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**TABLE 2.2** VHDL operators in order of precedence, from most binding to least binding

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Operation</i>	<i>Left operand type</i>	<i>Right operand type</i>	<i>Result type</i>
**	exponentiation	integer or floating-point	integer	same as left operand
<b>abs</b>	absolute value		numeric	same as operand
<b>not</b>	logical negation		boolean, bit, std_ulogic, 1-D array of boolean or bit, std_ulogic_vector	same as operand
<b>and</b> <b>or</b> <b>nand</b> <b>nor</b> <b>xor</b> <b>xnor</b>	logical and reduction logical or reduction negated logical and reduction negated logical or reduction exclusive or reduction negated exclusive or reduction		1-D array of boolean or bit, std_ulogic_vector	element type of operand
*	multiplication	integer or floating-point physical integer or real	same as left operand integer or real physical	same as operands same as left operand same as right operand
/	division	integer or floating-point physical physical	same as left operand integer or real same as left operand	same as operands same as left operand universal integer
<b>mod</b> <b>rem</b>	modulo remainder	integer or physical	same as left operand	same as operands
+	identity		numeric	same as operand
-	negation			
+	addition	numeric	same as left operand	same as operands
-	subtraction			
&	concatenation	1-D array 1-D array element type of right oper- and element type of result	same as left operand element type of left oper- and 1-D array element type of result	same as operands same as left operand same as right operand 1-D array

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Operation</i>	<i>Left operand type</i>	<i>Right operand type</i>	<i>Result type</i>
<b>sll</b> <b>srl</b> <b>rol</b> <b>ror</b>	shift-left logical shift-right logical rotate left rotate right	1-D array of <b>boolean</b> or <b>bit</b> , <b>std_ulogic_vector</b>	integer	same as left operand
<b>slla</b> <b>sra</b>	shift-left arithmetic shift-right arithmetic	1-D array of <b>boolean</b> or <b>bit</b>	integer	same as left operand
= /=	equality inequality	any except file or protected type	same as left operand	<b>boolean</b>
< <= > >=	less than less than or equal to greater than greater than or equal to	scalar or 1-D array of any discrete type	same as left operand	<b>boolean</b>
?= ?/=	matching equality matching inequality	<b>bit</b> , <b>std_ulogic</b> or 1-D array of <b>bit</b> or <b>std_ulogic</b>	same as left operand	<b>bit</b> or <b>std_ulogic</b>
?< ?<= ?> ?>=	matching less than matching less than or equal to matching greater than matching greater than or equal to	<b>bit</b> or <b>std_ulogic</b>	same as left operand	<b>bit</b> or <b>std_ulogic</b>
<b>and</b> <b>or</b> <b>nand</b> <b>nor</b> <b>xor</b> <b>xnor</b>	logical and logical or negated logical and negated logical or exclusive or negated exclusive or	<b>boolean</b> , <b>bit</b> , <b>std_ulogic</b> , 1-D array of <b>boolean</b> or <b>bit</b> , <b>std_ulogic_vector</b>	same as left operand	same as operands
??	condition conversion		<b>bit</b> or <b>std_ulogic</b>	<b>boolean</b>

**TABLE 9.1** Constants defined in the package `math_real`

<i>Constant</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Constant</i>	<i>Value</i>
<code>math_e</code>	$e$	<code>math_log_of_2</code>	$\ln 2$
<code>math_1_over_e</code>	$1/e$	<code>math_log_of_10</code>	$\ln 10$
<code>math_pi</code>	$\pi$	<code>math_log2_of_e</code>	$\log_2 e$
<code>math_2_pi</code>	$2\pi$	<code>math_log10_of_e</code>	$\log_{10} e$
<code>math_1_over_pi</code>	$1/\pi$	<code>math_sqrt_2</code>	$\sqrt{2}$
<code>math_pi_over_2</code>	$\pi/2$	<code>math_1_over_sqrt_2</code>	$1/\sqrt{2}$
<code>math_pi_over_3</code>	$\pi/3$	<code>math_sqrt_pi</code>	$\sqrt{\pi}$
<code>math_pi_over_4</code>	$\pi/4$	<code>math_deg_to_rad</code>	$2\pi/360$
<code>math_3_pi_over_2</code>	$3\pi/2$	<code>math_rad_to_deg</code>	$360/2\pi$

