

BILD ENGINE SIMULATOR CODE

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This pedagogical code is valid, executable LISP code. Each conventional LISP function definition has been renamed to be more semantically appealing. For example:

defun	in-order-to
(and a b)	(a and b)
(not (eq object nil))	the-object-exists

PEDAGOGICAL CODE

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(in-order-to evaluate-a-distinction-circuit take-these-steps
  (initialize-the-hardware)
  (save-the-register-states)
  (repeat-processing-until-done))
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(in-order-to initialize-the-hardware take-these-steps
  (clear-the-mask)
  (clear-the-input-vector)
  (clear-the-output-vector)
  (clear-the-register-loaded-vector)
  (load-the-positive-inputs)
  (activate-the-positive-inputs)
  (when the-clock-permits-output (clear-the-register-state-vector)))
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(in-order-to load-the-positive-inputs take-these-steps
  (for-every-input
    (when the-input-is-positive mark-the-input-vector)))
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(in-order-to activate-the-positive-inputs take-these-steps
  (for-every-object
    (when the-object-is-a-positive-input delete-the-object)
    (when the-object-is-a-register
      delete-the-object
      (when the-object-is-a-register
        (when the-register-is-an-output mark-the-output-vector)
        delete-all-the-containers-of-the-register))))
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(in-order-to delete-the-containers of-an-object
  (for-every-other-object
    (when this-object-is-contained-by-the-other-object
      delete-the-other-object)))
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(in-order-to repeat-processing-until-done take-these-steps
  (when (there-is-more-to-do)
    (mark-the-output)
    (save-the-register-states)
    (repeat-processing-until-done)))
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(in-order-to mark-the-output take-these-steps
  (for-every-object
    (when (the-object-exists and the-object-is-empty)
      (when the-register-is-an-output mark-the-output-vector)
      mark-the-register-as-inert
      delete-the-containers-of-the-object)))
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(in-order-to then-delete-the-containers of-an-object
  delete-the-object
  delete-all-the-containers-of-the-register)
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(in-order-to save-the-register-states take-these-steps
  (when the-clock-permits-output
    (for-every-object
      (when (the-other-object-is-a-register-input and it-has-been-deleted)
        (then (when the-register-state-is-not-stored
          mark-the-register-state-vector))))))
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(in-order-to mark-register-as-loaded of-an-object
  (when that-object-is-a-register-input
    (then mark-the-register-as-done)))
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(in-order-to determine-the-register-with-the-input of-an-object
  (for-every-other-object
    (when this-object-is-contained-by-the-other-object
      the-other-object-gets-the-input)))
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(in-order-to there-is-more-to-do take-these-steps
  (for-every-object
    (when the-object-exists there-is-more-processing-to-do)))
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(in-order-to determine-the-emptiness of-an-object
  (for-every-other-object
    (when (the-other-object-exists and this-object-contains-the-other-object)
      this-object-is-not-empty)))
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