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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. [\\*\\*\\*\\*Fix me](#)

When denoted in this specification, characters with [values-code points](#) between 20 and 7E hexadecimal inclusive are in a [fixed width font](#). [Unicode characters in the Basic Multilingual Plane \(code points from 0 to FFFF hexadecimal\)](#) [Other characters](#) are denoted by enclosing their four-digit hexadecimal Unicode [code points](#) [value](#) between «u and ». [Supplementary Unicode characters \(code points from 10000 to 10FFFF hexadecimal\) are denoted by enclosing their eight-digit hexadecimal Unicode code points between «U and »](#). For example, the non-breakable space character would be denoted in this document as «u00A0», [and the character with the code point 1234F hexadecimal would be denoted as «U0001234F»](#). 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** 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, [which generates inclusive ranges of integers or character code points](#). 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  $\text{predicate}$  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,

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

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

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

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,

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

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

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

The quantifier

**every**  $x \in A$  **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  $\pi$ . 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**  $\sqsubseteq$  **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**  $\sqsubseteq$  **REAL**.  $\pi$  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 $y^{\text{th}}$ 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 $-1 \bmod 7 = 6$ .
$\log_{10}(x)$	<u>The exact base-10 logarithm of <math>x</math> (<math>x</math> will always be greater than zero)</u>

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,  $\text{bitwiseAnd}(6, -6) = 2$ .

<code>bitwiseAnd(x: INTEGER, y: INTEGER): INTEGER</code>	Return the bitwise AND of $x$ and $y$
<code>bitwiseOr(x: INTEGER, y: INTEGER): INTEGER</code>	Return the bitwise OR of $x$ and $y$
<code>bitwiseXor(x: INTEGER, y: INTEGER): INTEGER</code>	Return the bitwise XOR of $x$ and $y$
<code>bitwiseShift(x: INTEGER, count: INTEGER): INTEGER</code>	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 $\lfloor x \rfloor 2^{count} \rfloor$

## 5.7 Characters

Characters enclosed in single quotes ‘ and ’ represent single Unicode characters with code points ranging from 0000 to 10FFFF hexadecimal. Even though Unicode does not define characters for some of these code points, in this specification any of these 1114112 code points is considered to be a valid character. Examples of characters include ‘A’, ‘b’, ‘«LF»’, and ‘«uFFFF»’, ‘«U00010000»’ and ‘«U0010FFFF»’ (see also section 5.1). Unicode surrogates are considered to be pairs of characters for the purpose of this specification.

Unicode has the notion of *code points*, which are numerical indices of characters in the Unicode character table, as well as *code units*, which are numerical values for storing characters in a particular representation. JavaScript is designed to make it appear that strings are represented in the UTF-16 representation, which means that a code unit is a 16-bit value (an implementation may store strings in other formats such as UTF-8, but it must make it appear for indexing and character extraction purposes as if strings were sequences of 16-bit code units). For convenience this specification does not distinguish between code units and code points in the range from 0000 to FFFF hexadecimal.

CHARACTER-CHAR16 is the semantic domain of the 65536 Unicode characters in the set all 65536 characters {‘«u0000»’ ... ‘«uFFFF»’}. These characters form Unicode’s Basic Multilingual Plane. These characters have code points between 0000 and FFFF hexadecimal. Code units are also represented by values in the CHAR16 semantic domain.

SUPPLEMENTARYCHAR is the semantic domain of the 1048576 Unicode characters in the set {‘«U00010000»’ ... ‘«U0010FFFF»’}. These are Unicode’s supplementary characters with code points between 10000 and 10FFFF hexadecimal. Since these characters are not members of the CHAR16 domain, they cannot be stored directly in strings of CHAR16 code units. Instead, wherever necessary the semantic algorithms convert supplementary characters into pairs of *surrogate* code units before storing them into strings. The first surrogate code unit  $h$  is in the set {‘«uD800»’ ... ‘«uDBFF»’} and the second surrogate code unit  $l$  is in the set {‘«uDC00»’ ... ‘«uDFFF»’}; together they encode the supplementary character with the code point value:

$$0x10000 + (\text{char16ToInteger}(h) - 0xD800) \ll 0x400 + \text{char16ToInteger}(l) - 0xDC00$$

CHAR21 is the semantic domain of all 1114112 Unicode characters {‘«u0000»’ ... ‘«U0010FFFF»’}:

$$\text{CHAR21} = \text{CHAR16} \sqcup \text{SUPPLEMENTARYCHAR}$$

Characters can be compared using  $=$ ,  $\neq$ ,  $<$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $>$ , and  $\geq$ . These operators compare code point values, so ‘A’ = ‘A’, ‘A’  $<$  ‘B’, and ‘A’  $<$  ‘a’, and ‘«uFFFF»’  $<$  ‘«U00010000»’ are all true.

### 5.7.1 Character Conversions

The following procedures convert between characters and integers representing their code point or code unit values. Procedures `characterToCode` and `codeToCharacter` convert between characters and their integer Unicode values.

<code>char16ToInteger(c: CHAR16): {0 ... 0xFFFF}</code>	<code>characterToCode(c: CHARACTER): {0 ... 65535}</code>	Return the number of character $c$ 's Unicode code point or code unit. Return character $c$ 's Unicode code point as an integer.
<code>char21ToInteger(c: CHAR21): {0 ... 0x10FFFF}</code>	<code>codeToCharacter(i: {0 ... 65535}): CHARACTER</code>	Return the number of character $c$ 's Unicode code point. Return the character whose Unicode code point is $i$ .
<code>integerToChar16(i: {0 ... 0xFFFF}): CHAR16</code>		Return the character whose Unicode code point or code unit number is $i$ .
<code>integerToSupplementaryChar(i: {0x10000 ... 0x10FFFF}): SUPPLEMENTARYCHAR</code>		Return the character whose Unicode code point number is $i$ .
<code>integerToChar21(i: {0 ... 0x10FFFF}): CHAR21</code>		Return the character whose Unicode code point number is $i$ .

The procedure `digitValue` is defined as follows:

```
proc digitValue(c: {'0' ... '9', 'A' ... 'Z', 'a' ... 'z'}): {0 ... 35}
  case c of
    {'0' ... '9'} do return char16ToInteger(c) - char16ToInteger('0');
    {'A' ... 'Z'} do return char16ToInteger(c) - char16ToInteger('A') + 10;
    {'a' ... 'z'} do return char16ToInteger(c) - char16ToInteger('a') + 10
  end case
end proc;
```

## 5.8 Lists

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

`[element0, element1, ..., elementn-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

`[f(x) | x in u]`

which denotes the list `[f(u[0]), f(u[1]), ..., 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:

`[f(x) | x in u such that 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,

$$[x^2 | \square x \square [-1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 5]] = [1, 1, 4, 9, 16, 4, 25]$$

$$[x+1 | \square x \square [-1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3, 10] \text{ such that } x \bmod 2 = 1] = [0, 2, 4, 6, 4]$$

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 $i^{\text{th}}$ 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 $i^{\text{th}}$ and the $j^{\text{th}}$ , 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 $i^{\text{th}}$ 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 $i^{\text{th}}$ 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 $e$
$u = v$		<b>true</b> if the lists $u$ and $v$ are equal and <b>false</b> otherwise. Lists $u$ and $v$ are equal if they have the same length and all of their corresponding elements are equal.
$u \neq v$		<b>false</b> if the lists $u$ and $v$ are equal and <b>true</b> 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 CHAR16 code unit 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 section 5.1 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 “”.

A string holds code units, not code points (see section 5.7). Supplementary Unicode characters are represented as pairs of surrogate code units when stored in strings.

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 code unit character of  $x$  is less than the first code unit character of  $y$ , or the first code unit character of  $x$  is equal to the first code unit character of  $y$  and the rest of string  $x$  is less than the rest of string  $y$ .

Note that these relations compare code units, not code points, which can produce unexpected effects if a string contains supplementary characters expanded into a pairs of surrogates. For example, even though ‘«UFFFF» < «U00010000», the supplementary character ‘«U00010000» is represented in a string as “«uD800»«uDC00»”, and, by the above rules, “«UFFFF» > “«uD800»«uDC00»”.

**STRING** is the semantic domain of all strings. **STRING** = **CHARACTERCHAR16**[].

## 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
<b>label</b> <sub>1</sub>	<b>T</b> <sub>1</sub>	Informative note about this field
...	...	...
<b>label</b> <sub>n</sub>	<b>T</b> <sub>n</sub>	Informative note about this field

**label**<sub>1</sub> through **label**<sub>n</sub> are the names of the fields. **T**<sub>1</sub> through **T**<sub>n</sub> are informative semantic domains of possible values that the corresponding fields may hold.

The notation

**NAME**[**label**<sub>1</sub>: **v**<sub>1</sub>, ..., **label**<sub>n</sub>: **v**<sub>n</sub>]

represents a tuple with name **NAME** and values **v**<sub>1</sub> through **v**<sub>n</sub> for fields labelled **label**<sub>1</sub> through **label**<sub>n</sub> respectively. Each value **v**<sub>i</sub> is a member of the corresponding semantic domain **T**<sub>i</sub>. When most of the fields are copied from an existing tuple **a**, this notation can be abbreviated as

**NAME**[**label**<sub>1</sub>: **v**<sub>1</sub>, ..., **label**<sub>k</sub>: **v**<sub>k</sub>, other fields from **a**]

which represents a tuple with name **NAME** and values **v**<sub>1</sub> through **v**<sub>k</sub> for fields labeled **label**<sub>1</sub> through **label**<sub>k</sub> respectively and the values of correspondingly labeled fields from **a** for all other fields.

If **a** is the tuple **NAME**[**label**<sub>1</sub>: **v**<sub>1</sub>, ..., **label**<sub>n</sub>: **v**<sub>n</sub>] then

**a**.**label**<sub>i</sub>

returns the *i*<sup>th</sup> field's value **v**<sub>i</sub>.

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
<b>label</b> <sub>1</sub>	<b>T</b> <sub>1</sub>	Informative note about this field
...	...	...

**label<sub>n</sub>** **T<sub>n</sub>** Informative note about this field

**label<sub>1</sub>** through **label<sub>n</sub>** are the names of the fields. **T<sub>1</sub>** through **T<sub>n</sub>** are informative semantic domains of possible values that the corresponding fields may hold.

The expression

**new NAME[|]label<sub>1</sub>: v<sub>1</sub>, ..., label<sub>n</sub>: v<sub>n</sub>**

creates a record with name **NAME** and a new address  $\square$ . The fields labelled **label<sub>1</sub>** through **label<sub>n</sub>** at address  $\square$  are initialised with values **v<sub>1</sub>** through **v<sub>n</sub>** respectively. Each value **v<sub>i</sub>** is a member of the corresponding semantic domain **T<sub>i</sub>**. A **label<sub>k</sub>: v<sub>k</sub>** pair may be omitted from a **new** expression, which indicates that the initial value of field **label<sub>k</sub>** 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[|]label<sub>1</sub>: v<sub>1</sub>, ..., label<sub>k</sub>: v<sub>k</sub>, other fields from a[|]**

which represents a record **b** with name **NAME** and a new address  $\square$ . The fields labeled **label<sub>1</sub>** through **label<sub>k</sub>** at address  $\square$  are initialised with values **v<sub>1</sub>** through **v<sub>k</sub>** 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.label<sub>i</sub>**

returns the current value **v** of the **i<sup>th</sup>** field at address  $\square$ . That field may be set to a new value **w**, which must be a member of the semantic domain **T<sub>i</sub>**, using the assignment

**a.label<sub>i</sub>  $\square$  w**

after which **a.label<sub>i</sub>** will evaluate to **w**. Any record with a different address  $\square$  is unaffected by the assignment.

The equality operators = and ≠ 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
<b>value</b>	{ $-2^{63}$ ... $2^{63} - 1$ }	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<sub>long</sub>** 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
<b>value</b>	{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  $i_{\text{ulong}}$  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 floating-point 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
<b>value</b>	<b>NORMALISEDFLOAT32VALUES</b> $\sqcup$ <b>DENORMALISEDFLOAT32VALUES</b>	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<sub>f32</sub>** (positive zero), **-zero<sub>f32</sub>** (negative zero), **+∞<sub>f32</sub>** (positive infinity), **-∞<sub>f32</sub>** (negative infinity), and **NaN<sub>f32</sub>** (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<sub>f32</sub>**  $\neq$  **-zero<sub>f32</sub>** but **NaN<sub>f32</sub>** = **NaN<sub>f32</sub>**. 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*)<sub>f32</sub> is a shorthand for *realToFloat32*(*expr*).

*float32Negate*(*x*: *FLOAT32*): *FLOAT32*

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

### 5.12.4 Double-Precision Floating-Point Numbers

*FLOAT64* is the semantic domain of all representable double-precision floating-point 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, NaNf64};
FINITEFLOAT64 = NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64 ⊑ {+zerof64, −zerof64}

```

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
<i>value</i>	<i>NORMALISEDFLOAT64VALUES</i> ⊑ <i>DENORMALISEDFLOAT64VALUES</i>	The value, represented as an exact rational number

There are 18428729675200069632 (that is, 2<sup>64</sup>−2<sup>54</sup>) *normalised* values:

*NORMALISEDFLOAT64VALUES* = {*s* ⊑ *m* ⊑ 2<sup>*e*</sup> | ⊑ *s* ⊑ {−1, 1}, ⊑ *m* ⊑ {2<sup>52</sup> ... 2<sup>53</sup>−1}, ⊑ *e* ⊑ {−1074 ... 971}}

*m* is called the significand.

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

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

$m$  is called the significand.

The remaining **FLOAT64** values are the tags **+zero<sub>f64</sub>** (positive zero), **-zero<sub>f64</sub>** (negative zero), **+∞<sub>f64</sub>** (positive infinity), **-∞<sub>f64</sub>** (negative infinity), and **NaN<sub>f64</sub>** (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<sub>f64</sub>**  $\neq$  **-zero<sub>f64</sub>** but **NaN<sub>f64</sub>** = **NaN<sub>f64</sub>**. 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

<i>x</i>	Result
-∞ <sub>f32</sub>	-∞ <sub>f64</sub>
-zero <sub>f32</sub>	-zero <sub>f64</sub>
+zero <sub>f32</sub>	+zero <sub>f64</sub>
+∞ <sub>f32</sub>	+∞ <sub>f64</sub>
NaN <sub>f32</sub>	NaN <sub>f64</sub>
Any NONZEROFINITEFLOAT32 value	NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64[value: <i>x.value</i> ]

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
```





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
elsif expression2 then step; step; ...; step
...
elsif expressionn then step; step; ...; step
else step; step; ...; step
end if
```

A **if** step computes *expression*<sub>1</sub>, which will evaluate to either **true** or **false**. If it is **true**, the first list of *steps* is performed. Otherwise, *expression*<sub>2</sub> 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* ⊑ *T*<sub>1</sub>, then the first list of *steps* is performed. Otherwise, if *v* ⊑ *T*<sub>2</sub>, then the second list of *steps* is performed, and so on. If *v* is not a member of any *T<sub>i</sub>*, 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<sub>i</sub>*.

```
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 ⊑ 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*: 11.2)

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] ListExpressionallowln
```

indicates that the second production may not be used if a line break occurs in the program between the *return* token and the *ListExpression*<sup>allowln</sup>.

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

```
AssignmentExpression $^{\square, \square}$ 
  ConditionalExpression $^{\square, \square}$ 
  | LeftSideExpression $^{\square} = AssignmentExpression^{normal, \square}$ 
  | LeftSideExpression $^{\square} CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpression^{normal, \square}$ 
```

expands into the following four rules:

```
AssignmentExpression $^{normal, allowIn} \square$ 
  ConditionalExpression $^{normal, allowIn}$ 
  | LeftSideExpression $^{normal} = AssignmentExpression^{normal, allowIn}$ 
  | LeftSideExpression $^{normal} CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpression^{normal, allowIn}$ 
```

```
AssignmentExpression $^{normal, noIn} \square$ 
  ConditionalExpression $^{normal, noIn}$ 
  | LeftSideExpression $^{normal} = AssignmentExpression^{normal, noIn}$ 
  | LeftSideExpression $^{normal} CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpression^{normal, noIn}$ 
```

```
AssignmentExpression $^{initial, allowIn} \square$ 
  ConditionalExpression $^{initial, allowIn}$ 
  | LeftSideExpression $^{initial} = AssignmentExpression^{normal, allowIn}$ 
  | LeftSideExpression $^{initial} CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpression^{normal, allowIn}$ 
```

```
AssignmentExpression $^{initial, noIn} \square$ 
  ConditionalExpression $^{initial, noIn}$ 
  | LeftSideExpression $^{initial} = AssignmentExpression^{normal, noIn}$ 
  | LeftSideExpression $^{initial} CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpression^{normal, noIn}$ 
```

$AssignmentExpression^{normal, allowIn}$  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*  $\square$  *UnicodeCharacter* **except**  $*$   $|$   $/$

## 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 <b>syntaxError</b>

## 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*] (*ctxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to ~~every~~-nonterminals in the expansion of *Expression*.

is an abbreviation for the following:

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

Note that:

- The expanded calls to **Validate** get the same arguments *ctxt* 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.

The propagation notation is also used in when the actions return a value. In this case each expansion must have exactly one nonterminal. For example, given the grammar rule

*Id* □  
 | *SimpleId*  
 | *ComplexId*

the notation

**Eval**[*Id*] (*env*: ENVIRONMENT, *phase*: PHASE): MULTINAME propagates the call to **Eval** to nonterminals in the expansion of *Id*.

is an abbreviation for the following:

```
proc Eval[Id] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): MULTINAME
  [Id □ SimpleId] do return Eval[SimpleId](env, phase);
  [Id □ ComplexId] do return Eval[ComplexId](env, phase)
end proc;
```

### 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 *step*<sub>1</sub> through *step*<sub>*m*</sub>. 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 *step*<sub>1</sub> through *step*<sub>*m*</sub>.

```
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 *expansion*<sub>1</sub> through *expansion*<sub>*n*</sub>. 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*] (*param*<sub>1</sub>: T<sub>1</sub>, ..., *param*<sub>*n*</sub>: T<sub>*n*</sub>) 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**} □ **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<sup>re</sup>**, **NextInputElement<sup>div</sup>**, and **NextInputElement<sup>num</sup>**, 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<sup>num</sup>** if the previous lexed token was a **Number** or **NegatedMinLong**, **NextInputElement<sup>re</sup>** if the previous token was not a **Number** or **NegatedMinLong** and a `/` should be interpreted as starting a regular expression, and **NextInputElement<sup>div</sup>** 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<sup>re</sup>*, *NextInputElement<sup>div</sup>*, or *NextInputElement<sup>num</sup>* 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<sup>re</sup>*  $\sqsubseteq$  *WhiteSpace InputElement<sup>re</sup>* (*WhiteSpace*: 7.2)

*NextInputElement<sup>div</sup>*  $\sqsubseteq$  *WhiteSpace InputElement<sup>div</sup>*

*NextInputElement<sup>num</sup>*  $\sqsubseteq$  [lookahead  $\sqsubseteq$  {ContinuingIdentifierCharacter, \}] *WhiteSpace InputElement<sup>div</sup>*

*InputElement<sup>re</sup>*  $\sqsubseteq$   
| *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<sup>div</sup>*  $\sqsubseteq$   
| *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 $\square$ ]: INPUTELEMENT;
Lex[NextInputElementre  $\square$  WhiteSpace InputElementre] = Lex[InputElementre];
Lex[NextInputElementdiv  $\square$  WhiteSpace InputElementdiv] = Lex[InputElementdiv];
Lex[NextInputElementnum  $\square$  [lookahead $\square$  {ContinuingIdentifierCharacter, \}] WhiteSpace InputElementdiv]
    = Lex[InputElementdiv];

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

```

## 7.2 White space

### Syntax

```

WhiteSpace  $\square$ 
  «empty»
  | WhiteSpace WhiteSpaceCharacter
  | WhiteSpace SingleLineBlockComment (SingleLineBlockComment: 7.4)
WhiteSpaceCharacter  $\square$ 
  «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  $\square$ 
  LineTerminator
  | LineComment LineTerminator (LineComment: 7.4)
  | MultiLineBlockComment (MultiLineBlockComment: 7.4)
LineBreaks  $\square$ 
  LineBreak
  | LineBreaks WhiteSpace LineBreak (WhiteSpace: 7.2)

```

*LineTerminator*  $\square$  «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*  $\sqsubseteq$  `// LineCommentCharacters`

*LineCommentCharacters*  $\sqsubseteq$

  «empty»

  | *LineCommentCharacters NonTerminator*

*SingleLineBlockComment*  $\sqsubseteq$  `/ * BlockCommentCharacters * /`

*BlockCommentCharacters*  $\sqsubseteq$

  «empty»

  | *BlockCommentCharacters NonTerminatorOrSlash*

  | *PreSlashCharacters /*

*PreSlashCharacters*  $\sqsubseteq$

  «empty»

  | *BlockCommentCharacters NonTerminatorOrAsteriskOrSlash*

  | *PreSlashCharacters /*

*MultiLineBlockComment*  $\sqsubseteq$  `/ * MultiLineBlockCommentCharacters BlockCommentCharacters * /`

*MultiLineBlockCommentCharacters*  $\sqsubseteq$

*BlockCommentCharacters LineTerminator*

(*LineTerminator*: 7.3)

  | *MultiLineBlockCommentCharacters BlockCommentCharacters LineTerminator*

*UnicodeCharacter*  $\sqsubseteq$  Any Unicode character

*NonTerminator*  $\sqsubseteq$  *UnicodeCharacter except LineTerminator*

*NonTerminatorOrSlash*  $\sqsubseteq$  *NonTerminator except /*

*NonTerminatorOrAsteriskOrSlash*  $\sqsubseteq$  *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*  $\sqsubseteq$  *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), Li (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), Li (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*  $\sqsubseteq$

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

*DivisionPunctuator*  $\sqsubseteq$

/	[lookahead { /, * }]
	/ =

### Semantics

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

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

## 7.7 Numeric literals

### Syntax

*NumericLiteral*  $\sqsubseteq$

DecimalLiteral
HexIntegerLiteral
DecimalLiteral LetterF
IntegerLiteral LetterL
IntegerLiteral LetterU LetterL

*IntegerLiteral*  $\sqsubseteq$

DecimalIntegerLiteral
HexIntegerLiteral

*LetterF*  $\sqsubseteq$  F | f

*LetterL*  $\sqsubseteq$  L | l

*LetterU*  $\sqsubseteq$  U | u

*DecimalLiteral*  $\sqsubseteq$

Mantissa
Mantissa LetterE SignedInteger

*LetterE*  $\sqsubseteq$  E | e

*Mantissa*  $\sqsubseteq$

DecimalIntegerLiteral
DecimalIntegerLiteral .
DecimalIntegerLiteral . Fraction
. Fraction

*DecimalIntegerLiteral*  $\sqsubseteq$

0

| *NonZeroDecimalDigits*

*NonZeroDecimalDigits*  $\sqsubseteq$

*NonZeroDigit*

| *NonZeroDecimalDigits* *ASCIIDigit*

*Fraction*  $\sqsubseteq$  *DecimalDigits*

*SignedInteger*  $\sqsubseteq$

*DecimalDigits*

| + *DecimalDigits*

| - *DecimalDigits*

*DecimalDigits*  $\sqsubseteq$

*ASCIIDigit*

| *DecimalDigits* *ASCIIDigit*

*HexIntegerLiteral*  $\sqsubseteq$

0 *LetterX HexDigit*

| *HexIntegerLiteral HexDigit*

*LetterX*  $\sqsubseteq$  X | x

*ASCIIDigit*  $\sqsubseteq$  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

*NonZeroDigit*  $\sqsubseteq$  1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

*HexDigit*  $\sqsubseteq$  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]  $\sqsubseteq$  DecimalLiteral** = a **Number** token with the value

*realToFloat64(LexNumber[DecimalLiteral]);*

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

*realToFloat64(LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral]);*

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

*realToFloat32(LexNumber[DecimalLiteral]);*

**Lex[NumericLiteral]  $\sqsubseteq$  IntegerLiteral LetterL**

**begin**

*i*: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  *LexNumber[IntegerLiteral]*;

**if** *i*  $\leq$  2<sup>63</sup> - 1 **then return** a **Number** token with the value LONG*value: i*;

**elseif** *i* = 2<sup>63</sup> **then return** NegatedMinLong

**else throw rangeError**

**end if**

**end;**

**Lex[NumericLiteral]  $\sqsubseteq$  IntegerLiteral LetterU LetterL**

**begin**

*i*: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  *LexNumber[IntegerLiteral]*;

**if** *i*  $\leq$  2<sup>64</sup> - 1 **then return** a **Number** token with the value ULONG*value: i*;

**else throw rangeError** **end if**

**end;**

**LexNumber[IntegerLiteral]: INTEGER;**  
**LexNumber[IntegerLiteral □ DecimalIntegerLiteral] = LexNumber[DecimalIntegerLiteral];**  
**LexNumber[IntegerLiteral □ HexIntegerLiteral] = LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral];**

**NOTE** All digits of hexadecimal literals are significant.

**LexNumber[DecimalLiteral]: RATIONAL;**  
**LexNumber[DecimalLiteral □ Mantissa] = LexNumber[Mantissa];**  
**LexNumber[DecimalLiteral □ Mantissa LetterE SignedInteger] = LexNumber[Mantissa] □ 10<sup>LexNumber[SignedInteger]</sup>;**

**LexNumber[Mantissa]: RATIONAL;**  
**LexNumber[Mantissa □ DecimalIntegerLiteral] = LexNumber[DecimalIntegerLiteral];**  
**LexNumber[Mantissa □ DecimalIntegerLiteral .] = LexNumber[DecimalIntegerLiteral];**  
**LexNumber[Mantissa □ DecimalIntegerLiteral . Fraction]**  
**= LexNumber[DecimalIntegerLiteral] + LexNumber[Fraction];**  
**LexNumber[Mantissa □ . Fraction] = LexNumber[Fraction];**

**LexNumber[DecimalIntegerLiteral]: INTEGER;**  
**LexNumber[DecimalIntegerLiteral □ 0] = 0;**  
**LexNumber[DecimalIntegerLiteral □ NonZeroDecimalDigits] = LexNumber[NonZeroDecimalDigits];**

**LexNumber[NonZeroDecimalDigits]: INTEGER;**  
**LexNumber[NonZeroDecimalDigits □ NonZeroDigit] = DecimalValue[NonZeroDigit];**  
**LexNumber[NonZeroDecimalDigits<sub>0</sub> □ NonZeroDecimalDigits<sub>1</sub> ASCIIDigit]**  
**= 10 □ LexNumber[NonZeroDecimalDigits<sub>1</sub>] + DecimalValue[ASCIIDigit];**

**LexNumber[Fraction □ DecimalDigits]: RATIONAL = LexNumber[DecimalDigits]/10<sup>NDigits[DecimalDigits]</sup>;**

**LexNumber[SignedInteger]: INTEGER;**  
**LexNumber[SignedInteger □ DecimalDigits] = LexNumber[DecimalDigits];**  
**LexNumber[SignedInteger □ + DecimalDigits] = LexNumber[DecimalDigits];**  
**LexNumber[SignedInteger □ - DecimalDigits] = -LexNumber[DecimalDigits];**

**LexNumber[DecimalDigits]: INTEGER;**  
**LexNumber[DecimalDigits □ ASCIIDigit] = DecimalValue[ASCIIDigit];**  
**LexNumber[DecimalDigits<sub>0</sub> □ DecimalDigits<sub>1</sub> ASCIIDigit]**  
**= 10 □ LexNumber[DecimalDigits<sub>1</sub>] + DecimalValue[ASCIIDigit];**

**NDigits[DecimalDigits]: INTEGER;**  
**NDigits[DecimalDigits □ ASCIIDigit] = 1;**  
**NDigits[DecimalDigits<sub>0</sub> □ DecimalDigits<sub>1</sub> ASCIIDigit] = NDigits[DecimalDigits<sub>1</sub>] + 1;**

**LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral]: INTEGER;**  
**LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral □ 0 LetterX HexDigit] = HexValue[HexDigit];**  
**LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral<sub>0</sub> □ HexIntegerLiteral<sub>1</sub> HexDigit]**  
**= 16 □ LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral<sub>1</sub>] + HexValue[HexDigit];**

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

**DecimalValue[NonZeroDigit] = 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<sup>single</sup> '] = a **String** token with the value **LexString**[StringChars<sup>single</sup>];  
**Lex**[StringLiteral  $\square$  " StringChars<sup>double</sup> "] = a **String** token with the value **LexString**[StringChars<sup>double</sup>];

**LexString**[StringChars $\square$ ]: STRING;

**LexString**[StringChars $\square$  «empty»] = "";  
**LexString**[StringChars $\square_0$   $\square$  StringChars $\square_1$  StringChar $\square$ ] = **LexString**[StringChars $\square_0$ ]  $\oplus$  [**LexChar**[StringChar $\square$ ]];  
**LexString**[StringChars $\square_0$   $\square$  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] □ x 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          (ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape: 7.5)
  | RegExpFlags NullEscape                                     (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*<sub>0</sub>  $\sqcup$  *RegExpFlags*<sub>1</sub> *ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*]

= **LexString**[*RegExpFlags*<sub>1</sub>]  $\oplus$  [**LexChar**[*ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*]];

**LexString**[*RegExpFlags*<sub>0</sub>  $\sqcup$  *RegExpFlags*<sub>1</sub> *NullEscape*] = **LexString**[*RegExpFlags*<sub>1</sub>];

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

**LexString**[*RegExpChars*]: STRING;

**LexString**[*RegExpChars*  $\sqcup$  *RegExpChar*] = **LexString**[*RegExpChar*];

**LexString**[*RegExpChars*<sub>0</sub>  $\sqcup$  *RegExpChars*<sub>1</sub> *RegExpChar*]

= **LexString**[*RegExpChars*<sub>1</sub>]  $\oplus$  **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-CHAR16 □
        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-CHAR16 □ STRING;
NONPRIMITIVEOBJECT = NAMESPACE □ COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE □ CLASS □ SIMPLEINSTANCE □ METHODCLOSURE □
                    DATE □ REGEXP □ PACKAGE;
```

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.

Field	Contents	Note
<code>name</code>	<code>STRING</code>	The namespace's name used by <code>toString</code>

### 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
<code>namespace</code>	<code>NAMESPACE</code>	The namespace qualifier
<code>id</code>	<code>STRING</code>	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
<code>namespaces</code>	<code>NAMESPACE</code> {}	The set of namespaces contained in this attribute
<code>explicit</code>	<code>BOOLEAN</code>	<code>true</code> if the <code>explicit</code> attribute has been given
<code>enumerable</code>	<code>BOOLEAN</code>	<code>true</code> if the <code>enumerable</code> attribute has been given
<code>dynamic</code>	<code>BOOLEAN</code>	<code>true</code> if the <code>dynamic</code> attribute has been given
<code>categoryMemberMod</code>	<code>PROPERTYCATEGORYMEMBERMODIFIER</code>	<code>static</code> , <code>virtual</code> , or <code>final</code> if one of these attributes has been given; <code>none</code> if not. <code>PROPERTYCATEGORYMEMBERMODIFIER</code> = { <code>none</code> , <code>static</code> , <code>virtual</code> , <code>final</code> }
<code>overrideMod</code>	<code>OVERRIDE MODIFIER</code>	<code>true</code> , <code>false</code> , or <code>undefined</code> if the <code>override</code> attribute with one of these arguments was given; <code>true</code> if the attribute <code>override</code> without arguments was given; <code>none</code> if the <code>override</code> attribute was not given. <code>OVERRIDE MODIFIER</code> = { <code>none</code> , <code>true</code> , <code>false</code> , <code>undefined</code> }
<code>prototype</code>	<code>BOOLEAN</code>	<code>true</code> if the <code>prototype</code> attribute has been given
<code>unused</code>	<code>BOOLEAN</code>	<code>true</code> 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 <del>members</del> <del>singleton properties</del> defined in this class (see section *****)
instanceProperties instanceMembers	INSTANCEPROPERTY INSTANCEMEMBER{}	Map of qualified names to <del>instance members</del> <del>properties</del> defined or overridden in this class
super	CLASSOPT	This class's immediate superclass <b>null</b> if none
prototype	OBJECTOPT	<u>The default archetype of new instances of this class</u>
complete	BOOLEAN	<b>true</b> after all members of this class have been added to this CLASS record
name	STRING	This class's name
typeofString	STRING	A string to return if <code>typeof</code> is invoked on this class's instances
privateNamespace	NAMESPACE	This class's <code>private</code> namespace
dynamic	BOOLEAN	<b>true</b> if this class or any of its ancestors was defined with the <code>dynamic</code> attribute
final	BOOLEAN	<b>true</b> if this class cannot be subclassed
defaultValue	OBJECTOPT	When a variable whose type is this class is defined but not explicitly initialized, the variable's initial value is <code>defaultValue</code> , which must be an instance of this class. The class <code>NewObject</code> has no values, so that class's (and every class's) <code>defaultValue</code> is <code>none</code> .
defaultHint	HINT	<u>The default hint to use when converting an instance of this class to a primitive</u>
hasProperty	OBJECT □ CLASS □ OBJECT □ BOOLEAN □ PHASE □ BOOLEAN	
bracketRead	OBJECT □ CLASS □ OBJECT[] □ BOOLEAN □ PHASE □ OBJECTOPT	
bracketWrite	OBJECT □ CLASS □ OBJECT[] □ OBJECT □ BOOLEAN □ {run} □ {none, ok}	
bracketDelete	OBJECT □ CLASS □ OBJECT[] □ {run} □ BOOLEANOPT	
read	OBJECT □ CLASS □ MULTINAME □ ENVIRONMENTOPT □ BOOLEAN □ PHASE □ OBJECTOPT	
write	OBJECT □ CLASS □ MULTINAME □ ENVIRONMENTOPT □ BOOLEAN □ OBJECT □ BOOLEAN □ {run} □ {none, ok}	
delete	OBJECT □ CLASS □ MULTINAME □ ENVIRONMENTOPT □ {run}	

	$\square$ BOOLEANOPT	
enumerate	OBJECT $\square$ OBJECT{}	
call	OBJECT OBJECT $\square$ CLASS $\square$ OBJECT $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ PHASE $\square$ OBJECT	A procedure to call when this class is used in a call expression. The parameters are the <code>this</code> argument, <u>this class</u> , the list of arguments, and the phase of evaluation (section 9.4).
construct	CLASS $\square$ OBJECT $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ PHASE $\square$ OBJECT	A procedure to call when this class is used in a <code>new</code> expression. The parameters are <u>this class</u> , the list of arguments, and the phase of evaluation (section 9.4).
init	(SIMPLEINSTANCE $\square$ OBJECT[] $\square$ {run} $\square$ () $\square$ {none})	A procedure to call to initialise a newly created instance of this class or <b>none</b> if no special initialisation is needed. <code>init</code> is called by <code>construct</code> .
is	OBJECT $\square$ CLASS- $\square$ BOOLEAN	A procedure to call to determine whether a given object is an instance of this class. <u>The parameters are the object to be tested and this class.</u>
coerceImplicitCoerce	OBJECT $\square$ CLASS- $\square$ BOOLEAN $\square$ OBJECTOPTOBJECT	A procedure to call when a value is assigned to a variable, parameter, or result whose type is this class. The <u>argument first parameter to implicitCoerce coerce</u> 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, <u>implicitCoerce coerce should throw an exception if its second argument is false or return null (as long as null is an instance of this class)</u> if its second argument is <b>true</b> returns <b>none</b> . <u>The second parameter is this class.</u>

CLASSOPT consists of all classes as well as **none**:

CLASSOPT = CLASS  $\square$  {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
archetypesuper	OBJECTOPT	Optional link to the next object in this instance's prototype archetype chain

		chain
sealed	BOOLEAN	If <b>true</b> , 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 □ SIMPLEINSTANCE □ OBJECT[] □ PHASE □ OBJECT) □ {none}	Either <b>none</b> or a procedure to call when this instance is used in a call expression. The procedure takes an <b>OBJECT</b> (the <b>this</b> value), a <b>SIMPLEINSTANCE</b> (the called instance), a list of <b>OBJECT</b> argument values, and a <b>PHASE</b> (see section 9.4) and produces an <b>OBJECT</b> result
construct	(SIMPLEINSTANCE □ OBJECT[] □ PHASE □ OBJECT) □ {none}	Either <b>none</b> or a procedure to call when this instance is used in a <b>new</b> expression. The procedure takes a <b>SIMPLEINSTANCE</b> (the instance on which <b>new</b> was invoked), a list of <b>OBJECT</b> argument values, and a <b>PHASE</b> (see section 9.4) and produces an <b>OBJECT</b> result
env	ENVIRONMENTOPT	Either <b>none</b> or the environment in which <b>call</b> or <b>construct</b> 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	OBJECTOPTOBJECTU	This fixed property's current value; <b>uninitialised–none</b> 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 <b>SIMPLEINSTANCE</b> 's corresponding fields
length	INTEGER	The value to store in the generated <b>SIMPLEINSTANCE</b> 's <b>length</b> property
call	(OBJECT □ SIMPLEINSTANCE □ OBJECT[] □ PHASE □ OBJECT) □ {none}	Values to be transferred into the generated <b>SIMPLEINSTANCE</b> '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 <code>this</code> value
method	INSTANCEMETHOD	The bound method
slots	SLOT{}	A set of slots that hold this method closure's fixed property values

## 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 <code>SIMPLEINSTANCES</code> (section 9.1.9)
<u>archetypesuper</u>	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 <code>SIMPLEINSTANCES</code> (section 9.1.9)
<u>archetypesuper</u>	OBJECTOPT	
sealed	BOOLEAN	
source	STRING	This regular expression's source pattern
lastIndex	INTEGER	The string position at which to start the next regular expression match
global	BOOLEAN	<b>true</b> if the regular expression flags included the flag <code>g</code>
ignoreCase	BOOLEAN	<b>true</b> if the regular expression flags included the flag <code>i</code>
BOOLEAN	<b>true</b> 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
localBindings	LOCALBINDING{}	Same as in <code>SIMPLEINSTANCES</code> (section 9.1.9)
<u>archetypesuper</u>	OBJECTOPT	
<u>name</u>	STRING	<u>This package's name</u>
<u>initialize</u>	( <code>()</code> $\sqcup$ <code>()</code> ) $\sqcup$ { <code>none</code> , <code>busy</code> }	<u>A procedure to initialize this package</u>
sealed	BOOLEAN	<u>Same as in <code>SIMPLEINSTANCES</code> (section 9.1.9)</u>
internalNamespace	NAMESPACE	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
instance	OBJECT	The value of <i>expr</i> to which the <code>super</code> subexpression was applied; if <i>expr</i> wasn't given, defaults to the value of <code>this</code> . The value of <b>instance</b> is always an instance of one of the <b>limit</b> class's descendants.
limit	CLASS	The immediate superclass of the class inside which the <code>super</code> subexpression was applied

MemberProperty and operator lookups on a **LIMITEDINSTANCE** value will only find members and operatorsproperties defined on proper ancestors of **limit**.

