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# Chapter 1

## Well-Formed Terms

### 1.1 Syntax of Well-Formed Terms

The language in which SNePS3 terms are expressed is a version of Common Logic Interchange Format (CLIF) (ISO/IEC, 2007). The syntax is given here using Extended Backus-Naur Form (EBF). Terminal symbols are surrounded by the quotation marks “\” and “/”. Sequences of items are separated by commas, “,”. Parentheses “(” and “)” are used as grouping brackets. Alternatives are separated by “|”. Optional symbols are surrounded by “[” and “]”. Material that can be repeated zero or more times is followed by “\*”. Material that can be repeated one or more times is followed by “+”. Each syntactic rule is terminated by “;”. Material starting with “/ /” and extending to the end of the line is a comment. The symbol  $\backslash$  appearing instead of a comma indicates that the two surrounding items are to appear without whitespace separating them; otherwise consecutive items must be identifiable to the reader as separate tokens. Items in *italics* are expected to be understood without definition herein. The characters  $i$ ,  $j$ , and  $k$  stand for any non-negative integers such that  $i \leq j \leq k$ . Material in red has not yet been implemented.

```

wft      =  atomicwft
          |  'wft' ⧸ i
          |  '(' , function , argument+ , ')'
          |  '(' , binaryop , argument , argument , ')'
          |  '(' , naryop , wft* , ')'
          |  '(' , param2op , '(' , i , j , ')' wft+ , ')'
          |  '(' , 'thresh' , '(' , i , ')' wft+ , ')'
          |  '(' , 'close' , (atomicname | '(' , atomicname+ , ')') ,
              wft , ')'
          |  '(' , 'every' , atomicname , wft* , ')'
          |  '(' , 'some' , atomicname , '(' , wft* , ')' , wft* , ')'
          |  '(' , '?' ⧸ atomicname , wft* , ')'
          |  Generalized quantifiers to replace nexists ;

binaryop  =  'if' | i ⧸ '=>' | 'v=>' ;

naryop    =  'and' | 'or' | 'not' | 'nor' | 'thnot' | 'thnor' | 'nand'
          |  'xor' | 'iff' ;

param2op  =  'andor' | 'thresh' ;

atomicwft =  atomicname | Lisp string | Lisp number ;

atomicname = Lisp symbol other than wfti ;

function  =  wft // other than reservedWord ;

argument  =  wft | '(' , argumentFunction , wft+ , ')' ;

argumentFunction = 'setof' ;

reservedWord = 'every' | 'some' | 'close' | '?' ⧸ atomicname
              | binaryop | naryop | param2op

```

Every non-atomic wft (that is, a wft other than an atomicwft) is given a wft-name when it is stored into the SNePS knowledge base. The wft-name of every stored term may be seen by evaluating the user command (`list-terms`). The user expression `wfti` is a syntactic abbreviation of the wft that was assigned `wfti` as its wft-name. If no wft has yet been assigned that wft-name, `wfti` is syntactically illegal.

## Chapter 2

# User Commands

`(ask exprpat)` [Function]  
Returns a set of instances of the term pattern *exprpat* or its negation that are derivable in the current context; or the empty set if there are none.

`(askif exprpat)` [Function]  
Returns a set of instances of the term pattern *exprpat* that are derivable in the current context; or the empty set if there are none.

`(askifnot exprpat)` [Function]  
Returns a set of instances of the negation of the term pattern *exprpat* that are derivable in the current context; or the empty set if there are none.

`(assert expr)` [Function]  
Asserts the term expressed by *expr* in the current context.

`(attachPrimaction term primfun)` [Function]  
Puts the function named *primfun* in the *primaction* slot of the given *term*, which must be an Act or an Action. If *term* is an Act, it can then be performed; if it is an Action, an Act can then be performed whose Action is *term*.

`(clearkb &optional (clearall nil))` [Function]  
Reinitializes the SNePS knowledge base. If *clearall* is non-nil also reinitializes all slots, and caseframes, but not the semantic types.

`(currentContext )` [Function]  
Returns the current context.

`(defineCaseframe type frame &key docstring fsymbols)` [Function]  
Defines a caseframe, where: *type* is the name of a SNePS semantic type; *frame* is either (*slot1* ... *slotn*) or (*'function-symbol slot1* ... *slotn*); *docstring* is a caseframe documentation string; *fsymbols* is a list of function symbols required if first of the *frame* is not quoted.