**TABLE 9.2** Functions defined in the package `math_real`

<i>Function</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
<code>ceil(x)</code>	Ceiling of $x$ (least integer $\geq x$ )	<code>sign(x)</code>	Sign of $x$ (-1.0, 0.0 or +1.0)
<code>floor(x)</code>	Floor of $x$ (greatest integer $\leq x$ )	<code>"mod"(x, y)</code>	Floating-point modulus of $x / y$
<code>round(x)</code>	$x$ rounded to nearest integer value (ties rounded away from 0.0)	<code>realmax(x, y)</code>	Greater of $x$ and $y$
<code>trunc(x)</code>	$x$ truncated toward 0.0	<code>realmin(x, y)</code>	Lesser of $x$ and $y$
<code>sqrt(x)</code>	$\sqrt{x}$	<code>log(x)</code>	$\ln x$
<code>cbrt(x)</code>	$\sqrt[3]{x}$	<code>log2(x)</code>	$\log_2 x$
<code>"**"(n, y)</code>	$n^y$	<code>log10(x)</code>	$\log_{10} x$
<code>"**"(x, y)</code>	$x^y$	<code>log(x, y)</code>	$\log_y x$
<code>exp(x)</code>	$e^x$		
<code>sin(x)</code>	$\sin x$ ( $x$ in radians)	<code>arcsin(x)</code>	$\arcsin x$
<code>cos(x)</code>	$\cos x$ ( $x$ in radians)	<code>arccos(x)</code>	$\arccos x$
<code>tan(x)</code>	$\tan x$ ( $x$ in radians)	<code>arctan(x)</code>	$\arctan x$
		<code>arctan(y, x)</code>	$\arctan$ of point $(x, y)$
<code>sinh(x)</code>	$\sinh x$	<code>arcsinh(x)</code>	$\operatorname{arcsinh} x$
<code>cosh(x)</code>	$\cosh x$	<code>arccosh(x)</code>	$\operatorname{arccosh} x$
<code>tanh(x)</code>	$\tanh x$	<code>arctanh(x)</code>	$\operatorname{arctanh} x$

**TABLE 9.3** Overloaded operators defined in `math_complex`

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Operation</i>		<i>Left operand</i>	<i>Right operand</i>	<i>Result</i>
=	equality		complex_polar	complex_polar	boolean
/=	inequality		complex_polar	complex_polar	boolean
<b>abs</b>	magnitude			complex	positive_real
-	negation			complex_polar	positive_real
				complex	complex
				complex_polar	complex_polar
+	addition	}	complex	complex	complex
-	subtraction		real	complex	complex
*	multiplication		complex	real	complex
/	division		complex_polar	complex_polar	complex_polar
			real	complex_polar	complex_polar
			complex_polar	real	complex_polar

**TABLE 9.4** Functions defined in the package `math_complex`

<i>Function</i>	<i>Result type</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
<code>cmplx(x, y)</code>	complex	$x + jy$
<code>get_principal_value(x)</code>	principal_value	$x + 2\pi k$ for some $k$ , such that $-\pi < \text{result} \leq \pi$
<code>complex_to_polar(c)</code>	complex_polar	$c$ in polar form
<code>polar_to_complex(p)</code>	complex	$p$ in Cartesian form
<code>arg(z)</code>	principal_value	$\arg(z)$ in radians
<code>conj(z)</code>	same as $z$	complex conjugate of $z$
<code>sqrt(z)</code>	same as $z$	$\sqrt{z}$
<code>exp(z)</code>	same as $z$	$e^z$
<code>log(z)</code>	same as $z$	$\ln z$
<code>log2(z)</code>	same as $z$	$\log_2 z$
<code>log10(z)</code>	same as $z$	$\log_{10} z$
<code>log(z, y)</code>	same as $z$	$\log_y z$
<code>sin(z)</code>	same as $z$	$\sin z$
<code>cos(z)</code>	same as $z$	$\cos z$
<code>sinh(z)</code>	same as $z$	$\sinh z$
<code>cosh(z)</code>	same as $z$	$\cosh z$