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

$$\text{OBJOPTIONALLIMIT} = \text{OBJECT} \sqcup \text{LIMITEDINSTANCE}$$

## 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.

$$\text{REFERENCE} = \text{LEXICALREFERENCE} \sqcup \text{DOTREFERENCE} \sqcup \text{BRACKETREFERENCE};$$

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.

$$\text{OBJORREF} = \text{OBJECT} \sqcup \text{REFERENCE}$$

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
env	ENVIRONMENT	The environment in which the reference was created.
variableMultiname	MULTINAME	A nonempty set of qualified names to which this reference can refer
strict	BOOLEAN	<b>true</b> if strict mode was in effect at the point where the reference was created

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 <b>limit</b> is <i>a</i> 's class, but can be one of that class's ancestors if <i>a</i> is a <code>super</code> expression.
<u>multinamepropertyMultiname</u>	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 <b>limit</b> is <i>a</i> 's class, but can be one of that class's ancestors if <i>a</i> is a <code>super</code> expression.

class, but can be one of that class's ancestors if *a* is a `super` expression.

**args** `OBJECT[]` The list of arguments between the brackets (*x* or *x, y* 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:

`PHASE = {compile, 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
<code>strict</code>	<code>BOOLEAN</code>	<code>true</code> if strict mode (see *****) is in effect
<code>openNamespaces</code>	<code>NAMESPACE{} NAME NAME[]</code>	The set of namespaces that are open at this point. The <code>public</code> 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.

`LABEL = STRING □ {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
<code>breakTargets</code>	<code>LABEL{} NAME NAME[]</code>	The set of labels that are valid destinations for a <code>break</code> statement
<code>continueTargets</code>	<code>LABEL{} NAME NAME[]</code>	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 <code>undefined</code> 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-Frame

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

### **9.9.29.9.1 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 <b>false</b> if <b>kind</b> is not <b>constructorFunction</b> .
superconstructorCalled	BOOLEAN	If <b>kind</b> is a <b>constructorFunction</b> , this flag indicates whether the superclass's constructor has been called yet during execution of this constructor. Always <b>true</b> if <b>kind</b> is not <b>constructorFunction</b> .
this	OBJECTOPT	The value of <b>this</b> ; <b>none</b> if this function doesn't define <b>this</b> or it defines <b>this</b> 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 <b>none</b> if no extra arguments are allowed
returnType	CLASS	The function's declared return type, which defaults to <b>Object</b> if not provided

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

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

### **9.9.29.9.1.1 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 <b>none</b> , this parameter is required

### **9.9.39.9.2 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
<b>localBindings</b>	<b>LOCALBINDING</b> {}	Map of qualified names to definitions in this frame

### **9.9.49.9.3 With Frames**

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

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

## 9.10 Environment Bindings

In general, accesses of **members-properties** 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-properties** are visible only for read or only for write accesses; other **members-properties** are visible to both read and write accesses. The tag **readWrite** indicates that a **member-property** 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-properties** generally have the access **readWrite** but an attempt to write one results in an error. Trying to write to **member-a-property** with the access **read** would not even find the **memberproperty**, and the write would proceed to search an object's parent hierarchy for another matching **memberproperty**.

**PROPERTYOPT** = **SINGLETONPROPERTY** □ **INSTANCEPROPERTY** □ {**none**};

### 9.10.1 Static Bindings

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

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

A **local membersingleton property** is a **property** that is not an **instance property**. A **singleton property** is either **forbidden**, a variable, a dynamic variable, a getter, or a setter:

**SINGLETONPROPERTY** **LOCALMEMBER** = {**forbidden**} □ **VARIABLE** □ **DYNAMICVAR** □ **GETTER** □ **SETTER**;

**SINGLETONPROPERTYOPT** **LOCALMEMBEROPT** = **SINGLETONPROPERTY** **LOCALMEMBER** □ {**none**};

A **forbidden static membersingleton property** 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; <b>future</b> if the variable has not been declared yet; <b>uninitialised</b> if the variable must be written before it can be read
immutable	BOOLEAN	<b>true</b> if this variable's value may not be changed once set
setup	((() □ CLASSOPT) □ {none, busy} )	A semantic procedure that performs the <b>Setup</b> action on the variable or constant definition. <b>none</b> if the action has already been performed; <b>busy</b> if the action is in the process of being performed and should not be reentered.
initializer	INITIALIZER □ {none, busy} )	A semantic procedure that computes a variable's initialiser specified by the programmer. <b>none</b> if no initialiser was given or if it has already been evaluated; <b>busy</b> if the initialiser is being evaluated now and should not be reentered.
initializerEnv	ENVIRONMENT	The environment to provide to <b>initializer</b> 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 **INITIALIZER** is a semantic procedure that takes environment and phase parameters and computes a variable's initial value.

**INITIALIZER** = ENVIRONMENT □ PHASE □ OBJECT;

**INITIALIZEROPT** = **INITIALIZER** □ {**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	<b>true</b> if this variable cannot be deleted using the <b>delete</b> operator

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

Field	Contents	Note
call	ENVIRONMENT □ PHASE □ OBJECT	A procedure to call to read the value, passing it the environment from the <b>env</b> field below and the current mode of expression evaluation
env	ENVIRONMENTOPT	The environment bound to this getter; <b>none</b> 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 □ ENVIRONMENT □ PHASE □ ()	A procedure to call to write the value, passing it the new value, the environment from the <b>env</b> 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:

**INSTANCEPROPERTY** INSTANCEMEMBER = INSTANCEVARIABLE □ INSTANCEMETHOD □ INSTANCEGETTER □ INSTANCESetter;

**INSTANCEPROPERTY** INSTANCEMEMBEROPT = **INSTANCEPROPERTY** INSTANCEMEMBER □ {**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
<b>multiname</b>	MULTINAME	The set of qualified names for this instance variable
<b>final</b>	BOOLEAN	<b>true</b> if this instance variable may not be overridden in subclasses
<b>enumerable</b>	BOOLEAN	<b>true</b> if this instance variable's <b>public</b> name should be visible in a <b>for-in</b> statement
<b>type</b>	CLASS	Type of values that may be stored in this variable
<b>defaultValue</b>	OBJECTOPT	This variable's default value; <b>none</b> if not provided
<b>immutable</b>	BOOLEAN	<b>true</b> 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** □ {**none**};

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

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

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

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

## 9.11 Miscellaneous

### 9.11.11.1 Extended Integers and Rationals

An extended integer is an integer or one of the tags **+∞**, **-∞**, or **Nan**:

**EXTENDEDINTEGER** = **INTEGER**  $\sqcup$  {**+∞**, **-∞**, **Nan**};

An extended rational is a rational number with 0 replaced by the tags **+zero** and **-zero** or one of the tags **+∞**, **-∞**, or **Nan**:

**EXTENDEDRATIONAL** = (**RATIONAL**  $\setminus$  {0})  $\sqcup$  {**+zero**, **-zero**, **+∞**, **-∞**, **Nan**};

### 9.11.2 Order

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

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

### 9.11.3 Hints

A hint describes whether converting an object to a primitive should favour conversions to strings (**hintString**) or to numbers (**hintNumber**):

**HINT** = {**hintString**, **hintNumber**};

**HINTOPT** = **HINT**  $\sqcap$  {**none**};

# 10 Data Operations

This chapter describes core algorithms defined on the values in chapter 9. The algorithms here are not ECMAScript language constructs 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): {-231 ... 231 - 1}
  j: INTEGER □ bitwiseAnd(i, 0xFFFFFFFF);
  if j ≥ 231 then j □ j - 232 end if;
  return j
end proc;
```

*unsignedWrap64(i)* returns *i* converted to a value between 0 and 2<sup>64</sup> - 1 inclusive, wrapping around modulo 2<sup>64</sup> if necessary.

```
proc unsignedWrap64(i: INTEGER): {0 ... 264 - 1}
  return bitwiseAnd(i, 0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFF);
end proc;
```

*signedWrap64(i)* returns *i* converted to a value between -2<sup>63</sup> and 2<sup>63</sup> - 1 inclusive, wrapping around modulo 2<sup>64</sup> if necessary.

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

*truncateToInteger(x)* returns *x* converted to an integer by rounding towards zero. If *x* is an infinity or a NaN, the result is 0.

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

*pinExtendedInteger(i, limit, negativeFromEnd)* returns *i* pinned to the set {0 ... *limit*}, where *limit* is a nonnegative integer. If *negativeFromEnd* is true, then negative values of *i* from -*limit* through -1 are treated as 0 through *limit* - 1 respectively.

```
proc pinExtendedInteger(i: EXTENDEDINTEGER, limit: INTEGER, negativeFromEnd: BOOLEAN): INTEGER
  case i of
    {NaN} do throw a RangeError exception;
    {-∞} do return 0;
    {+∞} do return limit;
    INTEGER do
      j: INTEGER □ i;
      if j > limit then j □ limit end if;
      if negativeFromEnd and j < 0 then j □ j + limit end if;
      if j < 0 then j □ 0 end if,
      note 0 ≤ j ≤ limit;
      return j
    end case
end proc;
```

*checkInteger(x)* returns *x* converted to an integer if its mathematical value is, in fact, an integer. If *x* is an infinity or a NaN or has a fractional part, the result is none.

```

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;

```

*integerToLong(i)* converts *i* to the first of the types LONG, ULONG, or FLOAT64 that can contain the value *i*. If necessary, the FLOAT64 result may be rounded or converted to an infinity using the IEEE 754 “round to nearest” mode.

```

proc integerToLong(i: INTEGER): GENERALNUMBER
  if -263 ≤ i ≤ 263 - 1 then return ilong
  elsif 263 ≤ i ≤ 264 - 1 then return iulong
  else return if64
  end if
  end proc;

```

*integerToULong(i)* converts *i* to the first of the types ULONG, LONG, or FLOAT64 that can contain the value *i*. If necessary, the FLOAT64 result may be rounded or converted to an infinity using the IEEE 754 “round to nearest” mode.

```

proc integerToULong(i: INTEGER): GENERALNUMBER
  if 0 ≤ i ≤ 264 - 1 then return iulong
  elsif -263 ≤ i ≤ -1 then return ilong
  else return if64
  end if
  end proc;

```

*rationalToLong(q)* converts *q* to one of the types LONG, ULONG, or FLOAT64, whichever one can come the closest to representing the true value of *q*. If several of these types can come equally close to the value of *q*, then one of them is chosen according to the algorithm below.

```

proc rationalToLong(q: RATIONAL): GENERALNUMBER
  if q □ INTEGER then return integerToLong(q)
  elsif |q| ≤ 253 then return qf64
  elsif q < -263 - 1/2 or q ≥ 264 - 1/2 then return qf64
  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;

```

*rationalToULong(q)* converts *q* to one of the types ULONG, LONG, or FLOAT64, whichever one can come the closest to representing the true value of *q*. If several of these types can come equally close to the value of *q*, then one of them is chosen according to the algorithm below.

```

proc rationalToULong(q: RATIONAL): GENERALNUMBER
  if q □ INTEGER then return integerToULong(q)
  elsif |q| ≤ 253 then return qf64
  elsif q < -263 - 1/2 or q ≥ 264 - 1/2 then return qf64
  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 ≥ 0 then return iulong else return ilong end if
    end if
  end proc;

```

```

proc extendedRationalToFloat32(q: EXTENDEDRACTIONAL): FLOAT32
  case q of
    RATIONAL do return qf32;
    {+zero} do return +zerof32;
    {-zero} do return -zerof32;
    {+∞} do return +∞f32;
    {-∞} do return -∞f32;
    {NaN} do return NaNf32
  end case
end proc;

proc extendedRationalToFloat64(q: EXTENDEDRACTIONAL): FLOAT64
  case q of
    RATIONAL do return qf64;
    {+zero} do return +zerof64;
    {-zero} do return -zerof64;
    {+∞} do return +∞f64;
    {-∞} do return -∞f64;
    {NaN} do return NaNf64
  end case
end proc;

```

*toRational(x)* returns the exact RATIONAL value of *x*.

```

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

```

*toFloat32(x)* converts *x* to a FLOAT32, using the IEEE 754 “round to nearest” mode.

```

proc toFloat32(x: GENERALNUMBER): FLOAT32
  case x of
    LONG □ ULONG do return (x.value)f32;
    FLOAT32 do return x;
    {-∞f64} do return -∞f32;
    {-zerof64} do return -zerof32;
    {+zerof64} do return +zerof32;
    {+∞f64} do return +∞f32;
    {NaNf64} do return NaNf32;
    NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64 do return (x.value)f32
  end case
end proc;

```

*toFloat64(x)* converts *x* to a FLOAT64, using the IEEE 754 “round to nearest” mode.

```

proc toFloat64(x: GENERALNUMBER): FLOAT64
  case x of
    LONG □ ULONG do return (x.value)f64;
    FLOAT32 do return float32ToFloat64(x);
    FLOAT64 do return x
  end case
end proc;

```

*generalNumberCompare(x, y)* compares *x* with *y* using the IEEE 754 rules and returns **less** if *x*<*y*, **equal** if *x*=*y*, **greater** if *x*>*y*, or **unordered** if either *x* or *y* is a NaN. The comparison is done using the exact values of *x* and *y*, even if they have different types. Positive infinities compare equal to each other and greater than any other non-NaN values. Negative infinities compare equal to each other and less than any other non-NaN values. Positive and negative zeroes compare equal to each other.

```

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

```

## 10.2 Character Utilities

```

proc integerToUTF16(i: {0 ... 0xFFFF}): STRING
  if 0 ≤ i ≤ 0xFFFF then return [integerToChar16(i)]
  else
    j: {0 ... 0xFFFF} ⊑ i - 0x10000;
    high: CHAR16 ⊑ integerToChar16(0xD800 + bitwiseShift(j, -10));
    low: CHAR16 ⊑ integerToChar16(0xDC00 + bitwiseAnd(j, 0x3FF));
    return [high, low]
  end if
end proc;

proc char21ToUTF16(ch: CHAR21): STRING
  return integerToUTF16(char21ToInteger(ch))
end proc;

proc surrogatePairToSupplementaryChar(h: CHAR16, l: CHAR16): SUPPLEMENTARYCHAR
  codePoint: {0x10000 ... 0x10FFFF} ⊑
    0x10000 + (char16ToInteger(h) - 0xD800) ⊑ 0x400 + char16ToInteger(l) - 0xDC00;
  return integerToSupplementaryChar(codePoint)
end proc;

proc stringToUTF32(s: STRING): CHAR21[]
  i: INTEGER ⊑ 0;
  result: CHAR21[] ⊑ [];
  while i ≠ |s| do
    ch: CHAR21;
    if s[i] ⊑ {'«uD800»' ... '«uDBFF»'} and i + 1 ≠ |s| and s[i + 1] ⊑ {'«uDC00»' ... '«uDFFF»'} then
      ch ⊑ surrogatePairToSupplementaryChar(s[i], s[i + 1]);
      i ⊑ i + 2
    else ch ⊑ s[i]; i ⊑ i + 1
    end if;
    result ⊑ result ⊕ [ch]
  end while;
  return result
end proc;

```

```

proc charToLowerFull(ch: CHAR21): STRING
  return ch converted to a lower case character using the Unicode full, locale-independent case mapping. A single character may be converted to multiple characters. If ch has no lower case equivalent, then the result is the string char21ToUTF16(ch).
end proc;

proc charToLowerLocalized(ch: CHAR21): STRING
  return ch converted to a lower case character using the Unicode full case mapping in the host environment's current locale. A single character may be converted to multiple characters. If ch has no lower case equivalent, then the result is the string char21ToUTF16(ch).
end proc;

proc charToUpperFull(ch: CHAR21): STRING
  return ch converted to a upper case character using the Unicode full, locale-independent case mapping. A single character may be converted to multiple characters. If ch has no upper case equivalent, then the result is the string char21ToUTF16(ch).
end proc;

proc charToUpperLocalized(ch: CHAR21): STRING
  return ch converted to a upper case character using the Unicode full case mapping in the host environment's current locale. A single character may be converted to multiple characters. If ch has no upper case equivalent, then the result is the string char21ToUTF16(ch).
end proc;

```

## 10.3 Object Utilities

### 10.3.1 Object Class Inquiries

*objectType(o)* returns an **OBJECT** *o*'s most specific type. Although *objectType* is used internally throughout this specification, in order to allow one programmer-visible class to be implemented as an ensemble of implementation-specific classes, no way is provided for a user program to directly obtain the result of calling *objectType* on an object.

```

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;
    CHAR16 do return char;
    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;

```

*is(o, c)* returns **true** if *o* is an instance of class *c* or one of its subclasses.

```

proc is(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): BOOLEAN
  return c.is(o, c)
end proc;

```

*ordinaryIs(o, c)* is the implementation of *is* for a native class unless specified otherwise in the class's definition. Host classes may either also use *ordinaryIs* or define a different procedure to perform this test.

```
proc ordinaryIs(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): BOOLEAN
    return isAncestor(c, objectType(o))
end proc;
```

Return an ordered list of class *c*'s ancestors, including *c* itself.

```
proc ancestors(c: CLASS): CLASS[]
    s: CLASSOPT □ c.super;
    if s = none then return [c] else return ancestors(s) ⊕ [c] end if
end proc;
```

Return **true** if *c* is *d* or an ancestor of *d*.

```
proc isAncestor(c: CLASS, d: CLASS): BOOLEAN
    if c = d then return true
    else
        s: CLASSOPT □ d.super;
        if s = none then return false end if;
        return isAncestor(c, s)
    end if
end proc;
```

### 10.3.2 Object to Boolean Conversion

*objectToBoolean(o)* returns *o* converted to a *Boolean*.

```
proc objectToBoolean(o: OBJECT): 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 ≠ ```;
        CHAR16 □ NAMESPACE □ COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE □ CLASS □ SIMPLEINSTANCE □ METHODCLOSURE □ DATE □
            REGEXP □ PACKAGE do
                return true
    end case
end proc;
```

### 10.3.3 Object to Primitive Conversion

```

proc objectToPrimitive(o: OBJECT, hint: HINTOPT, phase: PHASE): PRIMITIVEOBJECT
  if o ⊑ PRIMITIVEOBJECT then return o end if;
  c: CLASS ⊑ objectType(o);
  h: HINT;
  if hint ⊑ HINT then h ⊑ hint else h ⊑ c.defaultHint end if;
  case h of
    {hintString} do
      toStringMethod: OBJECTOPT ⊑ c.read(o, c, {public::"toString"}, none, false, phase);
      if toStringMethod ≠ none then
        r: OBJECT ⊑ call(o, toStringMethod, [], phase);
        if r ⊑ PRIMITIVEOBJECT then return r end if
      end if;
      valueOfMethod: OBJECTOPT ⊑ c.read(o, c, {public::"valueOf"}, none, false, phase);
      if valueOfMethod ≠ none then
        r: OBJECT ⊑ call(o, valueOfMethod, [], phase);
        if r ⊑ PRIMITIVEOBJECT then return r end if
      end if;
    {hintNumber} do
      valueOfMethod: OBJECTOPT ⊑ c.read(o, c, {public::"valueOf"}, none, false, phase);
      if valueOfMethod ≠ none then
        r: OBJECT ⊑ call(o, valueOfMethod, [], phase);
        if r ⊑ PRIMITIVEOBJECT then return r end if
      end if;
      toStringMethod: OBJECTOPT ⊑ c.read(o, c, {public::"toString"}, none, false, phase);
      if toStringMethod ≠ none then
        r: OBJECT ⊑ call(o, toStringMethod, [], phase);
        if r ⊑ PRIMITIVEOBJECT then return r end if
      end if
    end case;
    throw a TypeError exception — cannot convert this object to a primitive
  end proc;

```

### 10.3.4 Object to Number Conversions

*objectToGeneralNumber(o, phase)* returns *o* converted to a *GeneralNumber*. If *phase* is **compile**, only constant conversions are permitted.

```

proc objectToGeneralNumber(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): GENERALNUMBER
  a: PRIMITIVEOBJECT ⊑ objectToPrimitive(o, hintNumber, phase);
  case a of
    UNDEFINED do return NaNf64;
    NULL ⊑ {false} do return +zerof64;
    {true} do return 1f64;
    GENERALNUMBER do return a;
    CHAR16 ⊑ STRING do return stringToFloat64(toString(a))
  end case
end proc;

```

*objectToFloat32(o, phase)* returns *o* converted to a *FLOAT32*. If *phase* is **compile**, only constant conversions are permitted.

```

proc objectToFloat32(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): FLOAT32
  a: PRIMITIVEOBJECT  $\sqcup$  objectToPrimitive(o, hintNumber, phase);
  case a of
    UNDEFINED do return NaNf32;
    NULL  $\sqcup$  {false} do return +zerof32;
    {true} do return 1f32;
    GENERALNUMBER do return toFloat32(a);
    CHAR16  $\sqcup$  STRING do return stringToFloat32(toString(a))
  end case
end proc;

```

*objectToFloat32*(*o*, *phase*) returns *o* converted to a FLOAT64. If *phase* is compile, only constant conversions are permitted.

```

proc objectToFloat64(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): FLOAT64
  return toFloat64(objectToGeneralNumber(o, phase))
end proc;

```

*objectToExtendedInteger*(*o*, *phase*) returns *o* converted to an EXTENDEDINTEGER. An error occurs if *o* has a fractional part or is a NaN. If *o* is a string, then it is converted exactly. If *phase* is compile, only constant conversions are permitted.

```

proc objectToExtendedInteger(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): EXTENDEDINTEGER
  a: PRIMITIVEOBJECT  $\sqcup$  objectToPrimitive(o, hintNumber, phase);
  case a of
    NULL  $\sqcup$  {false} do return 0;
    {true} do return 1;
    {undefined, NaNf32, NaNf64} do return NaN;
    {+∞f32, +∞f64} do return +∞;
    {-∞f32, -∞f64} do return -∞;
    {+zerof32, +zerof64, -zerof32, -zerof64} do return 0;
    LONG  $\sqcup$  ULONG do return a.value;
    NONZEROFINITEFLOAT32  $\sqcup$  NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64 do
      r: RATIONAL  $\sqcup$  a.value;
      if r  $\sqcup$  INTEGER then
        throw a RangeError exception — the value a is not an integer
      end if;
      return r;
    CHAR16  $\sqcup$  STRING do return stringToExtendedInteger(toString(a))
  end case
end proc;

```

*objectToInteger*(*o*, *phase*) returns *o* converted to an INTEGER. An error occurs if *o* has a fractional part or is not finite. If *o* is a string, then it is converted exactly. If *phase* is compile, only constant conversions are permitted.

```

proc objectToInteger(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): INTEGER
  i: EXTENDEDINTEGER  $\sqcup$  objectToExtendedInteger(o, phase);
  case i of
    {+∞, -∞, NaN} do throw a RangeError exception — i is not an integer;
    INTEGER do return i
  end case
end proc;

```

```
proc stringToFloat32(s: STRING): FLOAT32
```

Apply the lexer grammar with the start symbol *StringNumericLiteral* to the string *s*.

if the grammar cannot interpret the entire string as an expansion of *StringNumericLiteral* then

return NaN<sub>f32</sub>

else

*q*: EXTENDEDRATIONAL □ the value of the action *Lex* applied to the obtained expansion of the nonterminal *StringNumericLiteral*;

return extendedRationalToFloat32(*q*)

end if

end proc;

```
proc stringToFloat64(s: STRING): FLOAT64
```

Apply the lexer grammar with the start symbol *StringNumericLiteral* to the string *s*.

if the grammar cannot interpret the entire string as an expansion of *StringNumericLiteral* then

return NaN<sub>f64</sub>

else

*q*: EXTENDEDRATIONAL □ the value of the action *Lex* applied to the obtained expansion of the nonterminal *StringNumericLiteral*;

return extendedRationalToFloat64(*q*)

end if

end proc;

```
proc stringToExtendedInteger(s: STRING): EXTENDEDINTEGER
```

Apply the lexer grammar with the start symbol *StringNumericLiteral* to the string *s*.

if the grammar cannot interpret the entire string as an expansion of *StringNumericLiteral* then

throw a *TypeError* exception — the string *s* does not contain a number

else

*q*: EXTENDEDRATIONAL □ the value of the action *Lex* applied to the obtained expansion of the nonterminal *StringNumericLiteral*;

case *q* of

{+zero, -zero} do return 0;

{+∞, -∞, NaN} do return *q*;

RATIONAL do

if *q* □ INTEGER then return *q*

else throw a *RangeError* exception — the value should be an integer

end if

end case

end if

end proc;

### 10.3.5 Object to String Conversions

*objectToString(o, phase)* returns *o* converted to a *String*. If *phase* is **compile**, only constant conversions are permitted.

```
proc objectToString(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): STRING
```

*a*: PRIMITIVEOBJECT □ objectToPrimitive(*o*, *hintString*, *phase*);

case *a* of

UNDEFINED do return “undefined”;

NULL do return “null”;

{false} do return “false”;

{true} do return “true”;

GENERALNUMBER do return generalNumberToString(*a*);

CHAR16 do return [*a*];

STRING do return *a*

end case

end proc;

```

proc toString(o: CHAR16 □ STRING): STRING
  case o of
    CHAR16 do return [o];
    STRING do return o
  end case
end proc;

proc generalNumberToString(x: GENERALNUMBER): STRING
  case x of
    LONG □ ULONG do return integerToString(x.value);
    FLOAT32 do return float32ToString(x);
    FLOAT64 do return float64ToString(x)
  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 [‘-’]  $\oplus$  integerToString(-i) end if;
  q: INTEGER □  $\lceil \frac{|i|}{10} \rceil$ 
  r: INTEGER □  $i - q \cdot 10$ ;
  c: CHAR16 □ integerToChar16(r + char16ToInteger(‘0’));
  if q = 0 then return [c] else return integerToString(q)  $\oplus$  [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  $\geq$  0 then return [‘+’]  $\oplus$  integerToString(i)
  else return [‘-’]  $\oplus$  integerToString(-i)
  end if
end proc;

```

```

proc exponentialNotationString(digits: STRING, e: INTEGER): STRING
  mantissa: STRING;
  if |digits| = 1 then mantissa □ digits
  else mantissa □ [digits[0]]  $\oplus$  ‘.’  $\oplus$  digits[1 ...]
  end if;
  return mantissa  $\oplus$  “e”  $\oplus$  integerToStringWithSign(e)
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**<sub>f32</sub> would become **+zero**<sub>f32</sub>).

```

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  $\sqsubseteq$  x.value;
      if r < 0 then return “-”  $\oplus$  float32ToString(float32Negate(x))
      else
        Let e, k, and s be integers such that k ≥ 1,  $10^{k-1} \leq s \leq 10^k$ ,  $(s \square 10^{e+1-k})_{f32} = x$ , 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 rule: Select the value of s for which  $s \square 10^{e+1-k}$  is
        closest in value to r; if there are two such possible values of s, choose the one that is even.
        digits: STRING  $\sqsubseteq$  integerToString(s)
        if k - 1 ≤ e ≤ 20 then return digits  $\oplus$  repeat(‘0’, e + 1 - k)
        elseif 0 ≤ e ≤ 20 then return digits[0 ... e]  $\oplus$  “.”  $\oplus$  digits[e + 1 ...]
        elseif -6 ≤ e < 0 then return “0.”  $\oplus$  repeat(‘0’, -(e + 1))  $\oplus$  digits
        else return exponentialNotationString(digits, e)
        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  $10^{21}$  exclusive, and exponential notation otherwise. The result has the fewest significant digits possible while still ensuring that converting the string back into a FLOAT64 value would result in the same value *x* (except that -zero<sub>f64</sub> would become +zero<sub>f64</sub>).

```

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  $\sqsubseteq$  x.value;
      if r < 0 then return “-”  $\oplus$  float64ToString(float64Negate(x))
      else
        Let e, k, and s be integers such that k ≥ 1,  $10^{k-1} \leq s \leq 10^k$ ,  $(s \square 10^{e+1-k})_{f64} = x$ , 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 rule: Select the value of s for which  $s \square 10^{e+1-k}$  is
        closest in value to r; if there are two such possible values of s, choose the one that is even.
        digits: STRING  $\sqsubseteq$  integerToString(s)
        if k - 1 ≤ e ≤ 20 then return digits  $\oplus$  repeat(‘0’, e + 1 - k)
        elseif 0 ≤ e ≤ 20 then return digits[0 ... e]  $\oplus$  “.”  $\oplus$  digits[e + 1 ...]
        elseif -6 ≤ e < 0 then return “0.”  $\oplus$  repeat(‘0’, -(e + 1))  $\oplus$  digits
        else return exponentialNotationString(digits, e)
        end if
      end if
    end case
  end proc;

```

### 10.3.6 Object to Qualified Name Conversion

`objectToQualifiedName(o, phase)` coerces an object `o` to a qualified name. If `phase` is **compile**, only constant conversions are permitted.

```
proc objectToQualifiedName(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): QUALIFIEDNAME
    return public::(objectToString(o, phase))
end proc;
```

### 10.3.7 Object to Class Conversion

`objectToClass(o)` returns `o` converted to a non-**null** `Class`.

```
proc objectToClass(o: OBJECT): CLASS
    if o ⊑ CLASS then return o else throw a TypeError exception end if
end proc;
```

### 10.3.8 Object to Attribute Conversion

`objectToAttribute(o)` returns `o` converted to an attribute.

```
proc objectToAttribute(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): ATTRIBUTE
    if o ⊑ ATTRIBUTE then return o
    else
        note If o is not an attribute, try to call it with no arguments.
        a: OBJECT ⊑ call(null, o, [], phase);
        if a ⊑ ATTRIBUTE then return a else throw a TypeError exception end if
    end if
end proc;
```

### 10.3.9 Implicit Coercions

`coerce(o, c)` attempts to implicitly coerce `o` to class `c`. If the coercion succeeds, `coerce` returns the coerced value. If not, `coerce` throws a `TypeError`.

The coercion always succeeds and returns `o` unchanged if `o` is already a member of class `c`. The value returned from `coerce` always is a member of class `c`.

```
proc coerce(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): OBJECT
    result: OBJECTOPT ⊑ c.coerce(o, c);
    if result ≠ none then return result
    else throw a TypeError exception — coercion failed
    end if
end proc;
```

`coerceOrNull(o, c)` attempts to implicitly coerce `o` to class `c`. If the coercion succeeds, `coerceOrNull` returns the coerced value. If not, then `coerceOrNull` returns **null** if **null** is a member of type `c`; otherwise, `coerceOrNull` throws a `TypeError`.

The coercion always succeeds and returns `o` unchanged if `o` is already a member of class `c`. The value returned from `coerceOrNull` always is a member of class `c`.

```
proc coerceOrNull(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): OBJECT
    result: OBJECTOPT ⊑ c.coerce(o, c);
    if result ≠ none then return result
    elseif c.coerce(null, c) = null then return null
    else throw a TypeError exception — coercion failed
    end if
end proc;
```

`coerceNonNull(o, c)` attempts to implicitly coerce `o` to class `c`. If the coercion succeeds and the result is not **null**, then `coerceNonNull` returns the coerced value. If not, `coerceNonNull` throws a `TypeError`.

```

proc coerceNonNull(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): OBJECT
  result: OBJECTOPT  $\sqcup$  c.coerce(o, c);
  if result  $\sqsubseteq$  {none, null} then return result
  else throw a TypeError exception — coercion failed
  end if
end proc;

```

*ordinaryCoerce*(*o*, *c*) is the implementation of coercion for a native class unless specified otherwise in the class's definition. Host classes may define a different procedure to perform this coercion.

```

proc ordinaryCoerce(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): OBJECTOPT
  if o = null or is(o, c) then return o else return none end if
end proc;

```

### 10.3.10 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
  elsif a  $\sqsubseteq$  {none, true} then return b
  elsif b = true then return a
  elsif a  $\sqsubseteq$  NAMESPACE then
    if a = b then return a
    elsif b  $\sqsubseteq$  NAMESPACE then
      return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {a, b}, explicit: false, enumerable: false, dynamic: false,
                                category: none, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false]
    else return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: b.namespaces  $\sqcup$  {a}, other fields from b]
    end if
    elsif b  $\sqsubseteq$  NAMESPACE then
      return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: a.namespaces  $\sqcup$  {b}, other fields from a]
    else
      note At this point both a and b are compound attributes.
      if (a.category  $\neq$  none and b.category  $\neq$  none and a.category  $\neq$  b.category) or (a.overrideMod  $\neq$  none and
        b.overrideMod  $\neq$  none and a.overrideMod  $\neq$  b.overrideMod) then
        throw an AttributeError exception — attributes a and b have conflicting contents
      else
        return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: a.namespaces  $\sqcup$  b.namespaces,
                                explicit: a.explicit or b.explicit, enumerable: a.enumerable or b.enumerable,
                                dynamic: a.dynamic or b.dynamic, category: a.category  $\neq$  none ? a.category : b.category,
                                overrideMod: a.overrideMod  $\neq$  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,
                                category: none, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false]
    NAMESPACE do
      return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {a}, explicit: false, enumerable: false, dynamic: false,
                                category: none, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false]
    COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE do return a
  end case
end proc;

```

## 10.4 Access Utilities

*accessesOverlap*(*accesses1*, *accesses2*) returns **true** if the two ACCESSSETS have a nonempty intersection.

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

proc archetype(o: OBJECT): OBJECTOPT
  case o of
    UNDEFINED [] NULL do return none;
    BOOLEAN do return Boolean.prototype;
    LONG do return long.prototype;
    ULONG do return ulong.prototype;
    FLOAT32 do return float.prototype;
    FLOAT64 do return Number.prototype;
    CHAR16 do return char.prototype;
    STRING do return String.prototype;
    NAMESPACE do return Namespace.prototype;
    COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE do return Attribute.prototype;
    METHODCLOSURE do return Function.prototype;
    CLASS do return Class.prototype;
    SIMPLEINSTANCE [] REGEXP [] DATE [] PACKAGE do return o.archetype
  end case
end proc;
```

*archetypes*(*o*) returns the set of *o*'s archetypes, not including *o* itself.

```
proc archetypes(o: OBJECT): OBJECT{}
  a: OBJECTOPT [] archetype(o);
  if a = none then return {} end if;
  return {a} [] archetypes(a)
end proc;
```

*o* is an object that is known to have slot *id*.*findSlot*(*o*, *id*) returns that slot.

```
proc findSlot(o: OBJECT, id: INSTANCE VARIABLE): SLOT
  note o must be a SIMPLEINSTANCE or a METHODCLOSURE in order to have slots.
  matchingSlots: SLOT{} [] {s | [] s [] 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: () [] CLASSOPT [] {none, busy} [] v.setup;
  case setup of
    () [] CLASSOPT do
      v.setup [] busy;
      type: CLASSOPT [] setup();
      if type = none then type [] Object end if;
      v.type [] type;
      v.setup [] 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;
```

`writeVariable(v, newValue, clearInitializer)` writes the value `newValue` into the mutable or immutable variable `v`. `newValue` is coerced to `v`'s type. If the `clearInitializer` flag is set, then the caller has just evaluated `v`'s initialiser and is supplying its result in `newValue`. In this case `writeVariable` atomically clears `v.initializer` while writing `v.value`. In all other cases the presence of an initialiser or an existing value will prevent an immutable variable's value from being written.

```
proc writeVariable(v: VARIABLE, newValue: OBJECT, clearInitializer: BOOLEAN): OBJECT
  coercedValue: OBJECT □ coerce(newValue, v.type);
  if clearInitializer then v.initializer □ none end if;
  if v.immutable and (v.value ≠ none or v.initializer ≠ none) then
    throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot initialise a const variable twice
  end if;
  v.value □ coercedValue;
  return coercedValue
end proc;
```

## 10.5 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 □ env satisfies c □ 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 □ env do
    case frame of
      LOCALFRAME □ WITHFRAME do nothing;
      PARAMETERFRAME do return frame;
      PACKAGE □ 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 □ 0;
  while env[i] □ LOCALFRAME □ WITHFRAME do i □ i + 1 end while;
  if env[i] □ CLASS then while i ≠ 0 and env[i] □ LOCALFRAME do i □ 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[] □ getRegionalEnvironment(env);
  return regionalEnv[|regionalEnv| - 1]
end proc;
```

`getPackageFrame(env)` returns the innermost package frame in `env`.

```
proc getPackageFrame(env: ENVIRONMENT): PACKAGE
  i: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  0;
  while env[i]  $\sqsubseteq$  PACKAGE do i  $\sqsubseteq$  i + 1 end while;
  note Every environment ends with a PACKAGE frame, so one will always be found.
  return env[i]
end proc;
```

## 10.6 Property Lookup

*findLocalSingletonProperty*(*o*, *multiname*, *access*) looks in *o* for a local singleton property with one of the names in *multiname* and access that includes *access*. If there is no such property, *findLocalSingletonProperty* returns **none**. If there is exactly one such property, *findLocalSingletonProperty* returns it. If there is more than one such property, *findLocalSingletonProperty* throws an error.

