

# The Co-dfns Compiler

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Co-dfns Compiler: High-performance, Parallel APL Compiler  
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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 How to Read a WEB

# 2 User's Guide

# 3 Co-dfns Architecture

This section describes the “big picture” parts of the Co-*dfns* compiler. The intent here is to try to show how all of the various moving parts of the compiler fit together, to provide a sort of road map that will give you a precise plan for understanding how the various components affect one another. One of the most important things to understand in any compiler is the net effect a local change in the code can have on the rest of the system, so I hope that this section will help to clarify this.

The design of the Co-*dfns* compiler is one of austerity and minimalism. My intent is, was, and hopefully shall remain that of producing an exceptionally clear design that avoids or eliminates unnecessary code and complexity within the design. I attack this problem in many ways, but I primarily attempt to do this by both reducing the size of the code surface in total, that is, write less code, as well as reducing the number of entry points and paths through that code. In other words, my ideal design is one in which you enter the compiler in some limited, but well defined and useful set of entry points, and then proceed in a linear fashion through the code as the execution path, resulting finally in your result. This is the “ultimate” in data flow, functionally oriented programming.

The ramifications of this design choice implies a few important things. Firstly, it implies that I reduce and eliminate any code that represents boilerplate or that does not actively contribute to the “big picture” of the code. This is required in an extreme degree if I am to reduce the overall complexity of the design. This also implies that there is very little intentional redundancy in the shape and style of the source, making it very terse and compact. Since there are intentionally very few entry and exit points through the control flow of the code, this reduces the number of dependencies for me to be aware of when dealing with a single piece of code, but this also comes at the cost of not being able to see many examples of the interfaces with that code. Often, there will be one, and only one place, in which a given piece of code is used, and I do not want the code to needlessly store excess information in its source that doesn't need to be there.

This all culminates in something that can be quite shocking at first: making a change to the source is almost always a big deal. If

all the source code is meaningful and carefully constructed, this also means that changing this code is almost always non-trivial, because if the code represented something trivial, I would have tried to remove it from the code so that only the “big things” were in the code itself. Thus, anyone who wishes to view and read the compiler code should take it upon themselves to appreciate the way in which the code flows together, and how the flow of the program runs, as doing so will be essential to understanding how to make changes to the source without breaking something. Fortunately, this does come with the intended benefits of a very short and simple codebase that has clear flow through the system, it just means that if you want to change something, make sure you realize that you are almost always likely to be working at the “architectural” level, rather than at the small and trivial level of details.

The compiler is designed to fit into a single Dyalog APL namespace, and importantly, we do not define additional nested namespaces or other forms of name hiding. I intentionally want to restrict the namespace to a single global one. This single global namespace should therefore contain the carefully curated names that matter, and any that do not matter should, ideally, not be defined or used. The namespace itself can be divided into three main groupings: the public facing entry-points into the system, the compiler logic itself, and the utilities or other elements that serve to support the others. This gives use the following code outline.

```
7  ⟨*7⟩≡
    :Namespace codfns

    ⟨Global Settings 10a⟩
    ⟨The Fix API 13⟩
    ⟨User-command API 15a⟩

    ⟨Parser 17⟩
    ⟨Compiler 23⟩
    ⟨Code Generator 25b⟩
    ⟨Interface to the backend C compiler 26⟩
    ⟨Linking with Dyalog 27⟩

    ⟨Must Have APL Utilities 101c⟩
    ⟨Basic tie and put utilities 104c⟩
    ⟨The opsys utility 105b⟩
    ⟨AST Record Structure 15b⟩
    ⟨Converters between parent and depth vectors 15c⟩
    ⟨XML Rendering 105a⟩
    ⟨Pretty-printing AST trees 102⟩
```

**:EndNamespace**

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

`codfns`, used in chunks 8, 16b, 24d, 26, 32b, 34a, 41, 47b, 61, 63, 69b, 78, 84, 91, 104b, and 106–112.

This  $\langle * 7 \rangle$  chunk is meant to be stored to a file. We have a build system for doing this that depends on the contents of the  $\langle \textit{Tangle Commands 8} \rangle$  chunk. Thus, we follow the convention here of updating the contents of the  $\langle \textit{Tangle Commands 8} \rangle$  chunk each time that we initially define a new chunk that is intended to be output to a file during the tangling process. See more about the build infrastructure later in this document.

```
8   $\langle \textit{Tangle Commands 8} \rangle \equiv$ 
    echo "Tangling src/codfns.apln..."
    notangle codfns.nw > src/codfns.apln
```

This definition is continued in chunks 16b, 32b, 34a, 41b, 47b, 63, 78b, 84b, 91b, 104b, 107, 109, and 110c.

