

## BLESS Syntax Card v0.9 (April 26, 2016)

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action ::=
  basic_action
  | behavior_action_block
  | alternative | for_loop
  | forall_action
  | while_loop
  | do_until_loop
  | locking_action

actual_assertion_parameter ::=
  formal_identifier : actual_assertion_expression

actual_assertion_parameter_list ::=
  actual_assertion_parameter { , actual_assertion_parameter }*

actual_parameter ::= target | expression

alternative ::=
  if guarded_action { [ [] guarded_action ]+ fi
  |
  if ( boolean_expression_or_relation ) behavior_actions
  { elsif ( boolean_expression_or_relation ) behavior_actions }*
  [ else behavior_actions ]
  end if

array_range_list ::= natural_range { , natural_range }*

array_size ::= [ natural_value_constant ]

array_type ::= array [ array_range_list ] of type

asserted_action ::=
  [ precondition_assertion ]
  action
  [ postcondition_assertion ]

assertion ::=
  << ( assertion_predicate
  | assertion_function
  | assertion_enumeration
  | assertion_enumeration_invocation ) >>

assertion_annex_library ::=
  annex Assertion {** { assertion }+ **} ;

assertion_enumeration ::=
  asserion_enumeration_label_identifier : parameter_identifier
  +=> enumeration_pair { , enumeration_pair }*

assertion_enumeration_invocation ::=
  +=> assertion_enumeration_label_identifier
  ( actual_assertion_parameter )

assertion_expression ::=
  assertion_subexpression
  [ { + assertion_subexpression }+
  | { * assertion_subexpression }+
  | - assertion_subexpression
  | / assertion_subexpression
  | ** assertion_subexpression
  | mod assertion_subexpression
  | rem assertion_subexpression ]
  | sum logic_variables [ logic_variable_domain ]
  of assertion_expression
  | product logic_variables [ logic_variable_domain ]
  of assertion_expression
  | numberof logic_variables [ logic_variable_domain ]
  that subpredicate

assertion_function ::=
  [ label_identifier : [ formal_assertion_parameter_list ] ]
  := ( assertion_expression | conditional_assertion_function )

assertion_function_invocation ::=
  assertion_function_identifier ( [ assertion_expression |
  actual_assertion_parameter { , actual_assertion_parameter }* ] )

assertion_predicate ::=
  [ label_identifier : [ formal_assertion_parameter_list ] : ]
  predicate

assertion_range ::=
  assertion_subexpression range_symbol assertion_subexpression

assertion_subexpression ::=
  [ - | abs ] timed_expression
  | assertion_type_conversion

assertion_type_conversion ::=
  ( natural | integer | rational | real | complex | time )
  parenthesized_assertion_expression

assertion_value ::=
  now | tops | timeout
  | value_constant
  | variable_name
  | assertion_function_invocation
  | port_value

assignment ::=
  variable_name [ ' ] := ( expression | record_term | any )
  (for subprograms)

basic_action ::=
  skip | assignment | simultaneous_assignment | when_throw
  | subprogram_invocation
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(for threads)
basic_action ::=
  skip
  | assignment
  | simultaneous_assignment
  | communication_action
  | timed_action
  | when_throw
  | combinable_operation
  | issue_exception
  | computation_action

behavior_action_block ::=
  [ quantified_variables ] { [ behavior_actions ] }
  [ timeout behavior_time ] [ catch_clause ]

behavior_actions ::=
  asserted_action
  | sequential_composition
  | concurrent_composition

behavior_annex ::=
  [ assert { assertion }+ ]
  [ invariant assertion ]
  [ variables ]
  states { behavior_state }+
  [ transitions ]

behavior_state ::=
  behavior_state_identifier
  : [ initial ] [ complete ] [ final ] state [ assertion ] ;

behavior_time ::= integer_expression unit_identifier

behavior_transition ::=
  [ behavior_transition_label : ]
  source_state_identifier { , source_state_identifier }*
  -[ [ transition_condition ] ]-> destination_state_identifier
  [ { [ behavior_actions ] } ] [ assertion ] ;

behavior_transition_label ::=
  transition_identifier [ [ priority_natural_literal ] ]

behavior_variable ::=
  local_variable_declarator { , local_variable_declarator }*
  : type [ := value_constant ] [ assertion ] ;

