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1 Scope

This Standard defines the ECMAScript Edition 4 scripting language.

2 Conformance

3 Normative References

4 Overview

5 Notational Conventions

This specification uses the notation below to represent algorithms and concepts. These concepts are used as notation only and are not necessarily represented or visible in the ECMAScript language.

5.1 Text

Throughout this document, the phrase *code point* and the word *character* is used to refer to a 16-bit unsigned value used to represent a single 16-bit unit of Unicode text in the UTF-16 transformation format. The phrase *Unicode character* is used to refer to the abstract linguistic or typographical unit represented by a single Unicode scalar value (which may be longer than 16 bits and thus may be represented by more than one code point). This only refers to entities represented by single Unicode scalar values: the components of a combining character sequence are still individual Unicode characters, even though a user might think of the whole sequence as a single character.

When denoted in this specification, characters with values between 20 and 7E hexadecimal inclusive are in a *fixed width font*. Other characters are denoted by enclosing their four-digit hexadecimal Unicode value between « and »». For example, the non-breakable space character would be denoted in this document as «u00A0». A few of the common control characters are represented by name:

Abbreviation	Unicode Value
«NUL»	«u0000»
«BS»	«u0008»
«TAB»	«u0009»
«LF»	«u000A»
«VT»	«u000B»
«FF»	«u000C»
«CR»	«u000D»
«SP»	«u0020»

A space character is denoted in this document either by a blank space where it's obvious from the context or by «SP» where the space might be confused with some other notation.

5.2 Semantic Domains

Semantic domains describe the possible values that a variable might take on in an algorithm. The algorithms are constructed in a way that ensures that these constraints are always met, regardless of any valid or invalid programmer or user input or actions.

A semantic domain can be intuitively thought of as a set of possible values, and, in fact, any set of values explicitly described in this document is also a semantic domain. Nevertheless, semantic domains have a more precise mathematical definition in domain theory (see for example David Schmidt, *Denotational Semantics: A Methodology for Language Development*; Allyn and Bacon 1986) that allows one to define semantic domains recursively without encountering paradoxes such as trying to define a set \mathcal{A} whose members include all functions mapping values from \mathcal{A} to **INTEGER**. The problem with an ordinary definition of such a set \mathcal{A} is that the cardinality of the set of all functions mapping \mathcal{A} to **INTEGER** is always strictly greater than the cardinality of \mathcal{A} , leading to a contradiction. Domain theory uses a least fixed point construction to allow \mathcal{A} to be defined as a semantic domain without encountering problems.

Semantic domains have names in **CAPITALISED SMALL CAPS**. Such a name is to be considered distinct from a tag or regular variable with the same name, so **UNDEFINED**, **undefined**, and **undefined** are three different and independent entities.

A variable v is constrained using the notation

$v: T$

where T is a semantic domain. This constraint indicates that the value of v will always be a member of the semantic domain T . These declarations are informative (they may be dropped without affecting the semantics' correctness) but useful in understanding the semantics. For example, when the semantics state that $x: \text{INTEGER}$ then one does not have to worry about what happens when x has the value **true** or **+∞**.

The constraints can be proven statically. The semantics have been machine-checked to ensure that every constraint holds.

5.3 Tags

Tags are computational tokens with no internal structure. Tags are written using a **bold sans-serif font**. Two tags are equal if and only if they have the same name. Examples of tags include **true**, **false**, **null**, **NaN**, and **identifier**.

5.4 Booleans

The tags **true** and **false** represent *Booleans*. **BOOLEAN** is the two-element semantic domain $\{\text{true}, \text{false}\}$.

Let a and b be Booleans. In addition to $=$ and \neq , the following operations can be done on them:

not a **true** if a is **false**; **false** if a is **true**

a **and** b If a is **false**, returns **false** without computing b ; if a is **true**, returns the value of b

a **or** b If a is **false**, returns the value of b ; if a is **true**, returns **true** without computing b

a **xor** b **true** if a is **true** and b is **false** or a is **false** and b is **true**; **false** otherwise. a **xor** b is equivalent to $a \neq b$

Note that the **and** and **or** operators short-circuit. These are the only operators that do not always compute all of their operands.

5.5 Sets

A set is an unordered, possibly infinite collection of elements. Each element may occur at most once in a set. There must be an equivalence relation $=$ defined on all pairs of the set's elements. Elements of a set may themselves be sets.

A set is denoted by enclosing a comma-separated list of values inside braces:

$\{element_1, element_2, \dots, element_n\}$

The empty set is written as $\{\}$. Any duplicate elements are included only once in the set.

For example, the set $\{3, 0, 10, 11, 12, 13, -5\}$ contains seven integers.

Sets of either integers or characters can be abbreviated using the ... range operator. For example, the above set can also be written as $\{0, -5, 3 \dots 3, 10 \dots 13\}$.

If the beginning of the range is equal to the end of the range, then the range consists of only one element: $\{7 \dots 7\}$ is the same as $\{7\}$. If the end of the range is one less than the beginning, then the range contains no elements: $\{7 \dots 6\}$ is the same as $\{\}$. The end of the range is never more than one less than the beginning.

A set can also be written using the set comprehension notation

$$\{f(x) \mid x \in A\}$$

which denotes the set of the results of computing expression f on all elements x of set A . A predicate can be added:

$$\{f(x) \mid x \in A \text{ such that } \text{predicate}(x)\}$$

denotes the set of the results of computing expression f on all elements x of set A that satisfy the predicate expression. There can also be more than one free variable x and set A , in which case all combinations of free variables' values are considered. For example,

$$\{x \mid x \in \text{INTEGER} \text{ such that } x^2 < 10\} = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\{x^2 \mid x \in \{-5, -1, 1, 2, 4\}\} = \{1, 4, 16, 25\}$$

$$\{x \mid 10 + y \mid x \in \{1, 2, 4\}, y \in \{3, 5\}\} = \{13, 15, 23, 25, 43, 45\}$$

The same notation is used for operations on sets and on semantic domains. Let A and B be sets (or semantic domains) and x and y be values. The following operations can be done on them:

$x \in A$ **true** if x is an element of A and **false** if not

$x \in A$ **false** if x is an element of A and **true** if not

$|A|$ The number of elements in A (only used on finite sets)

$\min A$ The value m that satisfies both $m \in A$ and for all elements $x \in A, x \geq m$ (only used on nonempty, finite sets whose elements have a well-defined order relation)

$\max A$ The value m that satisfies both $m \in A$ and for all elements $x \in A, x \leq m$ (only used on nonempty, finite sets whose elements have a well-defined order relation)

$A \cap B$ The intersection of A and B (the set or semantic domain of all values that are present both in A and in B)

$A \cup B$ The union of A and B (the set or semantic domain of all values that are present in at least one of A or B)

$A - B$ The difference of A and B (the set or semantic domain of all values that are present in A but not B)

$A = B$ **true** if A and B are equal and **false** otherwise. A and B are equal if every element of A is also in B and every element of B is also in A .

$A \neq B$ **false** if A and B are equal and **true** otherwise

$A \subset B$ **true** if A is a subset of B and **false** otherwise. A is a subset of B if every element of A is also in B . Every set is a subset of itself. The empty set $\{\}$ is a subset of every set.

$A \subset B$ **true** if A is a proper subset of B and **false** otherwise. $A \subset B$ is equivalent to $A \subset B$ and $A \neq B$.

If T is a semantic domain, then $T\{\}$ is the semantic domain of all sets whose elements are members of T . For example, if

$$T = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

then:

$$T\{\} = \{\{\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$$

The empty set $\{\}$ is a member of $T\{\}$ for any semantic domain T .

In addition to the above, the **some** and **every** quantifiers can be used on sets. The quantifier

some $x \in A$ **satisfies** $\text{predicate}(x)$

returns **true** if there exists at least one element x in set A such that $\text{predicate}(x)$ computes to **true**. If there is no such element x , then the **some** quantifier's result is **false**. If the **some** quantifier returns **true**, then variable x is left bound to any element of A for which $\text{predicate}(x)$ computes to **true**; if there is more than one such element x , then one of them is chosen arbitrarily. For example,

$$\text{some } x \in \{3, 16, 19, 26\} \text{ satisfies } x \bmod 10 = 6$$

evaluates to **true** and leaves x set to either 16 or 26. Other examples include:

$(\text{some } x \in \{3, 16, 19, 26\} \text{ satisfies } x \bmod 10 = 7) = \text{false};$
 $(\text{some } x \in \{\} \text{ satisfies } x \bmod 10 = 7) = \text{false};$
 $(\text{some } x \in \{\text{"Hello"}\} \text{ satisfies } \text{true}) = \text{true}$ and leaves x set to the string “Hello”;
 $(\text{some } x \in \{\} \text{ satisfies } \text{true}) = \text{false}.$

The quantifier

$\text{every } x \in A \text{ satisfies } \text{predicate}(x)$

returns **true** if there exists no element x in set A such that $\text{predicate}(x)$ computes to **false**. If there is at least one such element x , then the **every** quantifier’s result is **false**. As a degenerate case, the **every** quantifier is always **true** if the set A is empty. For example,

$(\text{every } x \in \{3, 16, 19, 26\} \text{ satisfies } x \bmod 10 = 6) = \text{false};$
 $(\text{every } x \in \{6, 26, 96, 106\} \text{ satisfies } x \bmod 10 = 6) = \text{true};$
 $(\text{every } x \in \{\} \text{ satisfies } x \bmod 10 = 6) = \text{true}.$

5.6 Real Numbers

Numbers written in this specification are to be understood to be exact mathematical real numbers, which include integers and rational numbers as subsets. Examples of numbers include -3 , 0 , 17 , 10^{1000} , and π . Hexadecimal numbers are written by preceding them with “`0x`”, so 4294967296 , $0x100000000$, and 2^{32} are all the same integer.

INTEGER is the semantic domain of all integers $\{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$. 3.0 , 3 , $0xFF$, and -10^{100} are all integers.

RATIONAL is the semantic domain of all rational numbers. Every integer is also a rational number: **INTEGER** ⊆ **RATIONAL**. 3 , $1/3$, 7.5 , $-12/7$, and 2^{-5} are examples of rational numbers.

REAL is the semantic domain of all real numbers. Every rational number is also a real number: **RATIONAL** ⊆ **REAL**. π is an example of a real number slightly larger than 3.14 .

Let x and y be real numbers. The following operations can be done on them and always produce exact results:

$-x$	Negation
$x + y$	Sum
$x - y$	Difference
$x \cdot y$	Product
x / y	Quotient (y must not be zero)
x^y	x raised to the y^{th} power (used only when either $x \neq 0$ and y is an integer or x is any number and $y > 0$)
$ x $	The absolute value of x , which is x if $x \geq 0$ and $-x$ otherwise
$\lfloor x \rfloor$	<i>Floor</i> of x , which is the unique integer i such that $i \leq x < i+1$. $\lfloor 3 \rfloor = 3$, $\lfloor -3.5 \rfloor = -4$, and $\lfloor 7 \rfloor = 7$.
$\lceil x \rceil$	<i>Ceiling</i> of x , which is the unique integer i such that $i-1 < x \leq i$. $\lceil 3 \rceil = 4$, $\lceil -3.5 \rceil = -3$, and $\lceil 7 \rceil = 7$.
$x \bmod y$	x modulo y , which is defined as $x - y \lceil x/y \rceil$. y must not be zero. $10 \bmod 7 = 3$, and $-1 \bmod 7 = 6$.

Real numbers can be compared using $=$, \neq , $<$, \leq , $>$, and \geq . The result is either **true** or **false**. Multiple relational operators can be cascaded, so $x < y < z$ is **true** only if both x is less than y and y is less than z .

5.6.1 Bitwise Integer Operators

The four procedures below perform bitwise operations on integers. The integers are treated as though they were written in infinite-precision two’s complement binary notation, with each 1 bit representing **true** and 0 bit representing **false**.

More precisely, any integer x can be represented as an infinite sequence of bits a_i where the index i ranges over the nonnegative integers and every $a_i \in \{0, 1\}$. The sequence is traditionally written in reverse order:

$\dots, a_4, a_3, a_2, a_1, a_0$

The unique sequence corresponding to an integer x is generated by the formula

$$a_i = \lfloor x / 2^i \rfloor \bmod 2$$

If x is zero or positive, then its sequence will have infinitely many consecutive leading 0's, while a negative integer x will generate a sequence with infinitely many consecutive leading 1's. For example, 6 generates the sequence ...0...0000110, while -6 generates ...1...1111010.

The logical AND, OR, and XOR operations below operate on corresponding elements of the sequences a_i and b_i generated by the two parameters x and y . The result is another infinite sequence of bits c_i . The result of the operation is the unique integer z that generates the sequence c_i . For example, ANDing corresponding elements of the sequences generated by 6 and -6 yields the sequence ...0...0000010, which is the sequence generated by the integer 2. Thus, $\text{bitwiseAnd}(6, -6) = 2$.

$\text{bitwiseAnd}(x: \text{INTEGER}, y: \text{INTEGER}): \text{INTEGER}$	Return the bitwise AND of x and y
$\text{bitwiseOr}(x: \text{INTEGER}, y: \text{INTEGER}): \text{INTEGER}$	Return the bitwise OR of x and y
$\text{bitwiseXor}(x: \text{INTEGER}, y: \text{INTEGER}): \text{INTEGER}$	Return the bitwise XOR of x and y
$\text{bitwiseShift}(x: \text{INTEGER}, count: \text{INTEGER}): \text{INTEGER}$	Return x shifted to the left by $count$ bits. If $count$ is negative, return x shifted to the right by $-count$ bits. Bits shifted out of the right end are lost; bit shifted in at the right end are zero. $\text{bitwiseShift}(x, count)$ is exactly equivalent to $\lfloor x / 2^{count} \rfloor$

5.7 Characters

Characters enclosed in single quotes ‘ and ’ represent single Unicode 16-bit code points. Examples of characters include ‘A’, ‘b’, ‘«LF»’, and ‘«uFFFF»’ (see also section 5.1). Unicode surrogates are considered to be pairs of characters for the purpose of this specification.

CHARACTER is the semantic domain of all 65536 characters {‘«u0000»’ ... ‘«uFFFF»’}.

Characters can be compared using $=$, \neq , $<$, \leq , $>$, and \geq . These operators compare code point values, so ‘A’ = ‘A’, ‘A’ < ‘B’, and ‘A’ < ‘a’ are all **true**.

The procedures *characterToCode* and *codeToCharacter* convert between characters and their integer Unicode values.

$\text{characterToCode}(c: \text{CHARACTER}): \{0 \dots 65535\}$	Return character c 's Unicode code point as an integer
$\text{codeToCharacter}(i: \{0 \dots 65535\}): \text{CHARACTER}$	Return the character whose Unicode code point is i

5.8 Lists

A finite ordered list of zero or more elements is written by listing the elements inside bold brackets:

$[element_0, element_1, \dots, element_{n-1}]$

For example, the following list contains four strings:

$["parsley", "sage", "rosemary", "thyme"]$

The empty list is written as $[]$.

Unlike a set, the elements of a list are indexed by integers starting from 0. A list can contain duplicate elements.

A list can also be written using the list comprehension notation

$[\mathbf{f}(x) \mid \mathbf{x} \in u]$

which denotes the list $[\mathbf{f}(u[0]), \mathbf{f}(u[1]), \dots, \mathbf{f}(u[|u|-1])]$ whose elements consist of the results of applying expression f to each corresponding element of list u . x is the name of the parameter in expression f . A predicate can be added:

$[\mathbf{f}(x) \mid \mathbf{x} \in u \text{ such that } \mathbf{predicate}(x)]$

denotes the list of the results of computing expression f on all elements x of list u that satisfy the *predicate* expression. The results are listed in the same order as the elements x of list u . For example,

$$\begin{aligned} [x^2 | \square x \sqsubseteq [-1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 5]] &= [1, 1, 4, 9, 16, 4, 25] \\ [x+1 | \square x \sqsubseteq [-1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3, 10]] \text{ such that } x \bmod 2 = 1 &= [0, 2, 4, 6, 4] \end{aligned}$$

Let $u = [e_0, e_1, \dots, e_{n-1}]$ and $v = [f_0, f_1, \dots, f_{m-1}]$ be lists, e be an element, i and j be integers, and x be a value. The operations below can be done on lists. The operations are meaningful only when their preconditions are met; the semantics never use the operations below without meeting their preconditions.

Notation	Precondition	Description
$ u $		The length n of the list
$u[i]$	$0 \leq i < u $	The i^{th} element e_i .
$u[i \dots j]$	$0 \leq i \leq j+1 \leq u $	The list slice $[e_i, e_{i+1}, \dots, e_j]$ consisting of all elements of u between the i^{th} and the j^{th} , inclusive. The result is the empty list [] if $j=i-1$.
$u[i \dots]$	$0 \leq i \leq u $	The list slice $[e_i, e_{i+1}, \dots, e_{n-1}]$ consisting of all elements of u between the i^{th} and the end. The result is the empty list [] if $i=n$.
$u[i \setminus x]$	$0 \leq i < u $	The list $[e_0, \dots, e_{i-1}, x, e_{i+1}, \dots, e_{n-1}]$ with the i^{th} element replaced by the value x and the other elements unchanged
$u \oplus v$		The concatenated list $[e_0, e_1, \dots, e_{n-1}, f_0, f_1, \dots, f_{m-1}]$
$\text{repeat}(e, i)$	$i \geq 0$	The list $[e, e, \dots, e]$ of length i containing i identical elements e
$u = v$		true if the lists u and v are equal and false otherwise. Lists u and v are equal if they have the same length and all of their corresponding elements are equal.
$u \neq v$		false if the lists u and v are equal and true otherwise.

If T is a semantic domain, then $T[]$ is the semantic domain of all lists whose elements are members of T . The empty list [] is a member of $T[]$ for any semantic domain T .

In addition to the above, the **some** and **every** quantifiers can be used on lists just as on sets:

some $x \sqsubseteq u$ satisfies $\text{predicate}(x)$
every $x \sqsubseteq u$ satisfies $\text{predicate}(x)$

These quantifiers' behaviour on lists is analogous to that on sets, except that, if the **some** quantifier returns **true** then it leaves variable x set to the *first* element of list u that satisfies condition $\text{predicate}(x)$. For example,

some $x \sqsubseteq [3, 36, 19, 26]$ satisfies $x \bmod 10 = 6$

evaluates to **true** and leaves x set to 36.

5.9 Strings

A list of characters is called a *string*. In addition to the normal list notation, for notational convenience a string can also be written as zero or more characters enclosed in double quotes (see also the notation for non-ASCII characters). Thus,

“Wonder«LF”

is equivalent to:

[‘W’, ‘o’, ‘n’, ‘d’, ‘e’, ‘r’, ‘«LF»’]

The empty string is usually written as “”.

In addition to the other list operations, $<$, \leq , $>$, and \geq are defined on strings. A string x is less than string y when y is not the empty string and either x is the empty string, the first character of x is less than the first character of y , or the first character of x is equal to the first character of y and the rest of string x is less than the rest of string y .

STRING is the semantic domain of all strings. **STRING** = **CHARACTER**[].

5.10 Tuples

A *tuple* is an immutable aggregate of values comprised of a name **NAME** and zero or more labelled fields.

The fields of each kind of tuple used in this specification are described in tables such as:

Field	Contents	Note
label₁	T₁	Informative note about this field
...
label_n	T_n	Informative note about this field

label₁ through **label_n** are the names of the fields. **T₁** through **T_n** are informative semantic domains of possible values that the corresponding fields may hold.

The notation

NAME[**label₁: v₁, ..., label_n: v_n**]

represents a tuple with name **NAME** and values **v₁** through **v_n** for fields labelled **label₁** through **label_n** respectively. Each value **v_i** is a member of the corresponding semantic domain **T_i**. When most of the fields are copied from an existing tuple **a**, this notation can be abbreviated as

NAME[**label₁: v₁, ..., label_k: v_k, other fields from a**]

which represents a tuple with name **NAME** and values **v₁** through **v_k** for fields labeled **label₁** through **label_k** respectively and the values of correspondingly labeled fields from **a** for all other fields.

If **a** is the tuple **NAME**[**label₁: v₁, ..., label_n: v_n**] then

a.label_i

returns the **i**th field's value **v_i**.

The equality operators = and ≠ may be used to compare tuples. Tuples are equal when they have the same name and their corresponding field values are equal.

When used in an expression, the tuple's name **NAME** itself represents the semantic domain of all tuples with name **NAME**.

5.10.1 Shorthand Notation

The semantic notation **ns::id** is a shorthand for **QUALIFIEDNAME**[**namespace: ns, id: id**]. See section 9.1.6.1.

5.11 Records

A *record* is a mutable aggregate of values similar to a tuple but with different equality behaviour.

A record is comprised of a name **NAME** and an *address*. The address points to a mutable data structure comprised of zero or more labelled fields. The address acts as the record's serial number — every record allocated by **new** (see below) gets a different address, including records created by identical expressions or even the same expression used twice.

The fields of each kind of record used in this specification are described in tables such as:

Field	Contents	Note
label₁	T₁	Informative note about this field
...
label_n	T_n	Informative note about this field

label₁ through **label_n** are the names of the fields. **T₁** through **T_n** are informative semantic domains of possible values that the corresponding fields may hold.

The expression

new NAME[**label₁: v₁, ..., label_n: v_n**]

creates a record with name **NAME** and a new address \square . The fields labelled **label₁** through **label_n** at address \square are initialised with values v_1 through v_n respectively. Each value v_i is a member of the corresponding semantic domain T_i . A **label_k: v_k** pair may be omitted from a **new** expression, which indicates that the initial value of field **label_k** does not matter because the semantics will always explicitly write a value into that field before reading it.

When most of the fields are copied from an existing record a , the **new** expression can be abbreviated as

new NAME [label₁: v_{1l} , ..., label_k: v_{kl} , other fields from a]

which represents a record b with name **NAME** and a new address \square . The fields labeled **label₁** through **label_k** at address \square are initialised with values v_{1l} through v_{kl} respectively; the other fields at address \square are initialised with the values of correspondingly labeled fields from a 's address.

If a is a record with name **NAME** and address \square , then

$a.\text{label}_i$

returns the current value v of the i^{th} field at address \square . That field may be set to a new value w , which must be a member of the semantic domain T_i , using the assignment

$a.\text{label}_i \square w$

after which $a.\text{label}_i$ will evaluate to w . Any record with a different address \square is unaffected by the assignment.

The equality operators $=$ and \neq may be used to compare records. Records are equal only when they have the same address.

When used in an expression, the record's name **NAME** itself represents the semantic domain of all records with name **NAME**.

5.12 ECMAScript Numeric Types

ECMAScript does not support exact real numbers as one of the programmer-visible data types. Instead, ECMAScript numbers have finite range and precision. The semantic domain of all programmer-visible numbers representable in ECMAScript is **GENERALNUMBER**, defined as the union of four basic numeric semantic domains **LONG**, **ULONG**, **FLOAT32**, and **FLOAT64**:

GENERALNUMBER = LONG \sqcup ULONG \sqcup FLOAT32 \sqcup FLOAT64

The four basic numeric semantic domains are all disjoint from each other and from the semantic domains **INTEGER**, **RATIONAL**, and **REAL**.

The semantic domain **FINITEGENERALNUMBER** is the subtype of all finite values in **GENERALNUMBER**:

FINITEGENERALNUMBER = LONG \sqcup ULONG \sqcup FINITEFLOAT32 \sqcup FINITEFLOAT64

5.12.1 Signed Long Integers

Programmer-visible signed 64-bit long integers are represented by the semantic domain **LONG**. These are wrapped in a tuple (see section 5.10) to keep them disjoint from members of the semantic domains **ULONG**, **FLOAT32**, and **FLOAT64**. A **LONG** tuple has the field below:

Field	Contents	Note
value	$\{-2^{63} \dots 2^{63} - 1\}$	The signed 64-bit integer

5.12.1.1 Shorthand Notation

In this specification, when i is an integer between -2^{63} and $2^{63} - 1$, the notation i_{long} indicates the result of **LONG [value: i]** which is the integer i wrapped in a **LONG** tuple.

5.12.2 Unsigned Long Integers

Programmer-visible unsigned 64-bit long integers are represented by the semantic domain **ULONG**. These are wrapped in a tuple (see section 5.10) to keep them disjoint from members of the semantic domains **LONG**, **FLOAT32**, and **FLOAT64**. A **ULONG** tuple has the field below:

Field	Contents	Note
value	{0 ... $2^{64} - 1\}$	The unsigned 64-bit integer

5.12.2.1 Shorthand Notation

In this specification, when i is an integer between 0 and $2^{64} - 1$, the notation i_{ulong} indicates the result of **ULONG**[value: i] which is the integer i wrapped in a **ULONG** tuple.

5.12.3 Single-Precision Floating-Point Numbers

FLOAT32 is the semantic domain of all representable single-precision IEEE 754 values, with all not-a-number values considered indistinguishable from each other. **FLOAT32** is the union of the following semantic domains:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{FLOAT32} &= \text{FINITEFLOAT32} \sqcup \{\text{+}\infty_{f32}, \text{-}\infty_{f32}, \text{NaN}_{f32}\}; \\ \text{FINITEFLOAT32} &= \text{NONZEROFINITEFLOAT32} \sqcup \{\text{+zero}_{f32}, \text{-zero}_{f32}\}\end{aligned}$$

The non-zero finite values are wrapped in a tuple (see section 5.10) to keep them disjoint from members of the semantic domains **LONG**, **ULONG**, and **FLOAT64**. A **NONZEROFINITEFLOAT32** tuple has the field below:

Field	Contents	Note
value	NORMALISEDFLOAT32VALUES \sqcup DENORMALISEDFLOAT32VALUES	The value, represented as an exact rational number

There are 4261412864 (that is, $2^{32} - 2^{25}$) *normalised* values:

$$\text{NORMALISEDFLOAT32VALUES} = \{s \sqcup m \sqcup 2^e \mid s \in \{-1, 1\}, m \in \{2^{23} \dots 2^{24}-1\}, e \in \{-149 \dots 104\}\}$$

m is called the significand.

There are also 16777214 (that is, $2^{24}-2$) *denormalised* non-zero values:

$$\text{DENORMALISEDFLOAT32VALUES} = \{s \sqcup m \sqcup 2^{-149} \mid s \in \{-1, 1\}, m \in \{1 \dots 2^{23}-1\}\}$$

m is called the significand.

The remaining **FLOAT32** values are the tags **+zero_{f32}** (positive zero), **-zero_{f32}** (negative zero), **+∞_{f32}** (positive infinity), **-∞_{f32}** (negative infinity), and **NaN_{f32}** (not a number).

Members of the semantic domain **NONZEROFINITEFLOAT32** with **value** greater than zero are called *positive finite*. The remaining members of **NONZEROFINITEFLOAT32** are called *negative finite*.

Since floating-point numbers are either tags or tuples wrapping rational numbers, the notation $=$ and \neq may be used to compare them. Note that $=$ is **false** for different tags, so **+zero_{f32}** \neq **-zero_{f32}** but **NaN_{f32}** = **NaN_{f32}**. The ECMAScript $x == y$ and $x === y$ operators have different behavior for **FLOAT32** values, defined by *isEqual* and *isStrictEqual*.

5.12.3.1 Shorthand Notation

In this specification, when x is a real number or expression, the notation x_{f32} indicates the result of *realToFloat32*(x), which is the “closest” **FLOAT32** value as defined below. Thus, 3.4 is a **REAL** number, while 3.4_{f32} is a **FLOAT32** value (whose exact **value** is actually 3.400000095367431640625). The positive finite **FLOAT32** values range from 10^{-45}_{f32} to $(3.4028235 \sqcup 10^{38})_{f32}$.

5.12.3.2 Conversion

The procedure *realToFloat32* converts a real number x into the applicable element of **FLOAT32** as follows:

```
proc realToFloat32(x: REAL): FLOAT32
```

s: RATIONAL {} ⊑ NORMALISEDFLOAT32VALUES ⊑ DENORMALISEDFLOAT32VALUES ⊑ {−2¹²⁸, 0, 2¹²⁸};

Let *a*: RATIONAL be the element of *s* closest to *x* (i.e. such that |*a*−*x*| is as small as possible). If two elements of *s* are equally close, let *a* be the one with an even significand; for this purpose −2¹²⁸, 0, and 2¹²⁸ are considered to have even significands.

```
if a = 2128 then return +∞f32
elseif a = −2128 then return −∞f32
elseif a ≠ 0 then return NONZEROFINITEFLOAT32[value: a]
elseif x < 0 then return −zerof32
else return +zerof32
end if
end proc
```

NOTE This procedure corresponds exactly to the behaviour of the IEEE 754 "round to nearest" mode.

The procedure *truncateFiniteFloat32* truncates a FINITEFLOAT32 value to an integer, rounding towards zero:

```
proc truncateFiniteFloat32(x: FINITEFLOAT32): INTEGER
  if x ⊑ {+zerof32, −zerof32} then return 0 end if;
  r: RATIONAL ⊑ x.value;
  if r > 0 then return ⌊r⌋ else return ⌈r⌉ end if
end proc
```

5.12.3.3 Arithmetic

The following table defines negation of FLOAT32 values using IEEE 754 rules. Note that (*expr*)_{f32} is a shorthand for *realToFloat32*(*expr*).

float32Negate(*x*: FLOAT32): FLOAT32

<i>x</i>	Result
−∞ _{f32}	+∞ _{f32}
negative finite	(− <i>x</i> .value) _{f32}
−zero _{f32}	+zero _{f32}
+zero _{f32}	−zero _{f32}
positive finite	(− <i>x</i> .value) _{f32}
+∞ _{f32}	−∞ _{f32}
NaN _{f32}	NaN _{f32}

5.12.4 Double-Precision Floating-Point Numbers

FLOAT64 is the semantic domain of all representable double-precision IEEE 754 values, with all not-a-number values considered indistinguishable from each other. FLOAT64 is the union of the following semantic domains:

FLOAT64 = FINITEFLOAT64 ⊑ {+∞_{f64}, −∞_{f64}, NaN_{f64}};

FINITEFLOAT64 = NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64 ⊑ {+zero_{f64}, −zero_{f64}}

The non-zero finite values are wrapped in a tuple (see section 5.10) to keep them disjoint from members of the semantic domains LONG, ULONG, and FLOAT32. A NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64 tuple has the field below:

Field	Contents	Note
value	NORMALISEDFLOAT64VALUES ⊑ DENORMALISEDFLOAT64VALUES	The value, represented as an exact rational number

There are 18428729675200069632 (that is, 2⁶⁴−2⁵⁴) *normalised* values:

NORMALISEDFLOAT64VALUES = {*m* ⊑ 2^e | ⊑ *s* ⊑ {−1, 1}, ⊑ *m* ⊑ {2⁵² ... 2⁵³−1}, ⊑ *e* ⊑ {−1074 ... 971}}

m is called the significand.

There are also 9007199254740990 (that is, $2^{53}-2$) denormalised non-zero values:

$\text{DENORMALISEDFLOAT64VALUES} = \{s \cdot m \cdot 2^{-1074} | s \in \{-1, 1\}, m \in \{1 \dots 2^{52}-1\}\}$

m is called the significand.

The remaining **FLOAT64** values are the tags **+zero_{f64}** (positive zero), **-zero_{f64}** (negative zero), **+∞_{f64}** (positive infinity), **-∞_{f64}** (negative infinity), and **NaN_{f64}** (not a number).

Members of the semantic domain **NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64** with **value** greater than zero are called *positive finite*. The remaining members of **NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64** are called *negative finite*.

Since floating-point numbers are either tags or tuples wrapping rational numbers, the notation $=$ and \neq may be used to compare them. Note that $=$ is **false** for different tags, so **+zero_{f64}** \neq **-zero_{f64}** but **NaN_{f64}** = **NaN_{f64}**. The ECMAScript **x == y** and **x === y** operators have different behavior for **FLOAT64** values, defined by *isEqual* and *isStrictEqual*.

5.12.4.1 Shorthand Notation

In this specification, when **x** is a real number or expression, the notation **x_{f64}** indicates the result of *realToFloat64(x)*, which is the “closest” **FLOAT64** value as defined below. Thus, 3.4 is a **REAL** number, while 3.4_{f64} is a **FLOAT64** value (whose exact **value** is actually 3.39999999999999911182158029987476766109466552734375). The positive finite **FLOAT64** values range from $(5 \cdot 10^{-324})_{f64}$ to $(1.7976931348623157 \cdot 10^{308})_{f64}$.

5.12.4.2 Conversion

The procedure *realToFloat64* converts a real number **x** into the applicable element of **FLOAT64** as follows:

```
proc realToFloat64(x: REAL): FLOAT64
  s: RATIONAL{} ⊑ NORMALISEDFLOAT64VALUES ⊑ DENORMALISEDFLOAT64VALUES ⊑ {-21024, 0, 21024};
  Let a: RATIONAL be the element of s closest to x (i.e. such that |a-x| is as small as possible). If two elements of s are
    equally close, let a be the one with an even significand; for this purpose -21024, 0, and 21024 are considered to have
    even significands.
  if a = 21024 then return +∞f64
  elseif a = -21024 then return -∞f64
  elseif a ≠ 0 then return NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64[value: a]
  elseif x < 0 then return -zerof64
  else return +zerof64
  end if
end proc
```

NOTE This procedure corresponds exactly to the behaviour of the IEEE 754 "round to nearest" mode.

The procedure *float32ToFloat64* converts a **FLOAT32** number **x** into the corresponding **FLOAT64** number as defined by the following table:

float32ToFloat64(x: FLOAT32): FLOAT64

x	Result
-∞ _{f32}	-∞ _{f64}
-zero _{f32}	-zero _{f64}
+zero _{f32}	+zero _{f64}
+∞ _{f32}	+∞ _{f64}
NaN _{f32}	NaN _{f64}
Any NONZEROFINITEFLOAT32 value	NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64[value: x.value]

The procedure *truncateFiniteFloat64* truncates a **FINITEFLOAT64** value to an integer, rounding towards zero:

```
proc truncateFiniteFloat64(x: FINITEFLOAT64): INTEGER
  if x ⊑ {+zerof64, -zerof64} then return 0 end if;
  r: RATIONAL ⊑ x.value;
  if r > 0 then return ⌊r⌋ else return ⌈r⌉ end if
end proc
```

5.12.4.3 Arithmetic

The following tables define procedures that perform common arithmetic on **FLOAT64** values using IEEE 754 rules. Note that $(\text{expr})_{\text{f64}}$ is a shorthand for *realToFloat64(expr)*.

float64Abs(x: FLOAT64): FLOAT64

<i>x</i>	Result
$-\infty_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$
negative finite	$(-x.value)_{f64}$
$-zero_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$
$+zero_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$
positive finite	<i>x</i>
$+\infty_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$
NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}

float64Negate(x: FLOAT64): FLOAT64

<i>x</i>	Result
$-\infty_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$
negative finite	$(-x.value)_{f64}$
$-zero_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$
$+zero_{f64}$	$-zero_{f64}$
positive finite	$(-x.value)_{f64}$
$+\infty_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$
NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}

float64Add(x: FLOAT64, y: FLOAT64): FLOAT64

NOTE The identity for floating-point addition is **-zero_{f64}**, not **+zero_{f64}**.

float64Subtract(x: FLOAT64, y: FLOAT64): FLOAT64

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	$-\infty_{f64}$	negative finite	$-\text{zero}_{f64}$	$+\text{zero}_{f64}$	positive finite	$+\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
$-\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	$-\infty_{f64}$		$-\infty_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
negative finite	$+\infty_{f64}$	$(x.\text{value} - y.\text{value})_{f64}$	x	x	$(x.\text{value} - y.\text{value})_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
$-\text{zero}_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$	$(-y.\text{value})_{f64}$		$+\text{zero}_{f64}$	$-\text{zero}_{f64}$	$(-y.\text{value})_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
$+\text{zero}_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$	$(-y.\text{value})_{f64}$		$+\text{zero}_{f64}$	$+\text{zero}_{f64}$	$(-y.\text{value})_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
positive finite	$+\infty_{f64}$	$(x.\text{value} - y.\text{value})_{f64}$	x	x	$(x.\text{value} - y.\text{value})_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
$+\infty_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$		$+\infty_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}
NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}		NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}

float64Multiply(x: FLOAT64, y: FLOAT64): FLOAT64

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>						
	$-\infty_{f64}$	negative finite	$-zero_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$	positive finite	$+\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
$-\infty_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	$-\infty_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
negative finite	$+\infty_{f64}$	$(x.\text{value} \sqcup y.\text{value})_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$	$-zero_{f64}$	$(x.\text{value} \sqcup y.\text{value})_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
$-zero_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	$+zero_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$	$-zero_{f64}$	$-zero_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}
$+zero_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	$-zero_{f64}$	$-zero_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}
positive finite	$-\infty_{f64}$	$(x.\text{value} \sqcup y.\text{value})_{f64}$	$-zero_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$	$(x.\text{value} \sqcup y.\text{value})_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
$+\infty_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	$+\infty_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}

float64Divide(x: FLOAT64, y: FLOAT64): FLOAT64

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>						
	$-\infty_{f64}$	negative finite	$-zero_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$	positive finite	$+\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
$-\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	$+\infty_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}
negative finite	$+zero_{f64}$	$(x.\text{value} / y.\text{value})_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	$(x.\text{value} / y.\text{value})_{f64}$	$-zero_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
$-zero_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	$-zero_{f64}$	$-zero_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
$+zero_{f64}$	$-zero_{f64}$	$-zero_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	$+zero_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
positive finite	$-zero_{f64}$	$(x.\text{value} / y.\text{value})_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$	$(x.\text{value} / y.\text{value})_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}
$+\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	$-\infty_{f64}$	$-\infty_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$	$+\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}
NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}

float64Remainder(x: FLOAT64, y: FLOAT64): FLOAT64

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>							
	$-\infty_{f64}, +\infty_{f64}$	positive or negative finite	$-zero_{f64}, +zero_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}				
$-\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}			NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}
negative finite	x	$float64Negate(float64Remainder(float64Negate(x), y))$		NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}		NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}
$-zero_{f64}$	$-zero_{f64}$	$-zero_{f64}$			NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}
$+zero_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$	$+zero_{f64}$			NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}
positive finite	x	$(x.\text{value} - y.\text{value}) \sqcup (x.\text{value} / y.\text{value})_{f64}$			NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}
$+\infty_{f64}$	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}			NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}
NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}			NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}	NaN_{f64}

Note that $float64Remainder(float64Negate(x), y)$ always produces the same result as $float64Negate(float64Remainder(x, y))$. Also, $float64Remainder(x, float64Negate(y))$ always produces the same result as $float64Remainder(x, y)$.

5.13 Procedures

A procedure is a function that receives zero or more arguments, performs computations, and optionally returns a result. Procedures may perform side effects. In this document the word *procedure* is used to refer to internal algorithms; the word *function* is used to refer to the programmer-visible `function` ECMAScript construct.

A procedure is denoted as:

```
proc f(param1: T1, ..., paramn: Tn): T
  step1;
  step2;
  ...
  stepm
end proc;
```

If the procedure does not return a value, the `: T` on the first line is omitted.

`f` is the procedure's name, `param1` through `paramn` are the procedure's parameters, `T1` through `Tn` are the parameters' respective semantic domains, `T` is the semantic domain of the procedure's result, and `step1` through `stepm` describe the procedure's computation steps, which may produce side effects and/or return a result. If `T` is omitted, the procedure does not return a result. When the procedure is called with argument values `v1` through `vn`, the procedure's steps are performed and the result, if any, returned to the caller.

A procedure's steps can refer to the parameters `param1` through `paramn`; each reference to a parameter `parami` evaluates to the corresponding argument value `vi`. Procedure parameters are statically scoped. Arguments are passed by value.

5.13.1 Operations

The only operation done on a procedure `f` is calling it using the `f(arg1, ..., argn)` syntax. `f` is computed first, followed by the argument expressions `arg1` through `argn`, in left-to-right order. If the result of computing `f` or any of the argument expressions throws an exception `e`, then the call immediately propagates `e` without computing any following argument expressions. Otherwise, `f` is invoked using the provided arguments and the resulting value, if any, returned to the caller.

Procedures are never compared using `=`, `≠`, or any of the other comparison operators.

5.13.2 Semantic Domains of Procedures

The semantic domain of procedures that take `n` parameters in semantic domains `T1` through `Tn` respectively and produce a result in semantic domain `T` is written as `T1 ⊔ T2 ⊔ ... ⊔ Tn ⊔ T`. If `n = 0`, this semantic domain is written as `() ⊔ T`. If the procedure does not produce a result, the semantic domain of procedures is written either as `T1 ⊔ T2 ⊔ ... ⊔ Tn ⊔ ()` or as `() ⊔ ()`.

5.13.3 Steps

Computation steps in procedures are described using a mixture of English and formal notation. The various kinds of steps are described in this section. Multiple steps are separated by semicolons or periods and performed in order unless an earlier step exits via a `return` or propagates an exception.

nothing

A `nothing` step performs no operation.

note Comment

A `note` step performs no operation. It provides an informative comment about the algorithm. If `Comment` is an expression, then the `note` step is an informative comment that asserts that the expression, if evaluated at this point, would be guaranteed to evaluate to `true`.

expression

A computation step may consist of an expression. The expression is computed and its value, if any, ignored.

`v: T ⊔ expression`

`v ⊔ expression`

An assignment step is indicated using the assignment operator `⊔`. This step computes the value of `expression` and assigns the result to the temporary variable or mutable global (see *****) `v`. If this is the first time the temporary variable is referenced in a procedure, the variable's semantic domain `T` is listed; any value stored in `v` is guaranteed to be a member of the semantic domain `T`.

`v: T`

This step declares `v` to be a temporary variable with semantic domain `T` without assigning anything to the variable. `v` will not be read unless some other step first assigns a value to it.

Temporary variables are local to the procedures that define them (including any nested procedures). Each time a procedure is called it gets a new set of temporary variables.

`a.label ⊔ expression`

This form of assignment sets the value of field `label` of record `a` to the value of `expression`.

```

if expression1 then step; step; ...; step
elseif expression2 then step; step; ...; step
...
elseif expressionn then step; step; ...; step
else step; step; ...; step
end if

```

An **if** step computes *expression*₁, which will evaluate to either **true** or **false**. If it is **true**, the first list of *steps* is performed. Otherwise, *expression*₂ is computed and tested, and so on. If no *expression* evaluates to **true**, the list of *steps* following the **else** is performed. The **else** clause may be omitted, in which case no action is taken when no *expression* evaluates to **true**.

```

case expression of
  T1 do step; step; ...; step;
  T2 do step; step; ...; step;
  ...
  Tn do step; step; ...; step
  else step; step; ...; step
end case

```

A **case** step computes *expression*, which will evaluate to a value *v*. If *v* \in T₁, then the first list of *steps* is performed. Otherwise, if *v* \in T₂, then the second list of *steps* is performed, and so on. If *v* is not a member of any T_{*i*}, the list of *steps* following the **else** is performed. The **else** clause may be omitted, in which case *v* will always be a member of some T_{*i*}.

```

while expression do
  step;
  step;
  ...
  step
end while

```

A **while** step computes *expression*, which will evaluate to either **true** or **false**. If it is **false**, no action is taken. If it is **true**, the list of *steps* is performed and then *expression* is computed and tested again. This repeats until *expression* returns **true** (or until the procedure exits via a **return** or an exception is propagated out).

```

for each x  $\sqsubseteq$  expression do
  step;
  step;
  ...
  step
end for each

```

A **for each** step computes *expression*, which will evaluate to either a set or a list *A*. The list of *steps* is performed repeatedly with variable *x* bound to each element of *A*. If *A* is a list, *x* is bound to each of its elements in order; if *A* is a set, the order in which *x* is bound to its elements is arbitrary. The repetition ends after *x* has been bound to all elements of *A* (or when either the procedure exits via a **return** or an exception is propagated out).

```

return expression

```

A **return** step computes *expression* to obtain a value *v* and returns from the enclosing procedure with the result *v*. No further steps in the enclosing procedure are performed. The *expression* may be omitted, in which case the enclosing procedure returns with no result.

```

invariant expression

```

An **invariant** step is an informative note that states that computing *expression* at this point will always produce the value **true**.

```

throw expression

```

A **throw** step computes *expression* to obtain a value *v* and begins propagating exception *v* outwards, exiting partially performed steps and procedure calls until the exception is caught by a **catch** step. Unless the enclosing procedure catches this exception, no further steps in the enclosing procedure are performed.

```

try
  step;
  step;
  ...
  step
catch v: T do
  step;
  step;
  ...
  step
end try

```

A **try** step performs the first list of *steps*. If they complete normally (or if they **return** out of the current procedure), then the **try** step is done. If any of the *steps* propagates out an exception *e*, then if *e* ⊑ T, then exception *e* stops propagating, variable *v* is bound to the value *e*, and the second list of *steps* is performed. If *e* ⊑ T, then exception *e* keeps propagating out.

A **try** step does not intercept exceptions that may be propagated out of its second list of *steps*.

5.13.4 Nested Procedures

An inner **proc** may be nested as a step inside an outer **proc**. In this case the inner procedure is a closure and can access the parameters and temporaries of the outer procedure.

5.14 Grammars

The lexical and syntactic structure of ECMAScript programs is described in terms of *context-free grammars*. A context-free grammar consists of a number of *productions*. Each production has an abstract symbol called a *nonterminal* as its *left-hand side*, and a sequence of zero or more nonterminal and *terminal* symbols as its *right-hand side*. For each grammar, the terminal symbols are drawn from a specified alphabet. A *grammar symbol* is either a terminal or a nonterminal.

Each grammar contains at least one distinguished nonterminal called the *goal symbol*. If there is more than one goal symbol, the grammar specifies which one is to be used. A *sentential form* is a possibly empty sequence of grammar symbols that satisfies the following recursive constraints:

- The sequence consisting of only the goal symbol is a sentential form.
- Given any sentential form □ that contains a nonterminal N, one may replace an occurrence of N in □ with the right-hand side of any production for which N is the left-hand side. The resulting sequence of grammar symbols is also a sentential form.

A *derivation* is a record, usually expressed as a tree, of which production was applied to expand each intermediate nonterminal to obtain a sentential form starting from the goal symbol. The grammars in this document are unambiguous, so each sentential form has exactly one derivation.

A *sentence* is a sentential form that contains only terminals. A *sentence prefix* is any prefix of a sentence, including the empty prefix consisting of no terminals and the complete prefix consisting of the entire sentence.

A *language* is the (perhaps infinite) set of a grammar's sentences.

5.14.1 Grammar Notation

Terminal symbols are either literal characters (section 5.1), sequences of literal characters (syntactic grammar only), or other terminals such as **Identifier** defined by the grammar. These other terminals are denoted in **bold**.

Nonterminal symbols are shown in *italic* type. The definition of a nonterminal is introduced by the name of the nonterminal being defined followed by a □ and one or more expansions of the nonterminal separated by vertical bars (|). The expansions are usually listed on separate lines but may be listed on the same line if they are short. An empty expansion is denoted as «empty».

To aid in reading the grammar, some rules contain informative cross-references to sections where nonterminals used in the rule are defined. These cross-references appear in parentheses in the right margin.