**TABLE 9.5** Operators defined in the IEEE standard synthesis packages

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Operation</i>		<i>Left operand</i>	<i>Right operand</i>	<i>Result</i>
<b>abs</b>	absolute value	}		signed	signed
-	negation				
+	addition	}	unsigned	unsigned	unsigned
-	subtraction		unsigned	natural	unsigned
*	multiplication		natural	unsigned	unsigned
/	division		signed	signed	signed
<b>rem</b>	remainder		signed	integer	signed
<b>mod</b>	modulo		integer	signed	signed
+	addition	}	unsigned	<i>element type</i>	unsigned
-	subtraction		<i>element type</i>	unsigned	unsigned
			signed	<i>element type</i>	signed
			<i>element type</i>	signed	signed
=	equality	}	unsigned	unsigned	boolean
/=	inequality		unsigned	natural	boolean
<	less than		natural	unsigned	boolean
<=	less than or equal to		signed	signed	boolean
>	greater than		signed	integer	boolean
>=	greater than or equal to		integer	signed	boolean
?=	matching equality	}	unsigned	unsigned	<i>element type</i>
?/=	matching inequality		unsigned	natural	<i>element type</i>
?<	matching less than		natural	unsigned	<i>element type</i>
?<=	matching less than or equal to		signed	signed	<i>element type</i>
?>	matching greater than		signed	integer	<i>element type</i>
?>=	matching greater than or equal to		integer	signed	<i>element type</i>
<b>sll</b>	shift-left logical	}	unsigned	integer	unsigned
<b>srl</b>	shift-right logical		signed	integer	signed
<b>sla</b>	shift-left arithmetic				
<b>sra</b>	shift-right arithmetic				
<b>rol</b>	rotate left				
<b>ror</b>	rotate right				

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Operation</i>		<i>Left operand</i>	<i>Right operand</i>	<i>Result</i>
<b>not</b>	negation	}		unsigned signed	unsigned signed
<b>and</b> <b>or</b> <b>nand</b> <b>nor</b> <b>xor</b> <b>xnor</b>	logical and logical or negated logical and negated logical or exclusive or negated exclusive or	{	unsigned unsigned <i>element type</i> signed signed <i>element type</i>	unsigned <i>element type</i> unsigned signed <i>element type</i> signed	unsigned unsigned unsigned signed signed signed
<b>and</b> <b>or</b> <b>nand</b> <b>nor</b> <b>xor</b> <b>xnor</b>	logical and reduction logical or reduction negated logical and reduction negated logical or reduction exclusive or reduction negated exclusive or reduction	{		unsigned signed	<i>element type</i> <i>element type</i>

**TABLE 9.6** Functions defined in the IEEE standard synthesis packages

<i>Function</i>		<i>First parameter</i>	<i>Second parameter</i>	<i>Result</i>
minimum maximum	}	unsigned	unsigned	unsigned
		unsigned	natural	unsigned
		natural	unsigned	unsigned
		signed	signed	signed
		signed	integer	signed
		integer	signed	signed
shift_left shift_right rotate_left rotate_right	}	unsigned	natural	unsigned
		signed	natural	signed
find_leftmost find_rightmost	}	unsigned	<i>element type</i>	integer
		signed	<i>element type</i>	integer
resize	}	unsigned	natural	unsigned
		unsigned	unsigned	unsigned
		signed	natural	signed
		signed	signed	signed
to_integer	}	unsigned		natural
		signed		integer
to_unsigned	}	natural	natural	unsigned
		natural	unsigned	unsigned
to_signed	}	integer	natural	signed
		integer	signed	signed
rising_edge <sup>a</sup> falling_edge <sup>a</sup>	}	<b>signal bit</b>		boolean
std_match <sup>b</sup>	}	unsigned	unsigned	boolean
		signed	signed	boolean
		std_ulogic	std_ulogic	boolean
		std_ulogic_vector	std_ulogic_vector	boolean

<i>Function</i>		<i>First parameter</i>	<i>Second parameter</i>	<i>Result</i>
to_01 <sup>b</sup>	}	unsigned	[[ std_ulogic ]]	unsigned
to_X01 <sup>b</sup>		signed	[[ std_ulogic ]]	signed
to_X01Z <sup>b</sup>				
to_UX01 <sup>b</sup>				
to_string	}	unsigned		string
to_bstring		signed		string
to_binary_string				
to_ostring				
to_octal_string				
to_hstring				
to_hex_string				

- a. Provided in `numeric_bit` only.
- b. Provided in `numeric_std` only.

