

# Rosetta Usage & Semantics Guide

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

This document serves as a usage guide for the Rosetta specification language. It defines most of the base Rosetta semantics in an *ad hoc* fashion and provides general usage guidelines through examples.

The basic unit of Rosetta specification is a *facet*. Each facet is a parameterized collection of declarations and definitions specified using a domain theory. Facets are used to define: (i) system models; (ii) system components; (iii) architectures; (iv) libraries; and (v) semantic domains.

Although definitions within facets use many different semantic representations, the semantics of facet composition, inclusion and data types are shared among all facets. Collections of facets are composed using a collection of common operations that operate regardless of semantic domain. The basic facet definition provides an encapsulation, parameterization and naming convention for Rosetta systems.

This document describes the semantics of facets in an ad hoc fashion. Its intent is to provide an introduction to facets and their various uses without discussing any specific domain theory. In addition to facets themselves, this document also defines a type system shared among facet definitions. Basic types and operations available to Rosetta specifiers are identified and primitive definitions provided. Finally, the system construct used to describe heterogeneous systems using facets is presented. The system construct supports definition of facets, assumptions, declarations, and verifications in support of a systems level design activity.

# Chapter 2

## Facet Basics

The basic unit of specification in Rosetta is termed a **facet**. Each facet defines a single aspect of a component or system from a particular perspective. To define facets completely, it is necessary to understand the basics of Rosetta declarations, functions and expressions. This chapter intends only to introduce the concept and simple examples of facet definition to motivate the descriptions in following chapters. If concepts are not fully presented here, assume they will be in chapters dealing with the specifics of facet definition.

A facet is a parameterized construct used to encapsulate Rosetta definitions. Facets form the basic semantic unit of any Rosetta specification and are used to define everything from basic unit specifications through components and systems. Facets consist of three major parts: (i) a parameter list; (ii) a collection of declarations; (iii) a domain; and (iv) a collection of labeled terms. This section introduces the facet syntax, an *ad hoc* facet semantics, and provides structure for the remainder of the document. For a formal definition of facet semantics, please see the *Rosetta Language Semantics Guide*.

### 2.1 Facet Definition

Facets are defined using two mechanisms: (i) direct definition; and (ii) composition from other facets. In this section we will deal only with direct definition and defer facet composition to Section 2.3. Direct definition is achieved using a traditional syntax similar to a procedure in a traditional programming language or a theory in an algebraic specification language. The general formal for a facet definition is as follows:

```
facet <facet-label>(<parameters>)::<domain> is
  <declarations>
begin
  <terms>
end facet <facet-label>;
```

The facet definition is delineated by the **facet** keyword immediately followed by a *< facet-label >* providing the facet with a unique name. The facet label is immediately followed by a comma separated parameter list denoted above by *< parameters >*, a domain that denotes the facet type by *jdomain<sub>j</sub>* and the keyword **is**. The declarations section, denoted by *< declarations >*, is used to declare labeled items and define visibility of locally defined labels. The keyword **begin** starts the definition section. Declarations follow in the form of labeled terms, denoted *< terms >* that provide a definition for facet. The definition concludes with the keyword **end** and the facet label.

As an example, a specification for a **find** component follows:

```

facet register(i::input bitvector; o::output bitvector;
              s0::input bit; s1::input bit)::state_based is
  state::bitvector;
begin
  l1: if s0=0 then
    if s1=0 then state'=state
      else state'=lshr(state) endif
    else
      if s1=0 then state'= lshl(state)
        else state'=i endif
      end if;
  l2: o'=state';
end facet register;

```

This definition describes a facet `register` with data parameters `i`, and `o` of types `bitvector` and two control parameters of type `bit`. The variable `state` is defined to hold the internal state of the register and is of type `bitvector`. As can be deduced from examination of the specification, this register performs hold, logical shift right and left, and load operations given inputs of 00, 01, 10 and 11 on parameters `s0` and `s1` respectively.

All Rosetta variables and parameters are declared using the notation `v::T` where `v` is a variable name and `T` is a type. The “`::`” notation is used for declarations. The notation `x::T` creates an item labeled `x` whose values are associated with type `T`. The declaration can be viewed as declaring an item `v` whose possible values are selected from the set associated with `T`. In the `register` specification, `state::bitvector` defines a variable labeled `state` whose values can be selected from the type `bitvector`.

Parameters are universally quantified variables visible over the scope of the facet. Parameter definitions are like traditional declarations with the addition of a descriptor predicate. Specifically, `i::input bitvector` defines a parameter `i` of type `bitvector` and declares the predicate `input(i)` to be true. The semantics of `input(i)` are defined by the semantic domain currently being used. In the `register` example, the `state_based` domain defines `input` to explicitly disallow reference an input parameter in the next state. Specifically, `i'` is disallowed.

The declaration section following the facet interface includes declarations local to the facet. Items defined in this manner are visible throughout the facet. Such declarations may be made visible outside the facet using an `export` statement. In this case, the exclusion of an `export` clause makes all labels visible outside the specification.

When referenced in the facet body, a term, variable or parameter is referenced by its label without decoration. When referenced outside the facet, labels are referenced using the facet name as a qualifier. In the register example, `register.l1` refers to the first term in `register` while `register.state` refers to the variable `state`.

The `begin-end` pair delimits the domain specific terms within the facet while the facet type defines the domain. The `begin` statement opens the set of terms. In the `register` the semantic domain is `state_based` providing the basic semantics for state and change in the traditional axiomatic style. Specifying a semantic domain indicates what domain theory the facet uses for its definition. Every facet must have an associated domain even if that domain is the `logic` domain common to all facets.

Terms in the term list define the behavior modeled by the facet. Each term is a labeled, well formed formula (wff) with respect to the facet’s semantic domain.

The general form associated with any term is:

```

l: term;

```



where `l` is the label associated with the term and `term` is the definition itself. The label is used to reference the term in other definitions as well as when the term is exported. All terms defined in scope of the `begin-end` pair are considered top level terms.

The `register` uses two terms to define behavior. The first, labeled `l1`, defines the register's next state in terms of its current state, input and control inputs. The `if` statement implements the various cases for hold, shift right, shift left, and load. It should be noted that the shift operations are implemented using the built in bitvector shift functions `lshr` and `lshl` that provide logical shifts over bitvector types. The second term, labeled `l2` defines the next output. This simple expression states that the next output is the same as the next state as defined by term `l1`.

It should be noted that both terms defined in `register` hold simultaneously. Thus, both the next state and output definitions must hold for the component to behave correctly. The structure of the specification is much like the structure of a VHDL specification. Each state variable and output parameter is handled individually. The distinction here is the variability of definition semantics. In this case, the Rosetta function semantics is used to calculate next values for each variable.

The domain extends the base definition semantics by adding new definitions specific to a specific domain. In the case of `state_based`, the basic addition is the concept of current and next state. Specifically in the register definition, `state` refers to the register contents in the current state while `state'` refers to the register contents in the following state. The `state_based` domain defines the semantics of "x".

In declarative requirements facets, domains and associated terms are characterized by logical expressions like those used in `register`. In operational descriptions, terms may be imperative or functional program fragments. Regardless, the syntax and semantics of terms are determined by the semantics defined by the facets domain.

Parameter instantiation is achieved by traditional universal quantifier elimination. An object of the specified type is selected and the parameter replaced by that object. When formal parameters are instantiated with objects, those objects replace instances of parameters throughout the facet specification. When `A` is an actual parameter and `F` is a formal parameter, the notation `A=>F` allows direct assignment of actual parameters to formal parameters. This notation allows partial instantiation and is sometimes necessary when parameter ordering in constructed facets is ambiguous.

Consider the following modified `register` specification:

```
facet register(i::input bitvector; o::output bitvector;
              s0::input bit; s1::input bit)::state_based is
  export state;
  state::bitvector;
begin
  l1: if s0=0 then
    if s1=0 then state'=state
      else state'=lshr(state) endif
    else if s1=0 then state'= lshl(state)
      else state'=i endif
    end if;
  l2: o'=state';
end facet register;
```

This specification is identical to the previous definition except that only the `state` variable is visible outside the facet scope. The terms `l1` and `l2` are no longer visible as they are not listed in the export clause. The variable `state` is accessed using the name `register.state` because `register` is the label assigned to the facet.

### 2.1.1 Examples

Examples are included here to provide motivation for the facet syntax and to provide context for the following sections. It is intended that these examples provide an overview, not a detailed language description. It is suggested that these be referred to while reading subsequent chapters as a means for understanding the utility of Rosetta definition capabilities.

**Example 1 (Sort Definition)** *A declarative specification for requirements and constraints associated with a `sort` function has the following form:*

```
use array_utils(integer);
facet sort_req(i::input sequence(integer);
              o::output sequence(integer))::state_based is
begin
  l2: permutation(o',i);
  l1: ordered(o');
end facet sort_req;
```

*The facet `sort_req` defines a view of a component that accepts an array of integers as input and outputs the array sorted. This simple specification demonstrates several aspects of Rosetta specification using the `state_based`, axiomatic style.*

*Parameters for `sort_req` are simply an input and output arrays of type `integer`. The facet uses the `state_based` domain allowing the use of `o'` to represent the output in the state following execution. The package `array_utils` (defined later) is included to provide definitions necessary for defining `sort`. Specifically, `permutation` and `ordered`. These functions could be defined in the declaration section of the package, however this definition is cleaner and allows reuse of the array utilities in other specifications. Note that the `array_utils` package is parameterized over a type. This parameterization is used to specialize the `array_utils` for any appropriate type.*

*It is possible to write a `sort_req` definition that is parameterized over the contents of the input and output array. This implementation sorts arrays of integers. Although this may be interesting from a pedagogical perspective, it is not particularly useful or reusable. The following definition parameterizes the facet definition over an arbitrary type, `T`:*

```
use array_utils(T);
facet sort_req(T::design type; i::input array(T);
              o::output array(T))::state_based is
begin
  l2: permutation(o',i);
  l1: ordered(o');
end facet sort_req;
```

*In this new `sort_req` facet, the type `T` associated with the contents of the input and output arrays is a parameter. This allows specialization of the `sort_req` facet for various array contents. The only restriction being that an ordering relationship must be defined on the array elements.*

*The following instantiation of the parameterized `sort_req` is equivalent to the original `sort_req` facet:*

```
sort_req(integer,_,_);
```

*This usage replaces all instances of  $T$  in the facet with the type `integer`. The resulting facet is semantically identical to the original `sort_req` definition.*

**Example 2 (array\_utils Package)** *Packages are a parameterized mechanism for grouping together definitions. They are defined using the semantics of facets and will be discussed fully in a later section. Here, the definition of the `array_utils` package used by the `sort_req` facet is defined:*

```
package array_utils(T::univ)::logic is
begin

  // numin - return the number of occurrences of x in i
  numin(x::T; i::sequence(T)):: natural is
    if i=[] then 0
      else if x=i(0) then 1+numin(tail(i))
        else numin(tail(i))
      end if
    end if;

  // permutation - determine if a1 is a permutation of a2
  permutation(a1::sequence(T); a2::sequence(T)):: boolean is
    forall(x::T | numin(x, a1) = numin(x, a2));

  // ordered - determine if a1 is ordered. =< must be defined on T
  ordered(a1::sequence(T)):: boolean is
    forall(i :: sel(x::natural| x =< #a1-1) | a(i) =< a(i+1));

  // tail - return the tail of an array. based on sequence tail.
  tail(a1::sequence(T)):: sequence(T) is tl(a1);

end package array_utils;
```

*The `array_utils` package defines four general purpose functions for arrays: (i) `numin`; (ii) `permutation`; (iii) `ordered`; and (iv) `tail`. It is difficult to explain these definitions fully without deeper understanding of Rosetta function definition. However, some exploration will aid in understanding and writing more complex specifications.*

*As an example, examine the definition of `permutation`:*

```
permutation(a1::sequence(T); a2::sequence(T)):: boolean is
  forall(x::T | numin(x, a1) = numin(x, a2));
```

*This definition can be divided into two parts. First, the signature of `permutation` is given as*

```
permutation(a1::sequence(T); a2::sequence(T)):: boolean
```

*The function name is `permutation`, (`a1::sequence(T)`; `a2::sequence(T)`) are the domain parameters, and `boolean` is the return type.*

*The second part of the definition, following the keyword `is`, denotes the value of the return expression. The expression specifies the permutation. It is true when every element of  $T$  occurs in `a1` and `a2` the same number of times. It is false otherwise. The syntax of function declaration and the semantics of `forall` and other constructs are defined later.*

Other functions are similarly defined. `numin` determines the number of occurrences of a value in an array using a simple recursive definition. `ordered` defines a predicate that is true when every element of its argument array is greater than or equal to the preceding element. Finally, `tail` for arrays is defined by extracting the elements into a sequence, finding the tail, and recreating an array. Remember, to fully understand these definitions requires further knowledge of Rosetta type and function semantics that will be presented later.

**Example 3 (Sort Constraints)** An alternative view of a component models performance constraints. The following definition models the power consumption constraints of a sorting component.

```
facet sort_constr::constraints
  power::real;
begin
  p1: power =< 5mW;
end facet sort_constr;
```

The variable `power` is a real number representing power consumed by the component. The facet body defines a single term that limits power consumption to be less than or equal to 5mW. Both the semantics of constraints and the unit constructors required to define 5mW are defined in the constraints facet.

**Example 4 (Timed Sort)** The facet `sort_timed` is an alternative definition of sort that places timing constraints on the definition. Here, instead of modeling what is true in an abstract next state, the sort is specified with respect to its behavior over time.

```
use array_utils(T);
facet sort_timed(T::design type; i::input sequence(T);
  o::output sequence(T))::continuous is
begin
  l2: permutation(o@(t+5ms),i);
  l1: ordered(o@(t+5ms));
end facet sort_timed;
```

This definition uses the `continuous` domain rather than the `state_based` domain. The notation `x@t` refers to the value of `x` at time `t`. The term `l2` states that the output, `o`, 5ms in the future must be a permutation of the current input, `i`. The term `l1` states that the output must be ordered 5ms in the future.

No notion of next state as used previously is defined. However, this specification provides more detail in the form of hard timing constraints. Using the `continuous` domain, the user is allowed to define values of variables at specific times with respect to the current time `t`.

**Example 5 (Operational Sort)** The facet `sort_op` provides an operation definition for a sorting algorithm by “implementing” a quicksort algorithm that will sort the input. Specifically:

```
facet sort_op(i::in T; o::out T)::continuous is

  qsort(i::sequence(T)::sequence(T) is
    let (pivot::T be t(0); t::sequence(T) be tail(i)) in
      if i=nil
        then i
        else qsort(lside(pivot,t)) & [pivot] & qsort(rside(pivot,t))
      end if;

  lside(pivot::T; i::sequence(T))::sequence(T) is
```

```

    if i=nil
      then nil
      else if i(0) =< pivot
          then cons(i(0),lside(pivot, tail(i)))
          else lside(pivot, tail(i))
        end if
    end if;

rside(pivot::T; i::sequence(T))::sequence(T) is
  if i=nil
    then nil
    else if i(0) > pivot
        then cons(i(0),lside(pivot, tail(i)))
        else lside(pivot, tail(i))
      end if
  end if;

begin
  l1: o@(t+5ms) = qsort(i);
end facet sort_op;

```

*This specification is interesting due to its similarity to a VHDL specification and its equivalence to `sort_req`. The `sort_op` specification specifies that the output parameter `5ms` in the future is equal to the result of applying quicksort to the input parameter `i`. The details of the application are unimportant. Suffice to say that excluding the concept of a wait statement, this is quite similar to how a VHDL specification might be defined.*

*The function `qsort` and the auxiliary functions `lside` and `rside` define a quicksort algorithm over sequences. The definition follows the classic recursive style. As with other function definitions in these examples, these functions require some further study to understand completely. At this point it is important only to understand that parameters to the function are specified as `param-var::param-type`, separated by the “;” token and enclosed within parantheses. The final expression defines the return value. In the case of `lside`, all values less than or equal to the pivot value are found recursively and returned.*

*A potentially cleaner specification might have the form:*

```

package work(T::univ)::logic is
  export sort_op;
begin

  qsort(i::sequence(T))::sequence(T) is
    let (pivot::T be t(0); t::sequence(T) be tail(i)) in
      if i=nil
        then i
        else qsort(lside(pivot,t)) & [pivot] & qsort(rside(pivot,t))
      end if;

  lside(pivot::T; sequence(T))::sequence(T) is
    if i=nil
      then nil
      else if i(0) =< pivot
          then cons(i(0),lside(pivot, tail(i)))
          else lside(pivot, tail(i))
        end if

```

```

    end if;

    rside(pivot::T; i::sequence(T)):: sequence(T) is
    if i=nil
    then nil
    else if i(0) > pivot
    then cons(i(0),lside(pivot, tail(i)))
    else lside(pivot, tail(i))
    end if
    end if;

    facet sort_op(i::input T; o::output T) is
    begin continuous
    l1: o@(t+5ms) = qsort(i);
    end facet sort_op;

end package work;

```

*Here the function specifications are removed from the facet specification. The facet and functions are included in the package work. The similarity to VHDL here is intentional. Unlike VHDL, the package is parameterized allowing specialization for arbitrary types. Note the inclusion of the `export sort_op` clause. This causes the `sort_op` facet to be visible outside the package. Other declarations such as `qsort`, `lside` and `rside` are hidden in the package.*

Why the obsession with sort? Thus far, an axiomatic, continuous time and operational continuous time specification have been developed. Together, we can use all three specifications to define various characteristics of a single sorting component in a manner unique to Rosetta. Specifically, in the next section we will define how a designer can specify a sorting component by combining specifications from multiple domains. The result is a requirements specification, a temporally constrained requirements specification, an operational specification, and a power specification simultaneously describing a system. With the addition of facet composition operators, this provides a powerful mechanism for mixing and composing specifications.

**Example 6 (Alarm Clock System)** *Consider the following definition of an alarm clock taken from the Synopsys synthesis tutorial. This alarm clock provides a basic capability for setting time, setting alarm, sounding an alarm and keeping time. The specification states the following requirements:*

1. *When the `setTime` bit is set, the `timeIn` is stored as the `clockTime` and output as the `display time`.*
2. *When the `setAlarm` bit is set, the `timeIn` is stored as the `alarmTime` and output as the `display time`.*
3. *When the `alarmToggle` bit is set, the `alarmOn` bit is toggled.*
4. *When `clockTime` and `alarmTime` are equivalent and `alarmOn` is high, the alarm should be sounded. Otherwise it should not.*
5. *The clock increments its time value when time is not being set.*

*The systems level description of the alarm clock is defined in the following facet:*

```

use timeTypes;
facet alarmClockBeh(timeIn::input time; displayTime::output time;
    alarm::output bit; setAlarm::input bit;
    setTime::input bit; alarmToggle::input bit)::state_based is

```

```

alarmTime :: time;
clockTime :: time;
alarmOn :: bit;
begin
  setclock: setTime=1 =>
    clockTime' = timeIn and displayTime' = timeIn;
  setalarm: if setAlarm=1
    then alarmTime' = timeIn and displayTime' = timeIn
    else alarmTime' = alarmTime
    end if;
  displayClock: setTime = 0 and setAlarm = 0 =>
    displayTime' = clockTime';
  tick: setTime => clockTime' = increment_time(clockTime);
  armalarm: if alarmToggle = 1
    then alarmOn' = -alarmOn
    else alarmOn' = alarmOn
    end if;
  sound: alarm' = alarmOn and %(alarmTime=clockTime);
end facet alarmClockBeh;

```

*Inputs correspond to data and control values for the clock. timeIn contains the current time input and can be used to set either the alarm time or the clock time. displayTime is the time currently being displayed. alarm drives the audible alarm. setAlarm and setTime control whether the alarm time or clock time are currently being set. alarmToggle causes the alarm set state to toggle.*

*Local variables correspond to the state of the clock. alarmTime is the current time associated with sounding an alarm. clockTime is the current time. alarmOn is "1" when the alarm is set and "0" otherwise.*

*Exploring the specification indicates that each requirement is defined as a labeled term. Each term can be traced back to a requirement from the English specification. Term setclock handles the case where the clock time is being set. Term setalarm handles when the alarm time is being set. Term armalarm handles the toggling of the alarm set bit. tick causes the clockTime to be incremented. The clock time is incremented in the next state only when the clock time is not being set. Finally, the sound term defines the alarm output in terms of the alarmOn bit and whether the alarmTime and clockTime values are equal. The "%" notation transforms the boolean result of equals into a bit value. All terms must be simultaneously true. Thus, the specification has the same effect as using multiple processes in VHDL.*

*The alarm clock facet uses the following collection of time manipulation functions and types:*

```

package timeTypes::logic is
begin
  hours :: subtype(natural) is sel(x::natural | x =< 12);
  minutes :: subtype(natural) is sel(x::natural | x =< 59);
  time :: type is data record(h::hours; m::minutes)::time?;

  increment_time(t:: time) :: time is
    record(increment_hours(t); increment_minutes(t));

  increment_minutes(t:: time) :: minutes is
    if t(m) < 59
      then t(m) + 1
      else 0
    end if;

```

```

increment_hours(t::time) :: hours is
  if t(m) = 59
    then if t(h) < 12
          then t(h) + 1
          else 1
        end if
    else t(h)
  end if;
end package timeTypes;

```

*hours* and *minutes* are restricted subranges of natural number representing hours and minutes respectively. The notation *type(natural)* indicates that *hours* and *minutes* are bunches, not singleton values. The *sel* operation provides a comprehension operator and is used to filter natural numbers. *time* is a constructed type defined as a record containing an *hours* value and a *minutes* value.

Three increment functions define incrementing time. *increment\_time* forms a record from the results of incrementing the current hours and minutes values. *increment\_hours* and *increment\_minutes* handle incrementing hour and minute values respectively. Note that the field names are used to reference hours and minutes values respectively.

%% Remove this definition or fix it.

**Example 7 (Stack definition)** For formal specification fans, a semi-constructive stack definition is included to describe an alternate means for function specification. Here, the traditional stack operations are declared, but are not defined directly. The distinction with other function definitions being that no constant definition appears in conjunction with the declaration. Assume here that there exist in the containing package declarations for *EType* and *SType*. Then the specification takes the form:

```

facet stack::logic is
  push(E::Etype;S::Stype)::Stype;
  pop(S::Stype)::Stype;
  top(S::Stype)::Etype;
  is_empty(S::Stype)::boolean;
  empty::Stype;
begin
  ax1:forall(e::Etype|forall(s::Stype|pop(push(e,s))=s));
  ax2:forall(e::Etype|forall(s::Stype|top(push(e,s))=e));
  ax3:forall(e::Etype|forall(s::Stype|not(is_empty(push(e,s)))));
  ax4:is_empty(empty);
end facet stack;

```

This is a canonical constructive specification for a stack. In the declarations section, *push*, *pop*, and *top* are defined to operate over stacks and elements. The axioms defined as *ax1* through *ax4* constrain the values of functions in the traditional declarative fashion.

This specification style may prove uncomfortable for traditional VHDL users. An alternate definition uses sequences to represent the stack:

```

package stackAsSeq(E::type)::logic is
begin
  S::subtype(sequence(universal)) is sequence(E);
  push(s::S; e::E) :: S is cons(e,s);

```



```

pop(s::S) :: S is tl(s);
top(s::S) :: E is hd(s);
empty::S is nil;
is_empty(s::S) :: boolean is s=empty;
end package stackAsSeq;

```

*This stack definition uses the `package` construct to present a series of direct definitions. No terms are needed to describe the behavior of the provided type. The stack type, `S`, is not an uninterpreted type but is defined as a sequence of type `E`. The basic stack operations are now defined on the stack type using concrete operations.*

*An interesting exercise is to consider the meaning of:*

```
stack(E,sequence(E)) and stackAsSeq(E)
```

*As we shall see later, facet composition states that properties of both `stack` and `stackAsSeq` must apply in the facet formed by `and`. Effectively, this new definition is consistent only if `stackAsSeq` obeys the axiomatic definition provided by `stack`. In essence, `stack` represents requirements while `stackAsSeq` represents an implementation of `stack`.*

**Summary:** A facet is the basic unit of Rosetta specification. It consists of a label, optional parameter list, optional declarations, a domain and terms that extend its domain. Variable declaration is achieved using the notation `v::T` interpreted as *the value of v is contained in T*. Constants are similarly defined using the notation `v::T is c` interpreted as *the value of v is contained in T and is equal to c*. Domains provide a vocabulary for defining specifications. Terms extend domains to provide definitions for the specific components. Terms are declarative constructs that are accompanied by a label. Any label defined in a Rosetta specification may be exported and referenced using the canonical `facet-name.label` notation. By default, all labels are exported. However, an explicit export statement may be used in the declaration section to selectively control label export.

## 2.2 Facet Aggregation

An important system level specification activity is aggregation of facets into general purpose architectures. Rosetta supports this directly using *facet inclusion* and *facet labeling*. Facet inclusion occurs when a facet name is referenced in a facet term. Facet labeling occurs when a facet is given a new label.

Consider the trivial example of defining a three input and gate from two input and gates:

```

facet andgate(x, y::input bit; z::output bit)::state_based is
begin state_based
  l1: z' = x and y;
end facet andgate;

facet andgate3(a,b,c::input bit; d::output bit) is
  i:: bit;
begin
  l1: andgate(a,b,i);
  l2: andgate(i,c,d);
end facet andgate3;

```

The resulting definition is quite similar to structural VHDL without explicit component instantiation. The first facet clearly defines the behavior of a simple *and* gate while the second seems to use facets as terms. The terms *l1* and *l2* both reference *andgate* and are interpreted as stating that the definitions provided by each are true. Thus, the first term instantiates *andgate* with items *a*, *b* and *i* where *i* is an internally defined variable of type *bit*. Thus, the facet asserts that *i* is equal to *a* and *b*. The second term does the same except it asserts that *d* is equal to *i* and *c*.

Communication between facets is achieved by sharing items. Here, the items are variable items defined either in the parameter list or in the body of the including facet. This models instantaneous exchange of information between facets via variables. Later, channels will be introduced to provide means for defining connections with properties such as storage and delay.

Although similar to VHDL structural definition, this Rosetta definition style is semantically quite different. To understand this requires some understanding of labels and item labeling. The notation *l*: *term* defines *term* and associates label *l* with it. Thus, the definition:

```
l1: andgate(a,b,i);
```

asserts *andgate(a,b,i)* as a term and associates label *l1* with it. Effectively, the definition renames *andgate* locally to *l1*. Thus, the terms *l1* and *l2* define facets equivalent to *andgate*, but with new names. The reasoning for this is demonstrated in any definition where components that locally define variables and constants have multiple instances. For example, consider the following incorrect specification:

```
facet register(i::in bitvector; o::out bitvector;
              load::in bit)::state_based is
    memory::bitvector;
begin
    load1: if %load then memory'=i else memory'=memory end if;
    output: o'=memory;
end facet register;

facet registerx2(i1,i2::input bitvector;
                o1,o2::output bitvector;
                load::input bit) is
begin state_based
    register(i1,o1,load);
    register(i2,o2,load);
end facet registerx2;
```

Consider the memory variable associated with each register. In the above definition, *register.memory* reference to the memory variable in facet *register*. Unfortunately, there's no way to learn which register. Further, because the register variables share the same name in the facet, they must be equal.

The proper definition is:

```
facet register(i::input bitvector; o::output bitvector;
              load::input bit)::state_based is
    memory::bitvector;
begin
    load1: if %load then memory'=i else memory'=memory endif;
    output: o'=memory;
end facet register;

facet registerx2(i1,i2::input bitvector;
```

```

        o1,o2::output bitvector;
        load::input bit)::state_based is
begin
    r1:register(i1,o1,load);
    r2:register(i2,o2,load);
end facet registerx2;

```

In this definition, the facet `register` is “copied” and relabeled twice. In the first case, the new facet is named `r1` and in the second, `r2`. The memory variable associated with `r1` is referenced via `r1.memory` and similarly for `r2.memory`. Now there is no conflict and the elements of each component have unique references. This aspect of labeling is simple, but extraordinarily powerful.

**Summary:** Including facet definitions as terms supports structural definition through facet aggregation. Including and instantiating facets in definitions is achieved using relabeling. Instantiating facets replaces formal parameters with actual items. Unique naming forces these items to be shared among facets providing for communications. When a facet is renamed, all of its internal items are renamed making each instance of that included facet unique.

```

%% The following section is way out of date given the updates to the
%% facet algebra. We need to rethink facet declaration to include
%% parameters (using a notation like functions) to make this happen
%% correctly. I think we can use the same semantics.

```

## 2.3 Facet Composition

The essence of systems engineering is the assembling of heterogenous information in making design decisions. Rosetta supports this type of specification directly with operations collectively known as the *facet algebra*. The facet algebra provides mechanisms for defining new specifications by composing existing specifications using the standard operators `and`, `or`, and `not`.

In the context of facets, these are not logical operators. The operation `F1 and F2` does not have a boolean value. Instead, it defines a new facet with properties from both `F1` and `F2`. Looking ahead, this operation provides us a mechanism for combining properties from several facets into a single facet.

Facets under composition must maintain the logical truths as specified by standard interpretations of logical connectives. For example, if `F3 = (F1 and F2)`, then `F3` is consistent if and only if `F1 and F2` is consistent (Note: `F1 and F3` are enclosed in parentheses because `=` has higher precedence than `and`). Facet composition is useful for specifying many systems level properties by combining properties from various facets. A new facet can be defined via composition by an expression of the following form:

```

<name>( <paramlist> ) is <facet_expression>;

```

where `< name >` is the new name, `< paramlist >` is an optional parameter list, and `< facet_expression >` is an expression comprised of facet algebra operations.

The following examples describe several prototypical uses of facet composition. Please note that domains used in these examples are defined in an accompanying document.

**F1 and F2** Facet conjunction states that properties specified by terms T1 and T2 must be exhibited by the composition and must be mutually consistent. Further, the interface is  $I_1 \cup I_2$  implying that all symbols visible in F1 and F2 are visible in the composition.

The most obvious use of facet conjunction is to form descriptions through composition. Of particular interest is specifying components using heterogeneous models where terms do not share common semantics. A complete description might be formed by defining requirements, implementation, and constraint facets independently. The composition forms the complete component description where all models apply simultaneously.

**Example 8 (Requirements and Constraints)** *Reconsider the previously defined facets `sort_req` and `sort_const`. Recall that `sort_req` defined requirements for a sorting component while `sort_const` defined a power constraint over the same component. A sorting component can now be defined to satisfy both facets:*

```
sort :: facet is sort_req and sort_const;
```

*Informally, `sort`: (i) outputs a sorted copy of its input; and (ii) consumes only 5mW of power. Formally, the new facet `sort` is the product of properties from `sort_req` and `sort_const`. In this example, the interaction between constraints domain and other requirements domains are unspecified. Therefore, analysis of interactions will reveal little additional information. However, it is certainly possible to define a relationship between the `constraints` and `state_based` domains if desirable.*

**Example 9 (Postcondition Specifications)** *Consider again the specifications for `sort_req` and `sort_op`. The first facet specifies the requirements for a sorting component using a black-box, axiomatic style. The second facet defines sorting using a specific, operational algorithm. Like the constraint model and requirements models previously, `sort_req` and `sort_op` can be combined into a single sorting definition:*

```
sort :: facet is sort_req and sort_op;
```

*Here, the composition behaves much differently. The state-based and models do interact in interesting ways. The composition of `sort_req` and `sort_op` provides a pre- and post-condition for the operational sorting definition. The net effect is like an assertion in VHDL. However, the requirements are specified distinctly and are not intermingled in the operational definition. Thus, for this composition to be consistent, the operational specification must hold along with its real time constraints and the axiomatic specification must hold defining pre- and post-condition requirements on the composition.*

*Similarly, a `sort` specification can be developed that combines requirements, operational and constraint models:*

```
sort :: facet is sort_req and sort_op and sort_const;
```

**F1 or F2** Facet disjunction states that properties specified by either terms T1 or T2 must be exhibited by the composition. Note that this is logical or, not exclusive or. The most obvious use of facet disjunction is combining different component models into a component family. The following example illustrates such a situation.