For example, the syntactic definition

```
SampleList □
  «empty»
  | ... Identifier
  | SampleListPrefix
  | SampleListPrefix , ... Identifier
```

(*Identifier*: 12.1)

states that the nonterminal *SampleList* can represent one of four kinds of sequences of input tokens:

- It can represent nothing (indicated by the «empty» alternative).
- It can represent the terminal ... followed by any expansion of the nonterminal *Identifier*.
- It can represent any expansion of the nonterminal *SampleListPrefix*.
- It can represent any expansion of the nonterminal *SampleListPrefix* followed by the terminals , and ... and any expansion of the nonterminal *Identifier*.

5.14.2 Lookahead Constraints

If the phrase “[lookahead □ *set*]” appears in the expansion of a nonterminal, it indicates that that expansion may not be used if the immediately following terminal is a member of the given *set*. That *set* can be written as a list of terminals enclosed in curly braces. For convenience, *set* can also be written as a nonterminal, in which case it represents the set of all terminals to which that nonterminal could expand.

For example, given the rules

```
DecimalDigit □ 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9
```

```
DecimalDigits □
  DecimalDigit
  | DecimalDigits DecimalDigit
```

the rule

```
LookaheadExample □
  n [lookahead □ {1, 3, 5, 7, 9}] DecimalDigits
  | DecimalDigit [lookahead □ {DecimalDigit}]
```

matches either the letter *n* followed by one or more decimal digits the first of which is even, or a decimal digit not followed by another decimal digit.

5.14.3 Line Break Constraints

If the phrase “[no line break]” appears in the expansion of a production, it indicates that this production cannot be used if there is a line break in the input stream at the indicated position. Line break constraints are only present in the syntactic grammar. For example, the rule

```
ReturnStatement □
  return
  | return [no line break] ListExpressionallowIn
```

indicates that the second production may not be used if a line break occurs in the program between the *return* token and the *ListExpression*^{allowIn}.

Unless the presence of a line break is forbidden by a constraint, any number of line breaks may occur between any two consecutive terminals in the input to the syntactic grammar without affecting the syntactic acceptability of the program.

5.14.4 Parameterised Rules

Many rules in the grammars occur in groups of analogous rules. Rather than list them individually, these groups have been summarised using the shorthand illustrated by the example below:

Metadefinitions such as

```
□ □ {normal, initial}
```

$\square \square \{allowIn, noIn\}$

introduce grammar arguments \square and \square . If these arguments later parameterise the nonterminal on the left side of a rule, that rule is implicitly replicated into a set of rules in each of which a grammar argument is consistently substituted by one of its variants. For example, the sample rule

```
AssignmentExpressionallowIn, noIn  $\square$ 
  ConditionalExpressionallowIn, noIn
  | LeftSideExpressionallowIn, noIn = AssignmentExpressionnormal, allowIn
  | LeftSideExpressionallowIn, noIn CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpressionnormal, allowIn
```

expands into the following four rules:

```
AssignmentExpressionnormal, allowIn  $\square$ 
  ConditionalExpressionnormal, allowIn
  | LeftSideExpressionnormal = AssignmentExpressionnormal, allowIn
  | LeftSideExpressionnormal CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpressionnormal, allowIn
```

```
AssignmentExpressionnormal, noIn  $\square$ 
  ConditionalExpressionnormal, noIn
  | LeftSideExpressionnormal = AssignmentExpressionnormal, noIn
  | LeftSideExpressionnormal CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpressionnormal, noIn
```

```
AssignmentExpressioninitial, allowIn  $\square$ 
  ConditionalExpressioninitial, allowIn
  | LeftSideExpressioninitial = AssignmentExpressionnormal, allowIn
  | LeftSideExpressioninitial CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpressionnormal, allowIn
```

```
AssignmentExpressioninitial, noIn  $\square$ 
  ConditionalExpressioninitial, noIn
  | LeftSideExpressioninitial = AssignmentExpressionnormal, noIn
  | LeftSideExpressioninitial CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpressionnormal, noIn
```

$AssignmentExpression^{normal, allowIn}$ is now an unparametrised nonterminal and processed normally by the grammar.

Some of the expanded rules (such as the fourth one in the example above) may be unreachable from the grammar's starting nonterminal; these are ignored.

5.14.5 Special Lexical Rules

A few lexical rules have too many expansions to be practically listed. These are specified by descriptive text instead of a list of expansions after the \square .

Some lexical rules contain the metaword **except**. These rules match any expansion that is listed before the **except** but that does not match any expansion after the **except**; if multiple expansions are listed after the **except**, then they are separated by vertical bars ($|$). All of these rules ultimately expand into single characters. For example, the rule below matches any single *UnicodeCharacter* except the `*` and `/` characters:

$NonAsteriskOrSlash \square \text{ UnicodeCharacter except } * \mid /$

5.15 Semantic Actions

Semantic actions tie the grammar and the semantics together. A semantic action ascribes semantic meaning to a grammar production.

Two examples illustrates the use of semantic actions. A description of the notation for specifying semantic actions follows the examples.

5.15.1 Example

Consider the following sample grammar, with the start nonterminal *Numeral*:

Digit ::= 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

Digits ::=
 Digit
 | *Digits Digit*

Numeral ::=
 Digits
 | *Digits # Digits*

This grammar defines the syntax of an acceptable input: “37”, “33#4” and “30#2” are acceptable syntactically, while “1a” is not. However, the grammar does not indicate what these various inputs mean. That is the function of the semantics, which are defined in terms of actions on the parse tree of grammar rule expansions. Consider the following sample set of actions defined on this grammar, with a starting *Numeral* action called (in this example) *Value*:

Value[*Digit*]: INTEGER = *Digit*’s decimal value (an integer between 0 and 9).

```
DecimalValue[Digits]: INTEGER;
DecimalValue[Digits ::= Digit] = Value[Digit];
DecimalValue[Digits0 ::= Digits1 Digit] = 10 * DecimalValue[Digits1] + Value[Digit];

proc BaseValue[Digits] (base: INTEGER): INTEGER
  [Digits ::= Digit] do
    d: INTEGER ::= Value[Digit];
    if d < base then return d else throw syntaxError end if;
  [Digits0 ::= Digits1 Digit] do
    d: INTEGER ::= Value[Digit];
    if d < base then return base * BaseValue[Digits1](base) + d
    else throw syntaxError
    end if
  end proc;

Value[Numeral]: INTEGER;
Value[Numeral ::= Digits] = DecimalValue[Digits];
Value[Numeral ::= Digits1 # Digits2]
begin
  base: INTEGER ::= DecimalValue[Digits2];
  if base ≥ 2 and base ≤ 10 then return BaseValue[Digits1](base)
  else throw syntaxError
  end if
end;
```

Action names are written in *cursive type*. The definition

Value[*Numeral*]: INTEGER;

states that the action *Value* can be applied to any expansion of the nonterminal *Numeral*, and the result is an *INTEGER*. This action either maps an input to an integer or throws an exception. The code above throws the exception **syntaxError** when presented with the input “30#2”.

There are two definitions of the *Value* action on *Numeral*, one for each grammar production that expands *Numeral*:

```

Value[Numeral □ Digits] = DecimalValue[Digits];
Value[Numeral □ Digits1 # Digits2]
  begin
    base: INTEGER □ DecimalValue[Digits2];
    if base ≥ 2 and base ≤ 10 then return BaseValue[Digits1](base)
    else throw syntaxError
    end if
  end;

```

Each definition of an action is allowed to perform actions on the terminals and nonterminals on the right side of the expansion. For example, **Value** applied to the first *Numeral* production (the one that expands *Numeral* into *Digits*) simply applies the **DecimalValue** action to the expansion of the nonterminal *Digits* and returns the result. On the other hand, **Value** applied to the second *Numeral* production (the one that expands *Numeral* into *Digits* # *Digits*) performs a computation using the results of the **DecimalValue** and **BaseValue** applied to the two expansions of the *Digits* nonterminals. In this case there are two identical nonterminals *Digits* on the right side of the expansion, so subscripts are used to indicate on which the actions **DecimalValue** and **BaseValue** are performed.

The definition

```

proc BaseValue[Digits] (base: INTEGER): INTEGER
  [Digits □ Digit] do
    d: INTEGER □ Value[Digit];
    if d < base then return d else throw syntaxError end if;
  [Digits0 □ Digits1 Digit] do
    d: INTEGER □ Value[Digit];
    if d < base then return base□BaseValue[Digits1](base) + d
    else throw syntaxError
    end if
  end proc;

```

states that the action **BaseValue** can be applied to any expansion of the nonterminal *Digits*, and the result is a procedure that takes one **INTEGER** argument *base* and returns an **INTEGER**. The procedure's body is comprised of independent cases for each production that expands *Digits*. When the procedure is called, the case corresponding to the expansion of the nonterminal *Digits* is evaluated.

The **Value** action on *Digit*

Value[*Digit*]: INTEGER = *Digit*'s decimal value (an integer between 0 and 9)

illustrates the direct use of a nonterminal *Digit* in a semantic expression. Using the nonterminal *Digit* in this way refers to the character into which the *Digit* grammar rule expands.

The semantics can be evaluated on the sample inputs to get the following results:

Input	Semantic Result
37	37
33#4	15
30#2	throw syntaxError

5.15.2 Abbreviated Actions

In some cases the all actions named *A* for a nonterminal *N*'s rule are repetitive, merely calling *A* on the nonterminals on the right side of the expansions of *N* in the grammar. In these cases the semantics of action *A* are abbreviated, as illustrated by the example below.

Given the sample grammar rule

```
Expression □
| Subexpression
| Expression * Subexpression
| Subexpression + Subexpression
| this
```

the notation

Validate[*Expression*] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *Expression*.

is an abbreviation for the following:

```
proc Validate[Expression] (ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [Expression □ Subexpression] do Validate[Subexpression](ext, env);
  [Expression0 □ Expression1 * Subexpression] do
    Validate[Expression1](ext, env);
    Validate[Subexpression](ext, env);
  [Expression □ Subexpression1 + Subexpression2] do
    Validate[Subexpression1](ext, env);
    Validate[Subexpression2](ext, env);
  [Expression □ this] do nothing
end proc;
```

Note that:

- The expanded calls to **Validate** get the same arguments *ext* and *env* passed in to the call to **Validate** on *Expression*.
- When an expansion of *Expression* has more than one nonterminal on its right side, **Validate** is called on all of the nonterminals in left-to-right order.
- When an expansion of *Expression* has no nonterminals on its right side, **Validate** does nothing.

5.15.3 Action Notation Summary

The following notation is used to define semantic actions:

Action[*nonterminal*]: T;

This notation states that action **Action** can be performed on nonterminal *nonterminal* and returns a value that is a member of the semantic domain T. The action's value is either defined using the notation **Action**[*nonterminal* □ *expansion*] = *expression* below or set as a side effect of computing another action via an action assignment.

Action[*nonterminal* □ *expansion*] = *expression*;

This notation specifies the value that action **Action** on nonterminal *nonterminal* computes in the case where nonterminal *nonterminal* expands to the given *expansion*. *expansion* can contain zero or more terminals and nonterminals (as well as other notations allowed on the right side of a grammar production). Furthermore, the terminals and nonterminals of *expansion* can be subscripted to allow them to be unambiguously referenced by action references or nonterminal references inside *expression*.

Action[*nonterminal* □ *expansion*]: T = *expression*;

This notation combines the above two — it specifies the semantic domain of the action as well as its value.

```
Action[nonterminal □ expansion]
begin
  step1;
  step2;
  ...
  stepm
end;
```

This notation is used when the computation of the action is too complex for an expression. Here the steps to compute the action are listed as *step₁* through *step_m*. A **return** step produces the value of the action.

```
proc Action[nonterminal □ expansion] (param1: T1, ..., paramn: Tn): T
  step1;
  step2;
  ...
  stepm
end proc;
```

This notation is used only when **Action** returns a procedure when applied to nonterminal *nonterminal* with a single expansion *expansion*. Here the steps of the procedure are listed as *step₁* through *step_m*.

```
proc Action[nonterminal] (param1: T1, ..., paramn: Tn): T
  [nonterminal □ expansion1] do
    step;
    ...
    step;
  [nonterminal □ expansion2] do
    step;
    ...
    step;
  ...
  [nonterminal □ expansionn] do
    step;
    ...
    step
end proc;
```

This notation is used only when **Action** returns a procedure when applied to nonterminal *nonterminal* with several expansions *expansion₁* through *expansion_n*. The procedure is comprised of a series of cases, one for each expansion. Only the steps corresponding to the expansion found by the grammar parser used are evaluated.

Action[nonterminal] (*param₁*: T₁, ..., *param_n*: T_n) propagates the call to **Action** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *nonterminal*.

This notation is an abbreviation stating that calling **Action** on *nonterminal* causes **Action** to be called with the same arguments on every nonterminal on the right side of the appropriate expansion of *nonterminal*. See section 5.15.2.

5.16 Other Semantic Definitions

In addition to actions (section 5.15.3), the semantics sometimes define supporting top-level procedures and variables. The following notation is used for these definitions:

name: T = *expression*;

This notation defines *name* to be a constant value given by the result of computing *expression*. The value is guaranteed to be a member of the semantic domain T.

name: T □ *expression*;

This notation defines *name* to be a mutable global value. Its initial value is the result of computing *expression*, but it may be subsequently altered using an assignment. The value is guaranteed to be a member of the semantic domain T.

```
proc f(param1: T1, ..., paramn: Tn): T
  step1;
  step2;
  ...
  stepm
end proc;
```

This notation defines *f* to be a procedure (section 5.13).

6 Source Text

ECMAScript source text is represented as a sequence of characters in the Unicode character encoding, version 2.1 or later, using the UTF-16 transformation format. The text is expected to have been normalised to Unicode Normalised Form C (canonical composition), as described in Unicode Technical Report #15. Conforming ECMAScript implementations are not required to perform any normalisation of text, or behave as though they were performing normalisation of text, themselves.

ECMAScript source text can contain any of the Unicode characters. All Unicode white space characters are treated as white space, and all Unicode line/paragraph separators are treated as line separators. Non-Latin Unicode characters are allowed in identifiers, string literals, regular expression literals and comments.

In string literals, regular expression literals and identifiers, any character (code point) may also be expressed as a Unicode escape sequence consisting of six characters, namely `\u` plus four hexadecimal digits. Within a comment, such an escape sequence is effectively ignored as part of the comment. Within a string literal or regular expression literal, the Unicode escape sequence contributes one character to the value of the literal. Within an identifier, the escape sequence contributes one character to the identifier.

NOTE Although this document sometimes refers to a “transformation” between a “character” within a “string” and the 16-bit unsigned integer that is the UTF-16 encoding of that character, there is actually no transformation because a “character” within a “string” is actually represented using that 16-bit unsigned value.

NOTE ECMAScript differs from the Java programming language in the behaviour of Unicode escape sequences. In a Java program, if the Unicode escape sequence `\u000A`, for example, occurs within a single-line comment, it is interpreted as a line terminator (Unicode character `000A` is line feed) and therefore the next character is not part of the comment. Similarly, if the Unicode escape sequence `\u000A` occurs within a string literal in a Java program, it is likewise interpreted as a line terminator, which is not allowed within a string literal—one must write `\n` instead of `\u000A` to cause a line feed to be part of the string value of a string literal. In an ECMAScript program, a Unicode escape sequence occurring within a comment is never interpreted and therefore cannot contribute to termination of the comment. Similarly, a Unicode escape sequence occurring within a string literal in an ECMAScript program always contributes a character to the string value of the literal and is never interpreted as a line terminator or as a quote mark that might terminate the string literal.

6.1 Unicode Format-Control Characters

The Unicode format-control characters (i.e., the characters in category `Cf` in the Unicode Character Database such as LEFT-TO-RIGHT MARK or RIGHT-TO-LEFT MARK) are control codes used to control the formatting of a range of text in the absence of higher-level protocols for this (such as mark-up languages). It is useful to allow these in source text to facilitate editing and display.

The format control characters can occur anywhere in the source text of an ECMAScript program. These characters are removed from the source text before applying the lexical grammar. Since these characters are removed before processing string and regular expression literals, one must use a Unicode escape sequence (see section *****) to include a Unicode format-control character inside a string or regular expression literal.

7 Lexical Grammar

This section defines ECMAScript’s *lexical grammar*. This grammar translates the source text into a sequence of *input elements*, which are either tokens or the special markers `LineBreak` and `EndOfInput`.

A *token* is one of the following:

- A keyword token, which is either:
 - One of the reserved words currently used by ECMAScript `as, break, case, catch, class, const, continue, default, delete, do, else, export, extends, false, final, finally, for, function, if, import, in, instanceof, is, namespace, new, null, package, private, public, return, static, super, switch, this, throw, true, try, typeof, use, var, void, while, with.`
 - One of the reserved words reserved for future use `abstract, debugger, enum, goto, implements, interface, native, protected, synchronized, throws, transient, volatile.`
 - One of the non-reserved words `exclude, get, include, set.`
- A punctuator token, which is one of `!, !=, ==, %, %=, &, &&, &=, (,), *, *=, +, ++, +=, , -, --, -=, ., . . ., /, /=, :, :::, ;, <, <<, <=, =, ==, ===, >, >=, >>, >>=, >>>, >>>=, ?, [,], ^, ^=, ^^, ^=, {, |, |=, ||, ||=, }, ~.`
- An **Identifier** token, which carries a **STRING** that is the identifier's name.
- A **Number** token, which carries a **GENERALNUMBER** that is the number's value.
- A **NegatedMinLong** token, which carries no value. This token is the result of evaluating `9223372036854775808L`.
- A **String** token, which carries a **STRING** that is the string's value.
- A **RegularExpression** token, which carries two **STRINGS** — the regular expression's body and its flags.

A **LineBreak**, although not considered to be a token, also becomes part of the stream of input elements and guides the process of automatic semicolon insertion (section ****). **EndOfInput** signals the end of the source text.

NOTE The lexical grammar discards simple white space and single-line comments. They do not appear in the stream of input elements for the syntactic grammar. Comments spanning several lines become **LineBreaks**.

TOKEN is the semantic domain of all tokens. **InputElement** is the semantic domain of all input elements, and is defined by:

InputElement = {**LineBreak**, **EndOfInput**} \sqcup **TOKEN**

The lexical grammar has individual characters as its terminal symbols plus the special terminal **End**, which is appended after the last input character. The lexical grammar defines three goal symbols **NextInputElement^{re}**, **NextInputElement^{div}**, and **NextInputElement^{num}**, a set of productions, and instructions for translating the source text into input elements. The choice of the goal symbol depends on the syntactic grammar, which means that lexical and syntactic analyses are interleaved.

NOTE The grammar uses **NextInputElement^{num}** if the previous lexed token was a **Number** or **NegatedMinLong**, **NextInputElement^{re}** if the previous token was not a **Number** or **NegatedMinLong** and a `/` should be interpreted as starting a regular expression, and **NextInputElement^{div}** if the previous token was not a **Number** or **NegatedMinLong** and a `/` should be interpreted as a division or division-assignment operator.

The sequence of input elements **inputElements** is obtained as follows:

Let *inputElements* be an empty sequence of input elements.

Let *input* be the input sequence of characters. Append a special placeholder **End** to the end of *input*.

Let *state* be a variable that holds one of the constants **re**, **div**, or **num**. Initialise it to **re**.

Repeat the following steps until exited:

Find the longest possible prefix *P* of *input* that is a member of the lexical grammar's language (see section 5.14).

Use the start symbol *NextInputElement^{re}*, *NextInputElement^{div}*, or *NextInputElement^{num}* depending on whether *state* is **re**, **div**, or **num**, respectively. If the parse failed, signal a syntax error.

Compute the action **Lex** on the derivation of *P* to obtain an input element *e*.

If *e* is **EndOfInput**, then exit the repeat loop.

Remove the prefix *P* from *input*, leaving only the yet-unprocessed suffix of *input*.

Append *e* to the end of the *inputElements* sequence.

If the *inputElements* sequence does not form a valid sentence prefix of the language defined by the syntactic grammar, then:

If *e* is not **LineBreak**, but the next-to-last element of *inputElements* is **LineBreak**, then insert a **VirtualSemicolon** terminal between the next-to-last element and *e* in *inputElements*.

If *inputElements* still does not form a valid sentence prefix of the language defined by the syntactic grammar, signal a syntax error.

End if

If *e* is a **Number** token, then set *state* to **num**. Otherwise, if the *inputElements* sequence followed by the terminal **/** forms a valid sentence prefix of the language defined by the syntactic grammar, then set *state* to **div**; otherwise, set *state* to **re**.

End repeat

If the *inputElements* sequence does not form a valid sentence of the context-free language defined by the syntactic grammar, signal a syntax error and stop.

Return *inputElements*.

7.1 Input Elements

Syntax

NextInputElement^{re} \sqsubseteq *WhiteSpace InputElement^{re}* (*WhiteSpace*: 7.2)

NextInputElement^{div} \sqsubseteq *WhiteSpace InputElement^{div}*

NextInputElement^{num} \sqsubseteq [lookahead \sqsubseteq {ContinuingIdentifierCharacter, \}] *WhiteSpace InputElement^{div}*

InputElement^{re} \sqsubseteq

- LineBreaks* (*LineBreaks*: 7.3)
- | *IdentifierOrKeyword* (*IdentifierOrKeyword*: 7.5)
- | *Punctuator* (*Punctuator*: 7.6)
- | *NumericLiteral* (*NumericLiteral*: 7.7)
- | *StringLiteral* (*StringLiteral*: 7.8)
- | *RegExpLiteral* (*RegExpLiteral*: 7.9)
- | *EndOfInput*

InputElement^{div} \sqsubseteq

- LineBreaks*
- | *IdentifierOrKeyword*
- | *Punctuator*
- | *DivisionPunctuator* (*DivisionPunctuator*: 7.6)
- | *NumericLiteral*
- | *StringLiteral*
- | *EndOfInput*

EndOfInput \sqsubseteq

- End**
- | *LineComment End* (*LineComment*: 7.4)

Semantics

The grammar parameter \square can be either **re** or **div**.

```

Lex[NextInputElement□]: INPUTELEMENT;
Lex[NextInputElementre □WhiteSpace InputElementre] = Lex[InputElementre];
Lex[NextInputElementdiv □WhiteSpace InputElementdiv] = Lex[InputElementdiv];
Lex[NextInputElementnum □ [lookahead□ {ContinuingIdentifierCharacter, \n}WhiteSpace InputElementdiv] = Lex[InputElementdiv];

Lex[InputElement□]: INPUTELEMENT;
Lex[InputElement□ □ LineBreaks] = LineBreak;
Lex[InputElement□ □ IdentifierOrKeyword] = Lex[IdentifierOrKeyword];
Lex[InputElement□ □ Punctuator] = Lex[Punctuator];
Lex[InputElementdiv □ DivisionPunctuator] = Lex[DivisionPunctuator];
Lex[InputElementdiv □ NumericLiteral] = Lex[NumericLiteral];
Lex[InputElementdiv □ StringLiteral] = Lex[StringLiteral];
Lex[InputElementre □ RegExpLiteral] = Lex[RegExpLiteral];
Lex[InputElement□ □ EndOfInput] = EndOfInput;

```

7.2 White space

Syntax

```

WhiteSpace □
  «empty»
  |WhiteSpace WhiteSpaceCharacter
  |WhiteSpace SingleLineBlockComment
                                         (SingleLineBlockComment: 7.4)

WhiteSpaceCharacter □
  «TAB» | «VT» | «FF» | «SP» | «u00A0»
  | Any other character in category Zs in the Unicode Character Database

```

NOTE White space characters are used to improve source text readability and to separate tokens from each other, but are otherwise insignificant. White space may occur between any two tokens.

7.3 Line Breaks

Syntax

```

LineBreak □
  LineTerminator
  | LineComment LineTerminator
  | MultiLineBlockComment
                                         (LineComment: 7.4)
                                         (MultiLineBlockComment: 7.4)

LineBreaks □
  LineBreak
  | LineBreaksWhiteSpace LineBreak
                                         (WhiteSpace: 7.2)

LineTerminator □ «LF» | «CR» | «u2028» | «u2029»

```

NOTE Like white space characters, line terminator characters are used to improve source text readability and to separate tokens (indivisible lexical units) from each other. However, unlike white space characters, line terminators have some influence over the behaviour of the syntactic grammar. In general, line terminators may occur between any two tokens, but there are a few places where they are forbidden by the syntactic grammar. A line terminator cannot occur within any token, not even a string. Line terminators also affect the process of automatic semicolon insertion (section *****).

7.4 Comments

Syntax

```

LineComment ::= // LineCommentCharacters

LineCommentCharacters ::= 
    «empty»
  | LineCommentCharacters NonTerminator

SingleLineBlockComment ::= /* BlockCommentCharacters */ 

BlockCommentCharacters ::= 
    «empty»
  | BlockCommentCharacters NonTerminatorOrSlash
  | PreSlashCharacters /

PreSlashCharacters ::= 
    «empty»
  | BlockCommentCharacters NonTerminatorOrAsteriskOrSlash
  | PreSlashCharacters /

MultiLineBlockComment ::= /* MultiLineBlockCommentCharacters BlockCommentCharacters */ 

MultiLineBlockCommentCharacters ::= 
    BlockCommentCharacters LineTerminator (LineTerminator: 7.3)
  | MultiLineBlockCommentCharacters BlockCommentCharacters LineTerminator

UnicodeCharacter ::= Any Unicode character

NonTerminator ::= UnicodeCharacter except LineTerminator

NonTerminatorOrSlash ::= NonTerminator except /
NonTerminatorOrAsteriskOrSlash ::= NonTerminator except * | /

```

NOTE Comments can be either line comments or block comments. Line comments start with a // and continue to the end of the line. Block comments start with /* and end with */. Block comments can span multiple lines but cannot nest.

Except when it is on the last line of input, a line comment is always followed by a *LineTerminator*. That *LineTerminator* is not considered to be part of that line comment; it is recognised separately and becomes a *LineBreak*. A block comment that actually spans more than one line is also considered to be a *LineBreak*.

7.5 Keywords and Identifiers

Syntax

```

IdentifierOrKeyword ::= IdentifierName

```

Semantics

```
Lex[IdentifierOrKeyword □ IdentifierName]: INPUTELEMENT
begin
  id: STRING □ LexName[IdentifierName];
  if id □ {"abstract", "as", "break", "case", "catch", "class", "const", "continue", "debugger",
    "default", "delete", "do", "else", "enum", "exclude", "export", "extends", "false",
    "final", "finally", "for", "function", "get", "goto", "if", "implements", "import", "in",
    "include", "instanceof", "interface", "is", "namespace", "native", "new", "null",
    "package", "private", "protected", "public", "return", "set", "static", "super",
    "switch", "synchronized", "this", "throw", "throws", "transient", "true", "try",
    "typeof", "use", "var", "volatile", "while", "with"}
    and IdentifierName contains no escape sequences (i.e. expansions of the NullEscape or HexEscape nonterminals)
  then return the keyword token id
  else return an Identifier token with the name id
  end if
end;
```

NOTE Even though the lexical grammar treats `exclude`, `get`, `include`, and `set` as keywords, the syntactic grammar contains productions that permit them to be used as identifier names. The other keywords are reserved and may not be used as identifier names. However, an *IdentifierName* can never be a keyword if it contains any escape characters, so, for example, one can use `new` as the name of an identifier by including an escape sequence in it; `_new` is one possibility, and `n\x65w` is another.

Syntax

```
IdentifierName □
  InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape
  | NullEscapes InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape
  | IdentifierName ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape
  | IdentifierName NullEscape

NullEscapes □
  NullEscape
  | NullEscapes NullEscape

NullEscape □ \_
InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape □
  InitialIdentifierCharacter
  | \ HexEscape (HexEscape: 7.8)

InitialIdentifierCharacter □ UnicodeInitialAlphabetic | $ | _
UnicodeInitialAlphabetic □ Any character in category Lu (uppercase letter), Ll (lowercase letter), Lt (titlecase letter), Lm (modifier letter), Lo (other letter), or Nl (letter number) in the Unicode Character Database

ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape □
  ContinuingIdentifierCharacter
  | \ HexEscape

ContinuingIdentifierCharacter □ UnicodeAlphanumeric | $ | _
UnicodeAlphanumeric □ Any character in category Lu (uppercase letter), Ll (lowercase letter), Lt (titlecase letter), Lm (modifier letter), Lo (other letter), Nd (decimal number), Nl (letter number), Mn (non-spacing mark), Mc (combining spacing mark), or Pc (connector punctuation) in the Unicode Character Database
```

Semantics

```

LexName[IdentifierName]: STRING;
LexName[IdentifierName] ⊑ InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape] = [LexChar[InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape]];
LexName[IdentifierName] ⊑ NullEscapes InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape]
    = [LexChar[InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape]];
LexName[IdentifierName0] ⊑ IdentifierName1 ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape]
    = LexName[IdentifierName1] ⊕ [LexChar[ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape]];
LexName[IdentifierName0] ⊑ IdentifierName1 NullEscape] = LexName[IdentifierName1];

LexChar[InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape]: CHARACTER;
LexChar[InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape] ⊑ InitialIdentifierCharacter] = InitialIdentifierCharacter;
LexChar[InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape] ⊑ \ HexEscape]
begin
    ch: CHARACTER ⊑ LexChar[HexEscape];
    if ch is in the set of characters accepted by the nonterminal InitialIdentifierCharacter then return ch
    else throw syntaxError
    end if
end;

LexChar[ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape]: CHARACTER;
LexChar[ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape] ⊑ ContinuingIdentifierCharacter]
    = ContinuingIdentifierCharacter;
LexChar[ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape] ⊑ \ HexEscape]
begin
    ch: CHARACTER ⊑ LexChar[HexEscape];
    if ch is in the set of characters accepted by the nonterminal ContinuingIdentifierCharacter then return ch
    else throw syntaxError
    end if
end;

```

The characters in the specified categories in version 3.0 of the Unicode standard must be treated as in those categories by all conforming ECMAScript implementations; however, conforming ECMAScript implementations may allow additional legal identifier characters based on the category assignment from later versions of Unicode.

NOTE Identifiers are interpreted according to the grammar given in Section 5.16 of version 3.0 of the Unicode standard, with some small modifications. This grammar is based on both normative and informative character categories specified by the Unicode standard. This standard specifies one departure from the grammar given in the Unicode standard: \$ and _ are permitted anywhere in an identifier. \$ is intended for use only in mechanically generated code.

Unicode escape sequences are also permitted in identifiers, where they contribute a single character to the identifier. An escape sequence cannot be used to put a character into an identifier that would otherwise be illegal in that position of the identifier.

Two identifiers that are canonically equivalent according to the Unicode standard are *not* equal unless they are represented by the exact same sequence of code points (in other words, conforming ECMAScript implementations are only required to do bitwise comparison on identifiers). The intent is that the incoming source text has been converted to normalised form C before it reaches the compiler.

7.6 Punctuators

Syntax

Punctuator ◻

!	! =	! ==	%	% =	&	& &
& & =	& =	()	* =	* =	+
+ +	+ =	,	-	--	- =	.
. . .	: =	: :	;	<	<<	<< =
< =	=	==	===	>	> =	>>
> > =	> > >	> > > =	?	[]	^
^ =	^ ^	^ ^ =	{		=	
=	} =	~				

DivisionPunctuator ◻

/	[lookahead { /, * }]
/ =	

Semantics

Lex[*Punctuator*]: TOKEN = the punctuator token *Punctuator*.

Lex[*DivisionPunctuator*]: TOKEN = the punctuator token *DivisionPunctuator*.

7.7 Numeric literals

Syntax

NumericLiteral ◻

DecimalLiteral
HexIntegerLiteral
DecimalLiteral LetterF
IntegerLiteral LetterL
IntegerLiteral LetterU LetterL

IntegerLiteral ◻

DecimalIntegerLiteral
HexIntegerLiteral

LetterF ◻ F | f

LetterL ◻ L | l

LetterU ◻ U | u

DecimalLiteral ◻

Mantissa
Mantissa LetterE SignedInteger

LetterE ◻ E | e

Mantissa ◻

DecimalIntegerLiteral
DecimalIntegerLiteral .
DecimalIntegerLiteral . Fraction
. Fraction

DecimalIntegerLiteral \sqcup

0

| NonZeroDecimalDigits

NonZeroDecimalDigits \sqcup

NonZeroDigit

| NonZeroDecimalDigits ASCIIigit

Fraction \sqcup DecimalDigits

SignedInteger \sqcup

DecimalDigits

| + DecimalDigits

| - DecimalDigits

DecimalDigits \sqcup

ASCIigit

| DecimalDigits ASCIigit

HexIntegerLiteral \sqcup

0 LetterX HexDigit

| HexIntegerLiteral HexDigit

LetterX \sqcup X | x

ASCIIDigit \sqcup 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

NonZeroDigit \sqcup 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

HexDigit \sqcup 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | A | B | C | D | E | F | a | b | c | d | e | f

Semantics

Lex[NumericLiteral]: TOKEN;

Lex[NumericLiteral] \sqcup DecimalLiteral] = a **Number** token with the value

realToFloat64(LexNumber[DecimalLiteral]);

Lex[NumericLiteral] \sqcup HexIntegerLiteral] = a **Number** token with the value

realToFloat64(LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral]);

Lex[NumericLiteral] \sqcup DecimalLiteral LetterF] = a **Number** token with the value

realToFloat32(LexNumber[DecimalLiteral]);

Lex[NumericLiteral] \sqcup IntegerLiteral LetterL]

begin

i: INTEGER \sqcup LexNumber[IntegerLiteral];

if *i* \leq 2⁶³ – 1 **then return** a **Number** token with the value **LONG** [value: *i*]

elseif *i* = 2⁶³ **then return** **NegatedMinLong**

else throw rangeError

end if

end;

Lex[NumericLiteral] \sqcup IntegerLiteral LetterU LetterL]

begin

i: INTEGER \sqcup LexNumber[IntegerLiteral];

if *i* \leq 2⁶⁴ – 1 **then return** a **Number** token with the value **ULONG** [value: *i*] **else throw rangeError end if**

end;

`LexNumber[IntegerLiteral]: INTEGER;`
`LexNumber[IntegerLiteral \sqcup DecimalIntegerLiteral] = LexNumber[DecimalIntegerLiteral];`
`LexNumber[IntegerLiteral \sqcup HexIntegerLiteral] = LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral];`

NOTE Note that all digits of hexadecimal literals are significant.

`LexNumber[DecimalLiteral]: RATIONAL;`
`LexNumber[DecimalLiteral \sqcup Mantissa] = LexNumber[Mantissa];`
`LexNumber[DecimalLiteral \sqcup Mantissa LetterE SignedInteger] = LexNumber[Mantissa] \sqcup 10LexNumber[SignedInteger];`

`LexNumber[Mantissa]: RATIONAL;`
`LexNumber[Mantissa \sqcup DecimalIntegerLiteral] = LexNumber[DecimalIntegerLiteral];`
`LexNumber[Mantissa \sqcup DecimalIntegerLiteral .] = LexNumber[DecimalIntegerLiteral];`
`LexNumber[Mantissa \sqcup DecimalIntegerLiteral . Fraction]`
`= LexNumber[DecimalIntegerLiteral] + LexNumber[Fraction];`
`LexNumber[Mantissa \sqcup . Fraction] = LexNumber[Fraction];`

`LexNumber[DecimalIntegerLiteral]: INTEGER;`
`LexNumber[DecimalIntegerLiteral \sqcup 0] = 0;`
`LexNumber[DecimalIntegerLiteral \sqcup NonZeroDecimalDigits] = LexNumber[NonZeroDecimalDigits];`

`LexNumber[NonZeroDecimalDigits]: INTEGER;`
`LexNumber[NonZeroDecimalDigits \sqcup NonZeroDigit] = DecimalValue[NonZeroDigit];`
`LexNumber[NonZeroDecimalDigits0 \sqcup NonZeroDecimalDigits1 ASCIIDigit]`
`= 10 \sqcup LexNumber[NonZeroDecimalDigits1] + DecimalValue[ASCIIDigit];`

`LexNumber[Fraction \sqcup DecimalDigits]: RATIONAL = LexNumber[DecimalDigits]/10NDigits[DecimalDigits];`

`LexNumber[SignedInteger]: INTEGER;`
`LexNumber[SignedInteger \sqcup DecimalDigits] = LexNumber[DecimalDigits];`
`LexNumber[SignedInteger \sqcup + DecimalDigits] = LexNumber[DecimalDigits];`
`LexNumber[SignedInteger \sqcup - DecimalDigits] = -LexNumber[DecimalDigits];`

`LexNumber[DecimalDigits]: INTEGER;`
`LexNumber[DecimalDigits \sqcup ASCIIDigit] = DecimalValue[ASCIIDigit];`
`LexNumber[DecimalDigits0 \sqcup DecimalDigits1 ASCIIDigit]`
`= 10 \sqcup LexNumber[DecimalDigits1] + DecimalValue[ASCIIDigit];`

`NDigits[DecimalDigits]: INTEGER;`
`NDigits[DecimalDigits \sqcup ASCIIDigit] = 1;`
`NDigits[DecimalDigits0 \sqcup DecimalDigits1 ASCIIDigit] = NDigits[DecimalDigits1] + 1;`

`LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral]: INTEGER;`
`LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral \sqcup 0 LetterX HexDigit] = HexValue[HexDigit];`
`LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral0 \sqcup HexIntegerLiteral1 HexDigit]`
`= 16 \sqcup LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral1] + HexValue[HexDigit];`

`DecimalValue[ASCIIDigit]: INTEGER = ASCIIDigit's decimal value (an integer between 0 and 9).`

`DecimalValue[NonZeroDigit]: INTEGER = NonZeroDigit's decimal value (an integer between 1 and 9).`

`HexValue[HexDigit]: INTEGER = HexDigit's hexadecimal value (an integer between 0 and 15). The letters A, B, C, D, E,`
`and F, in either upper or lower case, have values 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, respectively.`

7.8 String literals

A string literal is zero or more characters enclosed in single or double quotes. Each character may be represented by an escape sequence starting with a backslash.

Syntax

The grammar parameter \square can be either **single** or **double**.

```

StringLiteral  $\square$ 
  ' StringCharssingle '
  | " StringCharsdouble "

StringChars $\square$ 
  «empty»
  | StringChars $\square$  StringChar $\square$ 
  | StringChars $\square$  NullEscape
                                         (NullEscape: 7.5)

StringChar $\square$ 
  LiteralStringChar $\square$ 
  | \ StringEscape

LiteralStringCharsingle  $\square$  UnicodeCharacter except ' | \ | LineTerminator
                                         (UnicodeCharacter: 7.3)

LiteralStringChardouble  $\square$  UnicodeCharacter except " | \ | LineTerminator
                                         (LineTerminator: 7.3)

StringEscape  $\square$ 
  ControlEscape
  | ZeroEscape
  | HexEscape
  | IdentityEscape

IdentityEscape  $\square$  NonTerminator except _ | UnicodeAlphanumeric
                                         (UnicodeAlphanumeric: 7.5)

ControlEscape  $\square$  b | f | n | r | t | v

ZeroEscape  $\square$  0 [lookahead{ASCIIDigit}]
                                         (ASCIIDigit: 7.7)

HexEscape  $\square$ 
  x HexDigit HexDigit
  | u HexDigit HexDigit HexDigit HexDigit
                                         (HexDigit: 7.7)

```

Semantics

Lex[StringLiteral]: TOKEN;
Lex[StringLiteral \square ' StringChars^{single} '] = a **String** token with the value **LexString**[StringChars^{single}];
Lex[StringLiteral \square " StringChars^{double} "] = a **String** token with the value **LexString**[StringChars^{double}];

LexString[StringChars \square]: STRING;
LexString[StringChars \square «empty»] = "",
LexString[StringChars \square_0 StringChars \square_1 StringChar \square] = **LexString**[StringChars \square_0] \oplus [**LexChar**[StringChar \square]];
LexString[StringChars \square_0 StringChars \square_1 NullEscape] = **LexString**[StringChars \square_1];

LexChar[StringChar \square]: CHARACTER;
LexChar[StringChar \square LiteralStringChar \square] = LiteralStringChar \square ;
LexChar[StringChar \square \ StringEscape] = **LexChar**[StringEscape];

```

LexChar[StringEscape]: CHARACTER;
LexChar[StringEscape □ ControlEscape] = LexChar[ControlEscape];
LexChar[StringEscape □ ZeroEscape] = LexChar[ZeroEscape];
LexChar[StringEscape □ HexEscape] = LexChar[HexEscape];
LexChar[StringEscape □ IdentityEscape] = IdentityEscape;

```

NOTE A backslash followed by a non-alphanumeric character *c* other than `_` or a line break represents character *c*.

```

LexChar[ControlEscape]: CHARACTER;
LexChar[ControlEscape □ b] = ‘«BS»’;
LexChar[ControlEscape □ f] = ‘«FF»’;
LexChar[ControlEscape □ n] = ‘«LF»’;
LexChar[ControlEscape □ r] = ‘«CR»’;
LexChar[ControlEscape □ t] = ‘«TAB»’;
LexChar[ControlEscape □ v] = ‘«VT»’;

```

```
LexChar[ZeroEscape □ 0 [lookahead{ASCIIDigit}]]: CHARACTER = ‘«NUL»’;
```

```

LexChar[HexEscape]: CHARACTER;
LexChar[HexEscape □ × HexDigit1 HexDigit2]
  = codeToCharacter(16HexValue[HexDigit1] + HexValue[HexDigit2]);
LexChar[HexEscape □ u HexDigit1 HexDigit2 HexDigit3 HexDigit4]
  = codeToCharacter(4096HexValue[HexDigit1] + 256HexValue[HexDigit2] + 16HexValue[HexDigit3] +
    HexValue[HexDigit4]);

```

NOTE A *LineTerminator* character cannot appear in a string literal, even if preceded by a backslash `\`. The correct way to cause a line terminator character to be part of the string value of a string literal is to use an escape sequence such as `\n` or `\u000A`.

7.9 Regular expression literals

The productions below describe the syntax for a regular expression literal and are used by the input element scanner to find the end of the regular expression literal. The strings of characters comprising the *RegExpBody* and the *RegExpFlags* are passed uninterpreted to the regular expression constructor, which interprets them according to its own, more stringent grammar. An implementation may extend the regular expression constructor's grammar, but it should not extend the *RegExpBody* and *RegExpFlags* productions or the productions used by these productions.

Syntax

```
RegExpLiteral □ RegExpBody RegExpFlags
```

```
RegExpFlags □
  «empty»
  | RegExpFlags ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape
  | RegExpFlags NullEscape
```

(ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape: 7.5)
(NullEscape: 7.5)

```
RegExpBody □ / [lookahead{*}] RegExpChars /
```

```
RegExpChars □
  RegExpChar
  | RegExpChars RegExpChar
```

```
RegExpChar □
  OrdinaryRegExpChar
  | \ NonTerminator
```

(NonTerminator: 7.4)

```
OrdinaryRegExpChar □ NonTerminator except \ | /
```

Semantics

Lex[*RegExpLiteral* \sqcup *RegExpBody* *RegExpFlags*]: TOKEN
 = A **RegularExpression** token with the body **LexString**[*RegExpBody*] and flags **LexString**[*RegExpFlags*];

LexString[*RegExpFlags*]: STRING;
LexString[*RegExpFlags* \sqcup «empty»] = «»;
LexString[*RegExpFlags*₀ \sqcup *RegExpFlags*₁ *ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*]
 = **LexString**[*RegExpFlags*₁] \oplus [**LexChar**[*ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*]];
LexString[*RegExpFlags*₀ \sqcup *RegExpFlags*₁ *NullEscape*] = **LexString**[*RegExpFlags*₁];

LexString[*RegExpBody* \sqcup / [lookahead { * }] *RegExpChars* /]: STRING = **LexString**[*RegExpChars*];

LexString[*RegExpChars*]: STRING;
LexString[*RegExpChars* \sqcup *RegExpChar*] = **LexString**[*RegExpChar*];
LexString[*RegExpChars*₀ \sqcup *RegExpChars*₁ *RegExpChar*]
 = **LexString**[*RegExpChars*₁] \oplus **LexString**[*RegExpChar*];

LexString[*RegExpChar*]: STRING;
LexString[*RegExpChar* \sqcup *OrdinaryRegExpChar*] = [*OrdinaryRegExpChar*];
LexString[*RegExpChar* \sqcup \ NonTerminator] = ['\\', *NonTerminator*]; (Note that the result string has two characters)

NOTE A regular expression literal is an input element that is converted to a **RegExp** object (section *****) when it is scanned. The object is created before evaluation of the containing program or function begins. Evaluation of the literal produces a reference to that object; it does not create a new object. Two regular expression literals in a program evaluate to regular expression objects that never compare as === to each other even if the two literals' contents are identical. A **RegExp** object may also be created at runtime by **new RegExp** (section *****) or calling the **RegExp** constructor as a function (section *****).

NOTE Regular expression literals may not be empty; instead of representing an empty regular expression literal, the characters // start a single-line comment. To specify an empty regular expression, use /(?:)/.

8 Program Structure

8.1 Packages

8.2 Scopes

9 Data Model

This chapter describes the essential state held in various ECMAScript objects. This state is presented abstractly using the formalisms from chapter 5. Much of the state held in these objects is observable by ECMAScript programmers only indirectly, and implementations are encouraged to implement these objects in more efficient ways as long as the observable behaviour is the same as described here.

9.1 Objects

An object is a first-class data value visible to ECMAScript programmers. Every object is either **undefined**, **null**, a Boolean, a signed or unsigned 64-bit integer, a single or double-precision floating-point number, a character, a string, a namespace, a compound attribute, a class, a simple instance, a method closure, a date, a regular expression, or a package object. These kinds of objects are described in the subsections below.

OBJECT is the semantic domain of all possible objects and is defined as:

```
OBJECT = UNDEFINED □ NULL □ BOOLEAN □ LONG □ ULONG □ FLOAT32 □ FLOAT64 □ CHARACTER □ STRING □
NAMESPACE □ COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE □ CLASS □ SIMPLEINSTANCE □ METHODCLOSURE □ DATE □ REGEXP □
PACKAGE;
```

A **PRIMITIVEOBJECT** is either **undefined**, **null**, a Boolean, a signed or unsigned 64-bit integer, a single or double-precision floating-point number, a character, or a string:

```
PRIMITIVEOBJECT
= UNDEFINED □ NULL □ BOOLEAN □ LONG □ ULONG □ FLOAT32 □ FLOAT64 □ CHARACTER □ STRING;
```

A **BINDINGOBJECT** is an object that can bind local properties:

```
BINDINGOBJECT = CLASS □ SIMPLEINSTANCE □ REGEXP □ DATE □ PACKAGE;
```

The semantic domain **OBJECTOPT** consists of all objects as well as the tag **none** which denotes the absence of an object or a variable that has yet to be initialised. **none** is not a value visible to ECMAScript programmers.

```
OBJECTOPT = OBJECT □ {none};
```

The semantic domain **INTEGEROPT** consists of all integers as well as **none**:

```
INTEGEROPT = INTEGER □ {none};
```

9.1.1 Undefined

There is exactly one **undefined** value. The semantic domain **UNDEFINED** consists of that one value.

```
UNDEFINED = {undefined}
```

9.1.2 Null

There is exactly one **null** value. The semantic domain **NULL** consists of that one value.

```
NULL = {null}
```

9.1.3 Booleans

There are two Booleans, **true** and **false**. The semantic domain **BOOLEAN** consists of these two values. See section 5.4.