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

*instancePropertyAccesses*(*m*) returns instance property's ACCESSSET.

```
proc instancePropertyAccesses(m: INSTANCEPROPERTY): ACCESSSET
  case m of
    INSTANCEVARIABLE  $\sqsubseteq$  INSTANCEMETHOD do return readWrite;
    INSTANCEGETTER do return read;
    INSTANCESETTER do return write
  end case
end proc;
```

*findLocalInstanceProperty*(*c*, *multiname*, *accesses*) looks in class *c* for a local instance property with one of the names in *multiname* and accesses that have a nonempty intersection with *accesses*. If there is no such property, *findLocalInstanceProperty* returns **none**. If there is exactly one such property, *findLocalInstanceProperty* returns it. If there is more than one such property, *findLocalInstanceProperty* throws an error.

```
proc findLocalInstanceProperty(c: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, accesses: ACCESSSET): INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT
  matches: INSTANCEPROPERTY{}  $\sqsubseteq$  {m |  $\sqsubseteq$  m  $\sqsubseteq$  c.instanceProperties such that m.multiname  $\sqsubseteq$  multiname  $\neq$  {} and
    accessesOverlap(instancePropertyAccesses(m), accesses)};
  if matches = {} then return none
  elseif |matches| = 1 then return the one element of matches
  else
    throw a ReferenceError exception — this access is ambiguous because it found several different instance properties
      in the same class
  end if
end proc;
```

*findArchetypeProperty*(*o*, *multiname*, *access*, *flat*) looks in object *o* for any local or inherited property with one of the names in *multiname* and access that includes *access*. If *flat* is **true**, then properties inherited from the archetype are not considered in the search. If it finds no property, *findArchetypeProperty* returns **none**. If it finds one property, *findArchetypeProperty* returns it. If it finds more than one property, *findArchetypeProperty* prefers the more local one in the list of *o*'s superclasses

or archetypes; if two or more properties remain, the singleton one is preferred; if two or more properties still remain, *findArchetypeProperty* throws an error.

Note that *findArchetypeProperty(o, multiname, access, flat)* searches *o* itself rather than *o*'s class for properties. *findArchetypeProperty* will not find instance properties unless *o* is a class.

```

proc findArchetypeProperty(o: OBJECT, multiname: MULTINAME, access: ACCESS, flat: BOOLEAN): PROPERTYOPT
  m: PROPERTYOPT;
  case o of
    UNDEFINED | NULL | BOOLEAN | LONG | ULONG | FLOAT32 | FLOAT64 | CHAR16 | STRING |
    NAMESPACE | COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE | METHODCLOSURE do
      m | none;
      SIMPLEINSTANCE | REGEXP | DATE | PACKAGE do
        m | findLocalSingletonProperty(o, multiname, access);
      CLASS do m | findClassProperty(o, multiname, access)
    end case;
    if m ≠ none then return m end if;
    if flat then return none end if;
    a: OBJECTOPT | archetype(o);
    if a = none then return none end if;
    return findArchetypeProperty(a, multiname, access, flat)
  end proc;

proc findClassProperty(c: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, access: ACCESS): PROPERTYOPT
  m: PROPERTYOPT | findLocalSingletonProperty(c, multiname, access);
  if m = none then
    m | findLocalInstanceProperty(c, multiname, access);
    if m = none then
      super: CLASSOPT | c.super;
      if super ≠ none then m | findClassProperty(super, multiname, access) end if
    end if
  end if;
  return m
end proc;
```

*findBaseInstanceProperty(c, multiname, accesses)* looks in class *c* and its ancestors for an instance property with one of the names in *multiname* and accesses that have a nonempty intersection with *accesses*. If there is no such property, *findBaseInstanceProperty* returns **none**. If there is exactly one such property, *findBaseInstanceProperty* returns it. If there is more than one such property, *findBaseInstanceProperty* prefers the one defined in the least specific class; if two or more properties still remain, *findBaseInstanceProperty* throws an error.

```

proc findBaseInstanceProperty(c: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, accesses: ACCESSSET): INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT
  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: INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT | findLocalInstanceProperty(s, multiname, accesses);
    if m ≠ none then return m end if
  end for each;
  return none
end proc;
```

*getDerivedInstanceProperty(c, mBase, accesses)* returns the most derived instance property whose name includes that of *mBase* and whose accesses that have a nonempty intersection with *accesses*. The caller of *getDerivedInstanceProperty* ensures that such an instance property 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 getDerivedInstanceProperty(c: CLASS, mBase: INSTANCEPROPERTY, accesses: ACCESSSET): INSTANCEPROPERTY
  if some m ⊑ c.instanceProperties satisfies mBase.multiname ⊑ m.multiname and
    accessesOverlap(instancePropertyAccesses(m), accesses) then
      return m
    else return getDerivedInstanceProperty(c.super, mBase, accesses)
    end if
  end proc;

```

*readImplicitThis(env)* returns the value of implicit *this* to be used to access instance properties within a class's scope without using the *.* operator. An implicit *this* is well-defined only inside instance methods and constructors; *readImplicitThis* throws an error if there is no well-defined implicit *this* value or if an attempt is made to read it before it has been initialised.

```

proc readImplicitThis(env: ENVIRONMENT): OBJECT
  frame: PARAMETERFRAMEOPT ⊑ getEnclosingParameterFrame(env);
  if frame = none then
    throw a ReferenceError exception — can't access instance properties 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 properties 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 properties 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 properties from within a constructor before the
    superconstructor has been called
  end if;
  return this
end proc;

```

*hasProperty(o, property, flat, phase)* returns **true** if *o* has a readable or writable property named *property*. If *flat* is **true**, then properties inherited from the archetype are not considered.

```

proc hasProperty(o: OBJECT, property: OBJECT, flat: BOOLEAN, phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  c: CLASS ⊑ objectType(o);
  return c.hasProperty(o, c, property, flat, phase)
end proc;

```

*hasProperty(o, c, property, flat, phase)* is the implementation of *hasProperty* for a native class unless specified otherwise in the class's definition. Host classes may either also use *ordinaryHasProperty* or define a different procedure to perform this test. *c* is *o*'s type.

```

proc ordinaryHasProperty(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS, property: OBJECT, flat: BOOLEAN, phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  qname: QUALIFIEDNAME ⊑ objectToQualifiedName(property, phase);
  return findBaseInstanceProperty(c, {qname}, read) ≠ none or
    findBaseInstanceProperty(c, {qname}, write) ≠ none or
    findArchetypeProperty(o, {qname}, read, flat) ≠ none or
    findArchetypeProperty(o, {qname}, write, flat) ≠ none
end proc;

```

## 10.7 Reading

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

```

proc readReference(r: OBJECTORREF, 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.multiname, none, true, phase);
    BRACKETREFERENCE do
      result ⊑ r.limit.bracketRead(r.base, r.limit, r.args, true, 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*) reads and returns the value of the *multiname* property of *o*. *dotRead* throws an error if the property does not exist and no default value was available for it.

```

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

```

*readLength*(*o*, *phase*) reads and returns the value of the *length* property of *o*, ensuring that it is an integer between 0 and *arrayLimit* inclusive.

```

proc readLength(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): INTEGER
  value: OBJECT ⊑ dotRead(o, {public::“length”}, phase);
  if value ⊑ GENERALNUMBER then throw a TypeError exception — length not an integer
  end if;
  length: INTEGEROPT ⊑ checkInteger(value);
  if length = none then throw a RangeError exception — length not an integer
  elseif 0 ≤ length ≤ arrayLimit then return length
  else throw a RangeError exception — length out of range
  end if
end proc;

```

*indexRead*(*o*, *i*, *phase*) returns the value of *o*[*i*] or **none** if no such property was found; unlike *dotRead*, *indexRead* does not return a default value for missing properties. *i* should always be a valid array index.

```

proc indexRead(o: OBJECT, i: INTEGER, phase: PHASE): OBJECTOPT
  note 0 ≤ i < arrayLimit;
  limit: CLASS ⊑ objectType(o);
  x: FLOAT64 ⊑ if64;
  result: OBJECTOPT ⊑ limit.bracketRead(o, limit, [x], false, phase);
  if result ≠ none and not hasProperty(o, x, true, phase) then
    At the implementation’s discretion either do nothing, set result to none, or throw a ReferenceError.
  end if;
  return result
end proc;

```

*ordinaryBracketRead*(*o*, *limit*, *args*, *undefinedIfMissing*, *phase*) evaluates the expression *o*[*args*] when *o* is a native object. Host objects may either also use *ordinaryBracketRead* or choose a different procedure *P* to evaluate *o*[*args*] by writing *P* into *objectType*(*o*).*bracketRead*.

*limit* is used to handle the expression `super (o) [args]`, in which case *limit* is the superclass of the class inside which the `super` expression appears. Otherwise, *limit* is set to `objectType(o)`.

```

proc ordinaryBracketRead(o: OBJECT, limit: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], undefinedIfMissing: BOOLEAN, phase: PHASE):
    OBJECTOPT
    if |args| ≠ 1 then
        throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
    end if;
    qname: QUALIFIEDNAME □ objectToQualifiedName(args[0], phase);
    return limit.read(o, limit, {qname}, none, undefinedIfMissing, 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, false, phase);
            PARAMETERFRAME □ LOCALFRAME do
                m: SINGLETONPROPERTYOPT □ findLocalSingletonProperty(frame, multiname, read);
                if m ≠ none then result □ readSingletonProperty(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, false, phase)
                end case;
                if result ≠ none then return result end if;
                i □ i + 1
            end while;
            throw a ReferenceError exception — no property found with the name multiname
end proc;
```

```

proc ordinaryRead(o: OBJECT, limit: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, env: ENVIRONMENTOPT,
  undefinedIfMissing: BOOLEAN, phase: PHASE): OBJECTOPT
  mBase: INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT  $\sqcap$  findBaseInstanceProperty(limit, multiname, read);
  if mBase  $\neq$  none then return readInstanceProperty(o, limit, mBase, phase) end if;
  if limit  $\neq$  objectType(o) then return none end if;
  flat: BOOLEAN  $\sqcap$  env  $\neq$  none and o  $\sqcap$  CLASS;
  m: PROPERTYOPT  $\sqcap$  findArchetypeProperty(o, multiname, read, flat);
  case m of
    {none} do
      if undefinedIfMissing and o  $\sqcap$  SIMPLEINSTANCE  $\sqcap$  DATE  $\sqcap$  REGEXP  $\sqcap$  PACKAGE and not o.sealed then
        case phase of
          {compile} do
            throw a ConstantError exception — a constant expression cannot read dynamic properties;
          {run} do return undefined
        end case
      else return none
      end if;
    SINGLETONPROPERTY do return readSingletonProperty(m, phase);
    INSTANCEPROPERTY do
      if o  $\sqcap$  CLASS or env = none then
        throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot read an instance property without supplying an instance
      end if;
      this: OBJECT  $\sqcap$  readImplicitThis(env);
      return readInstanceProperty(this, objectType(this), m, phase)
    end case
  end proc;

```

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

```

proc readInstanceSlot(o: OBJECT, qname: QUALIFIEDNAME, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  c: CLASS  $\sqcap$  objectType(o);
  mBase: INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT  $\sqcap$  findBaseInstanceProperty(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 readInstanceProperty(o, c, mBase, phase)
end proc;

```

```
proc readInstanceProperty(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, mBase: INSTANCEPROPERTY, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  m: INSTANCEPROPERTY ┌ getDerivedInstanceProperty(c, mBase, read);
  case m of
    INSTANCEVARIABLE do
      if phase = compile and not m.immutable then
        throw a ConstantError exception — a constant expression cannot read mutable variables
      end if;
      v: OBJECTOPT ┌ findSlot(this, m).value;
      if v = none then
        case phase of
          {compile} do
            throw a ConstantError exception — cannot read uninitialised const variables 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
        slots: SLOT{} ┌ {new SLOT[d: ivarFunctionLength, value: (m.length)f64]};
        return METHODCLOSURE[this: this, method: m, slots: slots];
      INSTANCEGETTER do return m.call(this, phase);
      INSTANCESETTER do
        m cannot be an INSTANCESETTER because these are only represented as write-only properties.
      end case
    end case
  end proc;
```

```

proc readSingletonProperty(m: SINGLETONPROPERTY, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  case m of
    {forbidden} do
      throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot access a property defined in a scope outside the current region if any block inside the current region shadows it;
    DYNAMICVAR do
      if phase = compile then
        throw a ConstantError exception — a constant expression 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 — a constant expression cannot read mutable variables
      end if;
      value: VARIABLEVALUE □ m.value;
      case value of
        OBJECT do return value;
        {none} do
          if not m.immutable then throw an UninitializedError exception end if;
          note Try to run a const variable's initialiser if there is one.
          Evaluate setupVariable(m) and ignore its result;
          initializer: INITIALIZER □ {none, busy} □ m.initializer;
          if initializer □ {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.initializer □ busy;
          coercedValue: OBJECT;
          try
            newValue: OBJECT □ initializer(m.initializerEnv, compile);
            coercedValue □ writeVariable(m, newValue, true)
          catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
            note If initialisation failed, restore m.initializer to its original value so it can be tried later.
            m.initializer □ initializer;
            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 properties.
      end case
    
```

```
end proc;
```

## 10.8 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 constant 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
      Evaluate lexicalWrite(r.env, r.variableMultiname, newValue, not r.strict, phase) and ignore its result;
      result □ ok;
    DOTREFERENCE do
      result □ r.limit.write(r.base, r.limit, r.multiname, none, newValue, true, phase);
    BRACKETREFERENCE do
      result □ r.limit.bracketWrite(r.base, r.limit, r.args, newValue, true, 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 □ objectType(o);
  result: {none, ok} □ limit.write(o, limit, multiname, none, newValue, true, phase);
  if result = none then
    throw a ReferenceError exception — property not found and could not be created
  end if
end proc;
```

*writeLength(o, length, phase)* ensures that *length* is between 0 and *arrayLimit* inclusive and then writes it into the *length* property of *o*. Note that if *o* is an *Array*, the act of writing its *length* property will invoke the *Array\_setLength* setter.

```
proc writeLength(o: OBJECT, length: INTEGER, phase: {run})
  if length < 0 or length > arrayLimit then
    throw a RangeError exception — length out of range
  end if;
  Evaluate dotWrite(o, {public::“length”}, lengthf64, phase) and ignore its result
end proc;
```

```
proc indexWrite(o: OBJECT, i: INTEGER, newValue: OBJECTOPT, phase: {run})
  if i < 0 or i ≥ arrayLimit then throw a RangeError exception — index out of range
  end if;
  limit: CLASS [] objectType(o);
  if newValue = none then
    deleteResult: BOOLEANOPT [] limit.bracketDelete(o, limit, [i₆₄], phase);
    if deleteResult = false then
      throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot delete element
    end if
  else
    writeResult: {none, ok} [] limit.bracketWrite(o, limit, [i₆₄], newValue, true, phase);
    if writeResult = none then
      throw a ReferenceError exception — element not found and could not be created
    end if
  end if
end proc;

proc ordinaryBracketWrite(o: OBJECT, limit: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], newValue: OBJECT, createIfMissing: BOOLEAN,
                        phase: {run}): {none, ok}
  if |args| ≠ 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  qname: QUALIFIEDNAME [] objectToQualifiedName(args[0], phase);
  return limit.write(o, limit, {qname}, none, newValue, createIfMissing, 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, newValue, false, phase);
    PARAMETERFRAME  $\sqsubseteq$  LOCALFRAME do
      m: SINGLETONPROPERTYOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  findLocalSingletonProperty(frame, multiname, write);
      if m  $\neq$  none then
        Evaluate writeSingletonProperty(m, newValue, phase) and ignore its result;
        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, newValue, false, 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, newValue, true, phase);
    if result = ok then return end if
  end if;
  throw a ReferenceError exception — no existing property found with the name multiname and one could not be
  created
end proc;

```

```

proc ordinaryWrite(o: OBJECT, limit: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, env: ENVIRONMENTOPT, newValue: OBJECT,
  createIfMissing: BOOLEAN, phase: {run}): {none, ok}
  mBase: INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT □ findBaseInstanceProperty(limit, multiname, write);
  if mBase ≠ none then
    Evaluate writeInstanceProperty(o, limit, mBase, newValue, phase) and ignore its result;
    return ok
  end if;
  if limit ≠ objectType(o) then return none end if;
  m: PROPERTYOPT □ findArchetypeProperty(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 findBaseInstanceProperty(objectType(o), {qname}, read) = none and
            findArchetypeProperty(o, {qname}, read, true) = none then
              Evaluate createDynamicProperty(o, qname, false, true, newValue) and ignore its result;
              return ok
            end if
          end if;
          return none;
    SINGLETONPROPERTY do
      Evaluate writeSingletonProperty(m, newValue, phase) and ignore its result;
      return ok;
    INSTANCEPROPERTY do
      if o □ CLASS or env = none then
        throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot write an instance property without supplying an instance
      end if;
      this: OBJECT □ readImplicitThis(env);
      Evaluate writeInstanceProperty(this, objectType(this), m, newValue, phase) and ignore its result;
      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 DYNAMICVARvalue: newValue, sealed: sealed □
  o.localBindings □ o.localBindings □ {LOCALBINDINGqname: qname, accesses: ReadWrite, explicit: false,
    enumerable: enumerable, content: dv};
  end proc;

```

```

proc writeInstanceProperty(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, mBase: INSTANCEPROPERTY, newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run})
  m: INSTANCEPROPERTY  $\sqcup$  getDerivedInstanceProperty(c, mBase, write);
  case m of
    INSTANCEVARIABLE do
      s: SLOT  $\sqcup$  findSlot(this, m);
      coercedValue: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  coerce(newValue, m.type);
      if m.immutable and s.value  $\neq$  none then
        throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot initialise a const instance variable twice
      end if;
      s.value  $\sqcup$  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 properties.
    INSTANCESETTER do Evaluate m.call(this, newValue, phase) and ignore its result
  end case
end proc;

proc writeSingletonProperty(m: SINGLETONPROPERTY, newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run})
  case m of
    {forbidden} do
      throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot access a property defined in a scope outside the current region if
      any block inside the current region shadows it;
    VARIABLE do Evaluate writeVariable(m, newValue, false) and ignore its result;
    DYNAMICVAR do m.value  $\sqcup$  newValue;
    GETTER do
      m cannot be a GETTER because these are only represented as read-only properties.
    SETTER do
      env: ENVIRONMENTOPT  $\sqcup$  m.env;
      note All instances are resolved for the run phase, so env  $\neq$  none.
      Evaluate m.call(newValue, env, phase) and ignore its result
  end case
end proc;

```

## 10.9 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 constant 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  $\sqcup$  true
      end if;
    LEXICALREFERENCE do result  $\sqcup$  lexicalDelete(r.env, r.variableMultiname, phase);
    DOTREFERENCE do
      result  $\sqcup$  r.limit.delete(r.base, r.limit, r.multiname, none, phase);
    BRACKETREFERENCE do
      result  $\sqcup$  r.limit.bracketDelete(r.base, r.limit, r.args, phase)
  end case;
  if result  $\neq$  none then return result else return true end if
end proc;

```

```

proc ordinaryBracketDelete(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 □ objectToQualifiedName(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);
      PARAMETERFRAME □ LOCALFRAME do
        if findLocalSingletonProperty(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 ordinaryDelete(o: OBJECT, limit: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, env: ENVIRONMENTOPT, phase: {run}): BOOLEANOPT
  if findBaseInstanceProperty(limit, multiname, write) ≠ none then return false end if;
  if limit ≠ objectType(o) then return none end if;
  m: PROPERTYOPT □ findArchetypeProperty(o, multiname, write, true);
  case m of
    {none} do return none;
    {forbidden} do
      throw a ReferenceError exception — cannot access a property defined in a scope outside the current region 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;
    INSTANCEPROPERTY do
      if o □ CLASS or env = none then return false end if;
      Evaluate readImplicitThis(env) and ignore its result;
      return false
    end case
  end proc;

```

## 10.10 Enumerating

```

proc ordinaryEnumerate(o: OBJECT): OBJECT{}
  e1: OBJECT{} □ enumerateInstanceProperties(objectType(o));
  e2: OBJECT{} □ enumerateArchetypeProperties(o);
  return e1 □ e2
end proc;

proc enumerateInstanceProperties(c: CLASS): OBJECT{}
  e: OBJECT{} □ {};
  for each m □ c.instanceProperties 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 □ enumerateInstanceProperties(super)
  end if
end proc;

proc enumerateArchetypeProperties(o: OBJECT): OBJECT{}
  e: OBJECT{} □ {};
  for each a □ {o} □ archetypes(o) do
    if a □ BINDINGOBJECT then e □ e □ enumerateSingletonProperties(a) end if
  end for each;
  return e
end proc;

```

```

proc enumerateSingletonProperties(o: BINDINGOBJECT): OBJECT{}
  e: OBJECT{} {};
  for each b in o.localBindings do
    if b.enumerable and b.qname.namespace = public then e let e in {b.qname.id} end if
  end for each;
  if o is CLASS then
    super: CLASSOPT let o.super;
    if super is not none then e let e enumerateSingletonProperties(super) end if
  end if;
  return e
end proc;

```

## 10.11 Calling Instances

```

proc call(this: OBJECT, a: OBJECT, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  case a of
    UNDEFINED let NULL let BOOLEAN let GENERALNUMBER let CHAR16 let STRING let NAMESPACE let
      COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE let DATE let REGEXP let PACKAGE do
        throw a TypeError exception;
    CLASS do return a.call(this, a, args, phase);
    SIMPLEINSTANCE do
      f: (OBJECT let SIMPLEINSTANCE let OBJECT[] let PHASE let OBJECT) let {none} let a.call;
      if f is not none then throw a TypeError exception end if;
      return f(this, a, args, phase);
    METHODCLOSURE do
      m: INSTANCEMETHOD let a.method;
      return m.call(a.this, args, phase)
  end case
end proc;

proc ordinaryCall(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note This function can be used in a constant expression.
  if not c.complete then
    throw a ConstantError exception — cannot call a class before its definition has been compiled
  end if;
  if |args| is not 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  return coerce(args[0], c)
end proc;

proc sameAsConstruct(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  return construct(c, args, phase)
end proc;

```

## 10.12 Creating Instances

```

proc construct(a: OBJECT, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  case a of
    UNDEFINED | NULL | BOOLEAN | GENERALNUMBER | CHAR16 | STRING | NAMESPACE |
      COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE | METHODCLOSURE | DATE | REGEXP | PACKAGE do
      throw a TypeError exception;
    CLASS do return a.construct(a, 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;

proc ordinaryConstruct(c: CLASS, 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 | createSimpleInstance(c, c.prototype, none, none, none);
  Evaluate callInit(this, c, args, phase) and ignore its result;
  return this
end proc;

proc createSimpleInstance(c: CLASS, archetype: 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.instanceProperties do
      if m | INSTANCEVARIABLE then
        slot: SLOT | new SLOT|d: m, value: m.defaultValue|
        slots | slots | {slot}
      end if
    end for each
  end for each;
  return new SIMPLEINSTANCE|localBindings: {}, archetype: archetype, sealed: not c.dynamic, type: c, slots: slots,
    call: call, construct: construct, env: env
end proc;

proc callInit(this: SIMPLEINSTANCE, c: CLASSOPT, args: OBJECT[], phase: {run})
  init: (SIMPLEINSTANCE | OBJECT[] | {run} | ()) | {none} | none;
  if c ≠ none then init | c.init end if;
  if init ≠ none then Evaluate init(this, args, phase) and ignore its result
  else
    if args ≠ [] then
      throw an ArgumentError exception — the default constructor does not take any arguments
    end if
  end if
end proc;

```

## 10.13 Adding Local Definitions

```

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

    overrideMod: OVERRIDEMODIFIER, explicit: BOOLEAN, accesses: ACCESSSET, m: SINGLETONPROPERTY):  

    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 property 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 a property defined in an outer scope within  

                the same region  

        end if  

    end for each;  

    newBindings: LOCALBINDING{} [] {LOCALBINDING[] qname: qname, accesses: accesses, explicit: explicit,  

        enumerable: true, content: m[] 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, explicit: true,  

    enumerable: true, content: forbidden[]} [] qname [] multiname
for each frame [] regionalEnv[1 ...] do  

    note Since frame [] CLASS here, a CLASS frame never gets a forbidden binding.  

    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, explicit: false, enumerable: true, content: v]};
    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: SINGLETONPROPERTY □ 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;

```

## 10.14 Adding Instance Definitions

```

proc searchForOverrides(c: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, accesses: ACCESSSET): INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT
  mBase: INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT □ none;
  s: CLASSOPT □ c.super;
  if s ≠ none then
    for each qname □ multiname do
      m: INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT □ findBaseInstanceProperty(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 defineInstanceProperty(c: CLASS, ctxt: CONTEXT, id: STRING, namespaces: NAMESPACE{},  

    overrideMod: OVERRIDEMODIFIER, explicit: BOOLEAN, m: INSTANCEPROPERTY): INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT  

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 □ instancePropertyAccesses(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: INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT □ searchForOverrides(c, searchedMultiname, accesses);  

mOverridden: INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT □ none;  

if mBase ≠ none then  

    mOverridden □ getDerivedInstanceProperty(c, mBase, accesses);  

    definedMultiname □ mOverridden.multiname;  

    if not (requestedMultiname □ definedMultiname) then  

        throw a DefinitionError exception — cannot extend the set of a property'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 property  

    end if  

end if;  

if some m2 □ c.instanceProperties satisfies m2.multiname □ definedMultiname ≠ {} and  

    accessesOverlap(instancePropertyAccesses(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 property 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 property
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 property
  end if;
  {undefined} do nothing
end case;
m.multiname ⊥ definedMultiname;
c.instanceProperties ⊥ c.instanceProperties ⊥ {m};
return mOverridden
end proc;

```

## 10.15 Instantiation

```

proc instantiateFunction(uf: UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION, env: ENVIRONMENT): SIMPLEINSTANCE
  c: CLASS ⊥ uf.type;
  i: SIMPLEINSTANCE ⊥ createSimpleInstance(c, c.prototype, uf.call, uf.construct, env);
  Evaluate dotWrite(i, {public::“length”}, (uf.length)f64, run) and ignore its result;
  if c = PrototypeFunction then
    prototype: OBJECT ⊥ construct(Object, [], run);
    Evaluate dotWrite(prototype, {public::“constructor”}, i, run) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate dotWrite(i, {public::“prototype”}, prototype, run) and ignore its result
  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 instantiateProperty(m: SINGLETONPROPERTY, env: ENVIRONMENT): SINGLETONPROPERTY
  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,
        initializer: m.initializer, initializerEnv: 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 PROPERTYTRANSLATION
  from: SINGLETONPROPERTY,
  to: SINGLETONPROPERTY
end tuple;

proc instantiateLocalFrame(frame: LOCALFRAME, env: ENVIRONMENT): LOCALFRAME
  instantiatedFrame: LOCALFRAME  $\sqcup$  new LOCALFRAME[localBindings: {}]
  properties: SINGLETONPROPERTY{}  $\sqcup$  {b.content |  $\sqcup$  b  $\sqcup$  frame.localBindings};
  propertyTranslations: PROPERTYTRANSLATION{}  $\sqcup$  {PROPERTYTRANSLATION[from: m,
    to: instantiateProperty(m, [instantiatedFrame]  $\oplus$  env)  $\sqcup$  m  $\sqcup$  properties]};
proc translateProperty(m: SINGLETONPROPERTY): SINGLETONPROPERTY
  mi: PROPERTYTRANSLATION  $\sqcup$  the one element mi  $\sqcup$  propertyTranslations that satisfies mi.from = m;
  return mi.to
end proc;
instantiatedFrame.localBindings  $\sqcup$  {LOCALBINDING[content: translateProperty(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  $\sqcup$  new PARAMETERFRAME[localBindings: {}, kind: frame.kind,
        handling: frame.handling, callsSuperconstructor: frame.callsSuperconstructor,
        superconstructorCalled: frame.superconstructorCalled, this: singularThis, returnType: frame.returnType]
    note properties will contain the set of all SINGLETONPROPERTY records found in the frame.
    properties: SINGLETONPROPERTY{}  $\sqcup$  {b.content |  $\sqcup$  b  $\sqcup$  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 SINGLETONPROPERTY records to properties.
    for each p  $\sqcup$  frame.parameters do properties  $\sqcup$  properties  $\sqcup$  {p.var} end for each;
    rest: VARIABLEOPT  $\sqcup$  frame.rest;
    if rest  $\neq$  none then properties  $\sqcup$  properties  $\sqcup$  {rest} end if;
    propertyTranslations: PROPERTYTRANSLATION{}  $\sqcup$  {PROPERTYTRANSLATION[from: m,
        to: instantiateProperty(m, [instantiatedFrame]  $\oplus$  env)]  $\sqcup$  m  $\sqcup$  properties};
    proc translateProperty(m: SINGLETONPROPERTY): SINGLETONPROPERTY
        mi: PROPERTYTRANSLATION  $\sqcup$  the one element mi  $\sqcup$  propertyTranslations that satisfies mi.from = m;
        return mi.to
    end proc;
    instantiatedFrame.localBindings  $\sqcup$  {LOCALBINDING[content: translateProperty(b.content), other fields from b]  $\sqcup$ 
        b  $\sqcup$  frame.localBindings};
    instantiatedFrame.parameters  $\sqcup$  [PARAMETER[var: translateProperty(op.var), default: op.default]  $\sqcup$ 
        op  $\sqcup$  frame.parameters];
    if rest = none then instantiatedFrame.rest  $\sqcup$  none
    else instantiatedFrame.rest  $\sqcup$  translateProperty(rest)
    end if;
    return instantiatedFrame
end proc;

```

## 10.16 Sealing

```

proc sealObject(o: OBJECT)
    if o  $\sqcup$  SIMPLEINSTANCE  $\sqcup$  REGEXP  $\sqcup$  DATE  $\sqcup$  PACKAGE then o.sealed  $\sqcup$  true end if
end proc;

proc sealAllLocalProperties(o: OBJECT)
    if o  $\sqcup$  BINDINGOBJECT then
        for each b  $\sqcup$  o.localBindings do
            m: SINGLETONPROPERTY  $\sqcup$  b.content;
            if m  $\sqcup$  DYNAMICVAR then m.sealed  $\sqcup$  true end if
        end for each
        end if
    end proc;

proc sealLocalProperty(o: OBJECT, qname: QUALIFIEDNAME)
    c: CLASS  $\sqcup$  objectType(o);
    if findBaseInstanceProperty(c, {qname}, read) = none and
        findBaseInstanceProperty(c, {qname}, write) = none and o  $\sqcup$  BINDINGOBJECT then
        matchingProperties: SINGLETONPROPERTY{}  $\sqcup$  {b.content |  $\sqcup$  b  $\sqcup$  o.localBindings such that b.qname = qname};
        for each m  $\sqcup$  matchingProperties do
            if m  $\sqcup$  DYNAMICVAR then m.sealed  $\sqcup$  true end if
        end for each
        end if
    end proc;

```

## 10.17 Standard Class Utilities

```

proc defaultArg(args: OBJECT[], n: INTEGER, default: OBJECT): OBJECT
  if n ≥ |args| then return default end if;
  arg: OBJECT □ args[n];
  if arg = undefined then return default else return arg end if
end proc;

proc stdConstBinding(qname: QUALIFIEDNAME, type: CLASS, value: OBJECT): LOCALBINDING
  return LOCALBINDING[qname: qname, accesses: readWrite, explicit: false, enumerable: false, content:
    new VARIABLE[type: type, value: value, immutable: true, setup: none, initializer: none]];
end proc;

proc stdExplicitConstBinding(qname: QUALIFIEDNAME, type: CLASS, value: OBJECT): LOCALBINDING
  return LOCALBINDING[qname: qname, accesses: readWrite, explicit: true, enumerable: false, content:
    new VARIABLE[type: type, value: value, immutable: true, setup: none, initializer: none]];
end proc;

proc stdVarBinding(qname: QUALIFIEDNAME, type: CLASS, value: OBJECT): LOCALBINDING
  return LOCALBINDING[qname: qname, accesses: readWrite, explicit: false, enumerable: false, content:
    new VARIABLE[type: type, value: value, immutable: false, setup: none, initializer: none]];
end proc;

proc stdFunction(qname: QUALIFIEDNAME, call: OBJECT □ SIMPLEINSTANCE □ OBJECT[] □ PHASE □ OBJECT,
  length: INTEGER): LOCALBINDING
  slots: SLOT{} □ {new SLOT[id: ivarFunctionLength, value: length]};  

  f: SIMPLEINSTANCE □ new SIMPLEINSTANCE[localBindings: {}, archetype: FunctionPrototype, sealed: true,
    type: Function, slots: slots, call: call, construct: none, env: none];
  return LOCALBINDING[qname: qname, accesses: readWrite, explicit: false, enumerable: false, content:
    new VARIABLE[type: Function, value: f, immutable: true, setup: none, initializer: none]];
end proc;

```

*stdReserve(qname, archetype)* is used during the creation of system objects. It returns an alias of the local binding of *qname* in *archetype*, which should be the archetype of the object being created. The alias that *stdReserve* defines serves to prevent *qname* from being later redefined by users in the object being created while at the same time retaining the definition of *qname* that would normally be inherited from *archetype*.

```

proc stdReserve(qname: QUALIFIEDNAME, archetype: SIMPLEINSTANCE): LOCALBINDING
  matchingBindings: LOCALBINDING{} □ {b | b.localBindings such that b.qname = qname};
  return the one element of matchingBindings
end proc;

```

## 1211 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).

## 11.1 Terminal Actions

```
Name[Identifier]: STRING;
Value[Number]: GENERALNUMBER;
Value[String]: STRING;
Body[RegularExpression]: STRING;
Flags[RegularExpression]: STRING;
```

## 11.2 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
```

### Semantics

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

## 11.3 Qualified Identifiers

### Syntax

```
SimpleQualifiedIdentifier □
  Identifier
  | Identifier :: Identifier
  | ReservedNamespace :: Identifier
```

*ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier* □ *ParenExpression* :: Identifier

```
QualifiedIdentifier □
  SimpleQualifiedIdentifier
  | ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier
```

### Validation

```
OpenNamespaces[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier]: NAMESPACE{};
Strict[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier]: BOOLEAN;

proc Validate[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier](ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [SimpleQualifiedIdentifier □ Identifier] do
    OpenNamespaces[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier] □ ctx.openNamespaces;
    Strict[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier] □ ctx.strict;
```

```

[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier □ Identifier :: Identifier] do
  OpenNamespaces[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier] □ ctxt.openNamespaces;
[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier □ ReservedNamespace :: Identifier] do
  Evaluate Validate[ReservedNamespace](ctxt, env) and ignore its result
end proc;

Strict[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier]: BOOLEAN;

proc Validate[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier □ ParenExpression :: Identifier] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Strict[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier] □ ctxt.strict;
  Evaluate Validate[ParenExpression](ctxt, env) and ignore its result
end proc;

Strict[QualifiedIdentifier]: BOOLEAN;

proc Validate[QualifiedIdentifier] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [QualifiedIdentifier □ SimpleQualifiedIdentifier] do
    Strict[QualifiedIdentifier] □ ctxt.strict;
    Evaluate Validate[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  [QualifiedIdentifier □ ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier] do
    Strict[QualifiedIdentifier] □ ctxt.strict;
    Evaluate Validate[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier](ctxt, env) and ignore its result
  end proc;

```

## Setup

```

proc Setup[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier]()
  [SimpleQualifiedIdentifier □ Identifier] do nothing;
  [SimpleQualifiedIdentifier □ Identifier :: Identifier] do nothing;
  [SimpleQualifiedIdentifier □ ReservedNamespace :: Identifier] do
    Evaluate Setup[ReservedNamespace]() and ignore its result
  end proc;

proc Setup[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier □ ParenExpression :: Identifier]()
  Evaluate Setup[ParenExpression]() and ignore its result
end proc;

```

`Setup[QualifiedIdentifier]()` propagates the call to `Setup` to nonterminals in the expansion of `QualifiedIdentifier`.

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): MULTINAME
  [SimpleQualifiedIdentifier □ Identifier] do
    return {ns::(Name[Identifier]) | □ ns □ OpenNamespaces[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier]};
  [SimpleQualifiedIdentifier □ Identifier1 :: Identifier2] do
    multiname: MULTINAME □ {ns::(Name[Identifier1]) | □ ns □ OpenNamespaces[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier]};
    a: OBJECT □ lexicalRead(env, multiname, phase);
    if a □ NAMESPACE then
      throw a TypeError exception — the qualifier must be a namespace
    end if;
    return {a::(Name[Identifier2])};

```

```
[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier □ ReservedNamespace :: Identifier] do
  q: NAMESPACE □ Eval[ReservedNamespace](env, phase);
  return {q::(Name[Identifier])}
end proc;

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

**Eval[QualifiedIdentifier]** (*env*: ENVIRONMENT, *phase*: PHASE): MULTINAME propagates the call to **Eval** to nonterminals in the expansion of *QualifiedIdentifier*.

## 11.4 Primary Expressions

### Syntax

```
PrimaryExpression □
  null
  | true
  | false
  | Number
  | String
  | this
  | RegularExpression
  | ReservedNamespace
  | ParenListExpression
  | ArrayLiteral
  | ObjectLiteral
  | FunctionExpression
```

```
ReservedNamespace □
  public
  | private
```

```
ParenExpression □ ( AssignmentExpressionallowln )
```

```
ParenListExpression □
  ParenExpression
  | ( ListExpressionallowln, AssignmentExpressionallowln )
```

## Validation