**Example 10 (Component Version)** *Consider the following definitions using `sort` facets defined previously:*

```
multisort::facet is sort_req and (bubble_sort or quicksort);
```

*The new facet `multisort` describes a component that must sort, but may do so using either a bubble sort or quicksort algorithm. While `and` is a product operator, `or` is a sum operator over facets.*

Other facet operations are defined and include negation, implication and equivalence. These will be presented in detail in a later chapter. The objective here is simply to demonstrate various facet composition operations and where they might apply in a specification.

**Summary:** The facet algebra supports combining facet definitions into new facet definitions. The `and` and `or` operations corresponding to product and sum operations over facets combine facets under conjunction and disjunction respectively. The `and` operation defines new facets with all properties from both constituent facets. The `or` operation defines new facets with properties from either facet.

```
%% Things are okay beyond this point...
```

## 2.4 The Alarm Clock Example

In Section 2.1, the alarm clock example was introduced as an example systems level specification. In this section, the alarm clock example is examined more carefully and a structural definition introduced. The example is completely specified to provide an overall view of a Rosetta functional specification.

### 2.4.1 The `timeTypes` Package

`timeTypes` is a general purpose package introduced and explained in Section 2.1. It contains basic data types and functions used in the definition of the alarm clock system and structural definition. The only construct used in this definition that may require some explanation is the comprehension quantifier, `sel`. This function implements set comprehension for bunches. It does so by taking as its argument a function that maps a bunch onto the booleans and returning all domain elements for which the function is true. Thus, the statement:

```
sel(x::natural | x =< 12)
```

examines all elements of the natural numbers and returns those that are less than 12. Because its return type is bunch, its use in defining a type is perfectly legal. Further note that both `hours` and `minutes` are subtypes of `type(natural)`. This indicates that both have bunches as values, not singleton elements.

```
package timeTypes::logic is
begin
  hours :: subtype(natural) is sel(x::natural | x =< 12);
  minutes :: subtype(natural) is sel(x::natural | x =< 59);
  time :: type is data record(h::hours; m::minutes)::time?;

  increment_time(t:: time) :: time is
    record(increment_hours(t); increment_minutes(t));

  increment_minutes(t:: time) :: minutes is
    if t(m) < 59
      then t(m) + 1
      else 0
    end if;
```

```

increment_hours(t::time) :: hours is
  if t(m) = 59
    then if t(h) < 12
          then t(h) + 1
          else 1
        end if
    else t(h)
    end if;
end package timeTypes;

```

## 2.4.2 Structural Definition

The structural definition begins by defining facets representing each of the alarm clock components. Specifically, this includes: (i) a multiplexor for defining what values are displayed; (ii) a store for internal state values; (iii) a counter for incrementing the current time; and (iv) a comparator for determining when the alarm should be sounded.

### Multiplexor

The mux definition describes a component that determines which of its data inputs, `timeIn` or `clockTime`, should be displayed by the clock. This determination is made by examining the control signals `setAlarm` and `setTime`. Three terms are defined that select an output based on the control inputs.

```

// mux routes the proper value to the display output based on the
// settings of the setAlarm and setTime inputs.
use timeTypes;
facet mux(timeIn::input time; displayTime::output time;
          clockTime::input time; setAlarm::input bit;
          setTime::input bit)::state_based is
begin
  l1: %setAlarm => displayTime' = timeIn;
  l2: %setTime => displayTime' = timeIn;
  l3: %(-(setTime xor setAlarm)) => displayTime' = clockTime;
end facet mux;

```

Recall that the Rosetta operator `%` converts bit values into boolean values allowing bits to be used in implications directly.

### Store

The `store` component is the store for the alarm clock's internal state. It operates by examining the control bit associated with each stored value. If the control bit is set, a new value is loaded from an appropriate input, or in the case of `alarmOn`, toggling the existing value. If the associated control bit is not set, then the stored value is retained.

```

// store either updates the clock state or makes it invariant based
// on the setAlarm and setTime inputs. Outputs are invariant if
// their associated set bits are not high.

```

```

use timeTypes;
facet store(timeIn::input time; setAlarm::input bit; setTime::input bit;
           toggleAlarm::input bit;
           clockTime::output time; alarmTime::output time
           alarmOn::output bit)::state_based is
begin
  11:: if %setAlarm
        then alarmTime' = timeIn
        else alarmTime' = alarmTime
      end if;
  12:: if %setTime
        then clockTime' = timeIn
        else clockTime' = clockTime
      end if;
  13:: if %toggleAlarm
        then alarmOn' = -alarmOn
        else alarmOn' = alarmOn
      end if;
end facet store;

```

## Counter

The counter component is the simplest component involved in the definition. It states that each time the clock is invoked, its internal time is incremented.

```

// counter increments the current time
use timeTypes;
facet counter(clockTime :: inout time)::state_based is
begin
  14:: clockTime' = increment_time(clockTime);
end facet counter

```

## Comparator

The comparator implements the guts of the alarm clock's alarm function. It determines the appropriate value for the alarm output given the state of the alarm set bit and the values of the alarm time and the clock time. If the alarm is set and the alarm time and clock time are equal, then the alarm output is enabled. Again, the % operator is used to convert a boolean value into the bit value associated with the alarm output.

```

// comparator decides if the alarm should be sounded based on the
// setAlarm control input and if the alarmTime and clockTime are
// equal.
use timeTypes;
facet comparator(setAlarm:: in bit; alarmTime:: in time;
                clockTime:: in time; alarm:: out bit)::state_based is
begin
  11: alarm = %(setAlarm and (alarmTime=clockTime)) endif
end facet comparator;

```

### 2.4.3 Structural Definition

The actual structural definition instantiates each component and provides appropriate interconnections.

```

// The alarm clock structure is defined by assembling the components
// defined previously.
use timeTypes;
facet alarmClockStruct(timeIn::input time; displayTime::output time;
                      alarm::output bit; setAlarm::input bit;
                      setTime::input bit; alarmToggle::input bit)::state_based is

    clockTime :: time;
    alarmTime :: time;
    alarmOn :: bit;
begin
    store_1 : store(timeIn,setAlarm,setTime,toggleAlarm,clockTime,
                  alarmTime,alarmOn);
    counter_1 : Counter(clockTime);
    comparator_1 : comparator(setAlarm,alarmTime,clockTime,alarm);
    mux_1 : mux(timeIn,displayTime,clockTime,setAlarm,setTime);
end facet alarmClockStruct;

```

#### 2.4.4 The Specification

The final specification enclosed in a Rosetta package is shown in Figure 2.1.



```

package AlarmClock::logic is

    use timeTypes;
    facet mux(timeIn::input time; displayTime::output time; clockTime::input time;
              setAlarm::input bit; setTime::input bit)::state_based is
    begin
        l1: %setAlarm => displayTime' = timeIn;
        l2: %setTime => displayTime' = timeIn;
        l3: %(-(setTime xor setAlarm)) => displayTime' = clockTime;
    end facet mux;

    use timeTypes;
    facet store(timeIn::input time; setAlarm::input bit; setTime::input bit;
              toggleAlarm::input bit; clockTime::output time;
              alarmTime::output time alarmOn::output bit)::state_based is
    begin
        l1: alarmTime' = if %setAlarm then timeIn else alarmTime endif;
        l2: clockTime' = if %setTime then timeIn else clockTime endif;
        l3: alarmOn' = if %toggleAlarm then -alarmOn else alarmOn endif;
    end facet store;

    use timeTypes;
    facet counter(clockTime :: inout time)::state_based is
    begin
        l4:: clockTime' = increment-time clockTime;
    end facet counter

    use timeTypes;
    facet comparator(setAlarm:: in bit; alarmTime:: in time;
                    clockTime:: in time; alarm:: out bit)::state_based is
    begin
        l1: alarm = %(setAlarm and (alarmTime=clockTime)) endif
    end facet comparator;

    use timeTypes;
    facet alarmClockStruct(timeIn::input time; displayTime::output time;
                          alarm::output bit; setAlarm::input bit;
                          setTime::input bit; alarmToggle::input bit)::logic is
        clockTime :: time;
        alarmTime :: time;
        alarmOn :: bit;
    begin
        store_1 : store(timeIn,setAlarm,setTime,toggleAlarm,clockTime,
                      alarmTime,alarmOn);
        counter_1 : Counter(clockTime);
        comparator_1 : comparator(setAlarm,alarmTime,clockTime,alarm);
        mux_1 : mux(timeIn,displayTime,clockTime,setAlarm,setTime);
    end facet alarmClockStruct;

end package AlarmClock;

```

Figure 2.1: The complete alarm clock specification

## Chapter 3

# Items, Variables, Values and Types

### 3.1 Items and Values

Rosetta's basic semantic unit is called an *item*. Item structures result when Rosetta descriptions are parsed prior to manipulation. Although most users will never deal directly with items, they present an effective way to describe the relationships between variables, values and types.

Informally, an item consists of a *label* naming the item, a *value* the item represents, and a *type* from which specific item values must be chosen. When any structure is defined in a Rosetta specification, an item is created with the specified label. Variables, constants, terms, even facets themselves are items in a Rosetta specification. When a label is referred to in a specification, it refers to the value of the item it is associated with. An item's set of potential values is delineated by its associated type. In a legal Rosetta specification, every item's value is an element of its associated type. A more complete description of items can be found in the *Rosetta Semantics Guide*.

An item whose value is known is referred to as a constant item while a variable whose value is unspecified is referred to as a variable item or simply a variable. Any item of any type may be constant or variable including facets, terms and other traditionally constant items.

Values represent objects that can be used as values for items. There are three general classes of values: (i) elemental; (ii) composite; and (iii) functional. Elemental values represent primitive, atomic values that are directly manipulated by Rosetta. Elemental values include such things as integers, naturals, characters, bits and boolean values. Traditional programming languages refer to elemental values as scalar. Composite values are constructed from other values. Composite values include such things as records, tuples, vectors, sets, and facets. Functional values represent functions and relations. The name **universal** is used to refer to any value at all. **Universal** is **not** itself a type, but refers to the Rosetta term language.

All Rosetta types are *sets* where a set is simply an packaged collection of items. Functions and properties for sets are defined completely in Section 3.3.1. Throughout this document, the terms **set**, **type** and **subtype** are used interchangeably. The notation  $a::T$  is used to declare a new Rosetta item and constrain its type. Appearing in a declarative region, " $a::T$ " declares a new item labeled  $a$  of type  $T$ . Specifically,  $a$  is a new item constrained by the type constraint  $a$  in  $T$  where  $T$  is treated as a set. If the notation  $a::T$  appears in a non-declarative section, it serves as a mechanism for explicitly specifying the type of an expression when type inference produces ambiguous results.

By convention, we say that  $v::T$  in a declaration area of a facet declares a *variable* item of type  $T$  whose value is an element of set  $T$ . No expression is included to constrain the value of  $v$ , thus its value is not known. Similarly, the notation  $v::T$  is  $c$  defines a constant item of type  $T$  whose value is determined by the expression  $c$ . The constraint  $c$  in  $T$  must hold for the constant declaration to be consistent. This notation will be used and explained extensively in the following sections.

## 3.2 Elements

By definition, elements are values that cannot be described as being made up of other elements and element types are sets of such values. Numbers such as 1, 5.32, and -32, characters such as 'a', 'B', and '1', and boolean values such as `true` and `false` represents such undecomposable values. In contrast, composite values such as records, sequences and sets are not elemental in that each is defined by describing its contents. Element values are also called *atoms* in Rosetta and *scalars* in traditional programming languages.

### 3.2.1 Numbers

Numeric types include standard sets of values associated with traditional number systems. Predefined numeric types include `real`, `integer`, `natural`, `bit` and `boolean` and are listed in the following table:

<i>Type</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Subtype Of</i>
<code>boolean</code>	<code>true</code> , <code>false</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>bit</code>	1,0	<code>natural</code>
<code>natural</code>	123, <code>true</code> ,	<code>integer</code>
<code>integer</code>	123,-123, <code>false</code>	<code>real</code>
<code>rational</code>	123/456	<code>real</code>
<code>real</code>	123.456, 1.234e56	<code>number</code>
<code>imaginary</code>	<code>j</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>complex</code>	1+2*j	<code>number</code>
<code>number</code>	<i>Any element of the above types</i>	<code>element</code>

Numeric values are represented by a strings of digits and optional sign, decimal point, exponential and radix indicators. A number may be preceded by an optional “-” operator that inverts the sign of its argument. A single decimal point may be included in a number as well as a single exponent indicator. The number 1.234e7 is equivalent to 1.234 times 10 to the 7<sup>th</sup> power.

An optional radix can be specified using the notation `/r/n/` where `r` is the radix value (up to 16) and `n` is a number. Thus, `/2/10001.1001/` is the base 2 representation of the binary real value 10001.1001. Similarly, `/16/E.1Fe5/` is the hexadecimal real value E.1F times 16 raised to the 5<sup>th</sup> power.

The type `number` refers to any legal Rosetta number. Predefined operators on numbers include: (Assuming A and B are numbers)

```
%% Removed the nmin and nmax operations.
```

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Valid For</i>
<code>negation</code>	<code>- A</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>min,max</code>	<code>A min B, A max B</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>+, -, *, /, ^</code>	<code>A+B, A-B, A*B, A/B, A^ B</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>=, /=, &lt;, =&lt;, &gt;, &gt;=</code>	<code>A&lt;B, A=&lt;B, A&gt;B, A&gt;=B</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>abs,sqrt</code>	<code>abs(A), sqrt(A)</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>sin,cos,tan</code>	<code>sin(A), cos(A), tan(A)</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>exp,log</code>	<code>exp(A), log(A)</code>	<code>number</code>

All operators are defined in the traditional manner. The `^` operator represents raising a value to a power.

The numeric values `true` and `false` obey the following rule:

```
forall(x::number | false =< x and x =< true)
```

`true` acts as positive infinity and `false` acts as negative infinity. Consequences of this convention are numerous and useful. They include: (i) `max` is the same operation as `or`; (ii) `min` is the same operation as `and`; and (iii) `=<` is the same operation as implication (`=>`) and `>=` is the same operation as implied by (`<=`). The same laws apply to these operations in all cases, and the different signs are taken to be synonyms of each other, maintained here for the sake of historical recognition. Note that `true` and `false` are not associated with 1 and 0 as is the case with many traditional programming languages. Adopting this convention is appealing in a traditional sense, it prohibits semantic simplicity.

### 3.2.2 Boolean

Although `boolean` is a number type and obeys number conventions and axioms, its behaviors are important enough to justify separate discussion. The Rosetta `boolean` type is defined by the two element set `true, false` and is a subtype of `number`. Thus, anything of type `boolean` must take either `true` or `false` as it's value. Operators on booleans include all operators on numbers plus the following:

`%% Removed the non-min and non-max operators.`

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Valid For</i>
<code>=, /=</code>	<code>A = B, A /= B</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>and, or, xor</code>	<code>A and B, A or B, A xor B</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>min, max</code>	<code>A min B, A max B</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>implies, implied by</code>	<code>A =&gt; B, A &lt;= B</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>less, greater, greater or equals</code>	<code>A &lt; B, A &gt; B, A &gt;= B, A &lt;= B</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>not</code>	<code>- A</code>	<code>number</code>

Rules of mathematics from infinite numbers apply to `true` and `false`, but they are not technically infinite. Nor are booleans equivalent to machine limitations on numbers. Specifically, when treated as numeric values, `true` and `false` follow the following rules:

<i>Property</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
<code>false = -true</code>	<code>false</code> is equivalent to <code>not true</code>
<code>-false = true</code>	<code>true</code> is equivalent to <code>not false</code>
<code>forall(x::number   x /= true =&gt; x &lt; true)</code>	<code>true</code> is the greatest number
<code>forall(x::number   x /= false =&gt; x &gt; false)</code>	<code>false</code> is the least number
<code>forall(x::number--true   x+1 &lt; true)</code>	<code>True</code> cannot be generated from other numbers
<code>forall(x::number--false   x-1 &gt; false)</code>	<code>False</code> cannot be generated from other numbers

These properties assert that `true` and `false` behave like infinite values in that they cannot be generated from other numbers using increment or decrement functions. They do obey ordering operations and are greater (or less) than every other number.

An interesting consequence of defining `false` and `true` as the minimum and maximum possible numeric values is that the boolean `and` and `or` operators are equivalent to the `min` and `max` operators. Given the axiom defining `true` and `false`, we know that `false < true`. Thus, we have the following table defining `min` and `max` over `true` and `false`:

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A min B</i>	<i>A max B</i>
<code>false</code>	<code>false</code>	<code>false</code>	<code>false</code>
<code>false</code>	<code>true</code>	<code>false</code>	<code>true</code>
<code>true</code>	<code>false</code>	<code>false</code>	<code>true</code>
<code>true</code>	<code>true</code>	<code>true</code>	<code>true</code>

This is identical to the truth table defining `and` and `or`. The negation operator, `-`, also follows directly from the numeric interpretation of `boolean`. The greatest positive number negated is the least negative number. Thus, `-true = false`. As negation is its own inverse, we know that `-(-x) = x` for any boolean value `x`. Thus, `-false = true`. The resulting truth table has the form:

<i>A</i>	<i>-A</i>
false	true
true	false

Definitions for other logical operations follow directly. Of particular interest is the definition of implication as:

$$A \Rightarrow B \equiv \neg A \vee B$$

By definition, this is equivalent to  $\neg A \vee B$ . Again, consider the truth table generated by the definition of true and false as numeric values:

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>-A</i>	<i>-A max B</i>
false	false	true	true
false	true	true	true
true	false	false	false
true	true	false	true

This is precisely the definition of implication. Reverse implication works similarly and the definition of equivalence ( $A=B$ ) is consistent with the above definition. Further, when values are restricted to `boolean`, the following equivalences hold:

$$\begin{aligned} A \Rightarrow B &\equiv A \leq B \\ A \leq B &\equiv A \geq B \\ A \leq B \text{ and } B \leq A &\equiv A = B \end{aligned}$$

It should be noted that Rosetta does not define logical equivalence, `iff`, separately from numerical equivalence. Given the mathematical definition of booleans, the normal equivalence operations are sufficient.

### 3.2.3 Bit

Bits are a subtype of the natural numbers. The type `bit` consist of the two values 0 and 1 and is defined as `bit={0,1}`.<sup>1</sup> Operations over `bit` mimic operations over `boolean`. However, `bit` and `boolean` are distinct. Specifically, an item of type `boolean` cannot have a value of type `bit` and an item of type `bit` cannot a value of type `boolean`. Conversion operators are defined to provide definitions for various operators. Specifically, the following operation maps between `bit` and `booleans`:

<i>Operation</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Definition</i>
<code>%</code>	<code>% 1, % true</code>	Converts between bits and boolean in the canonical fashion

The following operations are defined over bits where `x::bit`, `y::bit`, `a=% x`, and `b=% y`:

`%%` Removed the `nmin` and `nmax` operations

<i>Operation</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Definition</i>
<code>=, /=</code>	<code>x = y, x /= y</code>	Axiom
<code>=&gt;, &lt;=, &gt;, &lt;, &gt;=, =&lt;</code>	<code>x =&gt; y, x &lt;= y, ...</code>	<code>a =&gt; b, a &lt;= b, ...</code>
<code>max,min,and,or</code>	<code>x max y, x min y, x and y, ...</code>	<code>a max b, a min b, a and b, ...</code>
<code>not</code>	<code>- x</code>	<code>% -a</code>
<code>xor,xnor</code>	<code>x xor y, x xnor y</code>	<code>a xor b, a xnor b</code>

Boolean bit operations are defined by converting to `boolean`, applying the appropriate `boolean` operation and converting back. This suggests that the definition of `bit` is redundant. However, `bit` is of such importance in digital design that a representation specific to it is important. The true distinction between `bit` and `boolean` arises when considering the `bitvector` type later.

It should be noted that as a subtype of `natural`, `bit` is not closed under arithmetic operations such as plus and minus.

<sup>1</sup>Note that the “`{}`” notation is a set former and forms sets from a collection of items.

### 3.2.4 Numbers Revisited

The number type is the supertype of all number types.

### 3.2.5 Characters

Character constants are defined in the traditional. Character values are referenced using the notation 'x'.

<i>Type</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Subtype Of</i>
character	'A', 'a'	element

Given `a::character` and `b::character`, operators on characters include:

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Definition</i>
<code>ord, char</code>	<code>ord(a), char(a)</code>	Unicode value
<code>=, /=, &lt;, &lt;=, &gt;=, &gt;</code>	<code>a&lt;b, a=&lt;b ...</code>	<code>ord(a)&lt;ord(b), ord(a)=&lt;ord(b) ...</code>
<code>uc, dc</code>	<code>uc(a), dc(a)</code>	Raise/lower case

`uc` and `dc` change case of a character to upper or lower case respectively. These operators return their argument unchanged for Unicode values other than alphabetic characters. The `ord` operator returns Unicode values associated with characters. The `char` operator is its dual. Thus, there is a mapping between Unicode values and unicode characters; `ord` and `char` express the mapping, which is one to one. Unicode literals are expressed using the standard notation 'U+XXXX' where XXXX is a 4-digit, hexadecimal number. All other laws are the same as for their natural number counterparts with respect to `ord`, and no further laws will be given here. For example, assuming that `x` and `y` are characters, `x<y` is defined:

```
x < y == ord(x) < ord(y)
```

### 3.2.6 Elements

The type `element` is provided to contain all items of any elemental type. It is formally defined as all the set union of all elemental type definitions. The type is defined by taking the set union of all types defined in this section. Formally:

```
element == number + character + enumerations + label
```

### 3.2.7 Null

A special type called `null` is defined to be the empty set. Formally, `null` is defined as:

```
null::set(universal);  
forall(x::univ | -(x in null));
```

Thus, the type `null` is the type containing no elements. It is rarely used in the specification process, but must be included for completeness. As it contains no elements it is neither an element or composite type. Its definition is included here for convenience.

### 3.2.8 Enumerations

Enumerations provide a mechanism for defining new elemental values and types by extension. When an enumeration is declared, two semantic operations are performed on the list of value items associated with the enumeration. First, the list of values associated with the enumeration are added to `univ` as elemental types if they are not already present. Second, the list of value items assembled into a set associated with the construction. For example, the following notation:

```
enumeration[ apple,orange,pear ]
```

is semantically equivalent to adding the new value items `apples`, `oranges`, and `pears` to `univ` and assembling them into a new set. Intellectually (and semantically) the `enumeration` construct can be evaluated as:

```
enumeration[ apple,orange,pear ] == apple, orange, pear
```

The distinction between the `enumeration` former and the `set` former is that the value items comprising the enumeration need not exist before the enumeration is formed. In the example above, if `apple` is not a value item prior to generating the enumeration, then it is declared as one by the enumeration.

```
%% Should we go ahead and state that any function tha returhs a
%% label can be used as an argument to the enumeration.
%% Specifically, if f(x) returns a label, should the notation
%% enumeration[ a,f(x),b ] be allowed? I think yes - wpa
```

Enumerations can be used to define new types using the canonical Rosetta notation:

```
fruit :: subtype(element) is enumeration[apple,orange,pear];
```

This declaration creates a new item whose supertype is `element` and whose value is the set containing the value items `apple`, `orange`, and `pear`. A variable defined as:

```
x :: fruit;
```

must take its value from the set `{apple,orange,pear}`.

Only value items may be included in enumeration declarations. Thus, the pair of declarations:

```
x :: integer;
c :: enumeration[ x,1,z ];
```

is illegal because `x` is an item, but not a value item. Assuming that if `z` has been defined, it is defined as a value item, the declaration:

```
c :: enumeration[ 1,z ];
```

is semantically legal. A new value item `z` is created in the current scope and the enumeration evaluates to the set containing `1++z`. Note that having been defined as a value item by the enumeration, `z` cannot be used as anything else in the current scope. Upon leaving the enumeration's scope, `z` is again available for use as any item name.

### 3.2.9 Label

The type `label` is the set of all legal Rosetta names. It is distinct from value items generated by the `enumeration` former and from the `string` type that will be defined subsequently. It is simple the collection of legal, atomic Rosetta names.

**Summary:** The following predefined elemental types are predefined for all Rosetta specifications:

- `null` — The empty set containing no elements.
- `bit` — The enumerated type containing only the values 0 and 1. `Bit` is a subtype of `natural`. Operations on `bit` elements correspond to operations on the booleans in the canonical fashion. Note that this implies that bits are not closed over mathematical operations such as addition and subtraction.
- `boolean` — The named values `true` and `false`. `Boolean` is a subtype of `integer`. `True` is the greatest integer value while `false` is the smallest. Thus, the boolean operators `and`, `or` and `not` correspond to `min`, `max` and “-” respectively.
- `imaginary` — Must be defined as the set containing `j` and generating by multiplying other numbers by `j`.
- `complex` — Must be define as any non-imaginary number plus any imaginary number.
- `integer` — Integer numbers including all integral numeric values. `Integer` is a subtype of `real`, specifically `real` restricted to integral values.
- `natural` — All natural numbers, from zero upwards. `Natural` is a subtype of `integer`, specifically `integer` restricted to non-negative values.
- `rational` — Rational numbers, consisting of two integers, a numerator and a denominator. `Rational` is a subtype of `real`, specifically `real` restricted to those values that can be expressed as the ratio of two integers.
- `real` — Real numbers consisting of all real valued numbers expressed as strings of decimals in traditional decimal or exponential form.
- `number` — Any legally defined Rosetta number.
- `character` — All unicode values associated with characters.
- `element` — All elementary values, including all elements of all types named above and all values.
- `enumerations` — The enumeration construct allows the definition of new value items. The result of an enumeration is the addition of the value item to the `element` type. The notation `enumeration[x, y, z]` is used to define three new element values and assembles them into a set that can be used as a type.

## 3.3 Composite Types

Composite types make complex values by combining simpler values. There are two mechanisms for structuring: (i) containment and (ii) indexing. Containment groups items together into collections of items. Sets and arrays are both used as containers for multiple items of the same type. Sets provide a homogeneous container that is not indexed and does not contain duplicate itmes. Indexing establishes a function from the natural numbers (from zero to the size of the structure minus one) to the elements of the structure. Arrays effectively index sets allowing individual elements within the array to be accessed.

Note that Rosetta does not directly support records or tuples as built in type formers. They are defined using constructed types defined in a later section.



### 3.3.1 Sets

Rosetta sets are collections of items that exhibit properties traditionally defined in classical set theory. In the following, assume that  $S$  and  $T$  are sets. The first table lists functions that form sets from items or other sets:

<i>Operation</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Definition</i>
<i>Formation</i>	$\{1\}, \{1,2,3\}$	<i>Forms a set from a collection of items</i>
<i>Comprehension</i>	$\text{sel}(x::T \mid p(x))$	<i>Forms a set by filtering.</i>
<i>Union</i>	$S+T$	$\{x \mid x \in T \vee x \in S\}$
<i>Intersection</i>	$S*T$	$\{x \mid x \in T \wedge x \in S\}$
<i>Difference</i>	$S-T$	$\{x \mid x \in S \wedge x \notin T\}$
<i>Power Set</i>	$\text{power}(T)$	$(S \text{ in } \text{set}(T)) == S=<T$
<i>Integer Sequence</i>	$i+..j$	$\text{sel}(x::\text{integer} \mid x \geq i \text{ and } x \leq j)$

The basic set former takes an arbitrary collection of items forms a set by extension. Each argument to the set former is treated and evaluated as an expression. The `sel` operation provides a set comprehension capability where one set is filtered to form another. In the table, elements of  $T$  are filtered by the boolean predicate  $p$  to form a new set. Operations for intersection, union, difference are defined in the classical manner. The `set` function is equivalent to the set of all subsets of its argument and is typically used to define new set itmes. Finally, the sequence operation generates sets from sequences of integers. The notation  $1+..4$  generates the set  $\{1,2,3,4\}$ .

Classical relations between sets are defined and are listed in the following table:

<i>Operation</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Definition</i>
<i>Equality</i>	$S = T$	$S =< T \text{ and } T =< S$
<i>Inequality</i>	$S \neq T$	$\text{not}(S =< T) \text{ or } \text{not}(T =< S)$
<i>Subset</i>	$S =< T, T \geq S$	$\text{forall}(x::S \mid x \text{ in } T)$
<i>Proper Subset</i>	$S < T, T > S$	$S =< T \text{ and } S \neq T$
<i>in</i>	$a \text{ in } S$	<i>Classical membership</i>
<i>size</i>	$\# S$	<i>Cardinality</i>
<i>empty</i>	<code>empty</code>	$\text{forall}(x::\text{universal} \mid \text{not}(x \text{ in } \text{empty}))$

Equivalence is equivalence of contents - the definition provided is one of several that could be used. Subset and proper subset are defined in the classical manner from element.<sup>2</sup> The `in` operation defines the set theoretic concept of “element of.” Size returns the cardinality of the set while `empty` names the empty set.

Note that laws for sets do not eliminate the possibility of paradox; it is not syntactically or semantically impossible to encode Russell’s Paradox, for example. In some cases, the Rosetta user will have to include a cardinality argument, or a proof that a given set is well founded.

Defining items of a particular set type is achieved using the set type former. The following notation defines  $x$  to be an element of all possible sets composed of items of a set  $S$ :

```
x::set(S);
```

The declaration may intuitively be read as “ $x$  is a set of items from  $S$ ” or alternatively as “ $x$  is a subset of  $S$ .”

An item that is an arbitrary set containing any legal Rosetta values is defined:

```
x::set(universal);
```

Thus, `set(universal)` is any set while `set(B)` restricts possible sets to the elements of  $B$ .

Like any Rosetta definition, it is possible to make an item constant using `in is` clause to associate the item with a value. The following notation defines a set of integers that is equal to the set containing -1, 0 and 1:

<sup>2</sup>Note that `forall` behaves in the classical fashion and is defined fully in a later section.

```
trivalue::set(integer) is -1,0,1;
```

Similarly, set comprehension can be used to define a set value:

```
natural::set(integer) is sel(x::integer | x >= 0);
```

In both cases, the type correctness restriction requires that the specified expression be an element of the type. In each of the above cases, the expressed value is a set of integers and is thus a legal value. The following expression:

```
trivalue::set(integer) is -0.1,0.0,0.1
```

Is not type correct because the specified set value is not a set of integers.

### 3.3.2 Sets and Types

#### Subtype

As noted earlier, all Rosetta types are sets and any Rosetta set can be used as a type. To support clarity in specifications, several notational shorthands are provided to support defining types and subtypes. The item declaration notation:

```
i::integer;
```

defines an item named `i` whose value is restricted to single elements from the set `integer`. When `integer` is viewed as a set, this restriction can be represented as:

```
i in ingeger;
```

Similarly, the notation:

```
natural::set(integer);
```

implies that `natural` is a set of elements from `integer`. This constraint can be expressed using `in` by equating `set(integer)` powerset of integers:

```
natural in set(integer);
```

Thus, the set `natural` is contained in the powerset of integers and is a subset of `integer`. The value of `natural` can be restricted to a single element of the powerset that appropriately defines naturals using the notation:

```
natural::set(integer) is sel(x::integer | x >= 0);
```

Now the set `natural` is constrained to be equal to the set of elements from `integer` that are greater than or equal to 0. Because the expression defines a set value by comprehension over `integer`, we know that the expression is contained in `set(integer)`.

In Rosetta, sets are first class items and any set can be used as a type. Thus, `natural` from the previous declaration can be used as a type in subsequent declarations. Thus, the declaration:

```
n::natural;
```

declares a new item named `n` that is an element of the set `natural` used as a type.

