

Mantis 928: The purpose is to fix issues with the existing BNF. Specifically:

1. removal of list_of_formals, formal_list_item, and actual_arg_expr that were not referenced
2. list_of_arguments was redefined as sequence_list_of_arguments and property_list_of_arguments. actual_arg was defined as sequence_actual_arg and property_actual_arg. They are different in that sequences cannot have property arguments.
3. tf_port list was replaced by sequence_port_list and property_port_list to fix the issue that tf_port_list does not allow default values assignment other than expression. The new definition allows for initialization of all args in the definition.. Named or positional association of arguments is allowed when the sequence or property is instantiated.
4. Actual args for a sequence include event_expression (which includes expression and sequence instance). Actual args for a property are the same as for a sequence with the addition of a property_instance .
5. The definition for event expression was modified to add optional parenthesis. Parentheses are required when an event expression that contains comma-separated event expressions is passed as an actual argument using positional binding.
6. Wording was added to clarify that untyped parameters must be first in the list since a list of arguments can apply to one type name.

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REPLACE (and also 17-14)

A.2.10 Assertion declarations

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...
property_instance ::=
    property_identifier [ ( [ list_of_arguments ] ) ]
concurrent_assertion_item_declaration ::=
    property_declaration
    | sequence_declaration
property_declaration ::=
    property property_identifier [ ( [ tf_port_list ] ) ] ;
    { assertion_variable_declaration }
    property_spec ;
    endproperty [ : property_identifier ]
property_spec ::=
    [ clocking_event ] [ disable iff ( expression_or_dist ) ] property_expr
property_expr ::=
    sequence_expr
    | ( property_expr )
    | not property_expr
    | property_expr or property_expr
    | property_expr and property_expr
    | sequence_expr -> property_expr
    | sequence_expr => property_expr
    | if ( expression_or_dist ) property_expr [ else property_expr ]
    | property_instance
    | clocking_event property_expr
sequence_declaration ::=
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sequence sequence_identifier [ ( [ tf_port_list ] ) ] ;
{ assertion_variable_declaration }
sequence_expr ;
endsequence [ : sequence_identifier ]
sequence_expr ::=
    cycle_delay_range sequence_expr { cycle_delay_range sequence_expr }
    | sequence_expr cycle_delay_range sequence_expr { cycle_delay_range sequence_expr }
    | expression_or_dist [ boolean_abbrev ]
    | ( expression_or_dist { , sequence_match_item } ) [ boolean_abbrev ]
    | sequence_instance [ sequence_abbrev ]
    | ( sequence_expr { , sequence_match_item } ) [ sequence_abbrev ]
    | sequence_expr and sequence_expr
    | sequence_expr intersect sequence_expr
    | sequence_expr or sequence_expr
    | first_match ( sequence_expr { , sequence_match_item } )
    | expression_or_dist throughout sequence_expr
    | sequence_expr within sequence_expr
    | clocking_event sequence_expr
cycle_delay_range ::=
    ## integral_number
    | ## identifier
    | ## ( constant_expression )
    | ## [ cycle_delay_const_range_expression ]
sequence_method_call ::=
    sequence_instance . method_identifier
sequence_match_item ::=
    operator_assignment
    | inc_or_dec_expression
    | subroutine_call
sequence_instance ::=
    sequence_identifier [ ( [ list_of_arguments ] ) ]
formal_list_item ::=
    formal_identifier [ = actual_arg_expr ]
list_of_formals ::= formal_list_item { , formal_list_item }
actual_arg_expr ::=
    event_expression
    | $

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property_instance ::=
    ps_property_identifier [ ( [ list_of_arguments property_list_of_arguments ] ) ]
property_list_of_arguments ::=
    [property_actual_arg] { , [property_actual_arg] } { , . identifier ( [property_actual_arg] ) }
    | . identifier (property_actual_arg) { , . identifier ( [property_actual_arg] ) }
property_actual_arg ::=
    property_instance
    | sequence_actual_arg
concurrent_assertion_item_declaration ::=
    property_declaration
    | sequence_declaration

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property_declaration ::=
    property property_identifier [ ( [ tf_port_list property_port_list ] ) ] ;
    { assertion_variable_declaration }
    property_spec ;
    endproperty [ : property_identifier ]
property_port_list ::=
    property_port_item { , property_port_item }
property_port_item ::=
    { attribute_instance }
    property_formal_type
    port_identifier { variable_dimension } [=expression]
property_formal_type ::=
    data_type_or_implicit
property_spec ::=
    [clocking_event ] [ disable iff ( expression_or_dist ) ] property_expr
property_expr ::=
    sequence_expr
    | sequence_instance
    | ( property_expr )
    | not property_expr
    | property_expr or property_expr
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    | sequence_expr -> property_expr
    | sequence_expr => property_expr
    | if ( expression_or_dist ) property_expr [ else property_expr ]
    | property_instance
    | clocking_event property_expr
sequence_declaration ::=
    sequence sequence_identifier [ ( [ tf_port_list sequence_port_list ] ) ] ;
    { assertion_variable_declaration }
    sequence_expr ;
    endsequence [ : sequence_identifier ]
sequence_port_list ::=
    sequence_port_item { , sequence_port_item }
sequence_port_item ::=
    { attribute_instance }
    sequence_formal_type
    port_identifier { variable_dimension } [=expression]
sequence_formal_type ::=
    data_type_or_implicit
sequence_expr ::=
    cycle_delay_range sequence_expr { cycle_delay_range sequence_expr }
    | sequence_expr cycle_delay_range sequence_expr { cycle_delay_range sequence_expr }
    | expression_or_dist [ boolean_abbrev ]
    | ( expression_or_dist { , sequence_match_item } ) [ boolean_abbrev ]
    | sequence_instance [ sequence_abbrev ]
    | ( sequence_expr { , sequence_match_item } ) [ sequence_abbrev ]
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    | sequence_expr intersect sequence_expr
    | sequence_expr or sequence_expr
    | first_match ( sequence_expr { , sequence_match_item } )
    | expression_or_dist throughout sequence_expr
    | sequence_expr within sequence_expr

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| clocking_event sequence_expr

...
sequence_instance ::=
    ps_sequence_identifier [ ( [ list_of_arguments sequence_list_of_arguments ] ) ]
formal_list_item ::=
    formal_identifier [= actual_arg_expr ]
list_of_formals ::= formal_list_item { , formal_list_item }
sequence_list_of_arguments
    [sequence_actual_arg] { , [sequence_actual_arg] } { , . identifier ( [sequence_actual_arg] ) }
    | . identifier (sequence_actual_arg) { , . identifier ( [sequence_actual_arg] ) }
sequence_actual_arg ::=
    event_expression

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REPLACE 10.10 and A.6.5

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event_expression ::=
    [ edge_identifier ] expression [ iff expression ]
| sequence_instance [ iff expression ]
| event_expression or event_expression
| event_expression , event_expression

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event_expression ::=
    [ edge_identifier ] expression [ iff expression ]
| sequence_instance [ iff expression ]
| event_expression or event_expression
| event_expression , event_expression
| ( event_expression )

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ADD to A.10 Footnotes

38) Parentheses are required when an event expression that contains comma-separated event expressions is passed as an actual argument using positional binding.

REPLACE

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