```

proc Validate[PrimaryExpression] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [PrimaryExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  null] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  true] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  false] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  Number] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  String] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  this] do
    frame: PARAMETERFRAMEOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  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  $\sqsubseteq$  RegularExpression] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  ReservedNamespace] do
    Evaluate Validate[ReservedNamespace](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  [PrimaryExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  ParenListExpression] do
    Evaluate Validate[ParenListExpression](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  [PrimaryExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  ArrayLiteral] do
    Evaluate Validate[ArrayLiteral](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  [PrimaryExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  ObjectLiteral] do
    Evaluate Validate[ObjectLiteral](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  [PrimaryExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  FunctionExpression] do
    Evaluate Validate[FunctionExpression](ctxt, env) and ignore its result
end proc;

```

```

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

```

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

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

## Setup

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

```

proc Setup[ReservedNamespace] ()
  [ReservedNamespace  $\sqsubseteq$  public] do nothing;
  [ReservedNamespace  $\sqsubseteq$  private] do nothing
end proc;

```

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

**Setup[ParenListExpression]** () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals 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 ⊑ 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
    return Body[RegularExpression] ⊕ “#” ⊕ Flags[RegularExpression];
  [PrimaryExpression ⊑ ReservedNamespace] do
    return Eval[ReservedNamespace](env, phase);
  [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[ReservedNamespace] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): NAMESPACE
  [ReservedNamespace ⊑ public] do return public;
  [ReservedNamespace ⊑ private] do
    c: CLASSOPT ⊑ getEnclosingClass(env);
    note Validate already ensured that c ≠ none.
    return c.privateNamespace
end proc;

```

**Eval[ParenExpression]** (*env*: ENVIRONMENT, *phase*: PHASE): OBJORREF propagates the call to **Eval** to nonterminals in the expansion of *ParenExpression*.

```

proc Eval[ParenListExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [ParenListExpression □ ParenExpression] do return Eval[ParenExpression](env, phase);
  [ParenListExpression □ (ListExpressionallowIn, AssignmentExpressionallowIn)] do
    Evaluate readReference(Eval[ListExpressionallowIn](env, phase), phase) and ignore its result;
    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 ⊕ [elt]
end proc;

```

## 11.5 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, initializer: busy];
      b: LOCALBINDING □ LOCALBINDING[name: public::(Name[Identifier]), accesses: ReadWrite, explicit: false,
        enumerable: true, content: v];
      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
    Evaluate Setup[FunctionCommon]()
  end proc;

```

```
[FunctionExpression] [ function Identifier FunctionCommon] do
  Evaluate Setup[FunctionCommon]() and ignore its result
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] [ function 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, initializer: none]
    b: LOCALBINDING [ LOCALBINDING[name: public::(Name[Identifier]), accesses: ReadWrite, explicit: false,
      enumerable: true, content: v ]
    runtimeFrame: LOCALFRAME [ new LOCALFRAME[localBindings: {b}]
    f: SIMPLEINSTANCE [ instantiateFunction(F[FunctionExpression], [runtimeFrame]  $\oplus$  env);
      v.value [ f
      return f
    end proc;
```

## 11.6 Object Literals

### Syntax

```
ObjectLiteral [ { FieldList } ]
FieldList [ ]
  «empty»
  | NonemptyFieldList
NonemptyFieldList [ ]
  LiteralField
  | LiteralField , NonemptyFieldList
LiteralField [ FieldName : AssignmentExpressionallowIn ]
FieldName [ ]
  QualifiedIdentifier
  | String
  | Number
  | ParenExpression
```

### Validation

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

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

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

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

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

## Setup

**Setup[ObjectLiteral]** () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *ObjectLiteral*.

**Setup[FieldList]** () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *FieldList*.

**Setup[NonemptyFieldList]** () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *NonemptyFieldList*.

**Setup[LiteralField]** () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *LiteralField*.

**Setup[FieldName]** () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals 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 □ construct(Object, [], phase);
  Evaluate Eval[FieldList](env, o, phase) and ignore its result;
  return o
end proc;
```

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

**Eval[NonemptyFieldList]** (*env*: ENVIRONMENT, *o*: OBJECT, *phase*: {run}) propagates the call to **Eval** to nonterminals 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);
  Evaluate dotWrite(o, multiname, value, phase) and ignore its result
end proc;
```

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

## 11.7 Array Literals

### Syntax

*ArrayLiteral*  $\sqsubseteq$  [ *ElementList* ]

*ElementList*  $\sqsubseteq$

«empty»

| *LiteralElement*

| , *ElementList*

| *LiteralElement* , *ElementList*

*LiteralElement*  $\sqsubseteq$  *AssignmentExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>

### Validation

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

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

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

### Setup

**Setup**[*ArrayLiteral*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *ArrayLiteral*.

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

**Setup**[*LiteralElement*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *LiteralElement*.

### Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ArrayLiteral  $\sqsubseteq$  [ 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  $\sqsubseteq$  construct(Array, [], phase);
  length: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  Eval[ElementList](env, 0, o, phase);
  Evaluate writeArrayPrivateLength(o, length, phase) and ignore its result;
  return o
end proc;

proc Eval[ElementList] (env: ENVIRONMENT, length: INTEGER, o: OBJECT, phase: {run}): INTEGER
  [ElementList  $\sqsubseteq$  «empty»] do return length;
  [ElementList  $\sqsubseteq$  LiteralElement] do
    Evaluate Eval[LiteralElement](env, length, o, phase) and ignore its result;
    return length + 1;
  [ElementList0  $\sqsubseteq$  , ElementList1] do
    return Eval[ElementList1](env, length + 1, o, phase);

```

```

[ElementList0 ┌ LiteralElement , ElementList1] do
  Evaluate Eval[LiteralElement](env, length, o, phase) and ignore its result;
  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);
  Evaluate indexWrite(o, length, value, phase) and ignore its result
end proc;

```

## 11.8 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;
    Evaluate Validate[ParenExpression](ctx, env) and ignore its result
  end proc;

```

### Setup

**Setup**[SuperExpression] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *SuperExpression*.

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[SuperExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJOPTIONALLIMIT
  [SuperExpression □ super] do
    frame: PARAMETERFRAMEOPT □ getEnclosingParameterFrame(env);
    note Validate ensured that frame ≠ none and frame.kind □ STATICFUNCTIONKIND 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 super from within a constructor before the
        superconstructor has been called
    end if;
    return makeLimitedInstance(this, getEnclosingClass(env), phase);
  [SuperExpression □ super ParenExpression] do
    r: OBJORREF □ Eval[ParenExpression](env, phase);
    return makeLimitedInstance(r, getEnclosingClass(env), phase)
end proc;

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

```

## 11.9 Postfix Expressions

### Syntax

*PostfixExpression* □  
   *AttributeExpression*  
 | *FullPostfixExpression*  
 | *ShortNewExpression*

*AttributeExpression* □  
   *SimpleQualifiedIdentifier*  
 | *AttributeExpression PropertyOperator*  
 | *AttributeExpression Arguments*

*FullPostfixExpression* □  
   *PrimaryExpression*  
 | *ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier*  
 | *FullNewExpression*  
 | *FullPostfixExpression PropertyOperator*  
 | *SuperExpression PropertyOperator*  
 | *FullPostfixExpression Arguments*  
 | *PostfixExpression* [no line break] **++**  
 | *PostfixExpression* [no line break] **--**

*FullNewExpression* □ **new** *FullNewSubexpression Arguments*

*FullNewSubexpression*  $\sqsubseteq$   
 | *PrimaryExpression*  
 | *QualifiedIdentifier*  
 | *FullNewExpression*  
 | *FullNewSubexpression PropertyOperator*  
 | *SuperExpression PropertyOperator*

*ShortNewExpression*  $\sqsubseteq$  **new** *ShortNewSubexpression*

*ShortNewSubexpression*  $\sqsubseteq$   
 | *FullNewSubexpression*  
 | *ShortNewExpression*

## Validation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Setup

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Evaluation

**Eval**[*PostfixExpression*] (*env*: ENVIRONMENT, *phase*: PHASE): OBJORREF propagates the call to **Eval** to nonterminals in the expansion of *PostfixExpression*.

```

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[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier]]⊑
  [AttributeExpression0 ⊑ AttributeExpression1 PropertyOperator] do
    a: OBJECT ⊑ readReference(Eval[AttributeExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    return Eval[PropertyOperator](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[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier]]⊑
  [FullPostfixExpression ⊑ FullNewExpression] do
    return Eval[FullNewExpression](env, phase);
  [FullPostfixExpression0 ⊑ FullPostfixExpression1 PropertyOperator] do
    a: OBJECT ⊑ readReference(Eval[FullPostfixExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    return Eval[PropertyOperator](env, a, phase);
  [FullPostfixExpression ⊑ SuperExpression PropertyOperator] do
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ⊑ Eval[SuperExpression](env, phase);
    return Eval[PropertyOperator](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);

```

```

[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, 1f64, phase);
  Evaluate writeReference(r, c, phase) and ignore its result;
  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, 1f64, phase);
  Evaluate writeReference(r, c, phase) and ignore its result;
  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[QualifiedIdentifier]];
  [FullNewSubexpression □ FullNewExpression] do
    return Eval[FullNewExpression](env, phase);
  [FullNewSubexpression0 □ FullNewSubexpression1 PropertyOperator] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[FullNewSubexpression1](env, phase), phase);
    return Eval[PropertyOperator](env, a, phase);
  [FullNewSubexpression □ SuperExpression PropertyOperator] do
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT □ Eval[SuperExpression](env, phase);
    return Eval[PropertyOperator](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;

```

`Eval[ShortNewSubexpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF` propagates the call to `Eval` to nonterminals in the expansion of `ShortNewSubexpression`.

## 11.10 Property Operators

### Syntax

*PropertyOperator* □  
 . *QualifiedIdentifier*  
 | *Brackets*

*Brackets* □  
 [ ]  
 | [ *ListExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup> ]  
 | [ *ExpressionsWithRest* ]

*Arguments* □  
 ()  
 | *ParenListExpression*  
 | ( *ExpressionsWithRest* )

*ExpressionsWithRest* □  
*RestExpression*  
 | *ListExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>, *RestExpression*

*RestExpression* □ ... *AssignmentExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>

### Validation

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

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

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

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

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

### Setup

**Setup**[*PropertyOperator*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *PropertyOperator*.

**Setup**[*Brackets*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *Brackets*.

**Setup**[*Arguments*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *Arguments*.

**Setup**[*ExpressionsWithRest*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *ExpressionsWithRest*.

**Setup**[*RestExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *RestExpression*.

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[PropertyOperator] (env: ENVIRONMENT, base: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [PropertyOperator □ . QualifiedIdentifier] do
    m: MULTINAME □ Eval[QualifiedIdentifier](env, phase);
    case base of
      OBJECT do
        return DOTREFERENCE[base: base, limit: objectType(base), multiname: m];
      LIMITEDINSTANCE do
        return DOTREFERENCE[base: base.instance, limit: base.limit, multiname: m];
    end case;
  [PropertyOperator □ 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 □ [ ListExpressionallowIn ]] do
    return EvalAsList[ListExpressionallowIn](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  $\oplus$  args2
end proc;

```

```

proc Eval[RestExpression  $\sqcup \dots \sqcup$  AssignmentExpressionallowIn] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT[]
  a: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](env, phase), phase);
  length: INTEGER  $\sqcup$  readLength(a, phase);
  i: INTEGER  $\sqcup$  0;
  args: OBJECT[]  $\sqcup \sqcup$  [];
  while i  $\neq$  length do
    arg: OBJECTOPT  $\sqcup$  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  $\sqcup$  args  $\oplus$  [arg];
    i  $\sqcup$  i + 1
  end while;
  return args
end proc;

```

## 11.11 Unary Operators

### Syntax

```

UnaryExpression  $\sqcup$ 
  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  $\sqcup$  PostfixExpression] do
    Evaluate Validate[PostfixExpression](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  [UnaryExpression  $\sqcup$  delete PostfixExpression] do
    Evaluate Validate[PostfixExpression](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
    Strict[UnaryExpression]  $\sqcup$  ctxt.strict;
  [UnaryExpression0  $\sqcup$  void UnaryExpression1] do
    Evaluate Validate[UnaryExpression1](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  [UnaryExpression0  $\sqcup$  typeof UnaryExpression1] do
    Evaluate Validate[UnaryExpression1](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  [UnaryExpression  $\sqcup$  ++ PostfixExpression] do
    Evaluate Validate[PostfixExpression](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;

```

```

[UnaryExpression | -- PostfixExpression] do
  Evaluate Validate[PostfixExpression](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
[UnaryExpression0 | + UnaryExpression1] do
  Evaluate Validate[UnaryExpression1](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
[UnaryExpression0 | - UnaryExpression1] do
  Evaluate Validate[UnaryExpression1](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
[UnaryExpression | - NegatedMinLong] do nothing;
[UnaryExpression0 | ~ UnaryExpression1] do
  Evaluate Validate[UnaryExpression1](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
[UnaryExpression0 | ! UnaryExpression1] do
  Evaluate Validate[UnaryExpression1](ctxt, env) and ignore its result
end proc;

```

## Setup

*Setup*[*UnaryExpression*] () propagates the call to *Setup* to nonterminals 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
    Evaluate readReference(Eval[UnaryExpression1](env, phase), phase) and ignore its result;
    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, 1f64, phase);
    Evaluate writeReference(r, c, phase) and ignore its result;
    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, 1f64, phase);
  Evaluate writeReference(r, c, phase) and ignore its result;
  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 constant operations are permitted.

```

proc plus(a: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  return objectToGeneralNumber(a, phase)
end proc;

```

`minus(a, phase)` returns the value of the unary expression `-a`. If `phase` is **compile**, only constant operations are permitted.

```

proc minus(a: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: GENERALNUMBER | objectToGeneralNumber(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  $\sqcap$  objectToGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  case x of
    LONG do i: {-263 ... 263 - 1}  $\sqcap$  x.value; return (bitwiseXor(i, -1))long;
    ULONG do
      i: {0 ... 264 - 1}  $\sqcap$  x.value;
      return (bitwiseXor(i, 0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF))ulong;
    FLOAT32  $\sqcap$  FLOAT64 do
      i: {-231 ... 231 - 1}  $\sqcap$  signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(x));
      return (bitwiseXor(i, -1))f64
  end case
end proc;

```

*logicalNot(a, phase)* returns the value of the unary expression *! a*. If *phase* is **compile**, only constant operations are permitted.

```

proc logicalNot(a: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  return not objectToBoolean(a)
end proc;

```

## 11.12 Multiplicative Operators

### Syntax

```

MultiplicativeExpression  $\sqcap$ 
  UnaryExpression
  | MultiplicativeExpression * UnaryExpression
  | MultiplicativeExpression / UnaryExpression
  | MultiplicativeExpression % UnaryExpression

```

### Validation

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

### Setup

**Setup**[*MultiplicativeExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *MultiplicativeExpression*.

### Evaluation

```

proc Eval[MultiplicativeExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [MultiplicativeExpression  $\sqcap$  UnaryExpression] do
    return Eval[UnaryExpression](env, phase);
  [MultiplicativeExpression0  $\sqcap$  MultiplicativeExpression1 * UnaryExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcap$  readReference(Eval[MultiplicativeExpression](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqcap$  readReference(Eval[UnaryExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return multiply(a, b, phase);
  [MultiplicativeExpression0  $\sqcap$  MultiplicativeExpression1 / UnaryExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcap$  readReference(Eval[MultiplicativeExpression](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqcap$  readReference(Eval[UnaryExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return divide(a, b, phase);

```

```

[MultiplicativeExpression0  $\square$  MultiplicativeExpression1  $\% \text{ UnaryExpression}$ ] 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  $\square$  objectToGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER  $\square$  objectToGeneralNumber(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  $\square$  objectToGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER  $\square$  objectToGeneralNumber(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  $\square$  objectToGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER  $\square$  objectToGeneralNumber(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;
      k: INTEGER  $\square$  q  $\geq$  0 ? q : -q;
      r: INTEGER  $\square$  i - j/k;
      if x  $\square$  ULONG or y  $\square$  ULONG then return integerToULong(r)
      else return integerToLong(r)
    end if
  end if
  end if;
  return float64Remainder(toFloat64(x), toFloat64(y))
end proc;

```

## 11.13 Additive Operators

### Syntax

```
AdditiveExpression ::= 
  MultiplicativeExpression
  | AdditiveExpression + MultiplicativeExpression
  | AdditiveExpression - MultiplicativeExpression
```

### Validation

`Validate[AdditiveExpression](ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)` propagates the call to `Validate` to nonterminals in the expansion of `AdditiveExpression`.

### Setup

`Setup[AdditiveExpression]()` propagates the call to `Setup` to nonterminals in the expansion of `AdditiveExpression`.

### Evaluation

```
proc Eval[AdditiveExpression](env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [AdditiveExpression □ MultiplicativeExpression] do
    return Eval[MultiplicativeExpression](env, phase);
  [AdditiveExpression0 □ AdditiveExpression1 + MultiplicativeExpression] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[AdditiveExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[MultiplicativeExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return add(a, b, phase);
  [AdditiveExpression0 □ AdditiveExpression1 - MultiplicativeExpression] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[AdditiveExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[MultiplicativeExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return subtract(a, b, phase)
  end proc;

  proc add(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
    ap: PRIMITIVEOBJECT □ objectToPrimitive(a, none, phase);
    bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT □ objectToPrimitive(b, none, phase);
    if ap □ CHAR16 □ STRING or bp □ CHAR16 □ STRING then
      return objectToString(ap, phase) ⊕ objectToString(bp, phase)
    end if;
    x: GENERALNUMBER □ objectToGeneralNumber(ap, phase);
    y: GENERALNUMBER □ objectToGeneralNumber(bp, phase);
    if x □ LONG □ ULONG or y □ LONG □ ULONG then
      i: INTEGEROPT □ checkInteger(x);
      j: INTEGEROPT □ checkInteger(y);
      if i ≠ none and j ≠ none then
        k: INTEGER □ i + j;
        if x □ ULONG or y □ 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  $\sqsubseteq$  objectToGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER  $\sqsubseteq$  objectToGeneralNumber(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 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;

```

## 11.14 Bitwise Shift Operators

### Syntax

*ShiftExpression*  $\sqsubseteq$   
   *AdditiveExpression*  
 | *ShiftExpression* << *AdditiveExpression*  
 | *ShiftExpression* >> *AdditiveExpression*  
 | *ShiftExpression* >>> *AdditiveExpression*

### Validation

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

### Setup

**Setup**[*ShiftExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *ShiftExpression*.

### Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ShiftExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [ShiftExpression  $\sqsubseteq$  AdditiveExpression] do
    return Eval[AdditiveExpression](env, phase);
  [ShiftExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  ShiftExpression1 << AdditiveExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[AdditiveExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return shiftLeft(a, b, phase);
  [ShiftExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  ShiftExpression1 >> AdditiveExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[AdditiveExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return shiftRight(a, b, phase);
  [ShiftExpression0  $\sqsubseteq$  ShiftExpression1 >>> AdditiveExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[AdditiveExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return shiftRightUnsigned(a, b, phase)
end proc;

```

```

proc shiftLeft(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: GENERALNUMBER ┌ objectToGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  count: INTEGER ┌ truncateToInteger(objectToGeneralNumber(b, phase));
  case x of
    FLOAT32 ┌ FLOAT64 do
      count ┌ bitwiseAnd(count, 0x1F);
      i: {-231 ... 231 - 1} ┌ signedWrap32(bitwiseShift(truncateToInteger(x), count));
      return if64;
    LONG do
      count ┌ bitwiseAnd(count, 0x3F);
      i: {-263 ... 263 - 1} ┌ signedWrap64(bitwiseShift(x.value, count));
      return ilong;
    ULONG do
      count ┌ bitwiseAnd(count, 0x3F);
      i: {0 ... 264 - 1} ┌ unsignedWrap64(bitwiseShift(x.value, count));
      return iulong
  end case
end proc;

proc shiftRight(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: GENERALNUMBER ┌ objectToGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  count: INTEGER ┌ truncateToInteger(objectToGeneralNumber(b, phase));
  case x of
    FLOAT32 ┌ FLOAT64 do
      i: {-231 ... 231 - 1} ┌ signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(x));
      count ┌ bitwiseAnd(count, 0x1F);
      i ┌ bitwiseShift(i, -count);
      return if64;
    LONG do
      count ┌ bitwiseAnd(count, 0x3F);
      i: {-263 ... 263 - 1} ┌ bitwiseShift(x.value, -count);
      return ilong;
    ULONG do
      count ┌ bitwiseAnd(count, 0x3F);
      i: {-263 ... 263 - 1} ┌ bitwiseShift(signedWrap64(x.value), -count);
      return (unsignedWrap64(i))ulong
  end case
end proc;
```

```

proc shiftRightUnsigned(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: GENERALNUMBER ┌ objectToGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  count: INTEGER ┌ truncateToInteger(objectToGeneralNumber(b, phase));
  case x of
    FLOAT32 ┌ FLOAT64 do
      i: {0 ... 232 - 1} ┌ unsignedWrap32(truncateToInteger(x));
      count ┌ bitwiseAnd(count, 0x1F);
      i ┌ bitwiseShift(i, -count);
      return if64;
    LONG do
      count ┌ bitwiseAnd(count, 0x3F);
      i: {0 ... 264 - 1} ┌ bitwiseShift(unsignedWrap64(x.value), -count);
      return (signedWrap64(i))long;
    ULONG do
      count ┌ bitwiseAnd(count, 0x3F);
      i: {0 ... 264 - 1} ┌ bitwiseShift(x.value, -count);
      return iulong
  end case
end proc;

```

## 11.15 Relational Operators

### Syntax

*RelationalExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup> ┌  
*ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup> < *ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup> > *ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup> <= *ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup> >= *ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup> is *ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup> as *ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup> in *ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup> instanceof *ShiftExpression*

*RelationalExpression*<sup>noIn</sup> ┌  
*ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>noIn</sup> < *ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>noIn</sup> > *ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>noIn</sup> <= *ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>noIn</sup> >= *ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>noIn</sup> is *ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>noIn</sup> as *ShiftExpression*  
| *RelationalExpression*<sup>noIn</sup> instanceof *ShiftExpression*

### Validation

**Validate**[*RelationalExpression*<sup>□</sup>] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *RelationalExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

### Setup

**Setup**[*RelationalExpression*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *RelationalExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[RelationalExpression0] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [RelationalExpression0  $\sqcup$  ShiftExpression] do
    return Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase);
  [RelationalExpression0  $\sqcup$  RelationalExpression1  $\triangleleft$  ShiftExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return isLess(a, b, phase);
  [RelationalExpression0  $\sqcup$  RelationalExpression1  $\triangleright$  ShiftExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return isLess(b, a, phase);
  [RelationalExpression0  $\sqcup$  RelationalExpression1  $\leq$  ShiftExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return isLessOrEqual(a, b, phase);
  [RelationalExpression0  $\sqcup$  RelationalExpression1  $\geq$  ShiftExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return isLessOrEqual(b, a, phase);
  [RelationalExpression0  $\sqcup$  RelationalExpression1 is ShiftExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
    c: CLASS  $\sqcup$  objectToClass(b);
    return is(a, c);
  [RelationalExpression0  $\sqcup$  RelationalExpression1 as ShiftExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
    c: CLASS  $\sqcup$  objectToClass(b);
    return coerceOrNull(a, c);
  [RelationalExpression0  $\sqcup$  RelationalExpression1 allowIn in ShiftExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[RelationalExpressionallowIn1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return hasProperty(b, a, false, phase);
  [RelationalExpression0  $\sqcup$  RelationalExpression1 instanceof ShiftExpression] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase), phase);
    if b  $\sqcup$  CLASS then return is(a, b)
    elseif is(b, PrototypeFunction) then
      prototype: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  dotRead(b, {public: "prototype"}, phase);
      return prototype  $\sqcup$  archetypes(a)
    else throw a Type Error exception
    end if
  end proc;

```

```

proc isLess(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  ap: PRIMITIVEOBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  objectToPrimitive(a, hintNumber, phase);
  bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  objectToPrimitive(b, hintNumber, phase);
  if ap  $\sqsubseteq$  CHAR16  $\sqsubseteq$  STRING and bp  $\sqsubseteq$  CHAR16  $\sqsubseteq$  STRING then
    return toString(ap) < toString(bp)
  end if;
  return generalNumberCompare(objectToGeneralNumber(ap, phase), objectToGeneralNumber(bp, phase)) = less
end proc;

proc isLessOrEqual(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  ap: PRIMITIVEOBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  objectToPrimitive(a, hintNumber, phase);
  bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  objectToPrimitive(b, hintNumber, phase);
  if ap  $\sqsubseteq$  CHAR16  $\sqsubseteq$  STRING and bp  $\sqsubseteq$  CHAR16  $\sqsubseteq$  STRING then
    return toString(ap)  $\leq$  toString(bp)
  end if;
  return generalNumberCompare(objectToGeneralNumber(ap, phase),
    objectToGeneralNumber(bp, phase))  $\sqsubseteq$  {less, equal}
end proc;

```

## 11.16 Equality Operators

### Syntax

*EqualityExpression* $^{\square}$

- RelationalExpression* $^{\square}$
- $|$  *EqualityExpression* $^{\square}$   $\equiv$  *RelationalExpression* $^{\square}$
- $|$  *EqualityExpression* $^{\square}$   $\neq$  *RelationalExpression* $^{\square}$
- $|$  *EqualityExpression* $^{\square}$   $\equiv\equiv$  *RelationalExpression* $^{\square}$
- $|$  *EqualityExpression* $^{\square}$   $\neq\neq$  *RelationalExpression* $^{\square}$

### Validation

**Validate**[*EqualityExpression* $^{\square}$ ] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *EqualityExpression* $^{\square}$ .

### Setup

**Setup**[*EqualityExpression* $^{\square}$ ] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *EqualityExpression* $^{\square}$ .

### Evaluation

```

proc Eval[EqualityExpression $^{\square}$ ] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [EqualityExpression $^{\square}$   $\sqsubseteq$  RelationalExpression $^{\square}$ ] do
    return Eval[RelationalExpression $^{\square}$ ](env, phase);
  [EqualityExpression $^{\square}_0$   $\sqsubseteq$  EqualityExpression $^{\square}_1$   $\equiv$  RelationalExpression $^{\square}$ ] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[EqualityExpression $^{\square}_1$ ](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression $^{\square}$ ](env, phase), phase);
    return isEqual(a, b, phase);
  [EqualityExpression $^{\square}_0$   $\sqsubseteq$  EqualityExpression $^{\square}_1$   $\neq$  RelationalExpression $^{\square}$ ] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[EqualityExpression $^{\square}_1$ ](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression $^{\square}$ ](env, phase), phase);
    return not isEqual(a, b, phase);

```

```

[EqualityExpression0 □ EqualityExpression1 === RelationalExpression0] do
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[EqualityExpression1](env, phase), phase);
  b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression0](env, phase), phase);
  return isStrictlyEqual(a, b, phase);

[EqualityExpression0 □ EqualityExpression1 !== RelationalExpression0] do
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[EqualityExpression1](env, phase), phase);
  b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[RelationalExpression0](env, phase), phase);
  return not isStrictlyEqual(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(objectToGeneralNumber(a, phase), b, phase)
      end if;
    GENERALNUMBER do
      bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT □ objectToPrimitive(b, none, phase);
      case bp of
        UNDEFINED □ NULL do return false;
        BOOLEAN □ GENERALNUMBER □ CHAR16 □ STRING do
          return generalNumberCompare(a, objectToGeneralNumber(bp, phase)) = equal
        end case;
      CHAR16 □ STRING do
        bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT □ objectToPrimitive(b, none, phase);
        case bp of
          UNDEFINED □ NULL do return false;
          BOOLEAN □ GENERALNUMBER do
            return generalNumberCompare(objectToGeneralNumber(a, phase),
              objectToGeneralNumber(bp, phase)) = equal;
          CHAR16 □ STRING do return toString(a) = toString(bp)
          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 □ CHAR16 □ STRING do
              ap: PRIMITIVEOBJECT □ objectToPrimitive(a, none, 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;

```

## 11.17 Binary Bitwise Operators

### Syntax

```

BitwiseAndExpression□
| EqualityExpression□
| BitwiseAndExpression□ & EqualityExpression□

BitwiseXorExpression□
| BitwiseAndExpression□
| BitwiseXorExpression□ ^ BitwiseAndExpression□

BitwiseOrExpression□
| BitwiseXorExpression□
| BitwiseOrExpression□ | BitwiseXorExpression□

```

### Validation

**Validate**[*BitwiseAndExpression*<sup>□</sup>] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *BitwiseAndExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

**Validate**[*BitwiseXorExpression*<sup>□</sup>] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *BitwiseXorExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

**Validate**[*BitwiseOrExpression*<sup>□</sup>] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *BitwiseOrExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

### Setup

**Setup**[*BitwiseAndExpression*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *BitwiseAndExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

**Setup**[*BitwiseXorExpression*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *BitwiseXorExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

**Setup**[*BitwiseOrExpression*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *BitwiseOrExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

### 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] do
    return Eval[BitwiseXorExpression](env, phase);
  [BitwiseOrExpression_0 l BitwiseOrExpression_1 | BitwiseXorExpression] do
    a: OBJECT l readReference(Eval[BitwiseOrExpression_1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT l readReference(Eval[BitwiseXorExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return bitOr(a, b, phase)
  end proc;  

  

proc bitAnd(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): GENERALNUMBER
  x: GENERALNUMBER l objectToGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER l objectToGeneralNumber(b, phase);
  if x l LONG l ULONG or y l LONG l ULONG then
    i: {-263 ... 263 - 1} l signedWrap64(truncateToInteger(x));
    j: {-263 ... 263 - 1} l signedWrap64(truncateToInteger(y));
    k: {-263 ... 263 - 1} l bitwiseAnd(i, j);
    if x l ULONG or y l ULONG then return (unsignedWrap64(k))ulong
    else return klong
    end if
  else
    i: {-231 ... 231 - 1} l signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(x));
    j: {-231 ... 231 - 1} l signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(y));
    return (bitwiseAnd(i, j))f64
  end if
  end proc;  

  

proc bitXor(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): GENERALNUMBER
  x: GENERALNUMBER l objectToGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER l objectToGeneralNumber(b, phase);
  if x l LONG l ULONG or y l LONG l ULONG then
    i: {-263 ... 263 - 1} l signedWrap64(truncateToInteger(x));
    j: {-263 ... 263 - 1} l signedWrap64(truncateToInteger(y));
    k: {-263 ... 263 - 1} l bitwiseXor(i, j);
    if x l ULONG or y l ULONG then return (unsignedWrap64(k))ulong
    else return klong
    end if
  else
    i: {-231 ... 231 - 1} l signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(x));
    j: {-231 ... 231 - 1} l signedWrap32(truncateToInteger(y));
    return (bitwiseXor(i, j))f64
  end if
  end proc;

```

```

proc bitOr(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): GENERALNUMBER
  x: GENERALNUMBER  $\lceil$  objectToGeneralNumber(a, phase);
  y: GENERALNUMBER  $\lceil$  objectToGeneralNumber(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 (bitwiseOr(i, j))int64
  end if
end proc;

```

## 11.18 Binary Logical Operators

### Syntax

*LogicalAndExpression*<sup>□</sup>  $\lceil$   
*BitwiseOrExpression*<sup>□</sup>  
 | *LogicalAndExpression*<sup>□</sup> **&&** *BitwiseOrExpression*<sup>□</sup>  
  
*LogicalXorExpression*<sup>□</sup>  $\lceil$   
*LogicalAndExpression*<sup>□</sup>  
 | *LogicalXorExpression*<sup>□</sup> **^^** *LogicalAndExpression*<sup>□</sup>  
  
*LogicalOrExpression*<sup>□</sup>  $\lceil$   
*LogicalXorExpression*<sup>□</sup>  
 | *LogicalOrExpression*<sup>□</sup> **||** *LogicalXorExpression*<sup>□</sup>

### Validation

**Validate**[*LogicalAndExpression*<sup>□</sup>] (*cxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *LogicalAndExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

**Validate**[*LogicalXorExpression*<sup>□</sup>] (*cxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *LogicalXorExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

**Validate**[*LogicalOrExpression*<sup>□</sup>] (*cxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *LogicalOrExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

### Setup

**Setup**[*LogicalAndExpression*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *LogicalAndExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

**Setup**[*LogicalXorExpression*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *LogicalXorExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

**Setup**[*LogicalOrExpression*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *LogicalOrExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

## 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 objectToBoolean(a) 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);
  [LogicalXorExpression□0 □ LogicalXorExpression□1 ^□ LogicalAndExpression□] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[LogicalXorExpression□1](env, phase), phase);
    b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[LogicalAndExpression□](env, phase), phase);
    ba: BOOLEAN □ objectToBoolean(a);
    bb: BOOLEAN □ objectToBoolean(b);
    return ba xor bb
  end proc;

proc Eval[LogicalOrExpression□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [LogicalOrExpression□ □ LogicalXorExpression□] do
    return Eval[LogicalXorExpression□](env, phase);
  [LogicalOrExpression□0 □ LogicalOrExpression□1 || LogicalXorExpression□] do
    a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[LogicalOrExpression□1](env, phase), phase);
    if objectToBoolean(a) then return a
    else return readReference(Eval[LogicalXorExpression□](env, phase), phase)
    end if
  end proc;

```

## 11.19 Conditional Operator

### Syntax

```

ConditionalExpression□ □
  LogicalOrExpression□
  | LogicalOrExpression□? AssignmentExpression□ : AssignmentExpression□

NonAssignmentExpression□ □
  LogicalOrExpression□
  | LogicalOrExpression□? NonAssignmentExpression□ : NonAssignmentExpression□

```

### Validation

**Validate**[*ConditionalExpression*<sup>□</sup>] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *ConditionalExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

**Validate**[*NonAssignmentExpression*<sup>□</sup>] (*ext*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *NonAssignmentExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

## Setup

**Setup**[*ConditionalExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *ConditionalExpression*.

**Setup**[*NonAssignmentExpression*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *NonAssignmentExpression*.

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ConditionalExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [ConditionalExpression  $\sqcup$  LogicalOrExpression] do
    return Eval[LogicalOrExpression](env, phase);
  [ConditionalExpression  $\sqcup$  LogicalOrExpression ? AssignmentExpression1 : AssignmentExpression2] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[LogicalOrExpression](env, phase), phase);
    if objectToBoolean(a) then
      return readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression1](env, phase), phase)
    else return readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression2](env, phase), phase)
    end if
  end proc;

proc Eval[NonAssignmentExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [NonAssignmentExpression  $\sqcup$  LogicalOrExpression] do
    return Eval[LogicalOrExpression](env, phase);
  [NonAssignmentExpression0  $\sqcup$  LogicalOrExpression ? NonAssignmentExpression1 : NonAssignmentExpression2] do
    a: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  readReference(Eval[LogicalOrExpression](env, phase), phase);
    if objectToBoolean(a) then
      return readReference(Eval[NonAssignmentExpression1](env, phase), phase)
    else return readReference(Eval[NonAssignmentExpression2](env, phase), phase)
    end if
  end proc;
```

## 11.20 Assignment Operators

### Syntax

*AssignmentExpression*  $\sqcup$   
*ConditionalExpression*  
| *PostfixExpression* = *AssignmentExpression*  
| *PostfixExpression* *CompoundAssignment* *AssignmentExpression*  
| *PostfixExpression* *LogicalAssignment* *AssignmentExpression*

*CompoundAssignment*  $\sqcup$

- | \*=
- | /=
- | %=
- | +=
- | -=
- | <<=
- | >>=
- | >>>=
- | &=
- | ^=
- | |=

```
LogicalAssignment □
  &&=
  | ^^=
  | ||=
```

## Semantics

tag **andEq**;  
tag **xorEq**;  
tag **orEq**;

## Validation

```
proc Validate[AssignmentExpression□] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [AssignmentExpression□ □ ConditionalExpression□] do
    Evaluate Validate[ConditionalExpression□](ctx, env) and ignore its result;
  [AssignmentExpression□0 □ PostfixExpression = AssignmentExpression□1] do
    Evaluate Validate[PostfixExpression](ctx, env) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[AssignmentExpression□1](ctx, env) and ignore its result;
  [AssignmentExpression□0 □ PostfixExpression CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpression□1] do
    Evaluate Validate[PostfixExpression](ctx, env) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[AssignmentExpression□1](ctx, env) and ignore its result;
  [AssignmentExpression□0 □ PostfixExpression LogicalAssignment AssignmentExpression□1] do
    Evaluate Validate[PostfixExpression](ctx, env) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[AssignmentExpression□1](ctx, env) and ignore its result
end proc;
```

## Setup

```
proc Setup[AssignmentExpression□] ()
  [AssignmentExpression□ □ ConditionalExpression□] do
    Evaluate Setup[ConditionalExpression□]() and ignore its result;
  [AssignmentExpression□0 □ PostfixExpression = AssignmentExpression□1] do
    Evaluate Setup[PostfixExpression]() and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Setup[AssignmentExpression□1]() and ignore its result;
  [AssignmentExpression□0 □ PostfixExpression CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpression□1] do
    Evaluate Setup[PostfixExpression]() and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Setup[AssignmentExpression□1]() and ignore its result;
  [AssignmentExpression□0 □ PostfixExpression LogicalAssignment AssignmentExpression□1] do
    Evaluate Setup[PostfixExpression]() and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Setup[AssignmentExpression□1]() and ignore its result
end proc;
```