This code is used in chunk 106.

Defines:

`codfns.apln`, never used.

Uses `codfns 7` and `src 111`.



The primary user-facing interfaces into the compiler are *⟨The Fix API 13⟩* and the *⟨User-command API 15a⟩*. These are the ways that you primarily drive the entire compiler. I intentionally expose the rest of the compiler interfaces without hiding them so that people who wish to leverage these other parts of the system without using the “entire” compiler pipeline are able to do so, but I do not consider this a public interface.

This distinction matters because of our testing philosophy and our version numbering. Generally speaking, our version numbering scheme only tracks a major or minor change in the compiler when the externally facing interfaces receive some fundamental changes. Changes to the internal changes are *not* considered for this versioning scheme. Moreover, since I intend for there to be great freedom in changing and altering the behavior of these internal pipeline interfaces, these interfaces are not directly tested, and the test suite should *not* include testing against these internal interfaces. We philosophically only test against the external interfaces, and eschew internal unit tests.<sup>1</sup>

The utility functions defined below the core compiler pipeline represent functionality that is tangential to the main compiler operation. However, these utilities also tend to represent some specific insight into the design of the compiler. Understanding the core AST structure and design as well as getting a grip on how to manipulate the core tree manipulation structures are vital to understanding the rest of the code. Therefore, this section spends more time on discussing these topics before the upcoming sections dealing with a more detailed exposition of the compiler itself. However, there are utilities that we consider more advanced, such as the pretty-printing functions and XML rendering that are topics of interest to advanced users of the compiler, but which are not part of the main compiler pipeline. Even though these functions have intentionally general application and are likely to be useful not only to those working on the compiler itself but also to those who are using more advanced compiler features, these utilities are not critical to a deep understanding of the compiler, so these are not discussed in this section. Instead, we discuss those topics in the section on developer tooling and infrastructure concerns.

The remaining parts of this section will describe the external facing interfaces to the compiler as well as the core underlying data structures and idioms that form the underlying skeleton and foundation for writing and working with any aspect of the compiler. These are all feature and component agnostic elements of the system that do not belong solely to only a single part, but that impact all other

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<sup>1</sup>You can read more of my opinions on this matter in my article, “The Fallacy of Unit Testing”.

elements of the compiler source code, and so it pays especially well to pay attention and understand this code to a high degree.

### 3.1 Global Settings

There are some global options that we assume to exist throughout the compiler. These set the standard behaviors as well as serve as knobs that can be tweaked in some cases to identify what behaviors we want from the rest of the compiler.

First, we have a set of read-only global constants that are defined to configure our APL environment. These are the typical ones, and we try to stick to the defaults, except that we are sane, and thus we use `⍺IO` set to 0.

10a  $\langle \textit{Global Settings} \text{ 10a} \rangle \equiv$   
`⍺IO ⍺ML ⍺WX←0 1 3`

This definition is continued in chunks 10–12.

This code is used in chunk 7.

Defines:

`⍺IO`, used in chunk 103.

`⍺ML`, used in chunk 103.

`⍺WX`, never used.

Additionally, we set a `VERSION` constant to track changes to the system through the distributions. We use semantic versioning<sup>2</sup> as our versioning scheme. That being said, we also do not have particular qualms about changing the public API at a rapid pace, provided that we document this.

10b  $\langle \textit{Global Settings} \text{ 10a} \rangle + \equiv$   
`VERSION←4 1 0`

This code is used in chunk 7.

Defines:

`VERSION`, never used.

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<sup>2</sup><https://semver.org/>

We depend on ArrayFire<sup>3</sup> for much of our GPU backend functionality. This means we need to know two things, where ArrayFire is installed and which ArrayFire backend we should use when compiling. We only really need to know where ArrayFire is installed on UNIX style systems, as these systems seem to be much more variable in this regard, and there is an environment variable that we can use in Windows to find out where ArrayFire is installed more conveniently on that platform. We default to using 'cuda' as our main option, but we also support the following options for `AFDLIB`:

```
cuda opengl cpu
```

Using '' for `AFDLIB` will use ArrayFire's unified backend, but we don't default to this because we have seen some issues on some platforms with reliability problems. To avoid this, we choose to use `cuda` as the default, which tends to either work or fail explicitly, which allows the user to respond rather than crashing ungracefully in the case of the unified backend.