## Subtypes

In Rosetta, one type is a subtype of another if all its elements are contained in it. Specifically, `S` is a subtype of `T` if `S=<T` holds. When defining a new set using the notation:

```
natural :: set(integer);
```

it is known that `natural` is a subset of `integer` and thus that `natural` is a subtype of `integer`. Thus, Rosetta provides an operation, `subtype` that is semantically equivalent to `set`:

```
natural :: subtype(integer);
```

The `subtype` notation is equivalent to the `set` notation. Both define a new set that includes possible subsets of `integer`. The `subtype` notation is simply syntactic sugar that provides a mechanism that a set will be used as a type.

It is also possible to define a new type that is not explicitly defined as a subtype of any existing type. Using the `set` notation, such a type is defined as:

```
T :: set(universal);
```

or alternatively using `subtype`:

```
T :: subtype(universal);
```

Both notations define a new set, `T`, whose elements are simply Rosetta items. No other type restriction is made. Such sets are frequently used when defining abstract types whose construction is not specified or known. Thus, Rosetta provides a keyword `type` that is equivalent to the definition `subtype(universal)`. Specifically:

```
T :: type;
```

is equivalent to the previous notations and defines a new type that has no subtype relationships with other types.

Both `subtype` and `type` definitions can be used to define constants in a manner identical to that for any other Rosetta item. The `is` clause is included to provide a constant value for the symbol. The type `natural` is defined using this technique:

```
natural :: subtype(integer) is sel(n::integer |
```

The following example defines a type that includes sets of exactly four integers:

```
set4 :: subtype(set(integer)) is sel(X::set(set(integer)) | forall(x::X | #x=4));
```

where `set4` is the set of subsets of `integer` that contain exactly four elements. In this case, `set4` is a set of integer sets, not simply a set of integers. Thus, the `set` operation is used to generate the powerset and the new type `set4` is chosen from the powerset of the powerset. In other words, it is itself a set of integer sets. The `sel` operation uses the cardinality operator to choose integer subsets that contain 4 element sets only. The notation `z::set4` declares `z` to be an element of `set4`, or simply a subset of `integer` containing four elements.

```

%% There may be a problem with the above definition. I want to to
%% be the set of all 4 integer sets, not any set of 4 integer sets...

```

The type notation can be used similarly to define the natural numbers:

```

natural::type is sel(x::integer | x >= 0)

```

Using this definition, `natural` is still a subset of `integer` and is thus a subtype of `integer`. However, this information must be inferred rather than directly found in the definition. The `type` declaration should be used carefully and only when fresh types or types that are not defined by filtering are defined. If a subtype relationship exists, then it should be present in the definition.

### 3.3.3 Sequences

Sequences are indexed collections of elements that combine the features of arrays and lists into a single, indexed container data structure. Sequences differ from sets in two important ways. First, they are indexed from 0 and allow random access of elements via their index. If `s=[1,2,1]` is a sequence, then `s(0)=1`, `s(1)=2` and so forth. Second, they allow multiple instances of the same value in the container. In the example `s=[1,2,1]` the value 1 appears in both the first and last position. The simplest sequence is `nil`, the empty sequence. If `S` and `T`, are sequences, `n` a natural number, `e` an element, and `I` a sequence of natural numbers, the following operations are defined on sequences:

<i>Operation</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Definition</i>
<i>Formation</i>	<code>[1,2,1,4]</code>	<i>Forms a sequence containing 1,2,1,4 in the specified order</i>
<code>=, /=</code>	<code>S = T, S /= T</code>	<i>Equality defined on elements</i>
<i>Access</i>	<code>S(n)</code>	<i>nth element of S from 0</i>
<i>Subscription</i>	<code>S sub I</code>	<i>Subsequence from S corresponding to integer sequence I</i>
<i>Catenation</i>	<code>S&amp;T</code>	<i>Concatenation</i>
<i>Integer Sequence</i>	<code>i&amp;..j</code>	<i>Integer sequence of integers from i to j</i>
<i>Replacement</i>	<code>n-&gt;e S</code>	<i>Copy S with element n replaced by value e</i>
<i>Ordering</i>	<code>S&lt;T, S=&lt;T, S&gt;=T, S&gt;T</code>	<i>Lexographical ordering</i>
<i>Size</i>	<code># S</code>	<i>Size</i>
<i>Min and max</i>	<code>S max T, S min T</code>	<i>Order defined on elements</i>
<i>Contents</i>	<code>~ S</code>	<i>Set of elements from the sequence</i>
<i>Empty Sequence</i>	<code>nil</code>	<i>The empty sequence</i>
<i>Head, tail and cons</i>	<code>hd(S),tl(S),cons(h,t)</code>	<code>cons(hd(S),tl(S))==S</code>
<i>Mapping</i>	<code>map(f,S)</code>	<code>map(f,[s0,s1,...])==[f(s0),f(s1),...]</code>
<i>Reduction</i>	<code>reduce(p,S)</code>	<i>Include only elements satisfying p.</i>

Most operations operated as expected based on common usage. Equal and not equal take their canonical meanings. The catenation operator, `&`, concatenates two sequences. The catenation operator can be used to form all sequences starting from the empty sequence.

Subscription is an extraction mechanism where elements from a sequence are extracted to form a new sequence. Give `S` and an integer sequence `I`, `S sub I` extracts the elements from `S` referenced by elements of `I` and forms a new sequence. For example:

```

[A,B,C,D] sub [0,2,1] == [A,C,B]

```

The notation `i&..j` forms an integer sequence from `i` running to `j`. As an example, The functions `head`, `tail`, and `cons` can be defined using subscription and integer sequence as follows:

```

head(S) = S(0)
tail(S) = S sub 1&..(#S-1)
cons(x,S) = [x]&S

```

S(0) returns the first element in the sequence. The integer sequence former 1&..(#S-1) forms the integer sequence from 1 to the length of S minus 1. Extracting elements of S associated with 1 through #S-1 includes all elements except the first and thus defines tail in the canonical fashion.

The replace operator allows replacement of an element within a list. The notation n->e | S generates a new sequence with the element in position n replaced by e. For example:

```
2 -> 5 | [1,2,3,4,5] == [1,2,5,4,5]
```

The ordering operations, min and max are defined much like lexicographic ordering. If cons(x,S)<cons(y,T), then either x<y or x=y and S<T. Note that for any sequence, S /= nil implies that S > nil. S=<T is defined as S<T or S=T. The S min T and S max T operators return the minimum sequence of S and T and the maximum sequence respectively.

The contents of a sequence can be extracted as a set using the notation ~ A. Duplicates are removed as well as indexing and the ordering imposed by the indexing. For example:

```
~[2,1,1,1] == 1,2
```

The map and reduce operators provide a mechanism for applying a function to each element of a sequence and filtering a sequence respectively. They correspond to ran and sel for functions and sets. The operation map(f,S) applies f to each element of S in order, generating a new sequence. Give the definition of an increment function:

```
inc(x::natural)::natural is x+1;
```

then:

```
map(inc,[0,1,2,3] == [2,3,4]
```

Similarly, the operation reduce(p,S) applies p to each element of S generating a new sequence of only those elements satisfying p. Given the definition of a greater than zero operation:

```
gtz(x::integer)::boolean is x>0;
```

then:

```
reduce(gtz,[0,1,2,3]) == [1,2,3]
```

To define an item of type sequence containing only elements from type B, the following notation is used:

```
x::sequence(B);
```

To define an item of type sequence, the following notation is used:

```
x::sequence(universal);
```

where x is the new item and sequence(universal) refers to the set of all possible Rosetta sequences. Thus, sequence(universal) is any sequence while sequence(B) restricts possible sequences to the elements of B. Semantically, sequence(B) generates the set of all finite sequences created from B and thus the type containing all finite sequences of B.

## Bitvectors

A special case of a sequence is the `bitvector` type. Formally, `bitvector` is defined as:

```
bitvector::subtype(sequence(universal)) = sequence(bit);
```

Operations over `bit` are generalized to `bitvector` by performing each operation on similarly indexed bits from the two bit vectors. Assuming that `op` is any bit operation, the `bitvector`, `C`, result of applying the operation over arbitrary `bitvector` items `A` and `B` is defined by:

$$C(n) = A(n) \circ B(n)$$

If either `A` or `B` is longer, then the shorter bitvector is padded to the left with 0s. to achieve the end result.

In addition, the following operations are defined over items of type `bitvector`: (Assume `A::bitvector` and `n::natural`)

<i>Operation</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Definition</i>
<i>Conversion</i>	<code>bv2n(A), n2bv(n)</code>	<i>Convert between bitvectors and naturals</i>
<i>2's compliment</i>	<code>twos(A)</code>	<i>Generate two's compliment</i>
<i>Shift Ops</i>	<code>ashr(A), ash1(A), lsh1(A), lshr(A)</code>	<i>Logical and arithmetic shift right and left</i>
<i>Rotate</i>	<code>rotr(A), rotl(A)</code>	<i>Rotate right and left</i>
<i>Pad Ops</i>	<code>padr(A,1,n), padl(A,0,n)</code>	<i>Pad right and pad left with value to n bits.</i>

---

```
%% The swot operator has been removed to eliminate redundancy.
```

The operations `bv2n` and `n2bv` provide standard mechanisms for converting between binary and natural numbers. It is always true that `bv2n(n2bv(x))=x`.

The operations `twos` takes the two's compliment of a binary value. The `lshr` and `lsh1` operations provide logical shift right and left while `ashr` and `ash1` provide logical and arithmetic shifts right and left. The distinction being that logical shift operations shift in 0s while arithmetic shift operations shift in 1. The `rotr` and `rotl` operations provide rotation or circular shift. Note that none of the compliment, shift, or rotate operations change the length of the bit vector.

The `padr` and `padl` operations pad or concatenate a bit vector. Each takes three arguments: (i) the bitvector being manipulated; (ii) the pad value (1 or 0); and (iii) the resulting length. If the length value is less than the length of the argument vector, `padr` removes bits to the right and `padl` removes bits to the left resulting in a vector of length `n`. In this case, the pad value is ignored.

A special subtype of `bitvector` is defined to allow definition of bitvectors with specific lengths. The `wordtype` type former take a single natural number argument and generates the type containing bitvectors of that length:

```
wordtype(n::integer)::set(bitvector) is sel(b::bitvector | #b = n);
```

The type definition:

```
word::subtype(bitvector) = wordtype(16);  
byte::subtype(bitvector) = wordtype(8);  
nybble::subtype(bitvector) = wordtype(4);
```

defines new types called `word`, `nybble` and `byte` that consist of all bitvectors of lengths 16, 4 and 8 respectively. It should be noted that `wordtype` is simply a function that returns a set of bitvectors. Usage of functions in this way is defined in a subsequent chapter.

## Strings

A special case of a sequence is the `string` type. Formally, `string` is defined as:

```
string = sequence(character)

%% What is the notation for character literals??
```

A shorthand for forming strings is the classical notation embedding a sequence of characters in quotations. Specifically, `"ABCdEF"` = `['A','B','c','d','E','F']`. Functions defined over strings include those defined for general sequences. In particular, the notation `'abc'` & `'def'` is appropriate for concatenation of strings. It is important to note that the ordering operations for sequences provide lexicographical ordering for strings. No additional function definitions are required.

**Summary:** The following predefined composite types are available in a Rosetta specification:

- **set** — All possible sets that may be defined in Rosetta. A set is a packaged collection of items that obeys basic principles of set theory. The declaration `set(universal)` refers to any set of Rosetta items. The notation `set(B)` refers to any set formed from the elements of set B.
- **sequence** — The basic ordered structure representation in Rosetta. A **sequence** is an indexed collection of times. The declaration `sequence(universal)` refers to any indexed collection of Rosetta items. The notation `sequence(B)` refers to any sequence of Rosetta items formed from the elements of set B.
- **string** — The type `string` is a special sequence defined as `string=sequence(character)`.
- **bitvector** — The type `bitvector` is a special sequence defined as `bitvector=sequence(bit)`.
- `wordtype(n::integer)` — The function `wordtype(n::natural)` is a special function that generates sets of bitvectors of length n.

## 3.4 Functions

Defining functions in Rosetta is a simple matter of defining mappings between types. Functions are extensive mappings between two different types, called the *domain* and *range* of the function. Functions are defined by defining their domain and stating an expression that transforms elements of the domain into elements of the range. This is achieved by introducing variables of the domain type whose scope is confined to the function definition and defining a result expression using that variable. The domain is given by an expression that describes the domain type. The range is given by an expression using the variable introduced by the function, called the result or result function.

### 3.4.1 Direct Definition

The direct definition mechanism for defining functions is to define the function's signature and an expression that relates domain values to a range value. Functions are typically defined by providing a signature and an optional expression. The syntax:

```
add(x,y::natural)::natural is x+y;
```

In this definition, `add` is the function name, `x,y::integer` defines the domain parameters, and `integer` is the return type. Together, these elements define the signature of `inc` as a function `add` that accepts two arguments of type `natural` and evaluates to a value of type `natural`.

Following the signature, the keyword `is` denotes the value of the return expression, in this case `x+y`. The return expression is a standard Rosetta expression defined over visible symbols whose type is the return type. Literally, what the function definition states is that anywhere in the defining scope `inc(x,y)` can be replaced by `x+y` for any arbitrary integer values. Whenever a function appears in an expression in a fully instantiated form, it can be replaced by the result of substituting formal parameters by actual parameters and evaluating the resulting expression. Specifically, if the function instantiation `add(3,4)` appears in an expression, it can be replaced by the expression `3+4` and simplified to `7`. Any legal expression can be encapsulated into a function in this manner.

Like any Rosetta definition, `add` is an item with an associated type and value. In this case, the type of `add` is a function type defining a mapping from two integers into the integers. The value of `add` is known and is a function encapsulating the expression `x+y`. The specific value resulting from function evaluation is determined by its associated expression.

A function signature can be defined separately by specifying its arguments and return type without an expression. The notation:

```
add(x,y::natural)::natural;
```

defines the signature of a function `add` that maps pairs of `natural` into `natural`. Because this `add` definition has no associated expression, it is referred to as a function signature. Allowing the definition of a signature without an associated expression supports flexibility in the definition style. In this case the expression associated with `add` can be defined directly using equality or indirectly by defining properties. Function signatures help dramatically in reducing over-specification in definitions.

### 3.4.2 Anonymous Functions and Function Types

Anonymous functions, frequently called lambda functions, are defined by excluding the name and encapsulating the function definition in the function former `<* *>`. The definition:

```
<* (x,y::natural)::natural is x+y*>
```

defines an anonymous function identical to the function `add` above, except the anonymous function has no label. Such function definitions can be used as values and are evaluated in exactly the same manner as named functions. Specifically:

```
<* (x,y::natural)::natural is x+y *>(1,4) == <* ()::natural 1+4 *> == 5
```

Anonymous function signatures can also be defined in a similar manner. The definition:

```
<* (x,y::natural)::natural *>
```

is equivalent to the function signature defined above without associating the signature with a name. We call this a function type because it defines a collection of functions mapping pairs of natural numbers to natural numbers. Technically, it defines a set of functions that map two natural numbers to a third natural number. This is true because the function's expression is left unspecified. Because the definition represents a set of functions, it can be used as a type in formal definitions. The definition:



```
add::<* (x,y::natural)::natural *>
```

is semantically equivalent to the earlier `add` signature definition. The definition says that `add` is of type `<*(x,y::natural)::natural*>` or that `add` is a function that maps two natural numbers to a third natural number. The earlier signature definition is a shorthand for this notation provided to make definitions easier to read and write.

The definition:

```
add::<* (x,y::natural)::natural *> is <*(x,y::natural)::natural is x+y *>
```

is equivalent to the first definition of `add` above and semantically defines the function definition shorthand. The `add` function is defined as a variable of type function. The declaration asserts that the `add` function is equivalent to the anonymous function value mapping two integers to their sum. Any function label can be replaced by its value, if defined.

The notation `<* *>` is referred to as a function former because it encapsulates an expression with a collection of local symbols to form a function. The brackets form a scope for locally defined parameters. When no parameters are present, the function former brackets can be dropped as there is no need to define parameter scope.

Rosetta provides the special type `function` that contains all functions definable in a specification. Stating that `f::function` says that `f` is a function, but does not specify its domain or range values.

### 3.4.3 Function Evaluation

Evaluation of Rosetta functions follows the semantics of  $\lambda$ -calculus and allows for both currying and partial evaluation. All Rosetta functions are evaluated in a lazy fashion. Arguments can be instantiated and functions evaluated in any order. Consider the following use of `inc` and `add`:

```
inc(add(4,5))
```

Rather than evaluating in the traditional style, expand the function definitions Using the canonical definitions of `inc` and `add` results in the following anonymous function:

```
<*(z::natural)::natural is z+1 *><*(x,y::natural)::natural is x+y *>(4,5))
```

Instantiating the argument to what was the increment function results in the following definition:

```
<* ()::natural is <*(x,y::natural)::natural is x+y *>(4,5) + 1 *>
```

As the resulting function has no arguments, the outer function former can be dropped resulting in the new anonymous function:

```
<*(x,y::natural)::natural is x+y *>(4,5) + 1
```

Instantiating the `x` parameter of the new function by replacing the formal parameter with its associated actual parameter results in:

```
<*(y::natural)::natural is 4+y *>(5) + 1
```

Finally, instantiating the  $y$  parameter in the same manner results in:

```
<* ()::natural 4+5 *> + 1
```

When no arguments are defined in the scope of an anonymous function, the function former can be dropped resulting in the expected result:

```
4+5+1 == 10
```

In general, the notation  $\langle * ()::T \text{ is } e \rangle$  is equivalent to simply stating  $e$ .

The same result occurs regardless of the order of instantiation. The following shows a different order resulting in the same result:

```
<* (z::integer)::integer is z+1 *>(add(4,5))
== <* ()::integer is add(4,5)+1 *>
== <* ()::integer is <*(x,y::integer)::integer is x+y *>(4,5)+1 *>
== <* ()::integer is <*(x::integer)::integer is x+5 *>(4) + 1 *>
== <* (x::integer)::integer is x+5 *>(4) + 1
== <* ()::integer is 4+5 *> + 1
== 4+5+1
== 10
```

### 3.4.4 Partial Evaluation, Function Composition and Selective Union

Thus far, all Rosetta functions have been defined by using an expression in the function definition. Rosetta provides three additional mechanisms for function construction: (i) curried functions and partial evaluation; (ii) function composition; and (iii) selective union. Partial evaluation generates new functions by substituting values for some parameters and simplifying. Function composition is simply an application of function definition techniques that allow a new function to be constructed from existing functions. Selective union allows functions to be specified by extension.

#### Currying Multi-Parameter Functions

Technically, evaluation of multi-parameter function is achieved by a process based on the concept of a curried function. This process provides the basis of the evaluation process used previously. All Rosetta functions can be expressed as functions of a single argument, or curried functions. Specifically, the function:

```
<* (x::R;y::S)::T is exp *>
```

can be expressed equivalently as:

```
<* (x::R)::<*(y::S)::T is exp*> *>
```

The new function is expressed is unary function over items of type  $R$  that returns another unary function that maps items of type  $S$  to type  $T$ . Given a function  $f(x::R,y::S)::T$  and  $r::R$  and  $s::S$ , the following equivalence holds:

```
f(r,s) == f(r)(s)
```

Given the definition above, this equivalence generalizes to functions of arbitrarily many variables.

Consider again the definition of `add` defined over two integer numbers:

```
add(x,y::integer)::real is x+y;
```

Using the previous notation, `add` can be expressed in a curried fashion as:

```
add(x::integer)::*(y::integer)::integer is
  *(y::integer)::integer is x+y *>;
```

The use of `x` in the expression is perfectly legal as the second function definition is done in the scope of `x`.

The `add` function is now defined over a single parameter of type `integer`. Its return type is no longer an `integer` value, but a function that maps one `integer` onto another. Using this notation, adding two values `a` and `b` is achieved using `add(a)(b)` - exactly the notation discussed previously.

Now consider application of the `add` function using the curried function approach:

```
add(1,2) == add(1)(2)
add(1,2) == *(x::real)::*(y::real)::real is x+y*>*(1)(2)
add(1,2) == *(y::real)::real is 1+y*>(2)
add(1,2) == *()::real is 1+2*>
add(1,2) == 3
```

The function is evaluated by substituting an actual parameter for a formal parameter in first the original `add` function and then in the unary function returned by `add`, exactly as it was done in the previous section.

It is particularly interesting to note the following equivalence:

```
add(1) == *(x::real)::*(y::real)::real is x+y*>*(1)
add(1) == *(y::real)::real is 1+y*>
```

This process, called *currying*, defines the semantics of multi-parameter functions and is the basis for all function evaluation.

## Partial Evaluation

Partial evaluation is the process of taking a function and instantiating only a subset of its parameters. The semantics of partial evaluation are defined using currying as described previously. Here, only the usage and application of partial evaluation are discussed.

Consider the following definition of `f` over real numbers:

```
f(x::real;y::real;z::real)::real is (x+y)/z;
```

Application of `f` follows the traditional rules of substituting actual parameters for formal parameters in the expression and substituting the expression for the function. Partial evaluation will perform the same function, but will not require instantiating all parameters. Consider a situation where `f` is applied knowing that in all cases the value of `z` will be fixed at 2 to perform an average. The following syntax partially evaluates `f` and assigns the resulting function to the new function name `avg`:

```

avg(x::real;y::real)::real;

avg=f(_,_ ,2);

```

In this definition, the “\_” symbol is used as a placeholder for a parameter that will not be instantiated. To calculate the value of  $f(_,_ ,2)$ , we simply follow the instantiate and substitute rule:

```

f(_,_ ,2) == <(x::real;y::real)::real is (x+y)/2*>;

```

The result is a 2-ary function that returns a real value. As noted, this function calculates the average of its two arguments. An alternate, more compact notation for the definition is:

```

%% There is a problem here and earlier. An expression follows the
%% is, not a function. We must modify the definition of is or
%% provide and alternate notation when we want to explicitly specify
%% the function value rather than the expression. The latter is far
%% more common, so we'll stick with the nice notation for that.

avg(x::real;y::real)::real is f(_,_ ,2);

```

This general approach is applicable to functions of arbitrarily many value.

## Function Composition

Function composition is an application of function definition capabilities. Assume that two functions,  $f$  and  $g$  exist and that  $\text{ran}(g) \subseteq \text{dom}(f)$ . We can define a new function  $h$  as the composition of  $f$  and  $g$  using the following definition style:

```

h(x::R)::T is f(g(x));

```

The approach extends to other definition styles in addition to the direct definition style.

Consider the definition of `inc` and a function `sqr` defined as:

```

sqr(y::integer)::integer is y^2;

```

The definition of a function whose value is  $(x + 1)^2$  can be defined as:

```

<(z::integer)::integer is sqr(inc(z))*>

```

Expanding the definitions of `sqr` and `inc` gives the following function:

```

<(z::integer) is <(y::integer) is y^2*><(x::integer) is x+1*>(z))*>

```

The only available simplification is to substitute  $y$ 's actual parameter in to the expression for `sqr` giving:

```

<(z::integer) is < (< (x::integer) is x+1*>(z))^2 *> *>

```

Continuing to substitute, replacing formal parameters with actuals and eliminating function formers when parameters are replaced gives:

```

<(z::integer) is < (< z+1 *>)^2 *> *>
== <(z::integer) is < (z+1)^2 *> *>
== <(z::integer) is (z+1)^2 *>

```

The result is a new function defined over  $z$  that gives the result of composing `inc` and `sqr`.

## Selective Union

Selective union of two functions `f` and `g` is defined formally as:

```
%% Should dom be rank in the following to allow multi-parameter
%% functions?

(f|g)(x) = if x::dom(f)
           then f(x)
           else if x::dom(g)
                then g(x)
           endif;
```

Using the `if` construct insures that the function associated with the first including domain will be called. In the above example, if `dom(f)=integer` and `dom(g)=real`, then an integer value will cause `f` to be selected while only a `real` value that is not an `integer` will cause `g` to be selected. If the domains are reverse, *i.e.* `dom(f)=real` and `dom(g)=integer`, `g` will never be selected because any element of `integer` is also in `real`. If the type of `x` is in none of the domains specified, then the function is undefined.

The domain and range of `(f|g)` is defined as:

```
dom(f|g) == dom(f)++dom(g);
ran(f|g) == ran(f)++ran(g);
```

Selective union is highly useful for implementing a form of polymorphism. An example of a function defined by selective union is the simple `ttfamily non_zero` function:

```
non_zero(n::number)::boolean is
  (<*(n::0) is true*> |
   <*(n::sel(x::integer | x>0))::boolean is false*> |
   <*(n::sel(x::integer | x<0))::boolean is false*>)
```

This is a rather pedestrian use of selective union and there are better definitions of the `non_zero` function. However, it does demonstrate how domain values can be used to select from among different function definitions.

### 3.4.5 The If Expression

The Rosetta `if` expression is a polymorphic function that supports choice between options. The syntax of the `if` expression is:

```
%% Check to see if the compiler supports ‘‘end if’’ or ‘‘endif’’

%% Ans: Parser only supports ‘endif’ --D.S., June 3, 2001

if exp1 then exp2 else exp3 endif;
```

where *exp1* must be of type `boolean` while *exp2* and *exp3* may be of arbitrary types.

The rules for evaluating an `if` expression are quite simple, but differ from the `if` statement in an imperative language. When *exp1* is `true`, the expression evaluates to *exp2*. When *exp1* is `false`, the expression evaluates to *exp3*. Specifically:

```
if true then a else b endif == a
if false then a else b endif == b
```

The domain of an `if` expression is simply `boolean` while the range is `ran(a)++ran(b)`.

For convenience, an `elsif` construct is provided to nest `if` statements. The notation:

```
if exp1 then exp2
  elsif exp3 then exp4
  elsif exp5 then exp6
  ...
  else expn
endif
```

is semantically equivalent to:

```
if exp1 then exp2
  else if exp3 then exp4
    else if exp5 then exp6
      ...
      else expn endif
  endif
endif
```

### 3.4.6 The Case Expression

The `case` expression supports selection from multiple options in a manner similar to using the `if` construct with the `elsif` extension.

The general form of a case statement is:

```
case exp0 is
  s1 -> exp1 |
  s2 -> exp2 |
  s3 -> exp3 |
  ...
  sn -> expn
```

where *b1-bn* are sets and *exp0-expn* are expressions. The `case` statement evaluates to *expk* when *exp0* :: *expk* holds. If this relationship is satisfied by multiple sets, the `case` expression evaluates to the expression associated with the first such set. A default case can be achieved using `univ` as the set expression. The equivalence check performed in most traditional languages is performed by using singleton sets. For example:

```
case x is
  sel(x::integer | x > 0) -> false |
  0 -> true |
  sel(x::integer | x < 0) -> false
```

implements a zero test on the `x`.

Please note that the case statement is semantically equivalent to a unary function defined using selective union. Specifically:

```
(<*(x::sel(i::integer | x > 0))::boolean is false *> |
 <*(x::0)::boolean is true *> |
 <*(x::sel(i::integer | x < 0))::boolean is false *> )
```

is a function with identical semantics to the previous case statement.

### 3.4.7 The Let Expression

Function application provides Rosetta with a mechanism for defining expressions over locally defined variables. An additional language construct, the `let` expression generalizes this providing a general purpose `let` construct. The Rosetta `let` is much like a Lisp `let` in that it allows definition of local variables with assigned expressions. The general form of a `let` expression is:

```
let (x::T be ex1) in ex2;
```

This expression defines a local variable `x` of type `T` and associates expression `ex1` with it. The expression `ex2` is an arbitrary expression that references the variable `x`. Each reference to `x` is replaced by `ex1` in the expression when evaluated. The `be` keyword is semantically equivalent to `is` and is included only for readability. Like traditional parameter definitions, `let` parameter definitions may omit the `be` clause and `be` variable.

The syntax of the `let` expression is defined by transforming the expression into a function. Specifically, the semantic equivalent of the previous `let` expression is:

```
<*(x::T)::univ is ex2*>(ex1)
```

When the function is applied, all occurrences of `x` in `ex2` are replaced by `ex1`. This process is identical to the application of any arbitrary function to an expression. Assume the declaration `i::integer` and consider the following `let` expression:

```
let (x::integer be i+1) in i'=x;
```

The semantics of this `let` expression is:

```
<*(x::integer)::univ is i'=x*>(i+1)
```

Evaluation of the function application gives:

```
i'=i+1
```

The usefulness of `let` becomes apparent when an expression is used repeatedly in a specification. Consider a facet with many terms that reference the same expression. The `let` construct dramatically simplifies such a specification.

`Let` expressions may be nested in the traditional fashion. In the following specification, the variable `x` of type `T` has the associated expression `ex1` while `y` of type `R` has the expression `ex2`. Both may be referenced in the expression `ex3`.

```
let (x::T be ex1) in let (y::R be ex2) in ex3;
```

This expression may also be written as:

```
let (x::T be ex1, y::R be ex2) in ex3;
```

The semantics of this definition are obtained by applying the previously defined semantics of `let`:

```
<*(x::T)::univ is <*(y::R)::univ is ex3 *>*>(ex1)(ex2)
```

Consider the following specification assuming that `i` is of type `integer` and `fnc` is a two argument function that returns an integer:

```
let (x::integer be i+1, y::integer be i+2) in i'=fnc(x,y);
```

When evaluated, the following function results:

```
<*(x::integer)::univ is <*(y::integer)::univ is i'=fnc(x,y)*>*>(i+1)(i+2)
```

The result of evaluating this function is:

```
<*(x::integer)::univ is <*(y::integer is i'=fnc(x,y)*>*>(i+1)(i+2) ==  
<*(y::integer)::univ is i'=fnc(i+1,y)*>(i+2) ==  
i'=fnc(i+1,i+2)
```

In order for normal argument substitution to work, the expressions in the Rosetta `let` expression must not be mutually recursive. If recursion is necessary, the expressions must be represented as normal Rosetta rules or predicates.

**Summary:** A Rosetta function is defined by specifying a domain, range and an expression defining a relationship between domain and range elements. The notation:

```
f(d::domain)::range is exp;
```

Defines a function mapping `domain` to `range` where `exp` is an expression defined over domain parameters and gives a value for the associated range element. The notation:

```
f(d::domain)::range;
```

defines `f` as an element of the set of all functions relating `domain` to `range` without specifying the precise mapping function.

As an example, the increment function is defined over naturals using the notation:

```
inc(x::natural)::natural is x+1;
```

The angle brackets (`<* *>`) define the scope of the named parameter `x` while `x+1` defines the result.

Applying a function is simply substitution of an actual parameter for a formal parameter. Evaluating `inc(2)` involves replacing `x` with `2` and applying the definition of a function. Specifically:



```
inc(2) = 2+1 =  
inc(2) = 3
```

Function types are specified as anonymous functions using the notation:

```
<*(d::domain)::range*>
```

This function type specifies the set of all functions mapping *domain* to *range*. The definition:

```
f::<*(d::domain)::range*>
```

says that *f* is a function that maps *domain* to *range*.

An anonymous function is a function having no assigned label. It is treated like a lambda function in Lisp programming languages in that it can be evaluated like any other function, but has no name by which to reference it.

```
<*(d::domain)::range is exp*>
```

This anonymous function specifies the function mapping *domain* to *range* using the expression *exp*. It is semantically the same as `f(d::domain)::range`. The definition:

```
f::<*(d::domain)::range is exp*>
```

says that *f* is a function that maps *domain* to *range* using the expression *exp*. It is semantically the same as `f(d::domain)::range is exp`.

The `let` expression provides a mechanism for defining local variables and assigning expressions to them. This provides shorthand notations that can dramatically simplify complex specifications by reusing specification fragments. The syntax of the general `let` expression is:

```
let (v1::T1 be e1, v2::T2 be e2, ..., vn::Tn be en) in exp;
```

where *v1* through *vn* define variables, *T1* through *Tn* define the types associated with each variable, and *e1* through *en* define expressions for each variable.