The semantic domain **BOOLEANOPT** consists of the tags **true**, **false**, and **none**:

```
BOOLEANOPT = BOOLEAN □ {none};
```

9.1.4 Numbers

The semantic domains **LONG**, **ULONG**, **FLOAT32**, and **FLOAT64**, collectively denoted by the domain **GENERALNUMBER**, represent the numeric types supported by ECMAScript. See section 5.12.

9.1.5 Strings

The semantic domain **STRING** consists of all representable strings. See section 5.9.

The semantic domain **STRINGOPT** consists of all strings as well as the tag **none** which denotes the absence of a string. **none** is not a value visible to ECMAScript programmers.

```
STRINGOPT = STRING □ {none}
```

9.1.6 Namespaces

A namespace object is represented by a **NAMESPACE** record (see section 5.11) with the field below. Each time a namespace is created, the new namespace is different from every other namespace, even if it happens to share the name of an existing namespace.

name **STRING** The namespace's name used by `toString`

9.1.6.1 Qualified Names

A **QUALIFIEDNAME** tuple (see section 5.10) has the fields below and represents a name qualified with a namespace.

Field	Contents	Note
namespace	NAMESPACE	The namespace qualifier
id	STRING	The name

The semantic notation `ns::id` is a shorthand for **QUALIFIEDNAME** [namespace: `ns`, id: `id`]

MULTINAME is the semantic domain of sets of qualified names. Multinames are used internally in property lookup.

MULTINAME = **QUALIFIEDNAME** { }

9.1.7 Compound attributes

Compound attribute objects are all values obtained from combining zero or more syntactic attributes (see *****) that are not Booleans or single namespaces. A compound attribute object is represented by a **COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE** tuple (see section 5.10) with the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
namespaces	NAMESPACE { }	The set of namespaces contained in this attribute
explicit	BOOLEAN	true if the <code>explicit</code> attribute has been given
enumerable	BOOLEAN	true if the <code>enumerable</code> attribute has been given
dynamic	BOOLEAN	true if the <code>dynamic</code> attribute has been given
memberMod	MEMBERMODIFIER	static , virtual , or final if one of these attributes has been given; none if not. MEMBERMODIFIER = { none , static , virtual , final }
overrideMod	OVERRIDEMODIFIER	true , false , or undefined if the <code>override</code> attribute with one of these arguments was given; true if the attribute <code>override</code> without arguments was given; none if the <code>override</code> attribute was not given. OVERRIDEMODIFIER = { none , true , false , undefined }
prototype	BOOLEAN	true if the <code>prototype</code> attribute has been given
unused	BOOLEAN	true if the <code>unused</code> attribute has been given

NOTE An implementation that supports host-defined attributes will add other fields to the tuple above

ATTRIBUTE consists of all attributes and attribute combinations, including Booleans and single namespaces:

ATTRIBUTE = **BOOLEAN** □ **NAMESPACE** □ **COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE**

ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE consists of **none** as well as all attributes and attribute combinations except for **false**:

ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE = {**none**, **true**} □ **NAMESPACE** □ **COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE**

9.1.8 Classes

Programmer-visible class objects are represented as **CLASS** records (see section 5.11) with the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
localBindings	LOCALBINDING { }	Map of qualified names to static members defined in this class section *****)
super	CLASSOPT	This class's immediate superclass or null if none

instanceMembers	INSTANCEMEMBER{}	Map of qualified names to instance members defined or overridden in this class
complete	BOOLEAN	true after all members of this class have been added to this CLASS record
name	STRING	This class's name
prototype	OBJECTOPT	The default value of the super field of newly created simple instances of this class; none for most classes
typeofString	STRING	A string to return if <code>typeof</code> is invoked on this class's instances
privateNamespace	NAMESPACE	This class's private namespace
dynamic	BOOLEAN	true if this class or any of its ancestors was defined with the dynamic attribute
final	BOOLEAN	true if this class cannot be subclassed
defaultValue	OBJECTOPT	When a variable whose type is this class is defined but not explicitly initialised, the variable's initial value is defaultValue , which must be an instance of this class. The class <code>Never</code> has no values, so that class's (and only that class's) defaultValue is none .
bracketRead	OBJECT □ CLASS □ OBJECT[] □ PHASE □ OBJECTOPT	
bracketWrite	OBJECT □ CLASS □ OBJECT[] □ OBJECT □ {run} □ {none, ok}	
bracketDelete	OBJECT □ CLASS □ OBJECT[] □ {run} □ BOOLEANOPT	
read	OBJECT □ CLASS □ MULTINAME □ ENVIRONMENTOPT □ PHASE □ OBJECTOPT	
write	OBJECT □ CLASS □ MULTINAME □ ENVIRONMENTOPT □ BOOLEAN □ OBJECT □ {run} □ {none, ok}	
delete	OBJECT □ CLASS □ MULTINAME □ ENVIRONMENTOPT □ {run} □ BOOLEANOPT	
enumerate	OBJECT □ OBJECT{}	
call	OBJECT □ OBJECT[] □ PHASE □ OBJECT	A procedure to call when this class is used in a call expression. The parameters are the <code>this</code> argument, the list of arguments, and the phase of evaluation (section 9.4).
construct	OBJECT[] □ PHASE □ OBJECT	A procedure to call when this class is used in a <code>new</code> expression. The parameters are the list of arguments and the phase of evaluation (section 9.4).
init	(SIMPLEINSTANCE □ OBJECT[] □ {run} □ () □ {none})	A procedure to call to initialise a newly created instance of this class or none if no special initialisation is needed. <code>init</code> is called by <code>construct</code> .
is	OBJECT □ BOOLEAN	A procedure to call to determine whether a given object is an instance of this class

implicitCoerce	OBJECT \sqcup BOOLEAN \sqcup OBJECT	A procedure to call when a value is assigned to a variable parameter, or result whose type is this class. The argument implicitCoerce can be any value, which may or may not be an instance of this class; the result must be an instance of this class. If the coercion is not appropriate, implicitCoerce should throw an exception if its second argument is false or return null (as long as null is an instance of this class) if its second argument is true .
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CLASSOPT consists of all classes as well as **none**:

CLASSOPT = **CLASS** \sqcup {**none**}

A **CLASS** *c* is an *ancestor* of **CLASS** *d* if either *c* = *d* or *d.super* = *s*, *s* ≠ **null**, and *c* is an ancestor of *s*. A **CLASS** *c* is a *descendant* of **CLASS** *d* if *d* is an ancestor of *c*.

A **CLASS** *c* is a *proper ancestor* of **CLASS** *d* if both *c* is an ancestor of *d* and *c* ≠ *d*. A **CLASS** *c* is a *proper descendant* of **CLASS** *d* if *d* is a proper ancestor of *c*.

9.1.9 Simple Instances

Instances of programmer-defined classes as well as of some built-in classes are represented as **SIMPLEINSTANCE** records (see section 5.11) with the fields below. Prototype-based objects are also **SIMPLEINSTANCE** records.

Field	Contents	Note
localBindings	LOCALBINDING {}	Map of qualified names to local properties (including dynamic properties, if any) of this instance
super	OBJECTOPT	Optional link to the next object in this instance's prototype chain
sealed	BOOLEAN	If true , no more local properties may be added to this instance
type	CLASS	This instance's type
slots	SLOT {}	A set of slots that hold this instance's fixed property values
call	(OBJECT \sqcup SIMPLEINSTANCE \sqcup OBJECT [] \sqcup PHASE \sqcup OBJECT) \sqcup { none }	Either none or a procedure to call when this instance is used in a call expression. The procedure takes an OBJECT (the this value), a SIMPLEINSTANCE (the called instance), a list of OBJECT argument values, and a PHASE (see section 9.4) and produces an OBJECT result
construct	(SIMPLEINSTANCE \sqcup OBJECT [] \sqcup PHASE \sqcup OBJECT) \sqcup { none }	Either none or a procedure to call when this instance is used in a new expression. The procedure takes a SIMPLEINSTANCE (the instance on which new was invoked), a list of OBJECT argument values, and a PHASE (see section 9.4) and produces an OBJECT result
env	ENVIRONMENTOPT	Either none or the environment in which call or construct should look up non-local variables

9.1.9.1 Slots

A **SLOT** record (see section 5.11) has the fields below and describes the value of one fixed property of one instance.

Field	Contents	Note
id	INSTANCEVARIABLE	The instance variable whose value this slot carries
value	OBJECTU	This fixed property's current value; uninitialised if the fixed property is an uninitialised constant

9.1.10 Uninstantiated Functions

An **UNINstantiatedFUNCTION** record (see section 5.11) has the fields below. It is not an instance in itself but creates a **SIMPLEINSTANCE** when instantiated with an environment. **UNINstantiatedFUNCTION** records represent functions with

variables inherited from their enclosing environments; supplying the environment turns such a function into a **SIMPLEINSTANCE**.

Field	Contents	Note
type	CLASS	Values to be transferred into the generated SIMPLEINSTANCE 's corresponding fields
buildPrototype	BOOLEAN	If true, the generated SIMPLEINSTANCE gets a separate prototype property with its own prototype object
length	INTEGER	The value to store in the generated SIMPLEINSTANCE 's length property
call	OBJECT □ SIMPLEINSTANCE □ OBJECT[] □ PHASE □ OBJECT □ {none}	Values to be transferred into the generated SIMPLEINSTANCE 's corresponding fields
construct	SIMPLEINSTANCE □ OBJECT[] □ PHASE □ OBJECT □ {none}	
instantiations	SIMPLEINSTANCE{}	Set of prior instantiations. This set serves only to precisely specify the closure sharing optimization and would not be needed in any actual implementation.

9.1.11 Method Closures

A **METHODCLOSURE** tuple (see section 5.10) has the fields below and describes an instance method with a bound **this** value.

Field	Contents	Note
this	OBJECT	The bound this value
method	INSTANCEMETHOD	The bound method

9.1.12 Dates

Instances of the **Date** class are represented as **DATE** records (see section 5.11) with the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
localBindings	LOCALBINDING{}	Same as in SIMPLEINSTANCE s (section 9.1.9)
super	OBJECTOPT	
sealed	BOOLEAN	
timeValue	INTEGER	The date expressed as a count of milliseconds from January 1, 1970 UTC

9.1.13 Regular Expressions

Instances of the **RegExp** class are represented as **REGEXP** records (see section 5.11) with the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
localBindings	LOCALBINDING{}	Same as in SIMPLEINSTANCE s (section 9.1.9)
super	OBJECTOPT	
sealed	BOOLEAN	
source	STRING	This regular expression's source pattern

<code>lastIndex</code>	<code>INTEGER</code>	The string position at which to start the next regular expression match
<code>global</code>	<code>BOOLEAN</code>	<code>true</code> if the regular expression flags included the flag <code>g</code>
<code>ignoreCase</code>	<code>BOOLEAN</code>	<code>true</code> if the regular expression flags included the flag <code>i</code>
<codemultiline< code=""></codemultiline<>	<code>BOOLEAN</code>	<code>true</code> if the regular expression flags included the flag <code>m</code>

9.1.14 Packages and Global Objects

Programmer-visible packages and global objects are represented as `PACKAGE` records (see section 5.11) with the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
<code>localBindings</code>	<code>LOCALBINDING</code> {}	Same as in <code>SIMPLEINSTANCE</code> s (section 9.1.9)
<code>super</code>	<code>OBJECTOPT</code>	
<code>sealed</code>	<code>BOOLEAN</code>	
<code>internalNamespace</code>	<code>NAMESPACE</code>	This package's or global object's <code>internal</code> namespace

9.2 Objects with Limits

A `LIMITEDINSTANCE` tuple (see section 5.10) represents an intermediate result of a `super` or `super (expr)` subexpression. It has the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
<code>instance</code>	<code>OBJECT</code>	The value of <code>expr</code> to which the <code>super</code> subexpression was applied; if <code>expr</code> wasn't given, defaults to the value of <code>this</code> . The value of <code>instance</code> is always an instance of one of the <code>limit</code> class's descendants.
<code>limit</code>	<code>CLASS</code>	The immediate superclass of the class inside which the <code>super</code> subexpression was applied

Member and operator lookups on a `LIMITEDINSTANCE` value will only find members and operators defined on proper ancestors of `limit`.

`OBJOPTIONALLIMIT` is the result of a subexpression that can produce either an `OBJECT` or a `LIMITEDINSTANCE`:

`OBJOPTIONALLIMIT = OBJECT □ LIMITEDINSTANCE`

9.3 References

A `REFERENCE` (also known as an *lvalue* in the computer literature) is a temporary result of evaluating some subexpressions. It is a place where a value may be read or written. A `REFERENCE` may serve as either the source or destination of an assignment.

`REFERENCE = LEXICALREFERENCE □ DOTREFERENCE □ BRACKETREFERENCE;`

Some subexpressions evaluate to an `OBJORREF`, which is either an `OBJECT` (also known as an *rvalue*) or a `REFERENCE`. Attempting to use an `OBJORREF` that is an rvalue as the destination of an assignment produces an error.

`OBJORREF = OBJECT □ REFERENCE`

A `LEXICALREFERENCE` tuple (see section 5.10) has the fields below and represents an lvalue that refers to a variable with one of a given set of qualified names. `LEXICALREFERENCE` tuples arise from evaluating identifiers `a` and qualified identifiers `q::a`.

Field	Contents	Note
<code>env</code>	<code>ENVIRONMENT</code>	The environment in which the reference was created.
<code>variableMultiname</code>	<code>MULTINAME</code>	A nonempty set of qualified names to which this reference can refer

strict	BOOLEAN	true if strict mode was in effect at the point where the reference was created
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A **DOTREFERENCE** tuple (see section 5.10) has the fields below and represents an lvalue that refers to a property of the base object with one of a given set of qualified names. **DOTREFERENCE** tuples arise from evaluating subexpressions such as *a*.*b* or *a*.*q*::*b*.

Field	Contents	Note
base	OBJECT	The object whose property was referenced (<i>a</i> in the examples above).
limit	CLASS	The most specific class to consider when searching for properties of the object <i>a</i> . Normally limit is <i>a</i> 's class, but can be one of that class's ancestors if <i>a</i> is a super expression.
propertyMultiname	MULTINAME	A nonempty set of qualified names to which this reference can refer (<i>b</i> qualified with the namespace <i>q</i> or all currently open namespaces in the example above)

A **BRACKETREFERENCE** tuple (see section 5.10) has the fields below and represents an lvalue that refers to the result of applying the **[]** operator to the base object with the given arguments. **BRACKETREFERENCE** tuples arise from evaluating subexpressions such as *a*[*x*] or *a*[*x*,*y*].

Field	Contents	Note
base	OBJECT	The object whose property was referenced (<i>a</i> in the examples above).
limit	CLASS	The most specific class to consider when searching for properties of the object <i>a</i> . Normally limit is <i>a</i> 's class, but can be one of that class's ancestors if <i>a</i> is a super expression.
args	OBJECT []	The list of arguments between the brackets (<i>x</i> or <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> in the examples above)

9.4 Phases of evaluation

Expressions can be evaluated in either run mode or compile mode. In run mode all operations are allowed. In compile mode, operations are restricted to those that cannot use or produce side effects, access non-constant variables, or call programmer-defined functions.

The semantic domain **PHASE** consists of the tags **compile** and **run** representing the two phases of expression evaluation:

$$\text{PHASE} = \{\text{compile}, \text{run}\}$$

9.5 Contexts

A **CONTEXT** record (see section 5.11) carries static information about a particular point in the source program and has the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
strict	BOOLEAN	true if strict mode (see *****) is in effect
openNamespaces	NAMESPACE {}	The set of namespaces that are open at this point. The public namespace is always a member of this set.

9.6 Labels

A **LABEL** is a label that can be used in a **break** or **continue** statement. The label is either a string or the special tag **default**. Strings represent labels named by identifiers, while **default** represents the anonymous label.

$$\text{LABEL} = \text{STRING} \sqcup \{\text{default}\}$$

A **JUMPTARGETS** tuple (see section 5.10) describes the sets of labels that are valid destinations for **break** or **continue** statements at a point in the source code. A **JUMPTARGETS** tuple has the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
breakTargets	LABEL{}	The set of labels that are valid destinations for a <code>break</code> statement
continueTargets	LABEL{}	The set of labels that are valid destinations for a <code>continue</code> statement

9.7 Semantic Exceptions

All values thrown by the semantics' `throw` steps and caught by `try-catch` steps (see section 5.13.3) are members of the semantic domain **SEMANTICEXCEPTION**, defined as follows:

```
SEMANTICEXCEPTION = OBJECT □ CONTROLTRANSFER;
CONTROLTRANSFER = BREAK □ CONTINUE □ RETURN;
```

The semantics `throw` four different kinds of values:

- An **OBJECT** is thrown as a result of encountering an error or evaluating an ECMAScript `throw` statement
- A **BREAK** tuple is thrown as a result of evaluating an ECMAScript `break` statement
- A **CONTINUE** tuple is thrown as a result of evaluating an ECMAScript `continue` statement
- A **RETURN** tuple is thrown as a result of evaluating an ECMAScript `return` statement

A **BREAK** tuple (see section 5.10) has the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
value	OBJECT	The value produced by the last statement to be executed before the <code>break</code>
label	LABEL	The label that is the target of the <code>break</code>

A **CONTINUE** tuple (see section 5.10) has the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
value	OBJECT	The value produced by the last statement to be executed before the <code>continue</code>
label	LABEL	The label that is the target of the <code>continue</code>

A **RETURN** tuple (see section 5.10) has the field below.

Field	Contents	Note
value	OBJECT	The value of the expression in the <code>return</code> statement or undefined if omitted

9.8 Function Support

The **FUNCTIONKIND** semantic domain encodes a general kind of a function:

```
FUNCTIONKIND = {plainFunction, uncheckedFunction, prototypeFunction, instanceFunction,
constructorFunction};
```

These kinds represent the following:

- A **plainFunction** is a static function whose signature is checked when it is called. This function is not a prototype-based constructor and cannot be used in a `new` expression.
- A **prototypeFunction** is a static function whose signature is checked when it is called. This function is also a prototype-based constructor and may be used in a `new` expression.
- An **uncheckedFunction** is a static function whose signature is not checked when it is called. This function is also a prototype-based constructor and may be used in a `new` expression.
- An **instanceFunction** is an instance method whose signature is checked when it is called.
- A **constructorFunction** is a class constructor whose signature is checked when it is called.

The subset of static function kinds has its own semantic domain **STATICFUNCTIONKIND**:

STATICFUNCTIONKIND = {plainFunction, uncheckedFunction, prototypeFunction};

Two of the above five function kinds, plain and instance functions, can be defined either normally or as getters or setters. This distinction is encoded by the **HANDLING** semantic domain:

HANDLING = {normal, get, set};

9.9 Environment Frames

Environments contain the bindings that are visible from a given point in the source code. An **ENVIRONMENT** is a list of two or more frames. Each frame corresponds to a scope. More specific frames are listed first—each frame's scope is directly contained in the following frame's scope. The last frame is always the **SYSTEMFRAME**. The next-to-last frame is always a **PACKAGE**. A **WITHFRAME** is always preceded by a **LOCALFRAME**, so the first frame is never a **WITHFRAME**.

ENVIRONMENT = FRAME[]

The semantic domain **ENVIRONMENTOPT** consists of all environments as well as the tag **none** which denotes the absence of an environment:

ENVIRONMENTOPT = ENVIRONMENT □ {none};

A frame contains bindings defined at a particular scope in a program. A frame is either the top-level system frame, a package, a function parameter frame, a class, a local (block) frame, or a **with** statement frame:

FRAME = NONWITHFRAME □ WITHFRAME;

NONWITHFRAME = SYSTEMFRAME □ PACKAGE □ PARAMETERFRAME □ CLASS □ LOCALFRAME;

Some frames hold the runtime values of variables and other definitions; these frames are called *instantiated frames*. Other frames, called *uninstantiated frames*, are used as templates for making (instantiating) instantiated frames. The static analysis done by **Validate** generates instantiated frames for a few top-level scopes and uninstantiated frames for other scopes; the **preinst** parameter to **Validate** governs whether it generates instantiated or uninstantiated frames.

9.9.1 System Frame

The top-level frame containing predefined constants, functions, and classes is represented as a **SYSTEMFRAME** record (see section 5.11) with the field below.

Field	Contents	Note
localBindings	LOCALBINDING{}	Map of qualified names to definitions in this frame

9.9.2 Function Parameter Frames

Frames holding bindings for invoked functions are represented as **PARAMETERFRAME** records (see section 5.11) with the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
localBindings	LOCALBINDING{}	Map of qualified names to definitions in this function
kind	FUNCTIONKIND	See section 9.8
handling	HANDLING	See section 9.8
callsSuperconstructor	BOOLEAN	A flag that indicates whether a call to the superclass's constructor has been detected during static analysis of a class constructor. Always false if kind is not constructorFunction .
superconstructorCalled	BOOLEAN	If kind is a constructorFunction , this flag indicates whether the superclass's constructor has been called yet during execution of this constructor. Always true if kind is not constructorFunction .
this	OBJECTOPT	The value of this ; none if this function doesn't define this or it defines this but the value is not available because this function hasn't

		been called yet
parameters	PARAMETER[]	List of this function's parameters
rest	VARIABLEOPT	The parameter variable for collecting any extra arguments that may be passed or none if no extra arguments are allowed
returnType	CLASS	The function's declared return type, which defaults to Object if not provided

PARAMETERFRAMEOPT consists of all parameter frames as well as **none**:

```
PARAMETERFRAMEOPT = PARAMETERFRAME □ {none};
```

9.9.2.1 Parameters

A **PARAMETER** tuple (see section 5.10) has the fields below and represents the signature of one positional parameter.

Field	Contents	Note
var	VARIABLE □ DYNAMICVAR	The local variable that will hold this parameter's value
default	OBJECTOPT	This parameter's default value; if none , this parameter is required

9.9.3 Local Frames

Frames holding bindings for blocks and other statements that can hold local bindings are represented as **LOCALFRAME** records (see section 5.11) with the field below.

Field	Contents	Note
localBindings	LOCALBINDING{}	Map of qualified names to definitions in this frame

9.9.4 With Frames

Frames holding bindings for **with** statements are represented as **WITHFRAME** records (see section 5.11) with the field below.

Field	Contents	Note
value	OBJECTOPT	The value of the with statement's expression or none if not evaluated yet

9.10 Environment Bindings

In general, accesses of members are either read or write operations. The tags **read** and **write** indicate these respectively. The semantic domain **ACCESS** consists of these two tags:

```
ACCESS = {read, write};
```

Some members are visible only for read or only for write accesses; other members are visible to both read and write accesses. The tag **readWrite** indicates that a member is visible to both kinds of accesses. The semantic domain **ACCESSSET** consists of the three possible access visibilities:

```
ACCESSSET = {read, write, readWrite};
```

NOTE Access sets indicate visibility, not permission to perform the desired access. Immutable members generally have the access **readWrite** but an attempt to write one results in an error. Trying to write to member with the access **read** would not even find the member, and the write would proceed to search an object's parent hierarchy for another matching member.

9.10.1 Static Bindings

A **LOCALBINDING** tuple (see section 5.10) has the fields below and describes the member to which one qualified name is bound in a frame. Multiple qualified names may be bound to the same member in a frame, but a qualified name may not be bound to multiple members in a frame (except when one binding is for reading only and the other binding is for writing only).

Field	Contents	Note
qname	QUALIFIEDNAME	The qualified name bound by this binding
accesses	ACCESSSET	Accesses for which this member is visible
content	LOCALMEMBER	The member to which this qualified name was bound
explicit	BOOLEAN	true if this binding should not be imported into the global scope
enumerable	BOOLEAN	true if this binding should be visible in a <code>for-in</code> statement

A local member is either **forbidden**, a variable, a dynamic variable, a getter, or a setter:

`LOCALMEMBER = {forbidden} □ VARIABLE □ DYNAMICVAR □ GETTER □ SETTER;`

`LOCALMEMBEROPT = LOCALMEMBER □ {none};`

A **forbidden** static member is one that must not be accessed because there exists a definition for the same qualified name in a more local block.

A **VARIABLE** record (see section 5.11) has the fields below and describes one variable or constant definition.

Field	Contents	Note
type	CLASS	Type of values that may be stored in this variable
value	VARIABLEVALUE	This variable's current value; future if the variable has not been declared yet; uninitialised if the variable must be written before it can be read
immutable	BOOLEAN	true if this variable's value may not be changed once set
setup	(() □ CLASSOPT) □ {none, busy} }	A semantic procedure that performs the Setup action on the variable or constant definition. none if the action has already been performed; busy if the action is in the process of being performed and should not be reentered.
initialiser	INITIALISER □ {none, busy} }	A semantic procedure that computes a variable's initialiser specified by the programmer. none if no initialiser was given or if it has already been evaluated; busy if the initialiser is being evaluated now and should not be reentered.
initialiserEnv	ENVIRONMENT	The environment to provide to initialiser if this variable is a compile-time constant

The semantic domain **VARIABLEOPT** consists of all variables as well as **none**:

`VARIABLEOPT = VARIABLE □ {none};`

A variable's value can be either an object, **none** (used when the variable has not been initialised yet), or an uninstantiated function (compile time only):

`VARIABLEVALUE = {none} □ OBJECT □ UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION;`

An **INITIALISER** is a semantic procedure that takes environment and phase parameters and computes a variable's initial value.

`INITIALISER = ENVIRONMENT □ PHASE □ OBJECT;`

`INITIALISEROPT = INITIALISER □ {none};`

A **DYNAMICVAR** record (see section 5.11) has the fields below and describes one hoisted or dynamic variable.

Field	Contents	Note
value	OBJECT □ UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION	This variable's current value; may be an uninstantiated function at compile time
sealed	BOOLEAN	true if this variable cannot be deleted using the <code>delete</code> operator

A **GETTER** record (see section 5.11) has the fields below and describes one static getter definition.

Field	Contents	Note
call	ENVIRONMENT \sqcup PHASE \sqcup OBJECT	A procedure to call to read the value, passing it the environment from the env field below and the current mode of expression evaluation
env	ENVIRONMENTOPT	The environment bound to this getter; none if not yet instantiated

A SETTER record (see section 5.11) has the fields below and describes one static setter definition.

Field	Contents	Note
call	OBJECT \sqcup ENVIRONMENT \sqcup PHASE \sqcup ()	A procedure to call to write the value, passing it the new value, the environment from the env field below, and the current mode of expression evaluation
env	ENVIRONMENTOPT	The environment bound to this setter; none if not yet instantiated

9.10.2 Instance Bindings

An instance member is either an instance variable, an instance method, or an instance accessor:

INSTANCEMEMBER = INSTANCEVARIABLE \sqcup INSTANCEMETHOD \sqcup INSTANCEGETTER \sqcup INSTANCESETTER;

INSTANCEMEMBEROPT = INSTANCEMEMBER \sqcup {none};

An INSTANCEVARIABLE record (see section 5.11) has the fields below and describes one instance variable or constant definition. This record is also used as a key to look up an instance's SLOT (see section 9.1.9.1).

Field	Contents	Note
multiname	MULTINAME	The set of qualified names for this instance variable
final	BOOLEAN	true if this instance variable may not be overridden in subclasses
enumerable	BOOLEAN	true if this instance variable's public name should be visible in a for-in statement
type	CLASS	Type of values that may be stored in this variable
defaultValue	OBJECTOPT	This variable's default value; none if not provided
immutable	BOOLEAN	true if this variable's value may not be changed once set

The semantic domain INSTANCEVARIABLEOPT consists of all instance variables as well as **none**:

INSTANCEVARIABLEOPT = INSTANCEVARIABLE \sqcup {none};

An INSTANCEMETHOD record (see section 5.11) has the fields below and describes one instance method definition.

Field	Contents	Note
multiname	MULTINAME	The set of qualified names for this instance method
final	BOOLEAN	true if this instance method may not be overridden in subclasses
enumerable	BOOLEAN	true if this instance method's public name should be visible in a for-in statement
signature	PARAMETERFRAME	This method's signature encoded in the PARAMETERFRAME's parameters, rest, and returnType fields
call	OBJECT \sqcup OBJECT[] \sqcup PHASE \sqcup OBJECT	A procedure to call when this instance method is invoked. The procedure takes a this OBJECT, a list of argument OBJECTs, and a PHASE (see section 9.4) and produces an OBJECT result

An INSTANCEGETTER record (see section 5.11) has the fields below and describes one instance getter definition.

Field	Contents	Note
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multiname	MULTINAME	The set of qualified names for this getter
final	BOOLEAN	true if this getter may not be overridden in subclasses
enumerable	BOOLEAN	true if this getter's <code>public</code> name should be visible in a <code>for-in</code> statement
signature	PARAMETERFRAME	This getter's signature encoded in the <code>PARAMETERFRAME</code> 's <code>parameters</code> , <code>rest</code> , and <code>returnType</code> fields
call	OBJECT \sqcup PHASE \sqcup OBJECT	A procedure to call to read the value, passing it the <code>this</code> value and the current mode of expression evaluation

An `INSTANCESETTER` record (see section 5.11) has the fields below and describes one instance setter definition.

Field	Contents	Note
multiname	MULTINAME	The set of qualified names for this setter
final	BOOLEAN	true if this setter may not be overridden in subclasses
enumerable	BOOLEAN	true if this setter's <code>public</code> name should be visible in a <code>for-in</code> statement
signature	PARAMETERFRAME	This setter's signature encoded in the <code>PARAMETERFRAME</code> 's <code>parameters</code> , <code>rest</code> , and <code>returnType</code> fields
call	OBJECT \sqcup OBJECT \sqcup PHASE \sqcup ()	A procedure to call to write the value, passing it the <code>this</code> value, the value being written, and the current mode of expression evaluation

10 Data Operations

This chapter describes core algorithms defined on the values in chapter 9. The algorithms here are not ECMAScript language construct themselves; rather, they are called as subroutines in computing the effects of the language constructs presented in later chapters. The algorithms are optimised for ease of presentation and understanding rather than speed, and implementations are encouraged to implement these algorithms more efficiently as long as the observable behaviour is as described here.

10.1 Numeric Utilities

`unsignedWrap32(i)` returns *i* converted to a value between 0 and $2^{32}-1$ inclusive, wrapping around modulo 2^{32} if necessary.

```
proc unsignedWrap32(i: INTEGER): {0 ...  $2^{32}-1$ }
    return bitwiseAnd(i, 0xFFFFFFFF)
end proc;
```

`signedWrap32(i)` returns *i* converted to a value between -2^{31} and $2^{31}-1$ inclusive, wrapping around modulo 2^{32} if necessary.

```
proc signedWrap32(i: INTEGER): {- $2^{31}$  ...  $2^{31}-1$ }
    j: INTEGER  $\sqcup$  bitwiseAnd(i, 0xFFFFFFFF);
    if j  $\geq 2^{31}$  then j  $\sqcup$  j -  $2^{32}$  end if;
    return j
end proc;
```

`unsignedWrap64(i)` returns *i* converted to a value between 0 and $2^{64}-1$ inclusive, wrapping around modulo 2^{64} if necessary.

```
proc unsignedWrap64(i: INTEGER): {0 ...  $2^{64}-1$ }
    return bitwiseAnd(i, 0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF)
end proc;
```

`signedWrap64(i)` returns *i* converted to a value between -2^{63} and $2^{63}-1$ inclusive, wrapping around modulo 2^{64} if necessary.

```

proc signedWrap64(i: INTEGER): {-263 ... 263 - 1}
  j: INTEGER □ bitwiseAnd(i, 0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF);
  if j ≥ 263 then j □ j - 264 end if;
  return j
end proc;

proc truncateToInteger(x: GENERALNUMBER): INTEGER
  case x of
    {+∞f32, +∞f64, -∞f32, -∞f64, NaNf32, NaNf64} do return 0;
    FINITEFLOAT32 do return truncateFiniteFloat32(x);
    FINITEFLOAT64 do return truncateFiniteFloat64(x);
    LONG □ ULONG do return x.value
  end case
end proc;

proc checkInteger(x: GENERALNUMBER): INTEGEROPT
  case x of
    {NaNf32, NaNf64, +∞f32, +∞f64, -∞f32, -∞f64} do return none;
    {+zerof32, +zerof64, -zerof32, -zerof64} do return 0;
    LONG □ ULONG do return x.value;
    NONZEROFINITEFLOAT32 □ NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64 do
      r: RATIONAL □ x.value;
      if r □ INTEGER then return none end if;
      return r
    end case
end proc;

proc integerToLong(i: INTEGER): GENERALNUMBER
  if -263 ≤ i ≤ 263 - 1 then return ilong
  elseif 263 ≤ i ≤ 264 - 1 then return iulong
  else return realToFloat64(i)
  end if
end proc;

proc integerToULong(i: INTEGER): GENERALNUMBER
  if 0 ≤ i ≤ 264 - 1 then return iulong
  elseif -263 ≤ i ≤ -1 then return ilong
  else return realToFloat64(i)
  end if
end proc;

proc rationalToLong(q: RATIONAL): GENERALNUMBER
  if q □ INTEGER then return integerToLong(q)
  elseif |q| ≤ 253 then return realToFloat64(q)
  elseif q < -263 - 1/2 or q ≥ 264 - 1/2 then return realToFloat64(q)
  else
    Let i be the integer closest to q. If q is halfway between two integers, pick i so that it is even.
    note -263 ≤ i ≤ 264 - 1;
    if i < 263 then return ilong else return iulong end if
  end if
end proc;

```

```

proc rationalToULong(q: RATIONAL): GENERALNUMBER
  if q  $\sqsubseteq$  INTEGER then return integerToULong(q)
  elseif  $|q| \leq 2^{53}$  then return realToFloat64(q)
  elseif q  $< -2^{63} - 1/2$  or q  $\geq 2^{64} - 1/2$  then return realToFloat64(q)
  else
    Let i be the integer closest to q. If q is halfway between two integers, pick i so that it is even.
    note  $-2^{63} \leq i \leq 2^{64} - 1$ ;
    if i  $\geq 0$  then return iulong else return ilong end if
  end if
end proc;

proc toRational(x: FINITEGENERALNUMBER): RATIONAL
  case x of
    {+zerof32, +zerof64, -zerof32, -zerof64} do return 0;
    NONZEROFINITEFLOAT32  $\sqcup$  NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64  $\sqcup$  LONG  $\sqcup$  ULONG do return x.value
  end case
end proc;

proc toFloat64(x: GENERALNUMBER): FLOAT64
  case x of
    LONG  $\sqcup$  ULONG do return realToFloat64(x.value);
    FLOAT32 do return float32ToFloat64(x);
    FLOAT64 do return x
  end case
end proc;

```

ORDER is the four-element semantic domain of tags representing the possible results of a floating-point comparison:

ORDER = {less, equal, greater, unordered};

```

proc generalNumberCompare(x: GENERALNUMBER, y: GENERALNUMBER): ORDER
  if x  $\sqsubseteq$  {NaNf32, NaNf64} or y  $\sqsubseteq$  {NaNf32, NaNf64} then return unordered
  elseif x  $\sqsubseteq$  {+∞f32, +∞f64} and y  $\sqsubseteq$  {+∞f32, +∞f64} then return equal
  elseif x  $\sqsubseteq$  {-∞f32, -∞f64} and y  $\sqsubseteq$  {-∞f32, -∞f64} then return equal
  elseif x  $\sqsubseteq$  {+∞f32, +∞f64} or y  $\sqsubseteq$  {-∞f32, -∞f64} then return greater
  elseif x  $\sqsubseteq$  {-∞f32, -∞f64} or y  $\sqsubseteq$  {+∞f32, +∞f64} then return less
  else
    xr: RATIONAL  $\sqcup$  toRational(x);
    yr: RATIONAL  $\sqcup$  toRational(y);
    if xr  $<$  yr then return less
    elseif xr  $>$  yr then return greater
    else return equal
    end if
  end if
end proc;

```

10.2 Object Utilities

10.2.1 *objectType*

objectType(*o*) returns an OBJECT *o*'s most specific type.

```

proc objectType(o: OBJECT): CLASS
  case o of
    UNDEFINED do return Void;
    NULL do return Null;
    BOOLEAN do return Boolean;
    LONG do return long;
    ULONG do return ulong;
    FLOAT32 do return float;
    FLOAT64 do return Number;
    CHARACTER do return Character;
    STRING do return String;
    NAMESPACE do return Namespace;
    COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE do return Attribute;
    CLASS do return Class;
    SIMPLEINSTANCE do return o.type;
    METHODCLOSURE do return Function;
    DATE do return Date;
    REGEXP do return RegExp;
    PACKAGE do return Package
  end case
end proc;

```

10.2.2 *toBoolean*

toBoolean(o, phase) coerces an object *o* to a Boolean. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time conversions are permitted.

```

proc toBoolean(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  case o of
    UNDEFINED [] NULL do return false;
    BOOLEAN do return o;
    LONG [] ULONG do return o.value ≠ 0;
    FLOAT32 do return o [] {+zerof32, -zerof32, NaNf32};
    FLOAT64 do return o [] {+zerof64, -zerof64, NaNf64};
    STRING do return o ≠ "";
    CHARACTER [] NAMESPACE [] COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE [] CLASS [] SIMPLEINSTANCE [] METHODCLOSURE []
      DATE [] REGEXP [] PACKAGE do
        return true
    end case
end proc;

```

10.2.3 *toGeneralNumber*

toGeneralNumber(o, phase) coerces an object *o* to a GENERALNUMBER. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time conversions are permitted.

```

proc toGeneralNumber(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): GENERALNUMBER
  case o of
    UNDEFINED do return NaNf64;
    NULL [] {false} do return +zerof64;
    {true} do return 1.0f64;
    GENERALNUMBER do return o;
    CHARACTER [] STRING do ???;
    NAMESPACE [] COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE [] CLASS [] METHODCLOSURE [] PACKAGE do
      throw a TypeError exception;
    SIMPLEINSTANCE do ???;
    DATE do ???;
    REGEXP do ???
  end case
end proc;

```

10.2.4 `toString`

`toString(o, phase)` coerces an object *o* to a string. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time conversions are permitted.

```
proc toString(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): STRING
  case o of
    UNDEFINED do return "undefined";
    NULL do return "null";
    {false} do return "false";
    {true} do return "true";
    LONG □ ULONG do return integerToString(o.value);
    FLOAT32 do return float32ToString(o);
    FLOAT64 do return float64ToString(o);
    CHARACTER do return [o];
    STRING do return o;
    NAMESPACE do ?????;
    COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE do ?????;
    CLASS do ?????;
    METHODCLOSURE do ?????;
    SIMPLEINSTANCE do ?????;
    DATE do ?????;
    REGEXP do ?????;
    PACKAGE do ??????
  end case
end proc;
```

`integerToString(i)` converts an integer *i* to a string of one or more decimal digits. If *i* is negative, the string is preceded by a minus sign.

```
proc integerToString(i: INTEGER): STRING
  if i < 0 then return [‘-’] ⊕ integerToString(-i) end if;
  q: INTEGER □ i/10□
  r: INTEGER □ i - q□10;
  c: CHARACTER □ codeToCharacter(r + characterToCode('0'));
  if q = 0 then return [c] else return integerToString(q) ⊕ [c] end if
end proc;
```

`integerToStringWithSign(i)` is the same as `integerToString(i)` except that the resulting string always begins with a plus or minus sign.

```
proc integerToStringWithSign(i: INTEGER): STRING
  if i ≥ 0 then return [‘+’] ⊕ integerToString(i)
  else return [‘-’] ⊕ integerToString(-i)
  end if
end proc;
```

`float32ToString(x)` converts a **FLOAT32** *x* to a string using fixed-point notation if the absolute value of *x* is between 10^{-6} inclusive and 10^{21} exclusive and exponential notation otherwise. The result has the fewest significant digits possible while still ensuring that converting the string back into a **FLOAT32** value would result in the same value *x* (except that **-zero_{f32}** would become **+zero_{f32}**).

```

proc float32ToString(x: FLOAT32): STRING
  case x of
    {NaNf32} do return “NaN”;
    {+zerof32, -zerof32} do return “0”;
    {+∞f32} do return “Infinity”;
    {-∞f32} do return “-Infinity”;
    NONZEROFINITEFLOAT32 do
      r: RATIONAL ↳ x.value;
      if r < 0 then return “-”  $\oplus$  float32ToString(float32Negate(x))
      else
        Let n, k, and s be integers such that  $k \geq 1$ ,  $10^{k-1} \leq s \leq 10^k$ , realToFloat32(s $\cdot$ 10n-k) = x, and k is as small as possible.
        note k is the number of digits in the decimal representation of s, s is not divisible by 10, and the least significant digit of s is not necessarily uniquely determined by the above criteria.
        When there are multiple possibilities for s according to the rules above, implementations are encouraged but not required to select the one according to the following rules: Select the value of s for which s $\cdot$ 10n-k is closest in value to r; if there are two such possible values of s, choose the one that is even.
        digits: STRING ↳ integerToString(s);
        if k ≤ n ≤ 21 then return digits  $\oplus$  repeat(‘0’, n - k)
        elsif 0 < n ≤ 21 then return digits[0 ... n - 1]  $\oplus$  “.”  $\oplus$  digits[n ...]
        elsif -6 < n ≤ 0 then return “0.”  $\oplus$  repeat(‘0’, -n)  $\oplus$  digits
        else
          mantissa: STRING;
          if k = 1 then mantissa ↳ digits
          else mantissa ↳ digits[0 ... 0]  $\oplus$  “.”  $\oplus$  digits[1 ...]
          end if;
          return mantissa  $\oplus$  “e”  $\oplus$  integerToStringWithSign(n - 1)
        end if
      end if
    end case
  end proc;

```

float64ToString(*x*) converts a FLOAT64 *x* to a string using fixed-point notation if the absolute value of *x* is between 10⁻⁶ inclusive and 10²¹ exclusive and exponential notation otherwise. The result has the fewest significant digits possible while still ensuring that converting the string back into a FLOAT64 value would result in the same value *x* (except that -zero_{f64} would become +zero_{f64}).

```

proc float64ToString(x: FLOAT64): STRING
  case x of
    {NaNf64} do return “NaN”;
    {+zerof64, -zerof64} do return “0”;
    {+∞f64} do return “Infinity”;
    {-∞f64} do return “-Infinity”;
    NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64 do
      r: RATIONAL □ x.value;
      if r < 0 then return “-”  $\oplus$  float64ToString(float64Negate(x))
      else
        Let n, k, and s be integers such that k  $\geq$  1,  $10^{k-1} \leq s \leq 10^k$ , realToFloat64(s $\square 10^{n-k}$ ) = x, and k is as small as possible.
        note k is the number of digits in the decimal representation of s, that s is not divisible by 10, and that the least significant digit of s is not necessarily uniquely determined by the above criteria.
        When there are multiple possibilities for s according to the rules above, implementations are encouraged but not required to select the one according to the following rules: Select the value of s for which s $\square 10^{n-k}$  is closest in value to r; if there are two such possible values of s, choose the one that is even.
        digits: STRING □ integerToString(s);
        if k  $\leq$  n  $\leq$  21 then return digits  $\oplus$  repeat(‘0’, n - k)
        elsif 0 < n  $\leq$  21 then return digits[0 ... n - 1]  $\oplus “.”  $\oplus$  digits[n ...]
        elsif -6 < n  $\leq$  0 then return “0.”  $\oplus$  repeat(‘0’, -n)  $\oplus$  digits
        else
          mantissa: STRING;
          if k = 1 then mantissa □ digits
          else mantissa □ digits[0 ... 0]  $\oplus “.”  $\oplus$  digits[1 ...]
          end if;
          return mantissa  $\oplus “e”  $\oplus$  integerToStringWithSign(n - 1)
        end if
      end if
    end case
  end proc;$$$ 
```

10.2.5 *toQualifiedName*

toQualifiedName(*o*, *phase*) coerces an object *o* to a qualified name. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time conversions are permitted.

```

proc toQualifiedName(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): QUALIFIEDNAME
  return public::(toString(o, phase))
end proc;

```

10.2.6 *toPrimitive*

```

proc toPrimitive(o: OBJECT, hint: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): PRIMITIVEOBJECT
  case o of
    PRIMITIVEOBJECT do return o;
    NAMESPACE □ COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE □ CLASS □ SIMPLEINSTANCE □ METHODCLOSURE □ REGEXP □
      PACKAGE do
        return toString(o, phase);
      DATE do ????
    end case
  end proc;

```

10.2.7 *toClass*

```

proc toClass(o: OBJECT): CLASS
  if o □ CLASS then return o else throw a TypeError exception end if
end proc;

```

10.2.8 Attributes

combineAttributes(a, b) returns the attribute that results from concatenating the attributes *a* and *b*.

```
proc combineAttributes(a: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE, b: ATTRIBUTE): ATTRIBUTE
  if b = false then return false
  elseif a ⊑ {none, true} then return b
  elseif b = true then return a
  elseif a ⊑ NAMESPACE then
    if a = b then return a
    elseif b ⊑ NAMESPACE then
      return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {a, b}, explicit: false, enumerable: false, dynamic: false,
        memberMod: none, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false]
    else return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: b.namespaces ⊔ {a}, other fields from b]
    end if
  elseif b ⊑ NAMESPACE then
    return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: a.namespaces ⊔ {b}, other fields from a]
  else
    note At this point both a and b are compound attributes.
    if (a.memberMod ≠ none and b.memberMod ≠ none and a.memberMod ≠ b.memberMod) or
      (a.overrideMod ≠ none and b.overrideMod ≠ none and a.overrideMod ≠ b.overrideMod) then
        throw an AttributeError exception — attributes a and b have conflicting contents
    else
      return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: a.namespaces ⊔ b.namespaces,
        explicit: a.explicit or b.explicit, enumerable: a.enumerable or b.enumerable,
        dynamic: a.dynamic or b.dynamic,
        memberMod: a.memberMod ≠ none ? a.memberMod : b.memberMod,
        overrideMod: a.overrideMod ≠ none ? a.overrideMod : b.overrideMod,
        prototype: a.prototype or b.prototype, unused: a.unused or b.unused]
    end if
  end if
end proc;
```

toCompoundAttribute(a) returns *a* converted to a COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE even if it was a simple namespace, true, or none.

```
proc toCompoundAttribute(a: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE): COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE
  case a of
    {none, true} do
      return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {}, explicit: false, enumerable: false, dynamic: false,
        memberMod: none, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false]
    NAMESPACE do
      return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {a}, explicit: false, enumerable: false, dynamic: false,
        memberMod: none, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false]
    COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE do return a
  end case
end proc;
```

10.3 Access Utilities

```
proc accessesOverlap(accesses1: ACCESSSET, accesses2: ACCESSSET): BOOLEAN
  return accesses1 = accesses2 or accesses1 = readWrite or accesses2 = readWrite
end proc;
```

```

proc objectSupers(o: OBJECT): OBJECT{
  if o  $\sqsubseteq$  BINDINGOBJECT then return {};
  super: OBJECTOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  o.super;
  if super = none then return {};
  return {super}  $\sqcup$  objectSupers(super)
end proc;

proc findSlot(o: OBJECT, id: INSTANCEVARIABLE): SLOT
  note o must be a SIMPLEINSTANCE.
  matchingSlots: SLOT{}  $\sqsubseteq$  {s |  $\sqsubseteq$  s  $\sqsubseteq$  o.slots such that s.id = id};
  return the one element of matchingSlots
end proc;

setupVariable(v) runs Setup and initialises the type of the variable v, making sure that Setup is done at most once and does not reenter itself.

proc setupVariable(v: VARIABLE)
  setup: ()  $\sqsubseteq$  CLASSOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  {none, busy}  $\sqsubseteq$  v.setup;
  case setup of
    ()  $\sqsubseteq$  CLASSOPT do
      v.setup  $\sqsubseteq$  busy;
      type: CLASSOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  setup();
      if type = none then type  $\sqsubseteq$  Object end if;
      v.type  $\sqsubseteq$  type;
      v.setup  $\sqsubseteq$  none;
    {none} do nothing;
    {busy} do
      throw a ConstantError exception — a constant's type or initialiser cannot depend on the value of that constant
  end case
end proc;

proc writeVariable(v: VARIABLE, newValue: OBJECT, clearInitialiser: BOOLEAN): OBJECT
  coercedValue: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  v.type.implicitCoerce(newValue, false);
  if clearInitialiser then v.initialiser  $\sqsubseteq$  none end if;
  if v.immutable and (v.value  $\neq$  none or v.initialiser  $\neq$  none) then
    throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot initialise a const variable twice
  end if;
  v.value  $\sqsubseteq$  coercedValue;
  return coercedValue
end proc;