**TABLE 9.7** *Operand and result types*

<i>Operators</i>	<i>Left</i>	<i>Right</i>	<i>Result</i>
Binary <b>and, or, nand, nor, xor, xnor</b>	<code>std_ulogic</code>	<code>std_ulogic</code>	<code>std_ulogic</code>
	<i>LogicArrayType</i>	<i>LogicArrayType</i>	<i>LogicArrayType</i>
	<i>LogicArrayType</i>	<code>std_ulogic</code>	<i>LogicArrayType</i>
	<code>std_ulogic</code>	<i>LogicArrayType</i>	<i>LogicArrayType</i>
<b>not</b>		<code>std_ulogic</code>	<code>std_ulogic</code>
		<i>LogicArrayType</i>	<i>LogicArrayType</i>
Unary reduction <b>and, or, nand, nor, xor, xnor</b>		<i>LogicArrayType</i>	<code>std_ulogic</code>
=, /=, <, <=, >, >=	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<code>boolean</code>
	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<code>integer</code>	<code>boolean</code>
	<code>integer</code>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<code>boolean</code>
	<i>RealArrayType</i>	<code>real</code>	<code>boolean</code>
	<code>real</code>	<i>RealArrayType</i>	<code>boolean</code>
=?, ?/=?, ?<, ?<=, ?>, ?>=	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<i>ArrayElementType</i>
	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<code>integer</code>	<i>ArrayElementType</i>
	<code>integer</code>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<i>ArrayElementType</i>
	<i>RealArrayType</i>	<code>real</code>	<i>ArrayElementType</i>
	<code>real</code>	<i>RealArrayType</i>	<i>ArrayElementType</i>
<b>rol, ror, sll, srl</b>	<i>LogicArrayType</i>	<code>integer</code>	<i>LogicArrayType</i>
<b>sla, sra</b>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<code>integer</code>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>
Binary +, -, *, /, <b>mod, rem</b>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>
	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<code>integer</code>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>
	<code>integer</code>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>
	<i>RealArrayType</i>	<code>real</code>	<i>RealArrayType</i>
	<code>real</code>	<i>RealArrayType</i>	<i>RealArrayType</i>
Binary +, -	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<code>std_ulogic</code>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>
	<code>std_ulogic</code>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>

<i>Operators</i>	<i>Left</i>	<i>Right</i>	<i>Result</i>
Unary -, <b>abs</b>		signed, sfixed, float	signed, sfixed, float
maximum, minimum	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>
	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	integer	<i>NumericArrayType</i>
	integer	<i>NumericArrayType</i>	<i>NumericArrayType</i>
	<i>RealArrayType</i>	real	<i>RealArrayType</i>
	real	<i>RealArrayType</i>	<i>RealArrayType</i>