Evaluating the `let` expression results in the expression *exp* with each variable replaced by its associated expression. The semantics of the `let` expression are defined using function semantics. It is sufficient to realize that the `let` provides local definitions for expressions.

The `if` expression provides a simple mechanism for expressing choice. The general form:

```
if expression then cond1 else cond2 end if;
```

evaluates to *cond1* if *expression* evaluates to true and *cond2* if *expression* evaluates to false.

### 3.5 Set Constructors and Quantifiers

Other important operations available for functions include what are traditionally called quantifiers. In Rosetta, all quantifiers are functions defined over other functions. As an example, consider the `min` function. The signature for the `min` function is:

```
min(f::<*(x::univ)::univ*>)::univ
```

The `min` function accepts an arbitrary function and returns the minimum value associated with the range of the argument function. Recall that the range of the argument function is the result expression applied to each element of the domain. Consider the following function application:

```
min(<*(x::1,2,3,4)::natural is x*2 *>)
```

The domain of the argument is the set  $\{1,2,3,4\}$ . Although it is unusual to define a set by extension in these circumstances, it is perfectly legal. The range of the argument function is the expression applied to each element of the domain. Specifically,  $\{2,4,6,8\}$ . The `min` function then returns the minimum value in  $\{2,4,6,8\}$  or 2.

If the unaltered minimum value associated with the input set is desired, the `min` function can be applied using an identity function as in:

```
min(<*(x::{1,2,3,5})::natural is x *>)
```

The `max` function is defined similarly and operates in the same manner.

A number of second order functions such as `min` and `max` are defined and will be presented here. Given that  $F(x::univ)::univ$  and  $P(x::univ)::boolean$ , the following quantifier functions are defined:

<i>Operation</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Traditional name</i>
Function Former	<code>&lt;*(rank)::return is exp *&gt;</code>	Forms a function value or type.
<code>dom</code>	<code>dom(F)</code>	Domain
<code>max</code>	<code>max(F)</code>	Maximum value
<code>min</code>	<code>min(F)</code>	Minimum value
<code>sel</code>	<code>sel(P)</code>	Comprehension
<code>ret</code>	<code>ret(F)</code>	Return type
<code>ran</code>	<code>ran(F)</code>	Range or Image
<code>exists</code>	<code>exists(P)</code>	Existential quantifier
<code>forall</code>	<code>forall(P)</code>	Universal quantifier
<code>+</code>	<code>+ B</code>	Summation
<code>*</code>	<code>* B</code>	Product

The `ret` function takes a function and returns its defined return type. This is the type specified in the function definition following parameters and limits the values that can be returned by the function definition. The `ran` function is similar to a set mapping function and returns the image of a function with respect to its domain. It returns the set resulting from applying the parameter function's expression to each element of the domain. By definition, `ran(F)::ret(F)`, but it is not necessary for the range of a function to be equal to its return type. Consider the following example where `ran` is used to add one to each element of set B:

```
ran(<*(x::B)::natural is x+1*>)
```

Given that  $B=\{1,2,3\}$ , the expression above evaluates to  $\{2,3,4\}$ . This is precisely the application of `x+1` to each element of the range set. Applying `ret` to the same function would return `natural` as the return type.

The `dom` function is defined similarly to the range function but instead returns the domain associated with its function argument. For example:

```
dom(<*(x::B)::natural is x+1*>)
```

evaluates to the set B.

The domain and range functions present a greater challenge when dealing with functions of arity other than 1. The domain of a nullary function is defined as the null type while the range of a nullary function is the result of its evaluation:

```
dom(<* ()::natural is 3+2 *>) == null
ran(<* ()::natural3+2 *>) == 5
```

Using this identity, one can define evaluation of a fully instantiated function as taking the range of that function. Specifically, if all arguments to a function are known, then the range of that instantiated function is the same as evaluating the function.

```
%% This needs to be revisited...
```

The domain of functions with arity greater than one is defined as the type of the first parameter. The range of such a function is defined as the result of evaluating the function over all possible parameter values. Specifically, given the canonical add function:

```
add(x,y::natural)::natural is x+y;
```

domain and range are defined as:

```
dom(add) == natural
ran(add) == natural
ret(add) == natural
```

As previously defined, the functions `min` and `max` provide minimum and maximum functions as defined previously. Interestingly, `min` and `max` provide quantification functions `forall` and `exists` when `F` is a boolean valued function. Recall that `true` and `false` are defined as the maximum and minimum integer values respectively. As noted earlier, `and` and `or` correspond to the binary relations `min` and `max` respectively. This fact is born out by introduction of truth tables. As `forall` and `exists` are commonly viewed as general purpose `and` and `or` operations, this makes some sense.

```
%% End revisiting
```

Consider the following application of `forall` to determine if a set, `S`, contains only integers greater than zero:

```
forall(<*(x::S)::boolean is x>0 *>)
```

Here, the domain of the argument function is the set `S` and the result expression `x>0`. To determine the range of the argument function, `x>0` is applied to each element of `S`. Assume that `S={1,2,3}`. Substituting into the above expression results in:

```
forall(<*(x::{1,2,3})::boolean is x>0 *>)
```

Applying the result expression to each element of the domain, the range of the function becomes:

```
{true,true,true} == {true}
```

As `true` is greater or equal to all boolean values, the minimum resulting value is `true` as expected. Assuming  $S=\{-1,0,1\}$  demonstrates the opposite effect. Here, the range of the internal function becomes:

```
{false,false,true} == {false,true}
```

As `false` is less than `true`, the minimum resulting value is `false`. Again, this is as expected.

It is important to note here that `forall` and `exists` behave identically to `min` and `max` for boolean valued functions. The `min` and `max` functions applied in the same way would result in the same outcome. `forall` and `exists` provide useful shorthands and are not absolutely necessary in the larger language. Thus, `max` and `min` are referred to as quantifiers.

The function `sel` provides a comprehension operator over boolean functions. The signature for `sel` is defined as follows:

```
sel(<*(x::univ)::boolean*> is set(univ)*>)
```

Like `min` and `max`, `sel` observes the range of the input function. However, instead of returning a single value, `sel` returns a set of values from the domain that satisfy the result expression. Consider the following example where `sel` is used to filter out all elements of `B` that are not greater than 0:

```
sel(<*(x::S)::boolean is x>0*>)
```

Assuming  $S=\{1,2,3\}$ , `x>0` is true for each element. Thus, the above application of comprehension returns  $\{1,2,3\}$ . If  $S=\{-1,0,1\}$  then `x>0` holds only for 1 and the application of comprehension above returns 1.

### 3.5.1 Notation Issues

A shorthand notation is provided to make specifying `forall`, `exists`, `sel`, `min` and `max` expressions simpler. Notationally, the following statement:

```
forall(x::S | x>0);
```

is equivalent to:

```
forall(<*(x::S)::boolean is x>0*>);
```

and returns `true` if every `x` selected from `S` is greater than 0. The notation allows specification of the domain on the left side of the bar and the expression on the right. The domain of the expression is assumed to be boolean for `forall`, `exists`, and `sel`. For `min` and `max`, the domain is taken from the expression. This notation is substantially clearer and easier to read than the pure functional notation. Note that the original notation is still valid for specifying quantified functions.

The notation extends to n-ary functions by allowing parameter lists to appear before the “|” to represent parameter lists. The format of these lists is identical to the format of function parameter lists. Specific examples include:

```
forall(x,y::integer | x+y>0)
exists(x,y::integer | x+y>0)
sel(x,y::integer | x+y>0)
```

It is important to remember that like `forall` and `exists`, `sel` observes the function range and selects appropriately. Interpreting the notation in the standard way results in the definitions:

```
forall(<* (x,y:integer)::boolean is x+y>0 *>)
exists(<* (x,y:integer)::boolean is x+y>0 *>)
sel(<* (x,y:integer)::boolean is x+y>0 *>)
```

**Summary:** Quantifier functions operate on other functions. Each generates the range of their function argument and returns a specific value associated with that range. `min` and `max` return the minimum and maximum range values respectively and are synonymous with `forall` and `exists`. `sel` and `ran` provide comprehension and image functions respectively. `sel` applies a specific boolean expression to a function's range and returns a set of domain elements satisfying the expression. `dom` returns the domain of a function defined as the application of the result expression to every domain element.

### 3.5.2 Function Types and Inclusion

The function type former `<*(d::domain)::range*>` defines the set of functions mapping `domain` to `range`. This set is in all ways a Rosetta type and can be manipulated as a set. Thus, operations such as set containment are defined over functions.

Set containment applied to functions is referred to as function containment. Function containment, `f1::f2`, holds when a function is fully contained in a function or function type. Assuming `f1(x::d1)::r1` and `f2(x::d2)::r2` where `d1`, `d2`, `r1` and `r2` are expressions (potentially sets):

```
%% The original definition prior to rewrite:
%% f1 :: f2 == d1::d2 and forall(<* x::d1 -> r1 x :: r2 x *>)

f1 :: f2 == d1::d2 and forall(x::d1 | r1(x) :: r2(x))
```

where `r1(x)` is the result of instantiating the expression associated with `f1` with `x` and evaluating the result. `f1` is contained in `f2` if and only if the domain of `f1` is contained in the domain of `f2` and for every element of `f1`'s domain, `f1(x)` is contained in `f2(x)`. Exploring function inclusion's several cases reveals how it applies in several situations.

The simplest case is when `r1` and `r2` are specified as sets where the parameter `x` is not involved in the definition. Examining the function inclusion law, the universal quantifier falls out and the following relationship results:

```
f1 :: f2 == d1::d2 and r1 :: r2
```

In this case, `f1` is included in `f2` when: (i) its domain is contained in `dom(f2)`; and (ii) its range is contained in `ran(f2)`.

A second case occurs when `r1` is an expression and `r2` is a set. Instantiating the function inclusion law results in the following statement:

```
f1 :: f2 == d1::d2 and forall(x::d1 | f1(x) :: r2)
```

`r2` is a constant value independent of `x`. Therefore, the law requires that the result of applying expression `r1` to actual parameter `x` result in an element of `r2`. This is actually equivalent to the previous result and can be simplified to:

```
f1 :: f2 == d1::d2 and ran(f1) :: r2
```

As an example, consider the increment function defined over natural numbers. It should hold that:

```
inc :: <*(x::natural)::natural*>
```

Instantiating the function inclusion law gives:

```
inc :: natural -> natural
    == dom(inc) :: natural and forall(x::natural | inc(x) :: natural)
    == natural :: natural and forall(x::natural | x+1 :: natural)
    == true           and true
```

Thus, increment is of type `<*(x::natural):: natural*>`. It is interesting to note that this is exactly the relationship that must be checked for every definition of the form:

```
f(x::R)::S is T;
```

as it indicates that the actual function is of the same type as the specified signature.

The final case defines when one constant function is included in another. In this case, both `d1` and `d2` are expressions and the most general expression of the function inclusion law must be applied.

First, consider determining if the increment function is included in itself. Clearly, this should be the case and the function inclusion law supports the assertion:

```
inc :: inc
    == dom(inc) :: dom(inc) and forall(x::natural | inc(x) :: inc(x))
    == natural :: natural and forall(x::natural | x+1 :: x+1)
    == true           and true
```

This holds because for any Rosetta item, `i::i` holds by definition.

Consider the case of determining if increment is contained in identity over natural numbers. In this case, the law should not hold:

```
inc :: id
    == <*(x::natural)::natural is x+1*> :: <*(x::natural)::natural is x*>
    == dom(inc) :: dom(inc) and forall(x::natural | inc(x) :: id(x))
    == natural :: natural and forall(x::natural | x+1 :: x)
    == true           and false
```

`false` is obtained from the second expression by the counter example provided by `x=0` as `0+1 /= 0`.

When `f1::d1->e1` where `e1` is an expression, the following holds:

```
f1 :: <*(x::d2)::r2*> == d1::d2 and forall(n::d1 | f1(n) :: r2*>)
```

or

```
f1 :: <*(x::d2)::r2*> == d1::d2 and ran(r1) :: r2
```

```

%% Note that in both the immediately preceding equation and an early
%% equation, dom(r1) was replaced with ran(r1). There may be too
%% much coincidence here to let that go unchecked.

```

The function containment law gives the criteria by which one function may be said to be included within a function type. Each function type defines a set of functions consisting of all those functions included in it. This means that any function can be used as a type, or set, and all the containment laws for sets apply to them. This is particularly useful when using a function that returns a set rather than a single value. Consider the function `<*(n::natural)::natural*>`. This function defines the set of all functions that take a natural number as an argument and return a natural number. Rosetta allows the user to ask if a given function is contained in that set (is a member of that type). For example, consider:

```

succ(n::natural)::natural is n+1;

```

We wish to determine:

```

succ(n::natural)::natural is n+1 :: succ(n::natural)::natural;
== (natural::natural) and forall(<*(n::natural -> succ(n)::natural*>)
== true          and forall(<*(n::natural -> (n+1)::natural*>)
== true          and true
== true

```

Assume that `f(x::df)::rf` and `g(x::dg)::rg`. The following operations are defined over two functions:

<i>Relation</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Definition</i>
<code>=, /=</code>	<code>f = g, f /= g</code>	<code>f::g and g::f</code> <code>-(f::g) or -(g::f)</code>
<code>&gt;=, =&lt;, &gt;, &lt;</code>	<code>f &gt;= g, f &gt; g</code>	<code>g::f</code> <code>f &gt; g = g::f and f /= g</code>

Functional equivalence checks to determine if every application of `f` and `g` to elements from the union of their domains results in the same value. Specifically, `f(x) = g(x)` for every `x` in either domain. Function inequality is defined as the negation of function equality.

Function inclusion comes in several forms and is specified using the same relational operators used for numerical relations, subset and subset relationships. One function is included in another (`f=<g`) when applying the including function to every element of the included function's range is the same as applying the included function. The distinction here is that the range of the included function, not both functions, is evaluated. Proper inclusion `f<g` occurs when `f` is included in, but not equal to `g`. It is easy to show that `f =< g and g =< f == f = g`. Further, the operations define a partial order over functions.

### 3.5.3 Limits, Derivatives and Integrals

A special class of functions for defining limits, derivatives and integrals are provided for use with real valued functions. These functions exist primarily to allow specification of differential equations (both ordinary and partial) over real valued functions. Given a real valued function `f(x::real)::real`, the following definitions are provided:

<i>Function</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Limit	<code>lim(f, x, n)</code>	$\lim_{x \rightarrow n} f(x)$
Derivative	<code>deriv(f, x)</code>	$\frac{df}{dx}$
Indefinite Integral	<code>antideriv(f, x, c)</code>	$\int f(x)dx + c$
Definite Integral	<code>integ(f, x, u, l)</code>	$\int_l^u f(x)dx$

The derivative of a function is defined with using limit in the canonical fashion. The following axiom is defined for all real valued functions and real valued nonzero `delta`:

$$\text{deriv}(f,x) = \lim((f(x+\text{delta})-f(x))/(x+\text{delta})-x,\text{delta},0)$$

In the derivative function,  $f$  is the object function and  $x$  is the label of the parameter subject to the derivative. In the above function, the following holds:

$$\text{deriv}(f,x) = \frac{df}{dx}$$

The derivative function is generalizable to expressing partial derivatives. Assuming that  $g$  is defined over multiple parameters, such as  $g(x::\text{real};y::\text{real};z::\text{real})::\text{real}$ , then:

$$\text{deriv}(g,x) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$

Antiderivative, or indefinite integral, is the inverse of derivative. The antiderivative of  $f$  with respect to  $x$  is expressed as:

$$\text{antideriv}(f,x,c) = \int f(x)dx + c$$

$f$  being the function in question,  $x$  being the variable integrated over, and  $c$  being the constant of integration. As antiderivative is the dual of derivative, the following axiom is defined for all real valued functions:

$$\text{antideriv}(\text{deriv}(f,x),x,0) == \text{deriv}(\text{antideriv}(f,x,0),x) == f$$

The definite integral of  $f$  with respect to  $x$  over the range  $u$  to  $l$  is expressed as:

$$\text{integ}(f,x,l,u) == \int_l^u f(x)dx$$

The definite integral is defined as the difference of the indefinite integral applied at the upper and lower bounds:

$$\text{integ}(f,x,l,u) == \text{antideriv}(f,x,0)(u) - \text{antideriv}(f,x,0)(l)$$

It is possible to express a definite integral over an infinite range using the notation:

$$\text{integ}(f,x,\text{false},\text{true}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx$$

It should be noted that limit, derivative, antiderivative and integral functions are defined over real valued functions only. Further, the functions provide a mechanism for expressing these operations and some semantic basis for them. Solution mechanisms are not provided.

### 3.5.4 Univ Types

`%% Make sure this definition is correct`

The type `univ` is now introduced to contain all `element`, `set`, `sequence`, and constructed types. This type contains all basic data types provided in the Rosetta type system. It differs from `universal` in that it does not contain function types, facet types or other types traditionally used to represent non-data constructs.



## 3.6 User Defined Types

User defined types are declared in the same manner as any constant or variable. The notation:

```
T :: subtype(integer);
```

defines a variable type *T* whose value is unspecified, but whose elements must come from the set of integers. The expression specified in the `subtype` declaration is the supertype of the type being defined. Recall that the expression `subtype` is synonymous with `set`, thus *T* is a subtype of the integers. Such variable types are referred to as uninterpreted as their values cannot be determined at compile time. The natural numbers can be defined from the integers using the following definition:

```
natural :: subtype(integer) is sel(x::integer | x >= 0);
```

Here, the value of `natural` is known to be the set of integers greater than or equal to zero. Like *T*, `natural` is a sup type of `integer`, but its value is given by the expression.

In general, the notation:

```
T :: subtype(supertype);
```

defines a new type *T* whose value is not specified, but constrained to be any subset of *supertype*. Such variable types are again referred to as uninterpreted subtypes. Their specific values are unknown, but they are restricted to be a subset of their associated supertype.

Finally, the notation:

```
T :: subtype(supertype) is s;
```

Declares a new type whose supertype is a subset of *supertype* and whose value is the set *s*. It is implied that  $s \subseteq \text{supertype}$ . If the supertype is left unconstrained, the new type will have no explicit supertypes.

Consider the definition of the type `bit` as a subtype of `natural`. The specific definition of `bit` has the following form:

```
bit :: subtype(natural) is 0,1;
```

Because  $\{0,1\} \subseteq \text{natural}$ , this represents a perfectly legal type definition.

Consider the definition of the type `natural` as a subtype of `integer`. The specific definition of `natural` has the following form:

```
natural :: subtype(integer) is sel(x::integer | x >= 0);
```

As Rosetta is declarative, there is no reason why the declaration cannot include an expression. Further, it is quite possible that that expression may not be evaluated until analysis time.

In addition to constructing new types comprised of elements, the `subtype` construct can be used to define types comprised of composite values. The following definition:

```
bv :: subtype(sequence(bit));
```

defines a new type named `time` that is comprised of bitvectors. Similarly, it is possible to define types containing sets and constructed types.

One final note about the distinction between the notations  $x :: T$  and  $x :: \text{subtype}(T)$  as declarations. The first says that the value of *x* is a *single* element of type *T*. Specifically, that  $x \in T$ . The second says that the value of *x* is a *set* of values selected from *T* or an element of the powerset of *T*. If the first definition is used as a type, then only single element types are allowed. The second explicitly allows sets.

### 3.6.1 Parameterized Types

Any function returning a set can be used to define a Rosetta parameterized type. Consider the following function definition:

```
wordtype(n::natural)::subtype(bitvector) is
  sel(b::bitvector | $b = n);
```

Remembering that `subtype` is a synonym for `set`, the function signature defines a mapping from natural numbers to a set of bitvectors. That set of bitvectors is defined by the `sel` operations to be those whose lengths are equal to the parameter `n`. Thus, `wordtype` will return the set of bitvectors of length equal to its parameter. We can now use `wordtype` as a type definition construct.

The notation:

```
reg::wordtype(8);
```

defines `reg` to be a bitvector of length 8.

The notation:

```
bv8::subtype(bitvector) is wordtype(8);
```

defines `bv8` to be the set of all bitvectors of length 8.

**Summary:** User defined types are declared exactly as are other Rosetta variables and constants. While the notation `x::T` forces `x` to be a singleton element of `T`, the notation `x::subtype(T)` allows `x` to be a subset for `T`. Types can be formed from any element or composite type.

Uninterpreted types are defined as subtypes of the `univ` type.

Parameterized types are defined by using functions to return set as types.

## 3.7 Constructed Types

### 3.7.1 Defining Constructed Types

Rosetta provides a general shorthand for defining types in a constructive fashion. Constructor, observer and recognizer functions are defined for the type and encapsulated in a single notation. These types are called *constructed types* and are created with the special `data` keyword and notation. As an example, consider a definition for a binary tree of integers:

```
Tree(a::type) :: type is data(a)
  NULL::nullp |
  NODE(L::Tree(a), v::a, R::Tree(a))::nodep;
```

This definition provides two constructors for `Tree`: (i) the nullary function `NULL`; and (ii) the ternary function `NODE`. The `NULL` function creates an empty tree while the `NODE` function creates a node from a value and a left and right subtree. A tree of integers can be defined as:

```
IntTree :: Tree(integer);
```

A tree with one node whose value is 0 can be generated with the following function instantiation:

```
NODE(NULL,0,NULL);
```

A balanced tree with 0 as the root and 1 and 2 as the left and right nodes respectively can be generated:

```
NODE(NODE(NULL,1,NULL),0,NODE(NULL,2,NULL));
```

The recognizers `nullp` and `nodep` indicate the constructor used to generate a tree. Specifically, `nullp` is true if its argument is `NULL` and `nodep` is true if its argument is an instantiation of the node function. Semantically, these functions are defined as follows:

```
nullp(x::intTree)::boolean is x=NULL;

nodep(x::intTree)::boolean is
  exists(lt::intTree, v::integer, rt::intTree | NODE(lt,v,rt)=x);
```

Finally, parameter names are used to generate observer functions that return actual parameters from constructor functions. Specifically, the following functions are generated from the integer tree definition:

```
lt(t::sel(x::intTree | nodep(x))):intTree
rt(t::sel(x::intTree | nodep(x))):intTree
v(t::sel(x::intTree | nodep(x))):integer
```

These functions return the actual parameter instantiation of their associated formal parameter. For example:

```
lt(NODE(NULL,1,NODE(NULL,2,NULL))) == NULL
v(NODE(NULL,1,NODE(NULL,2,NULL))) == 1
v(rt(NODE(NULL,1,NODE(NULL,2,NULL)))) = 2
```

```
%% Working Here...
```

The syntax for creating unparameterized constructed type definitions is:

```
T:: subtype(S) is data
  f1(b11::T11, b12::T12 ... b1i::T1i)::r1 |
  f2(b21::T21, b22::T22 ... b2j::T2j)::r2 |
  ...
  fn(bn1::Tn1, bn2::Tn2 ... bnk::Tnk)::rn ;
```

This data type definition defines `n` functions that create all elements of type `T`. Instantiating any of the `fk` functions creates an element of type `T`. Note that these functions have no body and are not evaluated. Associated with each `fk` is a recognizer function `rk` that is true when its argument was created with the constructor function. Specifically, `rk` will return true when its argument was created using `fk`. Finally, associated with each constructor function parameter is a function that observes the parameter. Given an instantiated constructor function, the observer associated with a parameter will return the actual parameter instantiating it. Like any other function, constructor functions can be partially evaluated. If this is the case, then the results of applying observer functions associated with uninstantiated parameters are not defined.

The general expression above is equivalent to the following definitions and laws (where the definitions are in the definition section and the laws in the predicate section):

```

T :: subtype(S);
f1(b11::T11, b12::T12 ... b1i::T1i)::T;
f2(b21::T21, b22::T22 ... b2j::T2j)::T;
...
fn(bn1::Tn1, bn2::Tn2 ... bnk::Tnk)::T;

r1(t::T)::boolean is exists(b11::T11, b12::T12 ... b1i::T1i |
    f1(b11, b12 ... b1i)=t)
r2(t::T)::boolean is exists(b21::T21, b22::T22 ... b2i::T2j |
    f2(b21, b22 ... b2i)=t)
...
rn(t::T)::boolean is exists(bn1::Tn1, bn2::Tn2 ... bni::Tnk |
    fn(bn1, bn2 ... bni)=t)

b11(t::f1(x,_,_ ... _))::T11 is x;
b12(t::f1(_,x,_ ... _))::T12 is x;
...

begin
t1: forall(x::T | exists(x1::b11,...,xi::b1i | f1(x1,x2, ... xi) = x) or
    exists(x1::b21,...,xj::b2j | f2(x1 x2 ... xj) = x) or
    ...
    exists(x1::bn1,...,xk::bnk | fn(x1 x2 ... xk) = x))

```

Constructed types, and constructor functions, are well known in the areas of functional programming and type theory. In addition to making a type theory decidable (which is not a factor in the design of Rosetta), they allow the user to distinguish otherwise identical types from each other, assuring that type checking and proofs will catch accidental substitution of one type of values for another. It also allows definitions of standard operations (such as addition and multiplication) to use different algorithms when necessary.

The syntax for creating parameterized constructed type definitions adds a collection of parameters, typically used for types, to the definition:

```

F(p1,...,pn):: subtype(S) is data (p1,...,pn)
f1(b11::T11, b12::T12 ... b1i::T1i)::r1 |
f2(b21::T21, b22::T22 ... b2j::T2j)::r2 |
...
fn(bn1::Tn1, bn2::Tn2 ... bnk::Tnk)::rn ;

```

In this case, the result is a type definition function that can be used to create new subtypes of the new type F. Specifically, when instantiated  $F(p_1, \dots, p_n)$  creates a new constructed type with constructed type variables instantiated.

The tree example is one such parameterized constructed type definition. The new type,  $\text{Tree}(a)$ , is parameterized over a single value that is used as a type in subsequent definitions:

```

Tree(a::type) :: type is data(a)
NULL::nullp |
NODE(L::Tree(a), v::a, R::Tree(a))::nodep;

```

Thus, the definition:

```

IntTree :: type is Tree(integer);

```

This definition creates a new type called `IntTree` that is formed by instantiating the `Tree` constructed type with `integers`. Alternatively:

```
AnIntTree :: Tree(integer);
```

creates a single new integer tree named `AnIntTree` that is of the type created by the parameterized constructed type instantiation.

### 3.7.2 Records

In Rosetta, no special syntax for defining records is defined as record structures follow directly from constructed types. A record type is a constructed type with a single constructor function that associates values with parameters used as field names. A typical record type will be defined with the following constructive technique:

```
record::type is data
  recordFormer(f0::T0 | f1::T1 | ... fn::Tn)::recordp;
```

where `recordFormer` is the single constructor, `f1` through `fn` are the names of the various fields and `T1` through `Tn` are the types associated with those fields. The recognizer `recordp` is also defined, but is largely unused. To define a specific record type that represents Cartesian coordinates, the following notation is used:

```
cartesian::type is data
  cartFormer(x::real, y::real, z::real)::cartp;
```

To define an item of this type, the standard Rosetta declaration syntax is used:

```
c :: cartesian;
```

Values can be associated with record items using the canonical `is` form:

```
origin :: cartesian is cartFormer(0,0,0);
```

Accessing individual fields of the record is achieved by applying one of the observer functions associated with a field name. To access field `y` in the record `c`, the following notation is used:

```
y(c)
```

Forming a record is achieved by calling the constructor function:

```
recordFormer(v1,v2,...,vn)
```

where `v1` through `vn` name the specific values for fields `f1` through `fn`. Defining a coordinate in Cartesian space using the definition above is achieved by:

```
cartFormer(1,0,0);
```

Accessing the result is achieved using the observer functions:

```
x(cartFormer(1,0,0))==1;
y(cartFormer(1,0,0))==0;
z(cartFormer(1,0,0))==0;
```

Using the “\_” notation, it is possible to create records whose specific field values are not known. The following creates a cartesian coordinate whose x and y values are known, but whose z value is not specified:

```
cartFormer(1,0,_);
```

Should the function z be instantiated with this record, the return value is undefined.

```
%% The pattern matching section may be deleted later. Consider
%% keeping it and allowing pattern matching over constructors only.
```

### 3.7.3 Pattern Matching

Pattern matching in parameter lists dramatically simplifies defining observer functions over type constructors. Parameter matching takes advantage of the mechanism used to create its input parameters. Consider the integer tree definition presented above. Two constructor functions, `NULL` and `NODE` are defined to construct two different types of trees. Viewed differently, they also partition trees into the subclasses constructed by those individual functions. Specifically, the empty and nonempty trees. Viewed in this manner, it follows the the constructor functions can be used to generate types like any other types. For example:

```
nonemptyIntTree :: type is ran(NODE)
emptyTree :: type is ran(NULL)
```

Due to the nature of constructed types, the constructor for a particular instance of the type is always known. This fact can be utilized to perform pattern matching when instantiating function parameters. Consider the following definition of `is_empty` using selective union:

```
is_empty(t::intTree)::boolean is
  (<*(t::NULL):boolean is true *> |
   <*(t::NODE(lt,v,rt))::boolean is false*>);
```

The first function accepts a single parameter of type `NULL`. This shorthand is equivalent to saying that `t` is contained in the set of all trees generated by `NULL`. Of course, this contains the single `NULL` tree. In the second definition, the type `NODE(lt,v,rt)` refers to all trees that can be constructed with `NODE`. Furthermore, `lt`, `v` and `rt` become parameters in the function that are bound to the actual parameters of any invocation of `NODE`. Specifically, in the following function call:

```
<*(t::NODE(lt,v,rt))::boolean is false*>(NODE(NULL,5,NODE(NULL,6,NULL)))
```

`lt = NULL`, `v=5`, and `rt=NODE(NULL,6,NULL)` within the scope of the function. These values are determined by matching the constructor function `NODE` with the parameter specification for `t`. The parameters are implicitly defined and their associated types determined from the constructor specification. Specifically, `lt` and `rt` are of type `intTree` while `v` is of type integer.

A more interesting case is defining accessor functions for the left and right subtrees of a nonempty tree. This is accomplished using the following definitions:

```

lTree(t::NODE(lt,v,rt))::intTree is lt;

rTree(t::NODE(lt,v,rt))::intTree is rt;

```

The utility of pattern matching is more obvious here. The two functions return actual parameters associated with the constructor function `NODE`. Furthermore, both functions are defined only over trees constructed with `NODE` and are not defined over trees constructed with `NULL`. This is the desired result for high level specification.

In the definitions of `lTree`, `rTree` and `is_empty`, some or all of the constructor parameters are not used in the internal function. Thus, they need not be named in the definition. We use “\_” to designate such a parameter as in the following:

```

is_empty(t::intTree)::boolean is
  (<*(t::NULL):boolean is true *> |
   <*(t::NODE(_,_,_))::boolean is false*>);

lTree(t::NODE(lt,_,_))::intTree is lt;

rTree(t::NODE(_,_,rt))::intTree is rt;

```

In both cases, parameters that are not used are not named or available in the function definition.

```

%% Mostly done beyond here...

```

## 3.8 Facet Types

Like other items in Rosetta, facets are also a type defined by a set of items. The specifics of the facet type are defined in the following chapters and in the Rosetta Semantics Guide. Here, the declaration and an alternate definition mechanisms for facets are presented.

### 3.8.1 Facet Operations

In Chapter 2 a format for defining facets directly is provided. Specifically, the following defines a simple facet that increments an input value and outputs it:

```

facet inc(i::in integer; o::out integer)::state_based is
begin
  l1: o'=i+1;
end inc;

```

Most basic facets will be described using this method.