```

10.4 Environmental Utilities

If *env* is from within a class's body, *getEnclosingClass*(*env*) returns the innermost such class; otherwise, it returns **none**.

```

proc getEnclosingClass(env: ENVIRONMENT): CLASSOPT
  if some c  $\sqsubseteq$  env satisfies c  $\sqsubseteq$  CLASS then
    Let c be the first element of env that is a CLASS.
    return c
  end if;
  return none
end proc;

```

If *env* is from within a function's body, *getEnclosingParameterFrame*(*env*) returns the PARAMETERFRAME for the innermost such function; otherwise, it returns **none**.

```

proc getEnclosingParameterFrame(env: ENVIRONMENT): PARAMETERFRAMEOPT
  for each frame  $\sqsubseteq$  env do
    case frame of
      LOCALFRAME  $\sqsubseteq$  WITHFRAME do nothing;
      PARAMETERFRAME do return frame;
      SYSTEMFRAME  $\sqsubseteq$  PACKAGE  $\sqsubseteq$  CLASS do return none
    end case
  end for each;
  return none
end proc;

```

getRegionalEnvironment(*env*) returns all frames in *env* up to and including the first regional frame. A regional frame is either any frame other than a with frame or local block frame, a local block frame directly enclosed in a class, or a local block frame directly enclosed in a with frame directly enclosed in a class.

```

proc getRegionalEnvironment(env: ENVIRONMENT): FRAME[]
  i: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  0;
  while env[i]  $\sqsubseteq$  LOCALFRAME  $\sqsubseteq$  WITHFRAME do i  $\leftarrow$  i + 1 end while;
  if env[i]  $\sqsubseteq$  CLASS then while i  $\neq$  0 and env[i]  $\sqsubseteq$  LOCALFRAME do i  $\leftarrow$  i - 1 end while
  end if;
  return env[0 ... i]
end proc;

```

getRegionalFrame(*env*) returns the most specific regional frame in *env*.

```

proc getRegionalFrame(env: ENVIRONMENT): FRAME
  regionalEnv: FRAME[]  $\sqsubseteq$  getRegionalEnvironment(env);
  return regionalEnv[|regionalEnv| - 1]
end proc;

proc getPackageFrame(env: ENVIRONMENT): PACKAGE
  pkg: FRAME  $\sqsubseteq$  env[|env| - 2];
  note The penultimate frame pkg is always a PACKAGE.
  return pkg
end proc;

```

10.5 Property Lookup

```

proc findLocalMember(o: NONWITHFRAME  $\sqsubseteq$  SIMPLEINSTANCE  $\sqsubseteq$  REGEXP  $\sqsubseteq$  DATE, multiname: MULTINAME,
  access: ACCESS): LOCALMEMBEROPT
  matchingLocalBindings: LOCALBINDING{}  $\sqsubseteq$  {b |  $\sqsubseteq$  b  $\sqsubseteq$  o.localBindings such that
    b.qname  $\sqsubseteq$  multiname and accessesOverlap(b.accesses, access)};
  note If the same member was found via several different bindings b, then it will appear only once in the set
    matchingLocalMembers.
  matchingLocalMembers: LOCALMEMBER{}  $\sqsubseteq$  {b.content |  $\sqsubseteq$  b  $\sqsubseteq$  matchingLocalBindings};
  if matchingLocalMembers = {} then return none
  elseif |matchingLocalMembers| = 1 then return the one element of matchingLocalMembers
  else
    throw a ReferenceError exception — this access is ambiguous because the bindings it found belong to several
    different local members
  end if
end proc;

```

```

proc instanceMemberAccesses(m: INSTANCEMEMBER): ACCESSSET
  case m of
    INSTANCEVARIABLE do return readWrite;
    INSTANCEGETTER do return read;
    INSTANCESETTER do return write
  end case
end proc;

proc findLocalInstanceMember(c: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, accesses: ACCESSSET): INSTANCEMEMBEROPT
  matchingMembers: INSTANCEMEMBER{} ▷ {m | m ▷ c.instanceMembers such that
    m.multiname ▷ multiname ≠ {} and accessesOverlap(instanceMemberAccesses(m), accesses)};
  if matchingMembers = {} then return none
  elsif |matchingMembers| = 1 then return the one element of matchingMembers
  else
    throw a ReferenceError exception — this access is ambiguous because it found several different instance members
    in the same class
  end if
end proc;

proc findCommonMember(o: OBJECT, multiname: MULTINAME, access: ACCESS, flat: BOOLEAN):
  {none} ▷ LOCALMEMBER ▷ INSTANCEMEMBER
  m: {none} ▷ LOCALMEMBER ▷ INSTANCEMEMBER;
  case o of
    UNDEFINED ▷ NULL ▷ BOOLEAN ▷ LONG ▷ ULONG ▷ FLOAT32 ▷ FLOAT64 ▷ CHARACTER ▷ STRING ▷
    NAMESPACE ▷ COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE ▷ METHODCLOSURE do
      return none;
    SIMPLEINSTANCE ▷ REGEXP ▷ DATE ▷ PACKAGE do
      m ▷ findLocalMember(o, multiname, access);
    CLASS do
      m ▷ findLocalMember(o, multiname, access);
      if m = none then m ▷ findLocalInstanceMember(o, multiname, access) end if
    end case;
    if m ≠ none then return m end if;
    super: OBJECTOPT ▷ o.super;
    if super ≠ none then
      m ▷ findCommonMember(super, multiname, access, flat);
      if flat and m ▷ DYNAMICVAR then m ▷ none end if
    end if;
    return m
  end proc;

proc findBaseInstanceMember(c: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, accesses: ACCESSSET): INSTANCEMEMBEROPT
  note Start from the root class (Object) and proceed through more specific classes that are ancestors of c.
  for each s ▷ ancestors(c) do
    m: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT ▷ findLocalInstanceMember(s, multiname, accesses);
    if m ≠ none then return m end if
  end for each;
  return none
end proc;

```

getDerivedInstanceMember(*c*, *mBase*, *accesses*) returns the most derived instance member whose name includes that of *mBase* and whose access includes *access*. The caller of *getDerivedInstanceMember* ensures that such a member always exists. If *accesses* is **readWrite** then it is possible that this search could find both a getter and a setter defined in the same class; in this case either the getter or the setter is returned at the implementation's discretion.

```

proc getDerivedInstanceMember(c: CLASS, mBase: INSTANCEMEMBER, accesses: ACCESSSET): INSTANCEMEMBER
  if some m ⊑ c.instanceMembers satisfies mBase.multiname ⊑ m.multiname and
    accessesOverlap(instanceMemberAccesses(m), accesses) then
      return m
    else return getDerivedInstanceMember(c.super, mBase, accesses)
    end if
  end proc;

proc lookupInstanceMember(c: CLASS, qname: QUALIFIEDNAME, access: ACCESS): INSTANCEMEMBEROPT
  mBase: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT ⊑ findBaseInstanceMember(c, {qname}, access);
  if mBase = none then return none end if;
  return getDerivedInstanceMember(c, mBase, access)
end proc;

proc readImplicitThis(env: ENVIRONMENT): OBJECT
  frame: PARAMETERFRAMEOPT ⊑ getEnclosingParameterFrame(env);
  if frame = none then
    throw a ReferenceError exception — can't access instance members outside an instance method without supplying
    an instance object
  end if;
  this: OBJECTOPT ⊑ frame.this;
  if this = none then
    throw a ReferenceError exception — can't access instance members inside a non-instance method without
    supplying an instance object
  end if;
  if frame.kind ⊑ {instanceFunction, constructorFunction} then
    throw a ReferenceError exception — can't access instance members inside a non-instance method without
    supplying an instance object
  end if;
  if not frame.superconstructorCalled then
    throw an UninitializedError exception — can't access instance members from within a constructor before the
    superconstructor has been called
  end if;
  return this
end proc;

```

10.6 Reading

If *r* is an OBJECT, *readReference(r, phase)* returns it unchanged. If *r* is a REFERENCE, this function reads *r* and returns the result. If *phase* is compile, only compile-time expressions can be evaluated in the process of reading *r*.

```

proc readReference(r: OBJORREF, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  result: OBJECTOPT;
  case r of
    OBJECT do result ⊑ r;
    LEXICALREFERENCE do result ⊑ lexicalRead(r.env, r.variableMultiname, phase);
    DOTREFERENCE do
      result ⊑ r.limit.read(r.base, r.limit, r.propertyMultiname, none, phase);
    BRACKETREFERENCE do result ⊑ r.limit.bracketRead(r.base, r.limit, r.args, phase)
  end case;
  if result ≠ none then return result
  else
    throw a ReferenceError exception — property not found, and no default value is available
  end if
end proc;

```

dotRead(o, multiname, phase) is a simplified interface to read the *multiname* property of *o*.

```

proc dotRead(o: OBJECT, multiname: MULTINAME, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  limit: CLASS [] objectType(o);
  result: OBJECTOPT [] limit.read(o, limit, multiname, none, phase);
  if result = none then
    throw a ReferenceError exception — property not found, and no default value is available
  end if;
  return result
end proc;

proc indexRead(o: OBJECT, i: INTEGER, phase: PHASE): OBJECTOPT
  if i < 0 or i ≥ arrayLimit then throw a RangeError exception end if;
  limit: CLASS [] objectType(o);
  return limit.bracketRead(o, limit, [i_ulong], phase)
end proc;

proc defaultBracketRead(o: OBJECT, limit: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECTOPT
  if |args| ≠ 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  qname: QUALIFIEDNAME [] toQualifiedName(args[0], phase);
  return limit.read(o, limit, {qname}, none, phase)
end proc;

proc lexicalRead(env: ENVIRONMENT, multiname: MULTINAME, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  i: INTEGER [] 0;
  while i < |env| do
    frame: FRAME [] env[i];
    result: OBJECTOPT [] none;
    case frame of
      PACKAGE [] CLASS do
        limit: CLASS [] objectType(frame);
        result [] limit.read(frame, limit, multiname, env, phase);
      SYSTEMFRAME [] PARAMETERFRAME [] LOCALFRAME do
        m: LOCALMEMBEROPT [] findLocalMember(frame, multiname, read);
        if m ≠ none then result [] readLocalMember(m, phase) end if;
      WITHFRAME do
        value: OBJECTOPT [] frame.value;
        if value = none then
          case phase of
            {compile} do
              throw a ConstantError exception — cannot read a with statement's frame from a constant expression;
            {run} do
              throw an UninitializedError exception — cannot read a with statement's frame before that statement's expression has been evaluated
          end case
        end if;
        limit: CLASS [] objectType(value);
        result [] limit.read(value, limit, multiname, env, phase)
      end case;
      if result ≠ none then return result end if;
      i [] i + 1
    end while;
    throw a ReferenceError exception — no variable found with the name multiname
end proc;

```

```

proc defaultReadProperty(o: OBJECT, limit: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, env: ENVIRONMENTOPT, phase: PHASE):
    OBJECTOPT
    mBase: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT  $\sqcup$  findBaseInstanceMember(limit, multiname, read);
    if mBase  $\neq$  none then return readInstanceMember(o, limit, mBase, phase) end if;
    if limit  $\neq$  objectType(o) then return none end if;
    m: {none}  $\sqcup$  LOCALMEMBER  $\sqcup$  INSTANCEMEMBER  $\sqcup$  findCommonMember(o, multiname, read, false);
    case m of
        {none} do
            if env = none and o  $\sqsubseteq$  SIMPLEINSTANCE  $\sqcup$  DATE  $\sqcup$  REGEXP  $\sqcup$  PACKAGE and not o.sealed then
                case phase of
                    {compile} do
                        throw a ConstantError exception — constant expressions cannot read dynamic properties;
                    {run} do return undefined
                end case
            else return none
            end if;
        LOCALMEMBER do return readLocalMember(m, phase);
        INSTANCEMEMBER do
            if o  $\sqsubseteq$  CLASS or env = none then
                throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot read an instance member without supplying an instance
            end if;
            this: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readImplicitThis(env);
            return readInstanceMember(this, objectType(this), m, phase)
        end case
    end proc;

```

readInstanceProperty(*o*, *qname*, *phase*) is a simplified interface to *defaultReadProperty* used to read to instance members that are known to exist.

```

proc readInstanceProperty(o: OBJECT, qname: QUALIFIEDNAME, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
    c: CLASS  $\sqcup$  objectType(o);
    mBase: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT  $\sqcup$  findBaseInstanceMember(c, {qname}, read);
    note readInstanceProperty is only called in cases where the instance property is known to exist, so mBase cannot be
        none here.
    return readInstanceMember(o, c, mBase, phase)
end proc;

```

```
proc readInstanceMember(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, mBase: INSTANCEMEMBER, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  m: INSTANCEMEMBER  $\sqcup$  getDerivedInstanceMember(c, mBase, read);
  case m of
    INSTANCEVARIABLE do
      if phase = compile and not m.immutable then
        throw a ConstantError exception — constant expressions cannot read mutable variables
      end if;
      v: OBJECTOPT  $\sqcup$  findSlot(this, m).value;
      if v = none then
        case phase of
          {compile} do
            throw a ConstantError exception — cannot read an uninitialised const variable from a constant
            expression;
          {run} do
            throw an UninitializedError exception — cannot read a const instance variable before it is initialised
          end case
        end if;
        return v;
      INSTANCEMETHOD do return METHODCLOSURE[this: this, method: m]
      INSTANCEGETTER do return m.call(this, phase);
      INSTANCESETTER do
        m cannot be an INSTANCESETTER because these are only represented as write-only members.
      end case
    end proc;
```

```

proc readLocalMember(m: LOCALMEMBER, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  case m of
    {forbidden} do
      throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot access a definition from an outer scope if any block inside the
      current region shadows it;
    DYNAMICVAR do
      if phase = compile then
        throw a ConstantError exception — constant expressions cannot read mutable variables
      end if;
      value: OBJECT □ UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION □ m.value;
      note value can be an UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION only during the compile phase, which was ruled out above.
      return value;
    VARIABLE do
      if phase = compile and not m.immutable then
        throw a ConstantError exception — constant expressions cannot read mutable variables
      end if;
      value: VARIABLEVALUE □ m.value;
      case value of
        OBJECT do return value;
        {none} do
          if not m.immutable then
            case phase of
              {compile} do
                throw a ConstantError exception — cannot read a mutable variable from a constant expression;
              {run} do throw an UninitializedError exception
            end case
          end if;
          note Try to run a const variable's initialiser if there is one.
          setupVariable(m);
          initialiser: INITIALISER □ {none, busy} □ m.initialiser;
          if initialiser □ {none, busy} then
            case phase of
              {compile} do
                throw a ConstantError exception — a constant expression cannot access a constant with a
                missing or recursive initialiser;
              {run} do throw an UninitializedError exception
            end case
          end if;
          m.initialiser □ busy;
          coercedValue: OBJECT;
          try
            newValue: OBJECT □ initialiser(m.initialiserEnv, compile);
            coercedValue □ writeVariable(m, newValue, true)
          catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
            note If initialisation failed, restore m.initialiser to its original value so it can be tried later.
            m.initialiser □ initialiser;
            throw x
          end try;
          return coercedValue;
        UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION do
          note An uninstantiated function can only be found when phase = compile.
          throw a ConstantError exception — an uninstantiated function is not a constant expression
        end case;
      GETTER do
        env: ENVIRONMENTOPT □ m.env;
        if env = none then
          note An uninstantiated getter can only be found when phase = compile.

```

```

    throw a ConstantError exception — an uninstantiated getter is not a constant expression
end if;
return m.call(env, phase);
SETTER do
m cannot be a SETTER because these are only represented as write-only members.
end case
end proc;

```

10.7 Writing

If *r* is a reference, *writeReference(r, newValue)* writes *newValue* into *r*. An error occurs if *r* is not a reference. *writeReference* is never called from a compile-time expression.

```

proc writeReference(r: OBJORREF, newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run})
  result: {none, ok};
  case r of
    OBJECT do
      throw a ReferenceError exception — a non-reference is not a valid target of an assignment;
    LEXICALREFERENCE do
      lexicalWrite(r.env, r.variableMultiname, newValue, not r.strict, phase);
      result  $\sqcup$  ok;
    DOTREFERENCE do
      result  $\sqcup$  r.limit.write(r.base, r.limit, r.propertyMultiname, none, true, newValue, phase);
    BRACKETREFERENCE do
      result  $\sqcup$  r.limit.bracketWrite(r.base, r.limit, r.args, newValue, phase)
  end case;
  if result = none then
    throw a ReferenceError exception — property not found and could not be created
  end if
end proc;

```

dotWrite(o, multiname, newValue, phase) is a simplified interface to write *newValue* into the *multiname* property of *o*.

```

proc dotWrite(o: OBJECT, multiname: MULTINAME, newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run})
  limit: CLASS  $\sqcup$  objectType(o);
  result: {none, ok}  $\sqcup$  limit.write(o, limit, multiname, none, true, newValue, phase);
  if result = none then
    throw a ReferenceError exception — property not found and could not be created
  end if
end proc;

```

```

proc indexWrite(o: OBJECT, i: INTEGER, newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run})
  if i < 0 or i ≥ arrayLimit then throw a RangeError exception end if;
  limit: CLASS  $\sqcup$  objectType(o);
  result: {none, ok}  $\sqcup$  limit.bracketWrite(o, limit, [i_ulong], newValue, phase);
  if result = none then
    throw a ReferenceError exception — property not found and could not be created
  end if
end proc;

```

```

proc defaultBracketWrite(o: OBJECT, limit: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run}): {none, ok}
  if |args| ≠ 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  qname: QUALIFIEDNAME  $\sqcup$  toQualifiedName(args[0], phase);
  return limit.write(o, limit, {qname}, none, true, newValue, phase)
end proc;

```

```

proc lexicalWrite(env: ENVIRONMENT, multiname: MULTINAME, newValue: OBJECT, createIfMissing: BOOLEAN,
  phase: {run})
i: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  0;
while i < |env| do
  frame: FRAME  $\sqsubseteq$  env[i];
  result: {none, ok}  $\sqsubseteq$  none;
  case frame of
    PACKAGE  $\sqsubseteq$  CLASS do
      limit: CLASS  $\sqsubseteq$  objectType(frame);
      result  $\sqsubseteq$  limit.write(frame, limit, multiname, env, false, newValue, phase);
    SYSTEMFRAME  $\sqsubseteq$  PARAMETERFRAME  $\sqsubseteq$  LOCALFRAME do
      m: LOCALMEMBEROPT  $\sqsubseteq$  findLocalMember(frame, multiname, write);
      if m  $\neq$  none then writeLocalMember(m, newValue, phase); result  $\sqsubseteq$  ok
      end if;
    WITHFRAME do
      value: OBJECTOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  frame.value;
      if value = none then
        throw an UninitializedError exception — cannot read a with statement's frame before that statement's
        expression has been evaluated
      end if;
      limit: CLASS  $\sqsubseteq$  objectType(value);
      result  $\sqsubseteq$  limit.write(value, limit, multiname, env, false, newValue, phase)
    end case;
    if result = ok then return end if;
    i  $\sqsubseteq$  i + 1
  end while;
if createIfMissing then
  pkg: PACKAGE  $\sqsubseteq$  getPackageFrame(env);
  note Try to write the variable into pkg again, this time allowing new dynamic bindings to be created dynamically.
  limit: CLASS  $\sqsubseteq$  objectType(pkg);
  result: {none, ok}  $\sqsubseteq$  limit.write(pkg, limit, multiname, env, true, newValue, phase);
  if result = ok then return end if
end if;
throw a ReferenceError exception — no existing variable found with the name multiname and one could not be created
end proc;

```

```

proc defaultWriteProperty(o: OBJECT, limit: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, env: ENVIRONMENTOPT,
  createIfMissing: BOOLEAN, newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run}): {none, ok}
  mBase: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT □ findBaseInstanceMember(limit, multiname, write);
  if mBase ≠ none then writeInstanceMember(o, limit, mBase, newValue, phase); return ok
  end if;
  if limit ≠ objectType(o) then return none end if;
  m: {none} □ LOCALMEMBER □ INSTANCEMEMBER □ findCommonMember(o, multiname, write, true);
  case m of
    {none} do
      if createIfMissing and o □ SIMPLEINSTANCE □ DATE □ REGEXP □ PACKAGE and not o.sealed and
        (some qname □ multiname satisfies qname.namespace = public) then
          note Before trying to create a new dynamic property named qname, check that there is no read-only fixed
            property with the same name.
          if findBaseInstanceMember(objectType(o), {qname}, read) = none and
            findCommonMember(o, {qname}, read, true) = none then
              createDynamicProperty(o, qname, false, true, newValue);
              return ok
            end if
          end if;
        return none;
    LOCALMEMBER do writeLocalMember(m, newValue, phase); return ok;
    INSTANCEMEMBER do
      if o □ CLASS or env = none then
        throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot write an instance member without supplying an instance
      end if;
      this: OBJECT □ readImplicitThis(env);
      writeInstanceMember(this, objectType(this), m, newValue, phase);
      return ok
    end case
  end proc;

```

The caller must make sure that the created property does not already exist and does not conflict with any other property.

```

proc createDynamicProperty(o: SIMPLEINSTANCE □ DATE □ REGEXP □ PACKAGE, qname: QUALIFIEDNAME,
  sealed: BOOLEAN, enumerable: BOOLEAN, newValue: OBJECT)
  dv: DYNAMICVAR □ new DYNAMICVAR[]value: newValue, sealed: sealed[]
  o.localBindings □ o.localBindings □ {LOCALBINDING[qname: qname, accesses: ReadWrite, content: dv,
  explicit: false, enumerable: enumerable]}
end proc;

proc writeInstanceMember(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, mBase: INSTANCEMEMBER, newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run})
  m: INSTANCEMEMBER □ getDerivedInstanceMember(c, mBase, write);
  case m of
    INSTANCEVARIABLE do
      s: SLOT □ findSlot(this, m);
      coercedValue: OBJECT □ m.type.implicitCoerce(newValue, false);
      if m.immutable and s.value ≠ none then
        throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot initialise a const instance variable twice
      end if;
      s.value □ coercedValue;
    INSTANCEMETHOD do
      throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot write to an instance method;
    INSTANCEGETTER do
      m cannot be an INSTANCEGETTER because these are only represented as read-only members.
    INSTANCESETTER do m.call(this, newValue, phase)
  end case
end proc;

```

```

proc writeLocalMember(m: LOCALMEMBER, newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run})
  case m of
    {forbidden} do
      throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot access a definition from an outer scope if any block inside the
      current region shadows it;
    VARIABLE do writeVariable(m, newValue, false);
    DYNAMICVAR do m.value □ newValue;
    GETTER do
      m cannot be a GETTER because these are only represented as read-only members.
    SETTER do
      env: ENVIRONMENTOPT □ m.env;
      note All instances are resolved for the run phase, so env ≠ none.
      m.call(newValue, env, phase)
  end case
end proc;

```

10.8 Deleting

If *r* is a REFERENCE, *deleteReference(r)* deletes it. If *r* is an OBJECT, this function signals an error in strict mode or returns true in non-strict mode. *deleteReference* is never called from a compile-time expression.

```

proc deleteReference(r: OBJORREF, strict: BOOLEAN, phase: {run}): BOOLEAN
  result: BOOLEANOPT;
  case r of
    OBJECT do
      if strict then
        throw a ReferenceError exception — a non-reference is not a valid target for delete in strict mode
      else result □ true
      end if;
    LEXICALREFERENCE do result □ lexicalDelete(r.env, r.variableMultiname, phase);
    DOTREFERENCE do
      result □ r.limit.delete(r.base, r.limit, r.propertyMultiname, none, phase);
    BRACKETREFERENCE do
      result □ r.limit.bracketDelete(r.base, r.limit, r.args, phase)
  end case;
  if result ≠ none then return result else return true end if
end proc;

proc defaultBracketDelete(o: OBJECT, limit: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: {run}): BOOLEANOPT
  if |args| ≠ 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  qname: QUALIFIEDNAME □ toQualifiedName(args[0], phase);
  return limit.delete(o, limit, {qname}, none, phase)
end proc;

```

```

proc lexicalDelete(env: ENVIRONMENT, multiname: MULTINAME, phase: {run}): BOOLEAN
  i: INTEGER [] 0;
  while i < |env| do
    frame: FRAME [] env[i];
    result: BOOLEANOPT [] none;
    case frame of
      PACKAGE [] CLASS do
        limit: CLASS [] objectType(frame);
        result [] limit.delete(frame, limit, multiname, env, phase);
      SYSTEMFRAME [] PARAMETERFRAME [] LOCALFRAME do
        if findLocalMember(frame, multiname, write) ≠ none then result [] false
        end if;
      WITHFRAME do
        value: OBJECTOPT [] frame.value;
        if value = none then
          throw an UninitializedError exception — cannot read a with statement's frame before that statement's
          expression has been evaluated
        end if;
        limit: CLASS [] objectType(value);
        result [] limit.delete(value, limit, multiname, env, phase)
      end case;
      if result ≠ none then return result end if;
      i [] i + 1
    end while;
    return true
  end proc;

proc defaultDeleteProperty(o: OBJECT, limit: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, env: ENVIRONMENTOPT, phase: {run}): BOOLEANOPT
  if findBaseInstanceMember(limit, multiname, write) ≠ none then return false end if;
  if limit ≠ objectType(o) then return none end if;
  m: {none} [] LOCALMEMBER [] INSTANCEMEMBER [] findCommonMember(o, multiname, write, true);
  case m of
    {none} do return none;
    {forbidden} do
      throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot access a definition from an outer scope if any block inside the
      current region shadows it;
    VARIABLE [] GETTER [] SETTER do return false;
    DYNAMICVAR do
      if m.sealed then return false
      else
        o.localBindings [] {b | b [] o.localBindings such that b.qname [] multiname or b.content ≠ m};
        return true
      end if;
    INSTANCEMEMBER do
      if o [] CLASS or env = none then return false end if;
      readImplicitThis(env);
      return false
    end case
  end proc;

```

10.9 Enumerating

```

proc defaultEnumerate(o: OBJECT): OBJECT {}
  e1: OBJECT{} [] enumerateInstanceMembers(objectType(o));
  e2: OBJECT{} [] enumerateCommonMembers(o);
  return e1 [] e2
end proc;

proc enumerateInstanceMembers(c: CLASS): OBJECT {}
  e: OBJECT{} [] {};
  for each m [] c.instanceMembers do
    if m.enumerable then
      e [] e [] {qname.id | qname [] m.multiname such that qname.namespace = public}
    end if
  end for each;
  super: CLASSOPT [] c.super;
  if super = none then return e else return e [] enumerateInstanceMembers(super) end if
end proc;

proc enumerateCommonMembers(o: OBJECT): OBJECT {}
  e: OBJECT{} [] {};
  for each s [] {o} [] objectSupers(o) do
    if s [] BINDINGOBJECT then
      for each b [] s.localBindings do
        if b.enumerable and b.qname.namespace = public then e [] e [] {b.qname.id}
      end if
    end for each
  end if
  end for each;
  return e
end proc;

```

10.10 Creating Instances

```

proc createSimpleInstance(c: CLASS, super: OBJECTOPT,
  call: (OBJECT [] SIMPLEINSTANCE [] OBJECT[] [] PHASE [] OBJECT) [] {none},
  construct: (SIMPLEINSTANCE [] OBJECT[] [] PHASE [] OBJECT) [] {none}, env: ENVIRONMENTOPT):
  SIMPLEINSTANCE
  slots: SLOT{} [] {};
  for each s [] ancestors(c) do
    for each m [] s.instanceMembers do
      if m [] INSTANCE VARIABLE then
        slot: SLOT [] new SLOT[] id: m, value: m.defaultValue []
        slots [] slots [] {slot}
      end if
    end for each
  end for each;
  return new SIMPLEINSTANCE[] localBindings: {}, super: super, sealed: not c.dynamic, type: c, slots: slots,
    call: call, construct: construct, env: env []
end proc;

```

10.11 Adding Local Definitions

```

proc defineLocalMember(env: ENVIRONMENT, id: STRING, namespaces: NAMESPACE{},  

    overrideMod: OVERRIDEMODIFIER, explicit: BOOLEAN, accesses: ACCESSSET, m: LOCALMEMBER): MULTINAME  

innerFrame: NONWITHFRAME [] env[0];  

if overrideMod ≠ none then  

    throw an AttributeError exception — a local definition cannot have the override attribute  

end if;  

if explicit and innerFrame [] PACKAGE then  

    throw an AttributeError exception — the explicit attribute can only be used at the top level of a package  

end if;  

namespaces2: NAMESPACE{} [] namespaces;  

if namespaces2 = {} then namespaces2 [] {public} end if;  

multiname: MULTINAME [] {ns::id | ns [] namespaces2};  

regionalEnv: FRAME[] [] getRegionalEnvironment(env);  

if some b [] innerFrame.localBindings satisfies  

    b.qname [] multiname and accessesOverlap(b.accesses, accesses) then  

    throw a DefinitionError exception — duplicate definition in the same scope  

end if;  

if innerFrame [] CLASS and id = innerFrame.name then  

    throw a DefinitionError exception — a static member of a class cannot have the same name as the class,  

        regardless of the namespace  

end if;  

for each frame [] regionalEnv[1 ...] do  

    if frame [] WITHFRAME and (some b [] frame.localBindings satisfies b.qname [] multiname and  

        accessesOverlap(b.accesses, accesses) and b.content ≠ forbidden) then  

        throw a DefinitionError exception — this definition would shadow one defined in an outer scope within the  

            same region  

    end if  

end for each;  

newBindings: LOCALBINDING{} [] {[LOCALBINDING]qname: qname, accesses: accesses, content: m,  

    explicit: explicit, enumerable: true [] qname [] multiname};  

innerFrame.localBindings [] innerFrame.localBindings [] newBindings;  

note Mark the bindings of multiname as forbidden in all non-innermost frames in the current region if they haven't  

been marked as such already.  

newForbiddenBindings: LOCALBINDING{} [] {[LOCALBINDING]qname: qname, accesses: accesses,  

    content: forbidden, explicit: true, enumerable: true [] qname [] multiname};  

for each frame [] regionalEnv[1 ...] do  

    if frame [] WITHFRAME then  

        frame.localBindings [] frame.localBindings [] newForbiddenBindings  

    end if  

end for each;  

return multiname  

end proc;

```

`defineHoistedVar(env, id, initialValue)` defines a hoisted variable with the name `id` in the environment `env`. Hoisted variables are hoisted to the package or enclosing function scope. Multiple hoisted variables may be defined in the same scope, but they may not coexist with non-hoisted variables with the same name. A hoisted variable can be defined using either a `var` or a `function` statement. If it is defined using `var`, then `initialValue` is always **undefined** (if the `var` statement has an initialiser, then the variable's value will be written later when the `var` statement is executed). If it is defined using `function`, then `initialValue` must be a function instance or open instance. A `var` hoisted variable may be hoisted into the `PARAMETERFRAME` if there is already a parameter with the same name; a `function` hoisted variable is never hoisted into the `PARAMETERFRAME` and will shadow a parameter with the same name for compatibility with ECMAScript Edition 3. If there are multiple `function` definitions, the initial value is the last `function` definition.

```

proc defineHoistedVar(env: ENVIRONMENT, id: STRING, initialValue: OBJECT □ UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION):
  DYNAMICVAR
  qname: QUALIFIEDNAME □ public::id;
  regionalEnv: FRAME[] □ getRegionalEnvironment(env);
  regionalFrame: FRAME □ regionalEnv[|regionalEnv| - 1];
  note env is either a PACKAGE or a PARAMETERFRAME because hoisting only occurs into package or function scope.
  existingBindings: LOCALBINDING{} □ {b | □ b □ regionalFrame.localBindings such that b.qname = qname};
  if (existingBindings = {} or initialValue ≠ undefined) and regionalFrame □ PARAMETERFRAME and
    |regionalEnv| ≥ 2 then
      regionalFrame □ regionalEnv[|regionalEnv| - 2];
      existingBindings □ {b | □ b □ regionalFrame.localBindings such that b.qname = qname}
    end if;
  if existingBindings = {} then
    v: DYNAMICVAR □ new DYNAMICVAR[]{value: initialValue, sealed: true[]}
    regionalFrame.localBindings □ regionalFrame.localBindings □ {LOCALBINDING[qname: qname,
      accesses: readWrite, content: v, explicit: false, enumerable: true]};
    return v
  elsif |existingBindings| ≠ 1 then
    throw a DefinitionError exception — a hoisted definition conflicts with a non-hoisted one
  else
    b: LOCALBINDING □ the one element of existingBindings;
    m: LOCALMEMBER □ b.content;
    if b.accesses ≠ readWrite or m □ DYNAMICVAR then
      throw a DefinitionError exception — a hoisted definition conflicts with a non-hoisted one
    end if;
    note At this point a hoisted binding of the same var already exists, so there is no need to create another one.
    Overwrite its initial value if the new definition is a function definition.
    if initialValue ≠ undefined then m.value □ initialValue end if;
    m.sealed □ true;
    regionalFrame.localBindings □ regionalFrame.localBindings - {b};
    regionalFrame.localBindings □ regionalFrame.localBindings □
      {LOCALBINDING[enumerable: true, other fields from b]};
    return m
  end if
end proc;

```

10.12 Adding Instance Definitions

```

proc searchForOverrides(c: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, accesses: ACCESSSET): INSTANCEMEMBEROPT
  mBase: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT □ none;
  s: CLASOPT □ c.super;
  if s ≠ none then
    for each qname □ multiname do
      m: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT □ findBaseInstanceMember(s, {qname}, accesses);
      if mBase = none then mBase □ m
      elseif m ≠ none and m ≠ mBase then
        throw a DefinitionError exception — cannot override two separate superclass methods at the same time
      end if
    end for each
  end if;
  return mBase
end proc;

```

```

proc defineInstanceMember(c: CLASS, ctxt: CONTEXT, id: STRING, namespaces: NAMESPACE{},  

    overrideMod: OVERRIDEMODIFIER, explicit: BOOLEAN, m: INSTANCEMEMBER): INSTANCEMEMBEROPT
if explicit then  

    throw an AttributeError exception — the explicit attribute can only be used at the top level of a package
end if;
accesses: ACCESSSET □ instanceMemberAccesses(m);
requestedMultiname: MULTINAME □ {ns::id | □ns □ namespaces};
openMultiname: MULTINAME □ {ns::id | □ns □ ctxt.openNamespaces};
definedMultiname: MULTINAME;
searchedMultiname: MULTINAME;
if requestedMultiname = {} then
    definedMultiname □ {public::id};
    searchedMultiname □ openMultiname;
    note definedMultiname □ searchedMultiname because the public namespace is always open.
else definedMultiname □ requestedMultiname; searchedMultiname □ requestedMultiname
end if;
mBase: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT □ searchForOverrides(c, searchedMultiname, accesses);
mOverridden: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT □ none;
if mBase ≠ none then
    mOverridden □ getDerivedInstanceMember(c, mBase, accesses);
    definedMultiname □ mOverridden.multiname;
    if not (requestedMultiname □ definedMultiname) then
        throw a DefinitionError exception — cannot extend the set of a member's namespaces when overriding it
    end if;
    goodKind: BOOLEAN;
    case m of
        INSTANCEVARIABLE do goodKind □ mOverridden □ INSTANCEVARIABLE;
        INSTANCEGETTER do
            goodKind □ mOverridden □ INSTANCEVARIABLE □ INSTANCEGETTER;
        INSTANCESETTER do
            goodKind □ mOverridden □ INSTANCEVARIABLE □ INSTANCESETTER;
        INSTANCEMETHOD do goodKind □ mOverridden □ INSTANCEMETHOD
    end case;
    if not goodKind then
        throw a DefinitionError exception — a method can override only another method, a variable can override only  

            another variable, a getter can override only a getter or a variable, and a setter can override only a setter or a variable
    end if;
    if mOverridden.final then
        throw a DefinitionError exception — cannot override a final member
    end if
end if;
if some m2 □ c.instanceMembers satisfies m2.multiname □ definedMultiname ≠ {} and  

    accessesOverlap(instanceMemberAccesses(m2), accesses) then
        throw a DefinitionError exception — duplicate definition in the same scope
end if;
case overrideMod of
    {none} do
        if mBase ≠ none then
            throw a DefinitionError exception — a definition that overrides a superclass's member must be marked with  

                the override attribute
        end if;
        if searchForOverrides(c, openMultiname, accesses) ≠ none then
            throw a DefinitionError exception — this definition is hidden by one in a superclass when accessed without a  

                namespace qualifier; in the rare cases where this is intentional, use the override (false) attribute
        end if;
    {false} do

```

```

if mBase ≠ none then
    throw a DefinitionError exception — this definition is marked with override (false) but it overrides a
        superclass's member
    end if;
{true} do
    if mBase = none then
        throw a DefinitionError exception — this definition is marked with override or override (true) but it
            doesn't override a superclass's member
    end if;
    {undefined} do nothing
end case;
m.multiname ⊑ definedMultiname;
c.instanceMembers ⊑ c.instanceMembers ⊑ {m};
return mOverridden
end proc;

```

10.13 Instantiation

```

proc instantiateFunction(uf: UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION, env: ENVIRONMENT): SIMPLEINSTANCE
    c: CLASS ⊑ uf.type;
    i: SIMPLEINSTANCE ⊑ createSimpleInstance(c, c.prototype, uf.call, uf.construct, env);
    dotWrite(i, {public: "length"}, realToFloat64(uf.length), run);
if uf.buildPrototype then
    prototype: OBJECT ⊑ Prototype.construct([], run);
    dotWrite(prototype, {public: "constructor"}, i, run);
    dotWrite(i, {public: "prototype"}, prototype, run)
end if;
instantiations: SIMPLEINSTANCE{} ⊑ uf.instantiations;
if instantiations ≠ {} then
    Suppose that instantiateFunction were to choose at its discretion some element i2 of instantiations, assign
        i2.env ⊑ env, and return i. If the behaviour of doing that assignment were observationally indistinguishable by the
        rest of the program from the behaviour of returning i without modifying i2.env, then the implementation may, but
        does not have to, return i2 now, discarding (or not even bothering to create) the value of i.
    note The above rule allows an implementation to avoid creating a fresh closure each time a local function is
        instantiated if it can show that the closures would behave identically. This optimisation is not transparent to
        the programmer because the instantiations will be == to each other and share one set of properties (including
        the prototype property, if applicable) rather than each having its own. ECMAScript programs should not
        rely on this distinction.
end if;
uf.instantiations ⊑ instantiations ⊑ {i};
return i
end proc;

```

```

proc instantiateMember(m: LOCALMEMBER, env: ENVIRONMENT): LOCALMEMBER
  case m of
    {forbidden} do return m;
    VARIABLE do
      note m.setup = none because Setup must have been called on a frame before that frame can be instantiated.
      value: VARIABLEVALUE  $\sqcup$  m.value;
      if value  $\sqcup$  UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION then
        value  $\sqcup$  instantiateFunction(value, env)
      end if;
      return new VARIABLE[]type: m.type, value: value, immutable: m.immutable, setup: none,
         initialiser: m.initialiser, initialiserEnv: env[]
    DYNAMICVAR do
      value: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION  $\sqcup$  m.value;
      if value  $\sqcup$  UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION then
        value  $\sqcup$  instantiateFunction(value, env)
      end if;
      return new DYNAMICVAR[]value: value, sealed: m.sealed[]
    GETTER do
      case m.env of
        ENVIRONMENT do return m;
        {none} do return new GETTER[]call: m.call, env: env[]
      end case;
    SETTER do
      case m.env of
        ENVIRONMENT do return m;
        {none} do return new SETTER[]call: m.call, env: env[]
      end case
    end case
  end proc;

tuple MEMBERTRANSLATION
  from: LOCALMEMBER,
  to: LOCALMEMBER
end tuple;

proc instantiateLocalFrame(frame: LOCALFRAME, env: ENVIRONMENT): LOCALFRAME
  instantiatedFrame: LOCALFRAME  $\sqcup$  new LOCALFRAME[]localBindings: {}[]
  pluralMembers: LOCALMEMBER{}  $\sqcup$  {b.content  $\sqcup$  b  $\sqcup$  frame.localBindings};
  memberTranslations: MEMBERTRANSLATION{}  $\sqcup$ 
    {MEMBERTRANSLATION[]from: m, to: instantiateMember(m, [instantiatedFrame]  $\oplus$  env)}
     $\sqcup$  m  $\sqcup$  pluralMembers};

proc translateMember(m: LOCALMEMBER): LOCALMEMBER
  mi: MEMBERTRANSLATION  $\sqcup$  the one element mi  $\sqcup$  memberTranslations that satisfies mi.from = m;
  return mi.to
end proc;
instantiatedFrame.localBindings  $\sqcup$  {LOCALBINDING[]content: translateMember(b.content), other fields from b}
   $\sqcup$  b  $\sqcup$  frame.localBindings;
return instantiatedFrame
end proc;

```

```

proc instantiateParameterFrame(frame: PARAMETERFRAME, env: ENVIRONMENT, singularThis: OBJECTOPT):
    PARAMETERFRAME
    note frame.superconstructorCalled must be true if and only if frame.kind is not constructorFunction.
    instantiatedFrame: PARAMETERFRAME [] new PARAMETERFRAME[]localBindings: {}, kind: frame.kind,
        handling: frame.handling, callsSuperconstructor: frame.callsSuperconstructor,
        superconstructorCalled: frame.superconstructorCalled, this: singularThis, returnType: frame.returnType[]
    note pluralMembers will contain the set of all LOCALMEMBER records found in the frame.
    pluralMembers: LOCALMEMBER{} [] {b.content | | b [] frame.localBindings};
    note If any of the parameters (including the rest parameter) are anonymous, their bindings will not be present in
        frame.localBindings. In this situation, the following steps add their LOCALMEMBER records to pluralMembers.
    for each p [] frame.parameters do pluralMembers [] pluralMembers [] {p.var}
    end for each;
    rest: VARIABLEOPT [] frame.rest;
    if rest ≠ none then pluralMembers [] pluralMembers [] {rest} end if;
    memberTranslations: MEMBERTRANSLATION{} []
        {MEMBERTRANSLATION[]from: m, to: instantiateMember(m, [instantiatedFrame] ⊕ env)[]}
        []m [] pluralMembers;
proc translateMember(m: LOCALMEMBER): LOCALMEMBER
    mi: MEMBERTRANSLATION [] the one element mi [] memberTranslations that satisfies mi.from = m;
    return mi.to
end proc;
instantiatedFrame.localBindings [] {LOCALBINDING[]content: translateMember(b.content), other fields from b[]}
    []b [] frame.localBindings;
instantiatedFrame.parameters [] [PARAMETER[]var: translateMember(op.var), default: op.default[]
    []op [] frame.parameters];
if rest = none then instantiatedFrame.rest [] none
else instantiatedFrame.rest [] translateMember(rest)
end if;
return instantiatedFrame
end proc;

```

11 Evaluation

- Parse using the grammar. If the parse fails, throw a syntax error.
- Call **Validate** on the goal nonterminal, which will recursively call **Validate** on some intermediate nonterminals. This checks that the program is well-formed, ensuring for instance that **break** and **continue** labels exist, compile-time constant expressions really are compile-time constant expressions, etc. If the check fails, **Validate** will throw an exception.
- Call **Setup** on the goal nonterminal, which will recursively call **Setup** on some intermediate nonterminals.
- Call **Eval** on the goal nonterminal.

12 Expressions

Some expression grammar productions in this chapter are parameterised (see section 5.14.4) by the grammar argument □□ {allowIn, noIn}

Most expression productions have both the **Validate** and **Eval** actions defined. Most of the **Eval** actions on subexpressions produce an **ObjOrRef** result, indicating that the subexpression may evaluate to either a value or a place that can potentially be read, written, or deleted (see section 9.3).

12.1 Identifiers

An *Identifier* is either a non-keyword **Identifier** token or one of the non-reserved keywords `get`, `set`, `exclude`, or `named`. In either case, the **Name** action on the *Identifier* returns a string comprised of the identifier's characters after the lexer has processed any escape sequences.

Syntax

```
Identifier □
  Identifier
  | get
  | set
  | exclude
  | include
```

Semantics

```
Name[Identifier]: STRING;
Name[Identifier] □ Identifier = Name[Identifier];
Name[Identifier] □ get = "get";
Name[Identifier] □ set = "set";
Name[Identifier] □ exclude = "exclude";
Name[Identifier] □ include = "include";
```

12.2 Qualified Identifiers

Syntax

```
Qualifier □
  Identifier
  | public
  | private
```

```
SimpleQualifiedIdentifier □
  Identifier
  | Qualifier :: Identifier
```

```
ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier □ ParenExpression :: Identifier
```

```
QualifiedIdentifier □
  SimpleQualifiedIdentifier
  | ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier
```

Validation

```
OpenNamespaces[Qualifier]: NAMESPACE{};
```

```

proc Validate[Qualifier] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [Qualifier  $\sqsubseteq$  Identifier] do OpenNamespaces[Qualifier]  $\sqsubseteq$  ctxt.openNamespaces;
  [Qualifier  $\sqsubseteq$  public] do nothing;
  [Qualifier  $\sqsubseteq$  private] do
    c: CLASSOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  getEnclosingClass(env);
    if c = none then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — private is meaningful only inside a class
    end if
  end proc;

OpenNamespaces[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier]: NAMESPACE{};

proc Validate[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [SimpleQualifiedIdentifier  $\sqsubseteq$  Identifier] do
    OpenNamespaces[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier]  $\sqsubseteq$  ctxt.openNamespaces;
  [SimpleQualifiedIdentifier  $\sqsubseteq$  Qualifier :: Identifier] do
    Validate[Qualifier](ctxt, env)
  end proc;

proc Validate[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier  $\sqsubseteq$  ParenExpression :: Identifier] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Validate[ParenExpression](ctxt, env)
end proc;

```

Validate[*QualifiedIdentifier*] (*ctxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *QualifiedIdentifier*.