## Evaluation

```
proc Eval[AssignmentExpression□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [AssignmentExpression□ □ ConditionalExpression□] do
    return Eval[ConditionalExpression□](env, phase);
```

```

[AssignmentExpression0 □ PostfixExpression = AssignmentExpression1] do
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — assignment cannot be used in a constant expression
  end if;
  ra: OBJORREF □ Eval[PostfixExpression](env, phase);
  b: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression1](env, phase), phase);
  Evaluate writeReference(ra, b, phase) and ignore its result;
  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);
  Evaluate writeReference(rLeft, result, phase) and ignore its result;
  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 □ objectToBoolean(oLeft);
  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 □ objectToBoolean(readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression1](env, phase), phase));
      result □ bLeft xor bRight;
    {orEq} do
      if not bLeft then
        result □ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression1](env, phase), phase)
      end if;
    end case;
    Evaluate writeReference(rLeft, result, phase) and ignore its result;
    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;

```

## 11.21 Comma Expressions

### Syntax

```

ListExpression□
  AssignmentExpression□
  | ListExpression□ , AssignmentExpression□

```

### Validation

**Validate**[*ListExpression*<sup>□</sup>] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *ListExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

### Setup

**Setup**[*ListExpression*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *ListExpression*<sup>□</sup>.

### Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ListExpression□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [ListExpression□ □ AssignmentExpression□] do
    return Eval[AssignmentExpression□](env, phase);
  [ListExpression□ □ ListExpression□1 , AssignmentExpression□] do
    Evaluate readReference(Eval[ListExpression□1](env, phase), phase) and ignore its result;
    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];

```

```
[ListExpression0 □ ListExpression1, AssignmentExpression0] do
  elts: OBJECT[] □ EvalAsList[ListExpression1](env, phase);
  elt: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression0](env, phase), phase);
  return elts ⊕ [elt]
end proc;
```

## 11.22 Type Expressions

### Syntax

TypeExpression<sup>0</sup> □ NonAssignmentExpression<sup>0</sup>

### Validation

Validate[TypeExpression<sup>0</sup>] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to Validate to nonterminals in the expansion of TypeExpression<sup>0</sup>.

### Setup and Evaluation

```
proc SetupAndEval[TypeExpression0 □ NonAssignmentExpression0] (env: ENVIRONMENT): CLASS
  Evaluate Setup[NonAssignmentExpression0]() and ignore its result;
  o: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[NonAssignmentExpression0](env, compile), compile);
  return objectToClass(o)
end proc;
```

## 12 Statements

### Syntax

□ □ {abbrev, noShortIf, full}

Statement<sup>0</sup> □  
 | ExpressionStatement Semicolon<sup>0</sup>  
 | SuperStatement Semicolon<sup>0</sup>  
 | Block  
 | LabeledStatement<sup>0</sup>  
 | IfStatement<sup>0</sup>  
 | SwitchStatement  
 | DoStatement Semicolon<sup>0</sup>  
 | WhileStatement<sup>0</sup>  
 | ForStatement<sup>0</sup>  
 | WithStatement<sup>0</sup>  
 | ContinueStatement Semicolon<sup>0</sup>  
 | BreakStatement Semicolon<sup>0</sup>  
 | ReturnStatement Semicolon<sup>0</sup>  
 | ThrowStatement Semicolon<sup>0</sup>  
 | TryStatement

Substatement<sup>0</sup> □  
 | EmptyStatement  
 | Statement<sup>0</sup>  
 | SimpleVariableDefinition Semicolon<sup>0</sup>  
 | Attributes [no line break] { Substatements }

```

Substatements □
  «empty»
  | SubstatementsPrefix Substatementabbrev

SubstatementsPrefix □
  «empty»
  | SubstatementsPrefix Substatementfull

Semicolonabbrev □
  ;
  | VirtualSemicolon
  | «empty»

SemicolonnoShortif □
  ;
  | VirtualSemicolon
  | «empty»

Semicolonfull □
  ;
  | VirtualSemicolon

```

## Validation

```

proc Validate[Statement□] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, sl: LABEL {}, jt: JUMPTARGETS, preinst: BOOLEAN)
  [Statement□] □ ExpressionStatement Semicolon□ do
    Evaluate Validate[ExpressionStatement](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  [Statement□] □ SuperStatement Semicolon□ do
    Evaluate Validate[SuperStatement](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  [Statement□] □ Block do
    Evaluate Validate[Block](ctxt, env, jt, preinst) and ignore its result;
  [Statement□] □ LabeledStatement□ do
    Evaluate Validate[LabeledStatement□](ctxt, env, sl, jt) and ignore its result;
  [Statement□] □ IfStatement□ do
    Evaluate Validate[IfStatement□](ctxt, env, jt) and ignore its result;
  [Statement□] □ SwitchStatement do
    Evaluate Validate[SwitchStatement](ctxt, env, jt) and ignore its result;
  [Statement□] □ DoStatement Semicolon□ do
    Evaluate Validate[DoStatement](ctxt, env, sl, jt) and ignore its result;
  [Statement□] □ WhileStatement□ do
    Evaluate Validate[WhileStatement□](ctxt, env, sl, jt) and ignore its result;
  [Statement□] □ ForStatement□ do
    Evaluate Validate[ForStatement□](ctxt, env, sl, jt) and ignore its result;
  [Statement□] □ WithStatement□ do
    Evaluate Validate[WithStatement□](ctxt, env, jt) and ignore its result;
  [Statement□] □ ContinueStatement Semicolon□ do
    Evaluate Validate[ContinueStatement](jt) and ignore its result;
  [Statement□] □ BreakStatement Semicolon□ do
    Evaluate Validate[BreakStatement](jt) and ignore its result;
  [Statement□] □ ReturnStatement Semicolon□ do
    Evaluate Validate[ReturnStatement](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;

```

```

[Statement□ □ ThrowStatement Semicolon□] do
  Evaluate Validate[ThrowStatement](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
[Statement□ □ TryStatement] do
  Evaluate Validate[TryStatement](ctxt, env, jt) and ignore its result
end proc;

Enabled[Substatement□]: BOOLEAN;

proc Validate[Substatement□] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, sl: LABEL {}, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [Substatement□ □ EmptyStatement] do nothing;
  [Substatement□ □ Statement□] do
    Evaluate Validate[Statement□](ctxt, env, sl, jt, false) and ignore its result;
  [Substatement□ □ SimpleVariableDefinition Semicolon□] do
    Evaluate Validate[SimpleVariableDefinition](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  [Substatement□ □ Attributes [no line break] { Substatements } ] do
    Evaluate Validate[Attributes](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Setup[Attributes]() and ignore its result;
    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 Evaluate Validate[Substatements](ctxt, env, jt) and ignore its result
    end if
  end proc;

proc Validate[Substatements] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [Substatements □ «empty»] do nothing;
  [Substatements □ SubstatementsPrefix Substatementabbrev] do
    Evaluate Validate[SubstatementsPrefix](ctxt, env, jt) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[Substatementabbrev](ctxt, env, {}, jt) and ignore its result
  end proc;

proc Validate[SubstatementsPrefix] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [SubstatementsPrefix □ «empty»] do nothing;
  [SubstatementsPrefix0 □ SubstatementsPrefix1 Substatementfull] do
    Evaluate Validate[SubstatementsPrefix1](ctxt, env, jt) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[Substatementfull](ctxt, env, {}, jt) and ignore its result
  end proc;

```

## Setup

*Setup*[*Statement*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to *Setup* to nonterminals in the expansion of *Statement*<sup>□</sup>.

```

proc Setup[Substatement□] ()
  [Substatement□ □ EmptyStatement] do nothing;
  [Substatement□ □ Statement□] do Evaluate Setup[Statement□]() and ignore its result;
  [Substatement□ □ SimpleVariableDefinition Semicolon□] do
    Evaluate Setup[SimpleVariableDefinition]() and ignore its result;

```

```
[Substatement□ □ Attributes [no line break] { Substatements } ] do
  if Enabled[Substatement□] then
    Evaluate Setup[Substatements]() and ignore its result
  end if
end proc;
```

**Setup**[Substatements] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *Substatements*.

**Setup**[SubstatementsPrefix] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals 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;

```

## 12.1 Empty Statement

### Syntax

*EmptyStatement* ⊑ ;

## 12.2 Expression Statement

### Syntax

*ExpressionStatement* ⊑ [lookahead ⊑ {**function**, {}}] *ListExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>

### Validation

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

### Setup

**Setup**[*ExpressionStatement*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *ExpressionStatement*.

### Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ExpressionStatement ⊑ [lookahead ⊑ {function, {}}] ListExpressionallowIn] (env: ENVIRONMENT): OBJECT
  return readReference(Eval[ListExpressionallowIn](env, run), run)
end proc;

```

## 12.3 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;
  Evaluate Validate[Arguments](ctx, env) and ignore its result;
  frame.callsSuperconstructor □ true
end proc;
```

## Setup

*Setup*[*SuperStatement*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *SuperStatement*.

## Evaluation

```
proc Eval[SuperStatement □ super Arguments] (env: ENVIRONMENT): OBJECT
  frame: PARAMETERFRAMEOPT □ getEnclosingParameterFrame(env);
  note Validate already ensured that frame ≠ none and frame.kind = constructorFunction.
  args: OBJECT[] □ Eval[Arguments](env, run);
  if frame.superconstructorCalled = true then
    throw a ReferenceError exception — the superconstructor cannot be called twice
  end if;
  c: CLASS □ getEnclosingClass(env);
  this: OBJECTOPT □ frame.this;
  note this □ SIMPLEINSTANCE;
  Evaluate callInit(this, c.super, args, run) and ignore its result;
  frame.superconstructorCalled □ true;
  return this
end proc;
```

## 12.4 Block Statement

### Syntax

*Block* □ { *Directives* }

### Validation

CompileFrame[*Block*]: LOCALFRAME;

Preinstantiate[*Block*]: BOOLEAN;

```
proc ValidateUsingFrame[Block □ { Directives }]
  (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS, preinst: BOOLEAN, frame: FRAME)
  localCxt: CONTEXT □ new CONTEXT[strict: ctx.strict, openNamespaces: ctx.openNamespaces]
  Evaluate Validate[Directives](localCxt, [frame] ⊕ env, jt, preinst, none) and ignore its result
end proc;
```

```

proc Validate[Block □ { Directives }] (ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS, preinst: BOOLEAN)
  compileFrame: LOCALFRAME □ new LOCALFRAME[] localBindings: {}[]
  CompileFrame[Block] □ compileFrame;
  Preinstantiate[Block] □ preinst;
  Evaluate ValidateUsingFrame[Block](ext, env, jt, preinst, compileFrame) and ignore its result
end proc;

```

## Setup

*Setup*[*Block*] () propagates the call to *Setup* to nonterminals in the expansion of *Block*.

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[Block □ { Directives }] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  compileFrame: LOCALFRAME □ CompileFrame[Block];
  runtimeFrame: LOCALFRAME;
  if Preinstantiate[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;

```

## 12.5 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[]
  Evaluate Validate[Substatement](ext, env, sl □ {name}, jt2) and ignore its result
end proc;

```

## Setup

```

proc Setup[LabeledStatement] □ Identifier : Substatement]()
  Evaluate Setup[Substatement]() and ignore its result
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;
```

## 12.6 If Statement

### Syntax

```
IfStatementabbrev □
  if ParenListExpression Substatementabbrev
  | if ParenListExpression SubstatementnoShortIf else Substatementabbrev

IfStatementfull □
  if ParenListExpression Substatementfull
  | if ParenListExpression SubstatementnoShortIf else Substatementfull

IfStatementnoShortIf □ if ParenListExpression SubstatementnoShortIf else SubstatementnoShortIf
```

### Validation

```
proc Validate[IfStatement□] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [IfStatementabbrev □ if ParenListExpression Substatementabbrev] do
    Evaluate Validate[ParenListExpression](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[Substatementabbrev](ctxt, env, {}, jt) and ignore its result;
  [IfStatementfull □ if ParenListExpression Substatementfull] do
    Evaluate Validate[ParenListExpression](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[Substatementfull](ctxt, env, {}, jt) and ignore its result;
  [IfStatement□ if ParenListExpression SubstatementnoShortIf, else Substatement□2] do
    Evaluate Validate[ParenListExpression](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[SubstatementnoShortIf1](ctxt, env, {}, jt) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[Substatement□2](ctxt, env, {}, jt) and ignore its result
end proc;
```

### Setup

**Setup**[*IfStatement*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *IfStatement*<sup>□</sup>.

### Evaluation

```
proc Eval[IfStatement□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [IfStatementabbrev □ if ParenListExpression Substatementabbrev] do
    o: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run), run);
    if objectToBoolean(o) then return Eval[Substatementabbrev](env, d)
    else return d
    end if;
```

```
[IfStatementfull]
  if ParenListExpression Substatementfull] do
    o: OBJECT
      readReference(Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run), run);
      if objectToBoolean(o) then return Eval[Substatementfull](env, d)
      else return d
      end if;
[IfStatement□]
  if ParenListExpression SubstatementnoShortif1 else Substatement□2] do
    o: OBJECT
      readReference(Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run), run);
      if objectToBoolean(o) then return Eval[SubstatementnoShortif1](env, d)
      else return Eval[Substatement□2](env, d)
      end if;
  end if;
end proc;
```

## 12.7 Switch Statement

### Semantics

```
tuple SWITCHKEY
  key: OBJECT
end tuple;
```

```
SWITCHGUARD = SWITCHKEY □ {default} □ OBJECT;
```

### Syntax

```
SwitchStatement □ switch ParenListExpression { CaseElements }
```

```
CaseElements □
  «empty»
  | CaseLabel
  | CaseLabel CaseElementsPrefix CaseElementabbrev
```

```
CaseElementsPrefix □
  «empty»
  | CaseElementsPrefix CaseElementfull
```

```
CaseElement□ □
  Directive□
  | CaseLabel
```

```
CaseLabel □
  case ListExpressionallowIn :
  | default :
```

### Validation

```
CompileFrame[SwitchStatement]: LOCALFRAME;
```

```

proc Validate[SwitchStatement □ switch ParenListExpression { CaseElements }]
  (ctxt: 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;
  Evaluate Validate[ParenListExpression](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  jt2: JUMPTARGETS □ JUMPTARGETS□breakTargets: jt.breakTargets □ {default},
    continueTargets: jt.continueTargets□
  compileFrame: LOCALFRAME □ new LOCALFRAME□localBindings: {}□
  CompileFrame[SwitchStatement] □ compileFrame;
  localCxt: CONTEXT □ new CONTEXT[strict: ctxt.strict, openNamespaces: ctxt.openNamespaces];
  Evaluate Validate[CaseElements](localCxt, [compileFrame] ⊕ env, jt2) and ignore its result
end proc;

NDefaults[CaseElements]: INTEGER;
  NDefaults[CaseElements □ «empty»] = 0;
  NDefaults[CaseElements □ CaseLabel] = NDefaults[CaseLabel];
  NDefaults[CaseElements □ CaseLabel CaseElementsPrefix CaseElementabbrev]
    = NDefaults[CaseLabel] + NDefaults[CaseElementsPrefix] + NDefaults[CaseElementabbrev];

```

Validate[*CaseElements*] (*ctxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT, *jt*: JUMPTARGETS) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals 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 nonterminals 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
    Evaluate Validate[Directive□](ctxt, env, jt, false, none) and ignore its result;
  [CaseElement□ □ CaseLabel] do
    Evaluate Validate[CaseLabel](ctxt, env, jt) and ignore its result
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
    Evaluate Validate[ListExpressionallowIn](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  [CaseLabel □ default :] do nothing
end proc;

```

## Setup

**Setup**[*SwitchStatement*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *SwitchStatement*.

**Setup**[*CaseElements*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *CaseElements*.

**Setup**[*CaseElementsPrefix*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *CaseElementsPrefix*.

**Setup**[*CaseElement*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *CaseElement*<sup>□</sup>.

**Setup**[*CaseLabel*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals 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 isStrictlyEqual(guard.key, label, run) then return d
        else return guard
        end if
      end case;
  [CaseLabel [] default :] do
    case guard of
      SWITCHKEY [] OBJECT do return guard;
      {default} do return d
    end case
  end proc;

```

## 12.8 Do-While Statement

### Syntax

*DoStatement* [] **do** *Substatement*<sup>abbrev</sup> **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[]
Evaluate Validate[Substatementabbrev](ctx, env, {}, jt2) and ignore its result;
Evaluate Validate[ParenListExpression](ctx, env) and ignore its result
end proc;

```

### Setup

*Setup*[*DoStatement*] () propagates the call to *Setup* to nonterminals in the expansion of *DoStatement*.

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[DoStatement □ do Substatementabbrev while ParenListExpression]
  (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  try
    d1: OBJECT □ d;
    while true do
      try d1 □ Eval[Substatementabbrev](env, d1)
      catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
        if x □ CONTINUE and x.label □ Labels[DoStatement] then d1 □ x.value
        else throw x
        end if
      end try;
      o: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run), run);
      if not objectToBoolean(o) then return d1 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;

```

## 12.9 While Statement

### Syntax

WhileStatement<sup>□</sup> □ while ParenListExpression Substatement<sup>□</sup>

### Validation

```

Labels[WhileStatement□]: LABEL{};

proc Validate[WhileStatement□ □ while ParenListExpression Substatement□]
  (ctx: 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];
  Evaluate Validate[ParenListExpression](ctx, env) and ignore its result;
  Evaluate Validate[Substatement□](ctx, env, {}, jt2) and ignore its result
end proc;

```

### Setup

Setup[WhileStatement<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of WhileStatement<sup>□</sup>.

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[WhileStatement□ □ while ParenListExpression Substatement□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
try
  dl: OBJECT □ d;
  while objectToBoolean(readReference(Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run), run)) do
    try dl □ Eval[Substatement□](env, dl)
    catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
      if x □ CONTINUE and x.label □ Labels[WhileStatement□] then
        dl □ x.value
      else throw x
      end if
    end try
  end while;
  return dl
catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
  if x □ BREAK and x.label = default then return x.value else throw x end if
end try
end proc;

```

## 12.10 For Statements

### Syntax

```

ForStatement□
| for ( ForInitializer ; OptionalExpression ; OptionalExpression ) Substatement□
| for ( ForInBinding in ListExpressionallowIn ) Substatement□

ForInitializer□
| «empty»
| ListExpressionnoIn
| VariableDefinitionnoIn
| Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionnoIn

ForInBinding□
| PostfixExpression
| VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoIn
| Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoIn

OptionalExpression□
| ListExpressionallowIn
| «empty»

```

### Validation

```

Labels[ForStatement□]: LABEL{};
CompileLocalFrame[ForStatement□]: LOCALFRAME;

```

```

proc Validate[ForStatement□] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, sl: LABEL{}, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [ForStatement□ □ for ( ForInitializer ; 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;
    Evaluate Validate[ForInitializer](ctxt, compileEnv) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[OptionalExpression1](ctxt, compileEnv) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[OptionalExpression2](ctxt, compileEnv) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[Substatement□](ctxt, compileEnv, {}, jt2) and ignore its result;
  [ForStatement□ □ for ( ForInBinding in ListExpressionallowIn ) Substatement□] do
    continueLabels: LABEL{} □ sl □ {default};
    Labels[ForStatement□] □ continueLabels;
    jt2: JUMPTARGETS □ JUMPTARGETS breakTargets: jt.breakTargets □ {default},
      continueTargets: jt.continueTargets □ continueLabels[];
    Evaluate Validate[ListExpressionallowIn](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
    compileLocalFrame: LOCALFRAME □ new LOCALFRAME[] localBindings: {}[];
    CompileLocalFrame[ForStatement□] □ compileLocalFrame;
    compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT □ [compileLocalFrame] ⊕ env;
    Evaluate Validate[ForInBinding](ctxt, compileEnv) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[Substatement□](ctxt, compileEnv, {}, jt2) and ignore its result
  end proc;

Enabled[ForInitializer]: BOOLEAN;

proc Validate[ForInitializer] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [ForInitializer □ «empty»] do nothing;
  [ForInitializer □ ListExpressionnoln] do
    Evaluate Validate[ListExpressionnoln](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  [ForInitializer □ VariableDefinitionnoln] do
    Evaluate Validate[VariableDefinitionnoln](ctxt, env, none) and ignore its result;
  [ForInitializer □ Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionnoln] do
    Evaluate Validate[Attributes](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Setup[Attributes]() and ignore its result;
    attr: ATTRIBUTE □ Eval[Attributes](env, compile);
    Enabled[ForInitializer] □ attr ≠ false;
    if attr ≠ false then
      Evaluate Validate[VariableDefinitionnoln](ctxt, env, attr) and ignore its result
    end if
  end proc;

proc Validate[ForInBinding] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [ForInBinding □ PostfixExpression] do
    Evaluate Validate[PostfixExpression](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  [ForInBinding □ VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoln] do
    Evaluate Validate[VariableBindingnoln](ctxt, env, none, Immutable[VariableDefinitionKind], true) and ignore its
      result;

```

```
[ForInBinding □ Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoln] do
  Evaluate Validate[Attributes](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  Evaluate Setup[Attributes]() and ignore its result;
  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;
  Evaluate Validate[VariableBindingnoln](ctxt, env, attr, Immutable[VariableDefinitionKind], true) and ignore its
    result
end proc;
```

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

## Setup

*Setup*[*ForStatement*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to *Setup* to nonterminals in the expansion of *ForStatement*<sup>□</sup>.

```
proc Setup[ForInitializer] ()
  [ForInitializer □ «empty»] do nothing;
  [ForInitializer □ ListExpressionnoln] do
    Evaluate Setup[ListExpressionnoln]() and ignore its result;
  [ForInitializer □ VariableDefinitionnoln] do
    Evaluate Setup[VariableDefinitionnoln]() and ignore its result;
  [ForInitializer □ Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionnoln] do
    if Enabled[ForInitializer] then
      Evaluate Setup[VariableDefinitionnoln]() and ignore its result
    end if
  end proc;
```

```
proc Setup[ForInBinding] ()
  [ForInBinding □ PostfixExpression] do
    Evaluate Setup[PostfixExpression]() and ignore its result;
  [ForInBinding □ VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoln] do
    Evaluate Setup[VariableBindingnoln]() and ignore its result;
  [ForInBinding □ Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoln] do
    Evaluate Setup[VariableBindingnoln]() and ignore its result
  end proc;
```

*Setup*[*OptionalExpression*] () propagates the call to *Setup* to nonterminals in the expansion of *OptionalExpression*.

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ForStatement□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [ForStatement□] for ( ForInitializer ; OptionalExpression1 ; OptionalExpression2 ) Substatement□ do
    runtimeLocalFrame: LOCALFRAME instantiateLocalFrame(CompileLocalFrame[ForStatement□], env);
    runtimeEnv: ENVIRONMENT [ runtimeLocalFrame ]  $\oplus$  env;
    try
      Evaluate Eval[ForInitializer](runtimeEnv) and ignore its result;
      d1: OBJECT [ d;
      while objectToBoolean(readReference(Eval[OptionalExpression1])(runtimeEnv, 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;
        Evaluate readReference(Eval[OptionalExpression2])(runtimeEnv, run, run) and ignore its result
      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] ⊕ env;
    index: OBJECT □ any element of remainingIndices;
    remainingIndices □ remainingIndices - {index};
    Evaluate WriteBinding[ForInBinding](runtimeEnv, index) and ignore its result;
    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[ForInitializer] (env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [ForInitializer □ «empty»] do nothing;
  [ForInitializer □ ListExpressionnoln] do
    Evaluate readReference(Eval[ListExpressionnoln](env, run), run) and ignore its result;
    [ForInitializer □ VariableDefinitionnoln] do
      Evaluate Eval[VariableDefinitionnoln](env, undefined) and ignore its result;
    [ForInitializer □ Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionnoln] do
      if Enabled[ForInitializer] then
        Evaluate Eval[VariableDefinitionnoln](env, undefined) and ignore its result
      end if
    end proc;

proc WriteBinding[ForInBinding] (env: ENVIRONMENT, newValue: OBJECT)
  [ForInBinding □ PostfixExpression] do
    r: OBJORREF □ Eval[PostfixExpression](env, run);
    Evaluate writeReference(r, newValue, run) and ignore its result;
  [ForInBinding □ VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoln] do
    Evaluate WriteBinding[VariableBindingnoln](env, newValue) and ignore its result;

```

```
[ForInBinding □ Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnoln] do
  Evaluate WriteBinding[VariableBindingnoln](env, newValue) and ignore its result
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;
```

## 12.11 With Statement

### Syntax

WithStatement<sup>□</sup> □ with ParenListExpression Substatement<sup>□</sup>

### Validation

```
CompileLocalFrame[WithStatement□]: LOCALFRAME;

proc Validate[WithStatement□ □ with ParenListExpression Substatement□]
  (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  Evaluate Validate[ParenListExpression](ctx, env) and ignore its result;
  compileWithFrame: WITHFRAME □ new WITHFRAME[value: none];
  compileLocalFrame: LOCALFRAME □ new LOCALFRAME[localBindings: {}];
  CompileLocalFrame[WithStatement□] □ compileLocalFrame;
  compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT □ [compileLocalFrame] ⊕ [compileWithFrame] ⊕ env;
  Evaluate Validate[Substatement□](ctx, compileEnv, {}, jt) and ignore its result
end proc;
```

### Setup

Setup[WithStatement<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of **WithStatement<sup>□</sup>**.

### 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;
```

## 12.12 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;
```

## 12.13 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;
    Evaluate Validate[ListExpressionallowIn](ctx, env) and ignore its result
  end proc;
```

### Setup

**Setup**[*ReturnStatement*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals 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;
```

## 12.14 Throw Statement

### Syntax

```
ThrowStatement [] throw [no line break] ListExpressionallowIn
```

### Validation

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

## Setup

**Setup**[*ThrowStatement*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *ThrowStatement*.

## Evaluation

```
proc Eval[ThrowStatement □ throw [no line break] ListExpressionallowIn] (env: ENVIRONMENT): OBJECT
  a: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[ListExpressionallowIn](env, run), run);
  throw a
end proc;
```

## 12.15 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
    Evaluate Validate[Block](ctx, env, jt, false) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[CatchClauses](ctx, env, jt) and ignore its result;
  [TryStatement □ try Block1 CatchClausesOpt finally Block2] do
    Evaluate Validate[Block1](ctx, env, jt, false) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[CatchClausesOpt](ctx, env, jt) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[Block2](ctx, env, jt, false) and ignore its result
end proc;
```

**Validate**[*CatchClausesOpt*] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT, *jt*: JUMPTARGETS) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *CatchClausesOpt*.

**Validate**[*CatchClauses*] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT, *jt*: JUMPTARGETS) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *CatchClauses*.

**CompileEnv**[*CatchClause*]: ENVIRONMENT;

**CompileFrame**[*CatchClause*]: LOCALFRAME;

```
proc Validate[CatchClause ⊓ catch (Parameter) Block] (ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  compileFrame: LOCALFRAME ⊓ new LOCALFRAME[] localBindings: {} ⊓
  compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT ⊓ [compileFrame] ⊕ env;
  CompileFrame[CatchClause] ⊓ compileFrame;
  CompileEnv[CatchClause] ⊓ compileEnv;
  Evaluate Validate[Parameter] (ext, compileEnv, compileFrame) and ignore its result;
  Evaluate Validate[Block] (ext, compileEnv, jt, false) and ignore its result
end proc;
```

## Setup

*Setup*[*TryStatement*] () propagates the call to *Setup* to nonterminals in the expansion of *TryStatement*.

*Setup*[*CatchClausesOpt*] () propagates the call to *Setup* to nonterminals in the expansion of *CatchClausesOpt*.

*Setup*[*CatchClauses*] () propagates the call to *Setup* to nonterminals in the expansion of *CatchClauses*.

```
proc Setup[CatchClause ⊓ catch (Parameter) Block] ()
  Evaluate Setup[Parameter](CompileEnv[CatchClause], CompileFrame[CatchClause], none) and ignore its result;
  Evaluate Setup[Block]() and ignore its result
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.
  Evaluate Eval[Block2](env, undefined) and ignore its result;
  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: SINGLETONPROPERTYOPT | findLocalSingletonProperty(runtimeFrame, {qname}, write);
  note Validate created one local variable with the name in qname, so v | VARIABLE.
  if is(exception, v.type) then
    Evaluate writeSingletonProperty(v, exception, run) and ignore its result;
    return Eval[Block](runtimeEnv, undefined)
  else return reject
  end if
end proc;
```

## 13 Directives

### Syntax

```
Directive | 
  EmptyStatement
| Statement
| AnnotatableDirective
| Attributes [no line break] AnnotatableDirective
| Attributes [no line break] { Directives }
| Pragma Semicolon
```

```
AnnotatableDirective | 
  VariableDefinitionallowIn Semicolon
| FunctionDefinition
| ClassDefinition
| NamespaceDefinition Semicolon
| ImportDirective Semicolon
| UseDirective Semicolon
```

```
Directives | 
  «empty»
| DirectivesPrefix Directiveabbrev
```

```
DirectivesPrefix | 
  «empty»
| DirectivesPrefix Directivefull
```

### Validation

```
Enabled[Directive]: BOOLEAN;

proc Validate[Directive] (ctxt: 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;
    Evaluate Validate[Statement](ctxt, env, {}, jt, preinst) and ignore its result;
```

```

[Directive□ □ AnnotatableDirective□] do
  Evaluate Validate[AnnotatableDirective□](ctxt, env, preinst, attr) and ignore its result;
[Directive□ □ Attributes [no line break] AnnotatableDirective□] do
  Evaluate Validate[Attributes](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  Evaluate Setup[Attributes]() and ignore its result;
  attr2: ATTRIBUTE □ Eval[Attributes](env, compile);
  attr3: ATTRIBUTE □ combineAttributes(attr, attr2);
  if attr3 = false then Enabled[Directive□] □ false
  else
    Enabled[Directive□] □ true;
    Evaluate Validate[AnnotatableDirective□](ctxt, env, preinst, attr3) and ignore its result
  end if,
[Directive□ □ Attributes [no line break] { Directives } ] do
  Evaluate Validate[Attributes](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  Evaluate Setup[Attributes]() and ignore its result;
  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 CONTEXTstrict: ctxt.strict, openNamespaces: ctxt.openNamespaces□
    Evaluate Validate[Directives](localCxt, env, jt, preinst, attr3) and ignore its result
  end if,
[Directive□ □ Pragma Semicolon□] do
  if attr □ {none, true} then Evaluate Validate[Pragma](ctxt) and ignore its result
  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
    Evaluate Validate[VariableDefinitionallowIn](ctxt, env, attr) and ignore its result;
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ FunctionDefinition] do
    Evaluate Validate[FunctionDefinition](ctxt, env, preinst, attr) and ignore its result;
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ ClassDefinition] do
    Evaluate Validate[ClassDefinition](ctxt, env, preinst, attr) and ignore its result;
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ NamespaceDefinition Semicolon□] do
    Evaluate Validate[NamespaceDefinition](ctxt, env, preinst, attr) and ignore its result;
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ ImportDirective Semicolon□] do
    Evaluate Validate[ImportDirective](ctxt, env, preinst, attr) and ignore its result;
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ UseDirective Semicolon□] do
    if attr □ {none, true} then
      Evaluate Validate[UseDirective](ctxt, env) and ignore its result
    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 nonterminals in the expansion of *Directives*.

**Validate**[*DirectivesPrefix*] (*ctxt*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT, *jt*: JUMPTARGETS, *preinst*: BOOLEAN, *attr*: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *DirectivesPrefix*.

## Setup

```
proc Setup[Directive][Directive] ()  
    [Directive [] EmptyStatement] do nothing;  
    [Directive [] Statement]do Evaluate Setup[Statement][Statement]() and ignore its result;  
    [Directive [] AnnotatableDirective]do  
        Evaluate Setup[AnnotatableDirective][AnnotatableDirective]() and ignore its result;  
    [Directive [] Attributes [no line break] AnnotatableDirective]do  
        if Enabled[Directive]then  
            Evaluate Setup[AnnotatableDirective][AnnotatableDirective]() and ignore its result  
        end if;  
    [Directive [] Attributes [no line break] { Directives }]do  
        if Enabled[Directive]then Evaluate Setup[Directives][Directives]() and ignore its result  
        end if;  
    [Directive [] Pragma Semicolon]do nothing  
end proc;  
  
proc Setup[AnnotatableDirective][AnnotatableDirective] ()  
    [AnnotatableDirective [] VariableDefinitionallowln Semicolon]do  
        Evaluate Setup[VariableDefinitionallowln][VariableDefinition]() and ignore its result;  
    [AnnotatableDirective [] FunctionDefinition]do  
        Evaluate Setup[FunctionDefinition][FunctionDefinition]() and ignore its result;  
    [AnnotatableDirective [] ClassDefinition]do  
        Evaluate Setup[ClassDefinition][ClassDefinition]() and ignore its result;  
    [AnnotatableDirective [] NamespaceDefinition Semicolon]do nothing;  
    [AnnotatableDirective [] ImportDirective Semicolon]do nothing;  
    [AnnotatableDirective [] UseDirective Semicolon]do nothing  
end proc;
```

**Setup**[*Directives*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *Directives*.

**Setup**[*DirectivesPrefix*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *DirectivesPrefix*.

## Evaluation

```
proc Eval[Directive][Directive] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT  
    [Directive [] EmptyStatement]do return d;  
    [Directive [] Statement]do return Eval[Statement][Statement](env, d);  
    [Directive [] AnnotatableDirective]do return Eval[AnnotatableDirective][AnnotatableDirective](env, d);  
    [Directive [] Attributes [no line break] AnnotatableDirective]do  
        if Enabled[Directive]then return Eval[AnnotatableDirective][AnnotatableDirective](env, d)  
        else return d  
        end if;  
    [Directive [] Attributes [no line break] { Directives }]do  
        if Enabled[Directive]then return Eval[Directives][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[VariableDefinitionallowIn](env, d);
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ FunctionDefinition] do return d;
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ ClassDefinition] do return Eval[ClassDefinition](env, d);
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ NamespaceDefinition Semicolon□] do return d;
  [AnnotatableDirective□ □ ImportDirective 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;

```

## 13.1 Attributes

### Syntax

```

Attributes □
  Attribute
  | AttributeCombination

AttributeCombination □ Attribute [no line break] Attributes

Attribute □
  AttributeExpression
  | true
  | false
  | ReservedNamespace

```

### Validation

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

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

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

## Setup

**Setup**[*Attributes*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *Attributes*.

**Setup**[*AttributeCombination*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *AttributeCombination*.

**Setup**[*Attribute*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *Attribute*.

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[Attributes] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ATTRIBUTE
  [Attributes ⊑ Attribute] do return Eval[Attribute](env, phase);
  [Attributes ⊑ AttributeCombination] do return Eval[AttributeCombination](env, phase)
end proc;

proc Eval[AttributeCombination ⊑ Attribute [no line break] Attributes]
  (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ATTRIBUTE
  a: ATTRIBUTE ⊑ Eval[Attribute](env, phase);
  if a = false then return false end if;
  b: ATTRIBUTE ⊑ Eval[Attributes](env, phase);
  return combineAttributes(a, b)
end proc;

proc Eval[Attribute] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ATTRIBUTE
  [Attribute ⊑ AttributeExpression] do
    a: OBJECT ⊑ readReference(Eval[AttributeExpression](env, phase), phase);
    return objectToAttribute(a, phase);
  [Attribute ⊑ true] do return true;
  [Attribute ⊑ false] do return false;
  [Attribute ⊑ ReservedNamespace] do return Eval[ReservedNamespace](env, phase)
end proc;
```

## 13.2 Use Directive

### Syntax

*UseDirective* ⊑ **use namespace** *ParenListExpression*

### Validation

```

proc Validate[UseDirective ⊑ use namespace ParenListExpression] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Evaluate Validate[ParenListExpression](ctx, env) and ignore its result;
  Evaluate Setup[ParenListExpression]() and ignore its result;
  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;
```

## 13.3 Import Directive

### Syntax

```
ImportDirective ::=  
  import PackageName  
  | import Identifier = PackageName
```

### Validation

```
proc Validate[ImportDirective] (ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, preinst: BOOLEAN, attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE)  
[ImportDirective ::= import PackageName] do  
  if not preinst then  
    throw a SyntaxError exception — a package may be imported only in a preinstantiated scope  
  end if;  
  frame: FRAME ::= env[0];  
  if frame ::= PACKAGE then  
    throw a SyntaxError exception — a package may be imported only into a package scope  
  end if;  
  if attr ::= {none, true} then  
    throw an AttributeError exception — an unnamed import directive only permits the attributes true and  
    false  
  end if;  
  pkgName: STRING ::= Name[PackageName];  
  pkg: PACKAGE ::= locatePackage(pkgName);  
  Evaluate importPackageInto(pkg, frame) and ignore its result;  
[ImportDirective ::= import Identifier = PackageName] do  
  if not preinst then  
    throw a SyntaxError exception — a package may be imported only in a preinstantiated scope  
  end if;  
  frame: FRAME ::= env[0];  
  if frame ::= PACKAGE then  
    throw a SyntaxError exception — a package may be imported only into a package scope  
  end if;  
  a: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE ::= toCompoundAttribute(attr);  
  if a.dynamic then  
    throw an AttributeError exception — a package definition cannot have the dynamic attribute  
  end if;  
  if a.prototype then  
    throw an AttributeError exception — a package definition cannot have the prototype attribute  
  end if;  
  pkgName: STRING ::= Name[PackageName];  
  pkg: PACKAGE ::= locatePackage(pkgName);  
  v: VARIABLE ::= new VARIABLE[type: Package, value: pkg, immutable: true, setup: none, initializer: none];  
  Evaluate defineSingletonProperty(env, Name[Identifier], a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit, readWrite,  
  v) and ignore its result;  
  Evaluate importPackageInto(pkg, frame) and ignore its result  
end proc;
```

```

proc locatePackage(name: STRING): PACKAGE
  Look for a package bound to name in the implementation's list of available packages. If one is found, let pkg: PACKAGE
  be that package; otherwise, throw an implementation-defined error.
  initialize: ((() □ ()) □ {none, busy} □ pkg.initialize);
  case initialize of
    {none} do nothing;
    {busy} do throw an UninitializedError exception — circular package dependency;
    () □ () do
      Evaluate initialize() and ignore its result;
      note pkg.initialize = none;
  end case;
  return pkg
end proc;

proc importPackageInto(source: PACKAGE, destination: PACKAGE)
  for each b □ source.localBindings do
    if not (b.explicit or b.content = forbidden or (some d □ destination.localBindings satisfies
      b.qname = d.qname and accessesOverlap(b.accesses, d.accesses))) then
      destination.localBindings □ destination.localBindings □ {b}
    end if
  end for each
end proc;

```

## 13.4 Pragma

### Syntax

*Pragma* □ **use** *PragmaItems*

*PragmaItems* □  
 | *PragmaItem*  
 | *PragmaItems* , *PragmaItem*

*PragmaItem* □  
 | *PragmaExpr*  
 | *PragmaExpr* ?

*PragmaExpr* □  
 | *Identifier*  
 | *Identifier* ( *PragmaArgument* )

*PragmaArgument* □  
 | **true**  
 | **false**  
 | **Number**  
 | - **Number**  
 | - **NegatedMinLong**  
 | **String**

### Validation

**Validate**[*Pragma*] (*ext*: CONTEXT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *Pragma*.

**Validate**[*PragmaItems*] (*ext*: CONTEXT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *PragmaItems*.