In contrast, facets may be defined by composing other facets using the *facet algebra*. To achieve this, a facet is declared and assigned to the composition of other facets. An example from Chapter 2 describes the composition of requirements and constraints for a sorting component. Specifically:

```

sort :: facet is sort_req and sort_const;

```

This declaration follows the definitional style used for all Rosetta declarations. The label `sort` names the facet while the built-in type `facet` defines the collection of facets. In this case `and` forms a new facet from `sort_req` and `sort_const`. Note that `and` is a facet forming operation and not a boolean operation in this case.

Like types, parameterized facets may be defined using the function notation. The `facet` type is a type like any other and can be returned by functions. Thus, the signature of a parameterized `sort` facet definition is:

```
sort(qs::boolean)::facet is
  sort_const and (if qs then quick_sort_req else sort_req);
```

In this definition, the parameter `qs` selects whether requirements for a quicksort or more general sorting requirements are included in the conjunction.

The following operators are defined over facets:

<i>Operation</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Definition</i>
<code>and</code>	<code>F and G</code>	co-product of F and G
<code>or</code>	<code>F or G</code>	product of F and G
<code>not</code>	<code>- G, not G</code>	Inverse of G
<code>implies</code>	<code>F =&gt; G, F implies G</code>	<code>-F or G</code>
<code>=, /=</code>	<code>F = G, F /= G</code>	Equivalence operations

Facet algebra operations are not logical operations. For example, `F and G` produces a new facet that is the product of `F` and `G`. The properties of each operation are defined by the category theoretic notations of co-product and product. When the co-product of two items is formed, the new item must have the properties of both the original items. Specifically, the facet `F and G` must have all properties of both `F` and `G`. When the product of two items is formed, the new item must have the properties of one or the other of the original items. Specifically, the facet `F or G` must have either properties of `F` or `G`. Negation is similarly defined. `not F` has none of the properties of `F`.

As facets are a Rosetta type, all operations defined over Rosetta sets are also defined over facet types. Some specific examples include defining functions over facets and using quantification on functions with facet domains. This special property will be used heavily when defining reflection and defining meta-functions operations over facets. The facet algebra is described fully in Chapter 5. It is necessary here only to understand the mechanisms used to declare facets and the format of facet algebra expressions.

### 3.8.2 Facet Subtypes

Facet subtypes are defined by the use of domains in their definitions. Specifically, facet domains can be used as type and subtype qualifiers in their definition. For example, a facet `f` defined as follows:

```
facet f(x::in integer, z::out integer)::finite_state is
begin
  t1: ... ;
  t2: ... ;
end f;
```

is considered to be of subtype `finite-state`. Thus, the declaration:

```
f::finite-state;
```



could be used to declare the same facet. Note that the details defined in terms and declarations from the previous facet are not included in this declaration.

Facet subtypes also provide a *domain polymorphism* capability. In the same way that `integer` is a subtype of `real` because integers are defined by restricting reals, the `finite-state` domain is a sub-domain of the `state-based` domain. This is true because the `finite-state` domain is obtained from the `state-based` domain by *extension* by adding new definitions to constrain the `state-based` domain. Thus, a homomorphism exists between the `state-based` and `finite-state` domains.

```
%% Summary section must be updated to reflect the chapter or
%% deleted.
```

## 3.9 Summary

The Rosetta type system provides a rich environment for specifying types and functions independent of any specific specification domain. Rosetta specifies three basic types of data types: (i) elements; (ii) composite types; and (iii) functions. Elements include basic data items that cannot be decomposed. Composite types include data structures containing other structures such as sets and sequences. Functions and function types include mappings from one set to another.

### 3.9.1 Declaring Types, Variables and Constants

Every Rosetta type is defined as a set. Defining a Rosetta variable of type `T` is achieved using the following notation:

```
v::T;
```

Defining a similarly typed Rosetta item with a constant value `c` is achieved using the following notation:

```
v::T is c;
```

Because Rosetta types are sets, they are first class values and can be manipulated just as any other value would. Any operation generating a set can be used on a type. Additionally, the terms `set` and `subtype` are used interchangeably and are synonyms of each other.

### 3.9.2 Elements

The following element types are pre-defined in all Rosetta specifications:

- `null` — The empty set containing no elements.
- `boolean` — The named values `true` and `false`. `Boolean` is a subtype of `integer`. `True` is the greatest integer value while `false` is the smallest.
- `integer` — Integer numbers, from `false` to `true`. `Integer` is a subtype of `real`.
- `natural` — Natural numbers, from zero to `true`. `Natural` is a subtype of `integer`.
- `rational` — Rational numbers, consisting of two integers, a numerator and a denominator. `Rational` is a subtype of `real`.

- **real** — Real numbers consisting of all real valued numbers expressed as strings of decimals in traditional decimal or exponential form.
- **number** — Any legally defined Rosetta number.
- **character** All traditional character values.
- **element** — All elementary values, including all elements of all types named above and all values.
- **null** — The empty type.

### 3.9.3 Composite Types

The following composite types are defined in Rosetta:

- **set** — All possible sets that may be defined in Rosetta. A set is a packaged collection of items and is formed by packaging a set. The notation **set** refers to any set of Rosetta items. The notation **set(B)** refers to any set formed from the elements of set B.
- **sequence** — The basic ordered structure representation in Rosetta. A **sequence** is an indexed collection of items. The keyword **sequence** refers to any indexed collection of Rosetta items. The notation **sequence(B)** refers to any sequence of Rosetta items formed from the elements of set B.
- **bitvector** — A special sequence defined as **bitvector=sequence(bit)**.
- **string** — A special sequence defined as **string=sequence(character)**.
- **univ** — The set containing **element** and all composite and constructed types.

### 3.9.4 User Defined Types

As types are first class items in Rosetta, user defined types are declared exactly as any other constant or variable. The following classes of type definitions are defined:

- **T::subtype(univ)** — Unconstrained type
- **T::type** — Unconstrained type (shorthand for previous)
- **T::subtype(S)** — Unconstrained subtype of S
- **T::subtype(univ) = s** — Defined type whose value is set *s*
- **T::type = s** — Defined type whose value is set *s* (shorthand for previous)
- **T::subtype(S) = s** — Defined subtype of *S* whose value is set *s*.  $s :: S$  must hold

## Chapter 4

# Expressions, Terms, Labeling and Facet Inclusion

### 4.1 Expressions

A Rosetta expression is constructed using operators and variables as defined in the current scope. Predefined operators and types are defined in Chapter 3 and form the basis of the Rosetta expression syntax. All rosetta expressions are recursively defined in terms of unary and binary operations. Parenthesized operations have the highest priority followed by unary operations and binary operations in traditional fashion.

Expressions are formed using unary operations, binary operations, grouping operations, and with function calls. The following general rules are used to define Rosetta expressions:

- Any constant  $a$  is an expression.
- Given any unary operation,  $o$ , and expression  $e$ , then  $oe$  is also an expression.
- Given any binary operation,  $o$ , and expressions  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , then  $e_1 o e_2$  is also an expression.
- Given any function,  $f$ , and expressions  $e_1 \dots e_n$ , then  $f(e_0, \dots, e_{n-1})$  is an expression where  $n$  is the arity of  $f$ .
- Given any expression,  $e_1$ , then  $(e_1)$ ,  $\{e_1\}$  and  $[e_1]$  are also expressions.

Precedence for Rosetta unary and binary operations follow the canonical style. The following table lists Rosetta operators in tabular form:

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Type</i>
$()$ , $\{\}$ , $[\ ]$	Grouping
$-$ , $\text{not}$ , $\%$ , $\$$ , $\#$ , $\sim$	Unary
$\wedge$ , $\text{in}$ , $::$	Power and membership
$*$ , $/$ , $**$	Product
$+$ , $-$ , $++$ , $--$ , $;$	Sum
$<$ , $=<$ , $>=$ , $>$ , $<<$ , $>>$	Relational
$=$ , $/=$	Equality
$\text{min}$ , $\text{and}$ , $\text{nand}$	Boolean product
$\text{max}$ , $\text{nmax}$ , $\text{nmin}$ , $\text{or}$ , $\text{nor}$ , $\text{xor}$ , $\text{xnor}$ , $<=$ , $=>$	Boolean Sum
$==$	Equivalence

Table 4.1: Precedence table for pre-defined Rosetta operations.

The type of an expression is the bunch of items resulting from all possible instantiations of the expression. For example, given the declaration `x::natural` and the expression `x+1`, the type of `x+1` is the bunch `ran(x::natural | x+1)` equal to the whole or counting numbers. Any function or facet parameter or variable may be legally instantiated with any expression of the same type.

## 4.2 Terms

A Rosetta term is a labeled, expression that appears within the scope of a `begin-end` pair within a facet. All terms are asserted as true within the scope of the facet. Note that simply because a term is boolean valued does not imply the term cannot represent an operational specification. It simply says that the statements made within the term are declared to be true.

The general format for a Rosetta term is a label, followed by an expression, terminated by a semicolon. Specifically:

```
label : term;
```

For example, the following term states that `inc 3` is equal to 4:

```
l1: inc(3) = 4;
```

Term label is `l1`, the term is `inc(3) = 4` and the semicolon terminates the term definition. Effectively, the semicolon terminates the scope of the label's assigned term. All terms defined in this fashion must be labeled.

The function of the semicolon is to terminate a labeled expression. Thus, the specification fragment:

```
l1: inc(3) = 4;
l2: forall(x::1++2 | x<4);
```

defines two terms with labels `l1` and `l2` and term expressions `inc(3) = 4` and `forall(<*x::1,2 -> x<4 *>)` respectively. In contrast:

```
l1: inc(3) = 4
l2: forall(x::1++2 | x<4);
```

is illegal as `l2:` is not an operation in the specification grammar.

```
%% Operators do in fact distribute over semicolons. This is,
%% unfortunately wrong and needs to be corrected.
```

Semantically, the semicolon behaves as a conjunction. Terms delineated by semicolons in the body of a specification are simultaneously true and form a set of terms associated with the facet. This set of terms must be consistent with respect to the facet domain. A facet is consistent if and only if its domain, bunch of terms, and declarations are mutually consistent.

No term's semantic meaning can be inferred without reference to the including facet's domain. For example, the following definitions seem quite similar, but with proper interpretation mean quite different things. The following examples demonstrate this fact by showing how similarly defined terms have different semantics based on the definition domain. In each case, reference to the VHDL signal assignment semantics is mentioned to aide in understanding what is being specified. The various domains are explained in Chapter 6.

The following term asserts that `x` is equal to `f` of `x`:

```
begin
  l1: x = f(x);
  ...
```

The domain for this term is `logic`, referring to Rosetta's basic mathematical system. There is no concept of state, time or change in this domain. Thus, `x = f(x)` is an assertion about `x` that must always hold. This domain is frequently termed the *monotonic* domain because change is not defined. If `f(x)` is not equal to `x`, then this term is inconsistent and the specification is in error.

The following term asserts that `x` in the next state is equal to `f` of `x` in the current state:

```
begin
  l1: x' = f(x);
  ...
```

The `state-based` domain provides the basics of axiomatic specification. Specifically, the notion of current and next state. `x'` refers to the value of `x` in the state resulting from evaluating the facet's function. `x` refers to the value in the current state. This specification fragment has roughly the same semantics as an assignment statement as it specifies that `x` in the next state is equal to `f x`. Thus, if `x /= f(x)`, no inconsistency results. It is interesting to note that this statement is quite similar in nature to a basic signal assignment in VHDL. Specifically in VHDL:

```
x <= f(x);
```

The following term asserts that `x` at current time plus 5ms is equal to `f` of `x` in the current state:

```
begin
  l1: x@(t+5ms) = f(x);
  ...
```

This specification is quite similar to the previous specification in that the value of `x` in some future state is equal to `f(x)`. It differs in that the specific state is defined temporally. Specifically, in the state associated with 5ms in the future, `x` will have the value associated with `f(x)` where the argument to `f` is the value of `x` in the current state. Again, this definition bears some resemblance to VHDL signal assignments. This time, a wait statement is specified in conjunction with the signal assignment:

```
x <= f(x) after 5ms;
```

Other domains and semantics are available for discrete time, constraints and mechanical specifications. The intent here is to demonstrate only the relationship between a term and its associated domain.

Another example uses classical axiomatic specification to define a function. The function `inc` has been used repeatedly as an example of constant function definition. Here, the function is defined as an abstract function and constrained using a term in the specification body:

```
inc(x::integer)::integer;
begin
  incdef: forall(x::integer | inc(x) = x + 1);
  ...
```

The definition states that for every integer, `x`, calling the function `inc` on `x` is equal to adding 1 to `x`. This is semantically equivalent to previous the previous definition, however it is more difficult for an interpreter to evaluate.

An alternate definition assigns a specific function to the function variable defined:

```

    inc(x::integer)::integer;
begin
    incdef: inc = <*(x::integer)::integer is x + 1 *>;

```

Semantically, this is identical to the standard definition. Like the previous definition, it is not as easy for the compiler to determine the value of `inc`.

The `let` form is also used to form terms. Consider the following definition:

```

l1: let (x::integer is a+1) in f(x,5);

```

When the `let` form is evaluated, the following term results:

```

l1: f((a+1),5);

```

Note that `let` currently supports defining variables over a single expression. Let forms cannot define variables over multiple terms.

**Summary:** A term is a labeled, boolean expression defined within the body of a facet. Each term is separated by a semicolon and is simultaneously true within the facet scope. Terms must be evaluated with respect to the domain associated with their enclosing facet to be fully interpreted.

## 4.3 Labeling

Labeling is the process of assigning a name to a Rosetta item. Facet definitions, item declarations, and terms all define items and provide labels. Recall that all Rosetta items consist of a label, value and type. Where the value and type define current and possible values associated with the item, the label provides a name used to reference the item. Specifically, labels serve as names for terms, variables, constants, and facets. Any item may be referenced using its label. This provides the basis of reflection in Rosetta allowing Rosetta specifications to reference elements of themselves.

### 4.3.1 Facet Labels

Facet labels name facets and provide a mechanism for controlling visibility within a facet. Facets are labeled when they are defined directly. Further, they are defined when labeled terms define new facets from existing definitions using the facet algebra described in Chapter 3 and later in Chapter 5. When that label appears within a definition, it references the defined facet.

In a traditional facet definition, the facet name following the `facet` keyword becomes the defined facet's label. Consider the following definition of `find`:

```

%% Question: Why is a local var called 'power' declared in facet 'find'
%% below? It is not used so it seems superfluous.

facet find(k::in keytype; i::in array[T]; o::out T)::state_based is
    power::real;
begin
    postcond1: key(o') = k;
    postcond2: elem(o',i);
end find;

```

This definition produces a facet item labeled `find` whose type is `facet` and whose value results from parsing all declarations and terms within the facet.

Items declared in and exported from a facet visible outside the facet. Such items are referenced using the standard notation `name.label` where `name` is the facet label and `label` is the item label. For example, `key(o') = k` is accessed using the name `find.postcond1`. Consider the following facet definitions:

```
facet find_power::constraint_requirements facet find_emi::constraint_requirements is
    power::real;                          power::real;
begin                                     begin
    heatConst: heatDiss power <= 10mW;
end find_power;                          emiConst: emi power;
                                         end find_emi;
```

These facets describe electromagnetic interference (EMI) constraints and heat dissipation constraints in facets labeled `find_emi` and `find_power`. Both facets are defined over a physical variable representing power consumption. Consider the composition of these facets into a single electrical constraints facet. The new facet is defined by conjuncting the `find_power` and `find_emi` facets and providing a new label, `find_electrical`:

```
find_electrical :: facet is find_power and find_emi;
```

Note that this declaration is identical to all other Rosetta declarations. An item of type `facet` is declared and named `find_electrical`. Then, the value of `find_electrical` is constrained to be the product (conjunction) of `find_emi` and `find_power`. The declaration does not assert the facet in the current scope, but asserts that `find_electrical` references the new facet. This definition is the equivalent of saying:

```
find_electrical :: facet;
begin
    !: find_electrical = find_emi and find_power;
```

Alternatively, a facet can be defined and referenced in a definition using the following form:

```
find_electrical:: find_power and find_emi;

%% Work on this. It's a bit old and I think there's a much better
%% way to assert facets as terms.
```

As stated earlier, all terms are boolean valued expressions. However, in the earlier definition `and` is used to define a new facet. The distinction is this form defines a new facet and asserts it to be true in the current context. Again it is named `find_electrical` and all labels and variables defined in it are accessed using `find_electrical`, not their original names. Facet labels do not nest, but instead the new label always replaces the old. Because no export clause is specified, `power`, `heatConst` and `emiConst` are all visible using the `find_electrical.label` notation. Further discussion of facet inclusion and assertion is presented in Section 4.5. It suffices here to understand that a new facet is being defined and it's resulting label is the assigned term label.

### 4.3.2 Term Labels

Each term defined in a facet must have a label. The Rosetta syntax allows labels to be omitted, however the resulting term's label is simply undefined and may be constrained to particular value by language tools. The label identifies the term and is effectively equal to the term throughout the facet definition. All term definitions have the form:

```
l : term;
```

where  $l$  is the term label and  $term$  is the term body. Any reference to the label  $l$  in the scope of this definition refers to the term specified. Consider again the term from the earlier specification for EMI:

```
emiConst: emi power;
```

This simple definition defines a term `emiConst` that asserts `emi power`. Thus, the item referred to by `emi` instantiated with the item `power` is asserted as a true statement.

Consider the following term involving a `let` expression:

```
l1: let (x::natural = 1) in inc x;
```

The label `l1` refers to the term defined by the `let` expression. Simplifying this definition based on the definition of `let` results in the term `l1: inc 1`. Given the classic definition of `inc`, this term is not legal as it asserts the value associated with `inc 1`. The only condition where this could be legal is if `inc` returns a boolean value or a facet.

### 4.3.3 Variable and Constant Labels

Labels for variable and constant items are labels for the objects they represent. Like term and facets, variables and constants are also made visible using their label. Like all other items, variables are referenced using the *name.label* notation where *name* is the facet label and *label* is the physical variable name. Consider the definition of `power` from the earlier constraint facet:

```
power::real;
```

This declaration defines a variable item referenced by the label `power`. Outside the facet definition, this variable is accessed using the notation `find.power`.

Constants work similarly. Consider the following constant definition:

```
pi :: real = 3.14159;
```

Within the scope of this definition, the label `pi` refers to the defined item whose value is the constant `3.14159`.

It is important to remember that functions, types and facets are all items that can be declared within a facet. Thus, they may all be referenced using their associated labels. Recall the definition of `increment_minutes` from the alarm clock specification:

```
increment_minutes(t::time)::minutes is  
  if m(t) =< 59 then m(t) + 1 else 0;
```

This definition is interpreted exactly like the previous constant definition. The label `increment_minutes` refers to the item of type `time->minutes` whose value is specified by the constant function definition. Thus, `timeTypes.increment_minutes` is used in the body of including specifications to reference the functions. This practice of collecting declarations within facets will form the basis of the Rosetta package construct defined later.



### 4.3.4 Explicit Exporting

Visibility of labels is controlled using the `export` clause that appears in the declaration part of a facet. The convention for label exporting is that any label listed in the `export` clause is visible outside the enclosing facet using the standard *facet.label* notation. Labels not listed in the export clause are not visible and cannot be referenced. All labels within a facet can be exported using the special shorthand `export all` notation. If the export clause is omitted, then no labels from the facet are visible.

**Summary:** All Rosetta items are labeled and can be referenced in a specification by their associated label. Three major labeling operations are the definition of facets, the declaration of variables and constants, and the definition of terms within a facet. Any label may be referenced outside its enclosing facet using the canonical notation *facet.label* where *facet* is the containing facet's name and *label* is the label being access. Controlling access is achieved using the `export` clause. If an `export` clause is present, all listed labels are visible and all unlisted labels are not. If `all` appears in the `export` clause, then all labels are exported. If no export clause is present, then no labels are visible outside the facet.

## 4.4 Label Distribution Laws

Given two labeled Rosetta items, distributive properties of labels over logical operations can be defined as follows:

<i>Equivalence</i>	<i>Name</i>
$l1:j \text{ and } i = l1:j \text{ and } l1:i$	and Distribution
$l1:(j \text{ or } i) = l1:j \text{ or } l1:i$	or Distribution
$l1:(\text{not } i) = \text{not } l1:i$	not Distribution
$l1: i ; l1: j = l1: i \text{ and } j ;$	term Distribution
$l1::S ; l1::T = l1::S \text{ and } T ;$	Declaration Distribution

Label distribution works consistently for any Rosetta definition. An identical label can be distributed into or factored out of any logical or collection operation regardless of the types of it's arguments. For example, labels distribute over `and` in exactly the same manner whether the arguments are expressions, facets, or terms. Let's examine distribution law in two general classes: (i) boolean operations; and (ii) term and declaration distribution.

### 4.4.1 Distribution Over Logical Operators

Label distribution over logical operations follows the same process regardless of the specific operation. Namely:

$$l1: A \circ B == l1: A \circ l1: B$$

for any logical operator `and`, `or` or `not`. The definition easily extends to cover cases for `=>`, `=` and other logical connectives. For example, the definition:

$$l1: P(x) \text{ or } Q(y)$$

is equivalent to the definition:

$$l1: P(x) \text{ or } l1: Q(y)$$

The semantics of each term depends on the specifics of the term value. In this case, if P and Q are both boolean valued operations, then the terms assert that the disjunction of the two properties holds. If the term types are facets, then the resulting definition defines and labels a new facet.

## 4.4.2 Distributing Declarations and Terms

Label distribution over semicolons occurs when two declarations or terms share the same label. Specifically, an example in the case of declarations:

```
x::integer;  
x::character;
```

and in the case of terms:

```
b1: and_gate(x,y,z);  
b1: constraint(p);
```

In both cases, the terms or declarations share the same label. In such circumstances, the semantics of distribution is the conjunction of the definitions. In the case of declarations:

```
v::S is c; v::T is d;
```

is equivalent to:

```
v::S and T;  
begin  
  t: v=c and v=d;
```

The semantics of the declaration are such that  $v$  is the coproduct of  $S$  and  $T$ .<sup>1</sup> Specifically, any value associated with  $v$  has both the properties of  $S$  and the properties of  $T$ . This is not type intersection, but product in the category theoretic sense. The definition does not say that  $v$  is in the intersection of the original types, but says that it has a projection into both types.

The semantics of distribution over term declarations is similar. The definition:

```
b1: and_gate(x,y,z);  
b1: constraint(p);
```

is equivalent to:

```
b1: and_gate(x,y,z) and constraint(p);
```

If the two conjuncts are boolean expressions, the definition of conjunction applies. If the two conjuncts are facets, then the new facet `b1` has the properties of both an `and_gate` and `constraint` simultaneously.

**Summary:** Label distribution is defined across all boolean operators as well as semicolons as used in declarations and term definitions. In all cases for boolean operations, identical labels distribute across operations. In all cases for semicolons, declarations and terms sharing labels can be combined into a single declaration or term resulting from the product (conjunction) of their definitions.

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<sup>1</sup>See Chapter 5 for details of conjunction usage.

## 4.5 Relabeling and Inclusion

The ability to rename object in conjunction with label distribution laws allows definition of: (i) facet inclusion and instances; (ii) system structures; and (iii) type combination. Facet inclusion supports use of facets as units of specification modularity. If renamed when included, the new facet represents a renamed instance of the original. With inclusion, describing structural definitions becomes possible. Finally, using variable labels allows definition of type combination and interface union.

### 4.5.1 Facet Instances and Inclusion

Facet inclusion allows compositional definition in a manner similar to packages or modules in programming languages and theory inclusion in formal specification language. Whenever a facet label is referenced in a term, that facet is included in the facet being defined. Consider the following extended `find` specification:

```
facet find_primitives(T,K::subtype(univ)) is
  key(t::T)::K;
  elem(t::T,a::array(T))::boolean;
  export all;
begin logic
end find_primitives;

%% Why does 'power' appear in facet find below? It is not used there.

facet find(k::in keytype; i::in array(T); o::out T) is
  power::real;
begin state_based
  findpkg: find_primitives(T,keytype);
  postcond1: findpkg.key(o') = k;
  postcond2: findpkg.elem(o',i);
facet find;
```

In previous `find` specifications, definitions for `key` and `elem` remain unspecified. In this example, the facet `find_primitives` defines those operations. The `find` facet includes a copy of `find_primitives` in the term labeled `findpkg`. Semantically, this term includes a copy of `find_primitives` and relabels the facet with `findpkg`.

In the resulting definition, elements of the newly renamed facet are accessed using `findpkg` as their associated facet name. Specifically, the `elem` and `key` functions defined in `find_primitives` are referenced using the `findpkg.elem` and `findpkg.key` notations respectively. `findpkg` is said to be an instance of the original facet because each newly named copy is distinct from the original. This includes physical variables as well as terms. Thus, two renamed copies of the same facet will not inadvertently interact. This is exceptionally important when defining structural definitions where many instances of the same component may be required.

Alternatively, a facet or package may be referenced in a `use` clause to make their definitions visible in the current scope. Consider the following definition:

```
facet find_primitives(T,K::subtype(univ)) is
begin requirements
  key(t::T)::K;
  elem(t::T,a::array(T))::boolean;
begin logic
  ...
end find_primitives;
```

```
%% Why does 'power' appear in facet find below? It is not used there.
```

```
use find_primitives(T,keytype);
facet find(k::in keytype; i::in array(T); o::out T) is
  power::real;
begin state_based
  postcond1: key(o') = k;
  postcond2: elem(o',i);
facet find;
```

Here the `use` clause makes all labels defined in `find_primitives` visible in the current scope. When using this approach, the “.” notation is no longer necessary as the functions `key` and `elem` are now visible. In most situations, this is the desired mechanism for packaging and using definitions. The special `package` definition provides a facet construct specifically for this purpose. Please see Chapter 2 and Chapter 5 for more details on the semantics and use of packages.

## 4.5.2 Structural Definition

System structure is defined using facet inclusion and labeling in the same manner as defined previously. Facets representing components are included and interconnected by instantiating parameters with common objects. Labeling provides name spaced control and supports defining multiple instances of the same component. Consider the following specification of a two bit adder using two one bit adders:

```
facet one_bit_adder(x,y,cin::in bit; z,cout::out bit) is
  delay::real;
  export delay;
begin state_based
  l1: z' = x xor y xor cin;
  l2: cout' = x and y;
end one_bit_adder;

facet two_bit_adder(x0,x1,y0,y2::in bit; z0,z1,c::out bit) is
  delay::real;
  cx::bit;
  export delay;
begin logic
  b0: one_bit_adder(x0,y0,0,z0,cx);
  b1: one_bit_adder(x1,y1,cx,z1,c);
  l1: delay = b0.delay+b1.delay;
end two_bit_adder;
```

Facet interconnection is achieved by sharing symbols between component instances. When a facet is included in the structural facet, formal parameters are instantiated with objects. When objects are shared in the parameter list of components in a structural facet, those components share the object. Thus, information associated with the object are shared between components. The `two_bit_adder` specification includes two copies of `one_bit_adder`. Parameters of the two adders are instantiated with parameters from `two_bit_adder` to associated signals with those at the interface. The internal variable `cx` is used to share the carry out value from the least significant bit adder with the carry in value from the most significant bit adder.

When the two `one_bit_adder` instances are included in the `two_bit_adder` definition, they are labeled with `b0` and `b1`. The result is that the first `one_bit_adder` is renamed `b0` and the second `b1`. The implication of

the renaming is that the delay physical variable associated with the adder definition is duplicated. *I.e.* the values `b0.delay` and `b1.delay` are available for reference and represent distinct objects. Without renaming using labels, both `one_bit_adder` instances would refer to the same physical variable, `one_bit_adder.delay`. This is not appropriate as the adders should be distinct. The same result can be achieved using parameter for delay. In large specifications including parameters for physical variables representing constraint specifications becomes cumbersome. Further, delay is not a parameter but a characteristic of the component.

After including the two adder instances, the value of `delay` in the `two_bit_adder` specification is constrained to be equivalent to the sum of the `one_bit_adder` delays. In this way, it is possible to specify composition of non-behavioral characteristics across architectures.

Logical operators are defined to distribute across structure components. Assume the following facets defining power constraints on a one bit adder and an architecture defining constraints on a two bit adder composed of two one bit adders:

```
facet one_bit_adder_const is
    power::posreal;
begin constraints
    p0: power <= 5mW;
end one_bit_adder_const;

facet two_bit_adder_const is
    power::posreal;
begin constraints
    b0: one_bit_adder_const;
    b1: one_bit_adder_const;
    p0: power = b0.power + b1.power;
end two_bit_adder_const;
```

The facet conjunction `two_bit_adder = two_bit_adder` and `two_bit_adder_const` is equivalent to:

```
facet two_bit_adder(x0,x1,y0,y1::in bit; z0,z1,c::out bit) is
    delay::real;
    power::posreal;
    cx::bit;
    export delay,power;
begin logic
    b0: one_bit_adder(x0,y0,0,z0,cx);
    b0: one_bit_adder_const;
    b1: one_bit_adder(x1,y1,cx,z1,c);
    b1: one_bit_adder_const;
    d0: delay = b0.delay+b1.delay;
    p0: power = b0.power+b1.power;
end two_bit_adder;
```

This definition results from the definition of facet conjunction. The term set is simply the set of all defined terms in the two facets.

This definition results from the distributivity of labeling. The same result holds for disjunction, implication and logical equivalence. Application of label distribution results in:

```
facet two_bit_adder(x0,x1,y0,y1::in bit; z0,z1,c::out bit) is
    delay::real;
    power::posreal;
    cx::bit;
    export delay,power;
begin logic
    b0: one_bit_adder(x0,y0,0,z0,cx) and one_bit_adder_const;
    b1: one_bit_adder(x1,y1,cx,z1,c) and one_bit_adder_const;
    d0: delay = b0.delay+b1.delay;
    p0: power = b0.power+b1.power;
end two_bit_adder;
```

Here, conjunction distributes across the structural definition. Proper label selection allowed power constraints to be associated with each component. The result can be viewed as either the conjunction of a power and functional model or the composition of two component models both having constraint and functional models.

```
%% Working Here %%
```

**Example 11 (Structural Example)** *Consider the following facets:*

```
facet sort(x::in array(T); y::out array(T)) is
begin state_based
  l1: permutation(x,y');
  l2: ordered(y');
end sort;

facet binsearch(k::in keytype; x::in array(T); y:out T) is
begin state_based
  l1: ordered(y);
  l2: member(k, dom(x)) => member(y', dom(x)) AND key(y')=k;
end binsearch;

facet find_structure(k::in keytype; x::in array(T); y:out T) is
  buff::array(T);
begin logic
  b1: sort(x,buff);
  b2: binsearch(k,buff,t);
end find_structure;
```

*The sort and binsearch facets define requirements for sorting and binary search components. The find-structure facet defines a find architecture by connecting the two components. The state variable buff is shared by the binary search and sorting components and facilitates sharing information. Note that new does not generate a new copy of buff because new is called on both sort and binsearch before parameters are instantiated. Thus, the same object buff is references in the terms of both components and constrained by those terms.*

The following collection of examples are designed to demonstrate several configurations of a simple transceiver system. The following represent simple specifications of a transmitter and receiver used throughout the examples:

```
use signal_processing_requirements(T);      use signal_processing_requirements(T);
facet tx (data::in T; output::out T) is    facet rx (data::out T; input::in T) is
begin state_based                          begin state_based
  l1: output'=encode(data);                l1: data'=decode(input);
end tx;                                    end rx;
```

These specifications assume the following domain facet for signal processing:

```
facet signal_processing_requirements(T::subtype(univ)) is
  encode(t::T)::T;
  decode(t::T)::T;
  export encode,decode;
begin logic
  encode_decode: forall(t::T | decode(encode(t))=t);
end signal_processing_requirements;
```

Recall that in the presense of an `export` statement, only specified labels are visible outside the facet. Here, a facet is used rather than a facet to allow specification of the `encode_decode` axiom that states the inverse relationship between the encode and decode functions. The `use` clause makes the functions visible and available to the transmitter and receiver specifications. The axiom is not visible, but does remain present in the definition.