Setup

```

proc Setup[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier] ()
  [SimpleQualifiedIdentifier  $\sqsubseteq$  Identifier] do nothing;
  [SimpleQualifiedIdentifier  $\sqsubseteq$  Qualifier :: Identifier] do nothing
end proc;

proc Setup[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier  $\sqsubseteq$  ParenExpression :: Identifier] ()
  Setup[ParenExpression]()
end proc;

```

Setup[*QualifiedIdentifier*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *QualifiedIdentifier*.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[Qualifier] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): NAMESPACE
  [Qualifier  $\sqsubseteq$  Identifier] do
    multiname: MULTINAME  $\sqsubseteq$  {ns::(Name[Identifier])} |  $\sqsubseteq$  ns  $\sqsubseteq$  OpenNamespaces[Qualifier];
    a: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  lexicalRead(env, multiname, phase);
    if a  $\sqsubseteq$  NAMESPACE then
      throw a TypeError exception — the qualifier must be a namespace
    end if;
    return a;
  [Qualifier  $\sqsubseteq$  public] do return public;
  [Qualifier  $\sqsubseteq$  private] do
    c: CLASSOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  getEnclosingClass(env);
    note Validate already ensured that c  $\neq$  none.
    return c.privateNamespace
  end proc;

```

```

proc Eval[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): MULTINAME
  [SimpleQualifiedIdentifier  $\sqcup$  Identifier] do
    return {ns::(Name[Identifier])  $\sqcup$  ns  $\sqcup$  OpenNamespaces[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier]};

  [SimpleQualifiedIdentifier  $\sqcup$  Qualifier :: Identifier] do
    q: NAMESPACE  $\sqcup$  Eval[Qualifier](env, phase);
    return {q::(Name[Identifier])}

end proc;

proc Eval[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier  $\sqcup$  ParenExpression :: Identifier] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): MULTINAME
  [ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier  $\sqcup$  ParenExpression] do
    q: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[ParenExpression](env, phase), phase);
    if q  $\sqcup$  NAMESPACE then throw a TypeError exception — the qualifier must be a namespace
    end if;
    return {q::(Name[Identifier])}

end proc;

proc Eval[QualifiedIdentifier] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): MULTINAME
  [QualifiedIdentifier  $\sqcup$  SimpleQualifiedIdentifier] do
    return Eval[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier](env, phase);
  [QualifiedIdentifier  $\sqcup$  ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier] do
    return Eval[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier](env, phase)
end proc;
```

12.3 Primary Expressions

Syntax

PrimaryExpression \sqcup

- null*
- true*
- false*
- public*
- Number*
- String*
- this*
- RegularExpression*
- ParenListExpression*
- ArrayLiteral*
- ObjectLiteral*
- FunctionExpression*

ParenExpression \sqcup (*AssignmentExpression*^{allowIn})

ParenListExpression \sqcup

- ParenExpression*
- (*ListExpression*^{allowIn} , *AssignmentExpression*^{allowIn})

Validation

```

proc Validate[PrimaryExpression] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [PrimaryExpression ⊑ null] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression ⊑ true] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression ⊑ false] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression ⊑ public] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression ⊑ Number] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression ⊑ String] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression ⊑ this] do
    frame: PARAMETERFRAMEOPT ⊑ getEnclosingParameterFrame(env);
    if frame = none then
      if ctxt.strict then
        throw a SyntaxError exception — this can be used outside a function only in non-strict mode
      end if
    elsif frame.kind = plainFunction then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — this function does not define this
    end if;
  [PrimaryExpression ⊑ RegularExpression] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression ⊑ ParenListExpression] do
    Validate[ParenListExpression](ctxt, env);
  [PrimaryExpression ⊑ ArrayLiteral] do Validate[ArrayLiteral](ctxt, env);
  [PrimaryExpression ⊑ ObjectLiteral] do Validate[ObjectLiteral](ctxt, env);
  [PrimaryExpression ⊑ FunctionExpression] do Validate[FunctionExpression](ctxt, env)
end proc;

```

Validate[*ParenExpression*] (*ctxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ParenExpression*.

Validate[*ParenListExpression*] (*ctxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ParenListExpression*.

Setup

Setup[*PrimaryExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *PrimaryExpression*.

Setup[*ParenExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ParenExpression*.

Setup[*ParenListExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ParenListExpression*.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[PrimaryExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [PrimaryExpression □ null] do return null;
  [PrimaryExpression □ true] do return true;
  [PrimaryExpression □ false] do return false;
  [PrimaryExpression □ public] do return public;
  [PrimaryExpression □ Number] do return Value[Number];
  [PrimaryExpression □ String] do return Value[String];
  [PrimaryExpression □ this] do
    frame: PARAMETERFRAMEOPT □ getEnclosingParameterFrame(env);
    if frame = none then return getPackageFrame(env) end if;
    note Validate ensured that frame.kind ≠ plainFunction at this point.
    this: OBJECTOPT □ frame.this;
    if this = none then
      note If Validate passed, this can be uninitialized only when phase = compile.
      throw a ConstantError exception — a constant expression cannot read an uninitialized this parameter
    end if;
    if not frame.superconstructorCalled then
      throw an UninitializedError exception — can't access this from within a constructor before the
      superconstructor has been called
    end if;
    return this;
  [PrimaryExpression □ RegularExpression] do ????
  [PrimaryExpression □ ParenListExpression] do
    return Eval[ParenListExpression](env, phase);
  [PrimaryExpression □ ArrayLiteral] do return Eval[ArrayLiteral](env, phase);
  [PrimaryExpression □ ObjectLiteral] do return Eval[ObjectLiteral](env, phase);
  [PrimaryExpression □ FunctionExpression] do
    return Eval[FunctionExpression](env, phase)
end proc;

proc Eval[ParenExpression □ (AssignmentExpressionallowIn)] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  return Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](env, phase)
end proc;

proc Eval[ParenListExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [ParenListExpression □ ParenExpression] do return Eval[ParenExpression](env, phase);
  [ParenListExpression □ (ListExpressionallowIn, AssignmentExpressionallowIn)] do
    readReference(Eval[ListExpressionallowIn](env, phase), phase);
    return readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](env, phase), phase)
end proc;

proc EvalAsList[ParenListExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT[]
  [ParenListExpression □ ParenExpression] do
    elt: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ParenExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return [elt];
  [ParenListExpression □ (ListExpressionallowIn, AssignmentExpressionallowIn)] do
    elts: OBJECT[] □ EvalAsList[ListExpressionallowIn](env, phase);
    elt: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](env, phase), phase);
    return elts  $\oplus$  [elt]
end proc;

```

12.4 Function Expressions

Syntax

```
FunctionExpression ::=  
  function FunctionCommon  
  | function Identifier FunctionCommon
```

Validation

```
F[FunctionExpression]: UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION;  
  
proc Validate[FunctionExpression] (ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)  
  [FunctionExpression ::= function FunctionCommon] do  
    kind: STATICFUNCTIONKIND ::= plainFunction;  
    if not ext.strict and Plain[FunctionCommon] then kind ::= uncheckedFunction  
    end if;  
    F[FunctionExpression] ::= ValidateStaticFunction[FunctionCommon](ext, env, kind);  
  [FunctionExpression ::= function Identifier FunctionCommon] do  
    v: VARIABLE ::= new VARIABLE[Type: Function, value: none, immutable: true, setup: none,  
    initialiser: busy[]];  
    b: LOCALBINDING ::= LOCALBINDING[name: public::(Name[Identifier]), accesses: readOnly, content: v,  
    explicit: false, enumerable: true];  
    compileFrame: LOCALFRAME ::= new LOCALFRAME[localBindings: {b}];  
    kind: STATICFUNCTIONKIND ::= plainFunction;  
    if not ext.strict and Plain[FunctionCommon] then kind ::= uncheckedFunction  
    end if;  
    F[FunctionExpression] ::= ValidateStaticFunction[FunctionCommon](ext, [compileFrame] ⊕ env, kind)  
  end proc;
```

Setup

```
proc Setup[FunctionExpression] ()  
  [FunctionExpression ::= function FunctionCommon] do Setup[FunctionCommon]();  
  [FunctionExpression ::= function Identifier FunctionCommon] do Setup[FunctionCommon]()  
end proc;
```

Evaluation

```
proc Eval[FunctionExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF  
  [FunctionExpression ::= function FunctionCommon] do  
    if phase = compile then  
      throw a ConstantError exception — a function expression is not a constant expression because it can  
      evaluate to different values  
    end if;  
    return instantiateFunction(F[FunctionExpression], env);
```

```
[FunctionExpression] [ Identifier FunctionCommon] do
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — a function expression is not a constant expression because it can
      evaluate to different values
  end if;
  v: VARIABLE [ new VARIABLE[] { type: Function, value: none, immutable: true, setup: none,
    initialiser: none[] } ]
  b: LOCALBINDING [ LOCALBINDING[] { name: public::(Name[Identifier]), accesses: readWrite, content: v,
    explicit: false, enumerable: true[] } ]
  runtimeFrame: LOCALFRAME [ new LOCALFRAME[] { localBindings: {b}[] } ]
  f2: SIMPLEINSTANCE [ instantiateFunction(F[FunctionExpression], [runtimeFrame] ⊕ env);
    v.value [ f2];
    return f2
  end proc;
```

12.5 Object Literals

Syntax

ObjectLiteral [{ *FieldList* }]

FieldList []
 «empty»
 | *NonemptyFieldList*

NonemptyFieldList []
 LiteralField
 | *LiteralField* , *NonemptyFieldList*

LiteralField [*FieldName* : *AssignmentExpression*^{allowIn}]

FieldName []
 QualifiedIdentifier
 | String
 | Number
 | ParenExpression

Validation

```
proc Validate[ObjectLiteral [ { FieldList } ]](ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Validate[FieldList](ctx, env)
end proc;
```

Validate[FieldList] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *FieldList*.

Validate[NonemptyFieldList] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *NonemptyFieldList*.

```
proc Validate[LiteralField [ FieldName : AssignmentExpressionallowIn ]](ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Validate[FieldName](ctx, env);
  Validate[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](ctx, env)
end proc;
```

Validate[FieldName] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *FieldName*.

Setup

```
proc Setup[ObjectLiteral □ { FieldList }]()
  Setup[FieldList]()
end proc;
```

`Setup[FieldList]()` propagates the call to `Setup` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `FieldList`.

`Setup[NonemptyFieldList]()` propagates the call to `Setup` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `NonemptyFieldList`.

```
proc Setup[LiteralField □ FieldName : AssignmentExpressionallowIn]()
  Setup[FieldName]()
  Setup[AssignmentExpressionallowIn]()
end proc;
```

`Setup[FieldName]()` propagates the call to `Setup` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `FieldName`.

Evaluation

```
proc Eval[ObjectLiteral □ { FieldList }](env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — an object literal is not a constant expression because it evaluates to a new
    object each time it is evaluated
  end if;
  o: OBJECT □ Prototype.construct([], phase);
  Eval[FieldList](env, o, phase);
  return o
end proc;
```

`Eval[FieldList](env: ENVIRONMENT, o: OBJECT, phase: {run})` propagates the call to `Eval` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `FieldList`.

`Eval[NonemptyFieldList](env: ENVIRONMENT, o: OBJECT, phase: {run})` propagates the call to `Eval` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `NonemptyFieldList`.

```
proc Eval[LiteralField □ FieldName : AssignmentExpressionallowIn](env: ENVIRONMENT, o: OBJECT, phase: {run})
  multiname: MULTINAME □ Eval[FieldName](env, phase);
  value: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](env, phase), phase);
  dotWrite(o, multiname, value, phase)
end proc;
```

```
proc Eval[FieldName](env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): MULTINAME
  [FieldName □ QualifiedIdentifier] do return Eval[QualifiedIdentifier](env, phase);
  [FieldName □ String] do return {toQualifiedName(Value[String], phase)};
  [FieldName □ Number] do return {toQualifiedName(Value[Number], phase)};
  [FieldName □ ParenExpression] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ParenExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return {toQualifiedName(a, phase)}
end proc;
```

12.6 Array Literals

Syntax

`ArrayLiteral □ [ElementList]`

```
ElementList []
  «empty»
  | LiteralElement
  | , ElementList
  | LiteralElement , ElementList
```

LiteralElement [] *AssignmentExpression*^{allowln}

Validation

```
proc Validate[ArrayLiteral [] [ ElementList ]] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Validate[ElementList](ctx, env)
end proc;
```

Validate[*ElementList*] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ElementList*.

```
proc Validate[LiteralElement [] AssignmentExpressionallowln] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Validate[AssignmentExpressionallowln] (ctx, env)
end proc;
```

Setup

```
proc Setup[ArrayLiteral [] [ ElementList ]]()
  Setup[ElementList]()
end proc;
```

Setup[*ElementList*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ElementList*.

```
proc Setup[LiteralElement [] AssignmentExpressionallowln]()
  Setup[AssignmentExpressionallowln]()
end proc;
```

Evaluation

```
proc Eval[ArrayLiteral [] [ ElementList ]] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — an array literal is not a constant expression because it evaluates to a new object
      each time it is evaluated
  end if;
  o: OBJECT [] Array.construct([], phase);
  length: INTEGER [] Eval[ElementList](env, 0, o, phase);
  if length > arrayLimit then throw a RangeError exception end if;
  dotWrite(o, {arrayPrivate::“length”}, lengthulong, phase);
  return o
end proc;
```

```
proc Eval[ElementList] (env: ENVIRONMENT, length: INTEGER, o: OBJECT, phase: {run}): INTEGER
  [ElementList [] «empty»] do return length;
  [ElementList [] LiteralElement] do
    Eval[LiteralElement] (env, length, o, phase);
    return length + 1;
  [ElementList0 [] , ElementList1] do
    return Eval[ElementList1] (env, length + 1, o, phase);
```

```

[ElementList0 ┌ LiteralElement , ElementList1] do
  Eval[LiteralElement](env, length, o, phase);
  return Eval[ElementList1](env, length + 1, o, phase)
end proc;

proc Eval[LiteralElement ┌ AssignmentExpressionallowIn]
  (env: ENVIRONMENT, length: INTEGER, o: OBJECT, phase: {run})
  value: OBJECT ┌ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](env, phase), phase);
  indexWrite(o, length, value, phase)
end proc;

```

12.7 Super Expressions

Syntax

```

SuperExpression ┌
  super
  | super ParenExpression

```

Validation

```

proc Validate[SuperExpression] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [SuperExpression ┌ super] do
    c: CLASSOPT ┌ getEnclosingClass(env);
    if c = none then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — a super expression is meaningful only inside a class
    end if;
    frame: PARAMETERFRAMEOPT ┌ getEnclosingParameterFrame(env);
    if frame = none or frame.kind ┌ STATICFUNCTIONKIND then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — a super expression without an argument is meaningful only inside an
      instance method or a constructor
    end if;
    if c.super = none then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — a super expression is meaningful only if the enclosing class has a superclass
    end if;
  [SuperExpression ┌ super ParenExpression] do
    c: CLASSOPT ┌ getEnclosingClass(env);
    if c = none then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — a super expression is meaningful only inside a class
    end if;
    if c.super = none then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — a super expression is meaningful only if the enclosing class has a superclass
    end if;
    Validate[ParenExpression](ctx, env)
  end proc;

```

Setup

`Setup[SuperExpression] ()` propagates the call to `Setup` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `SuperExpression`.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[SuperExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJOPTIONALLIMIT
  [SuperExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  super] do
    frame: PARAMETERFRAMEOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  getEnclosingParameterFrame(env);
    note Validate ensured that frame  $\neq$  none and frame.kind  $\sqsubseteq$  STATICFUNCTIONKIND at this point.
    this: OBJECTOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  frame.this;
    if this = none then
      note If Validate passed, this can be uninitialized only when phase = compile.
      throw a ConstantError exception — a constant expression cannot read an uninitialized this parameter
    end if;
    if not frame.superconstructorCalled then
      throw an UninitializedError exception — can't access super from within a constructor before the
      superconstructor has been called
    end if;
    return makeLimitedInstance(this, getEnclosingClass(env), phase);
  [SuperExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  super ParenExpression] do
    r: OBJORREF  $\sqsubseteq$  Eval[ParenExpression](env, phase);
    return makeLimitedInstance(r, getEnclosingClass(env), phase)
end proc;

proc makeLimitedInstance(r: OBJORREF, c: CLASS, phase: PHASE): OBJOPTIONALLIMIT
  o: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(r, phase);
  limit: CLASSOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  c.super;
  note Validate ensured that limit cannot be none at this point.
  coerced: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  limit.implicitCoerce(o, false);
  if coerced = null then return null end if;
  return LIMITEDINSTANCE[instance: coerced, limit: limit]
end proc;

```

12.8 Postfix Expressions

Syntax

PostfixExpression \sqsubseteq
 AttributeExpression
 | *FullPostfixExpression*
 | *ShortNewExpression*

AttributeExpression \sqsubseteq
 SimpleQualifiedIdentifier
 | *AttributeExpression MemberOperator*
 | *AttributeExpression Arguments*

FullPostfixExpression \sqsubseteq
 PrimaryExpression
 | *ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier*
 | *FullNewExpression*
 | *FullPostfixExpression MemberOperator*
 | *SuperExpression MemberOperator*
 | *FullPostfixExpression Arguments*
 | *PostfixExpression* [no line break] **++**
 | *PostfixExpression* [no line break] **--**

FullNewExpression \sqsubseteq **new** *FullNewSubexpression Arguments*

```

FullNewSubexpression ⊑
  PrimaryExpression
  | QualifiedIdentifier
  | FullNewExpression
  | FullNewSubexpression MemberOperator
  | SuperExpression MemberOperator

ShortNewExpression ⊑ new ShortNewSubexpression

ShortNewSubexpression ⊑
  FullNewSubexpression
  | ShortNewExpression

```

Validation

Validate[*PostfixExpression*] (*ctxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *PostfixExpression*.

```

Strict[AttributeExpression]: BOOLEAN;

proc Validate[AttributeExpression] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [AttributeExpression ⊑ SimpleQualifiedIdentifier] do
    Validate[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier](ctxt, env);
    Strict[AttributeExpression] ⊑ ctxt.strict;
  [AttributeExpression0 ⊑ AttributeExpression1 MemberOperator] do
    Validate[AttributeExpression1](ctxt, env);
    Validate[MemberOperator](ctxt, env);
  [AttributeExpression0 ⊑ AttributeExpression1 Arguments] do
    Validate[AttributeExpression1](ctxt, env);
    Validate[Arguments](ctxt, env)
  end proc;

Strict[FullPostfixExpression]: BOOLEAN;

proc Validate[FullPostfixExpression] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [FullPostfixExpression ⊑ PrimaryExpression] do
    Validate[PrimaryExpression](ctxt, env);
  [FullPostfixExpression ⊑ ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier] do
    Validate[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier](ctxt, env);
    Strict[FullPostfixExpression] ⊑ ctxt.strict;
  [FullPostfixExpression ⊑ FullNewExpression] do
    Validate[FullNewExpression](ctxt, env);
  [FullPostfixExpression0 ⊑ FullPostfixExpression1 MemberOperator] do
    Validate[FullPostfixExpression1](ctxt, env);
    Validate[MemberOperator](ctxt, env);
  [FullPostfixExpression ⊑ SuperExpression MemberOperator] do
    Validate[SuperExpression](ctxt, env);
    Validate[MemberOperator](ctxt, env);
  [FullPostfixExpression0 ⊑ FullPostfixExpression1 Arguments] do
    Validate[FullPostfixExpression1](ctxt, env);
    Validate[Arguments](ctxt, env);
  [FullPostfixExpression ⊑ PostfixExpression [no line break] ++] do
    Validate[PostfixExpression](ctxt, env);

```

```
[FullPostfixExpression ⊑ PostfixExpression [no line break] --] do
  Validate[PostfixExpression](ctx, env)
end proc;
```

Validate[*FullNewExpression*] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *FullNewExpression*.

Strict[*FullNewSubexpression*]: BOOLEAN;

```
proc Validate[FullNewSubexpression] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [FullNewSubexpression ⊑ PrimaryExpression] do Validate[PrimaryExpression](ctx, env);
  [FullNewSubexpression ⊑ QualifiedIdentifier] do
    Validate[QualifiedIdentifier](ctx, env);
    Strict[FullNewSubexpression] ⊑ ctx.strict;
  [FullNewSubexpression ⊑ FullNewExpression] do Validate[FullNewExpression](ctx, env);
  [FullNewSubexpression0 ⊑ FullNewSubexpression1 MemberOperator] do
    Validate[FullNewSubexpression1](ctx, env);
    Validate[MemberOperator](ctx, env);
  [FullNewSubexpression ⊑ SuperExpression MemberOperator] do
    Validate[SuperExpression](ctx, env);
    Validate[MemberOperator](ctx, env)
end proc;
```

Validate[*ShortNewExpression*] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ShortNewExpression*.

Validate[*ShortNewSubexpression*] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ShortNewSubexpression*.

Setup

Setup[*PostfixExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *PostfixExpression*.

Setup[*AttributeExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *AttributeExpression*.

Setup[*FullPostfixExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *FullPostfixExpression*.

Setup[*FullNewExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *FullNewExpression*.

Setup[*FullNewSubexpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *FullNewSubexpression*.

Setup[*ShortNewExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ShortNewExpression*.

Setup[*ShortNewSubexpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ShortNewSubexpression*.

Evaluation

```
proc Eval[PostfixExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [PostfixExpression ⊑ AttributeExpression] do
    return Eval[AttributeExpression](env, phase);
```

```

[PostfixExpression □ FullPostfixExpression] do
    return Eval[FullPostfixExpression](env, phase);
[PostfixExpression □ ShortNewExpression] do
    return Eval[ShortNewExpression](env, phase)
end proc;

proc Eval[AttributeExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
    [AttributeExpression □ SimpleQualifiedIdentifier] do
        m: MULTINAME □ Eval[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier](env, phase);
        return LEXICALREFERENCE[env: env, variableMultiname: m, strict: Strict[AttributeExpression]]□
    [AttributeExpression0 □ AttributeExpression1 MemberOperator] do
        a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[AttributeExpression1](env, phase), phase);
        return Eval[MemberOperator](env, a, phase);
    [AttributeExpression0 □ AttributeExpression1 Arguments] do
        r: OBJORREF □ Eval[AttributeExpression1](env, phase);
        f: OBJECT □ readReference(r, phase);
        base: OBJECT;
        case r of
            OBJECT □ LEXICALREFERENCE do base □ null;
            DOTREFERENCE □ BRACKETREFERENCE do base □ r.base
        end case;
        args: OBJECT[] □ Eval[Arguments](env, phase);
        return call(base, f, args, phase)
    end proc;

proc Eval[FullPostfixExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
    [FullPostfixExpression □ PrimaryExpression] do
        return Eval[PrimaryExpression](env, phase);
    [FullPostfixExpression □ ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier] do
        m: MULTINAME □ Eval[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier](env, phase);
        return LEXICALREFERENCE[env: env, variableMultiname: m, strict: Strict[FullPostfixExpression]]□
    [FullPostfixExpression □ FullNewExpression] do
        return Eval[FullNewExpression](env, phase);
    [FullPostfixExpression0 □ FullPostfixExpression1 MemberOperator] do
        a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[FullPostfixExpression1](env, phase), phase);
        return Eval[MemberOperator](env, a, phase);
    [FullPostfixExpression □ SuperExpression MemberOperator] do
        a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT □ Eval[SuperExpression](env, phase);
        return Eval[MemberOperator](env, a, phase);
    [FullPostfixExpression0 □ FullPostfixExpression1 Arguments] do
        r: OBJORREF □ Eval[FullPostfixExpression1](env, phase);
        f: OBJECT □ readReference(r, phase);
        base: OBJECT;
        case r of
            OBJECT □ LEXICALREFERENCE do base □ null;
            DOTREFERENCE □ BRACKETREFERENCE do base □ r.base
        end case;
        args: OBJECT[] □ Eval[Arguments](env, phase);
        return call(base, f, args, phase);
    end proc;

```

```

[FullPostfixExpression □ PostfixExpression [no line break] ++] do
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — ++ cannot be used in a constant expression
  end if;
  r: OBJORREF □ Eval[PostfixExpression](env, phase);
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(r, phase);
  b: OBJECT □ plus(a, phase);
  c: OBJECT □ add(b, 1.0f64, phase);
  writeReference(r, c, phase);
  return b;
[FullPostfixExpression □ PostfixExpression [no line break] --] do
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — -- cannot be used in a constant expression
  end if;
  r: OBJORREF □ Eval[PostfixExpression](env, phase);
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(r, phase);
  b: OBJECT □ plus(a, phase);
  c: OBJECT □ subtract(b, 1.0f64, phase);
  writeReference(r, c, phase);
  return b
end proc;

proc Eval[FullNewExpression □ new FullNewSubexpression Arguments]
  (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  f: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[FullNewSubexpression])(env, phase), phase);
  args: OBJECT[] □ Eval[Arguments](env, phase);
  return construct(f, args, phase)
end proc;

proc Eval[FullNewSubexpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [FullNewSubexpression □ PrimaryExpression] do
    return Eval[PrimaryExpression](env, phase);
  [FullNewSubexpression □ QualifiedIdentifier] do
    m: MULTINAME □ Eval[QualifiedIdentifier](env, phase);
    return LEXICALREFERENCE[env: env, variableMultiname: m, strict: Strict[FullNewSubexpression]];
  [FullNewSubexpression □ FullNewExpression] do
    return Eval[FullNewExpression](env, phase);
  [FullNewSubexpression0 □ FullNewSubexpression1 MemberOperator] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[FullNewSubexpression1])(env, phase), phase);
    return Eval[MemberOperator](env, a, phase);
  [FullNewSubexpression □ SuperExpression MemberOperator] do
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT □ Eval[SuperExpression](env, phase);
    return Eval[MemberOperator](env, a, phase)
  end proc;

proc Eval[ShortNewExpression □ new ShortNewSubexpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  f: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ShortNewSubexpression])(env, phase), phase);
  return construct(f, [], phase)
end proc;

proc Eval[ShortNewSubexpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [ShortNewSubexpression □ FullNewSubexpression] do
    return Eval[FullNewSubexpression](env, phase);

```

```

[ShortNewSubexpression □ ShortNewExpression] do
    return Eval[ShortNewExpression](env, phase)
end proc;

proc call(this: OBJECT, a: OBJECT, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
    case a of
        UNDEFINED □ NULL □ BOOLEAN □ GENERALNUMBER □ CHARACTER □ STRING □ NAMESPACE □
            COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE □ DATE □ REGEXP □ PACKAGE do
                throw a TypeError exception;
            CLASS do return a.call(this, args, phase);
            SIMPLEINSTANCE do
                f: (OBJECT □ SIMPLEINSTANCE □ OBJECT[] □ PHASE □ OBJECT) □ {none} □ a.call;
                if f = none then throw a TypeError exception end if;
                return f(this, a, args, phase);
            METHODCLOSURE do
                m: INSTANCEMETHOD □ a.method;
                return m.call(a.this, args, phase)
        end case
    end proc;

proc construct(a: OBJECT, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
    case a of
        UNDEFINED □ NULL □ BOOLEAN □ GENERALNUMBER □ CHARACTER □ STRING □ NAMESPACE □
            COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE □ METHODCLOSURE □ DATE □ REGEXP □ PACKAGE do
                throw a TypeError exception;
            CLASS do return a.construct(args, phase);
            SIMPLEINSTANCE do
                f: (SIMPLEINSTANCE □ OBJECT[] □ PHASE □ OBJECT) □ {none} □ a.construct;
                if f = none then throw a TypeError exception end if;
                return f(a, args, phase)
        end case
    end proc;

```

12.9 Member Operators

Syntax

```

MemberOperator □
    . QualifiedIdentifier
    | Brackets

Brackets □
    [ ]
    | [ ListExpressionallowIn ]
    | [ ExpressionsWithRest ]

Arguments □
    ( )
    | ParenListExpression
    | ( ExpressionsWithRest )

ExpressionsWithRest □
    RestExpression
    | ListExpressionallowIn , RestExpression

RestExpression □ ... AssignmentExpressionallowIn

```

Validation

Validate[MemberOperator] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *MemberOperator*.

Validate[Brackets] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *Brackets*.

Validate[Arguments] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *Arguments*.

Validate[ExpressionsWithRest] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ExpressionsWithRest*.

Validate[RestExpression] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *RestExpression*.

Setup

Setup[MemberOperator] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *MemberOperator*.

Setup[Brackets] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *Brackets*.

Setup[Arguments] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *Arguments*.

Setup[ExpressionsWithRest] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ExpressionsWithRest*.

Setup[RestExpression] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *RestExpression*.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[MemberOperator] (env: ENVIRONMENT, base: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [MemberOperator □ . QualifiedIdentifier] do
    m: MULTINAME □ Eval[QualifiedIdentifier](env, phase);
    case base of
      OBJECT do
        return DOTREFERENCE[base: base, limit: objectType(base), propertyMultiname: m];
      LIMITEDINSTANCE do
        return DOTREFERENCE[base: base.instance, limit: base.limit, propertyMultiname: m];
    end case;
  [MemberOperator □ Brackets] do
    args: OBJECT[] □ Eval[Brackets](env, phase);
    case base of
      OBJECT do
        return BRACKETREFERENCE[base: base, limit: objectType(base), args: args];
      LIMITEDINSTANCE do
        return BRACKETREFERENCE[base: base.instance, limit: base.limit, args: args];
    end case
  end proc;

proc Eval[Brackets] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT[]
  [Brackets □ [ ]] do return [];
  [Brackets □ [ ListExpressionallowln ]] do
    return EvalAsList[ListExpressionallowln](env, phase);

```

```

[Brackets □ [ ExpressionsWithRest ]] do return Eval[ExpressionsWithRest](env, phase)
end proc;

proc Eval[Arguments] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT[]
[Arguments □ ()] do return [];
[Arguments □ ParenListExpression] do
    return EvalAsList[ParenListExpression](env, phase);
[Arguments □ ( ExpressionsWithRest )] do
    return Eval[ExpressionsWithRest](env, phase)
end proc;

proc Eval[ExpressionsWithRest] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT[]
[ExpressionsWithRest □ RestExpression] do return Eval[RestExpression](env, phase);
[ExpressionsWithRest □ ListExpressionallowIn, RestExpression] do
    args1: OBJECT[] □ EvalAsList[ListExpressionallowIn](env, phase);
    args2: OBJECT[] □ Eval[RestExpression](env, phase);
    return args1 ⊕ args2
end proc;

proc Eval[RestExpression □ ... AssignmentExpressionallowIn] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT[]
a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](env, phase), phase);
if not Array.is(a) then throw a TypeError exception — the ... operand must be an Array
end if;
length: ULONG □ readInstanceProperty(a, arrayPrivate::“length”, phase);
i: INTEGER □ 0;
args: OBJECT[] □ [];
while i ≠ length.value do
    arg: OBJECTOPT □ indexRead(a, i, phase);
    if arg = none then
        An implementation may, at its discretion, either throw a ReferenceError or treat the hole as a missing argument,
        substituting the called function’s default parameter value if there is one, undefined if the called function is
        unchecked, or throwing an ArgumentError exception otherwise. An implementation must not replace such a hole
        with undefined except when the called function is unchecked or happens to have undefined as its default
        parameter value.
    end if;
    args □ args ⊕ [arg];
    i □ i + 1
end while;
return args
end proc;

```

12.10 Unary Operators

Syntax

```

UnaryExpression □
  PostfixExpression
  | delete PostfixExpression
  | void UnaryExpression
  | typeof UnaryExpression
  | ++ PostfixExpression
  | -- PostfixExpression
  | + UnaryExpression
  | - UnaryExpression
  | - NegatedMinLong
  | ~ UnaryExpression
  | ! UnaryExpression

```

Validation

```

Strict[UnaryExpression]: BOOLEAN;

proc Validate[UnaryExpression] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [UnaryExpression □ PostfixExpression] do Validate[PostfixExpression](ctxt, env);
  [UnaryExpression □ delete PostfixExpression] do
    Validate[PostfixExpression](ctxt, env);
    Strict[UnaryExpression] □ ctxt.strict;
  [UnaryExpression_0 □ void UnaryExpression_1] do Validate[UnaryExpression_1](ctxt, env);
  [UnaryExpression_0 □ typeof UnaryExpression_1] do
    Validate[UnaryExpression_1](ctxt, env);
  [UnaryExpression □ ++ PostfixExpression] do Validate[PostfixExpression](ctxt, env);
  [UnaryExpression □ -- PostfixExpression] do Validate[PostfixExpression](ctxt, env);
  [UnaryExpression_0 □ + UnaryExpression_1] do Validate[UnaryExpression_1](ctxt, env);
  [UnaryExpression_0 □ - UnaryExpression_1] do Validate[UnaryExpression_1](ctxt, env);
  [UnaryExpression □ - NegatedMinLong] do nothing;
  [UnaryExpression_0 □ ~ UnaryExpression_1] do Validate[UnaryExpression_1](ctxt, env);
  [UnaryExpression_0 □ ! UnaryExpression_1] do Validate[UnaryExpression_1](ctxt, env)
end proc;

```

Setup

Setup[*UnaryExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *UnaryExpression*.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[UnaryExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [UnaryExpression □ PostfixExpression] do return Eval[PostfixExpression](env, phase);
  [UnaryExpression □ delete PostfixExpression] do
    if phase = compile then
      throw a ConstantError exception — delete cannot be used in a constant expression
    end if;
    r: OBJORREF □ Eval[PostfixExpression](env, phase);
    return deleteReference(r, Strict[UnaryExpression], phase);

```

```

[UnaryExpression0 □ void UnaryExpression1] do
  readReference(Eval[UnaryExpression1](env, phase), phase);
  return undefined;

[UnaryExpression0 □ typeof UnaryExpression1] do
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[UnaryExpression1](env, phase), phase);
  c: CLASS □ objectType(a);
  return c.typeofString;

[UnaryExpression □ ++ PostfixExpression] do
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — ++ cannot be used in a constant expression
  end if;
  r: OBJORREF □ Eval[PostfixExpression](env, phase);
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(r, phase);
  b: OBJECT □ plus(a, phase);
  c: OBJECT □ add(b, 1.0f64, phase);
  writeReference(r, c, phase);
  return c;

[UnaryExpression □ -- PostfixExpression] do
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — -- cannot be used in a constant expression
  end if;
  r: OBJORREF □ Eval[PostfixExpression](env, phase);
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(r, phase);
  b: OBJECT □ plus(a, phase);
  c: OBJECT □ subtract(b, 1.0f64, phase);
  writeReference(r, c, phase);
  return c;

[UnaryExpression0 □ + UnaryExpression1] do
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[UnaryExpression1](env, phase), phase);
  return plus(a, phase);

[UnaryExpression0 □ - UnaryExpression1] do
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[UnaryExpression1](env, phase), phase);
  return minus(a, phase);

[UnaryExpression □ - NegatedMinLong] do return (-263)long;  

[UnaryExpression0 □ ~ UnaryExpression1] do
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[UnaryExpression1](env, phase), phase);
  return bitNot(a, phase);

[UnaryExpression0 □ ! UnaryExpression1] do
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[UnaryExpression1](env, phase), phase);
  return logicalNot(a, phase)

end proc;

```

plus(a, phase) returns the value of the unary expression **+a**. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time operations are permitted.

```

proc plus(a: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  return toGeneralNumber(a, phase)
end proc;

proc minus(a: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: GENERALNUMBER □ toGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  return generalNumberNegate(x)
end proc;

```

```

proc generalNumberNegate(x: GENERALNUMBER): GENERALNUMBER
  case x of
    LONG do return integerToLong(-x.value);
    ULONG do return integerToULong(-x.value);
    FLOAT32 do return float32Negate(x);
    FLOAT64 do return float64Negate(x)
  end case
end proc;

proc bitNot(a: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: GENERALNUMBER □ toGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  case x of
    LONG do i: {-263 ... 263 - 1} □ x.value; return bitwiseXor(i, -1)long;
    ULONG do
      i: {0 ... 264 - 1} □ x.value;
      return bitwiseXor(i, 0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFulong);
    FLOAT32 □ FLOAT64 do
      i: {-231 ... 231 - 1} □ signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(x));
      return realToFloat64(bitwiseXor(i, -1))
  end case
end proc;

```

logicalNot(a, phase) returns the value of the unary expression *! a*. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time operations are permitted.

```

proc logicalNot(a: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  return not toBoolean(a, phase)
end proc;

```

12.11 Multiplicative Operators

Syntax

```

MultiplicativeExpression □
  UnaryExpression
  | MultiplicativeExpression * UnaryExpression
  | MultiplicativeExpression / UnaryExpression
  | MultiplicativeExpression % UnaryExpression

```

Validation

Validate[*MultiplicativeExpression*] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *MultiplicativeExpression*.

Setup

Setup[*MultiplicativeExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *MultiplicativeExpression*.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[MultiplicativeExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [MultiplicativeExpression □ UnaryExpression] do
    return Eval[UnaryExpression](env, phase);

```

```

[MultiplicativeExpression0  $\square$  MultiplicativeExpression1 * UnaryExpression] do
  a: OBJECT  $\square$  readReference(Eval[MultiplicativeExpression1](env, phase), phase);
  b: OBJECT  $\square$  readReference(Eval[UnaryExpression](env, phase), phase);
  return multiply(a, b, phase);

[MultiplicativeExpression0  $\square$  MultiplicativeExpression1 / UnaryExpression] do
  a: OBJECT  $\square$  readReference(Eval[MultiplicativeExpression1](env, phase), phase);
  b: OBJECT  $\square$  readReference(Eval[UnaryExpression](env, phase), phase);
  return divide(a, b, phase);

[MultiplicativeExpression0  $\square$  MultiplicativeExpression1 % UnaryExpression] do
  a: OBJECT  $\square$  readReference(Eval[MultiplicativeExpression1](env, phase), phase);
  b: OBJECT  $\square$  readReference(Eval[UnaryExpression](env, phase), phase);
  return remainder(a, b, phase)

end proc;

proc multiply(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: GENERALNUMBER  $\square$  toGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER  $\square$  toGeneralNumber(b, phase);
  if x  $\square$  LONG  $\square$  ULONG or y  $\square$  LONG  $\square$  ULONG then
    i: INTEGEROPT  $\square$  checkInteger(x);
    j: INTEGEROPT  $\square$  checkInteger(y);
    if i  $\neq$  none and j  $\neq$  none then
      k: INTEGER  $\square$  i/j;
      if x  $\square$  ULONG or y  $\square$  ULONG then return integerToULong(k)
      else return integerToLong(k)
      end if
    end if
  end if;
  return float64Multiply(toFloat64(x), toFloat64(y))
end proc;

proc divide(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: GENERALNUMBER  $\square$  toGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER  $\square$  toGeneralNumber(b, phase);
  if x  $\square$  LONG  $\square$  ULONG or y  $\square$  LONG  $\square$  ULONG then
    i: INTEGEROPT  $\square$  checkInteger(x);
    j: INTEGEROPT  $\square$  checkInteger(y);
    if i  $\neq$  none and j  $\neq$  none and j  $\neq$  0 then
      q: RATIONAL  $\square$  i/j;
      if x  $\square$  ULONG or y  $\square$  ULONG then return rationalToULong(q)
      else return rationalToLong(q)
      end if
    end if
  end if;
  return float64Divide(toFloat64(x), toFloat64(y))
end proc;

```

```

proc remainder(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: GENERALNUMBER  $\sqsubseteq$  toGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER  $\sqsubseteq$  toGeneralNumber(b, phase);
  if x  $\sqsubseteq$  LONG  $\sqcup$  ULONG or y  $\sqsubseteq$  LONG  $\sqcup$  ULONG then
    i: INTEGEROPT  $\sqsubseteq$  checkInteger(x);
    j: INTEGEROPT  $\sqsubseteq$  checkInteger(y);
    if i  $\neq$  none and j  $\neq$  none and j  $\neq$  0 then
      q: RATIONAL  $\sqsubseteq$  i/j;
      k: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  q  $\geq$  0 ? q: -q
      r: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  i - j $\lceil$ k;
      if x  $\sqsubseteq$  ULONG or y  $\sqsubseteq$  ULONG then return integerToULong(r)
      else return integerToLong(r)
      end if
    end if
  end if;
  return float64Remainder(toFloat64(x), toFloat64(y))
end proc;

```

12.12 Additive Operators

Syntax

AdditiveExpression \sqsubseteq
MultiplicativeExpression
 | *AdditiveExpression* + *MultiplicativeExpression*
 | *AdditiveExpression* - *MultiplicativeExpression*

Validation

Validate[*AdditiveExpression*] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *AdditiveExpression*.

Setup

Setup[*AdditiveExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *AdditiveExpression*.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[AdditiveExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [AdditiveExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  MultiplicativeExpression] do
    return Eval[MultiplicativeExpression](env, phase);
  [AdditiveExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  AdditiveExpression1 + MultiplicativeExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[AdditiveExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[MultiplicativeExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return add(a, b, phase);
  [AdditiveExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  AdditiveExpression1 - MultiplicativeExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[AdditiveExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[MultiplicativeExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return subtract(a, b, phase)
  end proc;

```

```

proc add(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  ap: PRIMITIVEOBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  toPrimitive(a, null, phase);
  bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  toPrimitive(b, null, phase);
  if ap  $\sqsubseteq$  CHARACTER  $\sqsubseteq$  STRING or bp  $\sqsubseteq$  CHARACTER  $\sqsubseteq$  STRING then
    return toString(ap, phase)  $\oplus$  toString(bp, phase)
  end if;
  x: GENERALNUMBER  $\sqsubseteq$  toGeneralNumber(ap, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER  $\sqsubseteq$  toGeneralNumber(bp, phase);
  if x  $\sqsubseteq$  LONG  $\sqsubseteq$  ULONG or y  $\sqsubseteq$  LONG  $\sqsubseteq$  ULONG then
    i: INTEGEROPT  $\sqsubseteq$  checkInteger(x);
    j: INTEGEROPT  $\sqsubseteq$  checkInteger(y);
    if i  $\neq$  none and j  $\neq$  none then
      k: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  i + j;
      if x  $\sqsubseteq$  ULONG or y  $\sqsubseteq$  ULONG then return integerToULong(k)
      else return integerToLong(k)
      end if
    end if
  end if;
  return float64Add(toFloat64(x), toFloat64(y))
end proc;

proc subtract(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: GENERALNUMBER  $\sqsubseteq$  toGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER  $\sqsubseteq$  toGeneralNumber(b, phase);
  if x  $\sqsubseteq$  LONG  $\sqsubseteq$  ULONG or y  $\sqsubseteq$  LONG  $\sqsubseteq$  ULONG then
    i: INTEGEROPT  $\sqsubseteq$  checkInteger(x);
    j: INTEGEROPT  $\sqsubseteq$  checkInteger(y);
    if i  $\neq$  none and j  $\neq$  none then
      k: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  i - j;
      if x  $\sqsubseteq$  ULONG or y  $\sqsubseteq$  ULONG then return integerToULong(k)
      else return integerToLong(k)
      end if
    end if
  end if;
  return float64Subtract(toFloat64(x), toFloat64(y))
end proc;

```

12.13 Bitwise Shift Operators

Syntax

```

ShiftExpression  $\sqsubseteq$ 
  AdditiveExpression
| ShiftExpression << AdditiveExpression
| ShiftExpression >> AdditiveExpression
| ShiftExpression >>> AdditiveExpression

```

Validation

Validate[*ShiftExpression*] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ShiftExpression*.

Setup

Setup[*ShiftExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ShiftExpression*.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ShiftExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [ShiftExpression  $\sqcup$  AdditiveExpression] do
    return Eval[AdditiveExpression](env, phase);
  [ShiftExpression0  $\sqcup$  ShiftExpression1  $\ll$  AdditiveExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[AdditiveExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return shiftLeft(a, b, phase);
  [ShiftExpression0  $\sqcup$  ShiftExpression1  $\gg$  AdditiveExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[AdditiveExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return shiftRight(a, b, phase);
  [ShiftExpression0  $\sqcup$  ShiftExpression1  $\ggg$  AdditiveExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[AdditiveExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return shiftRightUnsigned(a, b, phase)
end proc;

proc shiftLeft(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: GENERALNUMBER  $\sqcup$  toGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  count: INTEGER  $\sqcup$  truncateToInteger(toGeneralNumber(b, phase));
  case x of
    FLOAT32  $\sqcup$  FLOAT64 do
      i:  $\{-2^{31} \dots 2^{31} - 1\}$   $\sqcup$  signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(x));
      count  $\sqcup$  bitwiseAnd(count, 0x1F);
      i  $\sqcup$  signedWrap32(bitwiseShift(i, count));
      return realToFloat64(i);
    LONG do
      count  $\sqcup$  bitwiseAnd(count, 0x3F);
      i:  $\{-2^{63} \dots 2^{63} - 1\}$   $\sqcup$  signedWrap64(bitwiseShift(x.value, count));
      return ilong;
    ULONG do
      count  $\sqcup$  bitwiseAnd(count, 0x3F);
      i:  $\{0 \dots 2^{64} - 1\}$   $\sqcup$  unsignedWrap64(bitwiseShift(x.value, count));
      return iulong
    end case
end proc;

```

```

proc shiftRight(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: GENERALNUMBER  $\sqcap$  toGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  count: INTEGER  $\sqcap$  truncateToInteger(toGeneralNumber(b, phase));
  case x of
    FLOAT32  $\sqcap$  FLOAT64 do
      i:  $\{-2^{31} \dots 2^{31} - 1\}$   $\sqcap$  signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(x));
      count  $\sqcap$  bitwiseAnd(count, 0x1F);
      i  $\sqcap$  bitwiseShift(i, -count);
      return realToFloat64(i);
    LONG do
      count  $\sqcap$  bitwiseAnd(count, 0x3F);
      i:  $\{-2^{63} \dots 2^{63} - 1\}$   $\sqcap$  bitwiseShift(x.value, -count);
      return ilong;
    ULONG do
      count  $\sqcap$  bitwiseAnd(count, 0x3F);
      i:  $\{-2^{63} \dots 2^{63} - 1\}$   $\sqcap$  bitwiseShift(signedWrap64(x.value), -count);
      return (unsignedWrap64(i))ulong
  end case
end proc;

proc shiftRightUnsigned(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: GENERALNUMBER  $\sqcap$  toGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  count: INTEGER  $\sqcap$  truncateToInteger(toGeneralNumber(b, phase));
  case x of
    FLOAT32  $\sqcap$  FLOAT64 do
      i:  $\{0 \dots 2^{32} - 1\}$   $\sqcap$  unsignedWrap32(truncateToInteger(x));
      count  $\sqcap$  bitwiseAnd(count, 0x1F);
      i  $\sqcap$  bitwiseShift(i, -count);
      return realToFloat64(i);
    LONG do
      count  $\sqcap$  bitwiseAnd(count, 0x3F);
      i:  $\{0 \dots 2^{64} - 1\}$   $\sqcap$  bitwiseShift(unsignedWrap64(x.value), -count);
      return (signedWrap64(i))long;
    ULONG do
      count  $\sqcap$  bitwiseAnd(count, 0x3F);
      i:  $\{0 \dots 2^{64} - 1\}$   $\sqcap$  bitwiseShift(x.value, -count);
      return iulong
  end case
end proc;

```

12.14 Relational Operators

Syntax

RelationalExpression^{allowIn} \sqcap
ShiftExpression
 | *RelationalExpression*^{allowIn} < *ShiftExpression*
 | *RelationalExpression*^{allowIn} > *ShiftExpression*
 | *RelationalExpression*^{allowIn} <= *ShiftExpression*
 | *RelationalExpression*^{allowIn} >= *ShiftExpression*
 | *RelationalExpression*^{allowIn} is *ShiftExpression*
 | *RelationalExpression*^{allowIn} as *ShiftExpression*
 | *RelationalExpression*^{allowIn} in *ShiftExpression*
 | *RelationalExpression*^{allowIn} instanceof *ShiftExpression*

RelationalExpression^{noln} □
 ShiftExpression
 | RelationalExpression^{noln} < ShiftExpression
 | RelationalExpression^{noln} > ShiftExpression
 | RelationalExpression^{noln} <= ShiftExpression
 | RelationalExpression^{noln} >= ShiftExpression
 | RelationalExpression^{noln} is ShiftExpression
 | RelationalExpression^{noln} as ShiftExpression
 | RelationalExpression^{noln} instanceof ShiftExpression

Validation

Validate[*RelationalExpression*[□]] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *RelationalExpression*[□].