catch_clause ::=
  catch ( ( exception_label : basic_action ) )+

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combinable_operation ::=
  fetchadd
  ( target_variable_name ,
    arithmetic_expression [, result_identifier] )
  | ( fetchor | fetchand | fetchxor )
  ( target_variable_name , boolean_expression
    [, result_identifier] )
  | swap
  ( target_variable_name , reference_variable_name
    , result_identifier )

communication_action ::=
  subprogram_invocation
  | output_port_name ! [ ( expression ) ]
  | input_port_name ? ( target )
  | frozen_input_port_name >>

completion_relative_timeout_catch ::= timeout behavior_time

component_element_reference ::=
  subcomponent_identifier | bound_prototype_identifier
  | feature_identifier | self

computation_action ::=
  computation ( behavior_time [ .. behavior_time ] )
  [ in binding ( processor_unique_component_classifier_reference
    { , processor_unique_component_classifier_reference }+ ) ]

concurrent_composition ::= asserted_action { & asserted_action }+

conditional_assertion_expression ::=
  ( predicate ?? assertion_expression : assertion_expression )

conditional_assertion_function ::=
  condition_value_pair { , condition_value_pair }*

conditional_expression ::=
  ( boolean_expression_or_relation ?? expression : expression )

condition_value_pair ::=
  parenthesized_predicate -> assertion_expression

constant_number_range ::=
  [ [-] numeric_constant .. [-] numeric_constant ]

data_component_name ::=
  { package_identifier :: }* data_component_identifier
  [ . implementation_identifier ]

declarator ::= identifier { array_size }*

dispatch_condition ::=
  on dispatch [ dispatch_expression ] [ frozen frozen_ports ]

dispatch_conjunction ::=
  dispatch_trigger { and dispatch_trigger }*

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dispatch_expression ::=
  dispatch_conjunction { or dispatch_conjunction }*
  | stop
  | dispatch_relative_timeout_catch
  | completion_relative_timeout_catch
  | provides_subprogram_access_identifier

dispatch_relative_timeout_catch ::= timeout

dispatch_trigger ::= in_event_port_name | in_event_data_port_name
  | port_event_timeout_catch

do_until_loop ::=
  do
  [ invariant assertion ]
  [ bound integer_expression ]
  behavior_actions
  until( boolean_expression_or_relation )

enumeration_pair ::= enumeration_literal_identifier -> predicate

enumeration_type ::=
  enumeration
  ( defining_enumeration_literal_identifier
  { , defining_enumeration_literal_identifier }* )

event ::= < port_variable_or_state_identifier >

event_expression ::=
  [not] event
  | event_subexpression (and event_subexpression)+
  | event_subexpression (or event_subexpression)+
  | event - event

event_subexpression ::=
  [ always | never ] ( event_expression ) | event

event_trigger ::=
  in_event_port_component_reference
  | in_event_data_port_component_reference
  | ( trigger_logical_expression )

exception_label ::= ( exception_identifier )+ | all

execute_condition ::=
  boolean_expression_or_relation | timeout | otherwise

existential_quantification ::=
  exists logic_variables logic_variable_domain
  that predicate

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expression ::=
  subexpression
  [ { + numeric_subexpression }+
  | { * numeric_subexpression }+
  | - numeric_subexpression
  | / numeric_subexpression
  | mod natural_subexpression
  | rem integer_subexpression
  | ** numeric_subexpression
  | { and boolean_subexpression }+
  | { or boolean_subexpression }+
  | { xor boolean_subexpression }+
  | and then boolean_subexpression
  | or else boolean_subexpression ]

expression_or_relation ::=
  subexpression [ relation_symbol subexpression ]

for_loop ::=
  for integer_identifier
  in integer_expression .. integer_expression
  [ invariant assertion ]
  { asserted_action }

forall_action ::=
  forall variable_identifier { , variable_identifier }*
  in integer_expression .. integer_expression
  behavior_action_block

formal_assertion_parameter ::= parameter_identifier [ ~ type_name ]

formal_assertion_parameter_list ::=
  formal_assertion_parameter { ( , ) formal_assertion_parameter }*

formal_expression_pair ::=
  formal_identifier => actual_expression

frozen_ports ::= in_port_name { , in_port_name }*

function_call ::=
  { package_identifier :: }*
  function_identifier ( [ function_parameters ] )

function_parameters ::=
  formal_expression_pair { , formal_expression_pair }*

guarded_action ::=
  ( boolean_expression_or_relation ) ~> behavior_actions

index_expression_or_range ::=
  integer_expression [ .. integer_expression ]