The least reliable backend we have seen is the `opengl` one, which seems to be more hit or miss depending on the underlying stability of the OpenCL drivers that are installed on the user's system. In particular, some Linux OpenCL installations seem to be particularly fragile. In such cases, always make sure that a good, solid OpenCL library is being used.

```
11 <Global Settings 10a>+≡
    AFΔPREFIX←'/opt/arrayfire'
    AFDLIB←'cuda'
```

This code is used in chunk 7.

Defines:

AFDLIB, used in chunks 15a, 26, and 112a.  
AFΔPREFIX, used in chunk 26.

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<sup>3</sup><https://arrayfire.com/>

On Windows, we rely on the Visual Studio C/C++ compiler to build our runtime and user code. We have settled on trying to stay as up to date with this as possible. However, there are many different installation paths used by Visual Studio, which can make it difficult to know where to look unless we hardcode each location. Instead, we assume that Visual Studio will not be a primary interest to our users, making it likely that they will be installing Visual Studio only as a dependency for using Co-*dfns*. In this case, it is likely that they will be using the Community version. Thus, we default to using the latest version of Visual Studio of which we are aware and using the Community version of this, which Microsoft does not charge for.

If a different version of Visual Studio is installed, then it is important to figure out what the right path should be to locate the Visual Studio installation. The main thing we need to get from this path is access to the `vcvarsall.bat` batch file. This file configures the `cmd.exe` environment to be able to find the Visual Studio compiler and work in the right way. In the 2002 Community addition, and apparently most new versions of Visual Studio, this is located in the `VC\Auxiliary\Build\` subdirectory of the main installation folder. When changing this path, we want to make sure that the following path points to the correct `vcvarsall.bat` file:

```
VSΔPATH, '\VC\Auxiliary\Build\vcvarsall.bat'
```

Most users will simply need to alter `Community` to match the edition of Visual Studio 2022 that they have installed on their system.

```
12 <Global Settings 10a>+≡
    VSΔPATH←'\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio'
    VSΔPATH,←'\2022\Community'
```

This code is used in chunk 7.

Defines:

VSΔPATH, used in chunks 26 and 112a.

## 3.2 The Fix API

One of the core entry points into the compiler is through the `Fix` function. This function is designed to mimic and more or less replace the use of the `FIX` function found in Dyalog APL. Its design models that behavior, and it is important as an entry-point because it exercises most of the core elements of the compiler. In particular, the design of the compiler’s pipeline is demonstrated most fully in this function.

*Parse → Compile → Generate → Backend → Link*

The interfaces to the `FIX` function and the Co-dfns `Fix` function differ in a few key ways. The left argument to `Fix` is a character vector giving the name to use when generating files and other artifacts. This does *not* affect the name of the resulting namespace, since that is defined, if at all, in the file source itself. The  $\alpha$  argument only affects the name of the files and other outputs that `Fix` generates.

We also print out which part of the compiler we are in when we enter that “phase”. Doing this helps to give us an intuitive sense of how fast each phase is and whether one phase is taking an abnormally long time or not. It also helps in debugging.

```
13  ⍎The Fix API 13≡
    Fix←{
      _←a n s src←PS ω→_←'P'
      _←          TT _←_←'C'
      _←          GC _←_←'G'
      _←          α CC _←_←'B'
      n NS _←_←'L'
    }
```

This code is used in chunk 7.

Defines:

`Fix`, used in chunk 15a.

Uses `PS` 17 and `src` 111.

The input requirements for `Fix` are not listed in the definition itself, because both the parser `PS` and the `Fix` function need to use the same basic checks, and since the `Fix` function calls the parser as its first entry point, it doesn't make much sense to duplicate that work in both places. The requirements are as follows:

- Scalar/Vector
- Character type
- Simple or Vector of Vectors

We generate a `DOMAIN ERROR` if the inputs are not well-formed.

```
14a  <Verify source input ω, set IN 14a>≡
      IN←ω

      err←'PARSER EXPECTS SCALAR OR VECTOR INPUT'
      1<≠pIN:err □SIGNAL 11

      err←'PARSER EXPECTS SIMPLE OR VECTOR OF VECTOR INPUT'
      2<|≡IN:err □SIGNAL 11

      <Normalize the input formatting 14b>

      err←'PARSER EXPECTS CHARACTER ARRAY'
      0≠10|□DR IN:err □SIGNAL 11
```

This code is used in chunk 17.  
Uses `SIGNAL 20b`.