Setup

Setup[*RelationalExpression*[□]] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *RelationalExpression*[□].

Evaluation

```
proc Eval[RelationalExpression□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [RelationalExpression□ □ ShiftExpression] do
    return Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase);
  [RelationalExpression0 □ RelationalExpression1 < ShiftExpression] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return isLess(a, b, phase);
  [RelationalExpression0 □ RelationalExpression1 > ShiftExpression] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return isLess(b, a, phase);
  [RelationalExpression0 □ RelationalExpression1 <= ShiftExpression] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return isLessOrEqual(a, b, phase);
  [RelationalExpression0 □ RelationalExpression1 >= ShiftExpression] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return isLessOrEqual(b, a, phase);
  [RelationalExpression0 □ RelationalExpression1 is ShiftExpression] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
    c: CLASS □ toClass(b);
    return c.is(a);
  [RelationalExpression0 □ RelationalExpression1 as ShiftExpression] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
    c: CLASS □ toClass(b);
    return c.implicitCoerce(a, true);
```

```

[RelationalExpressionallowIn0 □ RelationalExpressionallowIn1 in ShiftExpression] do
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[RelationalExpressionallowIn1](env, phase), phase);
  b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
  qname: QUALIFIEDNAME □ toQualifiedName(a, phase);
  c: CLASS □ objectType(b);
  return findBaseInstanceMember(c, {qname}, read) ≠ none or
    findBaseInstanceMember(c, {qname}, write) ≠ none or
    findCommonMember(b, {qname}, read, false) ≠ none or
    findCommonMember(b, {qname}, write, false) ≠ none;
[RelationalExpression□0 □ RelationalExpression□1 instanceof ShiftExpression] do
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression□1](env, phase), phase);
  b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
  if not PrototypeFunction.is(b) then throw a TypeError exception end if;
  prototype: OBJECT □ dotRead(b, {public: "prototype"}, phase);
  return prototype □ objectSupers(a)
end proc;

proc isLess(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  ap: PRIMITIVEOBJECT □ toPrimitive(a, null, phase);
  bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT □ toPrimitive(b, null, phase);
  if ap □ CHARACTER □ STRING and bp □ CHARACTER □ STRING then
    return toString(ap, phase) < toString(bp, phase)
  end if;
  return generalNumberCompare(toGeneralNumber(ap, phase), toGeneralNumber(bp, phase)) = less
end proc;

proc isLessOrEqual(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  ap: PRIMITIVEOBJECT □ toPrimitive(a, null, phase);
  bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT □ toPrimitive(b, null, phase);
  if ap □ CHARACTER □ STRING and bp □ CHARACTER □ STRING then
    return toString(ap, phase) ≤ toString(bp, phase)
  end if;
  return generalNumberCompare(toGeneralNumber(ap, phase), toGeneralNumber(bp, phase)) □ {less, equal}
end proc;

```

12.15 Equality Operators

Syntax

```

EqualityExpression□ □
  RelationalExpression□
  | EqualityExpression□ == RelationalExpression□
  | EqualityExpression□ != RelationalExpression□
  | EqualityExpression□ === RelationalExpression□
  | EqualityExpression□ !== RelationalExpression□

```

Validation

Validate[EqualityExpression[□]] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of EqualityExpression[□].

Setup

Setup[EqualityExpression[□]] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of EqualityExpression[□].

Evaluation

```
proc Eval[EqualityExpression0] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [EqualityExpression0 ⊑ RelationalExpression0] do
    return Eval[RelationalExpression0](env, phase);
  [EqualityExpression0_0 ⊑ EqualityExpression0_1 == RelationalExpression0] do
    a: OBJECT ⊑ readReference(Eval[EqualityExpression0_1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT ⊑ readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression0](env, phase), phase);
    return isEqual(a, b, phase);
  [EqualityExpression0_0 ⊑ EqualityExpression0_1 != RelationalExpression0] do
    a: OBJECT ⊑ readReference(Eval[EqualityExpression0_1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT ⊑ readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression0](env, phase), phase);
    return not isEqual(a, b, phase);
  [EqualityExpression0_0 ⊑ EqualityExpression0_1 === RelationalExpression0] do
    a: OBJECT ⊑ readReference(Eval[EqualityExpression0_1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT ⊑ readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression0](env, phase), phase);
    return isStrictEqual(a, b, phase);
  [EqualityExpression0_0 ⊑ EqualityExpression0_1 !== RelationalExpression0] do
    a: OBJECT ⊑ readReference(Eval[EqualityExpression0_1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT ⊑ readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression0](env, phase), phase);
    return not isStrictEqual(a, b, phase)
end proc;
```

```

proc isEqual(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  case a of
    UNDEFINED □ NULL do return b □ UNDEFINED □ NULL;
    BOOLEAN do
      if b □ BOOLEAN then return a = b
      else return isEqual(toGeneralNumber(a, phase), b, phase)
      end if;
    GENERALNUMBER do
      bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT □ toPrimitive(b, null, phase);
      case bp of
        UNDEFINED □ NULL do return false;
        BOOLEAN □ GENERALNUMBER □ CHARACTER □ STRING do
          return generalNumberCompare(a, toGeneralNumber(bp, phase)) = equal
        end case;
        CHARACTER □ STRING do
          bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT □ toPrimitive(b, null, phase);
          case bp of
            UNDEFINED □ NULL do return false;
            BOOLEAN □ GENERALNUMBER do
              return generalNumberCompare(toGeneralNumber(a, phase), toGeneralNumber(bp, phase)) = equal;
              CHARACTER □ STRING do return toString(a, phase) = toString(bp, phase)
            end case;
            NAMESPACE □ COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE □ CLASS □ METHODCLOSURE □ SIMPLEINSTANCE □ DATE □ REGEXP □
              PACKAGE do
              case b of
                UNDEFINED □ NULL do return false;
                NAMESPACE □ COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE □ CLASS □ METHODCLOSURE □ SIMPLEINSTANCE □ DATE □
                  REGEXP □ PACKAGE do
                  return isStrictlyEqual(a, b, phase);
                BOOLEAN □ GENERALNUMBER □ CHARACTER □ STRING do
                  ap: PRIMITIVEOBJECT □ toPrimitive(a, null, phase);
                  return isEqual(ap, b, phase)
                end case
              end case
            end case
          end proc;

proc isStrictlyEqual(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  if a □ GENERALNUMBER and b □ GENERALNUMBER then
    return generalNumberCompare(a, b) = equal
  else return a = b
  end if
end proc;

```

12.16 Binary Bitwise Operators

Syntax

$\text{BitwiseAndExpression}^{\square} \sqcap$
 $\text{EqualityExpression}^{\square}$
 | $\text{BitwiseAndExpression}^{\square} \& \text{EqualityExpression}^{\square}$

$\text{BitwiseXorExpression}^{\square} \sqcap$
 $\text{BitwiseAndExpression}^{\square}$
 | $\text{BitwiseXorExpression}^{\square} \wedge \text{BitwiseAndExpression}^{\square}$

```
BitwiseOrExpression ::=  

  BitwiseXorExpression  

  | BitwiseOrExpression | BitwiseXorExpression
```

Validation

Validate[*BitwiseAndExpression*] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *BitwiseAndExpression*.

Validate[*BitwiseXorExpression*] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *BitwiseXorExpression*.

Validate[*BitwiseOrExpression*] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *BitwiseOrExpression*.

Setup

Setup[*BitwiseAndExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *BitwiseAndExpression*.

Setup[*BitwiseXorExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *BitwiseXorExpression*.

Setup[*BitwiseOrExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *BitwiseOrExpression*.

Evaluation

```
proc Eval[BitwiseAndExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF  

  [BitwiseAndExpression | EqualityExpression] do  

    return Eval[EqualityExpression](env, phase);  

  [BitwiseAndExpression_0 | BitwiseAndExpression_1 & EqualityExpression] do  

    a: OBJECT | readReference(Eval[BitwiseAndExpression_1](env, phase), phase);  

    b: OBJECT | readReference(Eval[EqualityExpression](env, phase), phase);  

    return bitAnd(a, b, phase)  

  end proc;  
  

  proc Eval[BitwiseXorExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF  

  [BitwiseXorExpression | BitwiseAndExpression] do  

    return Eval[BitwiseAndExpression](env, phase);  

  [BitwiseXorExpression_0 | BitwiseXorExpression_1 ^ BitwiseAndExpression] do  

    a: OBJECT | readReference(Eval[BitwiseXorExpression_1](env, phase), phase);  

    b: OBJECT | readReference(Eval[BitwiseAndExpression](env, phase), phase);  

    return bitXor(a, b, phase)  

  end proc;  
  

  proc Eval[BitwiseOrExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF  

  [BitwiseOrExpression | BitwiseXorExpression] do  

    return Eval[BitwiseXorExpression](env, phase);  

  [BitwiseOrExpression_0 | BitwiseOrExpression_1 | BitwiseXorExpression] do  

    a: OBJECT | readReference(Eval[BitwiseOrExpression_1](env, phase), phase);  

    b: OBJECT | readReference(Eval[BitwiseXorExpression](env, phase), phase);  

    return bitOr(a, b, phase)  

  end proc;
```

```

proc bitAnd(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): GENERALNUMBER
  x: GENERALNUMBER  $\lceil$  toGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER  $\lceil$  toGeneralNumber(b, phase);
  if x  $\lceil$  LONG  $\lceil$  ULONG or y  $\lceil$  LONG  $\lceil$  ULONG then
    i:  $\{-2^{63} \dots 2^{63} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  signedWrap64(truncateToInteger(x));
    j:  $\{-2^{63} \dots 2^{63} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  signedWrap64(truncateToInteger(y));
    k:  $\{-2^{63} \dots 2^{63} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  bitwiseAnd(i, j);
    if x  $\lceil$  ULONG or y  $\lceil$  ULONG then return (unsignedWrap64(k))ulong
    else return klong
    end if
  else
    i:  $\{-2^{31} \dots 2^{31} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(x));
    j:  $\{-2^{31} \dots 2^{31} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(y));
    return realToFloat64(bitwiseAnd(i, j))
  end if
end proc;

proc bitXor(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): GENERALNUMBER
  x: GENERALNUMBER  $\lceil$  toGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER  $\lceil$  toGeneralNumber(b, phase);
  if x  $\lceil$  LONG  $\lceil$  ULONG or y  $\lceil$  LONG  $\lceil$  ULONG then
    i:  $\{-2^{63} \dots 2^{63} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  signedWrap64(truncateToInteger(x));
    j:  $\{-2^{63} \dots 2^{63} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  signedWrap64(truncateToInteger(y));
    k:  $\{-2^{63} \dots 2^{63} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  bitwiseXor(i, j);
    if x  $\lceil$  ULONG or y  $\lceil$  ULONG then return (unsignedWrap64(k))ulong
    else return klong
    end if
  else
    i:  $\{-2^{31} \dots 2^{31} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(x));
    j:  $\{-2^{31} \dots 2^{31} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(y));
    return realToFloat64(bitwiseXor(i, j))
  end if
end proc;

proc bitOr(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): GENERALNUMBER
  x: GENERALNUMBER  $\lceil$  toGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER  $\lceil$  toGeneralNumber(b, phase);
  if x  $\lceil$  LONG  $\lceil$  ULONG or y  $\lceil$  LONG  $\lceil$  ULONG then
    i:  $\{-2^{63} \dots 2^{63} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  signedWrap64(truncateToInteger(x));
    j:  $\{-2^{63} \dots 2^{63} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  signedWrap64(truncateToInteger(y));
    k:  $\{-2^{63} \dots 2^{63} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  bitwiseOr(i, j);
    if x  $\lceil$  ULONG or y  $\lceil$  ULONG then return (unsignedWrap64(k))ulong
    else return klong
    end if
  else
    i:  $\{-2^{31} \dots 2^{31} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(x));
    j:  $\{-2^{31} \dots 2^{31} - 1\}$   $\lceil$  signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(y));
    return realToFloat64(bitwiseOr(i, j))
  end if
end proc;

```

12.17 Binary Logical Operators

Syntax

```

LogicalAndExpression□
  BitwiseOrExpression□
  | LogicalAndExpression□ && BitwiseOrExpression□

LogicalXorExpression□
  LogicalAndExpression□
  | LogicalXorExpression□ ^^ LogicalAndExpression□

LogicalOrExpression□
  LogicalXorExpression□
  | LogicalOrExpression□ || LogicalXorExpression□

```

Validation

Validate[*LogicalAndExpression*[□]] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *LogicalAndExpression*[□].

Validate[*LogicalXorExpression*[□]] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *LogicalXorExpression*[□].

Validate[*LogicalOrExpression*[□]] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *LogicalOrExpression*[□].

Setup

Setup[*LogicalAndExpression*[□]] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *LogicalAndExpression*[□].

Setup[*LogicalXorExpression*[□]] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *LogicalXorExpression*[□].

Setup[*LogicalOrExpression*[□]] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *LogicalOrExpression*[□].

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[LogicalAndExpression□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [LogicalAndExpression□ □ BitwiseOrExpression□] do
    return Eval[BitwiseOrExpression□](env, phase);
  [LogicalAndExpression□0 □ LogicalAndExpression□1 && BitwiseOrExpression□] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[LogicalAndExpression□1](env, phase), phase);
    if toBoolean(a, phase) then
      return readReference(Eval[BitwiseOrExpression□](env, phase), phase)
    else return a
    end if
  end proc;

```

```

proc Eval[LogicalXorExpression□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [LogicalXorExpression□ □ LogicalAndExpression□] do
    return Eval[LogicalAndExpression□](env, phase);

```

```

[LogicalXorExpression0 □ LogicalXorExpression1 ^^ LogicalAndExpression0] do
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[LogicalXorExpression1](env, phase), phase);
  b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[LogicalAndExpression0](env, phase), phase);
  ba: BOOLEAN □ toBoolean(a, phase);
  bb: BOOLEAN □ toBoolean(b, phase);
  return ba xor bb
end proc;

proc Eval[LogicalOrExpression0] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [LogicalOrExpression0 □ LogicalXorExpression0] do
    return Eval[LogicalXorExpression0](env, phase);
  [LogicalOrExpression0 □ LogicalOrExpression1 || LogicalXorExpression0] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[LogicalOrExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    if toBoolean(a, phase) then return a
    else return readReference(Eval[LogicalXorExpression0](env, phase), phase)
    end if
  end proc;

```

12.18 Conditional Operator

Syntax

```

ConditionalExpression0 □
  LogicalOrExpression0
  | LogicalOrExpression0 ? AssignmentExpression0 : AssignmentExpression0

NonAssignmentExpression0 □
  LogicalOrExpression0
  | LogicalOrExpression0 ? NonAssignmentExpression0 : NonAssignmentExpression0

```

Validation

`Validate[ConditionalExpression0]` (`ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT`) propagates the call to `Validate` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `ConditionalExpression0`.

`Validate[NonAssignmentExpression0]` (`ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT`) propagates the call to `Validate` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `NonAssignmentExpression0`.

Setup

`Setup[ConditionalExpression0]` () propagates the call to `Setup` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `ConditionalExpression0`.

`Setup[NonAssignmentExpression0]` () propagates the call to `Setup` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `NonAssignmentExpression0`.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ConditionalExpression0] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [ConditionalExpression0 □ LogicalOrExpression0] do
    return Eval[LogicalOrExpression0](env, phase);

```

```

[ConditionalExpression□ □ LogicalOrExpression□ ? AssignmentExpression□1 : AssignmentExpression□2] do
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[LogicalOrExpression□](env, phase), phase);
  if toBoolean(a, phase) then
    return readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression□1](env, phase), phase)
  else return readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression□2](env, phase), phase)
  end if
end proc;

proc Eval[NonAssignmentExpression□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [NonAssignmentExpression□ □ LogicalOrExpression□] do
    return Eval[LogicalOrExpression□](env, phase);
  [NonAssignmentExpression□0 □ LogicalOrExpression□ ? NonAssignmentExpression□1 : NonAssignmentExpression□2] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[LogicalOrExpression□](env, phase), phase);
    if toBoolean(a, phase) then
      return readReference(Eval[NonAssignmentExpression□1](env, phase), phase)
    else return readReference(Eval[NonAssignmentExpression□2](env, phase), phase)
    end if
  end proc;

```

12.19 Assignment Operators

Syntax

```

AssignmentExpression□ □
  ConditionalExpression□
  | PostfixExpression = AssignmentExpression□
  | PostfixExpression CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpression□
  | PostfixExpression LogicalAssignment AssignmentExpression□

```

```

CompoundAssignment □
  *=
  /=
  %=
  +=
  -=
  <<=
  >>=
  >>>=
  &=
  ^=
  |=

```

```

LogicalAssignment □
  &&=
  ^^=
  ||=

```

Semantics

```

tag andEq;
tag xorEq;
tag orEq;

```

Validation

```

proc Validate[AssignmentExpression0] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [AssignmentExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  ConditionalExpression0] do
    Validate[ConditionalExpression0](ctx, env);
  [AssignmentExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  PostfixExpression = AssignmentExpression1] do
    Validate[PostfixExpression](ctx, env);
    Validate[AssignmentExpression1](ctx, env);
  [AssignmentExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  PostfixExpression CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpression1] do
    Validate[PostfixExpression](ctx, env);
    Validate[AssignmentExpression1](ctx, env);
  [AssignmentExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  PostfixExpression LogicalAssignment AssignmentExpression1] do
    Validate[PostfixExpression](ctx, env);
    Validate[AssignmentExpression1](ctx, env)
end proc;

```

Setup

```

proc Setup[AssignmentExpression0] ()
  [AssignmentExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  ConditionalExpression0] do Setup[ConditionalExpression0];
  [AssignmentExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  PostfixExpression = AssignmentExpression1] do
    Setup[PostfixExpression];
    Setup[AssignmentExpression1];
  [AssignmentExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  PostfixExpression CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpression1] do
    Setup[PostfixExpression];
    Setup[AssignmentExpression1];
  [AssignmentExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  PostfixExpression LogicalAssignment AssignmentExpression1] do
    Setup[PostfixExpression];
    Setup[AssignmentExpression1];
end proc;

```

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[AssignmentExpression0] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [AssignmentExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  ConditionalExpression0] do
    return Eval[ConditionalExpression0](env, phase);
  [AssignmentExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  PostfixExpression = AssignmentExpression1] do
    if phase = compile then
      throw a ConstantError exception — assignment cannot be used in a constant expression
    end if;
    ra: OBJORREF  $\sqsubseteq$  Eval[PostfixExpression](env, phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    writeReference(ra, b, phase);
    return b;

```

```
[AssignmentExpression0 □ PostfixExpression CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpression1] do
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — assignment cannot be used in a constant expression
  end if;
  rLeft: OBJORREF □ Eval[PostfixExpression](env, phase);
  oLeft: OBJECT □ readReference(rLeft, phase);
  oRight: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression1](env, phase), phase);
  result: OBJECT □ Op[CompoundAssignment](oLeft, oRight, phase);
  writeReference(rLeft, result, phase);
  return result;

[AssignmentExpression0 □ PostfixExpression LogicalAssignment AssignmentExpression1] do
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — assignment cannot be used in a constant expression
  end if;
  rLeft: OBJORREF □ Eval[PostfixExpression](env, phase);
  oLeft: OBJECT □ readReference(rLeft, phase);
  bLeft: BOOLEAN □ toBoolean(oLeft, phase);
  result: OBJECT □ oLeft;
  case Operator[LogicalAssignment] of
    {andEq} do
      if bLeft then
        result □ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression1](env, phase), phase)
      end if;
    {xorEq} do
      bRight: BOOLEAN □ toBoolean(readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression1](env, phase), phase), phase);
      result □ bLeft xor bRight;
    {orEq} do
      if not bLeft then
        result □ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression1](env, phase), phase)
      end if;
    end case;
    writeReference(rLeft, result, phase);
    return result
  end proc;
```

```
Op[CompoundAssignment]: OBJECT □ OBJECT □ PHASE □ OBJECT;
Op[CompoundAssignment] □ *=] = multiply;
Op[CompoundAssignment] □ /=] = divide;
Op[CompoundAssignment] □ %=] = remainder;
Op[CompoundAssignment] □ +=] = add;
Op[CompoundAssignment] □ -=] = subtract;
Op[CompoundAssignment] □ <<=] = shiftLeft;
Op[CompoundAssignment] □ >>=] = shiftRight;
Op[CompoundAssignment] □ >>>=] = shiftRightUnsigned;
Op[CompoundAssignment] □ &=] = bitAnd;
Op[CompoundAssignment] □ ^=] = bitXor;
Op[CompoundAssignment] □ |=] = bitOr;
```

```
Operator[LogicalAssignment]: {andEq, xorEq, orEq};
Operator[LogicalAssignment] □ &&=] = andEq;
Operator[LogicalAssignment] □ ^^^=] = xorEq;
Operator[LogicalAssignment] □ ||=] = orEq;
```

12.20 Comma Expressions

Syntax

```
ListExpression □
  AssignmentExpression □
  | ListExpression □ , AssignmentExpression □
```

Validation

Validate[*ListExpression* □] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ListExpression* □.

Setup

Setup[*ListExpression* □] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ListExpression* □.

Evaluation

```
proc Eval[ListExpression □] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [ListExpression □ AssignmentExpression □] do
    return Eval[AssignmentExpression □](env, phase);
  [ListExpression □0 □ ListExpression □1 , AssignmentExpression □] do
    readReference(Eval[ListExpression □0](env, phase), phase);
    return readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression □](env, phase), phase)
  end proc;

proc EvalAsList[ListExpression □] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT[]
  [ListExpression □ AssignmentExpression □] do
    elt: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression □](env, phase), phase);
    return [elt];
  [ListExpression □0 □ ListExpression □1 , AssignmentExpression □] do
    elts: OBJECT[] □ EvalAsList[ListExpression □1](env, phase);
    elt: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression □](env, phase), phase);
    return elts ⊕ [elt]
  end proc;
```

12.21 Type Expressions

Syntax

```
TypeExpression □ □ NonAssignmentExpression □
```

Validation

```
proc Validate[TypeExpression □ □ NonAssignmentExpression □] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Validate[NonAssignmentExpression □](ctx, env)
end proc;
```

Setup and Evaluation

```
proc SetupAndEval[TypeExpression □ NonAssignmentExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT): CLASS
  Setup[NonAssignmentExpression]();
  o: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[NonAssignmentExpression])(env, compile), compile);
  return toClass(o)
end proc;
```

13 Statements

Syntax

□ □ {abbrev, noShortIf, full}

Statement □
ExpressionStatement Semicolon
 | *SuperStatement Semicolon*
 | *Block*
 | *LabeledStatement*
 | *IfStatement*
 | *SwitchStatement*
 | *DoStatement Semicolon*
 | *WhileStatement*
 | *ForStatement*
 | *WithStatement*
 | *ContinueStatement Semicolon*
 | *BreakStatement Semicolon*
 | *ReturnStatement Semicolon*
 | *ThrowStatement Semicolon*
 | *TryStatement*

Substatement □
EmptyStatement
 | *Statement*
 | *SimpleVariableDefinition Semicolon*
 | *Attributes* [no line break] { *Substatements* }

Substatements □
 «empty»
 | *SubstatementsPrefix Substatement*^{abbrev}

SubstatementsPrefix □
 «empty»
 | *SubstatementsPrefix Substatement*^{full}

Semicolon^{abbrev} □
 ;
 | **VirtualSemicolon**
 | «empty»

Semicolon^{noShortIf} □
 ;
 | **VirtualSemicolon**
 | «empty»

```

Semicolonfull □
;
| VirtualSemicolon

```

Validation

```

proc Validate[Statement□] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, sl: LABEL {}, jt: JUMPTARGETS, preinst: BOOLEAN)
  [Statement□ □ ExpressionStatement Semicolon□] do
    Validate[ExpressionStatement](ctx, env);
  [Statement□ □ SuperStatement Semicolon□] do Validate[SuperStatement](ctx, env);
  [Statement□ □ Block] do Validate[Block](ctx, env, jt, preinst);
  [Statement□ □ LabeledStatement□] do Validate[LabeledStatement□](ctx, env, sl, jt);
  [Statement□ □ IfStatement□] do Validate[IfStatement□](ctx, env, jt);
  [Statement□ □ SwitchStatement] do Validate[SwitchStatement](ctx, env, jt);
  [Statement□ □ DoStatement Semicolon□] do Validate[DoStatement](ctx, env, sl, jt);
  [Statement□ □ WhileStatement□] do Validate[WhileStatement□](ctx, env, sl, jt);
  [Statement□ □ ForStatement□] do Validate[ForStatement□](ctx, env, sl, jt);
  [Statement□ □ WithStatement□] do Validate[WithStatement□](ctx, env, jt);
  [Statement□ □ ContinueStatement Semicolon□] do Validate[ContinueStatement](jt);
  [Statement□ □ BreakStatement Semicolon□] do Validate[BreakStatement](jt);
  [Statement□ □ ReturnStatement Semicolon□] do Validate[ReturnStatement](ctx, env);
  [Statement□ □ ThrowStatement Semicolon□] do Validate[ThrowStatement](ctx, env);
  [Statement□ □ TryStatement] do Validate[TryStatement](ctx, env, jt)
end proc;

Enabled[Substatement□]: BOOLEAN;

proc Validate[Substatement□] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, sl: LABEL {}, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [Substatement□ □ EmptyStatement] do nothing;
  [Substatement□ □ Statement□] do Validate[Statement□](ctx, env, sl, jt, false);
  [Substatement□ □ SimpleVariableDefinition Semicolon□] do
    Validate[SimpleVariableDefinition](ctx, env);
  [Substatement□ □ Attributes [no line break] { Substatements }] do
    Validate[Attributes](ctx, env);
    Setup[Attributes]();
    attr: ATTRIBUTE □ Eval[Attributes](env, compile);
    if attr □ BOOLEAN then
      throw a TypeError exception — attributes other than true and false may be used in a statement but not a
      substatement
    end if;
    Enabled[Substatement□] □ attr;
    if attr then Validate[Substatements](ctx, env, jt) end if
  end proc;

```

```

proc Validate[Substatements] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [Substatements □ «empty»] do nothing;
  [Substatements □ SubstatementsPrefix Substatementabbrev] do
    Validate[SubstatementsPrefix](ctxt, env, jt);
    Validate[Substatementabbrev](ctxt, env, {}, jt)
  end proc;  
  

proc Validate[SubstatementsPrefix] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [SubstatementsPrefix □ «empty»] do nothing;
  [SubstatementsPrefix0 □ SubstatementsPrefix1 Substatementfull] do
    Validate[SubstatementsPrefix1](ctxt, env, jt);
    Validate[Substatementfull](ctxt, env, {}, jt)
  end proc;
```

Setup

Setup[*Statement*[□]] () propagates the call to *Setup* to every nonterminal in the expansion of *Statement*[□].

```

proc Setup[Substatement□] ()
  [Substatement□ □ EmptyStatement] do nothing;
  [Substatement□ □ Statement□] do Setup[Statement□]();
  [Substatement□ □ SimpleVariableDefinition Semicolon□] do
    Setup[SimpleVariableDefinition]();
  [Substatement□ □ Attributes [no line break] { Substatements }] do
    if Enabled[Substatement□] then Setup[Substatements]() end if
  end proc;
```

Setup[*Substatements*] () propagates the call to *Setup* to every nonterminal in the expansion of *Substatements*.

Setup[*SubstatementsPrefix*] () propagates the call to *Setup* to every nonterminal in the expansion of *SubstatementsPrefix*.

```

proc Setup[Semicolon□] ()
  [Semicolon□ □ ;] do nothing;
  [Semicolon□ □ VirtualSemicolon] do nothing;
  [Semicolonabbrev □ «empty»] do nothing;
  [SemicolonnoShortif □ «empty»] do nothing
end proc;
```

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[Statement□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [Statement□ □ ExpressionStatement Semicolon□] do
    return Eval[ExpressionStatement](env);
```

```

[Statement□ □ SuperStatement Semicolon□] do return Eval[SuperStatement](env);
[Statement□ □ Block] do return Eval[Block](env, d);
[Statement□ □ LabeledStatement□] do return Eval[LabeledStatement□](env, d);
[Statement□ □ IfStatement□] do return Eval[IfStatement□](env, d);
[Statement□ □ SwitchStatement] do return Eval[SwitchStatement](env, d);
[Statement□ □ DoStatement Semicolon□] do return Eval[DoStatement](env, d);
[Statement□ □ WhileStatement□] do return Eval[WhileStatement□](env, d);
[Statement□ □ ForStatement□] do return Eval[ForStatement□](env, d);
[Statement□ □ WithStatement□] do return Eval[WithStatement□](env, d);
[Statement□ □ ContinueStatement Semicolon□] do
    return Eval[ContinueStatement](env, d);
[Statement□ □ BreakStatement Semicolon□] do return Eval[BreakStatement](env, d);
[Statement□ □ ReturnStatement Semicolon□] do return Eval[ReturnStatement](env);
[Statement□ □ ThrowStatement Semicolon□] do return Eval[ThrowStatement](env);
[Statement□ □ TryStatement] do return Eval[TryStatement](env, d)
end proc;

proc Eval[Substatement□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
    [Substatement□ □ EmptyStatement] do return d;
    [Substatement□ □ Statement□] do return Eval[Statement□](env, d);
    [Substatement□ □ SimpleVariableDefinition Semicolon□] do
        return Eval[SimpleVariableDefinition](env, d);
    [Substatement□ □ Attributes [no line break] { Substatements } ] do
        if Enabled[Substatement□] then return Eval[Substatements](env, d)
        else return d
        end if
    end proc;

proc Eval[Substatements] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
    [Substatements □ «empty»] do return d;
    [Substatements □ SubstatementsPrefix Substatementabbrev] do
        o: OBJECT □ Eval[SubstatementsPrefix](env, d);
        return Eval[Substatementabbrev](env, o)
    end proc;

proc Eval[SubstatementsPrefix] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
    [SubstatementsPrefix □ «empty»] do return d;
    [SubstatementsPrefix0 □ SubstatementsPrefix1 Substatementfull] do
        o: OBJECT □ Eval[SubstatementsPrefix1](env, d);
        return Eval[Substatementfull](env, o)
    end proc;

```

13.1 Empty Statement

Syntax

EmptyStatement □ ;

13.2 Expression Statement

Syntax

ExpressionStatement ⊑ [lookahead{**function**, {}}] *ListExpression*^{allowIn}

Validation

```
proc Validate[ExpressionStatement ⊑ [lookahead{function, {}}] ListExpressionallowIn]
  (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Validate[ListExpressionallowIn](ctx, env)
end proc;
```

Setup

```
proc Setup[ExpressionStatement ⊑ [lookahead{function, {}}] ListExpressionallowIn]()
  Setup[ListExpressionallowIn]()
end proc;
```

Evaluation

```
proc Eval[ExpressionStatement ⊑ [lookahead{function, {}}] ListExpressionallowIn] (env: ENVIRONMENT): OBJECT
  return readReference(Eval[ListExpressionallowIn](env, run), run)
end proc;
```

13.3 Super Statement

Syntax

SuperStatement ⊑ **super** *Arguments*

Validation

```
proc Validate[SuperStatement ⊑ super Arguments] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  frame: PARAMETERFRAMEOPT ⊑ getEnclosingParameterFrame(env);
  if frame = none or frame.kind ≠ constructorFunction then
    throw a SyntaxError exception — a super statement is meaningful only inside a constructor
  end if;
  Validate[Arguments](ctx, env);
  frame.callsSuperconstructor ⊑ true
end proc;
```

Setup

```
proc Setup[SuperStatement ⊑ super Arguments]()
  Setup[Arguments]()
end proc;
```

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[SuperStatement  $\sqcup$  super Arguments] (env: ENVIRONMENT): OBJECT
  frame: PARAMETERFRAMEOPT  $\sqcup$  getEnclosingParameterFrame(env);
  note Validate already ensured that frame  $\neq$  none and frame.kind = constructorFunction.
  args: OBJECT[]  $\sqcup$  Eval[Arguments](env, run);
  if frame.superconstructorCalled = true then
    throw a ReferenceError exception — the superconstructor cannot be called twice
  end if;
  c: CLASS  $\sqcup$  getEnclosingClass(env);
  this: OBJECTOPT  $\sqcup$  frame.this;
  note this  $\sqsubseteq$  SIMPLEINSTANCE;
  callInit(this, c.super, args, run);
  frame.superconstructorCalled  $\sqcup$  true;
  return this
end proc;

```

13.4 Block Statement

Syntax

Block \sqcup { *Directives* }

Validation

```

CompileFrame[Block]: LOCALFRAME;

Preinstantiate[Block]: BOOLEAN;

proc ValidateUsingFrame[Block  $\sqcup$  { Directives }]
  (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS, preinst: BOOLEAN, frame: FRAME)
  localCxt: CONTEXT  $\sqcup$  new CONTEXT[] strict: ext.strict, openNamespaces: ext.openNamespaces[]
  Validate[Directives](localCxt, [frame]  $\oplus$  env, jt, preinst, none)
end proc;

proc Validate[Block  $\sqcup$  { Directives }] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS, preinst: BOOLEAN)
  compileFrame: LOCALFRAME  $\sqcup$  new LOCALFRAME[] localBindings: {}
  CompileFrame[Block]  $\sqcup$  compileFrame;
  Preinstantiate[Block]  $\sqcup$  preinst;
  ValidateUsingFrame[Block](ctxt, env, jt, preinst, compileFrame)
end proc;

```

Setup

```

proc Setup[Block  $\sqcup$  { Directives }]()
  Setup[Directives]()
end proc;

```

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[Block ⊓ { Directives }](env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  compileFrame: LOCALFRAME ⊓ CompileFrame[Block];
  runtimeFrame: LOCALFRAME;
  if Prenstantiate[Block] then runtimeFrame ⊓ compileFrame
  else runtimeFrame ⊓ instantiateLocalFrame(compileFrame, env)
  end if;
  return Eval[Directives](runtimeFrame ⊕ env, d)
end proc;

proc EvalUsingFrame[Block ⊓ { Directives }](env: ENVIRONMENT, frame: FRAME, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  return Eval[Directives](frame ⊕ env, d)
end proc;

```

13.5 Labeled Statements

Syntax

LabeledStatement ⊓ *Identifier* : *Substatement*

Validation

```

proc Validate[LabeledStatement ⊓ Identifier : Substatement]
  (ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, sl: LABEL {}, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  name: STRING ⊓ Name[Identifier];
  if name ⊓ jt.breakTargets then
    throw a SyntaxError exception — nesting labeled statements with the same label is not permitted
  end if;
  jt2: JUMPTARGETS ⊓ JUMPTARGETS[breakTargets: jt.breakTargets ⊓ { name },
    continueTargets: jt.continueTargets];
  Validate[Substatement](ext, env, sl ⊓ { name }, jt2)
end proc;

```

Setup

```

proc Setup[LabeledStatement ⊓ Identifier : Substatement]()
  Setup[Substatement]()
end proc;

```

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[LabeledStatement ⊓ Identifier : Substatement](env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  try return Eval[Substatement](env, d)
  catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
    if x ⊓ BREAK and x.label = Name[Identifier] then return x.value
    else throw x
    end if
  end try
end proc;

```

13.6 If Statement

Syntax

```


$$\begin{aligned} \text{IfStatement}^{\text{abbrev}} & \square \\ & \quad \text{if } \text{ParenListExpression } \text{Substatement}^{\text{abbrev}} \\ | \quad \text{if } \text{ParenListExpression } \text{Substatement}^{\text{noShortif}} & \text{ else } \text{Substatement}^{\text{abbrev}} \\ \\ \text{IfStatement}^{\text{full}} & \square \\ & \quad \text{if } \text{ParenListExpression } \text{Substatement}^{\text{full}} \\ | \quad \text{if } \text{ParenListExpression } \text{Substatement}^{\text{noShortif}} & \text{ else } \text{Substatement}^{\text{full}} \\ \\ \text{IfStatement}^{\text{noShortif}} & \square \quad \text{if } \text{ParenListExpression } \text{Substatement}^{\text{noShortif}} \text{ else } \text{Substatement}^{\text{noShortif}} \end{aligned}$$


```

Validation

```

proc Validate[IfStatement $\square$ ] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [IfStatement $\square$  abbrev] [if ParenListExpression Substatement abbrev] do
    Validate[ParenListExpression](ctx, env);
    Validate[Substatement abbrev](ctx, env, {}, jt);
  [IfStatement $\square$  full] [if ParenListExpression Substatement full] do
    Validate[ParenListExpression](ctx, env);
    Validate[Substatement full](ctx, env, {}, jt);
  [IfStatement $\square$  noShortif] [if ParenListExpression Substatement noShortif] [else Substatement $\square_2$ ] do
    Validate[ParenListExpression](ctx, env);
    Validate[Substatement noShortif $_1$ ](ctx, env, {}, jt);
    Validate[Substatement $\square_2$ ](ctx, env, {}, jt)
  end proc;

```

Setup

$\text{Setup}[\text{IfStatement}^{\square}]()$ propagates the call to Setup to every nonterminal in the expansion of $\text{IfStatement}^{\square}$.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[IfStatement $\square$ ] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [IfStatement $\square$  abbrev] [if ParenListExpression Substatement abbrev] do
    o: OBJECT  $\square$  readReference(Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run), run);
    if toBoolean(o, run) then return Eval[Substatement abbrev](env, d)
    else return d
    end if;
  [IfStatement $\square$  full] [if ParenListExpression Substatement full] do
    o: OBJECT  $\square$  readReference(Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run), run);
    if toBoolean(o, run) then return Eval[Substatement full](env, d)
    else return d
    end if;
  [IfStatement $\square$  noShortif] [if ParenListExpression Substatement noShortif $_1$ ] [else Substatement $\square_2$ ] do
    o: OBJECT  $\square$  readReference(Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run), run);
    if toBoolean(o, run) then return Eval[Substatement noShortif $_1$ ](env, d)
    else return Eval[Substatement $\square_2$ ](env, d)
    end if
  end proc;

```

13.7 Switch Statement

Semantics

```

tuple SWITCHKEY
  key: OBJECT
end tuple;

SWITCHGUARD = SWITCHKEY □ {default} □ OBJECT;

```

Syntax

SwitchStatement □ **switch** *ParenListExpression* { *CaseElements* }

CaseElements □
 «empty»
 | *CaseLabel*
 | *CaseLabel CaseElementsPrefix CaseElement*^{abbrev}

CaseElementsPrefix □
 «empty»
 | *CaseElementsPrefix CaseElement*^{full}

CaseElement[□]
 Directive[□]
 | *CaseLabel*

CaseLabel □
 case *ListExpression*^{allowin} :
 | default :

Validation

CompileFrame[*SwitchStatement*]: LOCALFRAME;

```

proc Validate[SwitchStatement □ switch ParenListExpression { CaseElements }]  

  (ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)  

  if NDefaults[CaseElements] > 1 then  

    throw a SyntaxError exception — a case statement may have at most one default clause  

  end if,  

  Validate[ParenListExpression](ext, env);  

  jt2: JUMPTARGETS □ JUMPTARGETS[breakTargets: jt.breakTargets □ {default},  

    continueTargets: jt.continueTargets]  

  compileFrame: LOCALFRAME □ new LOCALFRAME[]localBindings: {}[]  

  CompileFrame[SwitchStatement](compileFrame);  

  localCxt: CONTEXT □ new CONTEXT[]strict: ext.strict, openNamespaces: ext.openNamespaces[]  

  Validate[CaseElements](localCxt, [compileFrame] ⊕ env, jt2)
end proc;

```

NDefaults[*CaseElements*]: INTEGER;
 NDefaults[*CaseElements* □ «empty»] = 0;
 NDefaults[*CaseElements* □ *CaseLabel*] = NDefaults[*CaseLabel*];
 NDefaults[*CaseElements* □ *CaseLabel CaseElementsPrefix CaseElement*^{abbrev}]
 = NDefaults[*CaseLabel*] + NDefaults[*CaseElementsPrefix*] + NDefaults[*CaseElement*^{abbrev}];

Validate[*CaseElements*] (*ctxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT, *jt*: JUMPTARGETS) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *CaseElements*.

```
NDefaults[CaseElementsPrefix]: INTEGER;
NDefaults[CaseElementsPrefix [] «empty»] = 0;
NDefaults[CaseElementsPrefix0 [] CaseElementsPrefix1 CaseElementfull]
= NDefaults[CaseElementsPrefix1] + NDefaults[CaseElementfull];
```

Validate[*CaseElementsPrefix*] (*ctxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT, *jt*: JUMPTARGETS) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *CaseElementsPrefix*.

```
NDefaults[CaseElement□]: INTEGER;
NDefaults[CaseElement□ [] Directive□] = 0;
NDefaults[CaseElement□ [] CaseLabel] = NDefaults[CaseLabel];
```

```
proc Validate[CaseElement□] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
[CaseElement□ [] Directive□] do Validate[Directive□](ctxt, env, jt, false, none);
[CaseElement□ [] CaseLabel] do Validate[CaseLabel](ctxt, env, jt)
end proc;
```

```
NDefaults[CaseLabel]: INTEGER;
NDefaults[CaseLabel [] case ListExpressionallowIn :] = 0;
NDefaults[CaseLabel [] default :] = 1;
```

```
proc Validate[CaseLabel] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
[CaseLabel [] case ListExpressionallowIn :] do
    Validate[ListExpressionallowIn](ctxt, env);
[CaseLabel [] default :] do nothing
end proc;
```

Setup

Setup[*SwitchStatement*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *SwitchStatement*.

Setup[*CaseElements*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *CaseElements*.

Setup[*CaseElementsPrefix*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *CaseElementsPrefix*.

Setup[*CaseElement*[□]] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *CaseElement*[□].

Setup[*CaseLabel*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *CaseLabel*.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[SwitchStatement □ switch ParenListExpression { CaseElements }] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  key: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run), run);
  compileFrame: LOCALFRAME □ CompileFrame[SwitchStatement];
  runtimeFrame: LOCALFRAME □ instantiateLocalFrame(compileFrame, env);
  runtimeEnv: ENVIRONMENT □ [runtimeFrame] ⊕ env;
  result: SWITCHGUARD □ Eval[CaseElements](runtimeEnv, SWITCHKEY[key: key □ d]);
  if result □ OBJECT then return result end if;
  note result = SWITCHKEY[key: key];
  result □ Eval[CaseElements](runtimeEnv, default, d);
  if result □ OBJECT then return result end if;
  note result = default;
  return d
end proc;

proc Eval[CaseElements] (env: ENVIRONMENT, guard: SWITCHGUARD, d: OBJECT): SWITCHGUARD
  [CaseElements □ «empty»] do return guard;
  [CaseElements □ CaseLabel] do return Eval[CaseLabel](env, guard, d);
  [CaseElements □ CaseLabel CaseElementsPrefix CaseElementabbrev] do
    guard2: SWITCHGUARD □ Eval[CaseLabel](env, guard, d);
    guard3: SWITCHGUARD □ Eval[CaseElementsPrefix](env, guard2, d);
    return Eval[CaseElementabbrev](env, guard3, d)
end proc;

proc Eval[CaseElementsPrefix] (env: ENVIRONMENT, guard: SWITCHGUARD, d: OBJECT): SWITCHGUARD
  [CaseElementsPrefix □ «empty»] do return guard;
  [CaseElementsPrefix0 □ CaseElementsPrefix1 CaseElementfull] do
    guard2: SWITCHGUARD □ Eval[CaseElementsPrefix1](env, guard, d);
    return Eval[CaseElementfull](env, guard2, d)
end proc;

proc Eval[CaseElement□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, guard: SWITCHGUARD, d: OBJECT): SWITCHGUARD
  [CaseElement□ □ Directive□] do
    case guard of
      SWITCHKEY □ {default} do return guard;
      OBJECT do return Eval[Directive□](env, guard)
    end case;
    [CaseElement□ □ CaseLabel] do return Eval[CaseLabel](env, guard, d)
end proc;

proc Eval[CaseLabel] (env: ENVIRONMENT, guard: SWITCHGUARD, d: OBJECT): SWITCHGUARD
  [CaseLabel □ case ListExpressionallowIn :] do
    case guard of
      {default} □ OBJECT do return guard;
      SWITCHKEY do
        label: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ListExpressionallowIn](env, run), run);
        if isStrictEqual(guard.key, label, run) then return d
        else return guard
        end if
    end case;

```

```
[CaseLabel] do [default : ] do
  case guard of
    SWITCHKEY [ OBJECT do return guard;
    {default} do return d
  end case
end proc;
```

13.8 Do-While Statement

Syntax

DoStatement [do *Substatement*^{abbrev} while *ParenListExpression*

Validation

```
Labels[DoStatement]: LABEL{};

proc Validate[DoStatement] [ do Substatementabbrev while ParenListExpression]
  (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, sl: LABEL{}, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  continueLabels: LABEL{} [ sl [ {default};
  Labels[DoStatement] [ continueLabels;
  jt2: JUMPTARGETS [ JUMPTARGETS [breakTargets: jt.breakTargets [ {default},
  continueTargets: jt.continueTargets [ continueLabels];
  Validate[Substatementabbrev](ctx, env, {}, jt2);
  Validate[ParenListExpression](ctx, env)
end proc;
```

Setup

Setup[*DoStatement*] () propagates the call to *Setup* to every nonterminal in the expansion of *DoStatement*.

Evaluation

```
proc Eval[DoStatement] [ do Substatementabbrev while ParenListExpression]
  (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  try
    dl: OBJECT [ d;
    while true do
      try dl [ Eval[Substatementabbrev](env, dl)
      catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
        if x [ CONTINUE and x.label [ Labels[DoStatement] then dl [ x.value
        else throw x
        end if
      end try;
      o: OBJECT [ readReference(Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run), run);
      if not toBoolean(o, run) then return dl end if
    end while
    catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
      if x [ BREAK and x.label = default then return x.value else throw x end if
    end try
  end proc;
```

13.9 While Statement

Syntax

WhileStatement ::= **while** *ParenListExpression Substatement*

Validation

```

Labels[WhileStatement]: LABEL{};

proc Validate[WhileStatement] ::= while ParenListExpression Substatement
  (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, sl: LABEL{}, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  continueLabels: LABEL{} ::= sl {default};

  Labels[WhileStatement] ::= continueLabels;
  jt2: JUMPTARGETS ::= JUMPTARGETS|breakTargets: jt.breakTargets {default},
    continueTargets: jt.continueTargets ::= continueLabels|
  Validate[ParenListExpression](ctxt, env);
  Validate[Substatement](ctxt, env, {}, jt2)
end proc;

```

Setup

Setup[*WhileStatement*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *WhileStatement*.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[WhileStatement] ::= while ParenListExpression Substatement (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  try
    d1: OBJECT ::= d;
    while toBoolean(readReference(Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run), run), run) do
      try d1 ::= Eval[Substatement](env, d1)
      catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
        if x CONTINUE and x.label ::= Labels[WhileStatement] then
          d1 ::= x.value
        else throw x
        end if
      end try
    end while;
    return d1
  catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
    if x BREAK and x.label = default then return x.value else throw x end if
  end try
end proc;

```

13.10 For Statements

Syntax

ForStatement ::=

- for** (*ForInitialiser* ; *OptionalExpression* ; *OptionalExpression*) *Substatement*
- | **for** (*ForInBinding* **in** *ListExpression*^{allowIn}) *Substatement*

```

ForInitialiser ⊢
  «empty»
  | ListExpressionnoln
  | VariableDefinitionnoln
  | Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionnoln

ForInBinding ⊢
  PostfixExpression
  | VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoln
  | Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoln

OptionalExpression ⊢
  ListExpressionallowln
  | «empty»

```

Validation

```

Labels[ForStatement]: LABEL{};

CompileLocalFrame[ForStatement]: LOCALFRAME;

proc Validate[ForStatement]□ (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, sl: LABEL{}, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [ForStatement ⊢ for ( ForInitialiser ; OptionalExpression1 ; OptionalExpression2 ) Substatement□] do
    continueLabels: LABEL{ } ⊢ sl ⊢ {default};
    Labels[ForStatement]□ ⊢ continueLabels;
    jt2: JUMPTARGETS ⊢ JUMPTARGETS|breakTargets: jt.breakTargets ⊢ {default},
      continueTargets: jt.continueTargets ⊢ continueLabels□
    compileLocalFrame: LOCALFRAME ⊢ new LOCALFRAME|localBindings: {}□
    CompileLocalFrame[ForStatement]□ ⊢ compileLocalFrame;
    compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT ⊢ [compileLocalFrame] ⊕ env;
    Validate[ForInitialiser](ctxt, compileEnv);
    Validate[OptionalExpression1](ctxt, compileEnv);
    Validate[OptionalExpression2](ctxt, compileEnv);
    Validate[Substatement]□(ctxt, compileEnv, {}, jt2);
  [ForStatement ⊢ for ( ForInBinding in ListExpressionallowln ) Substatement□] do
    continueLabels: LABEL{ } ⊢ sl ⊢ {default};
    Labels[ForStatement]□ ⊢ continueLabels;
    jt2: JUMPTARGETS ⊢ JUMPTARGETS|breakTargets: jt.breakTargets ⊢ {default},
      continueTargets: jt.continueTargets ⊢ continueLabels□
    Validate[ListExpressionallowln](ctxt, env);
    compileLocalFrame: LOCALFRAME ⊢ new LOCALFRAME|localBindings: {}□
    CompileLocalFrame[ForStatement]□ ⊢ compileLocalFrame;
    compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT ⊢ [compileLocalFrame] ⊕ env;
    Validate[ForInBinding](ctxt, compileEnv);
    Validate[Substatement]□(ctxt, compileEnv, {}, jt2)
end proc;

```

Enabled[*ForInitialiser*]: BOOLEAN;

```

proc Validate[ForInitialiser]□ (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [ForInitialiser ⊢ «empty»] do nothing;
  [ForInitialiser ⊢ ListExpressionnoln] do Validate[ListExpressionnoln](ctxt, env);
  [ForInitialiser ⊢ VariableDefinitionnoln] do
    Validate[VariableDefinitionnoln](ctxt, env, none);

```

```

[ForInitialiser □ Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionnoln] do
  Validate[Attributes](ctxt, env);
  Setup[Attributes]();
  attr: ATTRIBUTE □ Eval[Attributes](env, compile);
  Enabled[ForInitialiser] □ attr ≠ false;
  if attr ≠ false then Validate[VariableDefinitionnoln](ctxt, env, attr) end if
end proc;

proc Validate[ForInBinding] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [ForInBinding □ PostfixExpression] do Validate[PostfixExpression](ctxt, env);
  [ForInBinding □ VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoln] do
    Validate[VariableBindingnoln](ctxt, env, none, Immutable[VariableDefinitionKind], true);
  [ForInBinding □ Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoln] do
    Validate[Attributes](ctxt, env);
    Setup[Attributes]();
    attr: ATTRIBUTE □ Eval[Attributes](env, compile);
    if attr = false then
      throw an AttributeError exception — the false attribute cannot be applied to a for-in variable definition
    end if;
    Validate[VariableBindingnoln](ctxt, env, attr, Immutable[VariableDefinitionKind], true)
  end proc;

```

Validate[*OptionalExpression*] (*ctxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to *Validate* to every nonterminal in the expansion of *OptionalExpression*.