```

proc Validate[PragmaItem] (ctxt: CONTEXT)
  [PragmaItem □ PragmaExpr] do
    Evaluate Validate[PragmaExpr](ctxt, false) and ignore its result;
  [PragmaItem □ PragmaExpr ?] do
    Evaluate Validate[PragmaExpr](ctxt, true) and ignore its result
end proc;

proc Validate[PragmaExpr] (ctxt: CONTEXT, optional: BOOLEAN)
  [PragmaExpr □ Identifier] do
    Evaluate processPragma(ctxt, Name[Identifier], undefined, optional) and ignore its result;
  [PragmaExpr □ Identifier ( PragmaArgument )] do
    arg: OBJECT □ Value[PragmaArgument];
    Evaluate processPragma(ctxt, Name[Identifier], arg, optional) and ignore its result
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, 4f64} then return end if;
    if value □ {1f64, 2f64, 3f64} 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;

```

## 14 Definitions

### 14.1 Variable Definition

#### Syntax

```

VariableDefinition □ VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingList □
VariableDefinitionKind □
  var
  | const

```

```

VariableBindingList□
  VariableBinding□
  | VariableBindingList□, VariableBinding□

VariableBinding□ TypedIdentifier□ VariableInitialisation□

VariableInitialisation□
  «empty»
  | = VariableInitializer□

VariableInitializer□
  AssignmentExpression□
  | AttributeCombination

TypedIdentifier□
  Identifier
  | Identifier : TypeExpression□

```

## Validation

```

proc Validate[VariableDefinition□] VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingList□
  (ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE)
  Evaluate Validate[VariableBindingList□](ext, env, attr, Immutable[VariableDefinitionKind], false) and ignore its
    result
end proc;  

  

Immutable[VariableDefinitionKind]: BOOLEAN;
  Immutable[VariableDefinitionKind □ var] = false;
  Immutable[VariableDefinitionKind □ const] = true;  

  

Validate[VariableBindingList□] (ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE,
  immutable: BOOLEAN, noInitializer: BOOLEAN) propagates the call to Validate to nonterminals in the expansion of
  VariableBindingList□.  

  

CompileEnv[VariableBinding□]: ENVIRONMENT;
CompileVar[VariableBinding□]: VARIABLE □ DYNAMICVAR □ INSTANCEVARIABLE;
OverriddenVar[VariableBinding□]: INSTANCEVARIABLEOPT;
Multiname[VariableBinding□]: MULTINAME;

```

```

proc Validate[VariableBinding□ TypedIdentifier□ VariableInitialisation□] (ext: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT,
  attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE, immutable: BOOLEAN, noInitializer: BOOLEAN)
  Evaluate Validate[TypedIdentifier□](ext, env) and ignore its result;
  Evaluate Validate[VariableInitialisation□](ext, env) and ignore its result;
  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;
    category: PROPERTYCATEGORY □ a.category;
    if env[0] □ CLASS then if category = none then category □ final end if
    else
      if category ≠ none then
        throw an AttributeError exception — non-class variables cannot have a static, virtual, or final
        attribute
      end if
    end if;
    case category of
      {none, static} do
        initializer: INITIALIZEROPT □ Initializer[VariableInitialisation□];
        if noInitializer and initializer ≠ 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);
          Evaluate Setup[VariableInitialisation□](env) and ignore its result;
          return type
        end proc;
        v: VARIABLE □ new VARIABLE[value: none, immutable: immutable, setup: variableSetup,
          initializer: initializer, initializerEnv: env]
          multiname: MULTINAME □ defineSingletonProperty(env, name, a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit,
            readWrite, v);
          Multiname[VariableBinding□] □ multiname;
          CompileVar[VariableBinding□] □ v;
      {virtual, final} do
        note not noInitializer;
        c: CLASS □ env[0];
        v: INSTANCEVARIABLE □ new INSTANCEVARIABLE[final: category = final, immutable: immutable]
        vOverridden: INSTANCEVARIABLEOPT □ defineInstanceProperty(c, ext, name, a.namespaces,
          a.overrideMod, a.explicit, v);
        enumerable: BOOLEAN □ a.enumerable;
        if vOverridden ≠ none and vOverridden.enumerable then enumerable □ true
        end if;
        v.enumerable □ enumerable;
    
```

```

    OverriddenVar[VariableBinding□] ⊑ vOverridden;
    CompileVar[VariableBinding□] ⊑ v
end case
end if
end proc;

```

**Validate**[*VariableInitialisation*<sup>□</sup>] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *VariableInitialisation*<sup>□</sup>.

**Validate**[*VariableInitializer*<sup>□</sup>] (*ctx*: CONTEXT, *env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Validate** to nonterminals in the expansion of *VariableInitializer*<sup>□</sup>.

```

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
    Evaluate Validate[TypeExpression□](ctx, env) and ignore its result
end proc;

```

## Setup

```

proc Setup[VariableDefinition□ ⊑ VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingList□] ()
  Evaluate Setup[VariableBindingList□]()
end proc;

```

**Setup**[*VariableBindingList*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *VariableBindingList*<sup>□</sup>.

```

proc Setup[VariableBinding□ TypedIdentifier□ VariableInitialisation□] ()
  env: ENVIRONMENT □ CompileEnv[VariableBinding□];
  v: VARIABLE □ DYNAMICVAR □ INSTANCEVARIABLE □ CompileVar[VariableBinding□];
  case v of
    VARIABLE do
      Evaluate setupVariable(v) and ignore its result;
      if not v.immutable then
        defaultValue: OBJECTOPT □ v.type.defaultValue;
        if defaultValue = none then
          throw an UninitializedError exception — Cannot declare a mutable variable of type Never
        end if;
        v.value □ defaultValue
      end if;
    DYNAMICVAR do Evaluate Setup[VariableInitialisation□](v) and ignore its result;
    INSTANCEVARIABLE do
      t: CLASSOPT □ SetupAndEval[TypedIdentifier□](env);
      if t = none then
        overriddenVar: INSTANCEVARIABLEOPT □ OverriddenVar[VariableBinding□];
        if overriddenVar ≠ none then t □ overriddenVar.type
        else t □ Object
        end if
      end if;
      v.type □ t;
      Evaluate Setup[VariableInitialisation□](v) and ignore its result;
      initializer: INITIALIZEROPT □ Initializer[VariableInitialisation□];
      defaultValue: OBJECTOPT □ none;
      if initializer ≠ none then defaultValue □ initializer(env, compile)
      elsif not v.immutable then
        defaultValue □ 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 □ defaultValue
    end case
  end proc;

```

**Setup**[*VariableInitialisation*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *VariableInitialisation*<sup>□</sup>.

**Setup**[*VariableInitializer*<sup>□</sup>] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *VariableInitializer*<sup>□</sup>.

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[VariableDefinition□ VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingList□]
  (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  Evaluate Eval[VariableBindingList□](env) and ignore its result;
  return d
end proc;

```

**Eval**[*VariableBindingList*<sup>□</sup>] (*env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Eval** to nonterminals in the expansion of *VariableBindingList*<sup>□</sup>.

```

proc Eval[VariableBinding□ TypedIdentifier□ VariableInitialisation□] (env: ENVIRONMENT)
  case CompileVar[VariableBinding□] of
    VARIABLE do
      innerFrame: NONWITHFRAME □ env[0];
      properties: SINGLETONPROPERTY {} □ {b.content | □b □ innerFrame.localBindings} such that
        b.qname □ Multiname[VariableBinding□];
    note The properties set consists of exactly one VARIABLE element because innerFrame was constructed with
      that VARIABLE inside Validate.
    v: VARIABLE □ the one element of properties;
    initializer: INITIALIZER □ {none, busy} □ v.initializer;
    case initializer of
      {none} do nothing;
      {busy} do throw a ReferenceError exception;
      INITIALIZER do
        v.initializer □ busy;
        value: OBJECT □ initializer(v.initializerEnv, run);
        Evaluate writeVariable(v, value, true) and ignore its result
    end case;
    DYNAMICVAR do
      initializer: INITIALIZEROPT □ Initializer[VariableInitialisation□];
      if initializer  $\neq$  none then
        value: OBJECT □ initializer(env, run);
        Evaluate lexicalWrite(env, Multiname[VariableBinding□], value, false, run) and ignore its result
      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];
      properties: SINGLETONPROPERTY {} □ {b.content | □b □ innerFrame.localBindings} such that
        b.qname □ Multiname[VariableBinding□];
    note The properties set consists of exactly one VARIABLE element because innerFrame was constructed with
      that VARIABLE inside Validate.
    v: VARIABLE □ the one element of properties;
    Evaluate writeVariable(v, newValue, false) and ignore its result;
    DYNAMICVAR do
      Evaluate lexicalWrite(env, Multiname[VariableBinding□], newValue, false, run) and ignore its result
  end case
end proc;

Initializer[VariableInitialisation□]: INITIALIZEROPT;
Initializer[VariableInitialisation□ «empty»] = none;
Initializer[VariableInitialisation□ = VariableInitializer□] = Eval[VariableInitializer□];

proc Eval[VariableInitializer□] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  [VariableInitializer□ AssignmentExpression□] do
    return readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpression□](env, phase), phase);
  [VariableInitializer□ 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;

```

## 14.2 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 VariableInitialisationallowln

```

### 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;
  Evaluate Validate[UntypedVariableBindingList](ctx, env) and ignore its result
end proc;

```

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

```

proc Validate[UntypedVariableBinding □ Identifier VariableInitialisationallowln] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Evaluate Validate[VariableInitialisationallowln](ctx, env) and ignore its result;
  Evaluate defineHoistedVar(env, Name[Identifier], undefined) and ignore its result
end proc;

```

### Setup

**Setup**[*SimpleVariableDefinition*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *SimpleVariableDefinition*.

**Setup**[*UntypedVariableBindingList*] () propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *UntypedVariableBindingList*.

```

proc Setup[UntypedVariableBinding □ Identifier VariableInitialisationallowln] ()
  Evaluate Setup[VariableInitialisationallowln]() and ignore its result
end proc;

```

## Evaluation

```
proc Eval[SimpleVariableDefinition □ var UntypedVariableBindingList] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  Evaluate Eval[UntypedVariableBindingList](env) and ignore its result;
  return d
end proc;
```

**Eval**[*UntypedVariableBindingList*] (*env*: ENVIRONMENT) propagates the call to **Eval** to nonterminals in the expansion of *UntypedVariableBindingList*.

```
proc Eval[UntypedVariableBinding □ Identifier VariableInitialisationallowln] (env: ENVIRONMENT)
  initializer: INITIALIZEROPT □ Initializer[VariableInitialisationallowln];
  if initializer ≠ none then
    value: OBJECT □ initializer(env, run);
    qname: QUALIFIEDNAME □ public::(Name[Identifier]);
    Evaluate lexicalWrite(env, {qname}, value, false, run) and ignore its result
  end if
end proc;
```

## 14.3 Function Definition

### Syntax

*FunctionDefinition* □ **function** *FunctionName* *FunctionCommon*

*FunctionName* □  
*Identifier*  
 | **get** [no line break] *Identifier*  
 | **set** [no line break] *Identifier*

*FunctionCommon* □ ( *Parameters* ) *Result Block*

### Validation

**OverriddenProperty**[*FunctionDefinition*]: INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT;

```

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 Evaluate defineHoistedVar(env, name, f) and ignore its result
                else
                    v: VARIABLE [ new VARIABLE[Type: Function, value: f, immutable: true, setup: none, initializer: none];
                    Evaluate defineSingletonProperty(env, name, a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit, readWrite, v) and
                    ignore its result
                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);
                Evaluate Validate[FunctionCommon](ctx, env, plainFunction, handling) and ignore its result;
                boundEnv: ENVIRONMENTOPT [ none;
                if preinst then boundEnv [ env end if;
                case handling of
                    {get} do
                        getter: GETTER [ new GETTER[call: EvalStaticGet[FunctionCommon], env: boundEnv];
                        Evaluate defineSingletonProperty(env, name, a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit, read, getter)
                            and ignore its result;
                    {set} do
                        setter: SETTER [ new SETTER[call: EvalStaticSet[FunctionCommon], env: boundEnv];
                        Evaluate defineSingletonProperty(env, name, a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit, write, setter)
                            and ignore its result
                    end case;
                end case;
                OverriddenProperty[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];
  Evaluate Validate[FunctionCommon](ctx, env, instanceFunction, handling) and ignore its result;
  signature: PARAMETERFRAME □ CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];
  m: INSTANCEPROPERTY;
  case handling of
    {normal} do
      m □ new INSTANCEMETHOD[final: final, signature: signature, length: signatureLength(signature),
        call: EvalInstanceCall[FunctionCommon]];
    {get} do
      m □ new INSTANCEGETTER[final: final, signature: signature, call: EvalInstanceGet[FunctionCommon]];
    {set} do
      m □ new INSTANCESETTER[final: final, signature: signature, call: EvalInstanceSet[FunctionCommon]];
  end case;
  mOverridden: INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT □ defineInstanceProperty(c, ctx, Name[FunctionName], a.namespaces,
    a.overrideMod, a.explicit, m);
  enumerable: BOOLEAN □ a.enumerable;
  if mOverridden ≠ none and mOverridden.enumerable then enumerable □ true end if;
  m.enumerable □ enumerable;
  OverriddenProperty[FunctionDefinition] □ mOverridden
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;
  Evaluate Validate[FunctionCommon](ctx, env, constructorFunction, normal) and ignore its result;
  if c.init ≠ none then
    throw a DefinitionError exception — duplicate constructor definition
  end if;
  c.init □ EvalInstanceInit[FunctionCommon];
  OverriddenProperty[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.category of
      {static} do
        Evaluate ValidateStatic[FunctionDefinition](ctx, env, preinst, a, false, false) and ignore its result;
      {none} do
        if Name[FunctionName] = frame.name then
          Evaluate ValidateConstructor[FunctionDefinition](ctx, env, frame, a) and ignore its result
        else
          Evaluate ValidateInstance[FunctionDefinition](ctx, env, frame, a, false) and ignore its result
        end if;
      {virtual} do
        Evaluate ValidateInstance[FunctionDefinition](ctx, env, frame, a, false) and ignore its result;
      {final} do
        Evaluate ValidateInstance[FunctionDefinition](ctx, env, frame, a, true) and ignore its result
    end case
  else
    if a.category ≠ none then
      throw an AttributeError exception — non-class functions cannot have a static, virtual, or final
        attribute
    end if;
    unchecked: BOOLEAN ⊑ not ext.strict and Handling[FunctionName] = normal and Plain[FunctionCommon];
    hoisted: BOOLEAN ⊑ unchecked and attr = none and
      (frame ⊑ PACKAGE or (frame ⊑ LOCALFRAME and env[1] ⊑ PARAMETERFRAME));
    Evaluate ValidateStatic[FunctionDefinition](ctx, env, preinst, a, unchecked, hoisted) and ignore its result
  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
    Evaluate defineHoistedVar(compileEnv, “arguments”, undefined) and ignore its result
  end if;
  Evaluate Validate[Parameters](localCxt, compileEnv, compileFrame) and ignore its result;
  Evaluate Validate[Result](localCxt, compileEnv) and ignore its result;
  Evaluate Validate[Block](localCxt, compileEnv, JUMPTARGETS[breakTargets: {}, continueTargets: {}] false) and
    ignore its result
end proc;  
  

proc ValidateStaticFunction[FunctionCommon □ ( Parameters ) Result Block]
  (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, kind: STATICFUNCTIONKIND): UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION
  Evaluate Validate[FunctionCommon](ctxt, env, kind, normal) and ignore its result;
  length: INTEGER □ ParameterCount[Parameters];
  case kind of
    {plainFunction} do
      return new UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION[type: Function, length: length,
        call: EvalStaticCall[FunctionCommon], construct: none, instantiations: {}]
    {uncheckedFunction, prototypeFunction} do
      return new UNINSTANTIATEDFUNCTION[type: PrototypeFunction, length: length,
        call: EvalStaticCall[FunctionCommon], construct: EvalPrototypeConstruct[FunctionCommon],
        instantiations: {}]
  end case
end proc;

```

## Setup

```

proc Setup[FunctionDefinition □ function FunctionName FunctionCommon] ()
  overriddenProperty: INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT □ OverriddenProperty[FunctionDefinition];
  case overriddenProperty of
    {none} do Evaluate Setup[FunctionCommon]() and ignore its result;
    INSTANCEMETHOD □ INSTANCEGETTER □ INSTANCESETTER do
      Evaluate SetupOverride[FunctionCommon](overriddenProperty.signature) and ignore its result;
    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: overriddenProperty.type];
        {set} do
          v: VARIABLE □ new VARIABLE[type: overriddenProperty.type, value: none, immutable: false,
            setup: none, initializer: 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;
        Evaluate SetupOverride[FunctionCommon](overriddenSignature) and ignore its result
      end case
    end proc;

    proc Setup[FunctionCommon □ (Parameters ) Result Block] ()
      compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT □ CompileEnv[FunctionCommon];
      compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];
      Evaluate Setup[Parameters](compileEnv, compileFrame) and ignore its result;
      Evaluate checkAccessorParameters(compileFrame) and ignore its result;
      Evaluate Setup[Result](compileEnv, compileFrame) and ignore its result;
      Evaluate Setup[Block]() and ignore its result
    end proc;

    proc SetupOverride[FunctionCommon □ (Parameters ) Result Block] (overriddenSignature: PARAMETERFRAME)
      compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT □ CompileEnv[FunctionCommon];
      compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];
      Evaluate SetupOverride[Parameters](compileEnv, compileFrame, overriddenSignature) and ignore its result;
      Evaluate checkAccessorParameters(compileFrame) and ignore its result;
      Evaluate SetupOverride[Result](compileEnv, compileFrame, overriddenSignature) and ignore its result;
      Evaluate Setup[Block]() and ignore its result
    end proc;
  
```

## Evaluation

```

proc EvalStaticCall[FunctionCommon  $\sqcap$  (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 — a constant expression cannot call user-defined functions
  end if;
  runtimeEnv: ENVIRONMENT  $\sqcap$  f.env;
  runtimeThis: OBJECTOPT  $\sqcap$  none;
  compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME  $\sqcap$  CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];
  if compileFrame.kind  $\sqcap$  {uncheckedFunction, prototypeFunction} then
    if this  $\sqcap$  PRIMITIVEOBJECT then runtimeThis  $\sqcap$  getPackageFrame(runtimeEnv)
    else runtimeThis  $\sqcap$  this
    end if
  end if;
  runtimeFrame: PARAMETERFRAME  $\sqcap$  instantiateParameterFrame(compileFrame, runtimeEnv, runtimeThis);
  Evaluate assignArguments(runtimeFrame, f, args, phase) and ignore its result;
  result: OBJECT;
  try
    Evaluate Eval[Block](runtimeFrame)  $\oplus$  runtimeEnv, undefined and ignore its result;
    result  $\sqcap$  undefined
  catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
    if x  $\sqcap$  RETURN then result  $\sqcap$  x.value else throw x end if
  end try;
  return coerce(result, runtimeFrame.returnType)
end proc;

proc EvalStaticGet[FunctionCommon  $\sqcap$  (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 — a constant expression cannot call user-defined getters
  end if;
  compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME  $\sqcap$  CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];
  runtimeFrame: PARAMETERFRAME  $\sqcap$  instantiateParameterFrame(compileFrame, runtimeEnv, none);
  Evaluate assignArguments(runtimeFrame, none, [], phase) and ignore its result;
  result: OBJECT;
  try
    Evaluate Eval[Block](runtimeFrame)  $\oplus$  runtimeEnv, undefined and ignore its result;
    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  $\sqcap$  RETURN then result  $\sqcap$  x.value else throw x end if
  end try;
  return coerce(result, runtimeFrame.returnType)
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 — a constant expression cannot call setters  

  end if;  

  compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];  

runtimeFrame: PARAMETERFRAME □ instantiateParameterFrame(compileFrame, runtimeEnv, none);  

Evaluate assignArguments(runtimeFrame, none, [newValue], phase) and ignore its result;  

try  

  Evaluate Eval[Block]([runtimeFrame] ⊕ runtimeEnv, undefined) and ignore its result  

  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 — a constant expression 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);  

Evaluate assignArguments(runtimeFrame, none, args, phase) and ignore its result;  

result: OBJECT;  

try  

  Evaluate Eval[Block]([runtimeFrame] ⊕ env, undefined) and ignore its result;  

  result □ undefined  

catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do  

  if x □ RETURN then result □ x.value else throw x end if  

end try;  

  return coerce(result, runtimeFrame.returnType)  

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 — a constant expression 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);  

Evaluate assignArguments(runtimeFrame, none, [], phase) and ignore its result;  

result: OBJECT;  

try  

  Evaluate Eval[Block]([runtimeFrame] ⊕ env, undefined) and ignore its result;  

  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;  

  return coerce(result, runtimeFrame.returnType)  

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 — a constant expression 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);
  Evaluate assignArguments(runtimeFrame, none, [newValue], phase) and ignore its result;
  try Evaluate Eval[Block]([runtimeFrame] □ env, undefined) and ignore its result
  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);
  Evaluate assignArguments(runtimeFrame, none, args, phase) and ignore its result;
  if not runtimeFrame.callsSuperconstructor then
    c: CLASS □ getEnclosingClass(env);
    Evaluate callInit(this, c.super, [], run) and ignore its result;
    runtimeFrame.superconstructorCalled □ true
  end if;
  try Evaluate Eval[Block]([runtimeFrame] □ env, undefined) and ignore its result
  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  $\sqcup$  (Parameters) Result Block]
  (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 — a constant expression cannot call user-defined prototype constructors
    end if;
    runtimeEnv: ENVIRONMENT  $\sqcup$  f.env;
    archetype: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  dotRead(f, {public: "prototype"}, phase);
    if archetype  $\sqcup$  {null, undefined} then archetype  $\sqcup$  ObjectPrototype
    elseif objectType(archetype)  $\neq$  Object then
      throw a TypeError exception — bad prototype value
    end if;
    o: OBJECT  $\sqcup$  createSimpleInstance(Object, archetype, none, none, none);
    compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME  $\sqcup$  CompileFrame[FunctionCommon];
    runtimeFrame: PARAMETERFRAME  $\sqcup$  instantiateParameterFrame(compileFrame, runtimeEnv, o);
    Evaluate assignArguments(runtimeFrame, f, args, phase) and ignore its result;
    result: OBJECT;
    try
      Evaluate Eval[Block]([runtimeFrame]  $\oplus$  runtimeEnv, undefined) and ignore its result;
      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  $\sqcup$  coerce(result, runtimeFrame.returnType);
    if coercedResult  $\sqcup$  PRIMITIVEOBJECT then return o else return coercedResult end if
  end proc;

proc checkAccessorParameters(frame: PARAMETERFRAME)
  parameters: PARAMETER[]  $\sqcup$  frame.parameters;
  rest: VARIABLEOPT  $\sqcup$  frame.rest;
  case frame.handling of
    {normal} do nothing;
    {get} do
      if parameters  $\neq$  [] or rest  $\neq$  none then
        throw a SyntaxError exception — a getter cannot take any parameters
      end if;
    {set} do
      if |parameters|  $\neq$  1 or rest  $\neq$  none then
        throw a SyntaxError exception — a setter must take exactly one parameter
      end if;
      if parameters[0].default  $\neq$  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 □ construct(Array, [], phase);
  Evaluate createDynamicProperty(argumentsObject, public::“callee”, false, false, f) and ignore its result;
  Evaluate writeArrayPrivateLength(argumentsObject, |args|, phase) and ignore its result
end if;
restObject: OBJECTOPT □ none;
rest: VARIABLE □ {none} □ runtimeFrame.rest;
if rest ≠ none then restObject □ construct(Array, [], 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];
    default: OBJECTOPT □ parameter.default;
    argOrDefault: OBJECT □ arg;
    if argOrDefault = undefined and default ≠ none then argOrDefault □ default
    end if;
    v: DYNAMICVAR □ VARIABLE □ parameter.var;
    Evaluate writeSingletonProperty(v, argOrDefault, phase) and ignore its result;
    if argumentsObject ≠ none then
      note Create an alias of v as the ith entry of the arguments object.
      note v □ DYNAMICVAR;
      qname: QUALIFIEDNAME □ objectToQualifiedName(if64, phase);
      argumentsObject.localBindings □ argumentsObject.localBindings □ {LOCALBINDING[qname: qname,
        accesses: readWrite, explicit: false, enumerable: false, content: v]};
    end if;
  elseif restObject ≠ none then
    if j ≥ arrayLimit then throw a RangeError exception end if;
    Evaluate indexWrite(restObject, j, arg, phase) and ignore its result;
    note argumentsObject = none because a function can't have both a rest parameter and an arguments object.
    j □ j + 1
  elseif argumentsObject ≠ none then
    Evaluate indexWrite(argumentsObject, i, arg, phase) and ignore its result
  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;
Evaluate writeSingletonProperty(parameter.var, default, phase) and ignore its result;
i  $\square$  i + 1
end while
end proc;

proc signatureLength(signature: PARAMETERFRAME): INTEGER
  return |signature.parameters|
end proc;

```

## Syntax

*Parameters*  $\square$

- «empty»
- | *NonemptyParameters*

*NonemptyParameters*  $\square$

- ParameterInit*
- | *ParameterInit* , *NonemptyParameters*
- | *RestParameter*

*Parameter*  $\square$  *ParameterAttributes* *TypedIdentifier*<sup>allowIn</sup>

*ParameterAttributes*  $\square$

- «empty»
- | **const**

*ParameterInit*  $\square$

- Parameter*
- | *Parameter* = *AssignmentExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>

*RestParameter*  $\square$

- ...
- | ... *ParameterAttributes* *Identifier*

*Result*  $\square$

- «empty»
- | : *TypeExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>

## Validation

```

Plain[Parameters]: BOOLEAN;
Plain[Parameters  $\square$  «empty»] = true;
Plain[Parameters  $\square$  NonemptyParameters] = Plain[NonemptyParameters];

ParameterCount[Parameters]: INTEGER;
ParameterCount[Parameters  $\square$  «empty»] = 0;
ParameterCount[Parameters  $\square$  NonemptyParameters] = ParameterCount[NonemptyParameters];

Validate[Parameters] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME) propagates the call to
Validate to nonterminals 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 nonterminals 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)
  Evaluate Validate[TypedIdentifierallowIn](ctxt, env) and ignore its result;
  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[value: none, immutable: immutable, setup: none, initializer: none]
    Evaluate defineSingletonProperty(env, name, {public}, none, false, readWrite, v) and ignore its result
  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
    Evaluate Validate[Parameter](ctxt, env, compileFrame) and ignore its result;
  [ParameterInit □ Parameter = AssignmentExpressionallowIn] do
    Evaluate Validate[Parameter](ctxt, env, compileFrame) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Validate[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](ctxt, env) and ignore its result
end proc;

```

```

proc Validate[RestParameter] (ctxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME)
  [RestParameter  $\sqcup \dots$ ] do
    note compileFrame.kind  $\neq$  uncheckedFunction;
    v: VARIABLE  $\sqcup$  new VARIABLE[type: Array, value: none, immutable: true, setup: none, initializer: none]
    compileFrame.rest  $\sqcup$  v;
  [RestParameter  $\sqcup \dots$  ParameterAttributes Identifier] do
    note compileFrame.kind  $\neq$  uncheckedFunction;
    v: VARIABLE  $\sqcup$  new VARIABLE[type: Array, value: none, immutable: HasConst[ParameterAttributes],
      setup: none, initializer: none]
    compileFrame.rest  $\sqcup$  v;
    name: STRING  $\sqcup$  Name[Identifier];
    Evaluate defineSingletonProperty(env, name, {public}, none, false, readWrite, v) and ignore its result
  end proc;

  Plain[Result]: BOOLEAN;
  Plain[Result  $\sqcup$  «empty»] = true;
  Plain[Result  $\sqcup$  : TypeExpressionallowIn] = false;

```

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

## Setup

**Setup**[*Parameters*] (*compileEnv*: ENVIRONMENT, *compileFrame*: PARAMETERFRAME) propagates the call to **Setup** to nonterminals in the expansion of *Parameters*.

```

proc SetupOverride[Parameters] (compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME,
  overriddenSignature: PARAMETERFRAME)
  [Parameters  $\sqcup$  «empty»] do
    if overriddenSignature.parameters  $\neq$  [] or overriddenSignature.rest  $\neq$  none then
      throw a DefinitionError exception — mismatch with the overridden method's signature
    end if;
  [Parameters  $\sqcup$  NonemptyParameters] do
    Evaluate SetupOverride[NonemptyParameters](compileEnv, compileFrame, overriddenSignature,
      overriddenSignature.parameters) and ignore its result
  end proc;

proc Setup[NonemptyParameters] (compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME)
  [NonemptyParameters  $\sqcup$  ParameterInit] do
    Evaluate Setup[ParameterInit](compileEnv, compileFrame) and ignore its result;
  [NonemptyParameters0  $\sqcup$  ParameterInit , NonemptyParameters1] do
    Evaluate Setup[ParameterInit](compileEnv, compileFrame) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate Setup[NonemptyParameters1](compileEnv, compileFrame) and ignore its result;
  [NonemptyParameters  $\sqcup$  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;
    Evaluate SetupOverride[ParameterInit](compileEnv, compileFrame, overriddenParameters[0]) and ignore its
      result;
    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;
    Evaluate SetupOverride[ParameterInit](compileEnv, compileFrame, overriddenParameters[0]) and ignore its
      result;
    Evaluate SetupOverride[NonemptyParameters1](compileEnv, compileFrame, overriddenSignature,
      overriddenParameters[1 ...]) and ignore its result;
  [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
        Evaluate Setup[Parameter](compileEnv, compileFrame, none) and ignore its result;
    [ParameterInit □ Parameter = AssignmentExpressionallowIn] do
        Evaluate Setup[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](compileEnv, compileFrame, none) and ignore its result;
        default: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](compileEnv, compile), compile);
        Evaluate Setup[Parameter](compileEnv, compileFrame, default) and ignore its result
    end proc;

proc SetupOverride[ParameterInit]
    (compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME, overriddenParameter: PARAMETER)
    [ParameterInit □ Parameter] do
        Evaluate SetupOverride[Parameter](compileEnv, compileFrame, none, overriddenParameter) and ignore its
            result;
    [ParameterInit □ Parameter = AssignmentExpressionallowIn] do
        Evaluate Setup[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](compileEnv, compileFrame, none) and ignore its result;
        default: OBJECT □ readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](compileEnv, compile), compile);
        Evaluate SetupOverride[Parameter](compileEnv, compileFrame, default, overriddenParameter) and ignore its
            result
    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 □ : TypeExpressionallowIn] do
        if cannotReturnValue(compileFrame) then
            throw a SyntaxError exception — a setter or constructor cannot define a return type
        end if;
        compileFrame.returnType □ SetupAndEval[TypeExpressionallowIn](compileEnv)
    end proc;

```

```
proc SetupOverride[Result] (compileEnv: ENVIRONMENT, compileFrame: PARAMETERFRAME,
    overriddenSignature: PARAMETERFRAME)
[Result «empty»] do compileFrame.returnType □ overriddenSignature.returnType;
[Result : TypeExpressionallowIn] do
    t: CLASS □ SetupAndEval[TypeExpressionallowIn](compileEnv);
    if overriddenSignature.returnType ≠ t then
        throw a DefinitionError exception — mismatch with the overridden method's signature
    end if;
    compileFrame.returnType □ t
end proc;
```

## 14.4 Class Definition

### Syntax

*ClassDefinition* □ **class** *Identifier Inheritance Block*

*Inheritance* □  
    «empty»  
    | **extends** *TypeExpression<sup>allowIn</sup>*

### Validation

**Class**[*ClassDefinition*]: CLASS;

```

proc Validate[ClassDefinition] class Identifier Inheritance Block]
  (ctx: 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](ctx, 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.category of
    {none} do final □ false;
    {static} do
      if env[0] □ CLASS then
        throw an AttributeError exception — non-class property 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 if;
  end case;
  privateNamespace: NAMESPACE □ new NAMESPACE[name: "private"];
  dynamic: BOOLEAN □ a.dynamic or (super.dynamic and super ≠ Object);
  c: CLASS □ new CLASS[localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {}, super: super, prototype: super.prototype,
    complete: false, name: Name[Identifier], typeOfString: "object", privateNamespace: privateNamespace,
    dynamic: dynamic, final: final, defaultValue: null, defaultHint: hintNumber,
    hasProperty: super.hasProperty, bracketRead: super.bracketRead, bracketWrite: super.bracketWrite,
    bracketDelete: super.bracketDelete, read: super.read, write: super.write, delete: super.delete,
    enumerate: super.enumerate, call: ordinaryCall, construct: ordinaryConstruct, init: none, is: ordinaryIs,
    coerce: ordinaryCoerce];
  Class[ClassDefinition] □ c;
  v: VARIABLE □ new VARIABLE[type: Class, value: c, immutable: true, setup: none, initializer: none];
  Evaluate defineSingletonProperty(env, Name[Identifier], a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit, readWrite, v)
    and ignore its result;
  innerCxt: CONTEXT □ new CONTEXT[strict: ctx.strict,
    openNamespaces: ctx.openNamespaces □ {privateNamespace}];
  Evaluate ValidateUsingFrame[Block](innerCxt, env, JUMPTARGETS[breakTargets: {}, continueTargets: {}] □
    preinst, c) and ignore its result;
  if c.init = none then c.init □ super.init end if;
  c.complete □ true
end proc;

proc Validate[Inheritance] (ctx: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT): CLASS
  [Inheritance] □ «empty»] do return Object;
  [Inheritance] □ extends TypeExpressionallowIn] do
    Evaluate Validate[TypeExpressionallowIn](ctx, env) and ignore its result;
    return SetupAndEval[TypeExpressionallowIn](env)
end proc;

```

## Setup

```
proc Setup[ClassDefinition □ class Identifier Inheritance Block] ()
  Evaluate Setup[Block]() and ignore its result
end proc;
```

## Evaluation

```
proc Eval[ClassDefinition □ class Identifier Inheritance Block] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  c: CLASS □ Class[ClassDefinition];
  return EvalUsingFrame[Block](env, c, d)
end proc;
```

## 14.5 Namespace Definition

### Syntax

*NamespaceDefinition* □ **namespace** *Identifier*

### Validation

```
proc Validate[NamespaceDefinition □ namespace Identifier]
  (ext: 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.category of
    {none} do nothing;
    {static} do
      if env[0] □ CLASS then
        throw an AttributeError exception — non-class property 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]
    v: VARIABLE □ new VARIABLE[type: Namespace, value: ns, immutable: true, setup: none, initializer: none]
    Evaluate defineSingletonProperty(env, name, a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit, readWrite, v) and ignore
    its result
  end proc;
```

## 1615 Programs

### Syntax

```
Program □
  Directives
  | PackageDefinition Program
```

### Processing

```
Process[Program]: OBJECT;
Process[Program □ Directives]
begin
  ctxt: CONTEXT □ new CONTEXT[strict: false, openNamespaces: {public, internal}];
  initialEnvironment: ENVIRONMENT □ [createGlobalObject()];
  Evaluate Validate[Directives](ctxt, initialEnvironment,
    JUMPTARGETS[]breakTargets: {}, continueTargets: {}[]true, none) and ignore its result;
  Evaluate Setup[Directives]() and ignore its result;
  return Eval[Directives](initialEnvironment, undefined)
end;
Process[Program0 □ PackageDefinition Program1]
begin
  Evaluate Process[PackageDefinition] and ignore its result;
  return Process[Program1]
end;
```

## 15.1 Package Definition

### Syntax

```
PackageDefinition □ package PackageNameOpt Block
```

```
PackageNameOpt □
  «empty»
  | PackageName
```

```
PackageName □
  String
  | PackageIdentifiers
```

```
PackageIdentifiers □
  Identifier
  | PackageIdentifiers . Identifier
```

## Processing

```

Process[PackageDefinition □ package PackageNameOpt Block]: VOID
begin
  name: STRING □ Name[PackageNameOpt];
  ctxt: CONTEXT □ new CONTEXT[strict: false, openNamespaces: {public, internal} □
  globalObject: PACKAGE □ createGlobalObject();
  pkgInternal: NAMESPACE □ new NAMESPACE[name: "internal"] □
  pkg: PACKAGE □ new PACKAGE[localBindings:
    {stdExplicitConstBinding(internal::"internal", Namespace, internal)}, archetype: ObjectPrototype,
    name: name, initialize: busy, sealed: true, internalNamespace: pkgInternal □
    initialEnvironment: ENVIRONMENT □ [pkg, globalObject];
  Evaluate Validate[Block](ctxt, initialEnvironment, JUMPTARGETS[], breakTargets: {}, continueTargets: {} □ true)
    and ignore its result;
  Evaluate Setup[Block]() and ignore its result;
  proc evalPackage()
    pkg.initialize □ busy;
    Evaluate Eval[Block](initialEnvironment, undefined) and ignore its result;
    pkg.initialize □ none
  end proc;
  pkg.initialize □ evalPackage;
  Bind name to package pkg in the system's list of packages in an implementation-defined manner.
end;

```

**Name**[*PackageNameOpt*]: **STRING**;

**Name**[*PackageNameOpt* □ «empty»] = an implementation-supplied name;

**Name**[*PackageNameOpt* □ *PackageName*] = **Name**[*PackageName*];

**Name**[*PackageName*]: **STRING**;

**Name**[*PackageName* □ **String**] = **Value**[**String**] processed in an implementation-defined manner;

**Name**[*PackageName* □ *PackageIdentifiers*] = **Names**[*PackageIdentifiers*] processed in an implementation-defined manner;

**Names**[*PackageIdentifiers*]: **STRING**[];

**Names**[*PackageIdentifiers* □ *Identifier*] = [**Name**[*Identifier*]];

**Names**[*PackageIdentifiers*<sub>0</sub> □ *PackageIdentifiers*<sub>1</sub> . *Identifier*] = **Names**[*PackageIdentifiers*<sub>1</sub>] ⊕ [**Name**[*Identifier*]];

*packageDatabase*: **PACKAGE**{ } □ { };

- 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.