The input formatting that is accepted means that newlines could be denoted either with `LF`, `CR`, or `CRLF` sequences inside of the vectors themselves or they could be denoted by having separate vectors for the various lines, or even a mixture of both. To simplify this situation we want to normalize them so that we are always dealing with some combination of `LF`, `CR`, and `CRLF` sequences within the file itself, rather than dealing with the nested situation. This ensures that after verification of the input, everything will work off of the same format. We intentionally put a newline at the end of the file even if we may not require one because it is possible that we are dealing with a file that is missing its final newline. By always adding one, we ensure that every line in the input is always terminated by a line ending. Life is also simpler if we just use `LF` as our line ending instead of something else, this means that future code must be aware that there could be mixed line endings in the file.

```
14b  <Normalize the input formatting 14b>≡
      IN←ε(⊆IN), ``□UCS 10
```

This code is used in chunk 14a.

### 3.3 The User Command API

15a  $\langle \text{User-command API } 15a \rangle \equiv$

```

  ▽ Z ← Help _
  Z ← 'Usage: <object> <target> [-af={cpu,opencl,cuda}]'
  ▽

  ▽ r ← List
  r ← NS''1p<Θ ◇ r.Name ←, ``c'Compile' ◇ r.Group ← c'CODFNS'
  r[0].Desc ← 'Compile an object using Co-dfns'
  r.Parse ← c'2S -af=cpu opencl cuda '
  ▽

  ▽ Run(C I); Convert; in; out
  A Parameters
  A      AFΔLIB      ArrayFire backend to use
  Convert ← {α(□SE.SALT.Load'[SALT]/lib/NStoScript -noname').ntgennscode ω}
  in out ← I.Arguments ◇ AFΔLIB ← I.af'' > ∼ I.af ≡ 0
  S ← (c':Namespace ', out), 2 ↓ 0 0 0 out Convert ##.THIS.⊕ in
  → 0 / ∼ 'Compile' ≠ C
  {##.THIS.⊕ out, '← ω'} out Fix S ← □ EX'##.THIS.', out
  ▽

```

This code is used in chunk 7.  
Uses AFΔLIB 11 and Fix 13.

### 3.4 AST Record Structure

15b  $\langle \text{AST Record Structure } 15b \rangle \equiv$

```

  fΔ ← 'ptknfsrdx'
  NΔ ← 'ABCEFGKLMNOPSVZ'
  A B C E F G K L M N O P S V Z ← 1 + ι 15

```

This code is used in chunk 7.

### 3.5 Converters between parent and depth vectors

15c  $\langle \text{Converters between parent and depth vectors } 15c \rangle \equiv$

```

  P2D ← {z ← ∼ ι ≠ ω ◇ d ← ω ≠, z ◇ _ ← {p → d + ← ω ≠ p ← α[z, ← ω]} * ≡ ∼ ω ◇ d(Δ(-1+d)† ∘ 0 1 ⊢ φ z)}
  D2P ← {0 ≠ ω : Θ ◇ p → 2 {p[ω] ← α[α ⊥ ω]} / ∴ ∘ ⊞ ω → p ← ι ≠ ω}

```

This code is used in chunk 7.

## 4 Testing

We use the APLUnit testing framework to facilitate our testing of the Co-dfns compiler. The test harness is designed around a testing philosophy in which we ever only write black-box tests that work on the whole compiler using inputs that could be created or are expected to be creatable by end-users. That is, we do no “unit testing” of our source code, but only whole program testing.

The testing framework is provided by the `ut.apln` file, which is not part of this literate program and so is not included in this document. In order to make some of the testing more convenient, we define the function `TEST` to run the tests that exist in the `tests\` sub-directory. Each of these tests has a specific number which defines the test, and we refer to the tests by number when running them. Both of these testing functions assume that we are running inside of the `tests\` directory or one configured identically to it.

The `TEST` function takes either `'ALL'` as its input or a test number in the form of an integer. Given an integer, we call the test matching that number in the current working directory.

The `'ALL'` option causes `TEST` to run all of the tests that are defined in the current working directory. This command is a nicety, since we can technically do all of this by iterating the `TEST` function over the range of test numbers, but this would not create the aggregate statistics that we would like to see at the end of the testing report. By using `'ALL'` we get to see a complete summary of the results of testing all the code, rather than just the individual testing results on a per testing group/number basis.

```
16a <TEST 16a>≡
    TEST←{
        #.UT.(print_passed print_summary)←1
        'ALL'≡ω:#.UT.run './'
        path←'./t',(1 0⌞(4p10)⌞ω),'*_tests.dyalog'
        #.UT.run ⍵0⌞NINFO⌞1⌞path
    }
```

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

`TEST`, used in chunks 16b and 87a.