`(defineContext name &key (docstring "") (parents '(BaseCT)) hyps)` [Function]  
Defines a new context with the given name, *docstring*, parent contexts, and initial hypotheses. If *docstring*

is omitted, it defaults to the empty string. If *parents* is omitted, it defaults to ' (BaseCT). If *hyps* is omitted, it defaults to the empty list.

```
(definePrimaction primactionfun vars &body forms) [Macro]
```

Creates the primitive action function named *primactionfun*. *vars* should be a (possibly empty) list of slot names that get bound to the appropriate node sets. However, if any *var* is enclosed in parentheses, it gets bound to a member of the appropriate node set. *forms* syntax is just as it is for *defun*. Returns the function name, *primactionfun*.

```
(defineSlot name &key type docstring posadjust negadjust min max path) [Macro]
```

Defines the slot named *name*. *type* must be a semantic type. It defaults to *Entity*. *docstring* must be a string. It defaults to the empty string. *posadjust* must be either *reduce* (default), *expand*, or *none*. *negadjust* must be either *reduce*, *expand* (default), or *none*. *min* must be a positive integer. It defaults to 1. *max* must be either *nil* (default) or an integer equal to or greater than *min*. *path* must be either *nil* (default) or a path.

```
(defineTerm term &optional (semtype 'Entity)) [Function]
```

If *term* is not already a term in the SNePS knowledge base, it is added to the KB with the semantic type *semtype*, which defaults to *Entity*. If *term* is already a term in the KB with semantic type *currenttype*:

- if *currenttype* is a subtype of *semtype*, the type of *term* is left as is;
- if *semtype* is a subtype of *currenttype*, the semantic type of *term* is lowered to *semtype*;
- if *currenttype* and *semtype* have one greatest common subtype, the semantic type of *term* is changed to that type;
- if *currenttype* and *semtype* have several greatest common subtypes, the user is asked which one (s)he wants *term* to be, and *term*'s semantic type is changed to that type;
- otherwise, an error is generated.

The term is returned.

```
(defineType newtype supers &optional docstring) [Macro]
```

Defines *newtype* to be a SNePS semantic type, and a subtype of the types listed in the list *supers*. If *docstring* is given, it is set as the documentation string of the new type. Returns a string-message, either of success or what the problem was.

```
(demo &key file pause) [Function]
```

Echoes and evaluates the forms in the *file*. If *pause* is non-*nil* (the default is *nil*), will pause after echoing each form, but before evaluating it. If the *file* is omitted, a menu will be presented of available demos.

```
(describe-terms &rest wftnames) [Macro]
```

Prints a description of all the given terms.

```
(find-term name) [Function]
```

Returns the term named *name*, or *nil* if there isn't one. The name of an atomic term is a symbol, string, or number. The name of a molecular term is its wftname.

<code>*KRNovice*</code>	[Variable]
If set to a non-null value (the default value is <code>nil</code> ), slots and caseframes will automatically be created whenever a function symbol is used that is not already associated with a caseframe. The slots will be named <code>fn</code> , <code>arg1</code> , <code>arg2</code> , <i>etc.</i> , and both slots and caseframes will have their default parameters. This should only be used by novices, or for very quick tests, as the careful modeling required by defining types, slots, and caseframes might be ignored.	
<code>(list-caseframes )</code>	[Function]
Prints all the caseframes.	
<code>(list-contexts )</code>	[Function]
Prints a list of all the contexts.	
<code>(list-slots )</code>	[Function]
Prints a list of all the SNePS slots.	
<code>(list-terms &amp;key (asserted nil) (types nil))</code>	[Function]
Prints a list of all the terms in the KB. If <code>asserted</code> is non-null, only asserted propositions will be printed; otherwise, all terms will be printed. If <code>:types</code> is non-null, the type of each term will also be printed.	
<code>(listkb )</code>	[Function]
Prints the current context and all propositions asserted in it.	
<code>(noshowproofs )</code>	[Function]
Turns off the effects of <code>showproofs</code> .	
<code>(perform actform)</code>	[Function]
Performs the Act expressed by the form <code>actform</code> .	
<code>*PRECISION*</code>	[Variable]
A positive integer: a floating point number will be rounded to this number of decimal places before being converted to a term.	
<code>(sameFrame newf oldf)</code>	[Function]
Associates the same frame associated with the function symbol <code>oldf</code> with the symbol, or list of symbols, <code>newf</code> .	
<code>(setCurrentContext ctx)</code>	[Function]
If <code>ctx</code> is a context name, makes the context named <code>ctx</code> the current context. If <code>ctx</code> is a context, makes it the current context. Else raises an error.	
<code>(showproofs &amp;key (goals nil))</code>	[Function]
Turns on printing of the proofs of derived terms. If <code>goals</code> is non- <code>nil</code> , a message is printed whenever: a goal or subgoal is issued; a goal or subgoal is found asserted in the knowledge base; a rule fires. If <code>goal</code> is <code>nil</code> (default) a message is printed only when a rule fires, thus printing a proof.	
<code>(showTypes )</code>	[Function]
Graphically displays all the defined semantic types.	



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