**Example 12 (Transmit/Receive Pair)** *The following defines the simplest possible communications channel transmitting and receiving encoded, baseband signals:*

```
facet tx_rx_pair (data_in::in T; data_out::out T) is
  channel::T;
begin logic
  txb: tx(data_in,channel);
  rxb: rx(data_out,channel);
end tx_rx_pair;
```

*The resulting component represents a perfect transmitter receiver pair where input data is perfectly transmitted to an output data stream.*

**Example 13 (Transceiver)** *The following defines a simple transceiver combining the transmitter and receiver functions into a single component:*

```
facet transceiver (data_in::in T; data_out::out T;
                  out_chan::out T; in_chan::in T) is
being structural
  txb: tx(data_in, out_chan);
  rxb: tx(data_out, in_chan);
end transceiver;
```

*Note that in this specification, the transmitter and receiver do not interact. They simply operate in parallel on independent data streams.*

**Example 14 (Transceiver Pair)** *Now consider a transceiver pair constructed from two transceivers:*

```
facet trx_pair (data_in1, data_in2::in T;
               data_out1, data_out2::out T) is
begin logic
  chan1,chan2::T;
  trx1: transceiver(data_in1,data_out1,chan1,chan2);
  trx2: transceiver(data_in2,data_out2,chan2,chan1);
end trx_pair;
```

**Example 15 (Transceiver Pair - Common Channel)** *An adaptation of a transceiver pair is one where transmission from both devices occurs on the same channel. Here, only one channel parameter is defined:*

```
facet trx_pair (data_in1, data_in2::in T;
               data_out1, data_out2::out T) is
  chan::T;
begin logic
  trx1: transceiver(data_in1,data_out1,chan,chan);
  trx2: transceiver(data_in2,data_out2,chan,chan);
end trx_pair;
```

**Example 16 (Low Power Transmitter)** *Define a new facet for transmitters and receivers that constrains power consumption:*

```
facet low_power is
  power::real;
begin constraints
  p0: power =< 10MW;
end low_power;
```

```
%% Cindy, look at this syntax...
```

*One can now define a low power transmitter as:*

```
tx_low_power(data::in T; output::out T)::facet is tx and low_power;
```

*In this definition, a new facet called `tx_low_power` is defined that is the composition of the transmitter functional facet and the low power constraints.*

```
%% The definition below should be contained in a facet definition as
%% it's really a function.
```

**Example 17 (Transmitter Configuration)** *Define a new facet for high power transmission:*

```
facet high_power is
  power::real;
begin constraints
  l1: power =< 100Mw;
end high_power;
```

*Now define a configurable device that represents either the high or low power version:*

```
tx_power_select(select::boolean)::facet is
  tx(data,output) and
  if select
    then low_power
    else high_power
  endif;
```

*When the `select` parameter is true, then the `tx` facet is composed with the `low_power` constraints facet. Otherwise, the `tx` facet is composed with the high power constraint facet.*



# Chapter 5

## The Facet Algebra

```
%% Needs a good introductory paragraph
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```
%% Still need to define syntax for the facet composition operators.  
%% Also need some reference to the formal semantics. Put a small  
%% section in on the theory calculus from the interactions white  
%% paper.
```

The following sections describe several prototypical uses of facet composition. Please note that domains use in these examples are defined in Chapter 6. In the following definitions, assume that all  $F_n$  are facets where  $T_n$ ,  $D_n$  and  $I_n$  are the term set, domain and interface associated with  $F_n$  respectively.

### 5.1 Facet Conjunction

Facet conjunction,  $F_1 \wedge F_2$ , states that properties specified by terms  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  must be exhibited by the composition and must be mutually consistent. Further, the interface is  $I_1 + I_2$  implying that all symbols in the parameter lists of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are also visible in the parameter list of the composition.

The most obvious use of facet conjunction is to form descriptions through composition. Of particular interest is specifying components using heterogeneous models where terms do not share common semantics. A complete description might be formed by defining requirements, implementation, and constraint facets independently. The composition forms the complete component description where all models apply simultaneously.

**Example 18 (Requirements and Constraints)** *Consider the following facets describing a sorting component:*

```
facet sort_req(i::input T; o::output T)::state_based is  
begin  
  l2: permutation(o',i);  
  l1: ordered(o');  
end facet sort_req;  
facet sort_const::constraints is  
begin  
  p1: power =< 5mW;  
end facet sort_const;
```

*A sorting component can now be defined to satisfy both facets:*

```
sort::facet is sort_req and sort_const;
```

Alternatively, the following definition can be used to define *sort*:

```
    sort::facet;
begin
  l1: sort = sort_req and sort_const;
  ...
end facet facet;
```

Another alternative is using relabeling to define a single *sort* component in a structural Rosetta description:

```
begin
  sort: sort_req and sort_const;
  ...
end facet facet;
```

In each case, the resulting *sort* definition is the conjunction of the *sort\_req* and *sort\_const* definitions.

**Summary:**

## 5.2 Facet Disjunction

Facet disjunction,  $F_1 \vee F_2$ , states that properties specified by either terms  $T_1$  in domain  $D_1$  or  $T_2$  in domain  $D_2$  must be exhibited by the resulting facet. Like conjunction, the interface of the resulting facet is  $I_1 + I_2$ , the union of the facet interfaces.

The most obvious use of facet disjunction is the definition of cases. Two situations are of particular interest: (i) using predicatative semantics to define component behavior; and (ii) defining families of components.

**Example 19 (Case Specification)** *Given a container  $C$  defined as a collection of key ( $K$ ), element ( $E$ ) pairs, naive requirements for a simple search algorithm are defined as:*

```
facet search(c::input C; k::input K; o::output E)::state_based is
begin
  member((k,o'),c);
end facet search;
```

*Clearly, this specification will be inconsistent if there is no element in  $c$  corresponding to  $k$ . Thus, it is traditional to break the requirements into two cases: (i) the element is present and is returned; and (ii) the element is not present. Such a situation is modeled by the following two specifications:*

```
facet searchOK(c::input C; k::input K; o::output E)::state_based is
begin
  l1: exists(x::E | member((k,x), c));
  l2: member((k,o'),c);
end facet searchOK;

facet searchErr(c::input C; k::input K; o::output E)::state_based is
begin
  l1: -exists(x::E | member((k,x), c));
end facet searchErr;
```

*Facet *search* is now defined:*

```
search::facet is searchOK or searchErr;
```

**Example 20 (Component Version)** *Another excellent example of disjunction use is representing a family of components. Consider the following definitions using sort facets defined previously:*

```
multisort::facet is sort_req and (bubble_sort or quicksort);
```

*The new facet multisort describes a component that must sort, but may do so using either a bubble sort or quicksort algorithm.*<sup>1</sup>

*A more interesting definition configures a component to represent both low and high power configurations of a device:*

```
facet low_power::constraints is          facet power::constraints is
  power::real;                          power::real;
begin                                    begin
  power =< 1mW;                          power =< 5mW;
end facet low_power;                    end facet power;

facet tx_req(d::input data;             low_power_tx::facet is
          s::output signal)::continuous istx_req and low_power;
begin
  <transmitter definition here>         high_power_tx::facet is
end facet tx_req;                       tx_req and power;
```

In this example one specification for a transmitter function is provided along with two definitions of low and high power versions. Facet conjunction is used to combine power constraints with functional transmitter properties.

Consider the following specification:

```
tx(select::boolean)::facet = if select then
    low_power_tx
  else high_power_tx
endif;
```

Here a generic parameter is introduced into the definition to select one version over another. When `select` is instantiated, then `tx` resolves to the appropriate model. A more interesting case occurs when `select` is skolemized to an arbitrary boolean constant `a`:

```
tx(a) == if a then low_power_tx else high_power_tx endif;
```

Whenever facet `tx` is used in this manner, both specifications must be considered. Effectively, `tx` defines two transmitter models. When instantiated in a structural facet, both models must be considered in the analysis activity. It must be noted that the parameter `select` is a boolean valued parameter and not a facet. It is tempting to attempt a definition of `if-then-else` that uses facets as all its parameters. However, such a definition has been shown to have little utility.

```
%% These must be dealt with separately because they do not result in
%% facets. Although implication should if it's defined in terms of
%% disjunction.
```

## Summary:

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<sup>1</sup>Assume the facet `quicksort` has been defined in the canonical fashion.

## 5.3 Facet Implication

Facet implication,  $F_1 \Rightarrow F_2$ , states that properties specified by term  $T_1$  must imply properties specified by term  $T_2$ . Note that  $F_1 \Rightarrow F_2 \equiv \neg F_1 \vee F_2$ . The most obvious use of refinement is showing that one facet “implements” the properties of another. Specifically, if  $F_1 \Rightarrow F_2$ , then the theory of  $F_2$  is a subset of the theory of  $F_1$ .

**Example 21 (Implementation)** *Given the requirements defined for sort in `sort_req`, any legal implementation of a sorting algorithm must implement these properties. We say that `sort_req` can be refined into `bubble_sort` and state this as:*

```
sort_ref::facet is bubble_sort => sort_req;
```

*Additional constraints may be added by conjuncting facets in the consequent of the implication. The following is an example of adding a low power constraint to the specification:*

```
constrained_sort_ref::facet is bubble_sort => low_power and sort_req;
```

*This is an interesting result because it insists that `bubble_sort` be a low power solution to the sorting problem.*

*As an aside, the definition of conjunction requires that  $F_1 \text{ and } F_2 \Rightarrow F_1$ .*

**Summary:**

## 5.4 Facet Equivalence

Facet equivalence,  $F_1 \Leftrightarrow F_2$ , states that properties specified by terms  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  in domains  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  must be equivalent. The formal definition of equivalence can be expressed in terms of implication. Formally:

$$F_1 \Leftrightarrow F_2 = F_1 \Rightarrow F_2 \wedge F_2 \Rightarrow F_1$$

**Summary:**

## 5.5 Parameter List Union

Throughout the definition of the facet algebra, reference is made to the union of parameter lists. Specifically, when facets are combined the parameter list of the new facet is defined as  $I_1 + I_2$ . Viewed as bunches, this definition is literally true where all parameters from both facets become parameters in the new facet.

Given the facet declarations:

```
facet F1(x::R, y::S, t::T) is      facet F2(w::Q,x::R) is
  ...                               ...
end facet F1;                      end facet F2;
```

The parameter list of F1 and F2 is  $(x::R, y::S, t::T, w::Q)$ . Note that the declaration of parameter  $x$  is shared in both facet declarations. Bunch union implies that a single  $x$  appears in the result of parameter list union.

### 5.5.1 Type Composition

The more interesting case occurs when a parameter is shared between facets, but the declarations specify different types. Consider the following two facet declarations:

```
facet F1(x::R, y::S, t::T) is      facet F2(w::Q,x::P) is
  ...                               ...
end facet F1;                    end facet F2;
```

In this case, the parameter list of F1 and F2 is (x::R, x::P, y::S, t::T, w::Q). Note that two declarations of x exist in the parameter list definition. Recall that parameter declarations are simply terms appearing in the parameter list. Specifically, a variable or parameter declaration is shorthand for:

```
x:e::R
```

Viewing the parameter definition in this way allows application of label distribution laws. This application yields the parameter list (x::R and P, y::S, t::T, w::Q). Note that in this parameter list x is of type R and P implying that x can be viewed both as type R and type P.

When conjuncting and disjunction facets, care must be taken to assure that parameters having the same name represent the same physical quantity. The type declaration R and P results in a type that, in principle, behaves like the result of facet conjunction. Specifically, an item of this type is simultaneously viewed as being of both types. It is also important to understand that type composition is not type union. Specifically R and P is not equal to R ++ P. In the latter case, elements of R ++ P can take values from either R or P.

An excellent example of type composition occurs when looking at a circuit component such as a simple gate from multiple perspectives. Consider a simple and gate viewed in both the analog and digital domains:

```
facet and_discrete(x,y::input bit; facet and_cont(x,y::input real;
                                z::output bit)::state_based is z::output real)::continuous is
begin                               begin
  l1: z' = x*y;                       <and gate definition here>
end facet and_discrete;              end facet and_cont;
```

The definition of a completely modeled and\_gate gate becomes:

```
and_gate :: facet is and_discrete and and_cont;
```

The parameter list resulting from this definition is:

```
(x,y::input bit and real, z::output bit and real)
```

Thus, each parameter can be viewed as either a real or discrete value.

```
%% Need discussion of parameter interaction here. Defer semantics
%% to the semantics guide, but some discussion must occur.
```

## 5.5.2 Parameter Ordering

The pragmatics of using parameter list union insist that some ordering be placed on the results. Typically, specifiers use the order of parameters in parameter list to associated actual parameters with formal parameters. Rosetta provides two mechanisms for handling this situation. The first is for the user to define an ordering and the second is to use explicit parameter assignment.

To explicitly define parameter ordering in the facet resulting from a conjunction the user specifies parameters in the facet declaration. For our `and_gate` gate example previously, the following definition specifies an ordering for resulting parameters:

```
and_gate(z,y,x::null)::facet is and_discrete and and_cont;
```

In this definition, the parameter ordering in the definition of `and_gate` defines the parameter ordering. The `null` type is used to specify the parameter types as for any type `T`, `T and null == T`. Thus, the parameter definitions add ordering information, but add no additional type information to the definition.

Users may also allow Rosetta to order the types for them.

```
%% Ordering definition here
```

**Examples:**

**Summary:**

## Chapter 6

# Domains and Interactions

Domains and interactions are special facets that define domain theories and interactions between domain theories respectively.

### 6.1 Domains

```
%% Add reference to the fact that facets extend domains. This
%% defines what domain inclusion means.
```

A *domain* is a special purpose facet that defines a domain theory for facets. The syntax for a domain is defined as:

```
domain <name>(f::facet)::<domain> is
  <declarations>;
begin
  <terms>
end domain <name>;
```

where  $jname_j$  is the label naming the domain,  $jdeclarations_j$  are items defined in the facet,  $jdomain_j$  is the domain facet extended by the new definition, and  $jterms_j$  define the new domain facet. All domains are parameterized over a single facet variable that represents a place holder for the facet including the domain theory. Given a domain called `state_based` used in the following facet:

```
facet register(i::input bitvector; o::output bitvector;
              s0::input bit, s1::input bit)::state_based is
  state::bitvector;
begin
  l1: if s0=0 then
    if s1=0 then state'=state
      else state'=lshr(state) end if
    else if s1=0 then state'= lshl(state)
      else state'=i end if
    end if;
  l2: o'=state';
end facet find;
```

the parameter `f` in `state_based` refers to the including facet `register`. Thus, the domain definition can generically reference elements of the including facet in its definition. For example, it is possible to reference `M_labels(f)` or `M_items(f)` to reference the labels and items defined in `f` respectively.

As with traditional facet definition, a domain definition extends the theory provided by its referenced domain. It is therefore possible to define a lattice of domains that inherit and specialize each other. Figure 6.1 shows one such specification lattice including pre-defined domain definitions. Solid arrows represent extension between domains.

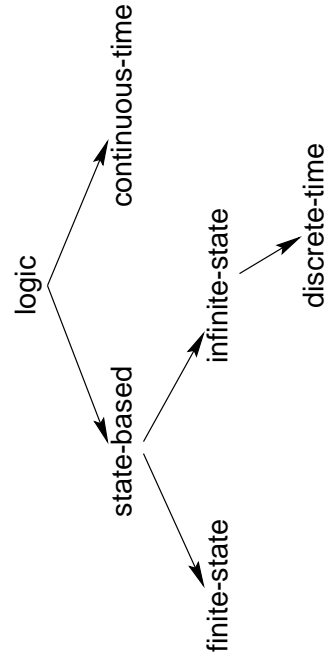


Figure 6.1: Lattice of pre-defined specification domains.

The following sections provide basic definitions and usage examples for each pre-defined domain.

### 6.1.1 Null

The `null` domain refers to the empty domain. It is included to provide a basis for defining domains that inherit nothing from other domains. The `logic` domain that provides basic mathematics will use `null` as a domain to indicate that it is self contained. There is no constructive definition of `null` because it has no domain definition.

### 6.1.2 Logic

```

domain logic(f::facet)::null is
begin
end logic;

```



## Examples

### Summary

#### 6.1.3 State Based

The domain `state_based` is used to define systems that change state. The `state_based` domain extends the mathematical capabilities provided by the `logic` domain to include the concept of state and change. Recall that in the `logic` domain, the values associated with items could not change. Doing so created inconsistencies with the original definitions. The `state_based` domain provides the basis for modeling the concepts of state and change by defining: (i) the state of a facet; (ii) the current state; and (iii) a next state function that derives the next state from the current state.

Consider the following trivial definition of a counter that counts from 0 to 7 and repeats:

```
facet counter(v::output natural)::state_based is
  n::natural;
begin
  next: if n < 7 then n'=n+1 else n'=0 end if;
  output: v' = n;
end facet counter;
```

This definition uses a natural number, `n`, to maintain the current counter value and uses two terms to define the next state and output respectively. The first term, labeled `next`, defines the next state given the current state:

```
next: if n < 7 then n'=n+1 else n'=0 endif;
```

In this term, `n` refers to the value of `n` right now in the current state. The notation `n'` refers to the value of `n` in the next state after the component or system represented by the facet has completed its computation. Understanding this convention, the term can now be interpreted as a conditional statement stating 'if `n` is less than seven in the current state, then `n` in the next state is `n+1`, else `n` in the next state is 0.' This is precisely how a counter calculates its next value.

Similarly, the second term defines the next output:

```
output: v' = n;
```

Using the same interpretation mechanism, the next value of `v` will be the current value of `n`. This is somewhat interesting as the output lags the current state by one value. If such behavior is not desired, then this term can be modified to state `v'=n'`.

It is exceptionally important to recognize that the following term similar to a C-like programming statement is not correct:

```
next: if n < 7 then n=n+1 else n=0 endif;
```

Remember that terms state things that are true. These are not executed and there is no notion of assignment. Although legal in C where `=` is an assignment operator, in Rosetta this statement asserts that if `n < 7`, then `n = n + 1` is also true. Looking at `=` as equality rather than assignment makes the second statement inconsistent as there is no natural number that is equal to itself plus one. The key to using `state_based` domains is recognizing that no label tick indicates the current state and label tick indicates the next state.

The `state_based` tick notation is defined based on the more fundamental `state_based` domain definitions of current state and the next state function. In reality, the notation `x'` is shorthand for the notation `x@next(s)` where: (i) `@` refers to the value of a label in a state; (ii) `next` defines the state following a given state, and `s` is the current state. Specifically:

```
x == x@s
```

and

```
x' == x@next(s)
```

The previously defined counter specification is equivalent to the following expansion:

```
facet counter(v::out natural)::state_based is
  n::natural;
begin
  next: if n@s < 7 then n@next(s)=(n@s)+1 else n@next(s)=0 endif;
  output: v@next(s) = n@s;
end facet counter;
```

where the tick notation is replaced by its definition and references to labels in the current state are expanded to explicitly reference the state. Readers curious about the actual definition of the `state_based` domain should refer to Section 6.1.3 defining the semantics of `state_based`. Readers needing only to understand use of the `state_based` domain may safely skip Section 6.1.3.

## Examples

```
%% Steal the examples from the tutorial and add a few more.
```

## Semantics

This and subsequent semantics sections may be skipped by readers who do not wish to see the internals of a domain definition.

The `state_based` domain provides a basic definition of state and change. Two basic mechanisms are provided: (i) a definition of state; and (ii) a definition of what next state means. The definition of state provides a state type that can be referenced in definitions. In the `state_based` domain, relatively few restrictions are placed on the state definition. The next state function provides the concept of change by sequencing states. Like the state type, the `state_based` domain places few restrictions on the next state function.

The state type, `S`, is defined as an uninterpreted type representing possible states. The function `M_item` defined in the Semantics Guide is a function mapping a label and state to the item associated with that label. Within the body of the `state_based` domain definition, `M_item(l,s)` is defined to refer to the same object in every state as is defined in the facet. In other words, each state is an extension of the facet definition. Information can be added, but base definitions cannot be change. A specific instance, `s::S`, is defined as the *current state*. Effectively, `s` provides a name that can be referenced in definitions rather than quantifying over all states.

The next state function, `next`, is defined as a function that maps one state to another. No other constraints are defined for the `next` function. In other domains related to `state_based`, `next` will be restricted and specialized to model varying definitions of time and state change. In the basic domain, only the existence of a current and next state are defined.

```
domain state_based(f::facet)::logic is
  S::bunch(items);
  s::S;
  next(s::S)::S;
```

```

M__parse(l::M__labels(f))::universal is M__value(M__item(l,s));
__@__(l::label; s1::S)::universal is M__value(M__item(l,s1));
__'(x::label)::item is x@next(s);
begin logic
  a1: forall(<*(s::S)::boolean is
    forall(<*(l::M__labels(f))::boolean is
      M__item(l,f) = M__item(l,s)*>)
end state_based;

```

The Rosetta Semantics Guide defines the function `M__parse` as a function that assigns semantics to Rosetta structures. When applied to an arbitrary Rosetta structure, `M__parse` is equal to the semantic definition of that structure. In the `state-based` domain, the definition of `M__parse` is specialized to provide a mapping from labels to their associated values *in a particular state*. The function is specialized only for atomic items forming the leaves of the parse tree. In other words, items associated with lexical tokens.

`M__parse` for a given label is defined to return the value associated with that label in the current state. The meta-function `M__item(l,c)` refers to the item associated with `l` in the state (or context) `c`. In `M__parse`, `M__item` is instantiated to reference specifically the state `s` defined in the `state_based` domain to be the current state. `M__value` is used to access the value of the item. Thus, any label appearing in a `state_based` facet refers to the value of the item named by the label in the current state.

The infix function `@` is used to reference a label's value in an arbitrary state. The notation `x@s5` refers to the value of `x` in a state referred to by `s5`. The definition of `@` is nearly identical to `M__parse` using `M__item` and `M__value` to obtain the value of a label in an arbitrary state. As anticipated, the theorem that `x==x@s` is easily proven by instantiating the state variable in `@` with the current state `s`. Of special note is that the first argument to `@` is a label. Because the label rather than the value is desired in this situation, the `M__parse` function is not applied to the first argument of `@`.

In the `state_based` domain, the dominant specification methodology is axiomatic specification. Thus, the primary use of `@` is to refer to label values in the next state. Specifically, statements such as `R(x, x@next(s))` are used to constraint the value of `x` in the next state based on the value of `x` in the current state. In axiomatic specification, the standard notation `x'` is used as a shorthand for `x@next(s)`. Thus, Rosetta provides a shorthand notation for any symbol, `x`, in the next state as `x'`. The previous example specification can thus be rewritten in a more compact notation as `R(x, x')`.

## Summary

The `state_based` domain provides a mechanism for specifying how a component or system changes state. It provides a basic type, `S`, for states and a state variable, `s::S`, that represents the current state. In addition, the `STATE_BASED` domain provides a definition for `next`, a function that generates a new state from a given state. Thus, if `s` is the current state, then `next(s)` is the next state.

To refer to the value of a variable in a state, the “@” operation dereferences a label in a bunch of items. Specifically, given an item bunch `c` and a label `l`, the notation `l@c` refers to the value of the item associated with `l` in the context `c`. As states are defined as bunches of items, the “@” operation is easily used to obtain values of items in a state.

Because relationships between the current and next state are frequently the objective of state based specification, the `state_based` domain provides a shorthand for referencing items in the next state. Specifically, the notation `x'` is equivalent to `x@next(s)` providing a convenient shorthand for referencing next state values.

The `state-based` domain should be used whenever a system level description of component or system is needed. At early design stages when working at high levels of abstraction, the `state-based` domain provides a mechanism for describing state transformations without unnecessary details.

The `state-based` domain should not be used when details such as timing are involved in the specification. Furthermore, the `state-based` domain provides no automatic mechanism for composing component states when developing structural models.

## 6.1.4 Finite State

The `finite-state` domain provides a mechanism for defining systems whose state space is known to be finite. As `finite-state` extends `state_based`, all definitions from `state_based` remain valid in the new definition. Specifically, `next`, `@`, and `tick` retain their original definitions. The only addition is the constraint that `S` must be a finite bunch. Consider the simple definition of a counter:

```
facet counter(clk::in bit; c::out real)::finite-state is
S :: bunch(real);
begin
  state-space: S=0++1++2++3;
  next-state: next(S)=if S<2 then S+1 else 0 endif;
  output: c'=next(S);
end facet counter;
```

In this counter, the state space is explicitly defined as the bunch containing 0 through 3. Because `#S=4`, the state space is clearly finite causing no inconsistency with the axiom added by the `finite-state` domain. Here, instead of defining the next state function in terms of properties of the next state, it is explicitly defined as modulo 4 addition on the current state. This is quite different than the previous `state-based` specifications where the actual value of the next state was not defined.

The final term in the counter asserts that the output in the next state is the value of the next state. Remember that here state is defined as a collection of numeric values from 0 through 4. Expanding the final term reveals the following:

```
c@next(s)=next(s)
```

The output in the next state is equal to the value of the next state.

### Examples

#### Semantics

The domain `finite-state` is an extension of the `state-based`. Specifically, in the `finite-state` domain the number of defined states is finite. The domain definition extends the `finite-state` facet by simply adding the assertion that the size of the state type, `S`, is finite:

```
domain finite-state(f::facet)::state-based is
begin
  l1: #S < TRUE;
end domain finite-state;
```

Because `finite-state` is an extension of `state-based`, all other definitions remain true.

### Summary

The `finite-state` domain is simply an extension of the `state-based` domain where the set of possible states is known to be finite. Using the `finite-state` domain is exactly the same as using the `state-based` domain with the additional restriction assuring that the state bunch is finite. Note that all `finite-state` specifications can be expressed as `state-based` definitions with the added restriction on the state space size.

The `finite-state` domain is useful when defining systems known to have finite states. Whenever a sequential machine is the appropriate specification model, the `finite-state` domain is the appropriate specification model. Typically, the elements of the state type are specified by extension or comprehension over another bunch to assure the state type is finite. Most RTL specifications can be expressed using the `finite-state` domain if desired.

The `finite-state` domain should not be used when the state type is not known to be finite. If the additional finite state property does not add to the specification, then the `state-based` domain should be used. Of particular note is that `finite-state` specifications should not typically be used when timing information is specified as a part of function. In such circumstances, the set of possible states is almost always known to be infinite.

### 6.1.5 Infinite State

Like the `finite-state` domain, the `infinite-state` domain extends the `state-based` domain by restricting the state definition. Instead of making the state type finite, the `infinite-state` domain explicitly makes the state type infinite by adding the term `next(s) > s`. With this definition, two concepts are defined: (i) an ordering on states; and (ii) the next state is always greater than the current state. Strictly, the latter definition is somewhat too restrictive as it implies no loops in the state transition diagram. However, the restricted model does lend itself to systems level specification.

#### Examples

#### Semantics

The `infinite-state` domain extends the `state-based` domain by adding the assertion that the next state is always greater than the current state. This is expressed in term `l1` in the following domain definition:

```
domain infinite-state(f::facet)::state-based is
  __>__(s1::S,s2::S)::boolean;
begin state-based
  l1: forall(<*(s1::S)::boolean is next(s1) > s1 *>);
  l2: forall(<*(s1::S)::boolean is -(s1 < s1) *>);
  l3: forall(<*(s1::S,s2::S)::boolean is s1 < s2 => -(s2 < s1) *>);
  l3: forall(<*(s1::S,s2::S,s3::S)::boolean is
    s1 < s2 and s2 < s3 => (s1 < s1) *>);
end domain infinite-state;
```

The addition of `l1` to the definition implies a potentially infinite number of states as a side effect of state ordering. Specifically, a total order, “>”, must be defined over any bunch of items used to define state. To assure the total order property, terms constrain the “<” to be a total order. Note that although this declaration is local to the `infinite-state` domain, the specifier is responsible for assuring the definition of the operation. Specifically, the specifier must define what “<” means for the state bunch `S`. When specifying time models in the `discrete-time` and `continuous-time` domains later, the elements of `S` will be fixed in such a way that the ordering property is assured.

Like the `finite-state` domain, because the `infinite-state` domain extends `state-based`, all definitions remain true. Expanding the `state-based` domain gives the following definition of `infinite-state`:

```
domain infinite-state(f::facet)::logic is
  S::bunch(items);
  s::S;
```

```

next(s::S)::S;
__>__(s1::S,s2::S)::boolean;
M__parse(l::M__labels(f))::universal is M__value(M__item(l,s));
__@__(l::label; s1::S)::universal is M__value(M__item(l,s1));
__'(x::label)::item is x@next(s);
begin
a1: forall(<*(s::S)::boolean is
    forall(<*(l::M__labels(f))::boolean is
        M__item(l,f) = M__item(l,s)*>)
l1: forall(<*(s1::S)::boolean is next(s1) > s *>);
l2: forall(<*(s1::S)::boolean is -(s1 < s1) *>);
l3: forall(<*(s1::S,s2::S)::boolean is s1 < s2 => -(s2 < s1) *>);
l4: forall(<*(s1::S,s2::S,s3::S)::boolean is
    s1 < s2 and s2 < s3 => (s1 < s1) *>);
end infinite-state;

```

## Summary

The `infinite-state` domain is another extension of the `state-based` domain where the set of possible states is known to be infinite and ordered. Using the `infinite-state` domain is exactly the same as using the `state-based` domain with the additional restriction of assuring the existence of a state ordering and that `next` generates new states in order. Note that all `infinite-state` specifications can be expressed as `state-based` definitions with appropriate added restrictions on state ordering.

The `infinite-state` domain is useful when defining systems where states are ordered and potentially infinite numbers exist. For example, representing a discrete event simulation system is appropriate for the `infinite-state` domain.

The `infinite-state` domain should not be used when the state type is known to be finite or if no state sequencing is known. Nor should the `infinite-state` domain be used when timing models are known. As such, most specifiers will choose to use the `discrete-time` or `continuous-time` domain over the `infinite-state` domain in most modeling situations.

### 6.1.6 Discrete Time

The `discrete-time` domain is a special case of the `infinite-state` domain where: (i) each state has an associated time value; and (ii) time values increased by a fixed amount. Specifically, in the `discrete-time` domain, time is a natural number denoted by `t` and discrete time quanta is a non-zero natural number denoted by `delta`. The next state function is defined as `next(t)=t+delta` and following from previous domain definitions, `x@t` is the value of `x` and time `t` and `x'` is equivalent to `x@next(t)`.

Specifications are written in the discrete time domain in the same fashion as the infinite and finite state domains. The additional semantic information is the association of each state with a specific time value. Thus, the term:

```
t1: x' = f(x)
```

constrains the value of `x` at time `t+delta` to be the value of `f(t)` in the current state. This specification style is common and reflects the general syntax and semantics of a VHDL signal assignment.