**TABLE 9.8** Result sizes and index ranges

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Result type</i>	<i>Result size and/or range</i>
Array/array <b>and, or, nand, nor, xor, xnor</b>	<i>ArrayOfBits</i>	$Result'length = L'length = R'length$ Fixed, Float: $Result'range = L'range$
Array/scalar <b>and, or, nand, nor, xor, xnor</b>	<i>ArrayOfBits</i>	$Result'length = A'length$ Fixed, Float: $Result'range = A'range$
<b>not</b>	<i>ArrayOfBits</i>	$Result'length = R'length$ Fixed, Float: $Result'range = R'range$
<b>rol, ror, sll, srl, sla, sra</b>	<i>ArrayOfBits</i>	$Result'length = A'length$ Fixed, Float: $Result'range = A'range$
<b>+, -, *, /, rem, mod</b>	float	maximum( $L'left$ , $R'left$ ) down to minimum( $L'right$ , $R'right$ )
Binary <b>+, -</b>	unsigned, signed	maximum( $L'length$ , $R'length$ ) - 1 down to 0
	ufixed, sfixed	maximum( $L'left$ , $R'left$ ) + 1 down to minimum( $L'right$ , $R'right$ )
<b>*</b>	unsigned, signed	$L'length + R'length - 1$ down to 0
	ufixed, sfixed	$L'left + R'left + 1$ down to $L'right + R'right$
<b>/</b>	unsigned, signed	$L'length - 1$ down to 0
	ufixed	$L'left - R'right$ down to $L'right - R'left - 1$
	sfixed	$L'left - R'right + 1$ down to $L'right - R'left$
<b>rem</b>	unsigned, signed	$R'length - 1$ down to 0
	ufixed, sfixed	minimum( $L'left$ , $R'left$ ) down to minimum( $L'right$ , $R'right$ )
<b>mod</b>	unsigned, signed	$R'length - 1$ down to 0
	ufixed	minimum( $L'left$ , $R'left$ ) down to minimum( $L'right$ , $R'right$ )
	sfixed	$R'left$ down to minimum( $L'right$ , $R'right$ )
Unary <b>-, abs</b>	signed	$R'length - 1$ down to 0
	sfixed	$R'left + 1$ down to $R'right$
minimum, maximum	<i>DiscreteArrayType</i>	$Result'length = A'length$ Fixed, Float: $Result'range = A'range$
	unsigned, signed	maximum( $L'length$ , $R'length$ ) - 1 down to 0
	ufixed, sfixed, float	minimum( $L'left$ , $R'left$ ) down to minimum( $L'right$ , $R'right$ )

**TABLE 9.9** *Conversions between bit and standard-logic types*

<i>Function</i>	<i>Result type</i>	<i>Parameter 1 type</i>	<i>Parameter 2</i>	<i>Package</i>
to_bit	bit	std_ulogic	xmap	1164
to_std_ulogic	std_ulogic	bit		1164
to_bv	bit_vector	sulv	xmap	1164
		natural	size	nbu
		natural	size_res	nbu
to_sulv	sulv	bv		1164
		slv		1164
		natural	size	nsu
		natural	size_res	nsu
		ufixed		fixed
		sfixed		fixed
		float		float
to_slv	slv	bv		1164
		sulv		1164
		natural	natural	nsu
		natural	size_res	nsu
		ufixed		fixed
		sfixed		fixed
		float		float

**TABLE 9.10** Conversion functions yielding unsigned and signed values

<i>Function</i>	<i>Result type</i>	<i>Param 1 type</i>	<i>Param 2</i>	<i>Param 3</i>	<i>Param 4</i>	<i>Package</i>
to_unsigned	unsigned	natural	size			ns/b
			size_res			
		ufixed	size	overflow	round	fixed
			size_res	overflow	round	
		float	size	round	chk_err	float
			size_res	round	chk_err	
to_signed	signed	integer	size			ns/b
			size_res			
		sfixed	size	overflow	round	fixed
			size_res	overflow	round	
		float	size	round	chk_err	float
			size_res	round	chk_err	

**TABLE 9.11** Conversion functions yielding ufixed and sfixed values

Function	Result type	Param 1 type	Param 2	Param 3	Param 4	Param 5	Param 6	Param 7	Package	
to_ufixed	ufixed	sylv	L_index	R_index					fixed	
			size_res							
to_sfixed	sfixed	unsigned	L_index	R_index	overflow	round				
			size_res	overflow	round					
			L_index	R_index	overflow	round				
			size_res	overflow	round					
			L_index	R_index	overflow	round	round	guard		
			size_res	overflow	round		round	guard		
to_float	float	float	L_index	R_index	overflow	round	chk_err	denorm	float	
			size_res	overflow	round		denorm			

<i>Function</i>	<i>Result type</i>	<i>Param 1 type</i>	<i>Param 2</i>	<i>Param 3</i>	<i>Param 4</i>	<i>Param 5</i>	<i>Param 6</i>	<i>Param 7</i>	<i>Package</i>		
<b>to_sfixed</b>	<b>sfixed</b>	<b>ufixed</b>							fixed		
		sylv	L_index	R_index							
			size_res								
		<b>signed</b>									
			L_index	R_index	overflow	round					
		<b>integer</b>	size_res	overflow	round						
			L_index	R_index	overflow	round					
		<b>real</b>	size_res	overflow	round						
			L_index	R_index	overflow	round	guard				
		<b>float</b>	size_res	overflow	round	guard					
			L_index	R_index	overflow	round	chk_err	denorm			
				size_res	overflow	round	chk_err	denorm			