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integer_expression ::=
  [ - ]
  ( integer_assertion_value
  | ( integer_expression - integer_expression )
  | ( integer_expression / integer_expression )
  | ( integer_expression { + integer_expression }+ )
  | ( integer_expression { * integer_expression }+ ) )
internal_condition ::=
  on internal internal_port_name { or internal_port_name }*
issue_exception ::=
  exception
  ( [ exception_state_identifier , ] message_string_literal )
locking_action ::=
  *!< | *!>
  | required_data_access_name !<
  | required_data_access_name !>
logic_variable_domain ::=
  in ( assertion_expression range_symbol assertion_expression
      | predicate )
logic_variables ::=
  logic_variable_identifier { , logic_variable_identifier }*
  : type
logical_operator ::=
  and | or | xor | and then | or else
mode_condition ::= on trigger_logical_expression
name ::=
  root_identifier { [ index_expression_or_range ] }*
  { . field_identifier { [ index_expression_or_range ] } }*
natural_number ::=
  natural_integer_literal
  | natural_constant_identifier
  | natural_property
natural_range ::= natural_number [ .. natural_number ]
number_type ::=
  ( natural | integer | rational | real | complex | time )
  [ constant_number_range ]
  [ units aadl_unit_literal_identifier ]
numeric_constant ::= numeric_literal | numeric_property
parameter ::= [ formal_parameter_identifier : ] actual_parameter
parameter_list ::= parameter { , parameter }*
parenthesized_assertion_expression ::=
  ( assertion_expression )
  | conditional_assertion_expression
  | record_term
parenthesized_predicate ::= ( predicate )

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port_name ::=
  { subcomponent_identifier . }* port_identifier
  [ [ natural_literal ] ]
port_relative_timeout_catch ::=
  timeout ( port_identifier { [ or ] port_identifier }* )
  behavior_time
port_value ::=
  in_port_name ( ? | 'count | 'fresh | 'updated )
predicate ::=
  universal_quantification
  | existential_quantification
  | subpredicate
  [ { and subpredicate }+
  | { or subpredicate }+
  | { xor subpredicate }+
  | implies subpredicate
  | iff subpredicate
  | -> subpredicate ]
predicate_invocation ::=
  assertion_identifier
  ( [ assertion_expression | actual_assertion_parameter_list ] )
predicate_relation ::=
  assertion_subexpression relation_symbol assertion_subexpression
  | assertion_subexpression in assertion_range
  | shared_integer_name += assertion_subexpression
property ::=
  property_constant | property_reference
property_constant ::=
  property_set_identifier :: property_constant_identifier
property_field ::=
  [ integer_value ]
  | . field_identifier
  | . upper_bound
  | . lower_bound
property_name ::= property_identifier { property_field }*
property_reference ::=
  ( # [ property_set_identifier :: ]
  | component_element_reference #
  | unique_component_classifier_reference #
  | self # )
  property_name
quantified_variables ::= declare { behavior_variable }+
range_symbol ::= .. | .. | .. | ..
record_field ::= defining_field_identifier : type ;
record_term ::= ( { record_value }+ )

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record_type ::= record ( { record_field }+ )
record_value ::= field_identifier => value ;
relation_symbol ::= = | < | > | <= | >= | != | <>
sequential_composition ::=
  asserted_action { ; asserted_action }+
simultaneous_assignment ::=
  ( variable_name [ ' ] { , variable_name [ ' ] }+
  :=
  ( expression | record_term | any )
  { , ( expression | record_term | any ) }+ )
subcomponent_port_reference ::=
  subcomponent_identifier { . subcomponent_identifier }*
  . port_identifier
subexpression ::=
  [ - | not | abs ]
  ( value | ( expression_or_relation )
  | conditional_expression )
subpredicate ::=
  [ not ]
  ( true | false | stop
  | predicate_relation
  | timed_predicate
  | event_expression
  | def logic_variable_identifier )
subprogram_annex_subclause ::=
  annex Action {** subprogram_behavior **} ;
subprogram_behavior ::=
  [ assert { assertion }+ ]
  [ pre assertion ]
  [ post assertion ]
  [ invariant assertion ]
  behavior_action_block
subprogram_invocation ::=
  subprogram_name ( [parameter_list] )
subprogram_name ::=
  subprogram_prototype_name
  | required_subprogram_access_name
  | subprogram_subcomponent_name
  | subprogram_unique_component_classifier_reference
  | required_data_access_name . provided_subprogram_access_name
  | local_variable_name . provided_subprogram_access_name
target ::= local_variable_name | output_port_name