## Examples

### Semantics

The `discrete-time` domain extends the `infinite-state` domain by: (i) refining state to be of type `natural`; and (ii) refining the `next`. These definitions are provided in the definition section while the association between state and time is made in term `l1` in the following definition:

```
domain discrete-time(f::facet)::infinite-state is
  T::natural;
  t::T;
  delta::natural--0;
  next(t::T)::T is t+delta;
begin
  l1: T=S and t=s;
end domain discrete-time;
```

Expanding fully the definition of `infinite-state` results in the following specification:

```
domain discrete-time(f::facet)::logic is
  S::bunch(items);
  s::S;
  T::natural;
  t::T;
  delta::natural--0;
  next(s::S)::S;
  next(t::T)::T is t+delta;
  __>__(s1::S,s2::S)::boolean;
  M__parse(l::M__labels(f))::universal is M__value(M__item(l,s));
  __@__(l::label; s1::S)::universal is M__value(M__item(l,s1));
  __'(x::label)::item is x@next(s);
begin logic
  a1: forall(<*(s::S)::boolean is
    forall(<*(l::M__labels(f))::boolean is
      M__item(l,f) = M__item(l,s)*>)
  l1: forall(<*(s1::S)::boolean is next(s1) > s *>);
  l2: forall(<*(s1::S)::boolean is -(s1 < s1) *>);
  l3: forall(<*(s1::S,s2::S)::boolean is s1 < s2 => -(s2 < s1) *>);
  l4: forall(<*(s1::S,s2::S,s3::S)::boolean is
    s1 < s2 and s2 < s3 => (s1 < s1) *>);
  l5: T=S and t=s;
end domain discrete-time;
```

Simplifying and removing redundant terms results in: (Note that the simplification is achieved by rewriting `S` and `s` with `T` and `t` throughout the specification.)

```
domain discrete-time(f::facet)::logic is
  T::natural;
  t::T;
  delta::natural--0;
  next(t::T)::T is t+delta;
  __>__(s1::T,s2::T)::boolean;
```

```

M__parse(l::M__labels(f))::universal is M__value(M__item(l,t));
__@__(l::label; s1::T)::universal is M__value(M__item(l,s1));
__'(x::label)::item is x@next(t);
begin logic
  a1: forall(<*(s::T)::boolean is
    forall(<*(l::M__labels(f))::boolean is
      M__item(l,f) = M__item(l,s)*>)
  l1: forall(<*(s1::T)::boolean is next(s1) > t *>);
  l2: forall(<*(s1::T)::boolean is -(s1 < s1) *>);
  l3: forall(<*(s1::T,s2::T)::boolean is s1 < s2 => -(s2 < s1) *>);
  l4: forall(<*(s1::T,s2::T,s3::T)::boolean is
    s1 < s2 and s2 < s3 => (s1 < s1) *>);
end domain discrete-time;

```

Of particular note is the axiom asserting that `next(s) > s` from the infinite-state domain. It is a simple matter to show that specializing `next(s)` with `t+delta` satisfies this requirement. Specifically, `delta` is constrained to be a non-zero natural number. Adding `delta` to any natural number `t` results in a value that is greater than `t` by the canonical definition of natural number addition.

## Summary

The `discrete-time` domain is an extension of the `infinite-state` domain where the set of possible states is the set of natural numbers and the next state function is constrained to be the addition of a discrete value to the current state. Using the `discrete-time` domain is exactly the same as using the `infinite-state` domain with the addition of discrete time values to the definition of state. Note that all `discrete-time` specifications can be expressed as `infinite-state` and `state-based` definitions with appropriate added restrictions on state ordering.

The `discrete-time` domain is the workhorse of the state-based specification domain. It is exceptionally useful when defining digital systems of all types. Using the expression notation:

$$x' = f(x, y, z)$$

provides a mechanism for constraining the value of variables in the next state. Furthermore, the notation:

$$x@t+(n*delta) = f(x, y, z)$$

provides a mechanism for looking several discrete time units in the future. Such mechanisms are useful when defining delays in digital circuits.

The `discrete-time` domain should not be used when no fixed timing constraints are known. In such situations, the `infinite-state` or `state-based` domains may be more appropriate and will help avoid over-specification.

### 6.1.7 Continuous Time

Continous time specifications provide a mechanism for defining temporal specifications using a maximally general notion of time. Unlike discrete time specifications, continuous time specifications allow reference to any specific time. Time becomes real-valued.

The `continuous-time` facet provides a type `T` representing time that is real valued. This differs from the `discrete-time` domain where time values were restricted to the natural numbers, a countably infinite set.



The function `next` is defined as is `x'` for any variable `x`. Using these concepts, the time derivative, or instantaneous change associated with `x` is defined as `deriv(x@t)` or simply `deriv(x)` by viewing `x` as a function of time. An  $n_{th}$  order time derivative can be referenced by recursive application of `deriv`. The second derivative is defined `deriv(deriv(x))`, the third derivative `deriv(deriv(deriv(x)))`, and so forth.

If `x` is defined as a function over time, `x=f(t)`, the derivative is defined in the canonical fashion as:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{df(t)}{dt} = \text{deriv}(f)$$

It is interesting to note that the definition `x=f(t)` expands to `x@t=f(t)@t`. Although this notation may be a bit awkward, it is consistent with the definition of the state of a Rosetta specification at a particular time `t`. It should be noted that `deriv(f)` defined in this context is identical to the derivative `deriv(f,t)` using the general derivative structure provide in the `logic` domain. The same applies for any of the derivative and integral functions provided in the time domain.

The indefinite integral with respect to `t` is defined as `antideriv(x)` and behaves similarly when `x` is a function over time. Note that the antiderivative with respect to time assumes an integration constant of zero. Making the integration constant different is a simple matter of adding or subtracting a real value from the indenfinite integral. As with the standard indefinite integral, the following is defined:

```
antideriv(deriv(x)) == x
```

The indefinite integral of the derivative of any function over time is the original function.

The definite integral is provided as `integ(x,l,u)` and is defined as:

```
integ(x,l,u) == antideriv(x)(u) - antideriv(x)(l)
```

This is the canonical definition of the definite integral over a specified time period.

## Examples

### Semantics

```
%% There are still numerous problems with the following definitions.
```

```
domain continuous-time(f::facet)::logic is
  T::real;
  __@__(x::label; t::T)::univ is M__value(x,M__items(f,t));
  next(t::T)::T;
  __'(x::label)::item is x@next(s);
  deriv(x::real)::real is deriv(x,t);
  antideriv(x::real)::real is antideriv(x,t,0);
  integ(x,u,l::real)::real is integ(x,t,u,l);
begin
  t1: forall(<*(t::T)::boolean is
    forall(<*(d::M__type(x,M__items(f)))::boolean is
      forall(<*(e::T)::boolean is
        abs(x@(t+e)-x') < d *>)*>)*>)
  t2: forall(<*(t::T)::boolean is
    deriv(x@t) = lim((x@next(t) - x@t) / (t - next(t)),next(t),0))
end domain continuous-time;

%% Original definition of next from discussions earlier in the
%% year.
%% deriv(x@t) = x@next(t) - x@t / (t - next(t))
```

## Summary

## 6.2 Interactions

An *interaction* is a special purpose facet that defines situations where two domains interact. Unlike domain and traditional facet definitions, significant syntactic sugar is added to the interaction definition syntax to simplify the special characteristics of the interaction definition.

### Facets, Domains and Terms

An atomic facet,  $F_k$ , is a pair,  $(D_k, T_k)$ , where  $D_k$  is the *domain* of  $F_k$  and  $T_k$  is the *term set* of  $F_k$ . The domain of a model is its semantic basis. The term set of a model is a set of terms that extend its domain to describe a more specific system. Thus,  $D_k$  provides meaning and inference capabilities to terms expressed in  $T_k$ . We say that a term,  $t$ , is a consequence of a model if  $M_k \vdash_{D_k} t$ , where  $\vdash_{D_k}$  is inference as defined by domain  $D_k$ . Specifically, a term follows from a model if it can be inferred using the model's inference mechanism. The theory,  $\Theta_k$ , of a model,  $M_k$ , is defined as the closure with respect to domain specific inference:

$$\Theta_k = \{t \mid M_k \vdash_{D_k} t\}$$

The complete calculus for models is given in the semantics guide and is taken largely from existing model theoretic research. It is sufficient for this effort to understand that each model consists of a semantic domain model and a set of terms extending that domain.

### Interaction Semantics

A *composite facet* is a set of facets that are simultaneously true. Generally, a composite facet is defined using facet conjunction. Given two facets  $F_j$  and  $F_k$ , we define  $F = F_j \text{ and } F_k$  as:

$$F = \{(D_j, T_j \cup M\_I(F_j, F_k)), (D_k, T_k \cup M\_I(F_k, F_j))\}$$

where  $M\_I$  is an *interaction function* defining the domain interaction.  $M\_I(F_j, F_k)$  defines a set of terms, called the *interaction term set* or simply *interaction set*, in the semantic domain of  $F_j$ . The interaction set defines the impact of  $F_k$  on  $F_j$  using terms defined in the semantic domain  $D_j$ . Under composition, the terms of  $F_j$  are unioned with the interaction term set to augment the original model with interaction results. Again, the key to the approach is that the interaction term set is expressed in the affected domain. In a design flow, composing models in this way corresponds to putting a design in its operational environment.

The Rosetta syntax for the default domain interaction function is:

```
M_I(F1::domain1; F2::domain2)::set(term) is empty;
```

Interaction definitions overload `M_I` for various domains. The default interaction defined by the function above is the empty term set. Specifically, if no interaction has been defined between domains, then the interaction is assumed to be null.

The projection of a composite model into a domain,  $\pi_D$ , is the atomic facet associated with domain  $D$  resulting from the interaction. While composition combines models, projection pulls them back apart maintaining the effect of the interaction. Specifically:

$$\pi_D(F) = F_k \Leftrightarrow F_k \in F \wedge D = D_k$$

The Rosetta syntax for the projection function is:

```
M__pi(D::domain,F::facet)::facet;
```

The projection function retrieves domain aspects of a composite facet specific to a domain. To find the projection, the composition is formed using the interaction function and the projection with respect to the domain in question is extracted. If there is no model in the composition associated with  $D$ , then the projection is undefined. In a design flow, taking projections in this way corresponds to assessing the results of putting a design in its operational environment from one particular perspective.

A special case of facet composition exists when  $D_j = D_k$ . In this case:

$$F = (D_j, T_j \cup T_k)$$

Specifically, the resulting model is an atomic model with the domain shared by the original models and term set equal to the union of the original term sets. Further, only  $\pi_{D_j}$  is defined. It is not possible to retrieve the original theories from the composition.

The syntax for an interaction is defined as:

```
interaction operator(domain1, domain2::domain) is
begin interaction
  l1: M__I(facet::domain1; facet::domain2) is term-expression;
  l2: M__I(facet::domain2; facet::domain1) is term-expression;
end operator;
```

In this definition, *operator* is the facet algebra operation associated with the interaction while the *domain1* and *domain2* values specify parameters representing the two interacting domains. Typically, interactions are defined only over conjunction operations. Other operations may introduce interactions in the future and the notation is flexible to allow such definitions. Note that the definition semantics differs from traditional facet definition in that the parameter types are the domains associated with facets, not types in the traditional sense.

The domain of an interaction definition is the special *interaction* domain where the interaction operations and the projection operation are defined. By building from the *interaction* domain, designers start with a basic set of interaction definition capabilities. The *terms* associated with an interaction are a set of traditional terms that define the interaction functions. To completely specify the interaction, the definition of *M\_\_I* must be included for both permutations of the domain parameters. If this is not done, then the interaction definition will not be complete. The interaction definition applies any time two facets of the appropriate types are specified in a facet algebraic operation involving *operator*.

One of the simplest and most powerful interactions defined is the interaction between monotonic logic (mathematics) and a state-based semantics. Two interactions define the relationship defined in the *logic* domain and temporal claims defined in the *state-based* domain.. Assume that logic simply provides a mathematical domain that is monotonic, *i.e.* unchanging. In contrast the state based domain provides the concepts of current and next state. Intuitively, if both models describe the same system, each assertion made in the monotonic (logic) model must be true in every state of the temporal (state based) domain.

```
interaction and(state-based,logic::domain) is
begin interaction
  l1: M__I(f::logic,g::state-based)::set(term) is
    dom(t::M__terms(f) | dom(s::g.S | t@s));
  l2: M__I(g::state-based,f::logic)::set(term) is
    sel(t::M__terms(g) | forall(s::g.S | t@s));
end and;
```

The first interaction equation defines the impact of an interaction between logic and state based specifications on the logic domain:

```
M_I(f::logic,g::state-based)::set(term) is
  dom(t::M_terms(f) | dom(s::g.S | t@s))
```

This function states that every predicate defined in the `logic` facet is an invariant in the `state-based` facet. Specifically, the interaction is defined as the set of all terms from the `logic` facet asserted in every state of the `state-based` facet. The notation `t@s` is used to represent the term `t` asserted in state `s`. The set `S` is the set of all possible states as defined by the `state-based` domain. Assuming that:

```
forall(x::integer | P(x) is a term in the logic domain,
```

then:

```
forall(s::g.S | forall( x:integer | P(x)@s))
```

holds in the state based domain and the set:

```
dom(s::S | forall(x::integer | P(x))@s)
```

defines the interaction. Specifically, because `forall(x::integer | P(x))` is monotonic, it must hold in every state.

This interaction is extremely useful in defining system constraints such as power consumption. Many constraints are defined in a monotonic fashion. By composing a constraints model for a component and a functional model using a state based semantics, the interaction asserts that the constraint is true in all states.

The second interaction equation is the dual of the first:

```
M_I(g::state-based,f::logic)::set(term) is
  sel(t::M_terms(g) | forall(s::g.S | t@s));
```

The interaction set is defined as all those terms in the `state-based` facet that are true in every state. The property expressed is that if a term is true in every state, that term is invariant over all states. It is, in effect, invariant and can be stated without reference to state. The generation of the interaction set is analogous to the previous example.

Although similar in nature to its dual, this interaction discovers invariant properties in a state-based specification. Although discovering a constraint is an interesting concept, its usefulness arises typically when modeling properties such as safety and liveness conditions.

As noted, this is the simplest of the interactions defining relationships between domains using different temporal semantics. Other currently defined domains provide pair-wise relationships between monotonic, state based, finite state, infinite state, discrete time and continuous time domains. Not all of these domains are isomorphic, thus many interactions define only partial transformations of information.

Just a few interesting interactions useful for defining constraints and requirements include:

- *Monotonic constraints interpreted as moving averages* — Rather than treating monotonic specifications as absolute limits, check moving averages over time. Useful for specifying constraints whose instantaneous values are not as important as values over time.

- *Axiomatic specifications interpreted as assertions in operational specifications* — Preconditions and postconditions specified in the state based domain become assertions checked at the initiation and termination of an operationally specified process. Useful for mapping “black box” requirements onto detailed specifications.
- *Temporal specifications interpreted as temporal constraints in operational specifications* — Like axiomatic specifications, but checked at specific temporal instances. Useful for mapping real time constraints onto detailed specifications.

In the design flow, interactions provide information to designers whenever models are composed using the projection operators. When the model composition occurs is a matter of style, however the projection operators deliver back to the domain specific designers the implications of the interaction. Specifically, the designers working with the state based, functional model learn what impacts constraints have on their design without requiring access to the constraint model. Conversely, the constraints engineer understands the impact of the functional design on constraints issues.

## Systems, Components and Packages

*Editor’s Note: This section is (clearly) under construction. The working version is not ready for presentation. We anticipate an incremental update on or before 7/7/99. Comments and suggestions are welcome but may need to be deferred until after the section is released.*

An integral part of systems design is the representation and aggregation of components. The facet semantics presented this far provides necessary support for component semantics. However, component-based design is so pervasive the inclusion of a component structure is necessary.

A *component* consists of three information elements representing: (i) *assumptions* made in its design; (i) *definitions* providing component descriptions; and (iii) *verifications* describing what must be true about the component. Assumptions provide necessary context for component use. They include assumptions made on the operational environment, input and output data, or any other constraint placed on a component’s use. Definitions describe characteristics of the component and include both functional requirements and performance constraints. Example facets presented earlier in this document exemplify the construction and uses for facets in descriptions. Verifications describe conditions that must be true for the component to be considered correct. Each verification may be accompanied by a *justification* that provides support for the verification.

A component is defined using the following syntax:

```
component d2a(bits::in bitvector[width], sig:: out real, width::nat)
  power::real;

  use conversion-functions;

  definitions
  begin logic
    b0: bv2r(bits,sig);
  end definitions;

  assumptions
  begin logic
    a1:
  end assumptions;

  verifications
  begin logic
```

```

    v1: sig <= bv2nat(max(bits)) * quantum;
  end verifications;
end d2a;

package conversion-functions;
  <conversion function definitions here>
end conversion-functions;

```

The *component* definition provides a template for defining three facets associated with definitions, verifications and assumptions respective. The keywords `assumptions`, `definitions`, and `verifications` delineate facet definitions. The format of each respective section is identical to a facet definition that assumes the same parameter list as the component parameter list. Adding parameters additional parameters is not allowed.

### Assumptions

Terms defined in the assumptions facet represent conditions that must be true for the component to be used. Assumptions are used to document design assumptions, usage conditions, and other information elements assumed true by the designer. When a component is used in a system definition, the designer is obligated to show all assumptions are true in that context. Within the context of the facet, assumptions are treated as definitions.

### Definitions

Terms defined in the definition facet represent the component's basic functional characteristics. As the name implies, definitions are treated as axioms and are true both in the facet context and when included in other designs.

### Verifications and Justifications

The verification language allows attaching *verification sequences* to verification terms. Each verification sequence is a sequence of related justifications that support the verification term. A justification is either a single term supporting the truth of the verification or a pair of terms related by a justification operator.

*This needs to be tightened up and completed - wpa*

Each term in the verification section may be accompanied by a verification sequence. The form of terms in the verification section is:

```
l: term <== justification;
```

where `justification` a sequence of terms, justification operations and reasons.

```

T_1
[==|==>|<==] <reason>;
T_2
[==|==>|<==] <reason>;
...
T_n

```

where  $T_1 \dots T_k$  represent terms and `==`, `==>`, `<==` represent equivalence, entailment and reverse entailment respectively. Each verification step is documented by a free form `< reason >` that justifies the verification step. Such reasons may take various forms including formal verification, simulation, testing, inspection, and assumptions. No restriction is placed on the reason to allow heterogeneous justifications for verification steps.

## Component Semantics

Component semantics are defined as a facet where: (i) the assumptions and verifications sections become locally defined facets; and (ii) the definitions facet defines terms for the facet. Specifically, the component `d2a` is equivalent to the facet:

```
facet d2a(bits::in bitvector[width], sig:: out real, width::nat)
  power::real;

  use conversion-functions;

  facet assumptions
  begin logic
    a1:
  end assumptions;

  facet verifications
  begin logic
    v1: sig <= bv2nat(max(bits)) * quantum;
  end verifications;

begin logic
  b0: bv2r(bits,sig);
end d2a;
```

When included in a definition, the `d2a` facet equivalent to the component is included in the standard manner. The `assumptions` and `verifications` facets are accessed using the standard *facet.label* notation. The automatic reference to the functional definition from the name is the intuitive interpretation.

The notation:

```
b0: d2a(I,0,8);
```

includes a facet called `d2a` with parameters instantiated with `I`, `0` and `8` respectively.

The `assumptions` and `verifications` component elements are accesses using the canonical access mechanism. Specifically, `d2a.assumptions` refers to the facet:

```
facet d2a.assumptions(bits::in bitvector[width], sig:: out real, width::nat)
  power::real;
begin logic
  a1:
end d2a.assumptions;
```

while `d2a.verifications` refers to the facet:

```
facet d2a.verifications(bits::in bitvector[width], sig:: out real,
  width::nat)
  power::real;
begin logic
  v1: sig <= bv2nat(max(bits)) * quantum;
end d2a.verifications;
```

Note that it is possible to access term `v1` in component `d2a` using the notation `d2a.verifications.v1`.

**Example 22 (One bit adder)** Consider the following one bit adder component definition:

```
component one-bit-adder(x,y,cin::in bit; z,cout::out bit)
  begin

    definition state-based
      z' = x xor y xor cin;
      cout' = x and y;
    end definition;

  end one-bit-adder;

component two-bit-adder(x0,x1,y0,y2::in bit; z0,z1,c::out bit)
  begin

    definition logic
      cx::bit
      b0: one-bit-adder(x0,y0,0,z0,cx);
      b1: one-bit-adder(x1,y1,cx,z1,c);
      delay = b0.delay+b1.delay;
    end definition;

    verification logic
      <definition of two bit adder correctness here>
    end verification;

  end two-bit-adder;
```

## Packages

Packages provide a convenient way of aggregating similar Rosetta structures including facets, types, functions and other definitional elements. The Rosetta package functions much like a VHDL package.

Packages are define using the `package` keyword and name, a parameter list and definitions between a begin-end pair. The name labels the package and provides an access mechanism. The parameter list provides a means for defining models around a common parameter set. The definitions may include any Rosetta definitional structure including constants, types, functions and relations, facets and other packages.

The form of a package is shown in the following example:

*This definition is quite naive in many ways. Need to clear up type and function definition syntax in my brain - wpa*

```
package mathops(w:natural) is
  begin

    export bitvector, adder, mutliplier;

    bitvector:bounded-sequence[bit,w]

    bv2nat: bitvector -> natural;
```



```

nat2bv: natural -> bitvector;

component adder(i1,i2::bitvector[w], o::bitvector[w+1]) is
begin
  definition state-based
    bv2nat(o') = bv2nat(i1)+bv2nat(i2);
  end definition;
end adder;

component multiplier(i1,i2::bitvector[w], o::bitvector[2*w]) is
begin
  definition logic
    bv2nat(o') = bv2nat(i1)*bv2nat(i2);
  end definition;
end multiplier;

end mathops;

```

The `export` clause defines what symbols from the package are visible by including constructs. If no `export` clause is present, all labels are visible. Users are strongly encouraged to explicitly export symbols from packages. As with facets, exported package labels are referenced using the “package.label” notation.

The semantics of packages transforms a package into a facet with declarations from the package in the declarations section and no terms in the facet body. *May want to add terms in the package body as per discussion on 7/22/99 - wpa* Specifically, the `mathops` package transforms into the facet:

```

facet mathops(w:natural) is
  export bitvector, adder, mutliplier;

  bitvector:bounded-sequence[bit,w]

  bv2nat: bitvector -> natural;
  nat2bv: natural -> bitvector;

  component adder(i1,i2::bitvector[w], o::bitvector[w+1]) is
  begin
    definition state-based
      bv2nat(o') = bv2nat(i1)+bv2nat(i2);
    end definition;
  end adder;

  component multiplier(i1,i2::bitvector[w], o::bitvector[2*w]) is
  begin
    definition logic
      bv2nat(o') = bv2nat(i1)*bv2nat(i2);
    end definition;
  end multiplier;

begin
end mathops;

```

Packages are used in other definitions using the `use` keyword and a fully instantiated package name. To use the previous package definition contents within a second package, the following notation is used:

```
use mathops(8);
```

The result is inclusion of the facet defined perviously. Note that all `mathops` parameters must be instantiated when it is included. The `adder` component in `mathops` is referenced using the notation `mathops.adder`. If a facet includes multiple instances of `mathops`, parameters disambiguate definitions as in `mathops(8).adder`.

*Note: May need to dump the use keyword. It may not be necessary given the definition of packages as facets.*

## Interfaces and Bodies

A common program writing scheme is the separate presentation of a module *interface* and module *body*. The interface represents visible module aspects while the body presents their implementations. Using the export clause, Rosetta allows the explicit definition of any facet's interface. However, no explicit means is provided thus far for separately defining a facet's interface and body.

Separate specification units are achieved using the `interface` and `body` specification directives. Both are defined as:

```
facet interface find(k::in keytype; i::in array[T]; o::out T) is
  power::real;
begin state-based
end find;
```

The interface specification defines visible labels and the facet interface. The `find` interface defines a parameter list and the physical variable `power`.

```
facet body find(k::in keytype; i::in array[T]; out::out T) is
begin state-based
  l1: key(o') = k;
  l2: elem(o',i);
end find;
```

The body specification defines labels that are not visible. Here, two terms are defined that will not be accessible outside the `find` facet. Together, the interface and body specifications define the same `find` facet defined in the introduction. Specifically, they are together equivalent to the conjunction of the interface and body facets with all labels defined in the interface exported. For the `find` specification, this results in:

```
facet interface find(k::in keytype; i::in array[T]; o::out T) is
  power::real;
  export power;
begin state-based
  l1: key(o') = k;
  l2: elem(o',i);
end find;
```

Because both packages and components are defined using facet semantics, defining interface and body specifications for these constructs follows from the above definitions.

The interface and body constructs are purely syntactic as their semantics is directly defined using existing facet construct. Thus, all facet operations and restrictions apply to interfaces and bodies. The primary difference being that reference to a facet automatically references the conjunction of it's associated interfaces and bodies. Given the previous definition of a `find` interface and body, referring to `find` implicitly refers to their conjunction.

More generally, given interface  $(F_{I_1}, F_{I_2}, \dots, F_{I_n})$  and body  $(F_{B_1}, F_{B_2}, \dots, F_{B_m})$  specifications for any construct, referencing the associated facet label refers to the conjunction of all facet interfaces and bodies associated with that label. Formally:

$$F = \bigwedge_{i=1..m} F_{I_i} \wedge \bigwedge_{j=1..n} F_{B_j}$$

This is the intuitive definition as reference to the name cannot differentiate between the several defining body and interface constructs.

Although interfaces and bodies are unrestricted facets, stylistically several rules apply. Specifically: (i) do not introduce new parameters in body specifications; (ii) do not associate different definitions with the same label; and (iii) do not use export clauses in interface and body specifications. It is unwise to introduce new interface parameters in a body specification. Conjunction defines the semantics of such an addition, but it clearly violates the spirit of the interface specification by defining a new visible label.

Labels associated with parameters, physical variables and terms should not be associated with different definitions in body and interface specifications. It is certainly possible to define the same label differently in the body and interface. However, facet conjunction rules and label distribution rules imply that the *entire* definition will be visible. This has the same effect as adding a new parameter in a facet body - a new, visible label is being added outside the interface.

Explicit use of export clauses in interfaces and bodies is to be avoided. An export clause in an interface does nothing. An export clause in a body usurps the information hiding achieved by the definition constructs.

**Example 23 (Adder Interface and Body)** *Example goes here...*

**Example 24 (Component Interface and Body)** *Example goes here...*

**Example 25 (Package Interface and Body)** *Example goes here...*

### Example Specifications

*Note: The following definitions have not been updated since the elimination of the system construct - wpa*

**Example 26 (Telecommunication System)** *The following is a specification of a simple telecommunication system. This specification parallels the definitions provided as examples earlier in the document.*

```
system commPackage
  definitions
    -- Define a library of basic communications functions
    -- parameterized over data and transmission types.
    facet codeLib(D,T:TYPE)
      export encode, decode, decode_encode;
    begin requirements
      -- Define encoding and decoding functions
      encode: D->T;
      decode: T->D;
      -- Define a duality theorem for encode and decode
      decode_encode: theorem (forall d::T) decode(encode(d))==d;
    end codeLib;
  end commPackage;
```

The *commPackage* system is a package that defines facets for reuse in other systems. The *commPackage* system provides a facet *codeLib* that defines properties of encoding and decoding functions. The specifier provides definitions for encoding and decoding functions as parameters to the *codeLib* facet. A single theorem is defined in *codeLib* that states the decode function is the inverse of the encode function. In this example, there are no assumptions or verifications.

```

system telecom(D,T::TYPE);
-- Define systemwide types for data and transmission values
includes
  commPackage(D,T);
definitions
  -- Define a very simple ideal transmitter
  facet tx(D,T::TYPE, data::in D, output::out T)
  begin requirements
    codeLib(D,T);
    txdef: output = codeLib.encode(data);
  end tx;

  -- Define a very simple ideal receiver
  facet rx(D,T::TYPE, data::in T, output::out D)
  begin requirements
    codeLib(D,T);
    rxdef: output = codeLib.decode(data);
  end rx;

  -- Define a very simple ideal channel
  facet channel(T::TYPE, datain::in T, dataout::out T)
  begin requirements
    l: dataout=datain;
  end channel;

  -- Put it all together
  facet commSys(D,T::TYPE, datain::in D, dataout::out D)
  begin requirements;
    chan1,chan2::T;
    tx: tx(datain,chan1);
    ch: channel(chan1,chan2);
    rx: rx(dataout,chan2);
  end commSys;

assumptions
  -- There are no assumptions for this system
  true;

verifications
  -- Verify that given an input value, the output value will always
  -- be equal to it.
  bisim: (forall (d1,d2::D)
    commSys(D,T,d1,d2)) => d1=d2 <== <PVS proof>;
end telecom;

```

The *telecomm* system uses information from system *commPackage* to define a simple telecommunications system. First, *commPackage* is included to make general telecommunications systems information available.

In the definitions section, facets are defined for a transmitter, receiver and ideal channel. In the first two facets, `codeLib` is included to provide encoding and decoding functions. The final facet, `commSys` connects a transmitter and receiver together over a single channel. The verification section includes a single term stating that the input to the `commSys` is equal to its output. The justification for this verification is simply stated to be a proof using the PVS system.

The `telecomm` system is an exceptionally naive specification of a telecommunications system include only to demonstrate system specification capabilities. We will now specify a similar, but more complex system representing a more complex system with more interesting systems requirements.

**Example 27 (Temporal Telecomm System Specification)** Consider the definition of a telecommunications system using temporal specification techniques. Specifically, the discrete time requirements specification and monotonic logic specification capabilities are used together to define a heterogenous system specification.

First, define two systems representing ideal transmitter and receiver configurations. Effectively, these specifications define baseline requirements.

```
system transmitter(D,T::TYPE)
defines
  facet tx(d::D; t::T)
  begin discrete-time
    t'=encode(d);
  end tx;
end transmitter;
```

```
system receiver(D,T::TYPE)
defines
  facet rx(t::T; d::D)
  begin discrete-time
    d'=decode(t);
  end rx;
end transmitter;
```

Define constraint facets for representing components.

```
system constraints;
definitions
  -- Define a component power constraint template
  facet power(c::real);
  p::real;
  begin requirements
    p <= c;
    compose:[x::set[real]]:real = sum(x);
  end power;

  -- Define a component clock speed constraint template
  facet clockspeed(c::natural);
  freq::natural;
  begin requirements
    freq <= c;
    compose:[x:set[natural]]:natural = min(x);
  end clockspeed;
end constraints;
```

The constraints facets define templates for specifying constraints for components. They will be used by specifying values for parameters that indicate design constraints. The compose operators indicate how constraints are composed across several components. This will be used to determine if an architecture specification meets higher level constraint requirements.