**TABLE 9.12** Conversion functions yielding float values

<i>Function</i>	<i>Result type</i>	<i>Param 1 type</i>	<i>Param 2</i>	<i>Param 3</i>	<i>Param 4</i>	<i>Param 5</i>	<i>Package</i>	
to_float	float	sylv	exponent	fraction			float	
			size_res					
		unsigned	exponent	fraction	round			
			size_res	round				
			exponent	fraction	round			
		signed	exponent	fraction	round			
			size_res	round				
		ufixed	exponent	fraction	round	denorm		
			size_res	round	denorm			
		sfixed	exponent	fraction	round	denorm		
			size_res	round	denorm			
		integer	exponent	fraction	round			
			size_res	round				
		real	exponent	fraction	round	denorm		
			size_res	round	denorm			

**TABLE 9.13** Conversion functions yielding integer and real values

<i>Function</i>	<i>Result type</i>	<i>Param 1 type</i>	<i>Param 2</i>	<i>Param 3</i>	<i>Param 4</i>	<i>Package</i>
to_integer	natural	bv				nbu
	natural	sulv				nsu
	natural	unsigned				ns/b
	integer	signed				
	natural	ufixed	overflow	round		fixed
	integer	sfixed	overflow	round		
	integer	float	round	chk_err		float
to_real	real	ufixed				fixed
		sfixed				
	float	round	chk_err	denorm	float	

**TABLE 9.14** Resizing functions

Function	Result type	Param 1 type	Param 2	Param 3	Param 4	Param 5	Param 6	Param 7	Package
resize	bv	bv	new_size						nbu
			size_res						
	sulv	sulv	new_size						nsu
			size_res						
	unsigned	unsigned	new_size						ns/b
			size_res						
	signed	signed	new_size						
			size_res						
	ufixed	ufixed	L_index	R_index	overflow	round			fixed
			size_res	overflow	round				
	sfixed	sfixed	L_index	R_index	overflow	round			
			size_res	overflow	round				
	float	float	exponent	fraction	round	chk_err	den_in	den_out	float
			size_res	round	chk_err	den_in	den_out		

**TABLE 9.15** *Strength reduction mappings*

<i>Function</i>	'U'	'X'	'0'	'1'	'Z'	'W'	'L'	'H'	'-'
to_01	xmap	xmap	'0'	'1'	xmap	xmap	'0'	'1'	xmap
to_X01	'X'	'X'	'0'	'1'	'X'	'X'	'0'	'1'	'X'
to_X01Z	'X'	'X'	'0'	'1'	'Z'	'X'	'0'	'1'	'X'
to_UX01	'U'	'X'	'0'	'1'	'X'	'X'	'0'	'1'	'X'

**TABLE 20.1** *The predefined attributes giving information about values in a type*

<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Type of T</i>	<i>Result type</i>	<i>Result</i>
T'left	Any scalar type or sub-type	Same as T	Leftmost value in T
T'right	"	"	Rightmost value in T
T'low	"	"	Least value in T
T'high	"	"	Greatest value in T
T'ascending	"	<b>boolean</b>	<b>True</b> if T is an ascending range, <b>false</b> otherwise
T'image(x)	"	<b>string</b>	A textual representation of the value <b>x</b> of type T
T'value(s)	"	base type of T	Value in T represented by the string <b>s</b>
T'pos(s)	Any discrete or physical type or subtype	universal integer	Position number of <b>x</b> in T
T'val(x)	"	Base type of T	Value at position <b>x</b> in T
T'succ(x)	"	"	Value at position one greater than <b>x</b> in T
T'pred(x)	"	"	Value at position one less than <b>x</b> in T
T'leftof(x)	"	"	Value at position one to the left of <b>x</b> in T
T'rightof(x)	"	"	Value at position one to the right of <b>x</b> in T

**TABLE 20.2** *The predefined attributes giving information about the index range of an array*

<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Result</i>
A'left(n)	Leftmost value in index range of dimension <b>n</b>
A'right(n)	Rightmost value in index range of dimension <b>n</b>
A'low(n)	Least value in index range of dimension <b>n</b>
A'high(n)	Greatest value in index range of dimension <b>n</b>
A'range(n)	Index range of dimension <b>n</b>
A'reverse_range(n)	Index range of dimension <b>n</b> reversed in direction and bounds
A'length(n)	Length of index range of dimension <b>n</b>
A'ascending(n)	True if index range of dimension <b>n</b> is ascending, <b>false</b> otherwise