The `TEST` function is part of the utilities that exist outside of the `codfns` namespace, so we define a file for it.

```
16b <Tangle Commands 8>+≡
    echo "Tangling src/TEST.aplf..."
    notangle -R'[[TEST]]' codfns.nw > src/TEST.aplf
```

This code is used in chunk 106.

Defines:

`TEST.aplf`, never used.

Uses `codfns 7`, `src 111`, and `TEST 16a`.



## 5 Co-dfns Compiler

### 5.1 Parser

The first, and in many ways, the most complex element of the compiler is the parser. APL has a number of unique issues when it comes to adequately parsing the language, but the most important is handling the context-sensitive nature of parsing variables: depending on the type of a variable, the parse tree can look very different. To manage this, we make use of a linear, multi-pass style of parser in which the parsing process consists of numerous small passes over the input, each time refining the input into something more like the final result. The parser should take some input that matches the input requirements of the `Fix` function and produce a suitable output AST.

$$PS :: Source \rightarrow AST \times ExportTypes \times SymbolTable \times Source$$

We can think of the parser as starting with a forest of trees, each of which contains a single root node that represents a single character in from the input source, with all trees arranged in the source order. During each pass of the parser, we progressively combine these trees into more complex trees until we end up at the end with a single tree per parsed module. In other words, we take a fully flat forest of single-node trees and progressively increase the depth while reducing the number of root-nodes until we have our desired AST structure.

We divide the parsing roughly into two main phases, the tokenization phase and the parsing phase. Unlike most compilers, we don't have a strict division in these two phases, so, as they say, think of them more like guidelines than actual rules<sup>4</sup>.

```

17  ⟨Parser 17⟩≡
    PS←{
      ⟨Verify source input ω, set IN 14a⟩

      ⟨Parsing Constants 18a⟩
      ⟨Line and error reporting utilities 20b⟩

      ⟨Tokenize input 21⟩
      ⟨Parse token stream 22⟩

      ⟨Compute parser exports 89b⟩
      ⟨Adjust AST for output 18b⟩
    }

```

---

<sup>4</sup><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJVBvvS57j0>

This code is used in chunk 7.

Defines:

PS, used in chunks 18 and 111.

When parsing, it's very helpful to have names for line endings.

18a  $\langle \text{Parsing Constants } 18a \rangle \equiv$

CR LF  $\leftarrow$  UCS 13 10

This code is used in chunk 17.

### 5.1.1 Output of the Parser

After we finish all of our parsing, we need to take the resulting AST and convert that into something that is suitable for output to the rest of the system. We do this in a few ways.

When we finish parsing, we expect the following fields:

Field	Description
d	Depth vector
t	Node type
k	Node sub-class or "kind"
n	Name/value field
pos	Starting index for source position
end	Exclusive index for source end position
xn	Names of top-level exported bindings
xt	Types of top-level exported bindings
sym	Symbol Table
IN	Canonical source code

On parser output, we want to convert the AST to an order that follows a depth-first, preorder traversal order, so that we can switch from using the parent vector to the depth vector. We use this output as our main output because it is space efficient for storage, and it works well as a canonical form to use. Because applications may want to only use the parser and not the rest of the compiler, we want to choose an output format that is suitable for external as well as internal use. This has some performance overheads, but it is probably worth it regardless, as reordering at this point to allow a depth vector enables some nice assumptions in the rest of the compiler. We use the P2D utility to reorder all of our AST columns. Note that things like the exported bindings and the symbol table are not strictly part of the AST structure, because they are of a different length and type than the other columns.

18b  $\langle \text{Adjust AST for output } 18b \rangle \equiv$

d i  $\leftarrow$  P2D p  $\diamond$  d n t k pos end I  $\rightarrow$   $\leftarrow$  c i

This definition is continued in chunks 19 and 20a.

This code is used in chunk 17.