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time_expression ::=
  time_subexpression
  | time_subexpression - time_subexpression
  | time_subexpression / time_subexpression
  | time_subexpression { + time_subexpression }+
  | time_subexpression { * time_subexpression }+
time_subexpression ::= [ - ]
  ( time_assertion_value
  | ( time_expression )
  | assertion_function_invocation )
timed_expression ::=
  ( assertion_value
  | parenthesized_assertion_expression
  | predicate_invocation )
  [ ' | ^ integer_expression | @ time_expression ]
timed_predicate ::=
  ( name | parenthesized_predicate | predicate_invocation )
  [ ' | @ time_expression | ^ integer_expression ]
transition_condition ::=
  dispatch_condition
  | execute_condition
  | mode_condition
  | internal_condition
transitions ::= transitions { behavior_transition }+
trigger_logical_expression ::=
  event_trigger { logical_operator event_trigger }*
type ::=
  type_name
  | number_type
  | enumeration_type
  | array_type
  | record_type
  | variant_type
  | boolean
  | string
type_name ::=
  { package_identifier :: }* data_component_identifier
  [ . implementation_identifier ]
  | natural | integer | rational | real
  | complex | time | string
unique_component_classifier_reference ::=
  { package_identifier :: }* component_type_identifier
  [ . component_implementation_identifier ]
universal_quantification ::=
  all logic_variables logic_variable_domain
  are predicate
  (for subprograms)

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value ::=
    variable_name | value_constant | function_call
    | incoming_subprogram_parameter_identifier | null
(for threads)
value ::=
    now | tops | timeout | null |
    | value_constant | in mode ( { mode_identifier }+ )
    | variable_name | function_call | port_value
value_constant ::=
    true | false | numeric_literal | string_literal
    | property_constant | property_reference
variables ::= variables { behavior_variable }+
variant_type ::=
    variant [ discriminant_identifier ]
    ( { record_field }+ )
when_throw ::=
    when ( boolean_expression ) throw exception_identifier
while_loop ::=
    while ( boolean_expression_or_relation )
    [ invariant assertion ]
    [ bound integer_expression ]
    behavior_action_block

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### Alphabetized Lexicon

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base ::= digit [ digit ]
based_integer_literal ::=
    base # based_numeral # [ positive_exponent ]
based_numeral ::= extended_digit [-] extended_digit
character ::= graphic_character | format_effector
    | other_control_character
comment ::= --{non_end_of_line_character}*
complex_literal ::=
    [ [-] real_literal : [-] imaginary_part_real_literal ]
decimal_integer_literal ::= numeral
decimal_real_literal ::= numeral . numeral [ exponent ]
digit ::= 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9
exponent ::= (E|e) [+ ] numeral | (E|e) - numeral
extended_digit ::=
    digit | A | B | C | D | E | F | a | b | c | d | e | f

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format_effector
    The control functions of ISO 6429 called character tabulation (HT),
    line tabulation (VT), carriage return (CR), line feed (LF), and
    form feed (FF).

graphic_character ::= identifier_letter | digit | space_character
    | special_character
identifier ::= identifier_letter {[-] letter_or_digit}*
identifier_letter
    upper_case_identifier_letter | lower_case_identifier_letter
integer_literal ::= decimal_integer_literal | based_integer_literal

letter_or_digit ::= identifier_letter | digit
lower_case_identifier_letter
    Any character of Row 00 of ISO 10646 BMP whose name begins
    Latin Small Letter.
numeral ::= digit {[-] digit}*
numeric_literal ::=
    integer_literal | real_literal | rational_literal | complex_literal

other_control_character
    Any control character, other than a format_effector, that is allowed
    in a comment; the set of other_control_functions allowed in comments
    is implementation defined.

rational_literal ::=
    [ [-] dividend_integer_literal | [-] divisor_integer_literal ]

real_literal ::= decimal_real_literal
space_character
    The character of ISO 10646 BMP named Space.
special_character
    Any character of the ISO 10646 BMP that is not reserved for a control
    function, and is not the space_character, an identifier_letter,
    or a digit.

string_element ::= " | non_string_bracket_graphic_character
string_literal ::= "{string_element}*"
upper_case_identifier_letter
    Any character of Row 00 of ISO 10646 BMP whose name begins
    Latin Capital Letter.

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