**TABLE 20.3** *The predefined attributes giving type information*

<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Prefix</i>	<i>Result</i>
<b>T'base</b>	Any type or subtype	The base type of <b>T</b> , for use only as prefix of another attribute
<b>O'subtype</b>	Any object or alias of an object	The fully constrained subtype of <b>O</b> , including constraints defining index ranges (if <b>O</b> is an array or has elements that are arrays)
<b>A'element</b>	Any array type, subtype, or object	If <b>A</b> is an array type or subtype, the element subtype of <b>A</b> . If <b>A</b> is an array object, the element subtype of <b>A</b> including constraints defining all index ranges

**TABLE 20.4** *The predefined attributes giving information about signals and values of signals*

<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Result type</i>	<i>Result</i>
S'delayed(t)	base type of S	Implicit signal, with the same value as S, but delayed by t time units (t ≥ 0 ns)
S'stable(t)	boolean	Implicit signal, <b>true</b> when no event has occurred on S for t time units, <b>false</b> otherwise (t ≥ 0 ns)
S'quiet(t)	boolean	Implicit signal, <b>true</b> when no transaction has occurred on S for t time units, <b>false</b> otherwise (t ≥ 0 ns)
S'transaction	bit	Implicit signal, changes value in simulation cycles in which a transaction occurs on S
S'event	boolean	<b>True</b> if an event has occurred on S in the current simulation cycle, <b>false</b> otherwise
S'active	boolean	<b>True</b> if a transaction has occurred on S in the current simulation cycle, <b>false</b> otherwise
S'last_event	time	Time since last event occurred on S, or <b>time'high</b> if no event has yet occurred
S'last_active	time	Time since last transaction occurred on S, or <b>time'high</b> if no transaction has yet occurred
S'last_value	base type of S	Value of S before last event occurred on it
S'driving	boolean	<b>True</b> if the containing process is driving S (or every element of a composite signal S), or <b>false</b> if the containing process has disconnected its driver for S (or any element of S) with a null transaction
S'driving_value	base type of S	Value contributed by driver for S in the containing process

**TABLE 20.5** *The predefined attributes that provide names of declared items*

<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Result</i>
X'simple_name	A string representing the identifier, character or operator symbol defined in the declaration of the item X
X'path_name	A string describing the path through the elaborated design hierarchy, from the top-level entity or package to the item X
X'instance_name	A string similar to that produced by X'path_name, but including the names of the entity and architecture bound to each component instance in the path

TABLE 22.1 *The Gumnut instruction set*

<i>Arithmetic and logical instructions</i>	
<b>add</b> <i>rd, rs, op2</i>	Add <i>rs</i> and <i>op2</i> , result in <i>rd</i>
<b>addc</b> <i>rd, rs, op2</i>	Add <i>rs</i> and <i>op2</i> with carry, result in <i>rd</i>
<b>sub</b> <i>rd, rs, op2</i>	Subtract <i>op2</i> from <i>rs</i> , result in <i>rd</i>
<b>subc</b> <i>rd, rs, op2</i>	Subtract <i>op2</i> from <i>rs</i> with carry, result in <i>rd</i>
<b>and</b> <i>rd, rs, op2</i>	Logical AND of <i>rs</i> and <i>op2</i> , result in <i>rd</i>
<b>or</b> <i>rd, rs, op2</i>	Logical OR of <i>rs</i> and <i>op2</i> , result in <i>rd</i>
<b>xor</b> <i>rd, rs, op2</i>	Logical XOR of <i>rs</i> and <i>op2</i> , result in <i>rd</i>
<b>mask</b> <i>rd, rs, op2</i>	Logical AND of <i>rs</i> and NOT <i>op2</i> , result in <i>rd</i>
<i>Shift instructions</i>	
<b>shl</b> <i>rd, rs, count</i>	Shift <i>rs</i> value left <i>count</i> places, result in <i>rd</i>
<b>shr</b> <i>rd, rs, count</i>	Shift <i>rs</i> value right <i>count</i> places, result in <i>rd</i>
<b>rol</b> <i>rd, rs, count</i>	Rotate <i>rs</i> value left <i>count</i> places, result in <i>rd</i>
<b>ror</b> <i>rd, rs, count</i>	Rotate <i>rs</i> value right <i>count</i> places, result in <i>rd</i>
<i>Memory and I/O instructions</i>	
<b>ldm</b> <i>rd, (rs)±offset</i>	Load to <i>rd</i> from memory
<b>stm</b> <i>rd, (rs)±offset</i>	Store to memory from <i>rd</i>
<b>inp</b> <i>rd, (rs)±offset</i>	Input to <i>rd</i> from input controller register
<b>out</b> <i>rd, (rs)±offset</i>	Output to output controller register from <i>rd</i>
<i>Branch instructions</i>	
<b>bz</b> $\pm disp$	Branch if Z is set
<b>bnz</b> $\pm disp$	Branch if Z is not set
<b>bc</b> $\pm disp$	Branch if C is set
<b>bnc</b> $\pm disp$	Branch if C is not set
<i>Jump instructions</i>	
<b>jmp</b> <i>addr</i>	Jump to <i>addr</i>
<b>jsb</b> <i>addr</i>	Jump to subroutine at <i>addr</i>
<i>Miscellaneous instructions</i>	