Setup

Setup[*ForStatement*[□]] () propagates the call to *Setup* to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ForStatement*[□].

```

proc Setup[ForInitialiser]()
  [ForInitialiser □ «empty»] do nothing;
  [ForInitialiser □ ListExpressionnoln] do Setup[ListExpressionnoln]();
  [ForInitialiser □ VariableDefinitionnoln] do Setup[VariableDefinitionnoln]();
  [ForInitialiser □ Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionnoln] do
    if Enabled[ForInitialiser] then Setup[VariableDefinitionnoln]() end if
end proc;

proc Setup[ForInBinding]()
  [ForInBinding □ PostfixExpression] do Setup[PostfixExpression]();
  [ForInBinding □ VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoln] do
    Setup[VariableBindingnoln]();
  [ForInBinding □ Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoln] do
    Setup[VariableBindingnoln]()
end proc;

```

Setup[*OptionalExpression*] () propagates the call to *Setup* to every nonterminal in the expansion of *OptionalExpression*.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ForStatement](env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [ForStatement] for (ForInitialiser ; OptionalExpression1 ; OptionalExpression2) Substatement[ do
    runtimeLocalFrame: LOCALFRAME instantiateLocalFrame(CompileLocalFrame[ForStatement], env);
    runtimeEnv: ENVIRONMENT [ runtimeLocalFrame]⊕ env;
    try
      Eval[ForInitialiser](runtimeEnv);
      d1: OBJECT [ d;
      while toBoolean(readReference(Eval[OptionalExpression1](runtimeEnv, run), run), run) do
        try d1 [ Eval[Substatement](runtimeEnv, d1)
        catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
          if x [ CONTINUE and x.label [ Labels[ForStatement] then
            d1 [ x.value
          else throw x
          end if
        end try;
        readReference(Eval[OptionalExpression2](runtimeEnv, run), run)
      end while;
      return d1
    catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
      if x [ BREAK and x.label = default then return x.value else throw x end if
    end try;
  
```

```

[ForStatement□] for ( ForInBinding in ListExpressionallowIn ) Substatement□ do
  try
    o: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ListExpressionallowIn](env, run), run);
    c: CLASS □ objectType(o);
    oldIndices: OBJECT{ } □ c.enumerate(o);
    remainingIndices: OBJECT{ } □ oldIndices;
    d1: OBJECT □ d;
    while remainingIndices ≠ { } do
      runtimeLocalFrame: LOCALFRAME □ instantiateLocalFrame(CompileLocalFrame[ForStatement□], env);
      runtimeEnv: ENVIRONMENT □ [ runtimeLocalFrame ]  $\oplus$  env;
      index: OBJECT □ any element of remainingIndices;
      remainingIndices □ remainingIndices - { index };
      WriteBinding[ForInBinding](runtimeEnv, index);
      try d1 □ Eval[Substatement□](runtimeEnv, d1)
      catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
        if x □ CONTINUE and x.label □ Labels[ForStatement□] then
          d1 □ x.value
        else throw x
        end if
      end try;
      newIndices: OBJECT{ } □ c.enumerate(o);
      if newIndices ≠ oldIndices then
        The implementation may, at its discretion, add none, some, or all of the objects in the set difference
        newIndices - oldIndices to remainingIndices;
        The implementation may, at its discretion, remove none, some, or all of the objects in the set difference
        oldIndices - newIndices from remainingIndices;
      end if,
      oldIndices □ newIndices
    end while;
    return d1
  catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
    if x □ BREAK and x.label = default then return x.value else throw x end if
  end try
end proc;

proc Eval[ForInitialiser] (env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [ForInitialiser □ «empty»] do nothing;
  [ForInitialiser □ ListExpressionnoln] do
    readReference(Eval[ListExpressionnoln](env, run), run);
  [ForInitialiser □ VariableDefinitionnoln] do
    Eval[VariableDefinitionnoln](env, undefined);
  [ForInitialiser □ Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionnoln] do
    if Enabled[ForInitialiser] then Eval[VariableDefinitionnoln](env, undefined)
    end if
  end proc;

proc WriteBinding[ForInBinding] (env: ENVIRONMENT, newValue: OBJECT)
  [ForInBinding □ PostfixExpression] do
    r: OBJORREF □ Eval[PostfixExpression](env, run);
    writeReference(r, newValue, run);
  [ForInBinding □ VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoln] do
    WriteBinding[VariableBindingnoln](env, newValue);

```

```

[ForInBinding □ Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoln] do
    WriteBinding[VariableBindingnoln](env, newValue)
end proc;

proc Eval[OptionalExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
    [OptionalExpression □ ListExpressionallowln] do
        return Eval[ListExpressionallowln](env, phase);
    [OptionalExpression □ «empty»] do return true
end proc;

```

13.11 With Statement

Syntax

WithStatement □ **with** *ParenListExpression Substatement*

Validation

```

CompileLocalFrame[WithStatement]: LOCALFRAME;

proc Validate[WithStatement □ with ParenListExpression Substatement]
    (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
    Validate[ParenListExpression](ctx, env);
    compileWithFrame: WITHFRAME □ new WITHFRAME[] value: none[];
    compileLocalFrame: LOCALFRAME □ new LOCALFRAME[] localBindings: {};
    CompileLocalFrame[WithStatement] □ compileLocalFrame;
    compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT □ [compileLocalFrame] ⊕ [compileWithFrame] ⊕ env;
    Validate[Substatement](ctx, compileEnv, {}, jt)
end proc;

```

Setup

Setup[*WithStatement*] () propagates the call to *Setup* to every nonterminal in the expansion of *WithStatement*.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[WithStatement □ with ParenListExpression Substatement] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
    value: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run), run);
    runtimeWithFrame: WITHFRAME □ new WITHFRAME[] value: value[];
    runtimeLocalFrame: LOCALFRAME □
        instantiateLocalFrame(CompileLocalFrame[WithStatement], [runtimeWithFrame] ⊕ env);
    runtimeEnv: ENVIRONMENT □ [runtimeLocalFrame] ⊕ [runtimeWithFrame] ⊕ env;
    return Eval[Substatement](runtimeEnv, d)
end proc;

```

13.12 Continue and Break Statements

Syntax

```

ContinueStatement □
    continue
    | continue [no line break] Identifier

```

BreakStatement □

```

break
| break [no line break] Identifier

```

Validation

```

proc Validate[ContinueStatement] (jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [ContinueStatement] □ continue do
    if default □ jt.continueTargets then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — there is no enclosing statement to which to continue
    end if;
  [ContinueStatement] □ continue [no line break] Identifier] do
    if Name[Identifier] □ jt.continueTargets then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — there is no enclosing labeled statement to which to continue
    end if
  end proc;

proc Validate[BreakStatement] (jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [BreakStatement] □ break do
    if default □ jt.breakTargets then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — there is no enclosing statement to which to break
    end if;
  [BreakStatement] □ break [no line break] Identifier] do
    if Name[Identifier] □ jt.breakTargets then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — there is no enclosing labeled statement to which to break
    end if
  end proc;

```

Setup

```

proc Setup[ContinueStatement] ()
  [ContinueStatement] □ continue do nothing;
  [ContinueStatement] □ continue [no line break] Identifier] do nothing
end proc;

proc Setup[BreakStatement] ()
  [BreakStatement] □ break do nothing;
  [BreakStatement] □ break [no line break] Identifier] do nothing
end proc;

```

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ContinueStatement] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [ContinueStatement] □ continue do throw CONTINUE[value: d, label: default]
  [ContinueStatement] □ continue [no line break] Identifier] do
    throw CONTINUE[value: d, label: Name[Identifier]]
  end proc;

proc Eval[BreakStatement] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [BreakStatement] □ break do throw BREAK[value: d, label: default]
  [BreakStatement] □ break [no line break] Identifier] do
    throw BREAK[value: d, label: Name[Identifier]]
  end proc;

```

13.13 Return Statement

Syntax

```
ReturnStatement ◻
  ◆ return
  ◆ | return [no line break] ListExpressionallowIn
```

Validation

```
proc Validate[ReturnStatement] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [ReturnStatement ◻ return] do
    if getEnclosingParameterFrame(env) = none then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — a return statement must be located inside a function
    end if;
  [ReturnStatement ◻ return [no line break] ListExpressionallowIn] do
    frame: PARAMETERFRAMEOPT ◻ getEnclosingParameterFrame(env);
    if frame = none then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — a return statement must be located inside a function
    end if;
    if cannotReturnValue(frame) then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — a return statement inside a setter or constructor cannot return a value
    end if;
    Validate[ListExpressionallowIn](ctx, env)
  end proc;
```

Setup

Setup[*ReturnStatement*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *ReturnStatement*.

Evaluation

```
proc Eval[ReturnStatement] (env: ENVIRONMENT): OBJECT
  [ReturnStatement ◻ return] do throw RETURN[value: undefined]
  [ReturnStatement ◻ return [no line break] ListExpressionallowIn] do
    a: OBJECT ◻ readReference(Eval[ListExpressionallowIn](env, run), run);
    throw RETURN[value: a]
  end proc;
```

cannotReturnValue(*frame*) returns **true** if the function represented by *frame* cannot return a value because it is a setter or constructor.

```
proc cannotReturnValue(frame: PARAMETERFRAME): BOOLEAN
  return frame.kind = constructorFunction or frame.handling = set
end proc;
```

13.14 Throw Statement

Syntax

```
ThrowStatement ◻ throw [no line break] ListExpressionallowIn
```

Validation

```
proc Validate[ThrowStatement] [] throw [no line break] ListExpressionallowIn] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Validate[ListExpressionallowIn](ctx, env)
end proc;
```

Setup

```
proc Setup[ThrowStatement] [] throw [no line break] ListExpressionallowIn] ()
  Setup[ListExpressionallowIn]()
end proc;
```

Evaluation

```
proc Eval[ThrowStatement] [] throw [no line break] ListExpressionallowIn] (env: ENVIRONMENT): OBJECT
  a: OBJECT []
  readReference(Eval[ListExpressionallowIn](env, run), run);
  throw a
end proc;
```

13.15 Try Statement

Syntax

```
TryStatement []
| try Block CatchClauses
| try Block CatchClausesOpt finally Block

CatchClausesOpt []
| <<empty>>
| CatchClauses

CatchClauses []
| CatchClause
| CatchClauses CatchClause

CatchClause [] catch ( Parameter ) Block
```

Validation

```
proc Validate[TryStatement] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [TryStatement [] try Block CatchClauses] do
    Validate[Block](ctx, env, jt, false);
    Validate[CatchClauses](ctx, env, jt);
  [TryStatement [] try Block1 CatchClausesOpt finally Block2] do
    Validate[Block1](ctx, env, jt, false);
    Validate[CatchClausesOpt](ctx, env, jt);
    Validate[Block2](ctx, env, jt, false)
end proc;
```

`Validate[CatchClausesOpt]` (`ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS`) propagates the call to `Validate` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `CatchClausesOpt`.

`Validate[CatchClauses]` (`ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS`) propagates the call to `Validate` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `CatchClauses`.

`CompileEnv[CatchClause]: ENVIRONMENT;`

CompileFrame[*CatchClause*]: LOCALFRAME;

```
proc Validate[CatchClause ⊑ catch ( Parameter ) Block] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  compileFrame: LOCALFRAME ⊑ new LOCALFRAME[]localBindings: {}[]
  compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT ⊑ [compileFrame] ⊕ env;
  CompileFrame[CatchClause] ⊑ compileFrame;
  CompileEnv[CatchClause] ⊑ compileEnv;
  Validate[Parameter](ctx, compileEnv, compileFrame);
  Validate[Block](ctx, compileEnv, jt, false)
end proc;
```

Setup

Setup[*TryStatement*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *TryStatement*.

Setup[*CatchClausesOpt*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *CatchClausesOpt*.

Setup[*CatchClauses*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *CatchClauses*.

```
proc Setup[CatchClause ⊑ catch ( Parameter ) Block] ()
  Setup[Parameter](CompileEnv[CatchClause], CompileFrame[CatchClause], none);
  Setup[Block]()
end proc;
```

Evaluation

```
proc Eval[TryStatement] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [TryStatement ⊑ try Block CatchClauses] do
    try return Eval[Block](env, d)
    catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
      if x ⊑ CONTROLTRANSFER then throw x
      else
        r: OBJECT ⊑ {reject} ⊑ Eval[CatchClauses](env, x);
        if r ≠ reject then return r else throw x end if
      end if
    end try;
```

```
[TryStatement ⊑ try Block1 CatchClausesOpt finally Block2] do
  result: OBJECTOPT ⊑ none;
  exception: SEMANTICEXCEPTION ⊑ {none} ⊑ none;
  try result ⊑ Eval[Block1](env, d)
  catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do exception ⊑ x
  end try;
  note At this point exactly one of result and exception has a non-none value.
  if exception ⊑ OBJECT then
    try
      r: OBJECT ⊑ {reject} ⊑ Eval[CatchClausesOpt](env, exception);
      if r ≠ reject then
        note The exception has been handled, so clear it.
        result ⊑ r;
        exception ⊑ none
      end if
    catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
      note The catch clause threw another exception or CONTROLTRANSFER x, so replace the original exception
           with x.
      exception ⊑ x
    end try
  end if;
  note The finally clause is executed even if the original block exited due to a CONTROLTRANSFER (break,
       continue, or return).
  note The finally clause is not inside a try-catch semantic statement, so if it throws another exception or
       CONTROLTRANSFER, then the original exception or CONTROLTRANSFER exception is dropped.
  Eval[Block2](env, undefined);
  note At this point exactly one of result and exception has a non-none value.
  if exception ≠ none then throw exception else return result end if
end proc;

proc Eval[CatchClausesOpt] (env: ENVIRONMENT, exception: OBJECT): OBJECT ⊑ {reject}
  [CatchClausesOpt ⊑ «empty»] do return reject;
  [CatchClausesOpt ⊑ CatchClauses] do return Eval[CatchClauses](env, exception)
end proc;

proc Eval[CatchClauses] (env: ENVIRONMENT, exception: OBJECT): OBJECT ⊑ {reject}
  [CatchClauses ⊑ CatchClause] do return Eval[CatchClause](env, exception);
  [CatchClauses0 ⊑ CatchClauses1 CatchClause] do
    r: OBJECT ⊑ {reject} ⊑ Eval[CatchClauses1](env, exception);
    if r ≠ reject then return r else return Eval[CatchClause](env, exception) end if
end proc;
```

```

proc Eval[CatchClause □ catch ( Parameter ) Block] (env: ENVIRONMENT, exception: OBJECT): OBJECT □ {reject}
  compileFrame: LOCALFRAME □ CompileFrame[CatchClause];
  runtimeFrame: LOCALFRAME □ instantiateLocalFrame(compileFrame, env);
  runtimeEnv: ENVIRONMENT □ [runtimeFrame] ⊕ env;
  qname: QUALIFIEDNAME □ public::(Name[Parameter]);
  v: LOCALMEMBEROPT □ findLocalMember(runtimeFrame, {qname}, write);
  note Validate created one local variable with the name in qname, so v □ VARIABLE.
  if v.type.is(exception) then
    writeLocalMember(v, exception, run);
    return Eval[Block](runtimeEnv, undefined)
  else return reject
  end if
end proc;

```

14 Directives

Syntax

Directive □
 | *EmptyStatement*
 | *Statement* □
 | *AnnotatableDirective* □
 | *Attributes* [no line break] *AnnotatableDirective* □
 | *Attributes* [no line break] { *Directives* }
 | *Pragma Semicolon* □

AnnotatableDirective □
 | *VariableDefinition*^{allowIn} *Semicolon* □
 | *FunctionDefinition*
 | *ClassDefinition*
 | *NamespaceDefinition* *Semicolon* □
 | *UseDirective* *Semicolon* □

Directives □
 | «empty»
 | *DirectivesPrefix Directive*^{abbrev}

DirectivesPrefix □
 | «empty»
 | *DirectivesPrefix Directive*^{full}

Validation

```

Enabled[Directive]: BOOLEAN;

proc Validate[Directive]  

  (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS, preinst: BOOLEAN,  

   attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE)
  [Directive □ EmptyStatement] do nothing;
  [Directive □ Statement]  

  do
    if attr □ {none, true} then
      throw an AttributeError exception — an ordinary statement only permits the attributes true and false
    end if;
    Validate[Statement]  

    (ctx, env, {}, jt, preinst);
  end;

```

```

[Directive□ □ AnnotatableDirective□] do
  Validate[AnnotatableDirective□](ctxt, env, preinst, attr);
[Directive□ □ Attributes [no line break] AnnotatableDirective□] do
  Validate[Attributes](ctxt, env);
  Setup[Attributes]();
  attr2: ATTRIBUTE □ Eval[Attributes](env, compile);
  attr3: ATTRIBUTE □ combineAttributes(attr, attr2);
  if attr3 = false then Enabled[Directive□] □ false
  else
    Enabled[Directive□] □ true;
    Validate[AnnotatableDirective□](ctxt, env, preinst, attr3)
  end if;
[Directive□ □ Attributes [no line break] { Directives } ] do
  Validate[Attributes](ctxt, env);
  Setup[Attributes]();
  attr2: ATTRIBUTE □ Eval[Attributes](env, compile);
  attr3: ATTRIBUTE □ combineAttributes(attr, attr2);
  if attr3 = false then Enabled[Directive□] □ false
  else
    Enabled[Directive□] □ true;
    localCxt: CONTEXT □ new CONTEXT[strict: ctxt.strict, openNamespaces: ctxt.openNamespaces];
    Validate[Directives](localCxt, env, jt, preinst, attr3)
  end if;
[Directive□ □ Pragma Semicolon□] do
  if attr □ {none, true} then Validate[Pragma](ctxt)
  else
    throw an AttributeError exception — a pragma directive only permits the attributes true and false
  end if
end proc;

proc Validate[AnnotatableDirective□]
  (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, preinst: BOOLEAN, attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE)
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ VariableDefinitionallowIn Semicolon□] do
    Validate[VariableDefinitionallowIn](ctxt, env, attr);
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ FunctionDefinition] do
    Validate[FunctionDefinition](ctxt, env, preinst, attr);
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ ClassDefinition] do
    Validate[ClassDefinition](ctxt, env, preinst, attr);
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ NamespaceDefinition Semicolon□] do
    Validate[NamespaceDefinition](ctxt, env, preinst, attr);
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ UseDirective Semicolon□] do
    if attr □ {none, true} then Validate[UseDirective](ctxt, env)
    else
      throw an AttributeError exception — a use directive only permits the attributes true and false
    end if
  end proc;

Validate[Directives] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS, preinst: BOOLEAN,
attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE) propagates the call to Validate to every nonterminal in the expansion of Directives.

```

`Validate[DirectivesPrefix]` (`ext: CONTEXT`, `env: ENVIRONMENT`, `jt: JUMPTARGETS`, `preinst: BOOLEAN`, `attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE`) propagates the call to `Validate` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `DirectivesPrefix`.

Setup

```

proc Setup[Directive□] ()
  [Directive□ □ EmptyStatement] do nothing;
  [Directive□ □ Statement□] do Setup[Statement][]();
  [Directive□ □ AnnotatableDirective□] do Setup[AnnotatableDirective][]();
  [Directive□ □ Attributes [no line break] AnnotatableDirective□] do
    if Enabled[Directive] then Setup[AnnotatableDirective][]() end if;
  [Directive□ □ Attributes [no line break] { Directives } ] do
    if Enabled[Directive] then Setup[Directives]() end if;
  [Directive□ □ Pragma Semicolon□] do nothing
end proc;

proc Setup[AnnotatableDirective□] ()
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ VariableDefinitionallowIn Semicolon□] do
    Setup[VariableDefinition][]();
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ FunctionDefinition] do Setup[FunctionDefinition]();
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ ClassDefinition] do Setup[ClassDefinition]();
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ NamespaceDefinition Semicolon□] do nothing;
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ UseDirective Semicolon□] do nothing
end proc;
```

`Setup[Directives]` () propagates the call to `Setup` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `Directives`.

`Setup[DirectivesPrefix]` () propagates the call to `Setup` to every nonterminal in the expansion of `DirectivesPrefix`.

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[Directive] ([env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT]): OBJECT
  [Directive□ □ EmptyStatement] do return d;
  [Directive□ □ Statement□] do return Eval[Statement](env, d);
  [Directive□ □ AnnotatableDirective□] do return Eval[AnnotatableDirective](env, d);
  [Directive□ □ Attributes [no line break] AnnotatableDirective□] do
    if Enabled[Directive] then return Eval[AnnotatableDirective](env, d)
    else return d
    end if;
  [Directive□ □ Attributes [no line break] { Directives } ] do
    if Enabled[Directive] then return Eval[Directives](env, d) else return d end if;
  [Directive□ □ Pragma Semicolon□] do return d
end proc;

proc Eval[AnnotatableDirective] ([env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT]): OBJECT
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ VariableDefinitionallowIn Semicolon□] do
    return Eval[VariableDefinition]allowIn(env, d);
```

```

[AnnotatableDirective□ □ FunctionDefinition] do return d;
[AnnotatableDirective□ □ ClassDefinition] do return Eval[ClassDefinition](env, d);
[AnnotatableDirective□ □ NamespaceDefinition Semicolon□] do return d;
[AnnotatableDirective□ □ UseDirective Semicolon□] do return d
end proc;

proc Eval[Directives] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [Directives □ «empty»] do return d;
  [Directives □ DirectivesPrefix Directiveabbrev] do
    o: OBJECT □ Eval[DirectivesPrefix](env, d);
    return Eval[Directiveabbrev](env, o)
end proc;

proc Eval[DirectivesPrefix] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [DirectivesPrefix □ «empty»] do return d;
  [DirectivesPrefix0 □ DirectivesPrefix1 Directivefull] do
    o: OBJECT □ Eval[DirectivesPrefix1](env, d);
    return Eval[Directivefull](env, o)
end proc;

```

14.1 Attributes

Syntax

Attributes □
 | *Attribute*
 | *AttributeCombination*

AttributeCombination □ *Attribute* [no line break] *Attributes*

Attribute □
 | *AttributeExpression*
 | **true**
 | **false**
 | **public**
 | *NonexpressionAttribute*

NonexpressionAttribute □
 | **final**
 | **private**
 | **static**

Validation

Validate[*Attributes*] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *Attributes*.

Validate[*AttributeCombination*] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *AttributeCombination*.

Validate[*Attribute*] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *Attribute*.

```

proc Validate[NonexpressionAttribute] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [NonexpressionAttribute  $\sqsubseteq$  final] do nothing;
  [NonexpressionAttribute  $\sqsubseteq$  private] do
    if getEnclosingClass(env) = none then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — private is meaningful only inside a class
    end if;
  [NonexpressionAttribute  $\sqsubseteq$  static] do nothing
end proc;

```

Setup

Setup[*Attributes*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *Attributes*.

Setup[*AttributeCombination*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *AttributeCombination*.

Setup[*Attribute*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *Attribute*.

```

proc Setup[NonexpressionAttribute] ()
  [NonexpressionAttribute  $\sqsubseteq$  final] do nothing;
  [NonexpressionAttribute  $\sqsubseteq$  private] do nothing;
  [NonexpressionAttribute  $\sqsubseteq$  static] do nothing
end proc;

```

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[Attributes] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ATTRIBUTE
  [Attributes  $\sqsubseteq$  Attribute] do return Eval[Attribute](env, phase);
  [Attributes  $\sqsubseteq$  AttributeCombination] do return Eval[AttributeCombination](env, phase)
end proc;

proc Eval[AttributeCombination  $\sqsubseteq$  Attribute [no line break] Attributes]
  (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ATTRIBUTE
  a: ATTRIBUTE  $\sqsubseteq$  Eval[Attribute](env, phase);
  if a = false then return false end if;
  b: ATTRIBUTE  $\sqsubseteq$  Eval[Attributes](env, phase);
  return combineAttributes(a, b)
end proc;

proc Eval[Attribute] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ATTRIBUTE
  [Attribute  $\sqsubseteq$  AttributeExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[AttributeExpression](env, phase), phase);
    if a  $\sqsubseteq$  ATTRIBUTE then throw an AttributeError exception end if;
    return a;
  [Attribute  $\sqsubseteq$  true] do return true;
  [Attribute  $\sqsubseteq$  false] do return false;
  [Attribute  $\sqsubseteq$  public] do return public;
  [Attribute  $\sqsubseteq$  NonexpressionAttribute] do
    return Eval[NonexpressionAttribute](env, phase)
end proc;

```

```

proc Eval[NonexpressionAttribute] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ATTRIBUTE
  [NonexpressionAttribute [] final] do
    return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {}, explicit: false, enumerable: false, dynamic: false,
      memberMod: final, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false]
  [NonexpressionAttribute [] private] do
    c: CLASSOPT [] getEnclosingClass(env);
    note Validate ensured that c cannot be none at this point.
    return c.privateNamespace;
  [NonexpressionAttribute [] static] do
    return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {}, explicit: false, enumerable: false, dynamic: false,
      memberMod: static, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false]
  end proc;

```

14.2 Use Directive

Syntax

UseDirective [] **use namespace** *ParenListExpression*

Validation

```

proc Validate[UseDirective [] use namespace ParenListExpression] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Validate[ParenListExpression](ctx, env);
  Setup[ParenListExpression]();
  values: OBJECT[] [] EvalAsList[ParenListExpression](env, compile);
  namespaces: NAMESPACE{} [] {};
  for each v [] values do
    if v [] NAMESPACE then throw a TypeError exception end if;
    namespaces [] namespaces [] {v}
  end for each;
  ctx.openNamespaces [] ctx.openNamespaces [] namespaces
end proc;

```

14.3 Pragma

Syntax

Pragma [] **use PragmaItems**

PragmaItems []

 | *PragmaItem*

 | *PragmaItems* , *PragmaItem*

PragmaItem []

 | *PragmaExpr*

 | *PragmaExpr* ?

PragmaExpr []

 | *Identifier*

 | *Identifier* (*PragmaArgument*)

```
PragmaArgument □
| true
| false
| Number
| - Number
| - NegatedMinLong
| String
```

Validation

```
proc Validate[Pragma □ use PragmaItems] (ctxt: CONTEXT)
  Validate[PragmaItems](ctxt)
end proc;
```

Validate[*PragmaItems*] (*ctxt*: CONTEXT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *PragmaItems*.

```
proc Validate[PragmaItem] (ctxt: CONTEXT)
  [PragmaItem □ PragmaExpr] do Validate[PragmaExpr](ctxt, false);
  [PragmaItem □ PragmaExpr ?] do Validate[PragmaExpr](ctxt, true)
end proc;
```

```
proc Validate[PragmaExpr] (ctxt: CONTEXT, optional: BOOLEAN)
  [PragmaExpr □ Identifier] do
    processPragma(ctxt, Name[Identifier], undefined, optional);
  [PragmaExpr □ Identifier ( PragmaArgument )] do
    arg: OBJECT □ Value[PragmaArgument];
    processPragma(ctxt, Name[Identifier], arg, optional)
end proc;
```

```
Value[PragmaArgument]: OBJECT;
Value[PragmaArgument □ true] = true;
Value[PragmaArgument □ false] = false;
Value[PragmaArgument □ Number] = Value[Number];
Value[PragmaArgument □ - Number] = generalNumberNegate(Value[Number]);
Value[PragmaArgument □ - NegatedMinLong] = (-263)long;
Value[PragmaArgument □ String] = Value[String];
```

```
proc processPragma(ctxt: CONTEXT, name: STRING, value: OBJECT, optional: BOOLEAN)
  if name = “strict” then
    if value □ {true, undefined} then ctxt.strict □ true; return end if;
    if value = false then ctxt.strict □ false; return end if
  end if;
  if name = “ecmascript” then
    if value □ {undefined, 4.0f64} then return end if;
    if value □ {1.0f64, 2.0f64, 3.0f64} then
      An implementation may optionally modify ctxt to disable features not available in ECMAScript Edition value other than subsequent pragmas.
      return
    end if
  end if;
  if not optional then throw a SyntaxError exception end if
end proc;
```

15 Definitions

15.1 Variable Definition

Syntax

VariableDefinition \sqsubseteq *VariableDefinitionKind* *VariableBindingList*

VariableDefinitionKind \sqsubseteq

`var`

| `const`

VariableBindingList \sqsubseteq

VariableBinding

| *VariableBindingList*, *VariableBinding*

VariableBinding \sqsubseteq *TypedIdentifier* *VariableInitialisation*

VariableInitialisation \sqsubseteq

«empty»

| `= VariableInitialiser`

VariableInitialiser \sqsubseteq

AssignmentExpression

| *NonexpressionAttribute*

| *AttributeCombination*

TypedIdentifier \sqsubseteq

Identifier

| *Identifier* : *TypeExpression*

Validation

```
proc Validate[VariableDefinition  $\sqsubseteq$  VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingList]
  (ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE)
  Validate[VariableBindingList](ext, env, attr, Immutable[VariableDefinitionKind], false)
end proc;
```

```
Immutable[VariableDefinitionKind]: BOOLEAN;
Immutable[VariableDefinitionKind  $\sqsubseteq$  var] = false;
Immutable[VariableDefinitionKind  $\sqsubseteq$  const] = true;
```

Validate[*VariableBindingList*] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT, *attr*: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE, *immutable*: BOOLEAN, *noInitialiser*: BOOLEAN) propagates the call to `Validate` to every nonterminal in the expansion of *VariableBindingList*.

CompileEnv[*VariableBinding*]: ENVIRONMENT;

CompileVar[*VariableBinding*]: VARIABLE \sqsubseteq DYNAMICVAR \sqsubseteq INSTANCEVARIABLE;

OverriddenVar[*VariableBinding*]: INSTANCEVARIABLEOPT;

Multiname[*VariableBinding*]: MULTINAME;

```

proc Validate[VariableBinding□ □ TypedIdentifier□ VariableInitialisation□] (ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT,
    attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE, immutable: BOOLEAN, noInitialiser: BOOLEAN)
    Validate[TypedIdentifier□](ext, env);
    Validate[VariableInitialisation□](ext, env);
    CompileEnv[VariableBinding□ □ env;
        name: STRING □ Name[TypedIdentifier□];
    if not ext.strict and getRegionalFrame(env) □ PACKAGE □ PARAMETERFRAME and not immutable and
        attr = none and Plain[TypedIdentifier□] then
            qname: QUALIFIEDNAME □ public::name;
            Multiname[VariableBinding□] □ {qname};
            CompileVar[VariableBinding□] □ defineHoistedVar(env, name, undefined)
    else
        a: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE □ toCompoundAttribute(attr);
        if a.dynamic then
            throw an AttributeError exception — a variable definition cannot have the dynamic attribute
        end if;
        if a.prototype then
            throw an AttributeError exception — a variable definition cannot have the prototype attribute
        end if;
        memberMod: MEMBERMODIFIER □ a.memberMod;
        if env[0] □ CLASS then if memberMod = none then memberMod □ final end if
        else
            if memberMod ≠ none then
                throw an AttributeError exception — non-class-member variables cannot have a static, virtual, or
                    final attribute
            end if
        end if;
        case memberMod of
            {none, static} do
                initialiser: INITIALISEROPT □ Initialiser[VariableInitialisation□];
                if noInitialiser and initialiser ≠ none then
                    throw a SyntaxError exception — a for-in statement's variable definition must not have an initialiser
                end if;
                proc variableSetup(): CLASSOPT
                    type: CLASSOPT □ SetupAndEval[TypedIdentifier□](env);
                    Setup[VariableInitialisation□];
                    return type
                end proc;
                v: VARIABLE □ new VARIABLE□; value: none, immutable: immutable, setup: variableSetup,
                    initialiser: initialiser, initialiserEnv: env□;
                    multiname: MULTINAME □ defineLocalMember(env, name, a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit,
                        readOnly, v);
                    Multiname[VariableBinding□] □ multiname;
                    CompileVar[VariableBinding□] □ v;
            {virtual, final} do
                note not noInitialiser;
                c: CLASS □ env[0];
                v: INSTANCEVARIABLE □ new INSTANCEVARIABLE□; final: memberMod = final,
                    enumerable: a.enumerable, immutable: immutable□;
                    OverriddenVar[VariableBinding□] □ defineInstanceMember(c, ext, name, a.namespaces, a.overrideMod,
                        a.explicit, v);
                    CompileVar[VariableBinding□] □ v
            end case
        end if
    end if

```

```
end proc;
```

Validate[*VariableInitialisation*][□] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *VariableInitialisation*[□].

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```
Name[TypedIdentifier]□: STRING;  

Name[TypedIdentifier]□ Identifier] = Name[Identifier];  

Name[TypedIdentifier]□ Identifier : TypeExpression]□ = Name[Identifier];
```

```
Plain[TypedIdentifier]□: BOOLEAN;  

Plain[TypedIdentifier]□ Identifier] = true;  

Plain[TypedIdentifier]□ Identifier : TypeExpression]□ = false;
```

```
proc Validate[TypedIdentifier]□ (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)  

  [TypedIdentifier]□ Identifier] do nothing;  

  [TypedIdentifier]□ Identifier : TypeExpression]□ do  

    Validate[TypeExpression]□(ctx, env)
```

```
end proc;
```

Setup

```
proc Setup[VariableDefinition]□ VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingList]□ ()  

  Setup[VariableBindingList]□()  

end proc;
```

Setup[*VariableBindingList*][□] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *VariableBindingList*[□].

```

proc Setup[VariableBinding□ TypedIdentifier□ VariableInitialisation□] ()
  env: ENVIRONMENT  $\sqcup$  CompileEnv[VariableBinding□];
  v: VARIABLE  $\sqcup$  DYNAMICVAR  $\sqcup$  INSTANCEVARIABLE  $\sqcup$  CompileVar[VariableBinding□];
  case v of
    VARIABLE do
      setupVariable(v);
      if not v.immutable then
        defaultValue: OBJECTOPT  $\sqcup$  v.type.defaultValue;
        if defaultValue = none then
          throw an UninitializedError exception — Cannot declare a mutable variable of type Never
        end if;
        v.value  $\sqcup$  defaultValue
      end if;
    DYNAMICVAR do Setup[VariableInitialisation□]( );
    INSTANCEVARIABLE do
      t: CLASSOPT  $\sqcup$  SetupAndEval[TypedIdentifier□](env);
      if t = none then
        overriddenVar: INSTANCEVARIABLEOPT  $\sqcup$  OverriddenVar[VariableBinding□];
        if overriddenVar  $\neq$  none then t  $\sqcup$  overriddenVar.type
        else t  $\sqcup$  Object
        end if
      end if;
      v.type  $\sqcup$  t;
      Setup[VariableInitialisation□]( );
      initialiser: INITIALISEROPT  $\sqcup$  Initialiser[VariableInitialisation□];
      defaultValue: OBJECTOPT  $\sqcup$  none;
      if initialiser  $\neq$  none then defaultValue  $\sqcup$  initialiser(env, compile)
      elsif not v.immutable then
        defaultValue  $\sqcup$  t.defaultValue;
        if defaultValue = none then
          throw an UninitializedError exception — Cannot declare a mutable instance variable of type Never
        end if
      end if;
      v.defaultValue  $\sqcup$  defaultValue
    end case
  end proc;

```

Setup[*VariableInitialisation*[□]] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *VariableInitialisation*[□].

Setup[*VariableInitialiser*[□]] () propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *VariableInitialiser*[□].

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[VariableDefinition□ VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingList□]
  (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  Eval[VariableBindingList□](env);
  return d
end proc;

```

Eval[*VariableBindingList*[□]] (*env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Eval** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *VariableBindingList*[□].

```

proc Eval[VariableBinding□ TypedIdentifier□ VariableInitialisation□] (env: ENVIRONMENT)
  case CompileVar[VariableBinding□] of
    VARIABLE do
      innerFrame: NONWITHFRAME □ env[0];
      members: LOCALMEMBER{} □ {b.content | □ b □ innerFrame.localBindings such that
        b.qname □ Multiname[VariableBinding□]};
      note The members set consists of exactly one VARIABLE element because innerFrame was constructed with that
        VARIABLE inside Validate.
      v: VARIABLE □ the one element of members;
      initialiser: INITIALISER □ {none, busy} □ v.initialiser;
      case initialiser of
        {none} do nothing;
        {busy} do throw a ReferenceError exception;
        INITIALISER do
          v.initialiser □ busy;
          value: OBJECT □ initialiser(v.initialiserEnv, run);
          writeVariable(v, value, true)
        end case;
        DYNAMICVAR do
          initialiser: INITIALISEROPT □ Initialiser[VariableInitialisation□];
          if initialiser ≠ none then
            value: OBJECT □ initialiser(env, run);
            lexicalWrite(env, Multiname[VariableBinding□], value, false, run)
          end if;
        INSTANCEVARIABLE do nothing
      end case
    end proc;
  
```

```

proc WriteBinding[VariableBinding□ TypedIdentifier□ VariableInitialisation□]
  (env: ENVIRONMENT, newValue: OBJECT)
  case CompileVar[VariableBinding□] of
    VARIABLE do
      innerFrame: NONWITHFRAME □ env[0];
      members: LOCALMEMBER{} □ {b.content | □ b □ innerFrame.localBindings such that
        b.qname □ Multiname[VariableBinding□]};
      note The members set consists of exactly one VARIABLE element because innerFrame was constructed with that
        VARIABLE inside Validate.
      v: VARIABLE □ the one element of members;
      writeVariable(v, newValue, false);
      DYNAMICVAR do
        lexicalWrite(env, Multiname[VariableBinding□], newValue, false, run)
      end case
    end proc;
  
```

Initialiser[*VariableInitialisation*[□]]: INITIALISEROPT;
Initialiser[*VariableInitialisation*[□] «empty»] = **none**;
Initialiser[*VariableInitialisation*[□] = *VariableInitialiser*[□]] = **Eval**[*VariableInitialiser*[□]];

```

proc Eval[VariableInitialiser□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  [VariableInitialiser□ AssignmentExpression□] do
    return readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression□](env, phase), phase);
  [VariableInitialiser□ NonexpressionAttribute] do
    return Eval[NonexpressionAttribute](env, phase);
  
```

```

[VariableInitialiser□ AttributeCombination] do
    return Eval[AttributeCombination](env, phase)
end proc;

proc SetupAndEval[TypedIdentifier□] (env: ENVIRONMENT): CLASSOPT
    [TypedIdentifier□ Identifier] do return none;
    [TypedIdentifier□ Identifier : TypeExpression□] do
        return SetupAndEval[TypeExpression□](env)
    end proc;

```

15.2 Simple Variable Definition

Syntax

A *SimpleVariableDefinition* represents the subset of *VariableDefinition* expansions that may be used when the variable definition is used as a *Substatement*[□] instead of a *Directive*[□] in non-strict mode. In strict mode variable definitions may not be used as substatements.

```

SimpleVariableDefinition □ var UntypedVariableBindingList

UntypedVariableBindingList □
    UntypedVariableBinding
    | UntypedVariableBindingList , UntypedVariableBinding

UntypedVariableBinding □ Identifier VariableInitialisationallowIn

```

Validation

```

proc Validate[SimpleVariableDefinition □ var UntypedVariableBindingList] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
    if ctx.strict or getRegionalFrame(env) □ PACKAGE □ PARAMETERFRAME then
        throw a SyntaxError exception — a variable may not be defined in a substatement except inside a non-strict
            function or non-strict top-level code; to fix this error, place the definition inside a block
    end if;
    Validate[UntypedVariableBindingList](ctx, env)
end proc;

```

Validate[*UntypedVariableBindingList*] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to *Validate* to every nonterminal in the expansion of *UntypedVariableBindingList*.

```

proc Validate[UntypedVariableBinding □ Identifier VariableInitialisationallowIn] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
    Validate[VariableInitialisationallowIn](ctx, env);
    defineHoistedVar(env, Name[Identifier], undefined)
end proc;

```

Setup

```

proc Setup[SimpleVariableDefinition □ var UntypedVariableBindingList] ()
    Setup[UntypedVariableBindingList]()
end proc;

```

Setup[*UntypedVariableBindingList*] () propagates the call to *Setup* to every nonterminal in the expansion of *UntypedVariableBindingList*.