Using the two sets of systems, it is possible to define a constrained transmitter/receiver pair using an ideal channel:

```
system commSys(D,T::type)
includes
  -- Include functional transmitter and receiver systems as well as
  -- constraint models.
  transmitter(D,T), receiver(D,T), constraints;
```

The *includes* section lists the systems defined previously for representing transmitters, receivers and constraint blocks. The transmitter and receiver systems are instantiated with data types *D* and *T* from the *commSys* system interface. When *commSys* is used in a specification, the *D* and *T* types are instantiated throughout the system definition.

```
defines
  -- Define functional correctness as output in the next state is
  -- input in the current state
  facet functional-system(i::in D; o::out D)
  begin requirements
    o'=i;
  end functional-system;

  -- Define systems level constraints
  facet constrained-system
    p::real;
    freq::natural;
  begin requirements
    power::power(10);
    clockspeed::clockspeed(5);
    p=power.p;
    freq=clockspeed.freq;
  end constrained-system;

  -- Define system level requirements as functional correctness
  -- combined with constraints
  system-req = functional-system and constrained-system;
```

The initial facets in the *defines* section specify system level function and constraints. The functional specification is trivial specifying that a communication system simply takes its input and produces it as output. The systems level constraints specify top level constraints of clockspeed and power consumption. Here the facets from the *constraints* system are used to specify relationships. Finally, a new facet is defined to represent the overall systems requirements. *system-req* combines constraints and functional requirements into a single system definition using facet conjunction.

```
-- Define an architecture for the transmission system as transmitter
-- connected directly to a receiver
facet functional-arch(d1,d2::D)
begin requirements
```

```

    t::T;
    tx: transmitter.tx(d1,t);
    rx: receiver.rx(t,d2);
end functional-arch;

-- Define an architecture for constraint requirements, one block for
-- each component
facet constraint-arch;
    p::real;
    freq::natural;
begin requirements
    tx: constraints.power(5.0) and constraints.clockspeed(50);
    rx: constraints.power(3.0) and constraints.clockspeed(50);
    l1: p = power.compose({tx.p,rx.p});
    l2: freq = clockspeed.compose({tx.freq,rx.freq});
end constraint-arch;

-- Define the complete architecture specification by combining the
-- functional architecture and the constraint architecture
architecture = constraint-arch and functional-arch;

```

*With system level specifications in place, it is possible to define an architecture representing an initial design decomposition. In this architecture, three components are connected in series. Facets from the transmitter and receiver systems are used in conjunction with the locally defined channel facet to define a simple system. The transmitter outputs values that appear at the channel as inputs. The channel the outputs the same value which appears at the input of the receiver. Finally, the receiver decodes its input and produces data.*

*The constraint architecture is similar except here power and clockspeed are defined. Note that labels are shared between the functional and constraint architecture facets. When conjuncted together, distribution laws cause the constraint specifications to be associated with their appropriate transmitter or receiver specifications. This combination is accomplished in the architecture facet definition.*

```

verifications
    -- Simple property inclusion style verification. The properties of
    -- the system requirements must be exhibited by the architecture.
    behavioral-equivalence: architecture implies system-req;

end commSys;

```

*Finally, a verification condition is specified that defines a relationship between systems level specifications and architecture specifications. Here a simple property inclusion relationship is defined. Specifically, the architecture facet should imply all properties of the system requirements facet.*

*Removing commentary from the system specification results in:*

```

system commSys(D,T::type)
includes
    -- Include functional transmitter and receiver systems as well as
    -- constraint models.
    transmitter(D,T), receiver(D,T), constraints;

defines
    -- Define functional correctness as output in the next state is

```

```

-- input in the current state
facet functional-system(i::in D; o::out D)
begin requirements
  o'=i;
end functional-system;

-- Define systems level constraints
facet constrained-system
  p::real;
  freq::natural;
begin requirements
  power::power(10);
  clockspeed::clockspeed(5);
  p=power.p;
  freq=clockspeed.freq;
end constrained-system;

-- Define system level requirements as functional correctness
-- combined with constraints
system-req = functional-system and constrained-system;

-- Define an architecture for the transmission system as transmitter
-- connected directly to a receiver
facet functional-arch(d1,d2::D)
begin requirements
  t::T;
  tx: transmitter.tx(d1,t);
  rx: receiver.rx(t,d2);
end functional-arch;

-- Define an architecture for constraint requirements, one block for
-- each component
facet constraint-arch;
  p::real;
  freq::natural;
begin requirements
  tx: constraints.power(5.0) and constraints.clockspeed(50);
  rx: constraints.power(3.0) and constraints.clockspeed(50);
  l1: p = power.compose({tx.p,rx.p});
  l2: freq = clockspeed.compose({tx.freq,rx.freq});
end constraint-arch;

-- Define the complete architecture specification by combining the
-- functional architecture and the constraint architecture
architecture = constraint-arch and functional-arch;

verifications
  -- Simple property inclusion style verification. The properties of
  -- the system requirements must be exhibited by the architecture.
  behavioral-equivalence: architecture implies system-req;

end commSys;

```



# Chapter 7

## Semantic Issues

```
%% This chapter is undergoing so many changes that you might as well
%% put change bars around the whole thing....
```

### 7.1 Preliminary Definitions

**Definition 1 (Rosetta Term Language)**  $\mathcal{R}$  is the language consisting of all legal Rosetta strings.

**Definition 2 (Rosetta Variable Free Termlanguage)**  $\mathcal{R}_J$  is the variable free termlanguage associated with Rosetta. In the language, the variable free termlanguage is synonymous with the type *universal* containing all Rosetta things.

### 7.2 Items

The basic unit of Rosetta semantics is an *item* used to represent all Rosetta constructs. An item behaves as a 3-tuple consisting of a: (i) label; (ii) value; and (iii) type.

**Definition 3 (Item)** An item is an abstract data structure defined as follows:

- $l$  – a label naming the item referenced by the function `meta.label(i::item)::label`
- $v$  – a value referenced by the function `meta.value(i::item)::universal`
- $t$  – a set defining the type of  $i$  referenced by the function `meta.type(i::item)::set(universal)`

```
%% Removed the definition of meta.string.
```

The following properties hold with respect to any item,  $i$ :

**Axiom 1 (Value Consistency)** `forall(i::item | meta.value(i) in meta.type(i))`

Any item's value is an element of its associate type set.

All parsed Rosetta definitions are internally represented as items. The function `meta.parse` is a predefined operation that takes any element of  $\mathcal{R}$  and returns the item associated with it. `meta-string` is the inverse function producing a string representation in the concrete syntax associated with `parse`:

**Definition 4 (Parsing)** *meta.parse* transforms a string into its associated Rosetta item. Effectively, *meta.parse* associates semantics with string representations of Rosetta items. Many *meta.parse* representations may exist for various concrete Rosetta syntaxes. *meta.parse*(*s*::string)::item obeys the following axioms:

**Axiom 2 (Parse Consistency)** forall(*i*::item | *meta.parse*(*meta.string*(*i*))=*i*)

Thus, parsing the string representation of an item results in the original item.

**Axiom 3 (String Consistency)** forall(*s*::string | *s* in  $\mathcal{R} \Rightarrow$  (*meta.string*(*meta.parse*(*s*))=*s*)

If *s* is a syntactically correct Rosetta language structure, then the string representation of the parsed string is the parsed string. Note that many *meta.parse* and *meta.string* pairs may exist that satisfy this property.

Labels are used to reference items in Rosetta specifications. To aid in the referencing process, any label used in a specification for any action other than labeling new constructs refers to the value of the item associated with the label.

**Axiom 4 (Referencing)** Let *i* be a Rosetta item with label *l*. In a Rosetta specification, reference to the label within an expression *l* refers to *meta.value*(*i*).

Several functions are defined that allow access of a labeled object in a set of objects. These functions are provided for shorthand purposes and do not add functionality to the definition.

**Definition 5 (Dereference Function)** The *deref* function finds the set of items in a context associated with a specific label where the context is defined as a bunch of items. Specifically:

```
%% Need an operation that extracts elements from a set. It may be
%% far more useful to have a function that returns an element given
%% changes in the mechanisms we have for facet composition.
```

```
meta.deref(l::label, I::set(item))::item is sel(i::I | meta.label(i)=l)
```

The *meta.deref* function is typically used when performing semantic checking where item type and value are typically required to resolve type checking issues. Note that the *meta.deref* function returns a set of items, not a single item.

**Definition 6 (Dereferenced Accessor Functions)** A collection of accessor functions is defined to retrieve an item's constituent components from a set of items. Specifically:

- *meta.derefValue*(*l*::label, *I*::set(item))::universal is *meta.value*(*meta.deref*(*l*,*I*))
- *meta.derefType*(*l*::label, *I*::set(item))::set(universal) is *meta.type*(*meta.deref*(*l*,*I*))

## 7.3 Variable and Constant Items

Variables and constant items are labels whose values are selected from a specific type bunch. The distinction is that a constant's value is fixed at definition time. Variable items are used to define logical variables, physical variables and parameters. In a sense, a variable is any Rosetta item whose label and type are known at specification time and whose value is determined by other definitions around it.

A variable definition is achieved in Rosetta by the following declaration:

```
v :: T;
```

where *v* is the variable label (traditionally called its name) and *T* is its associated type. The definition operator “::” creates a new item *v* in the current context and asserts that its value must be taken from *T*. Formally, the declaration is equivalent to creating the new labeled item and asserting the term:

```
meta.value(V) in meta.value(T);
```

Thus, all values associated with *V* must be in the set associated with `meta.value(T)`.

A constant definition is achieved similarly by defining a specific value for the value field:

```
c :: T is v;
```

where *c* is the constant label, *T* is the constant type, and *v* is the constant value. The value may be an expression, but it can only include other constant symbols and facet parameters of kind `design`. This is to assure the constant-ness of the definition. The same definition can be achieved using a variable definition:

```
c :: T;
```

and a term asserting the value of the constant:

```
c = v;
```

We use the earlier notation allow language processing tools to easily determine that an item is a constant. Further, only items defined using the constant declaration syntax are referred to as constants.

Using the definition of variables, this definition states the following:

```
meta.value(c) in meta.value(T) and meta.value(c)=v;
```

Thus, all values associated with *c* must be in the bunch associated with the value of *T* and those values must be equal to *v*.

## 7.4 Value Item

A *value item* is a constant item representing a specific, atomic Rosetta value. Specifically, a value item is an item whose value is constant and known. Each value item's label is the same as the string associated with its value. Thus, the label for the item associated with the value 5 is the string “5”. When the label “5” appears in a Rosetta specification, it resolves to the value 5. `literal` values are necessarily of type `element`.

**Example 28 (Value Item Example)** *The value 5 is represented by the item i such that:*

```
meta.label(i) = '5';
meta.type(i) = element;
meta.value(i) = 5;
```

**Axiom 5 (Value Parse and String)** *If an item's label is equivalent to the string associated with its value, then printing the item prints only the label.*

```
forall(i::item | meta.value(i)=meta.label(i) => meta.string(i)=meta.value(i))
```

```
%% I don't like this definition. It should be replaced with
%% something more substantial.
```

**Definition 7 (Literal Items)** *The meta.literal function is true if and only if its argument is or references a value item. In general, a literal item is an item that satisfies the Literal Parse and String axiom and meta.literal can be defined as:*

```
meta.literal(i::item)::boolean is
  meta.value(i)=meta.label(i) => meta.string(i)=meta.value(i);
```

```
%% I'm not sure this literal function is necessary. Even if it is,
%% this definition is pretty lame.
```

## 7.5 Type Items

A *type item* is a variable or constant item representing a Rosetta type. The type item label is the name of the type while the type item value is the set representing the possible values associated with the type. The type item's type is the supertype of the type. For example, the definition of `natural` is represented as:

```
natural::subtype(integer) is sel(i::integer | i>=0);
```

In this declaration, the label is `natural`, the subtype is the powerset of `integer` and the value is the set of all elements of `integer` greater than or equal to 0.

In Rosetta, an uninterpreted type is defined as a variable type while interpreted types are typically defined as constants. It should be noted that the definition of these types parallels that of variable and constant definition. Rosetta types are simply variables and constants whose values are sets.

### 7.5.1 Uninterpreted Types

An uninterpreted type definition is achieved in Rosetta by the following declaration:

```
T::subtype(universal);
```

where T is the name of the type and `subtype(universal)` represents an arbitrary set. Rosetta provides a special keyword, `type`, that is equivalent to `subtype(universal)`. The above definition is equivalent to:

```
T :: type;
```

An uninterpreted subtype definition is achieved in Rosetta by the declaration:

```
T :: subtype(R);
```

where  $R$  is a known type. In this definition,  $T$  is contained in  $\text{set}(R)$ , but its actual value is left unspecified. Although  $T$  is known to be a subset of  $R$ , its actual value is not known. The distinction between the definitional styles is that when the supertype is known, some type compatibility decisions can be made. When the supertype is not known, the type is not guaranteed to be compatible with any other type. Recall that when defining types, `subtype == set`. Thus `T :: subtype(R)` is equivalent to `T :: set(R)`.

**Example 29 (Uninterpreted Type Item)** *The type `R :: type` is represented by an item  $t$  such that:*

```
meta.label(t) = 'R';
meta.type(t) = set(universal);
meta.value(t) = undefined;
```

**Example 30 (Uninterpreted Subtype Item)** *The type `R :: subtype(integer)` is represented by the item  $t$  such that:*

```
meta.label(t) = 'R';
meta.type(t) = set(integer);
meta.value(t) = undefined;
```

## 7.5.2 Interpreted Types

An interpreted type definition is achieved in Rosetta by defining a value for a type variable. Specifically, by defining a value for the type it is made constant can be interpreted by tools. Such a type is defined using following declaration:

```
T :: subtype(R) is S;
```

where  $T$  is the type name,  $R$  is the supertype, and  $S$  is the set defining the type value. As with other constant definitions, this type definition is equivalent to the declaration:

```
T :: subtype(R);
```

and the associated term:

```
T = S;
```

It should be noted that the set  $S$  may be any expression of type set such that `S in subtype(R)` or equivalently `S in set(R)`. Specifically, types may be expressed by comprehension over the subtype or any other type so long as the result is contained in  $R$ .

**Example 31 (Interpreted Type Item)** *The predefined type `bit` can be defined as:*

```
bit::subtype(natural) is 0,1;
```

is represented by an item  $t$  such that:

```
meta.label(t) = 'bit';  
meta.type(t) = set(natural);  
meta.value(t) = 0,1;
```

It is important to note that types behave as variables and constants in all ways. Keeping this in mind makes this section somewhat redundant as rules for variable and constant definition are simply repeated for types.

### 7.5.3 Type Compatibility

We say that items of type  $T$  are compatible with type  $R$  if any value from  $T$  can be used in an expression involving  $R$ . Formally,  $T$  is compatible with  $R$  if it can be shown that  $T$  is a subset of  $R$ . Formally,  $T =< R$ .

**Definition 8 (Type Compatibility)** *Given two types  $T$  and  $R$ ,  $T$  is compatible with  $R$  if and only if  $T =< R$  can be proven.*

**Example 32 (Type Compatibility)** *Assume the following declarations:*

```
T1::subtype(universal);  
T2::T1;  
T3::T2 = sel(t::T2 | P(i))
```

*The uninterpreted type  $T1$  is not compatible with either  $T2$  or  $T3$  because  $T1 =< T2$  and  $T1 =< T3$  cannot be proven.*

*The uninterpreted type  $T2$  is compatible with type  $T1$  because  $T2 =< T1$  is true by definition.*

*The interpreted type  $T3$  is compatible with type  $T2$  because  $T3 =< T2$  by expansion of the definition of  $T3$ . The inverse is not true unless it can be shown that  $sel(t::T2 | P(i))=T2$ . In this case,  $T3=T2$ .*

## 7.6 Facet Items

A facet item is an item whose value is of type facet. Like all Rosetta specification structures, facets are simply values constructed in the language. In this case, a facet is a theory representing one model of a system. Note that as packages, domains, interactions and components are defined from the basic facet semantics, these items represent subclasses of facet items.

The basis of the facet semantics is drawn from algebraic semantics. Each facet can be viewed as a collection of axioms defined over a signature. Thus, the semantic definition of a facet can be viewed as the quotient algebra associated with the facet with respect to equational reasoning.

## 7.6.1 Facet Abstract Syntax

Facet types are defined by providing a *signature* defining items representing variables and constants, a *domain* extended by the facet, and a collection of *terms* that define axioms over items defined in the signature and domain. Thus, we define a facet's abstract semantics in terms of these elements.

**Definition 9 (Facet Type)** A facet,  $F$ , is an item with the following properties:

```
%% Need an image function for the labels operation. Range might
%% work. It's still rather fouled up.
```

- *meta.signature(F)* is the signature of the facet and consists of a set of declared and visible items over which terms are defined.
- *meta.terms(F)=T* is the set of terms defined by the facet and consists of a set of items of type term.
- *meta.domain(F)* is the domain extended by the facet and is a single facet of type domain.

The type `facet` is defined as the set of all possible facets. Thus, a facet item,  $f$ , is an item whose value is of type `facet`. Specifically:

```
f::facet;
```

declares a variable item,  $f$ , of type `facet`. A facet constant is defined in the canonical Rosetta fashion:

```
f::facet is <exp>;
```

where  $\langle exp \rangle$  is an expression of type `facet`, typically defined using the facet algebra.

Subtypes of the `facet` type are defined based on the domain used by a facet. Two facets are a member of the same subtype if they extend the same domain. If *domain* is the name of a specific Rosetta domain, then the facet subtype *domain* is defined as follows:

```
domain :: subtype(facet) is sel(f::facet | meta.domain(f)=domain);
```

**Example 33 (Facet Subtype)** The following definition specifies that *sb* is a facet variable of subtype *state\_based*:

```
sb :: subtype(state_based);
```

```
%% Don't forget to define domain subtypes/inclusion as well...
```

Most facets are defined using the concrete facet syntax:

```
facet facet-label(param-list) is
  export-list;
  declarations;
begin domain-name
  term-list;
end facet facet-label;
```

where *facet-label* names the facet, *param-list* is an optional set of facet parameters, *export-list* is the list of exported labels, *declarations* is the set of local declarations, *domain-name* is the name of the domain extended by the facet, and *term-list* is the list of facet terms defined over its signature.

**Example 34 (Facet Item)** *Let the following be a hypothetical facet item:*

```
facet f(p1::T) is
  p2::R;
begin logic
  t1::P(p1,p2);
end f;
```

*Given that  $i = \text{meta.parse}(f)$ , the following definitions hold:*

- $\text{meta.label}(i) = f$
- $\text{meta.type}(i) = \text{logic}$
- $\text{meta.value}(i) = v$

*where the following definitions hold for the value,  $v$ , of  $i$ :*

- $\text{meta.signature}(v) = \{p1, p2\} + \text{meta.signature}(\text{domain}) + \{t1\}$
- $\text{meta.domain}(v) = \text{logic}$
- $\text{meta.terms}(v) = \{t1\} + \text{meta.terms}(\text{domain})$

## Facet Signature

```
%% Intro to the signature here. The elements of the signature
%% follow - parameter, defined and included items.
```

**Definition 10 (Parameter List)** *The  $\text{meta.parameters}(v)$  function is defined as the set of labels included in the parameter list of facet value  $v$ .*

**Definition 11 (Export List)** *The  $\text{meta.visible}(v)$  function is defined as the set of labels from facet  $v$  that are visible in an including facet. When one facet is included in another, these labels are included in the signature of the including facet using the notation `facet-name.label`. If the included facet is a domain or package, the exported labels of the included facet are added to the signature without modification.*

```
%% Still need a definition of scope. Maybe not here, but somewhere.
```

```
%% Removed the original definition of visible that was weird.
```

## Facet Domain

A facet's domain is itself a facet that defines a specification vocabulary for writing specifications. Semantically, the facet extends its domain by adding declarations and terms. The signature and term set start with declarations from the domain and add item and term declarations to them. Unlike inclusion of facets in terms, the inclusion of a domain adds directly to the signature of the including facet. Specifically, the dot notation is not used to access domain labels allowing them to be referenced directly.



## Facet Terms

```
%% Need to define both a facet instance term item and a boolean term
%% item. Also make the label optional on boolean term items. Add
%% the let over terms as well.
```

Terms are special Rosetta objects that represent declarations within the facet body. Specifically, any declaration using the syntax

```
l:t;
```

where *l* is a label and *t* is either a boolean expression or a facet expression declares a *term item*.

For any term item, *t*, the term item label names the term and its value is of type boolean or facet. If a term's label is undefined, the term cannot be referenced by name. Unlabeled terms are allowed only in the case of boolean valued terms.

**Example 35 (Boolean Term Item)** *The term  $l:F(x)=5$ ; defined in the logic domain is represented by an item *t* such that:*

```
meta.label(i) = l;
meta.type(i) = boolean;
meta.value(i) = F(x)=5;
```

*This term is a boolean term because its value is defined to be a boolean expression.*

Facet valued terms must be labeled to achieve a form of elaboration called *relabeling*. When a facet is included as a term, the facet is elaborated a relabeled. The effect is that the instantiated facet is a fresh facet. Renaming the facet assures that no name conflicts will occur. Consider the following terms:

```
and1: and-gate(x1,x2,z2);
and2: and-gate(x3,x4,z2);
const: and-gate.power =< 5mw;
```

Two `and-gate` devices are instantiated and a term constraining the power consumption is defined over an internal variable. Without relabeling, it is impossible to determine which power constraint is being set. If both are assumed, then it becomes impossible to set the power consumption differently for both. Thus, the `and-gate` device is copied twice and renamed by the label. In this case, the constraint is obvious:

```
and1: and-gate(x1,x2,z2);
and2: and-gate(x3,x4,z2);
const1: and1.power =< 5mw;
const2: and2.power =< 6mw;
```

Relabeling removes and ambiguity or aliasing that might occur due to the inclusion of multiple copies of the same facet.

```
%% Facet Algebra discussion here... Probably move later in the
%% document after facets are discussed. May need to move the entire
%% term discussion as well...
```

**Example 36 (Facet Term Item)** *The term  $\text{and1}:\text{and-gate}(x1,x2,z)$ ; defined in the logic domain is represented by an item  $t$  such that:*

```
meta.label(i) = and1;
meta.type(i) = facet;
meta.value(i) = and-gate(x1,x2,z);
```

*This term is a facet term because its value is defined as a facet type. Note that the labeling of the term effectively renames the facet.*

### The Facet let Form

Rosetta defines a let form in the definition of expressions that allows a local variable to be defined and used in the scope of the let form. This concept is extended to terms allowing the definition of local variables across multiple terms. The syntax for the facet let form is:

```
let declaration be expression in
  term-list
end let;
```

This form is equivalent to adding *declaration is expression* to the declarative section, but making declarations visible only in the terms from *term-list*. Note that the declaration is shared among the terms and is not equivalent to putting each term in its own let form. Variables in let forms can never be exported.

**Example 37 (Facet Let Form)** *In the following facet, a let form is used to define a common declaration,  $\pi$ , used to calculate circumference and radius:*

```
facet letform(r::in real) is
  c,a::real;
begin null
  let pi::integer be 3.14159 in
    t1: c = 2*pi*r;
    t2: a = pi*r^2;
  end let;
end facet letform;
```

*This facet is equivalent to:*

```
facet letform(r::in real) is
  c,a::real;
  pi::real is 3.14159;
begin null
  t1: c = 2*pi*r;
  t2: a = pi*r^2;
end facet letform;
```

*Note that if terms appear in the facet declaration, but outside the let form, the variable defined by the let form is not visible.*

## 7.6.2 Facet Semantics

A facet's semantics is defined based on its *signature*, *domain* and *terms* that extend that domain. This corresponds to the concepts of a formal system and theory presentation in traditional formal systems. In traditional definitions, the presentation is defined with the formal system implicitly present. As Rosetta supports interaction between domains, the formal system must be explicitly present in the facet specification.

**Definition 12 (Facet Semantics)** *Using the abstract syntax definitions of `meta.signature`, `meta.domain`, and `meta.terms`, the semantics of a facet `f` is defined as the quotient algebra of the presentation `meta.signature(f)` and `meta.terms(f)`.*

```
%% Check to see if the following really is true...
```

The quotient algebra is obtained by finding the closure of the presentation with respect to classical equational reasoning. Specifically, the algebra resulting from all possible substitutions of equal expressions in the terms of the facet. The quotient algebra as defined in this manner is from this point forward referred to as the theory of `f` and is denoted `meta.theory(f)`. Note that the function `meta.theory(f)` has no complete realization in any Rosetta implementation.

The definition of semantic correctness is simply consistency of terms with respect to the specified semantic domain. If no term or declaration introduces an inconsistency, then the facet definition is semantically correct. The function `meta.consistent` denotes consistency of a facet.

**Definition 13 (Semantic Correctness)** *A facet is semantically correct, `meta.consistent(F)`, if its associated theory does not contain `FALSE` as an element. Specifically:*

$$\neg(\text{FALSE} \in \text{meta.theory}(f))$$

The semantic correctness of any given facet is dependent on both its term set and its domain. Thus, it is impossible to determine semantic correctness without knowing the specification domain. This is expected as in Rosetta, the domain is specified explicitly with each facet.

Semantic correctness as consistency is not decidable in the general case. Thus, pragmatics of semantic checking insist on a human assisted process. Where appropriate, Rosetta will be restricted to assure automatic semantic correctness determination. Such situations necessarily include operational facets where executability needs to be insured.

**Definition 14 (Binding)** *A binding is an association between an item and a value. A single binding is expressed by the term `i=v` where `i` is the item label and `v` is an expression. A binding is consistent in the context of a facet, `f`, if:*

```
v in meta.signature(f)
v in meta.value(i)
meta.consistent(f') where f' is a facet such that:
```

```
meta.signature(f') = meta.signature(f)
meta.domain(f') = meta.domain(f)
meta.terms(f') = meta.terms(f) + i=v
```

**Definition 15 (Environment)** *An environment is a set of bindings associated with a facet. An environment, `E`, is consistent if:*

```

forall(i=v in E | i in meta.signature(f))
forall(i=v in E | v in meta.value(i))
meta.consistent(f') where f' is a facet such that:

meta.signature(f') = meta.signature(f)
meta.domain(f') = meta.domain(f)
meta.terms(f') = meta.terms(f) + E

```

**Definition 16 (State and Possible States)** A state,  $S$ , of a facet,  $f$ , is a consistent environment such that every item is bound to a value:

```
forall(i in meta.signature(f) | exists(v in meta.type(i) | i=v in S))
```

The possible states of a facet,  $meta.states(f)$ , is the set of states associated with the facet. If  $meta.states(f) = \text{empty}$ , then the facet is not satisfiable and is inconsistent. If  $\#meta.states(f) = 1$ , the facet is satisfiable and deterministic. If  $\#meta.states(f) > 1$ , the facet is satisfiable, but not deterministic.

```
%% Working here...
```

### 7.6.3 Parameterization and Instantiation

A formal parameter can be replaced by an actual parameter if the actual parameter is *type compatible* with the formal parameter. A formal parameter is type compatible with an actual parameter if all legal instances of the actual parameter are type safe with respect to the formal parameter. Although substitution is a purely syntactic operation, the objects associated with labels must be referenced to determine the safeness of the substitution.

**Definition 17 (Type Compatibility)** An actual parameter,  $a$ , is type compatible with respect to a formal parameter,  $p$ , if and only if:

```
meta.compatible(a,p::label) :: boolean is meta.ran(a) :: meta.type(p);
```

Facet parameters as all Rosetta parameters are treated as universally quantified variables. The definition:

```
facet A(x::T,y::R) is
...
end A;
```

can be viewed conceptually as:

```
forall(x::T |
  forall(y::R |
    facet A is
      ...
    end A;
  )
);
```

Although not a legal Rosetta definition, the facet reflects the behavior of a parameter. Instantiating parameters is a process of applying the standard universal elimination operation in classical logic. Specifically, replacing a formal parameter with an item of compatible type and eliminating the universal quantifier associated with the variable. This process is referred to as *instantiation* of a facet.<sup>1</sup>

**Definition 18 (Facet Instance)** *A facet instance is defined as a collection of terms that are consistent with the facet definition and potentially extend the facet definition. Specifically, given a facet  $F_n$ ,  $F_m$  defines an instance of  $F_n$  if and only if:*

$$\text{meta.consistent}(F_m) \wedge \forall t :: \text{meta.terms}(F) \cdot \text{meta.terms}(G) \vdash_{D_n} t \quad (7.1)$$

$F_m$  is an instance of  $F_n$  if it is consistent and every term in  $F_n$  can be derived from  $F_m$ .

Instantiating a parameterized item is replacement of a formal parameter with the label of an actual parameter that is type compatible. Instantiating parameters is the only syntactic mechanism for generating facet instances.

**Definition 19 (Instantiation)** *Given a facet with formal parameter  $i$  and an actual parameter  $j$ , such that  $\text{meta.compatible}(j, i)$  holds, the following defines the result of instantiating  $i$  with  $j$ :*

- $\text{meta.items}(\text{meta.instantiate}(f, i, j)) = \text{meta.items}(f) - \{\text{meta.item}(i)\} + \{\text{meta.item}j\}$
- $\text{meta.domain}(\text{meta.instantiate}(f, i, j)) = \text{meta.domain}(f)$
- $\text{meta.terms}(\text{meta.instantiate}(f, i, j)) = \text{meta.terms}(f) [i/j]$
- $\text{meta.types}(\text{meta.instantiate}(f, i, j)) = \text{meta.types}(f) [i/j]$
- $\text{meta.pvars}(\text{meta.instantiate}(f, i, j)) = \text{meta.pvars}(f) [i/j]$
- $\text{meta.visible}(\text{meta.instantiate}(f, i, j)) = \text{meta.visible}(f) [i/j]$
- $\text{meta.params}(\text{meta.instantiate}(f, i, j)) = \text{meta.params}(f) - \{i\}$

## 7.7 Facet Contexts

```
%% Still needs some work to deal with the static nature of types and
%% terms over time. Specifically, l1: P(x) defines a constant of
%% type term whose value is P(x). It cannot change over time. The
%% value of x may change over time. This needs to be cleaned up and
%% and some text added.
```

To this point, facets are static items with no temporal properties. When describing systems, it is necessary to specify how sequences of input changes effect the system's state and output. The Rosetta *context* provides the ability to reference facet instantiations at various points in time. This mechanism is provided syntactically using the "@" operation to explicitly reference a context.

Various domains use the notation  $x@t$  to reference the value of item  $x$  in some context  $t$ . This usually refers to a state or time value. Within domain specifications, the behavior of context objects is described without reference to their structure or interface behavior. Here we provide mechanisms that allow specifying the semantics of expressions as well as referencing items in various contexts.

$x@t$  refers to the value of  $x$  in context  $t$ . Using the concept of context introduced in Section 7.1, the semantics of  $x@t$  is defined as  $\text{meta.derefValue}(x, t)$  or the value of  $x$  in context  $t$ .

**Definition 20 ( $x@s$ )** *The semantics of  $x@s$  is defined simply as  $x$  in context  $t$ :*

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<sup>1</sup>Note that facet instantiation is defined identically to function application.

```
x@t == meta.derefValue(x,t);
```

Thus, when the notation  $x@t$  appears in an expression, it is interpreted as the value of  $x$  at  $t$ . When a variable appears without explicit reference to context, the default context is defined as the current context. Thus,  $x$  refers to the value of  $x$  at the current time or in the current state.

## 7.8 Composition Operations

## 7.9 Label Distribution

Label distribution states and labeling operations distribute over declarations. Thus,  $L:T1 \circ L:T2 = L:T1 \circ T2$  for any Rosetta logical operator.

**Definition 21 (Label Distribution)** *For any logical operator  $\circ$ , label  $L$  and item definitions  $T1$  and  $T2$ , the following distribution law holds:*

$$L : T1 \circ L : T2 = L : (T1 \circ T2)$$

**Example 38 (Label Distribution Over Terms)** *Assume the following term definitions in a facet:*

$L:P(x); L:Q(x);$

*By label distribution, this is equivalent to:*

$L:P(x) \text{ and } Q(x)$

## 7.10 Type Composition

A direct application of label distribution is type composition. In Rosetta, an item is frequently viewed from multiple, interacting specifications. One such example occurs when facets are composed and parameter lists are unioned. In such cases, a label referring to an item may be interpreted differently in the domains of both facets. In such situations, the type of the parameter in the newly formed facet is the conjunction of the original two types. This follows directly from the definition of type composition:

**Definition 22 (Type Composition)** *Assume the following two variable definitions:*

$v :: T1; v :: T2;$

*By label distribution, this is equivalent to:*

$v :: (T1 \text{ and } T2)$

Note that in this context **and** is not a logical connective, but a composition operator.  $v :: (T1 \text{ and } T2)$  means that the item  $v$  is both of type  $T1$  and  $T2$  simultaneously. This does not imply that the resulting type is the intersection of  $T1$  and  $T2$ , but is similar to a set of ordered pairs of elements from  $T1$  and  $T2$ . Elements of the composed type can be viewed as either type. The semantics of this will be better understood when considering facet composition operators later in this section.

## 7.11 Facet Composition

`%% White paper composition definitions here...`

## 7.12 Domain Interaction

`%% White paper interaction semantics here...`

## 7.13 Types and Values

## 7.14 Open Issues

- Assuming that  $A::B$  is true when  $A$  is an atomic element and in  $B$ . Specifically, that  $A$  is not a bunch. If this axiom is removed, then bunch values for atomic items becomes possible. For example, if  $i::\text{integer}$  is defined, then  $i=1,2$  is fine if  $1,2::\text{integer}$  is true.
- String functions are defined over items, not just over values. The string/parse thing needs some thought. It's not clear to me that it's as simple as we're assuming it to be at this point.