<b>ret</b>	Return from subroutine
<b>reti</b>	Return from interrupt
<b>enai</b>	Enable interrupts
<b>disi</b>	Disable interrupts
<b>wait</b>	Wait for interrupts
<b>stby</b>	Enter low-power standby mode

**TABLE 22.2** *Function code values*

add	000	addc	001	sub	010	subc	011
and	100	or	101	xor	110	mask	111
shl	00	shr	01	rol	10	ror	11
ldm	00	stm	01	inp	10	out	11
bz	00	bnz	01	bc	10	bnc	11
jmp	0	jsb	1				
ret	000	reti	001	enai	010	disi	011
wait	100	stby	101				

**TABLE 23.1** *Strings for specifying ciphers*

<i>String</i>	<i>Cipher</i>	<i>Cipher type</i>
"des-cbc"	DES in CBC mode.	Symmetric
"3des-cbc"	Triple DES in CBC mode.	Symmetric
"aes128-cbc"	AES in CBC mode with 128-bit key.	Symmetric
"aes192-cbc"	AES in CBC mode with 192-bit key.	Symmetric
"aes256-cbc"	AES in CBC mode with 256-bit key.	Symmetric
"blowfish-cbc"	Blowfish in CBC mode.	Symmetric
"twofish128-cbc"	Twofish in CBC mode with 128-bit key.	Symmetric
"twofish192-cbc"	Twofish in CBC mode with 192-bit key.	Symmetric
"twofish256-cbc"	Twofish in CBC mode with 256-bit key.	Symmetric
"serpent128-cbc"	Serpent in CBC mode with 128-bit key.	Symmetric
"serpent192-cbc"	Serpent in CBC mode with 192-bit key.	Symmetric
"serpent256-cbc"	Serpent in CBC mode with 256-bit key.	Symmetric
"cast128-cbc"	CAST-128 in CBC mode.	Symmetric
"rsa"	RSA.	Asymmetric
"elgamal"	ElGamal.	Asymmetric
"pgp-rsa"	OpenPGP RSA key.	Asymmetric

**TABLE 23.2** *Strings for specifying encodings*

<i>String</i>	<i>Encoding methods</i>
"uencode"	IEEE Std 1003.1™-2001 (uencode Historical Algorithm)
"base64"	IETF RFC 2045, also IEEE Std 1003.1 (uencode -m)
"quoted-printable"	IETF RFC 2045
"raw"	Identity transformation; no encoding is performed, and the data may contain non-printing characters.

**TABLE 23.3** *Strings for specifying hash functions*

<i>Digest method string</i>	<i>Required/ optional</i>	<i>Hash function</i>
"sha1"	Required	Secure Hash Algorithm 1 (SHA-1).
"md5"	Required	Message Digest Algorithm 5.
"md2"	Optional	Message Digest Algorithm 2.
"ripemd-160"	Optional	RIPEMD-160.