```

proc Setup[UntypedVariableBinding □ Identifier VariableInitialisationallowIn] ()
    Setup[VariableInitialisationallowIn]()
end proc;

```

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[SimpleVariableDefinition □ var UntypedVariableBindingList] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  Eval[UntypedVariableBindingList](env);
  return d
end proc;

proc Eval[UntypedVariableBindingList] (env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [UntypedVariableBindingList □ UntypedVariableBinding] do
    Eval[UntypedVariableBinding](env);
    [UntypedVariableBindingList0 □ UntypedVariableBindingList1 , UntypedVariableBinding] do
      Eval[UntypedVariableBindingList1](env);
      Eval[UntypedVariableBinding](env)
    end do
  end proc;

proc Eval[UntypedVariableBinding □ Identifier VariableInitialisationallowIn] (env: ENVIRONMENT)
  initialiser: INITIALISEROPT □ Initialiser[VariableInitialisationallowIn];
  if initialiser ≠ none then
    value: OBJECT □ initialiser(env, run);
    qname: QUALIFIEDNAME □ public::(Name[Identifier]);
    lexicalWrite(env, {qname}, value, false, run)
  end if
end proc;

```

15.3 Function Definition

Syntax

FunctionDefinition □ **function** *FunctionName FunctionCommon*

FunctionName □
Identifier
 | **get** [no line break] *Identifier*
 | **set** [no line break] *Identifier*

FunctionCommon □ **(Parameters) Result Block**

Validation

OverriddenMember[*FunctionDefinition*]: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT;

```

proc ValidateStatic[FunctionDefinition] (function FunctionName FunctionCommon] (ctx: CONTEXT,
    env: ENVIRONMENT, preinst: BOOLEAN, a: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE, unchecked: BOOLEAN, hoisted: BOOLEAN)
    name: STRING □ Name[FunctionName];
    handling: HANDLING □ Handling[FunctionName];
    case handling of
        {normal} do
            kind: STATICFUNCTIONKIND;
            if unchecked then kind □ uncheckedFunction
            elseif a.prototype then kind □ prototypeFunction
            else kind □ plainFunction
            end if;
            f: SIMPLEINSTANCE □ UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION □
                ValidateStaticFunction[FunctionCommon](ctx, env, kind);
            if preinst then f □ instantiateFunction(f, env) end if;
            if hoisted then defineHoistedVar(env, name, f)
            else
                v: VARIABLE □ new VARIABLE[] type: Function, value: f, immutable: true, setup: none,
                    initialiser: none[]
                defineLocalMember(env, name, a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit, readWrite, v)
            end if;
        {get, set} do
            if a.prototype then
                throw an AttributeError exception — a getter or setter cannot have the prototype attribute
            end if;
            note not (unchecked or hoisted);
            Validate[FunctionCommon](ctx, env, plainFunction, handling);
            boundEnv: ENVIRONMENTOPT □ none;
            if preinst then boundEnv □ env end if;
            case handling of
                {get} do
                    getter: GETTER □ new GETTER[] call: EvalStaticGet[FunctionCommon], env: boundEnv[]
                    defineLocalMember(env, name, a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit, read, getter);
                {set} do
                    setter: SETTER □ new SETTER[] call: EvalStaticSet[FunctionCommon], env: boundEnv[]
                    defineLocalMember(env, name, a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit, write, setter)
                end case
            end case;
            OverriddenMember[FunctionDefinition] □ none
        end proc;

```

```

proc ValidateInstance[FunctionDefinition] ⊑ function FunctionName FunctionCommon]
  (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, c: CLASS, a: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE, final: BOOLEAN)
  if a.prototype then
    throw an AttributeError exception — an instance method cannot have the prototype attribute
  end if;
  handling: HANDLING ⊑ Handling[FunctionName];
  Validate[FunctionCommon](ctx, env, instanceFunction, handling);
  m: INSTANCEMEMBER;
  case handling of
    {normal} do
      m ⊑ new INSTANCEMETHOD[final: final, enumerable: a.enumerable,
        signature: CompileFrame[FunctionCommon], call: EvalInstanceCall[FunctionCommon]];
    {get} do
      m ⊑ new INSTANCEGETTER[final: final, enumerable: a.enumerable,
        signature: CompileFrame[FunctionCommon], call: EvalInstanceGet[FunctionCommon]];
    {set} do
      m ⊑ new INSTANCESETTER[final: final, enumerable: a.enumerable,
        signature: CompileFrame[FunctionCommon], call: EvalInstanceSet[FunctionCommon]];
  end case;
  OverriddenMember[FunctionDefinition] ⊑ defineInstanceMember(c, ctx, Name[FunctionName], a.namespaces,
    a.overrideMod, a.explicit, m)
end proc;

proc ValidateConstructor[FunctionDefinition] ⊑ function FunctionName FunctionCommon]
  (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, c: CLASS, a: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE)
  if a.prototype then
    throw an AttributeError exception — a class constructor cannot have the prototype attribute
  end if;
  if Handling[FunctionName] ⊑ {get, set} then
    throw a SyntaxError exception — a class constructor cannot be a getter or a setter
  end if;
  Validate[FunctionCommon](ctx, env, constructorFunction, normal);
  if c.init ≠ none then
    throw a DefinitionError exception — duplicate constructor definition
  end if;
  c.init ⊑ EvalInstanceInit[FunctionCommon];
  OverriddenMember[FunctionDefinition] ⊑ none
end proc;

```

```

proc Validate[FunctionDefinition] ⊑ function FunctionName FunctionCommon]
  (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, preinst: BOOLEAN, attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE)
  a: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE ⊑ toCompoundAttribute(attr);
  if a.dynamic then
    throw an AttributeError exception — a function cannot have the dynamic attribute
  end if;
  frame: FRAME ⊑ env[0];
  if frame ⊑ CLASS then
    note preinst;
    case a.memberMod of
      {static} do
        ValidateStatic[FunctionDefinition](ctx, env, preinst, a, false, false);
      {none} do
        if Name[FunctionName] = frame.name then
          ValidateConstructor[FunctionDefinition](ctx, env, frame, a)
        else ValidateInstance[FunctionDefinition](ctx, env, frame, a, false)
        end if;
        {virtual} do ValidateInstance[FunctionDefinition](ctx, env, frame, a, false);
        {final} do ValidateInstance[FunctionDefinition](ctx, env, frame, a, true)
      end case
    else
      if a.memberMod ≠ none then
        throw an AttributeError exception — non-class-member functions cannot have a static, virtual, or
          final attribute
      end if;
      unchecked: BOOLEAN ⊑ not ctx.strict and Handling[FunctionName] = normal and Plain[FunctionCommon];
      hoisted: BOOLEAN ⊑ unchecked and attr = none and
        (frame ⊑ PACKAGE or (frame ⊑ LOCALFRAME and env[1] ⊑ PARAMETERFRAME));
      ValidateStatic[FunctionDefinition](ctx, env, preinst, a, unchecked, hoisted)
    end if
  end proc;

Handling[FunctionName]: HANDLING;
  Handling[FunctionName ⊑ Identifier] = normal;
  Handling[FunctionName ⊑ get [no line break] Identifier] = get;
  Handling[FunctionName ⊑ set [no line break] Identifier] = set;

Name[FunctionName]: STRING;
  Name[FunctionName ⊑ Identifier] = Name[Identifier];
  Name[FunctionName ⊑ get [no line break] Identifier] = Name[Identifier];
  Name[FunctionName ⊑ set [no line break] Identifier] = Name[Identifier];

Plain[FunctionCommon ⊑ (Parameters) Result Block]: BOOLEAN = Plain[Parameters] and Plain[Result];
CompileEnv[FunctionCommon]: ENVIRONMENT;
CompileFrame[FunctionCommon]: PARAMETERFRAME;

```

```

proc Validate[FunctionCommon □ ( Parameters ) Result Block]
  (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, kind: FUNCTIONKIND, handling: HANDLING)
  localCxt: CONTEXT □ new CONTEXT[]strict: ctxt.strict, openNamespaces: ctxt.openNamespaces[]
  superconstructorCalled: BOOLEAN □ kind ≠ constructorFunction;
  compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ new PARAMETERFRAME[]localBindings: {}, kind: kind, handling: handling,
    callsSuperconstructor: false, superconstructorCalled: superconstructorCalled, this: none, parameters: [],
    rest: none[]
  compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT □ [compileFrame] ⊕ env;
  CompileFrame[FunctionCommon] □ compileFrame;
  CompileEnv[FunctionCommon] □ compileEnv;
  if kind = uncheckedFunction then defineHoistedVar(compileEnv, "arguments", undefined)
  end if;
  Validate[Parameters](localCxt, compileEnv, compileFrame);
  Validate[Result](localCxt, compileEnv);
  Validate[Block](localCxt, compileEnv, JUMPTARGETS[]breakTargets: {}, continueTargets: {}[] false)
end proc;

proc ValidateStaticFunction[FunctionCommon □ ( Parameters ) Result Block]
  (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, kind: STATICFUNCTIONKIND): UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION
  Validate[FunctionCommon](ctxt, env, kind, normal);
  length: INTEGER □ ParameterCount[Parameters];
  case kind of
    {plainFunction} do
      return new UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION[]type: Function, buildPrototype: false, length: length,
        call: EvalStaticCall[FunctionCommon], construct: none, instantiations: {}
    {uncheckedFunction, prototypeFunction} do
      return new UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION[]type: PrototypeFunction, buildPrototype: true, length: length,
        call: EvalStaticCall[FunctionCommon], construct: EvalPrototypeConstruct[FunctionCommon],
        instantiations: {}
    end case
end proc;

```

Setup

```

proc Setup[FunctionDefinition □ function FunctionName FunctionCommon] ()
  overriddenMember: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT □ OverriddenMember[FunctionDefinition];
  case overriddenMember of
    {none} do Setup[FunctionCommon]();
    INSTANCEMETHOD □ INSTANCEGETTER □ INSTANCESETTER do
      SetupOverride[FunctionCommon](overriddenMember.signature);
    INSTANCEVARIABLE do
      overriddenSignature: PARAMETERFRAME;
      case Handling[FunctionName] of
        {normal} do
          This cannot happen because ValidateInstance already ensured that a function cannot override an
          instance variable.
        {get} do
          overriddenSignature □ new PARAMETERFRAME{localBindings: {}, kind: instanceFunction,
            handling: get, callsSuperconstructor: false, superconstructorCalled: false, this: none,
            parameters: [], rest: none, returnType: overriddenMember.type};
        {set} do
          v: VARIABLE □ new VARIABLE{type: overriddenMember.type, value: none, immutable: false,
            setup: none, initialiser: none};
          parameters: PARAMETER[] □ [PARAMETER{var: v, default: none}];
          overriddenSignature □ new PARAMETERFRAME{localBindings: {}, kind: instanceFunction,
            handling: set, callsSuperconstructor: false, superconstructorCalled: false, this: none,
            parameters: parameters, rest: none, returnType: Void};
        end case;
        SetupOverride[FunctionCommon](overriddenSignature)
      end case
    end proc;

  proc Setup[FunctionCommon □ (Parameters) Result Block] ()
    compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT □ CompileEnv[FunctionCommon];
    compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];
    Setup[Parameters](compileEnv, compileFrame);
    checkAccessorParameters(compileFrame);
    Setup[Result](compileEnv, compileFrame);
    Setup[Block]()
  end proc;

  proc SetupOverride[FunctionCommon □ (Parameters) Result Block] (overriddenSignature: PARAMETERFRAME)
    compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT □ CompileEnv[FunctionCommon];
    compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];
    SetupOverride[Parameters](compileEnv, compileFrame, overriddenSignature);
    checkAccessorParameters(compileFrame);
    SetupOverride[Result](compileEnv, compileFrame, overriddenSignature);
    Setup[Block]()
  end proc;

```

Evaluation

```

proc EvalStaticCall[FunctionCommon  $\sqcup$  (Parameters) Result Block]
  (this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note The check that phase  $\neq$  compile also ensures that Setup has been called.
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — constant expressions cannot call user-defined functions
  end if;
  runtimeEnv: ENVIRONMENT  $\sqcup$  f.env;
  runtimeThis: OBJECTOPT  $\sqcup$  none;
  compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME  $\sqcup$  CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];
  if compileFrame.kind  $\sqcup$  {uncheckedFunction, prototypeFunction} then
    if this  $\sqcup$  PRIMITIVEOBJECT then runtimeThis  $\sqcup$  getPackageFrame(runtimeEnv)
    else runtimeThis  $\sqcup$  this
    end if
  end if;
  runtimeFrame: PARAMETERFRAME  $\sqcup$  instantiateParameterFrame(compileFrame, runtimeEnv, runtimeThis);
  assignArguments(runtimeFrame, f, args, phase);
  result: OBJECT;
  try Eval[Block]([runtimeFrame]  $\oplus$  runtimeEnv, undefined); result  $\sqcup$  undefined
  catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
    if x  $\sqcup$  RETURN then result  $\sqcup$  x.value else throw x end if
  end try;
  coercedResult: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  runtimeFrame.returnType.implicitCoerce(result, false);
  return coercedResult
end proc;

proc EvalStaticGet[FunctionCommon  $\sqcup$  (Parameters) Result Block]
  (runtimeEnv: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note The check that phase  $\neq$  compile also ensures that Setup has been called.
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — constant expressions cannot call user-defined getters
  end if;
  compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME  $\sqcup$  CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];
  runtimeFrame: PARAMETERFRAME  $\sqcup$  instantiateParameterFrame(compileFrame, runtimeEnv, none);
  assignArguments(runtimeFrame, none, [], phase);
  result: OBJECT;
  try
    Eval[Block]([runtimeFrame]  $\oplus$  runtimeEnv, undefined);
    throw a SyntaxError exception — a getter must return a value and may not return by falling off the end of its code
  catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
    if x  $\sqcup$  RETURN then result  $\sqcup$  x.value else throw x end if
  end try;
  coercedResult: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  runtimeFrame.returnType.implicitCoerce(result, false);
  return coercedResult
end proc;
```

```

proc EvalStaticSet[FunctionCommon □ ( Parameters ) Result Block]  

  (newValue: OBJECT, runtimeEnv: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE)  

  note The check that phase ≠ compile also ensures that Setup has been called.  

  if phase = compile then  

    throw a ConstantError exception — constant expressions cannot call setters  

  end if;  

  compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];  

  runtimeFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ instantiateParameterFrame(compileFrame, runtimeEnv, none);  

  assignArguments(runtimeFrame, none, [newValue], phase);  

  try Eval[Block]([runtimeFrame] ⊕ runtimeEnv, undefined)  

  catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do if x □ RETURN then throw x end if  

  end try  

end proc;

```

```

proc EvalInstanceCall[FunctionCommon □ ( Parameters ) Result Block]  

  (this: OBJECT, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT  

  note The check that phase ≠ compile also ensures that Setup has been called.  

  if phase = compile then  

    throw a ConstantError exception — constant expressions cannot call user-defined functions  

  end if;  

  note Class frames are always preinstantiated, so the run environment is the same as compile environment.  

env: ENVIRONMENT □ CompileEnv[FunctionCommon];  

compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];  

runtimeFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ instantiateParameterFrame(compileFrame, env, this);  

assignArguments(runtimeFrame, none, args, phase);  

result: OBJECT;  

try Eval[Block]([runtimeFrame] ⊕ env, undefined); result □ undefined  

catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do  

  if x □ RETURN then result □ x.value else throw x end if  

end try;  

coercedResult: OBJECT □ runtimeFrame.returnType.implicitCoerce(result, false);  

return coercedResult  

end proc;

```

```

proc EvalInstanceGet[FunctionCommon □ ( Parameters ) Result Block] (this: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT  

  note The check that phase ≠ compile also ensures that Setup has been called.  

  if phase = compile then  

    throw a ConstantError exception — constant expressions cannot call user-defined getters  

  end if;  

  note Class frames are always preinstantiated, so the run environment is the same as compile environment.  

env: ENVIRONMENT □ CompileEnv[FunctionCommon];  

compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];  

runtimeFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ instantiateParameterFrame(compileFrame, env, this);  

assignArguments(runtimeFrame, none, [], phase);  

result: OBJECT;  

try  

  Eval[Block]([runtimeFrame] ⊕ env, undefined);  

  throw a SyntaxError exception — a getter must return a value and may not return by falling off the end of its code  

catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do  

  if x □ RETURN then result □ x.value else throw x end if  

end try;  

coercedResult: OBJECT □ runtimeFrame.returnType.implicitCoerce(result, false);  

return coercedResult  

end proc;

```

```

proc EvalInstanceSet[FunctionCommon □ ( Parameters ) Result Block]
  (this: OBJECT, newValue: OBJECT, phase: PHASE)
  note The check that phase ≠ compile also ensures that Setup has been called.
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — constant expressions cannot call setters
  end if;
  note Class frames are always preinstantiated, so the run environment is the same as compile environment.
  env: ENVIRONMENT □ CompileEnv[FunctionCommon];
  compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];
  runtimeFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ instantiateParameterFrame(compileFrame, env, this);
  assignArguments(runtimeFrame, none, [newValue], phase);
  try Eval[Block]([runtimeFrame] ⊕ env, undefined)
  catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do if x □ RETURN then throw x end if
  end try
end proc;
```



```

proc EvalInstanceInit[FunctionCommon □ ( Parameters ) Result Block]
  (this: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: {run})
  note Class frames are always preinstantiated, so the run environment is the same as compile environment.
  env: ENVIRONMENT □ CompileEnv[FunctionCommon];
  compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];
  runtimeFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ instantiateParameterFrame(compileFrame, env, this);
  assignArguments(runtimeFrame, none, args, phase);
  if not runtimeFrame.callsSuperconstructor then
    c: CLASS □ getEnclosingClass(env);
    callInit(this, c.super, [], run);
    runtimeFrame.superconstructorCalled □ true
  end if;
  try Eval[Block]([runtimeFrame] ⊕ env, undefined)
  catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do if x □ RETURN then throw x end if
  end try;
  if not runtimeFrame.superconstructorCalled then
    throw an UninitializedError exception — the superconstructor must be called before returning normally from a
    constructor
  end if
end proc;
```

```

proc EvalPrototypeConstruct[FunctionCommon ⊑ (Parameters) Result Block]
  (f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note The check that phase ≠ compile also ensures that Setup has been called.
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — constant expressions cannot call user-defined prototype constructors
  end if;
  runtimeEnv: ENVIRONMENT ⊑ f.env;
  super: OBJECT ⊑ dotRead(f, {public: "prototype"}, phase);
  if super ⊑ {null, undefined} then super ⊑ objectPrototype
  elseif not Prototype.is(super) then
    throw a TypeError exception — the prototype must have type Prototype
  end if;
  o: OBJECT ⊑ createSimpleInstance(Prototype, super, none, none, none);
  compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME ⊑ CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];
  runtimeFrame: PARAMETERFRAME ⊑ instantiateParameterFrame(compileFrame, runtimeEnv, o);
  assignArguments(runtimeFrame, f, args, phase);
  result: OBJECT;
  try Eval[Block]([runtimeFrame] ⊕ runtimeEnv, undefined); result ⊑ undefined
  catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
    if x ⊑ RETURN then result ⊑ x.value else throw x end if
  end try;
  coercedResult: OBJECT ⊑ runtimeFrame.returnType.implicitCoerce(result, false);
  if coercedResult ⊑ PRIMITIVEOBJECT then return o else return coercedResult end if
end proc;

proc checkAccessorParameters(frame: PARAMETERFRAME)
  parameters: PARAMETER[] ⊑ frame.parameters;
  rest: VARIABLEOPT ⊑ frame.rest;
  case frame.handling of
    {normal} do nothing;
    {get} do
      if parameters ≠ [] or rest ≠ none then
        throw a SyntaxError exception — a getter cannot take any parameters
      end if;
    {set} do
      if |parameters| ≠ 1 or rest ≠ none then
        throw a SyntaxError exception — a setter must take exactly one parameter
      end if;
      if parameters[0].default ≠ none then
        throw a SyntaxError exception — a setter's parameter cannot be optional
      end if
    end case
  end proc;

```

```

proc assignArguments(runtimeFrame: PARAMETERFRAME, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE □ {none}, args: OBJECT[],  

    phase: {run})
This procedure performs a number of checks on the arguments, including checking their count, names, and values.  

Although this procedure performs these checks in a specific order for expository purposes, an implementation may  

perform these checks in a different order, which could have the effect of reporting a different error if there are multiple  

errors. For example, if a function only allows between 2 and 4 arguments, the first of which must be a Number and is  

passed five arguments the first of which is a String, then the implementation may throw an exception either about  

the argument count mismatch or about the type coercion error in the first argument.
argumentsObject: OBJECTOPT □ none;
if runtimeFrame.kind = uncheckedFunction then
    argumentsObject □ Array.construct([], phase);
    createDynamicProperty(argumentsObject, public::“callee”, false, false, f);
    nArgs: INTEGER □ |args|;
    if nArgs > arrayLimit then throw a RangeError exception end if;
    dotWrite(argumentsObject, {arrayPrivate::“length”}, nArgsulong, phase)
end if;
restObject: OBJECTOPT □ none;
rest: VARIABLE □ {none} □ runtimeFrame.rest;
if rest ≠ none then restObject □ Array.construct([], phase) end if;
parameters: PARAMETER[] □ runtimeFrame.parameters;
i: INTEGER □ 0;
j: INTEGER □ 0;
for each arg □ args do
    if i < |parameters| then
        parameter: PARAMETER □ parameters[i];
        v: DYNAMICVAR □ VARIABLE □ parameter.var;
        writeLocalMember(v, arg, phase);
        if argumentsObject ≠ none then
            note Create an alias of v as the ith entry of the arguments object.
            note v □ DYNAMICVAR;
            qname: QUALIFIEDNAME □ toQualifiedName(iulong, phase);
            argumentsObject.localBindings □ argumentsObject.localBindings □ {LOCALBINDING[qname: qname,  

                accesses: readWrite, content: v, explicit: false, enumerable: false]}
        end if
    elsif restObject ≠ none then
        if j ≥ arrayLimit then throw a RangeError exception end if;
        indexWrite(restObject, j, arg, phase);
        note argumentsObject = none because a function can't have both a rest parameter and an arguments object.
        j □ j + 1
    elsif argumentsObject ≠ none then indexWrite(argumentsObject, i, arg, phase)
    else
        throw an ArgumentError exception — more arguments than parameters were supplied, and the called function  

            does not have a . . . parameter and is not unchecked.
    end if;
    i □ i + 1
end for each;
while i < |parameters| do
    parameter: PARAMETER □ parameters[i];
    default: OBJECTOPT □ parameter.default;
    if default = none then
        if argumentsObject ≠ none then default □ undefined
        else
            throw an ArgumentError exception — fewer arguments than parameters were supplied, and the called  

                function does not supply default values for the missing parameters and is not unchecked.
        end if
    end if;

```

```

    writeLocalMember(parameter.var, default, phase);
    i = i + 1
  end while
end proc;

```

Syntax

```

Parameters []
  «empty»
  | NonemptyParameters

NonemptyParameters []
  ParameterInit
  | ParameterInit , NonemptyParameters
  | RestParameter

Parameter [] ParameterAttributes TypedIdentifierallowIn

ParameterAttributes []
  «empty»
  | const

ParameterInit []
  Parameter
  | Parameter = AssignmentExpressionallowIn

RestParameter []
  ...
  | ... ParameterAttributes Identifier

Result []
  «empty»
  | : TypeExpressionallowIn

```

Validation

```

Plain[Parameters]: BOOLEAN;
  Plain[Parameters [] «empty»] = true;
  Plain[Parameters [] NonemptyParameters] = Plain[NonemptyParameters];

ParameterCount[Parameters]: INTEGER;
  ParameterCount[Parameters [] «empty»] = 0;
  ParameterCount[Parameters [] NonemptyParameters] = ParameterCount[NonemptyParameters];

```

Validate[Parameters] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT, *compileFrame*: PARAMETERFRAME) propagates the call to Validate to every nonterminal in the expansion of Parameters.

```

Plain[NonemptyParameters]: BOOLEAN;
  Plain[NonemptyParameters [] ParameterInit] = Plain[ParameterInit];
  Plain[NonemptyParameters0 [] ParameterInit , NonemptyParameters1]
    = Plain[ParameterInit] and Plain[NonemptyParameters1];
  Plain[NonemptyParameters [] RestParameter] = false;

```

```

ParameterCount[NonemptyParameters]: INTEGER;
ParameterCount[NonemptyParameters □ ParameterInit] = 1;
ParameterCount[NonemptyParameters0 □ ParameterInit , NonemptyParameters1]
= 1 + ParameterCount[NonemptyParameters1];
ParameterCount[NonemptyParameters □ RestParameter] = 0;

```

Validate[NonemptyParameters] (*ctxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT, *compileFrame*: PARAMETERFRAME) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *NonemptyParameters*.

```
Name[Parameter □ ParameterAttributes TypedIdentifierallowIn]: STRING = Name[TypedIdentifierallowIn];
```

```
Plain[Parameter □ ParameterAttributes TypedIdentifierallowIn]: BOOLEAN
= Plain[TypedIdentifierallowIn] and not HasConst[ParameterAttributes];
```

```
CompileVar[Parameter]: DYNAMICVAR □ VARIABLE;
```

```

proc Validate[Parameter □ ParameterAttributes TypedIdentifierallowIn]
(ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ LOCALFRAME)
Validate[TypedIdentifierallowIn](ctxt, env);
immutable: BOOLEAN □ HasConst[ParameterAttributes];
name: STRING □ Name[TypedIdentifierallowIn];
v: DYNAMICVAR □ VARIABLE;
if compileFrame □ PARAMETERFRAME and compileFrame.kind = uncheckedFunction then
    note not immutable;
    v □ defineHoistedVar(env, name, undefined)
else
    v □ new VARIABLE[Type: none, immutable: immutable, setup: none, initialiser: none];
    defineLocalMember(env, name, {public}, none, false, readWrite, v)
end if;
CompileVar[Parameter] □ v
end proc;

```

```

HasConst[ParameterAttributes]: BOOLEAN;
HasConst[ParameterAttributes □ «empty»] = false;
HasConst[ParameterAttributes □ const] = true;

```

```

Plain[ParameterInit]: BOOLEAN;
Plain[ParameterInit □ Parameter] = Plain[Parameter];
Plain[ParameterInit □ Parameter = AssignmentExpressionallowIn] = false;

```

```

proc Validate[ParameterInit] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME)
[ParameterInit □ Parameter] do Validate[Parameter](ctxt, env, compileFrame);
[ParameterInit □ Parameter = AssignmentExpressionallowIn] do
    Validate[Parameter](ctxt, env, compileFrame);
    Validate[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](ctxt, env)
end proc;

```

```

proc Validate[RestParameter] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME)
[RestParameter □ . . .] do
    note compileFrame.kind ≠ uncheckedFunction;
    v: VARIABLE □ new VARIABLE[Type: Array, value: none, immutable: true, setup: none, initialiser: none];
    compileFrame.rest □ v;

```

```
[RestParameter | . . . ParameterAttributes Identifier] do
  note compileFrame.kind ≠ uncheckedFunction;
  v: VARIABLE | new VARIABLE[type: Array, value: none, immutable: HasConst[ParameterAttributes],
    setup: none, initialiser: none];
  compileFrame.rest | v;
  name: STRING | Name[Identifier];
  defineLocalMember(env, name, {public}, none, false, readWrite, v)
end proc;

Plain[Result]: BOOLEAN;
Plain[Result | «empty»] = true;
Plain[Result | : TypeExpressionallowIn] = false;
```

Validate[Result] (*ctxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *Result*.

Setup

Setup[Parameters] (*compileEnv*: ENVIRONMENT, *compileFrame*: PARAMETERFRAME) propagates the call to **Setup** to every nonterminal in the expansion of *Parameters*.

```
proc SetupOverride[Parameters] (compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME,
  overriddenSignature: PARAMETERFRAME)
[Parameters | «empty»] do
  if overriddenSignature.parameters ≠ [] or overriddenSignature.rest ≠ none then
    throw a DefinitionError exception — mismatch with the overridden method's signature
  end if;
  [Parameters | NonemptyParameters] do
    SetupOverride[NonemptyParameters](compileEnv, compileFrame, overriddenSignature,
      overriddenSignature.parameters)
  end proc;

  proc Setup[NonemptyParameters] (compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME)
    [NonemptyParameters | ParameterInit] do
      Setup[ParameterInit](compileEnv, compileFrame);
    [NonemptyParameters0 | ParameterInit , NonemptyParameters1] do
      Setup[ParameterInit](compileEnv, compileFrame);
      Setup[NonemptyParameters1](compileEnv, compileFrame);
    [NonemptyParameters | RestParameter] do nothing
  end proc;

  proc SetupOverride[NonemptyParameters] (compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME,
    overriddenSignature: PARAMETERFRAME, overriddenParameters: PARAMETER[])
    [NonemptyParameters | ParameterInit] do
      if overriddenParameters = [] then
        throw a DefinitionError exception — mismatch with the overridden method's signature
      end if;
      SetupOverride[ParameterInit](compileEnv, compileFrame, overriddenParameters[0]);
      if |overriddenParameters| ≠ 1 or overriddenSignature.rest ≠ none then
        throw a DefinitionError exception — mismatch with the overridden method's signature
      end if;
```

```

[NonemptyParameters0 ⊕ ParameterInit , NonemptyParameters1] do
  if overriddenParameters = [] then
    throw a DefinitionError exception — mismatch with the overridden method's signature
  end if;
  SetupOverride[ParameterInit](compileEnv, compileFrame, overriddenParameters[0]);
  SetupOverride[NonemptyParameters1](compileEnv, compileFrame, overriddenSignature,
    overriddenParameters[1 ...]);
[NonemptyParameters ⊕ RestParameter] do
  if overriddenParameters ≠ [] then
    throw a DefinitionError exception — mismatch with the overridden method's signature
  end if;
  overriddenRest: VARIABLE ⊕ {none} ⊕ overriddenSignature.rest;
  if overriddenRest = none or overriddenRest.type ≠ Array then
    throw a DefinitionError exception — mismatch with the overridden method's signature
  end if
end proc;

proc Setup[Parameter ⊕ ParameterAttributes TypedIdentifierallowIn]
  (compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME ⊕ LOCALFRAME, default: OBJECTOPT)
  if compileFrame ⊕ PARAMETERFRAME and default = none and
    (some p2 ⊕ compileFrame.parameters satisfies p2.default ≠ none) then
    throw a SyntaxError exception — a required parameter cannot follow an optional one
  end if;
  v: DYNAMICVAR ⊕ VARIABLE ⊕ CompileVar[Parameter];
  case v of
    DYNAMICVAR do nothing;
    VARIABLE do
      type: CLASSOPT ⊕ SetupAndEval[TypedIdentifierallowIn](compileEnv);
      if type = none then type ⊕ Object end if;
      v.type ⊕ type
    end case;
    if compileFrame ⊕ PARAMETERFRAME then
      p: PARAMETER ⊕ PARAMETER[var: v, default: default];
      compileFrame.parameters ⊕ compileFrame.parameters ⊕ [p]
    end if
  end proc;

proc SetupOverride[Parameter ⊕ ParameterAttributes TypedIdentifierallowIn] (compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT,
  compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME, default: OBJECTOPT, overriddenParameter: PARAMETER)
  newDefault: OBJECTOPT ⊕ default;
  if newDefault = none then newDefault ⊕ overriddenParameter.default end if;
  if default = none and (some p2 ⊕ compileFrame.parameters satisfies p2.default ≠ none) then
    throw a SyntaxError exception — a required parameter cannot follow an optional one
  end if;
  v: DYNAMICVAR ⊕ VARIABLE ⊕ CompileVar[Parameter];
  note v ⊕ DYNAMICVAR;
  type: CLASSOPT ⊕ SetupAndEval[TypedIdentifierallowIn](compileEnv);
  if type = none then type ⊕ Object end if;
  if type ≠ overriddenParameter.var.type then
    throw a DefinitionError exception — mismatch with the overridden method's signature
  end if;
  v.type ⊕ type;
  p: PARAMETER ⊕ PARAMETER[var: v, default: newDefault];
  compileFrame.parameters ⊕ compileFrame.parameters ⊕ [p]
end proc;

```

```

proc Setup[ParameterInit] (compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME)
  [ParameterInit ⊑ Parameter] do Setup[Parameter](compileEnv, compileFrame, none);
  [ParameterInit ⊑ Parameter = AssignmentExpressionallowln] do
    Setup[AssignmentExpressionallowln]();
    default: OBJECT ⊑ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowln](compileEnv, compile), compile);
    Setup[Parameter](compileEnv, compileFrame, default)
  end proc;

proc SetupOverride[ParameterInit]
  (compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME, overriddenParameter: PARAMETER)
  [ParameterInit ⊑ Parameter] do
    SetupOverride[Parameter](compileEnv, compileFrame, none, overriddenParameter);
  [ParameterInit ⊑ Parameter = AssignmentExpressionallowln] do
    Setup[AssignmentExpressionallowln]();
    default: OBJECT ⊑ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowln](compileEnv, compile), compile);
    SetupOverride[Parameter](compileEnv, compileFrame, default, overriddenParameter)
  end proc;

proc Setup[Result] (compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME)
  [Result ⊑ «empty»] do
    defaultReturnType: CLASS ⊑ Object;
    if cannotReturnValue(compileFrame) then defaultReturnType ⊑ Void end if;
    compileFrame.returnType ⊑ defaultReturnType;
  [Result ⊑ : TypeExpressionallowln] do
    if cannotReturnValue(compileFrame) then
      throw a SyntaxError exception — a setter or constructor cannot define a return type
    end if;
    compileFrame.returnType ⊑ SetupAndEval[TypeExpressionallowln](compileEnv)
  end proc;

proc SetupOverride[Result] (compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME,
  overriddenSignature: PARAMETERFRAME)
  [Result ⊑ «empty»] do compileFrame.returnType ⊑ overriddenSignature.returnType;
  [Result ⊑ : TypeExpressionallowln] do
    t: CLASS ⊑ SetupAndEval[TypeExpressionallowln](compileEnv);
    if overriddenSignature.returnType ≠ t then
      throw a DefinitionError exception — mismatch with the overridden method's signature
    end if;
    compileFrame.returnType ⊑ t
  end proc;

```

15.4 Class Definition

Syntax

ClassDefinition ⊑ **class** *Identifier Inheritance Block*
Inheritance ⊑
 «empty»
 | **extends** *TypeExpression*^{allowln}

Validation

Class[*ClassDefinition*]: CLASS;

```

proc Validate[ClassDefinition □ class Identifier Inheritance Block]
  (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, preinst: BOOLEAN, attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE)
  if not preinst then
    throw a SyntaxError exception — a class may be defined only in a preinstantiated scope
  end if;
  super: CLASS □ Validate[Inheritance](ctxt, env);
  if not super.complete then
    throw a ConstantError exception — cannot override a class before its definition has been compiled
  end if;
  if super.final then throw a DefinitionError exception — can't override a final class
  end if;
  a: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE □ toCompoundAttribute(attr);
  if a.prototype then
    throw an AttributeError exception — a class definition cannot have the prototype attribute
  end if;
  final: BOOLEAN;
  case a.memberMod of
    {none} do final □ false;
    {static} do
      if env[0] □ CLASS then
        throw an AttributeError exception — non-class-member definitions cannot have a static attribute
      end if;
      final □ false;
    {final} do final □ true;
    {virtual} do
      throw an AttributeError exception — a class definition cannot have the virtual attribute
  end case;
  privateNamespace: NAMESPACE □ new NAMESPACE[]|name: “private”|;
  dynamic: BOOLEAN □ a.dynamic or super.dynamic;
  c: CLASS □ new CLASS[]|localBindings: {}, super: super, instanceMembers: {}, complete: false,
    name: Name[Identifier], prototype: super.prototype, typeofString: “object”,
    privateNamespace: privateNamespace, dynamic: dynamic, final: final, defaultValue: null,
    bracketRead: super.bracketRead, bracketWrite: super.bracketWrite, bracketDelete: super.bracketDelete,
    read: super.read, write: super.write, delete: super.delete, enumerate: super.enumerate, init: none|;
proc cIs(o: OBJECT): BOOLEAN
  return isAncestor(c, objectType(o))
end proc;
c.is □ cIs;
proc cImplicitCoerce(o: OBJECT, silent: BOOLEAN): OBJECT
  if o = null or c.is(o) then return o
  elseif silent then return null
  else throw a TypeError exception
  end if
end proc;
c.implicitCoerce □ cImplicitCoerce;
proc cCall(this: OBJECT, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if not c.complete then
    throw a ConstantError exception — cannot coerce to a class before its definition has been compiled
  end if;
  if |args| ≠ 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  return cImplicitCoerce(args[0], false)
end proc;
c.call □ cCall;
proc cConstruct(args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT

```

```

if not c.complete then
  throw a ConstantError exception — cannot construct an instance of a class before its definition has been
  compiled
end if;
if phase = compile then
  throw a ConstantError exception — a class constructor call is not a constant expression because it evaluates to a
  new object each time it is evaluated
end if;
this: SIMPLEINSTANCE  $\sqcup$  createSimpleInstance(c, c.prototype, none, none, none);
callInit(this, c, args, phase);
return this
end proc;
c.construct  $\sqcup$  cConstruct;
Class[ClassDefinition]  $\sqcup$  c;
v: VARIABLE  $\sqcup$  new VARIABLE $\llbracket$  Type: Class, value: c, immutable: true, setup: none, initialiser: none $\rrbracket$ 
defineLocalMember(env, Name[Identifier], a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit, readWrite, v);
ValidateUsingFrame[Block](ext, env, JUMPTARGETS $\llbracket$  breakTargets: {}, continueTargets: {} $\rrbracket$  preinst, c);
if c.init = none then c.init  $\sqcup$  super.init end if;
c.complete  $\sqcup$  true
end proc;

proc Validate[Inheritance] (ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT): CLASS
  [Inheritance]  $\sqcup$  «empty» do return Object;
  [Inheritance]  $\sqcup$  extends TypeExpressionallowIn do
    Validate[TypeExpressionallowIn](ext, env);
    return SetupAndEval[TypeExpressionallowIn](env)
end proc;

```

Setup

```

proc Setup[ClassDefinition  $\sqcup$  class Identifier Inheritance Block] ()
  Setup[Block]()
end proc;

```

Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ClassDefinition  $\sqcup$  class Identifier Inheritance Block] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  c: CLASS  $\sqcup$  Class[ClassDefinition];
  return EvalUsingFrame[Block](env, c, d)
end proc;

proc callInit(this: SIMPLEINSTANCE, c: CLASSOPT, args: OBJECT[], phase: {run})
  init: (SIMPLEINSTANCE  $\sqcup$  OBJECT $\sqcup$   $\llbracket$  {run} $\rrbracket$   $\sqcup$  () $\sqcup$  {none} $\sqcup$  none;
  if c  $\neq$  none then init  $\sqcup$  c.init end if;
  if init  $\neq$  none then init(this, args, phase)
  else
    if args  $\neq$  [] then
      throw an ArgumentError exception — the default constructor does not take any arguments
    end if
  end if
end proc;

```

15.5 Namespace Definition

Syntax

NamespaceDefinition ⊢ **namespace** *Identifier*

Validation

```

proc Validate[NamespaceDefinition ⊢ namespace Identifier]
  (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, preinst: BOOLEAN, attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE)
  if not preinst then
    throw a SyntaxError exception — a namespace may be defined only in a preinstantiated scope
  end if;
  a: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE ⊢ toCompoundAttribute(attr);
  if a.dynamic then
    throw an AttributeError exception — a namespace definition cannot have the dynamic attribute
  end if;
  if a.prototype then
    throw an AttributeError exception — a namespace definition cannot have the prototype attribute
  end if;
  case a.memberMod of
    {none} do nothing;
    {static} do
      if env[0] ⊢ CLASS then
        throw an AttributeError exception — non-class-member definitions cannot have a static attribute
      end if;
    {virtual, final} do
      throw an AttributeError exception — a namespace definition cannot have the virtual or final attribute
  end case;
  name: STRING ⊢ Name[Identifier];
  ns: NAMESPACE ⊢ new NAMESPACE[name: name];
  v: VARIABLE ⊢ new VARIABLE[type: Namespace, value: ns, immutable: true, setup: none, initialiser: none];
  defineLocalMember(env, name, a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit, ReadWrite, v)
end proc;

```

16 Programs

Syntax

Program ⊢ *Directives*

Evaluation

```

EvalProgram[Program ⊢ Directives]: OBJECT
begin
  ctxt: CONTEXT ⊢ new CONTEXT[strict: false, openNamespaces: {public}];
  Validate[Directives](ctxt, initialEnvironment, JUMPTARGETS[breakTargets: {}, continueTargets: {}] true,
    none);
  Setup[Directives];
  return Eval[Directives](initialEnvironment, undefined)
end;

```

17 Predefined Identifiers

18 Built-in Classes

```

proc makeBuiltInClass(name: STRING, super: CLASSOPT, prototype: OBJECTOPT, typeOfString: STRING,
    dynamic: BOOLEAN, allowNull: BOOLEAN, final: BOOLEAN, defaultValue: OBJECTOPT,
    bracketRead: OBJECT □ CLASS □ OBJECT[] □ PHASE □ OBJECTOPT,
    bracketWrite: OBJECT □ CLASS □ OBJECT[] □ OBJECT □ {run} □ {none, ok},
    bracketDelete: OBJECT □ CLASS □ OBJECT[] □ {run} □ BOOLEANOPT,
    read: OBJECT □ CLASS □ MULTINAME □ ENVIRONMENTOPT □ PHASE □ OBJECTOPT,
    write: OBJECT □ CLASS □ MULTINAME □ ENVIRONMENTOPT □ BOOLEAN □ OBJECT □ {run} □ {none, ok},
    delete: OBJECT □ CLASS □ MULTINAME □ ENVIRONMENTOPT □ {run} □ BOOLEANOPT,
    enumerate: OBJECT □ OBJECT{}): CLASS
proc call(this: OBJECT, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
    *****
end proc;
proc construct(args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
    *****
end proc;
privateNamespace: NAMESPACE □ new NAMESPACE[]name: "private"[]
c: CLASS □ new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, super: super, instanceMembers: {}, complete: true, name: name,
    prototype: prototype, typeOfString: typeOfString, privateNamespace: privateNamespace, dynamic: dynamic,
    final: final, defaultValue: defaultValue, bracketRead: bracketRead, bracketWrite: bracketWrite,
    bracketDelete: bracketDelete, read: read, write: write, delete: delete, enumerate: enumerate, call: call,
    construct: construct, init: none[]
proc is(o: OBJECT): BOOLEAN
    return isAncestor(c, objectType(o))
end proc;
c.is □ is;
proc implicitCoerce(o: OBJECT, silent: BOOLEAN): OBJECT
    if c.is(o) or (o = null and allowNull) then return o
    elseif silent and allowNull then return null
    else throw a TypeError exception
    end if
end proc;
c.implicitCoerce □ implicitCoerce;
return c
end proc;

proc makeSimpleBuiltInClass(name: STRING, super: CLASS, typeOfString: STRING, dynamic: BOOLEAN,
    allowNull: BOOLEAN, final: BOOLEAN, defaultValue: OBJECTOPT): CLASS
    return makeBuiltInClass(name, super, super.prototype, typeOfString, dynamic, allowNull, final, defaultValue,
        super.bracketRead, super.bracketWrite, super.bracketDelete, super.read, super.write, super.delete,
        super.enumerate)
end proc;

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proc makeBuiltInIntegerClass(name: STRING, low: INTEGER, high: INTEGER): CLASS
  proc call(this: OBJECT, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
    *****
  end proc;
  proc construct(args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
    *****
  end proc;
  proc is(o: OBJECT): BOOLEAN
    if o ⊑ FLOAT64 then
      case o of
        {NaNf64, +∞f64, -∞f64} do return false;
        {+zerof64, -zerof64} do return true;
        NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64 do
          r: RATIONAL ⊑ o.value;
          return r ⊑ INTEGER and low ≤ r ≤ high
      end case
    else return false
    end if
  end proc;
  proc implicitCoerce(o: OBJECT, silent: BOOLEAN): OBJECT
    if o = undefined then return +zerof64
    elseif o ⊑ GENERALNUMBER then
      i: INTEGEROPT ⊑ checkInteger(o);
      if i ≠ none and low ≤ i ≤ high then
        note -zerof32, +zerof32, and -zerof64 are all coerced to +zerof64.
        return realToFloat64(i)
      end if
    end if;
    throw a TypeError exception
  end proc;
  privateNamespace: NAMESPACE ⊑ new NAMESPACE[[name: "private"]];
  return new CLASS[[localBindings: {}, super: Number, instanceMembers: {}, complete: true, name: name,
    prototype: Number.prototype, typeofString: "number", privateNamespace: privateNamespace,
    dynamic: false, final: true, defaultValue: +zerof64, bracketRead: Number.bracketRead,
    bracketWrite: Number.bracketWrite, bracketDelete: Number.bracketDelete, read: Number.read,
    write: Number.write, delete: Number.delete, enumerate: Number.enumerate, call: call, construct: construct,
    init: none, is: is, implicitCoerce: implicitCoercef64);

long: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("long", GeneralNumber, "long", false, false, true, 0long);

ulong: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("ulong", GeneralNumber, "ulong", false, false, true, 0ulong);

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float: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("float", GeneralNumber, "float", false, false, true, NaN_{f32});
Number: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("Number", GeneralNumber, "number", false, false, true, NaN_{f64});
sbyte: CLASS = makeBuiltInIntegerClass("sbyte", -128, 127);
byte: CLASS = makeBuiltInIntegerClass("byte", 0, 255);
short: CLASS = makeBuiltInIntegerClass("short", -32768, 32767);
ushort: CLASS = makeBuiltInIntegerClass("ushort", 0, 65535);
int: CLASS = makeBuiltInIntegerClass("int", -2147483648, 2147483647);
uint: CLASS = makeBuiltInIntegerClass("uint", 0, 4294967295);
Character: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("Character", Object, "character", false, false, true, "«NUL»");
String: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("String", Object, "string", false, true, true, null);
Array: CLASS = makeBuiltInClass("Array", Object, arrayPrototype, "object", true, true, true, null,
 defaultBracketRead, defaultBracketWrite, defaultBracketDelete, defaultReadProperty, arrayWriteProperty,
 defaultDeleteProperty, defaultEnumerate);
Namespace: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("Namespace", Object, "namespace", false, true, true, null);
Attribute: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("Attribute", Object, "object", false, true, true, null);
Date: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("Date", Object, "object", true, true, true, null);
RegExp: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("RegExp", Object, "object", true, true, true, null);
Class: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("Class", Object, "function", false, true, true, null);
Function: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("Function", Object, "function", false, true, true, null);
PrototypeFunction: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("Function", Function, "function", true, true, true, null);
Prototype: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("Object", Object, "object", true, true, true, null);
Package: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("Package", Object, "object", true, true, true, null);
Error: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("Error", Object, "object", true, true, false, null);
ArgumentError: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("ArgumentError", Error, "object", true, true, false, null);
AttributeError: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("AttributeError", Error, "object", true, true, false, null);
ConstantError: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("ConstantError", Error, "object", true, true, false, null);
DefinitionError: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("DefinitionError", Error, "object", true, true, false, null);
EvalError: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("EvalError", Error, "object", true, true, false, null);
RangeError: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("RangeError", Error, "object", true, true, false, null);
ReferenceError: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("ReferenceError", Error, "object", true, true, false, null);
SyntaxError: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("SyntaxError", Error, "object", true, true, false, null);
TypeError: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("TypeError", Error, "object", true, true, false, null);

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UninitializedError: CLASS
  = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("UninitializedError", Error, "object", true, true, false, null);

URIError: CLASS = makeSimpleBuiltInClass("URIError", Error, "object", true, true, false, null);

objectPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[]localBindings: {}, super: none, sealed: false,
  type: Prototype, slots: {}, call: none, construct: none, env: none[]

arrayPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[]localBindings: {}, super: objectPrototype, sealed: false,
  type: Array, slots: {}, call: none, construct: none, env: none[]

arrayLimit: INTEGER = 264 - 1;

arrayPrivate: NAMESPACE = new NAMESPACE[]name: "private"[]

proc arrayWriteProperty(o: OBJECT, limit: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, env: ENVIRONMENTOPT,
  createIfMissing: BOOLEAN, newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run}): {none, ok}
  result: {none, ok} [] defaultWriteProperty(o, limit, multiname, env, createIfMissing, newValue, phase);
  if result = ok and |multiname| = 1 then
    qname: QUALIFIEDNAME [] the one element of multiname;
    if qname.namespace = public then
      name: STRING [] qname.id;
      i: INTEGER [] truncateToInteger(toGeneralNumber(name, phase));
      if name = integerToString(i) and 0 ≤ i < arrayLimit then
        length: ULONG [] readInstanceProperty(o, arrayPrivate::"length", phase);
        if i ≥ length.value then
          length [] (i + 1)ulong;
          dotWrite(o, {arrayPrivate::"length"}, length, phase)
        end if
      end if
    end if
  end if;
  return result
end proc;

proc constructError(e: CLASS): OBJECT
  return e.construct([], run)
end proc;

```

18.1 Object

18.2 Never

18.3 Void

18.4 Null

18.5 Boolean

18.6 Integer

18.7 Number

18.7.1 ToNumber Grammar

18.8 Character

18.9 String

18.10 Function

18.11 Array

18.12 Type

18.13 Math

18.14 Date

18.15 RegExp

18.15.1 Regular Expression Grammar

18.16 Error

18.17 Attribute

19 Built-in Functions

20 Built-in Attributes

21 Built-in Namespaces

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public: NAMESPACE = new NAMESPACE[[name: "public"]];
internal: NAMESPACE = new NAMESPACE[[name: "internal"]];
globalObject: PACKAGE = new PACKAGE[[localBindings: {}, super: objectPrototype, sealed: false,
internalNamespace: internal]];
initialEnvironment: ENVIRONMENT = [globalObject, new SYSTEMFRAME[[localBindings: {}]]];

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22 Errors

23 Optional Packages

23.1 Machine Types

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