## 16 Predefined Identifiers

```
proc createGlobalObject(): PACKAGE
```

```
return new PACKAGE[localBindings: {  
    stdExplicitConstBinding(internal::“internal”, Namespace, internal),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“explicit”, Attribute, global_explicit),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“enumerable”, Attribute, global_enumerable),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“dynamic”, Attribute, global_dynamic),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“static”, Attribute, global_static),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“virtual”, Attribute, global_virtual),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“final”, Attribute, global_final),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“prototype”, Attribute, global_prototype),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“unused”, Attribute, global_unused),  
    stdFunction(public::“override”, global_override, 1),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“NaN”, Number, NaN_f64),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Infinity”, Number, +infinity_f64),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“fNaN”, float, NaN_f32),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“fInfinity”, float, +infinity_f32),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“undefined”, Void, undefined),  
    stdFunction(public::“eval”, global_eval, 1),  
    stdFunction(public::“parseInt”, global_parseint, 2),  
    stdFunction(public::“parseLong”, global_parselong, 2),  
    stdFunction(public::“parseFloat”, global_parsefloat, 1),  
    stdFunction(public::“isNaN”, global_isnan, 1),  
    stdFunction(public::“isFinite”, global_isfinite, 1),  
    stdFunction(public::“decodeURI”, global_decodeuri, 1),  
    stdFunction(public::“decodeURIComponent”, global_decodeuricomponent, 1),  
    stdFunction(public::“encodeURI”, global_encodeuri, 1),  
    stdFunction(public::“encodeURIComponent”, global_encodeuricomponent, 1),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Object”, Class, Object),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Never”, Class, Never),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Void”, Class, Void),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Null”, Class, Null),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Boolean”, Class, Boolean),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“GeneralNumber”, Class, GeneralNumber),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“long”, Class, long),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“ulong”, Class, ulong),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“float”, Class, float),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Number”, Class, Number),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“sbyte”, Class, sbyte),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“byte”, Class, byte),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“short”, Class, short),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“ushort”, Class, ushort),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“int”, Class, int),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“uint”, Class, uint),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“char”, Class, char),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“String”, Class, String),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Array”, Class, Array),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Namespace”, Class, Namespace),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Attribute”, Class, Attribute),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Date”, Class, Date),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“RegExp”, Class, RegExp),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Class”, Class, Class),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Function”, Class, Function),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“PrototypeFunction”, Class, PrototypeFunction),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Package”, Class, Package),  
    stdConstBinding(public::“Error”, Class, Error),  
};
```

```

    stdConstBinding(public:“ArgumentError”, Class, ArgumentError),
    stdConstBinding(public:“AttributeError”, Class, AttributeError),
    stdConstBinding(public:“ConstantError”, Class, ConstantError),
    stdConstBinding(public:“DefinitionError”, Class, DefinitionError),
    stdConstBinding(public:“EvalError”, Class, EvalError),
    stdConstBinding(public:“RangeError”, Class, RangeError),
    stdConstBinding(public:“ReferenceError”, Class, ReferenceError),
    stdConstBinding(public:“SyntaxError”, Class, SyntaxError),
    stdConstBinding(public:“TypeError”, Class, TypeError),
    stdConstBinding(public:“UninitializedError”, Class, UninitializedError),
    stdConstBinding(public:“URIError”, Class, URIError)},
    archetype: ObjectPrototype, name: “”, initialize: none, sealed: false, internalNamespace: internal[])
end proc;

```

## 16.1 Built-in Namespaces

```

public: NAMESPACE = new NAMESPACE[name: “public”]
internal: NAMESPACE = new NAMESPACE[name: “internal”]

```

## 16.2 Built-in Attributes

```

global_explicit: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE = COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {}, explicit: true, enumerable: false,
    dynamic: false, category: none, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false]

global_enumerable: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE = COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {}, explicit: false,
    enumerable: true, dynamic: false, category: none, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false]

global_dynamic: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE = COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {}, explicit: false,
    enumerable: false, dynamic: true, category: none, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false]

global_static: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE = COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {}, explicit: false, enumerable: false,
    dynamic: false, category: static, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false]

global_virtual: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE = COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {}, explicit: false, enumerable: false,
    dynamic: false, category: virtual, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false]

global_final: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE = COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {}, explicit: false, enumerable: false,
    dynamic: false, category: final, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false]

global_prototype: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE = COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {}, explicit: false,
    enumerable: false, dynamic: false, category: none, overrideMod: none, prototype: true, unused: false]

global_unused: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE = COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {}, explicit: false, enumerable: false,
    dynamic: false, category: none, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: true]

```

```
proc global_override(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note This function does not check phase and therefore can be used in a constant expression.
  overrideMod: OVERRIDEMODIFIER;
  if args = [] then overrideMod  $\sqsubseteq$  true
  elseif |args| = 1 then
    arg: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  args[0];
    if arg  $\sqsubseteq$  {true, false, undefined} then throw a TypeError exception end if;
    overrideMod  $\sqsubseteq$  arg
  else throw an ArgumentError exception — too many arguments supplied
  end if;
  return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE[namespaces: {}, explicit: false, enumerable: false, dynamic: false,
    category: none, overrideMod: overrideMod, prototype: false, unused: false]
end proc;
```

## 16.3 Built-in Functions

```
proc global_eval(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  Evaluate ??? and ignore its result
end proc;

proc global_parseint(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): FLOAT64
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if the arguments can be converted to primitives in constant
  expressions.
  if |args|  $\sqsubseteq$  {1, 2} then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at least one and at most two arguments must be supplied
  end if;
  s: STRING  $\sqsubseteq$  objectToString(args[0], phase);
  radix: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  objectToInteger(defaultArg(args, 1, +zerof64), phase);
  i: (INTEGER - {0})  $\sqsubseteq$  {+zero, -zero, NaN}  $\sqsubseteq$  stringPrefixToInteger(s, radix);
  return extendedRationalToFloat64(i)
end proc;
```

```

proc stringPrefixToInteger(s: STRING, radix: INTEGER): (INTEGER – {0}) ⊕ {+zero, –zero, NaN}
  r: INTEGER ⊕ radix;
  if r ⊕ {0, 2 ... 36} then throw a RangeError exception — radix out of range end if;
  i: INTEGER ⊕ 0;
  while i < |s| and the nonterminal WhiteSpaceOrLineTerminatorChar can expand into [s[i]] do
    i ⊕ i + 1
  end while;
  sign: {–1, 1} ⊕ 1;
  if i < |s| then
    if s[i] = '+' then i ⊕ i + 1 elsif s[i] = '-' then sign ⊕ -1; i ⊕ i + 1 end if
  end if;
  if r ⊕ {0, 16} and i + 2 ≤ |s| and s[i ... i + 1] ⊕ {"0x", "0X"} then
    r ⊕ 16;
    i ⊕ i + 2
  end if;
  if r = 0 then r ⊕ 10 end if;
  n: INTEGER ⊕ 0;
  start: INTEGER ⊕ i;
  digit: INTEGEROPT ⊕ 0;
  while i < |s| and digit ≠ none do
    ch: CHAR16 ⊕ s[i];
    if ch ⊕ {'0' ... '9'} then digit ⊕ char16ToInteger(ch) – char16ToInteger('0')
    elsif ch ⊕ {'A' ... 'Z'} then
      digit ⊕ char16ToInteger(ch) – char16ToInteger('A') + 10
    elsif ch ⊕ {'a' ... 'z'} then
      digit ⊕ char16ToInteger(ch) – char16ToInteger('a') + 10
    else digit ⊕ none
    end if;
    if digit ≠ none and digit ≥ r then digit ⊕ none end if;
    if digit ≠ none then n ⊕ n ⊕ r + digit; i ⊕ i + 1 end if
  end while;
  if i = start then return NaN end if;
  if n ≠ 0 then return n ⊕ sign
  elsif sign > 0 then return +zero
  else return –zero
  end if
end proc;
```

```

proc global_parselong(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): GENERALNUMBER
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if the arguments can be converted to primitives in constant expressions.
  if |args| ⊕ {1, 2} then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at least one and at most two arguments must be supplied
  end if;
  s: STRING ⊕ objectToString(args[0], phase);
  radix: INTEGER ⊕ objectToInteger(defaultArg(args, 1, +zerof64), phase);
  i: (INTEGER – {0}) ⊕ {+zero, –zero, NaN} ⊕ stringPrefixToInteger(s, radix);
  case i of
    {+zero, –zero} do return 0long;
    INTEGER do return integerToLong(i);
    {NaN} do return NaNf64
  end case
end proc;
```

```

proc global_parsefloat(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): FLOAT64
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if its argument can be converted to a primitive in a constant expression.
  if |args| ≠ 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  s: STRING □ objectToString(args[0], phase);
  Apply the lexer grammar with the start symbol StringDecimalLiteral to the string s. If the grammar can interpret neither s nor any prefix of s as an expansion of StringDecimalLiteral, then return NaNf64. Otherwise, let p be the longest prefix of s (possibly s itself) such that p is an expansion of StringDecimalLiteral.
  q: EXTENDEDRATIONAL □ the value of the action Lex applied to p's expansion of the nonterminal StringDecimalLiteral;
  return extendedRationalToFloat64(q)
end proc;

proc global_isnan(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if its argument can be converted to a primitive in a constant expression.
  if |args| ≠ 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  x: GENERALNUMBER □ objectToGeneralNumber(args[0], phase);
  return x □ {NaNf32, NaNf64}
end proc;

proc global_isfinite(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if its argument can be converted to a primitive in a constant expression.
  if |args| ≠ 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  x: GENERALNUMBER □ objectToGeneralNumber(args[0], phase);
  return x □ {NaNf32, NaNf64, +∞f32, +∞f64, -∞f32, -∞f64}
end proc;

proc global_decodeuri(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  Evaluate ????
  end proc;

proc global_decodeuricomponent(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  Evaluate ????
  end proc;

proc global_encodeuri(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  Evaluate ????
  end proc;

proc global_encodeuricomponent(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  Evaluate ????
  end proc;
```

## 17 Built-in Classes

```

proc dummyCall(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  Evaluate ????
  end proc;
```

```
proc dummyConstruct(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  Evaluate ???? and ignore its result
end proc;

prototypesSealed: BOOLEAN = false;
```

## 17.1 Object

```
Object: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {}, super: none, prototype: ObjectPrototype,
  complete: true, name: "Object", typeOfString: "object", dynamic: true, final: false,
  defaultValue: undefined, defaultHint: hintNumber, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty,
  bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,
  bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete,
  enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: callObject, construct: constructObject, init: none, is: ordinaryIs,
  coerce: coerceObject[]
```

```
proc callObject(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note This function does not check phase and therefore can be used in a constant expression.
  if |args| = 0 then return undefined
  elseif |args| = 1 then return args[0]
  else throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if
end proc;
```

```
proc constructObject(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note This function does not check phase and therefore can be used in a constant expression.
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  o: OBJECT [] defaultArg(args, 0, undefined);
  if o [] {null, undefined} then
    return createSimpleInstance(Object, ObjectPrototype, none, none, none)
  else return o
  end if
end proc;
```

```
proc coerceObject(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): OBJECTOPT
  return o
end proc;
```

```
ObjectPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[]localBindings: {
  stdConstBinding(public::"constructor", Class, Object),
  stdFunction(public::"toString", Object_toString, 0),
  stdFunction(public::"toLocaleString", Object_toLocaleString, 0),
  stdFunction(public::"valueOf", Object_valueOf, 0),
  stdFunction(public::"hasOwnProperty", Object_hasOwnProperty, 1),
  stdFunction(public::"isPrototypeOf", Object_isPrototypeOf, 1),
  stdFunction(public::"propertyIsEnumerable", Object_propertyIsEnumerable, 1),
  stdFunction(public::"sealProperty", Object_sealProperty, 1)},
  archetype: none, sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none, construct: none, env: none[]
```

```
proc Object_toString(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function does not check phase and therefore can be used in a constant expression.
  note This function ignores any arguments passed to it in args.
  c: CLASS [] objectType(this);
  return "[object " + c.name + "]"
end proc;
```

```

proc Object_toLocaleString(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — toLocaleString cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  toStringMethod: OBJECT [] dotRead(this, {public:“toString”}, phase);
  return call(this, toStringMethod, args, phase)
end proc;

proc Object_valueOf(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note This function does not check phase and therefore can be used in a constant expression.
  note This function ignores any arguments passed to it in args.
  return this
end proc;

proc Object_hasOwnProperty(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — hasOwnProperty cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  if |args| ≠ 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  return hasProperty(this, args[0], true, phase)
end proc;

proc Object_isPrototypeOf(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — isPrototypeOf cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  if |args| ≠ 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  o: OBJECT [] args[0];
  return this [] archetypes(o)
end proc;

proc Object_propertyIsEnumerable(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — propertyIsEnumerable cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  if |args| ≠ 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  qname: QUALIFIEDNAME [] objectToQualifiedName(args[0], phase);
  c: CLASS [] objectType(this);
  mBase: INSTANCEPROPERTYOPT [] findBaseInstanceProperty(c, {qname}, read);
  if mBase ≠ none then
    m: INSTANCEPROPERTY [] getDerivedInstanceProperty(c, mBase, read);
    if m.enumerable then return true end if
  end if;
  mBase [] findBaseInstanceProperty(c, {qname}, write);
  if mBase ≠ none then
    m: INSTANCEPROPERTY [] getDerivedInstanceProperty(c, mBase, write);
    if m.enumerable then return true end if
  end if;
  if this [] BINDINGOBJECT then return false end if;
  return some b [] this.localBindings satisfies b.qname = qname and b.enumerable
end proc;

```

```

proc Object_sealProperty(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): UNDEFINED
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — sealProperty cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  arg: OBJECT □ defaultArg(args, 0, true);
  if arg = false then Evaluate sealObject(this) and ignore its result
  elseif arg = true then
    Evaluate sealObject(this) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate sealAllLocalProperties(this) and ignore its result
  elseif arg □ CHAR16 □ STRING then
    if not hasProperty(this, arg, true, phase) then
      throw a ReferenceError exception — property not found
    end if;
    qname: QUALIFIEDNAME □ objectToQualifiedName(arg, phase);
    Evaluate sealLocalProperty(this, qname) and ignore its result
  end if;
  return undefined
end proc;

```

## 17.2 Never

```

Never: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {}, super: Object, prototype: none,
  complete: true, name: “Never”, typeOfString: “”, dynamic: false, final: true, defaultValue: none,
  hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty, bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,
  bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete,
  enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: sameAsConstruct, construct: constructNever, init: none, is: ordinaryIs,
  coerce: coerceNever[]

```

```

proc constructNever(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  throw a TypeError exception — no coercions to Never are possible
end proc;

proc coerceNever(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): {none}
  return none
end proc;

```

## 17.3 Void

```

Void: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {}, super: Object, prototype: none,
  complete: true, name: “Void”, typeOfString: “undefined”, dynamic: false, final: true,
  defaultValue: undefined, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty, bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead,
  bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite, bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead,
  write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete, enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: callVoid,
  construct: constructVoid, init: none, is: ordinaryIs, coerce: coerceVoid[]

```

```

proc callVoid(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): UNDEFINED
  note This function does not check phase and therefore can be used in a constant expression.
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  return undefined
end proc;

proc constructVoid(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): UNDEFINED
  note This function does not check phase and therefore can be used in a constant expression.
  if |args| ≠ 0 then throw an ArgumentError exception — no arguments can be supplied
  end if;
  return undefined
end proc;

proc coerceVoid(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): {undefined, none}
  if o == NULL == UNDEFINED then return undefined else return none end if
end proc;

```

## 17.4 Null

*Null*: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {}, super: Object, prototype: none, complete: true, name: "Null", typeofString: "object", dynamic: false, final: true, defaultValue: null, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty, bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite, bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete, enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: callNull, construct: constructNull, init: none, is: ordinaryIs, coerce: coerceNull[]

```

proc callNull(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): NULL
  note This function does not check phase and therefore can be used in a constant expression.
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  return null
end proc;

proc constructNull(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): NULL
  note This function does not check phase and therefore can be used in a constant expression.
  if |args| ≠ 0 then throw an ArgumentError exception — no arguments can be supplied
  end if;
  return null
end proc;

proc coerceNull(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): {null, none}
  if o == null then return o else return none end if
end proc;

```

## 17.5 Boolean

*Boolean*: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {}, super: Object, prototype: BooleanPrototype, complete: true, name: "Boolean", typeofString: "boolean", dynamic: false, final: true, defaultValue: false, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty, bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite, bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete, enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: sameAsConstruct, construct: constructBoolean, init: none, is: ordinaryIs, coerce: coerceBoolean[]

```

proc constructBoolean(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  note This function does not check phase and therefore can be used in a constant expression.
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  return objectToBoolean(defaultArg(args, 0, false))
end proc;

proc coerceBoolean(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): BOOLEANOPT
  if o [] BOOLEAN then return o else return none end if
end proc;

BooleanPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[localBindings: {
  stdConstBinding(public::“constructor”, Class, Boolean),
  stdFunction(public::“toString”, Boolean_toString, 0),
  stdReserve(public::“valueOf”, ObjectPrototype)},
  archetype: ObjectPrototype, sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none, construct: none,
  env: none[]]

proc Boolean_toString(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function can be used in a constant expression.
  note This function ignores any arguments passed to it in args.
  a: BOOLEAN [] objectToBoolean(this);
  return objectToString(a, phase)
end proc;

```

## 17.6 GeneralNumber

```

GeneralNumber: CLASS = new CLASS[localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {}, super: Object,
  prototype: GeneralNumberPrototype, complete: true, name: “GeneralNumber”, typeofString: “object”,
  dynamic: false, final: true, defaultValue: NaNf64, defaultHint: hintNumber,
  hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty, bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,
  bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete,
  enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: sameAsConstruct, construct: constructGeneralNumber, init: none,
  is: ordinaryIs, coerce: coerceGeneralNumber[]

proc constructGeneralNumber(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): GENERALNUMBER
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if the argument can be converted to a primitive in a constant
  expression.
  if |args| = 0 then return +zerof64
  elsif |args| = 1 then return objectToGeneralNumber(args[0], phase)
  else throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if
end proc;

proc coerceGeneralNumber(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): GENERALNUMBER [] {none}
  if o [] GENERALNUMBER then return o else return none end if
end proc;

```

```
GeneralNumberPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[[localBindings: {
    stdConstBinding(public::“constructor”, Class, GeneralNumber),
    stdFunction(public::“toString”, GeneralNumber_toString, 1),
    stdReserve(public::“valueOf”, ObjectPrototype),
    stdFunction(public::“toFixed”, GeneralNumber_toFixed, 1),
    stdFunction(public::“toExponential”, GeneralNumber_toExponential, 1),
    stdFunction(public::“toPrecision”, GeneralNumber_toPrecision, 1)},
    archetype: ObjectPrototype, sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none, construct: none,
    env: none]]
```

**proc** *GeneralNumber\_toString(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING*

**note** This function can be used in a constant expression if *this* and the argument can be converted to primitives in constant expressions.

**note** This function is generic and can be applied even if *this* is not a general number.

*x: GENERALNUMBER* [[*objectToGeneralNumber(this, phase)*];  
*radix: INTEGER* [[*objectToInteger(defaultArg(args, 0, 10<sub>f64</sub>), phase)*];

**if** *radix* < 2 **or** *radix* > 36 **then throw a RangeError exception** — bad radix **end if**;

**if** *radix* = 10 **then return generalNumberToString(x)**

**else**

**return** *x* converted to a string containing a base-*radix* number in an implementation-defined manner

**end if**

**end proc;**

*precisionLimit: INTEGER* = an implementation-defined integer not less than 20;

**proc** *GeneralNumber\_toFixed(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING*

**note** This function can be used in a constant expression if *this* and the argument can be converted to primitives in constant expressions.

**note** This function is generic and can be applied even if *this* is not a general number.

**if** *|args|* > 1 **then**

**throw an ArgumentError exception** — at most one argument can be supplied

**end if;**

*x: GENERALNUMBER* [[*objectToGeneralNumber(this, phase)*];

*fractionDigits: INTEGER* [[*objectToInteger(defaultArg(args, 0, +zero<sub>f64</sub>), phase)*];

**if** *fractionDigits* < 0 **or** *fractionDigits* > *precisionLimit* **then**

**throw a RangeError exception**

**end if;**

**if** *x* [[*FINITEGENERALNUMBER*] **then return generalNumberToString(x)** **end if**;

*r: RATIONAL* [[*toRational(x)*];

**if** *|r|* ≥ 10<sup>21</sup> **then return generalNumberToString(x)** **end if**;

*sign: STRING* [[“”];

**if** *r* < 0 **then sign** [[“-”]; *r* [[-*r*]] **end if**;

*n: INTEGER* [[[[10<sup>fractionDigits</sup> + 1/2]]]

*digits: STRING* [[*integerToString(n)*];

**if** *fractionDigits* = 0 **then return sign** ⊕ *digits*

**else**

**if** *|digits|* ≤ *fractionDigits* **then**

*digits* [[repeat(‘0’, *fractionDigits* + 1 - *|digits|*) ⊕ *digits*]

**end if;**

*k: INTEGER* [[*|digits|* - *fractionDigits*];

**return** *sign* ⊕ *digits*[0 ... *k* - 1] ⊕ “.” ⊕ *digits*[*k* ...]

**end if**

**end proc;**

```

proc GeneralNumber_toExponential(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if this and the argument can be converted to primitives in constant expressions.
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a general number.
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  x: GENERALNUMBER ↦ objectToGeneralNumber(this, phase);
  fractionDigits: EXTENDEDINTEGER ↦ objectToExtendedInteger(defaultArg(args, 0, NaNf64), phase);
  if fractionDigits ↦ {+∞, -∞} or
    (fractionDigits ≠ NaN and (fractionDigits < 0 or fractionDigits > precisionLimit)) then
      throw a RangeError exception
  end if;
  if x ↦ FINITEGENERALNUMBER then return generalNumberToString(x) end if;
  r: RATIONAL ↦ toRational(x);
  sign: STRING ↦ “”;
  if r < 0 then sign ↦ “-”; r ↦ -r end if;
  digits: STRING;
  e: INTEGER;
  if fractionDigits ≠ NaN then
    if r = 0 then digits ↦ repeat('0', fractionDigits + 1); e ↦ 0
    else
      e ↦ log10(r)
      n: INTEGER ↦ ⌊10fractionDigits-e + 1/2⌋
      note At this point  $10^{\frac{fractionDigits}{e}} \leq n \leq 10^{\frac{fractionDigits}{e}+1}$ 
      if n =  $10^{\frac{fractionDigits}{e}+1}$  then n ↦ n/10; e ↦ e + 1 end if;
      digits ↦ integerToString(n)
    end if;
    note At this point the string digits has exactly fractionDigits + 1 digits
  elsif r = 0 then digits ↦ “0”; e ↦ 0
  elsif x ↦ LONG ↦ ULONG then
    digits ↦ integerToString(r);
    e ↦ |digits| - 1;
    while digits[|digits| - 1] = ‘0’ do digits ↦ digits[0 ... |digits| - 2]
    end while
  else
    k: INTEGER;
    s: INTEGER;
    case x of
      NONZEROFINITEFLOAT32 do
        Let e, k, and s be integers such that k ≥ 1,  $10^{k-1} \leq s \leq 10^k$ ,  $(s \cdot 10^{e+k})_{f32} = x$ , and k is as small as possible.
      NONZEROFINITEFLOAT64 do
        Let e, k, and s be integers such that k ≥ 1,  $10^{k-1} \leq s \leq 10^k$ ,  $(s \cdot 10^{e+k})_{f64} = x$ , and k is as small as possible.
    end case;
    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  $s \cdot 10^{e+k}$  is closest in value to r; if there are two such possible values of s, choose the one that is even.
    digits ↦ integerToString(s)
  end if;
  return sign ⊕ exponentialNotationString(digits, e)
end proc;

```

```

proc GeneralNumber_toPrecision(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if this and the argument can be converted to primitives in constant expressions.
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a general number.
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  x: GENERALNUMBER □ objectToGeneralNumber(this, phase);
  precision: EXTENDEDINTEGER □ objectToExtendedInteger(defaultArg(args, 0, NaNf64), phase);
  if precision = NaN then return generalNumberToString(x) end if;
  if precision □ {+∞, -∞} or precision < 1 or precision > precisionLimit + 1 then
    throw a RangeError exception
  end if;
  if x □ FINITEGENERALNUMBER then return generalNumberToString(x) end if;
  r: RATIONAL □ toRational(x);
  sign: STRING □ “”;
  if r < 0 then sign □ “-”; r □ -r end if;
  digits: STRING;
  e: INTEGER;
  if r = 0 then digits □ repeat(‘0’, precision); e □ 0
  else
    e □ log10(r)
    n: INTEGER □ ⌈10precision-1-e + 1/2⌉
    note At this point 10precision-1 ≤ n ≤ 10precision
    if n = 10precision then n □ n/10; e □ e + 1 end if;
    digits □ integerToString(n)
  end if;
  note At this point the string digits has exactly precision digits
  if e < -6 or e ≥ precision then return sign ⊕ exponentialNotationString(digits, e)
  elseif e = precision - 1 then return sign ⊕ digits
  elseif e ≥ 0 then return sign ⊕ digits[0 ... e] ⊕ “.” ⊕ digits[e + 1 ...]
  else return sign ⊕ “0.” ⊕ repeat(‘0’, -(e + 1)) ⊕ digits
  end if
end proc;

```

## 17.7 long

```

long: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {
  stdConstBinding(public:{"MAX_VALUE", ulong, (263 - 1)long},
  stdConstBinding(public:{"MIN_VALUE", ulong, (-263)long}},
  instanceProperties: {}, super: GeneralNumber, prototype: longPrototype, complete: true, name: “long”,
  typeOfString: “long”, dynamic: false, final: true, defaultValue: 0long, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty,
  bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,
  bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete,
  enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: sameAsConstruct, construct: constructLong, init: none, is: ordinaryIs,
  coerce: coerceLong
}

```

```

proc constructLong(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): LONG
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if the argument can be converted to a primitive in a constant expression.
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  arg: OBJECT □ defaultArg(args, 0, +zerof64);
  i: INTEGER □ objectToInteger(arg, phase);
  if -263 ≤ i ≤ 263 - 1 then return ilong
  else throw a RangeError exception — i is out of the LONG range
  end if
end proc;

proc coerceLong(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): LONG □ {none}
  if o □ GENERALNUMBER then return none end if;
  i: INTEGEROPT □ checkInteger(o);
  if i ≠ none and -263 ≤ i ≤ 263 - 1 then return ilong
  else throw a RangeError exception — i is out of the LONG range
  end if
end proc;

longPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[]localBindings: {
  stdConstBinding(public::“constructor”, Class, long),
  stdReserve(public::“toString”, GeneralNumberPrototype),
  stdReserve(public::“valueOf”, GeneralNumberPrototype)},
  archetype: GeneralNumberPrototype, sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none,
  construct: none, env: none[]

```

## 17.8 ulong

```

64 - 1)ulong),
  stdConstBinding(public::“MIN_VALUE”, ulong, 0)},
  instanceProperties: {}, super: GeneralNumber, prototype: ulongPrototype, complete: true, name: “ulong”,
  typeOfString: “ulong”, dynamic: false, final: true, defaultValue: 0, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty,
  bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,
  bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete,
  enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: sameAsConstruct, construct: constructULong, init: none, is: ordinaryIs,
  coerce: coerceULong}

proc constructULong(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): ULONG
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if the argument can be converted to a primitive in a constant expression.
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  arg: OBJECT □ defaultArg(args, 0, +zerof64);
  i: INTEGER □ objectToInteger(arg, phase);
  if 0 ≤ i ≤ 264 - 1 then return iulong
  else throw a RangeError exception — i is out of the ULONG range
  end if
end proc;

```

```

proc coerceULong(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): ULONG □ {none}
  if o □ GENERALNUMBER then return none end if;
  i: INTEGEROPT □ checkInteger(o);
  if i ≠ none and  $0 \leq i \leq 2^{64} - 1$  then return iulong
  else throw a RangeError exception — i is out of the ULONG range
  end if
end proc;



```

## 17.9 float

```

float: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {
  stdConstBinding(public::“MAX_VALUE”, float, (3.4028235 × 1038)f32),
  stdConstBinding(public::“MIN_VALUE”, float, (10-45)f32),
  stdConstBinding(public::“NaN”, float, NaNf32),
  stdConstBinding(public::“NEGATIVE_INFINITY”, float, -∞f32),
  stdConstBinding(public::“POSITIVE_INFINITY”, float, +∞f32),
  instanceProperties: {}, super: GeneralNumber, prototype: floatPrototype, complete: true, name: “float”,
  typeofString: “float”, dynamic: false, final: true, defaultValue: NaNf32, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty,
  bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,
  bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete,
  enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: sameAsConstruct, construct: constructFloat, init: none, is: ordinaryIs,
  coerce: coerceFloat]

proc constructFloat(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): FLOAT32
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if the argument can be converted to a primitive in a constant expression.
  if |args| = 0 then return +zerof32
  elsif |args| = 1 then return objectToFloat32(args[0], phase)
  else throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if
end proc;

proc coerceFloat(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): FLOAT32 □ {none}
  if o □ GENERALNUMBER then return toFloat32(o) else return none end if
end proc;

floatPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[]localBindings: {
  stdConstBinding(public::“constructor”, Class, float),
  stdReserve(public::“toString”, GeneralNumberPrototype),
  stdReserve(public::“valueOf”, GeneralNumberPrototype)},
  archetype: GeneralNumberPrototype, sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none,
  construct: none, env: none]

```

## 17.10 Number

```
Number: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {
    stdConstBinding(public::"MAX_VALUE", Number, (1.7976931348623157e10308)f64),
    stdConstBinding(public::"MIN_VALUE", Number, (5e-324)f64),
    stdConstBinding(public::"NaN", Number, NaNf64),
    stdConstBinding(public::"NEGATIVE_INFINITY", Number, -∞f64),
    stdConstBinding(public::"POSITIVE_INFINITY", Number, +∞f64)},
    instanceProperties: {}, super: GeneralNumber, prototype: NumberPrototype, complete: true,
    name: "Number", typeOfString: "number", dynamic: false, final: true, defaultValue: NaNf64,
    hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty, bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,
    bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete,
    enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: sameAsConstruct, construct: constructNumber, init: none, is: ordinaryIs,
    coerce: coerceNumber[]
```

```
proc constructNumber(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): FLOAT64
    note This function can be used in a constant expression if the argument can be converted to a primitive in a constant
          expression.
    if |args| = 0 then return +zerof64
    elseif |args| = 1 then return objectToFloat64(args[0], phase)
    else throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
    end if
end proc;

proc coerceNumber(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): FLOAT64 [] {none}
    if o [] GENERALNUMBER then return toFloat64(o) else return none end if
end proc;
```

```
NumberPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[]localBindings: {
    stdConstBinding(public::"constructor", Class, Number),
    stdReserve(public::"toString", GeneralNumberPrototype),
    stdReserve(public::"valueOf", GeneralNumberPrototype)},
    archetype: GeneralNumberPrototype, sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none,
    construct: none, env: none[]
```

```

proc makeBuiltInIntegerClass(name: STRING, low: INTEGER, high: INTEGER): CLASS
proc construct(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): FLOAT64
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if the argument can be converted to a primitive in a
  constant expression.
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  arg: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  defaultArg(args, 0, +zerof64);
  x: FLOAT64  $\sqsubseteq$  objectToFloat64(arg, phase);
  i: INTEGEROPT  $\sqsubseteq$  checkInteger(x);
  if i  $\neq$  none and low  $\leq$  i  $\leq$  high then
    note -zerof64 is coerced to +zerof64.
    return if64
  end if;
  throw a RangeError exception
end proc;
proc is(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): BOOLEAN
  if o  $\sqsubseteq$  FLOAT64 then return false end if;
  i: INTEGEROPT  $\sqsubseteq$  checkInteger(o);
  return i  $\neq$  none and low  $\leq$  i  $\leq$  high
end proc;
proc coerce(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): FLOAT64  $\sqsubseteq$  {none}
  if o  $\sqsubseteq$  GENERALNUMBER then return none end if;
  i: INTEGEROPT  $\sqsubseteq$  checkInteger(o);
  if i  $\neq$  none and low  $\leq$  i  $\leq$  high then
    note -zerof32, +zerof32, and -zerof64 are all coerced to +zerof64.
    return if64
  end if;
  throw a RangeError exception
end proc;
return new CLASS[]localBindings: {
  stdConstBinding(public::“MAX_VALUE”, Number, highf64),
  stdConstBinding(public::“MIN_VALUE”, Number, lowf64)},
  instanceProperties: {}, super: Number, prototype: Number.prototype, complete: true, name: name,
  typeOfString: “number”, dynamic: false, final: true, defaultValue: +zerof64,
  hasProperty: Number.hasProperty, bracketRead: Number.bracketRead,
  bracketWrite: Number.bracketWrite, bracketDelete: Number.bracketDelete, read: Number.read,
  write: Number.write, delete: Number.delete, enumerate: Number.enumerate, call: sameAsConstruct,
  construct: construct, init: none, is: is, coerce: coerce
}
end proc;
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);

```

## 17.11 char

```

char: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {stdFunction(public:“fromCharCode”, char_fromCharCode, 1)},
    instanceProperties: {}, super: Object, prototype: charPrototype, complete: true, name: “char”,
    typeOfString: “char”, dynamic: false, final: true, defaultValue: ‘«NUL»’, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty,
    bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,
    bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete,
    enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: sameAsConstruct, construct: constructChar, init: none, is: ordinaryIs,
    coerce: coerceChar[]

proc callChar(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): CHAR16
    note This function can be used in a constant expression if the argument can be converted to a primitive in a constant
          expression.
    if |args| ≠ 1 then
        throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
    end if;
    s: STRING [] objectToString(args[0], phase);
    if |s| ≠ 1 then throw a RangeError exception — only one character may be given end if;
    return s[0]
end proc;

proc constructChar(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): CHAR16
    note This function can be used in a constant expression if the argument can be converted to a primitive in a constant
          expression.
    if |args| > 1 then
        throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
    end if;
    arg: OBJECT [] defaultArg(args, 0, undefined);
    if arg = undefined then return ‘«NUL»’
    elseif arg [] CHAR16 then return arg
    else
        s: STRING [] objectToString(args[0], phase);
        if |s| ≠ 1 then throw a RangeError exception — only one character may be given
        end if;
        return s[0]
    end if
end proc;

proc coerceChar(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): CHAR16 [] {none}
    if o [] CHAR16 then return o else return none end if
end proc;

proc char_fromCharCode(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
    note This function can be used in a constant expression if the argument can be converted to a primitive in a constant
          expression.
    if |args| ≠ 1 then
        throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
    end if;
    i: INTEGER [] objectToInteger(args[0], phase);
    if 0 ≤ i ≤ 0xFFFF then return integerToChar16(i)
    else throw a RangeError exception — character code out of range
    end if
end proc;

```

```

charPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[]localBindings: {
    stdConstBinding(public::"constructor", Class, char),
    stdReserve(public::"toString", StringPrototype),
    stdReserve(public::"valueOf", StringPrototype)},
    archetype: StringPrototype, sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none, construct: none,
    env: none[]
}

```

## 17.12 String

```

String: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {stdFunction(public::"fromCharCode", String_fromCharCode, 1)},
instanceProperties: {
    new INSTANCEGETTER[]multiname: {public::"length"}, final: true, enumerable: false, call: String_length[],
    super: Object, prototype: StringPrototype, complete: true, name: "String", typeOfString: "string",
    dynamic: false, final: true, defaultValue: null, hasProperty: stringHasProperty,
    bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,
    bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: readString, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete,
    enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: sameAsConstruct, construct: constructString, init: none, is: ordinaryIs,
    coerce: coerceString[]

proc stringHasProperty(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS, property: OBJECT, flat: BOOLEAN, phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
    note o [] STRING because stringHasProperty is only called on instances of class String.
    qname: QUALIFIEDNAME [] objectToQualifiedName(property, phase);
    i: INTEGEROPT [] multinameToUnsignedInteger({qname});
    if i ≠ none then return i < |o|
    else
        return findBaseInstanceProperty(c, {qname}, read) ≠ none or
            findBaseInstanceProperty(c, {qname}, write) ≠ none or
            findArchetypeProperty(o, {qname}, read, flat) ≠ none or
            findArchetypeProperty(o, {qname}, write, flat) ≠ none
    end if
end proc;

proc readString(o: OBJECT, limit: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, env: ENVIRONMENTOPT,
    undefinedIfMissing: BOOLEAN, phase: PHASE): OBJECTOPT
    note o [] STRING because readString is only called on instances of class String.
    if limit = String then
        i: INTEGEROPT [] multinameToUnsignedInteger(multiname);
        if i ≠ none then
            if i < |o| then return o[i]
            elseif undefinedIfMissing then return undefined
            else return none
            end if
        end if
    end if;
    return ordinaryRead(o, limit, multiname, env, undefinedIfMissing, phase)
end proc;

proc constructString(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
    note This function can be used in a constant expression if the argument can be converted to a primitive in a constant
        expression.
    if |args| = 0 then return ""
    elseif |args| = 1 then return objectToString(args[0], phase)
    else throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
    end if
end proc;

```

```

proc coerceString(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): STRING □ NULL □ {none}
  if o □ NULL □ STRING then return o
  elseif o □ CHAR16 then return [o]
  else return none
  end if
end proc;

proc String_length(this: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note this □ STRING because this getter cannot be extracted from the String class.
  length: INTEGER □ |this|;
  return lengthf64
end proc;

proc String_fromCharCode(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if the arguments can be converted to primitives in constant expressions.
  s: STRING □ "";
  for each arg □ args do
    i: INTEGER □ objectToInteger(arg, phase);
    if 0 ≤ i ≤ 0x10FFFF then s □ s ⊕ integerToUTF16(i)
    else throw a RangeError exception — character code out of range
    end if
  end for each;
  return s
end proc;

StringPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[localBindings: {
  stdConstBinding(public::“constructor”, Class, String),
  stdFunction(public::“toString”, String_toString, 0),
  stdReserve(public::“valueOf”, ObjectPrototype),
  stdFunction(public::“charAt”, String_charAt, 1),
  stdFunction(public::“charCodeAt”, String_charCodeAt, 1),
  stdFunction(public::“concat”, String_concat, 1),
  stdFunction(public::“indexOf”, String_indexOf, 1),
  stdFunction(public::“lastIndexOf”, String_lastIndexOf, 1),
  stdFunction(public::“localeCompare”, String_localeCompare, 1),
  stdFunction(public::“match”, String_match, 1),
  stdFunction(public::“replace”, String_replace, 1),
  stdFunction(public::“search”, String_search, 1),
  stdFunction(public::“slice”, String_slice, 2),
  stdFunction(public::“split”, String_split, 2),
  stdFunction(public::“substring”, String_substring, 2),
  stdFunction(public::“toLowerCase”, String_toLowerCase, 0),
  stdFunction(public::“toLocaleLowerCase”, String_toLocaleLowerCase, 0),
  stdFunction(public::“toUpperCase”, String_toUpperCase, 0),
  stdFunction(public::“toLocaleUpperCase”, String_toLocaleUpperCase, 0)},
  archetype: ObjectPrototype, sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none, construct: none,
  env: none]
}

proc String_toString(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if this can be converted to a primitive in a constant expression.
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  note This function ignores any arguments passed to it in args.
  return objectToString(this, phase)
end proc;

```

```

proc String_charAt(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if this and the argument can be converted to primitives in constant expressions.
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  s: STRING [] objectToString(this, phase);
  position: EXTENDEDINTEGER [] objectToExtendedInteger(defaultArg(args, 0, +zerof64), phase);
  if position = NaN then throw a RangeError exception
  elsif position [] {+∞, -∞} and 0 ≤ position < |s| then return [s[position]]
  else return ""
  end if
end proc;

proc StringCharCodeAt(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): FLOAT64
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if this and the argument can be converted to primitives in constant expressions.
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  s: STRING [] objectToString(this, phase);
  position: EXTENDEDINTEGER [] objectToExtendedInteger(defaultArg(args, 0, +zerof64), phase);
  if position = NaN then throw a RangeError exception
  elsif position [] {+∞, -∞} and 0 ≤ position < |s| then
    return (char16ToInteger(s[position]))f64
  else return NaNf64
  end if
end proc;

proc String_concat(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if this and the argument can be converted to primitives in constant expressions.
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  s: STRING [] objectToString(this, phase);
  for each arg [] args do s [] s ⊕ objectToString(arg, phase) end for each;
  return s
end proc;

proc String_indexOf(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): FLOAT64
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if this and the arguments can be converted to primitives in constant expressions.
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  if |args| [] {1, 2} then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at least one and at most two arguments must be supplied
  end if;
  s: STRING [] objectToString(this, phase);
  pattern: STRING [] objectToString(args[0], phase);
  arg: OBJECT [] defaultArg(args, 1, +zerof64);
  position: INTEGER [] pinExtendedInteger(objectToExtendedInteger(arg, phase), |s|, false);
  while position + |pattern| ≤ |s| do
    if s[position ... position + |pattern| - 1] = pattern then return positionf64
    end if;
    position [] position + 1
  end while;
  return (-1)f64
end proc;

```

```

proc String_lastIndexOf(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): FLOAT64
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if this and the arguments can be converted to primitives in constant expressions.
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  if |args| ⊑ {1, 2} then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at least one and at most two arguments must be supplied
  end if;
  s: STRING ⊑ objectToString(this, phase);
  pattern: STRING ⊑ objectToString(args[0], phase);
  arg: OBJECT ⊑ defaultArg(args, 1, +∞f64);
  position: INTEGER ⊑ pinExtendedInteger(objectToExtendedInteger(arg, phase), |s|, false);
  if position + |pattern| > |s| then position ⊑ |s| - |pattern| end if;
  while position ≥ 0 do
    if s[position ... position + |pattern| - 1] = pattern then return positionf64
    end if;
    position ⊑ position - 1
  end while;
  return (-1)f64
end proc;

proc String_localeCompare(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): FLOAT64
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — localeCompare cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  if |args| < 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at least one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  s1: STRING ⊑ objectToString(this, phase);
  s2: STRING ⊑ objectToString(args[0], phase);
  Let result: OBJECT be a value of type Number that is the result of a locale-sensitive string comparison of s1 and s2. The two strings are compared in an implementation-defined fashion. The result is intended to order strings in the sort order specified by the system default locale, and will be negative, zero, or positive, depending on whether s1 comes before s2 in the sort order, they are equal, or s1 comes after s2 in the sort order, respectively. The result shall not be NaNf64. The comparison shall be a consistent comparison function on the set of all strings.
  return result
end proc;

proc String_match(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — match cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  if |args| ≠ 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  s: STRING ⊑ objectToString(this, phase);
  Evaluate ??? and ignore its result
end proc;

```

```

proc String_replace(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — replace cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  if |args| ≠ 2 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly two arguments must be supplied
  end if;
  s: STRING □ objectToString(this, phase);
  Evaluate ??? and ignore its result
end proc;

proc String_search(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — search cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  if |args| ≠ 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — exactly one argument must be supplied
  end if;
  s: STRING □ objectToString(this, phase);
  Evaluate ??? and ignore its result
end proc;

proc String_slice(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if this and the arguments can be converted to primitives in
  constant expressions.
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  if |args| > 2 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most two arguments can be supplied
  end if;
  s: STRING □ objectToString(this, phase);
  startArg: OBJECT □ defaultArg(args, 0, +zerof64);
  endArg: OBJECT □ defaultArg(args, 1, +∞f64);
  start: INTEGER □ pinExtendedInteger(objectToExtendedInteger(startArg, phase), |s|, true);
  end: INTEGER □ pinExtendedInteger(objectToExtendedInteger(endArg, phase), |s|, true);
  if start < end then return s[start ... end - 1] else return "" end if
end proc;

proc String_split(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — split cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  if |args| > 2 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most two arguments can be supplied
  end if;
  s: STRING □ objectToString(this, phase);
  Evaluate ??? and ignore its result
end proc;

```

```

proc String_substring(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if this and the arguments can be converted to primitives in constant expressions.
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  if |args| > 2 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most two arguments can be supplied
  end if;
  s: STRING □ objectToString(this, phase);
  startArg: OBJECT □ defaultArg(args, 0, +zerof64);
  endArg: OBJECT □ defaultArg(args, 1, +∞f64);
  start: INTEGER □ pinExtendedInteger(objectToExtendedInteger(startArg, phase), |s|, false);
  end: INTEGER □ pinExtendedInteger(objectToExtendedInteger(endArg, phase), |s|, false);
  if start ≤ end then return s[start ... end - 1]
  else return s[end ... start - 1]
  end if
end proc;

proc String_toLowerCase(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if this can be converted to a primitive in a constant expression.
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  s: STRING □ objectToString(this, phase);
  s32: CHAR21[] □ stringToUTF32(s);
  r: STRING □ "";
  for each ch □ s32 do r □ r ⊕ charToLowerFull(ch) end for each;
  return r
end proc;

proc String_toLocaleLowerCase(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — toLocaleLowerCase cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  s: STRING □ objectToString(this, phase);
  s32: CHAR21[] □ stringToUTF32(s);
  r: STRING □ "";
  for each ch □ s32 do r □ r ⊕ charToLowerLocalized(ch) end for each;
  return r
end proc;

proc String_toUpperCase(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if this can be converted to a primitive in a constant expression.
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  s: STRING □ objectToString(this, phase);
  s32: CHAR21[] □ stringToUTF32(s);
  r: STRING □ "";
  for each ch □ s32 do r □ r ⊕ charToUpperFull(ch) end for each;
  return r
end proc;

```

```

proc String_toLocaleUpperCase(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not a string.
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — toLocaleUpperCase cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  s: STRING  $\sqsubseteq$  objectToString(this, phase);
  s32: CHAR21[]  $\sqsubseteq$  stringToUTF32(s);
  r: STRING  $\sqsubseteq$  “”;
  for each ch  $\sqsubseteq$  s32 do r  $\sqcup$  charToUpperLocalized(ch) end for each;
  return r
end proc;

```

## 17.13 Array

```

Array: CLASS = new CLASS[localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {
  new INSTANCEVARIABLE[multiname: {arrayPrivate: “length”}, final: true, enumerable: false, type: Number,
  defaultValue: +zerof64, immutable: false];
  new INSTANCEGETTER[multiname: {public: “length”}, final: true, enumerable: false, call: Array_getLength];
  new INSTANCESETTER[multiname: {public: “length”}, final: true, enumerable: false, call: Array_setLength],
  super: Object, prototype: ArrayPrototype, complete: true, name: “Array”, typeOfString: “object”,
  privateNamespace: arrayPrivate, dynamic: true, final: true, defaultValue: null, defaultHint: hintNumber,
  hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty, bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,
  bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: writeArray, delete: ordinaryDelete,
  enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: sameAsConstruct, construct: ordinaryConstruct, init: initArray,
  is: ordinaryIs, coerce: ordinaryCoerce];
}
```

*arrayLimit*: INTEGER = an implementation-defined integer value between  $2^{32} - 1$  and  $2^{53}$  inclusive;

*arrayPrivate*: NAMESPACE = **new** NAMESPACE[name: “private”];

```

proc writeArray(o: OBJECT, limit: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, env: ENVIRONMENTOPT, newValue: OBJECT,
  createIfMissing: BOOLEAN, phase: {run}): {none, ok}
  result: {none, ok}  $\sqsubseteq$  ordinaryWrite(o, limit, multiname, env, newValue, createIfMissing, phase);
  if result = ok then
    i: INTEGEROPT  $\sqsubseteq$  multinameToUnsignedInteger(multiname);
    if i  $\neq$  none then
      if i  $\geq$  arrayLimit then throw a RangeError exception — array index out of range
      end if;
      length: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  readArrayPrivateLength(o, phase);
      if i  $\geq$  length then
        length  $\sqcup$  i + 1;
        Evaluate writeArrayPrivateLength(o, length, phase) and ignore its result
      end if
    end if
    end if;
    return result
end proc;

```

*readArrayPrivateLength*(*array*, *phase*) returns an *Array*’s private length. See also *readLength*, which can work on non-*Array* objects.

```

proc readArrayPrivateLength(array: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): INTEGER
  length: FLOAT64  $\sqsubseteq$  readInstanceSlot(array, arrayPrivate: “length”, phase);
  note length  $\sqsubseteq$  {NaNf64, +∞f64, -∞f64};
  n: RATIONAL  $\sqsubseteq$  toRational(length);
  note n  $\sqsubseteq$  INTEGER and 0  $\leq$  n  $\leq$  arrayLimit;
  return n
end proc;

```

`writeArrayPrivateLength(array, length, phase)` sets an `Array`'s private length to `length` after ensuring that `length` is between 0 and `arrayLimit` inclusive. See also `writeLength`, which can work on non-`Array` objects.

```

proc writeArrayPrivateLength(array: OBJECT, length: INTEGER, phase: {run})
  if length < 0 or length > arrayLimit then
    throw a RangeError exception — array length out of range
  end if;
  Evaluate dotWrite(array, {arrayPrivate::“length”}, lengthf64, phase) and ignore its result
end proc;

proc multinameToUnsignedInteger(multiname: MULTINAME): INTEGEROPT
  if |multiname| ≠ 1 then return none end if;
  qname: QUALIFIEDNAME □ the one element of multiname;
  if qname.namespace ≠ public then return none end if;
  name: STRING □ qname.id;
  if name ≠ [] then
    if name = “0” then return 0
    elsif name[0] ≠ ‘0’ and (every ch □ name satisfies ch □ {‘0’ ... ‘9’}) then
      return stringToExtendedInteger(name)
    end if
  end if;
  return none
end proc;

proc initArray(this: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: {run})
  if |args| = 1 then
    arg: OBJECT □ args[0];
    if arg □ GENERALNUMBER then
      length: INTEGEROPT □ checkInteger(arg);
      if length = none then
        throw a RangeError exception — array length must be an integer
      end if;
      Evaluate writeArrayPrivateLength(this, length, phase) and ignore its result;
      return
    end if
  end if;
  i: INTEGER □ 0;
  for each arg □ args do
    Evaluate indexWrite(this, i, arg, phase) and ignore its result;
    i □ i + 1
  end for each;
  note The call to indexWrite above also set the array's length to i.
end proc;

proc Array_getLength(this: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): FLOAT64
  note is(this, Array) because this getter cannot be extracted from the Array class.
  note An array's length is mutable, so reading it will throw ConstantError when phase = compile.
  return readInstanceSlot(this, arrayPrivate::“length”, phase)
end proc;
```

```

proc Array_setLength(this: OBJECT, length: OBJECT, phase: PHASE)
  note is(this, Array) because this setter cannot be extracted from the Array class.
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — an array's length cannot be set from a constant expression
  end if;
  newLength: INTEGEROPT  $\sqsubseteq$  checkInteger(objectToGeneralNumber(length, phase));
  if newLength = none or newLength < 0 or newLength > arrayLimit then
    throw a RangeError exception — array length out of range or not an integer
  end if;
  oldLength: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  readArrayPrivateLength(this, phase);
  if newLength < oldLength then
    note Delete all indexed properties greater than or equal to the new length
    proc qnameInDeletedRange(qname: QUALIFIEDNAME): BOOLEAN
      i: INTEGEROPT  $\sqsubseteq$  multinameToUnsignedInteger({qname});
      return i ≠ none and newLength ≤ i < oldLength
    end proc;
    this.localBindings  $\sqsubseteq$  {b |  $\sqsubseteq$  b  $\sqsubseteq$  this.localBindings such that not qnameInDeletedRange(b.qname)}
  end if;
  Evaluate writeArrayPrivateLength(this, newLength, phase) and ignore its result
end proc;

```

```

ArrayPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[] localBindings: {
  stdConstBinding(public::“constructor”, Class, Array),
  stdFunction(public::“toString”, Array_toString, 0),
  stdFunction(public::“toLocaleString”, Array_toLocaleString, 0),
  stdFunction(public::“concat”, Array_concat, 1),
  stdFunction(public::“join”, Array_join, 1),
  stdFunction(public::“pop”, Array_pop, 0),
  stdFunction(public::“push”, Array_push, 1),
  stdFunction(public::“reverse”, Array_reverse, 0),
  stdFunction(public::“shift”, Array_shift, 0),
  stdFunction(public::“slice”, Array_slice, 2),
  stdFunction(public::“sort”, Array_sort, 1),
  stdFunction(public::“splice”, Array_splice, 2),
  stdFunction(public::“unshift”, Array_unshift, 1)},
  archetype: ObjectPrototype, sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none, construct: none,
  env: none

```

```

proc Array_toString(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — toString cannot be called on an Array from a constant expression
  end if;
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not an Array.
  note This function ignores any arguments passed to it in args.
  return internalJoin(this, “,”, phase)
end proc;

```

```

proc Array_toLocaleString(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — toLocaleString cannot be called on an Array from a constant
      expression
  end if;
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not an Array.
  note This function passes any arguments passed to it in args to toLocaleString applied to the elements of the
    array.
  separator: STRING □ the list-separator string appropriate for the host's current locale, derived in an implementation-
    defined way;
  length: INTEGER □ readLength(this, phase);
  result: STRING □ “”;
  i: INTEGER □ 0;
  while i ≠ length do
    elt: OBJECTOPT □ indexRead(this, i, phase);
    if elt □ {undefined, null, none} then
      toLocaleStringMethod: OBJECT □ dotRead(elt, {public::“toLocaleString”}, phase);
      s: OBJECT □ call(elt, toLocaleStringMethod, args, phase);
      if s □ CHAR16 □ STRING then
        throw a TypeError exception — toLocaleString should return a string
      end if;
      result □ result ⊕ toString(s)
    end if;
    i □ i + 1;
    if i ≠ length then result □ result ⊕ separator end if
  end while;
  return result
end proc;

proc Array_concat(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — concat cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not an Array.
  constituents: OBJECT[] □ [this] ⊕ args;
  array: OBJECT □ construct(Array, [], phase);
  i: INTEGER □ 0;
  for each o □ constituents do
    if is(o, Array) then
      oLength: INTEGER □ readLength(o, phase);
      k: INTEGER □ 0;
      while k ≠ oLength do
        elt: OBJECTOPT □ indexRead(o, k, phase);
        if elt ≠ none then
          Evaluate indexWrite(array, i, elt, phase) and ignore its result
        end if;
        k □ k + 1;
        i □ i + 1
      end while
    else Evaluate indexWrite(array, i, o, phase) and ignore its result; i □ i + 1
    end if
  end for each;
  Evaluate writeArrayPrivateLength(array, i, phase) and ignore its result;
  return array
end proc;

```

```

proc Array_join(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — join cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not an Array.
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  arg: OBJECT □ defaultArg(args, 0, undefined);
  separator: STRING □ ",";
  if arg ≠ undefined then separator □ objectToString(arg, phase) end if;
  return internalJoin(this, separator, phase)
end proc;

proc internalJoin(this: OBJECT, separator: STRING, phase: {run}): STRING
  length: INTEGER □ readLength(this, phase);
  result: STRING □ "";
  i: INTEGER □ 0;
  while i ≠ length do
    elt: OBJECTOPT □ indexRead(this, i, phase);
    if elt □ {undefined, null, none} then
      result □ result ⊕ objectToString(elt, phase)
    end if;
    i □ i + 1;
    if i ≠ length then result □ result ⊕ separator end if
  end while;
  return result
end proc;

proc Array_pop(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — pop cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not an Array.
  if |args| ≠ 0 then throw an ArgumentError exception — no arguments can be supplied
  end if;
  length: INTEGER □ readLength(this, phase);
  result: OBJECT □ undefined;
  if length ≠ 0 then
    length □ length - 1;
    elt: OBJECTOPT □ indexRead(this, length, phase);
    if elt ≠ none then
      result □ elt;
      Evaluate indexWrite(this, length, none, phase) and ignore its result
    end if
  end if;
  Evaluate writeLength(this, length, phase) and ignore its result;
  return result
end proc;

```

```
proc Array_push(this: OBJECT,f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — push cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not an Array.
  length: INTEGER [] readLength(this, phase);
  for each arg [] args do
    Evaluate indexWrite(this, length, arg, phase) and ignore its result;
    length [] length + 1
  end for each;
  Evaluate writeLength(this, length, phase) and ignore its result;
  return lengthi64
end proc;

proc Array_reverse(this: OBJECT,f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — reverse cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not an Array.
  if |args| ≠ 0 then throw an ArgumentError exception — no arguments can be supplied
  end if;
  length: INTEGER [] readLength(this, phase);
  lo: INTEGER [] 0;
  hi: INTEGER [] length - 1;
  while lo < hi do
    loElt: OBJECTOPT [] indexRead(this, lo, phase);
    hiElt: OBJECTOPT [] indexRead(this, hi, phase);
    Evaluate indexWrite(this, lo, hiElt, phase) and ignore its result;
    Evaluate indexWrite(this, hi, loElt, phase) and ignore its result;
    lo [] lo + 1;
    hi [] hi - 1
  end while;
  return this
end proc;
```

```

proc Array_shift(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — shift cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not an Array.
  if  $|\text{args}| \neq 0$  then throw an ArgumentError exception — no arguments can be supplied
  end if;
  length: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  readLength(this, phase);
  result: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  undefined;
  if length  $\neq 0$  then
    elt: OBJECTOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  indexRead(this, 0, phase);
    if elt  $\neq$  none then result  $\sqsubseteq$  elt end if;
    i: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  1;
    while i  $\neq$  length do
      elt  $\sqsubseteq$  indexRead(this, i, phase);
      Evaluate indexWrite(this, i - 1, elt, phase) and ignore its result;
      i  $\sqsubseteq$  i + 1
    end while;
    length  $\sqsubseteq$  length - 1;
    Evaluate indexWrite(this, length, none, phase) and ignore its result
  end if;
  Evaluate writeLength(this, length, phase) and ignore its result;
  return result
end proc;

```

```

proc Array_slice(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — slice cannot be called on an Array from a constant expression
  end if;
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not an Array.
  if  $|\text{args}| > 2$  then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most two arguments can be supplied
  end if;
  length: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  readLength(this, phase);
  startArg: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  defaultArg(args, 0, +zero164);
  endArg: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  defaultArg(args, 1, +infinity164);
  start: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  pinExtendedInteger(objectToExtendedInteger(startArg, phase), length, true);
  end: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  pinExtendedInteger(objectToExtendedInteger(endArg, phase), length, true);
  return makeArraySlice(this, start, end, phase)
end proc;

```

```

proc makeArraySlice(array: OBJECT, start: INTEGER, end: INTEGER, phase: {run}): OBJECT
  slice: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  construct(Array, [], phase);
  i: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  start;
  j: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  0;
  while i  $<$  end do
    elt: OBJECTOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  indexRead(array, i, phase);
    Evaluate indexWrite(slice, j, elt, phase) and ignore its result;
    i  $\sqsubseteq$  i + 1;
    j  $\sqsubseteq$  j + 1
  end while;
  Evaluate writeLength(slice, j, phase) and ignore its result;
  return slice
end proc;

```

```

proc Array_sort(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — sort cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not an Array.
  if  $|\text{args}| > 1$  then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  Evaluate ???? and ignore its result
end proc;

proc Array_splice(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — splice cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not an Array.
  if  $|\text{args}| < 2$  then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at least two arguments must be supplied
  end if;
  length: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  readLength(this, phase);
  startArg: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  defaultArg(args, 0, +zerof64);
  deleteCountArg: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  defaultArg(args, 1, +zerof64);
  start: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  pinExtendedInteger(objectToExtendedInteger(startArg, phase), length, true);
  deleteCount: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  pinExtendedInteger(objectToExtendedInteger(deleteCountArg, phase), length - start, false);
  deletedSlice: OBJECT  $\sqsubseteq$  makeArraySlice(this, start, start + deleteCount, phase);
  newElts: OBJECT[]  $\sqsubseteq$  args[2 ...];
  newEltCount: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  |newElts|;
  countDiff: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  newEltCount - deleteCount;
  i: INTEGER;
  if countDiff < 0 then
    i  $\sqsubseteq$  start + deleteCount;
    while i ≠ length do
      elt: OBJECTOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  indexRead(this, i, phase);
      Evaluate indexWrite(this, i + countDiff, elt, phase) and ignore its result;
      i  $\sqsubseteq$  i + 1
    end while;
    i  $\sqsubseteq$  0;
    while i ≠ countDiff do
      i  $\sqsubseteq$  i - 1;
      Evaluate indexWrite(this, length + i, none, phase) and ignore its result
    end while
  elseif countDiff > 0 then
    i  $\sqsubseteq$  length;
    while i ≠ start + deleteCount do
      i  $\sqsubseteq$  i - 1;
      elt: OBJECTOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  indexRead(this, i, phase);
      Evaluate indexWrite(this, i + countDiff, elt, phase) and ignore its result
    end while
  end if;
  Evaluate writeLength(this, length + countDiff, phase) and ignore its result;
  i  $\sqsubseteq$  start;
  for each arg  $\sqsubseteq$  newElts do
    Evaluate indexWrite(this, i, arg, phase) and ignore its result;
    i  $\sqsubseteq$  i + 1
  end for each;
  return deletedSlice
end proc;

```

```

proc Array_unshift(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): FLOAT64
  if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — unshift cannot be called from a constant expression
  end if;
  note This function is generic and can be applied even if this is not an Array.
  i: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  readLength(this, phase);
  nArgs: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  |args|;
  newLength: INTEGER  $\sqsubseteq$  nArgs + i;
  if nArgs = 0 then
    At the implementation's discretion, either do nothing or return newLengthf64
  end if;
  Evaluate writeLength(this, newLength, phase) and ignore its result;
  while i  $\neq$  0 do
    i  $\sqsubseteq$  i - 1;
    elt: OBJECTOPT  $\sqsubseteq$  indexRead(this, i, phase);
    Evaluate indexWrite(this, i + nArgs, elt, phase) and ignore its result
  end while;
  for each arg  $\sqsubseteq$  args do
    Evaluate indexWrite(this, i, arg, phase) and ignore its result;
    i  $\sqsubseteq$  i + 1
  end for each;
  return newLengthf64
end proc;

```

## 17.14 Namespace

*Namespace*: CLASS = new CLASS[localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {}, super: Object,  
 prototype: NamespacePrototype, complete: true, name: "Namespace", typeOfString: "namespace",  
 dynamic: false, final: true, defaultValue: null, defaultHint: hintString, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty,  
 bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,  
 bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete,  
 enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: ordinaryCall, construct: constructNamespace, init: none, is: ordinaryIs,  
 coerce: ordinaryCoerce]

```

proc constructNamespace(c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): NAMESPACE
  note This function can be used in a constant expression if its argument is a string.
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  arg: OBJECT [] defaultArg(args, 0, undefined);
  if arg [] NULL [] UNDEFINED then
    if phase = compile then
      throw a ConstantError exception — a constant expression cannot construct new anonymous namespaces
    end if;
    return new NAMESPACE[]name: “anonymous”[]
  elsif arg [] CHAR16 [] STRING then
    name: STRING [] toString(arg);
    if name = “” then return public
    elsif some ns [] namedNamespaces satisfies ns.name = name then return ns
    else
      ns2: NAMESPACE [] new NAMESPACE[]name: name[]
      namedNamespaces [] namedNamespaces [] {ns2};
      return ns2
    end if
    else throw a TypeError exception
    end if
  end proc;

namedNamespaces: NAMESPACE{} [] {};
```

*NamespacePrototype*: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[]*localBindings*: {  
 stdFunction(public::“*toString*”, *Namespace\_toString*, 0),  
 stdReserve(public::“*valueOf*”, *ObjectPrototype*)},  
 archetype: *ObjectPrototype*, sealed: *prototypesSealed*, type: *Object*, slots: {}, call: **none**, construct: **none**,  
 env: **none**[]

```

proc Namespace_toString(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function does not check phase and therefore can be used in a constant expression.
  note This function ignores any arguments passed to it in args.
  if this [] NAMESPACE then throw a TypeError exception end if;
  return this.name
end proc;
```

## 17.15 Attribute

```

Attribute: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {}, super: Object, prototype: ObjectPrototype,  

  complete: true, name: “Attribute”, typeofString: “object”, dynamic: false, final: true,  

  defaultValue: null, defaultHint: hintString, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty,  

  bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,  

  bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete,  

  enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: dummyCall, construct: dummyConstruct, init: none, is: ordinaryIs,  

  coerce: ordinaryCoerce[]
```

## 17.16 Date

```
Date: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {}, super: Object, prototype: DatePrototype,
  complete: true, name: "Date", typeofString: "object", dynamic: true, final: true, defaultValue: null,
  defaultHint: hintString, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty, bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead,
  bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite, bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead,
  write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete, enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: dummyCall,
  construct: dummyConstruct, init: none, is: ordinaryIs, coerce: ordinaryCoerce[]

DatePrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[]localBindings: {}, archetype: ObjectPrototype,
  sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none, construct: none, env: none[]
```

## 17.17 RegExp

```
RegExp: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {}, super: Object, prototype: RegExpPrototype,
  complete: true, name: "RegExp", typeofString: "object", dynamic: true, final: true, defaultValue: null,
  defaultHint: hintNumber, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty, bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead,
  bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite, bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead,
  write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete, enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: dummyCall,
  construct: dummyConstruct, init: none, is: ordinaryIs, coerce: ordinaryCoerce[]

RegExpPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[]localBindings: {}, archetype: ObjectPrototype,
  sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none, construct: none, env: none[]
```

## 17.18 Class

```
Class: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {classPrototypeGetter}, super: Object,
  prototype: ClassPrototype, complete: true, name: "Class", typeofString: "function", dynamic: false,
  final: true, defaultValue: null, defaultHint: hintString, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty,
  bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,
  bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete,
  enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: dummyCall, construct: dummyConstruct, init: none, is: ordinaryIs,
  coerce: ordinaryCoerce[]

classPrototypeGetter: INSTANCEGETTER = new INSTANCEGETTER[]multiname: {public::"prototype"}, final: true,
  enumerable: false, call: Class_prototype[]
```

```
proc Class_prototype(this: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  note this [] CLASS because this getter cannot be extracted from the Class class.
  prototype: OBJECTOPT [] this.prototype;
  if prototype = none then return undefined else return prototype end if
end proc;
```

```
ClassPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[]localBindings: {
  stdConstBinding(public::"constructor", Class, Class),
  stdFunction(public::"toString", Class_toString, 0),
  stdReserve(public::"valueOf", ObjectPrototype),
  stdConstBinding(public::"length", Number, 1f64)},
  archetype: ObjectPrototype, sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none, construct: none,
  env: none[]
```

```
proc Class_toString(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
  note This function does not check phase and therefore can be used in a constant expression.
  note This function ignores any arguments passed to it in args.
  c: CLASS []
    objectToClass(this);
  return “[class ” + c.name + ”]”
end proc;
```

## 17.19 Function

```
Function: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {ivarFunctionLength}, super: Object,
  prototype: FunctionPrototype, complete: true, name: “Function”, typeofString: “function”,
  dynamic: false, final: true, defaultValue: null, defaultHint: hintString, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty,
  bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,
  bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete,
  enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: dummyCall, construct: dummyConstruct, init: none, is: ordinaryIs,
  coerce: ordinaryCoerce[]

  ivarFunctionLength: INSTANCEVARIABLE = new INSTANCEVARIABLE[]multiname: {public::“length”}, final: true,
  enumerable: false, type: Number, defaultValue: none, immutable: true[]

FunctionPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[]localBindings: {}, archetype: ObjectPrototype,
  sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none, construct: none, env: none[]
```

### 17.19.1 PrototypeFunction

```
PrototypeFunction: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, instanceProperties:
  {new INSTANCEVARIABLE[]multiname: {public::“prototype”}, final: true, enumerable: false, type: Object,
  defaultValue: undefined, immutable: false[], super: Function, prototype: FunctionPrototype, complete: true,
  name: “Function”, typeofString: “function”, dynamic: true, final: true, defaultValue: null,
  defaultHint: hintString, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty, bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead,
  bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite, bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead,
  write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete, enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: dummyCall,
  construct: dummyConstruct, init: none, is: ordinaryIs, coerce: ordinaryCoerce[]}
```

## 17.20 Package

```
Package: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {}, super: Object, prototype: ObjectPrototype,
  complete: true, name: “Package”, typeofString: “object”, dynamic: true, final: true, defaultValue: null,
  defaultHint: hintString, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty, bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead,
  bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite, bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead,
  write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete, enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: dummyCall,
  construct: dummyConstruct, init: none, is: ordinaryIs, coerce: ordinaryCoerce[]
```

## 17.21 Error

```

Error: CLASS = new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {
    new INSTANCEVARIABLE[]multiname: {public:“name”}, final: false, enumerable: true, type: String,
    defaultValue: null, immutable: false[],
    new INSTANCEVARIABLE[]multiname: {public:“message”}, final: false, enumerable: true, type: String,
    defaultValue: null, immutable: false[],
    super: Object, prototype: ErrorPrototype, complete: true, name: “Error”, typeofString: “object”,
    dynamic: true, final: false, defaultValue: null, defaultHint: hintNumber, hasProperty: ordinaryHasProperty,
    bracketRead: ordinaryBracketRead, bracketWrite: ordinaryBracketWrite,
    bracketDelete: ordinaryBracketDelete, read: ordinaryRead, write: ordinaryWrite, delete: ordinaryDelete,
    enumerate: ordinaryEnumerate, call: callError, construct: ordinaryConstruct, init: initError, is: ordinaryIs,
    coerce: ordinaryCoerce[]
}

proc callError(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
end if;
arg: OBJECT [] defaultArg(args, 0, undefined);
if arg = null or is(arg, Error) then return arg
else return construct(c, args, phase)
end if
end proc;

proc initError(this: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: {run})
if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
end if;
name: STRING [] NULL [] dotRead(ErrorPrototype, {public:“name”}, phase);
Evaluate dotWrite(this, {public:“name”}, name, phase) and ignore its result;
arg: OBJECT [] defaultArg(args, 0, undefined);
message: STRING [] NULL;
if arg = undefined then
    message [] dotRead(ErrorPrototype, {public:“message”}, phase)
else message [] objectToString(arg, phase)
end if;
Evaluate dotWrite(this, {public:“message”}, message, phase) and ignore its result
end proc;

ErrorPrototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE = new SIMPLEINSTANCE[]localBindings: {
    stdConstBinding(public:“constructor”, Class, Error),
    stdFunction(public:“toString”, Error_toString, 1),
    stdVarBinding(public:“name”, String, “Error”),
    stdVarBinding(public:“message”, String, an implementation-defined string)},
    archetype: ObjectPrototype, sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none, construct: none,
    env: none[]
}

proc Error_toString(this: OBJECT, f: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): STRING
if phase = compile then
    throw a ConstantError exception — toString cannot be called on an Error from a constant expression
end if;
note This function ignores any arguments passed to it in args.
err: OBJECT [] coerceNonNull(this, Error);
name: STRING [] NULL [] dotRead(err, {public:“name”}, phase);
message: STRING [] NULL [] dotRead(err, {public:“message”}, phase);
return an implementation-defined string derived from name, message, and optionally other properties of err
end proc;

```

```
proc systemError(e: CLASS, msg: STRING [] UNDEFINED): OBJECT
  return construct(e, [msg], run)
end proc;
```

### 17.21.1 Error Subclasses

```
proc makeBuiltInErrorSubclass(name: STRING): CLASS
  proc call(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, args: OBJECT[], phase: PHASE): OBJECT
    if |args| > 1 then
      throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
    end if;
    arg: OBJECT [] defaultArg(args, 0, undefined);
    if arg = null or is(arg, Error) then return coerce(arg, c)
    else return construct(c, args, phase)
    end if
  end proc;
  c: CLASS [] new CLASS[]localBindings: {}, instanceProperties: {}, super: Error, complete: false, name: name,
    typeofString: "object", dynamic: true, final: false, defaultValue: null, defaultHint: hintNumber,
    hasProperty: Error.hasProperty, bracketRead: Error.bracketRead, bracketWrite: Error.bracketWrite,
    bracketDelete: Error.bracketDelete, read: Error.read, write: Error.write, delete: Error.delete,
    enumerate: Error.enumerate, call: call, construct: ordinaryConstruct, init: none, is: ordinaryIs,
    coerce: ordinaryCoerce[]
  prototype: SIMPLEINSTANCE [] new SIMPLEINSTANCE[]localBindings: {
    stdConstBinding(public:"constructor", Class, c),
    stdVarBinding(public:"name", String, name),
    stdVarBinding(public:"message", String, an implementation-defined string)},
    archetype: ErrorPrototype, sealed: prototypesSealed, type: Object, slots: {}, call: none, construct: none,
    env: none[]
proc init(this: SIMPLEINSTANCE, args: OBJECT[], phase: {run})
  if |args| > 1 then
    throw an ArgumentError exception — at most one argument can be supplied
  end if;
  name2: STRING [] NULL [] dotRead(prototype, {public:"name"}, phase);
  Evaluate dotWrite(this, {public:"name"}, name2, phase) and ignore its result;
  arg: OBJECT [] defaultArg(args, 0, undefined);
  message: STRING [] NULL;
  if arg = undefined then message [] dotRead(prototype, {public:"message"}, phase)
  else message [] objectToString(arg, phase)
  end if;
  Evaluate dotWrite(this, {public:"message"}, message, phase) and ignore its result
end proc;
c.prototype [] prototype;
c.init [] init;
c.complete [] true;
return c
end proc;

ArgumentError: CLASS = makeBuiltInErrorSubclass("ArgumentError");
AttributeError: CLASS = makeBuiltInErrorSubclass("AttributeError");
ConstantError: CLASS = makeBuiltInErrorSubclass("ConstantError");
DefinitionError: CLASS = makeBuiltInErrorSubclass("DefinitionError");
EvalError: CLASS = makeBuiltInErrorSubclass("EvalError");
RangeError: CLASS = makeBuiltInErrorSubclass("RangeError");
```

```

ReferenceError: CLASS = makeBuiltInErrorSubclass("ReferenceError");
SyntaxError: CLASS = makeBuiltInErrorSubclass("SyntaxError");
TypeError: CLASS = makeBuiltInErrorSubclass("TypeError");
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```

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