There is an inefficiency in the AST representation at this point, where the `n` field contains character vectors. This inefficiency was necessary while building up the AST because we were not sure what symbols would be created before we parsed them, but at this point, we know the full set of symbols that we have in the AST. This means that we can convert the `n` field to a symbol table representation. In this case, we want the `n` field to pair with a `sym` list that contains all the unique symbols in the source. We want `old_n ≡ sym[|new_n]` to hold for this new `n` field. In other words, we want the new `n` field to contain negative integers whose magnitudes are valid indices into the `sym` symbol table. This means that there is only one character vector per unique symbol or numeric literal in the source code, which can greatly reduce memory usage. Moreover, it is much faster to compare symbols that are represented by numeric index rather than character vector. Most of the work we expect to be done on the `n` field, so that we never have to pull in `sym` unless we want to know the actual value of the symbol. This actually mimics the feature of symbols in other languages like Scheme, but it comes with an additional efficiency benefit in that we do not require the use of a full generalized pointer to represent a symbol if we have fewer symbols. This means that we are very likely only going to need a single byte or a couple of bytes per symbol to represent it in the `n` field.

The choice to make all of our symbols negative in value is somewhat strange, but we have a good reason for doing so. The `n` field is a single field that we use to contain general data for every node, and as such, it represents a sort of union type of all sorts of different data. In particular, we also want to be able to support using the `n` field to point to other nodes in the AST, which is a feature we rely heavily on in the compiler transformations. However, this feature would conflict with using the `n` field as an index into the `sym` table, rather than as an index into the AST. By making symbol pointers negative, we put them into a separate space than the positive AST node pointers, allowing us to store both pointers in the same field. This may seem like a little bit of a strange hack, but it actually makes reasoning about things a little easier, because we can tend to think of `n` as a name, even if that name is pointing to an AST or a symbol, and avoids needless space duplication or the need to remember to update multiple fields that are only relevant for some nodes.

We map the 0th index to be a null or empty symbol. We also want to reserve the first four symbol slots [1, 4] so that they will *always* refer to the same symbols, namely,  $\omega$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha\alpha$ , and  $\omega\omega$ .

This gives us the following definitions for `sym` and `n`.

```
19 (Adjust AST for output 18b) +=
    sym ← v('')(, 'ω')(, 'α') 'αα' 'ωω', n
    n ← -sym ∷ n
```

This code is used in chunk 17.

Finally, we want to return our AST structure in a meaningful way. Logically, we have the AST proper, which consists of these fields:

```
d t k n pos end
```

The above fields are returned as an inverted table, where each column is a vector of the same length. We also want to return the variable environment, which gives the names of our top-level bindings and their types, also as an inverted table. Finally, we must return a canonical representation of the source code that is suitable as an indexing target for the `pos` and `end` fields, as well as the symbol table. Thus, we have a four element vector as the return value:

```
AST TopBindingTypes SymbolTable InputSource
```

Which gives us the following return value.

20a *⟨Adjust AST for output 18b⟩*  $\equiv$   
`(d t k n pos end)(xn xt)sym IN`

This code is used in chunk 17.  
 Uses `xn` 89b and `xt` 89b.

### 5.1.2 Handling Parsing Errors

20b *⟨Line and error reporting utilities 20b⟩*  $\equiv$   
`linestarts←(⌊1;2>∇IN∈CR LF)∇≠IN  
mkdm←{α+2 ⋄ line←linestarts⌊ω ⋄ no←['',(⌘1+line),'] '  
i←(∼IN[i]∈CR LF)∇i←beg+⌊linestarts[line+1]-beg←linestarts[line]  
(□EM α)(no,IN[i])(' ^'[i∈ω],⌘' 'ρ⌘≠no)  
quotelines←{  
lines←⌊linestarts⌊ω  
nos←(1 0ρ⌘2×≠lines)∇['',(⌘1+lines),⌘1⌘'] '  
beg←linestarts[lines] ⋄ end←linestarts[lines+1]  
m←εω⌘i←beg+⌊end-beg  
⌘1↓enos,(∼ωCR LF⌘⌘,(IN∘I⌘i),⌘' ⌘'∘I⌘m),CR}  
SIGNAL←{α+2 ' ' ⋄ en msg←α ⋄ EN∘←en ⋄ DM∘←en mkdm ∇ω  
dmx←('EN' en)('Category' 'Compiler')('Vendor' 'Co-dfns')  
dmx,←c'Message'(msg,CR,quotelines ω)  
□SIGNAL←dmx}`

This code is used in chunk 17.

Defines:

`linestarts`, never used.

`mkdm`, never used.

`quotelines`, used in chunk 54.

`SIGNAL`, used in chunks 14a, 24–27, 54, 55, 71–73, 78c, 80a, 84d, 86–89, 91d, 101c,  
 and 104c.

Uses `dmx` 43a.

### 5.1.3 Tokenizing the Input

```

21  <Tokenize input 21>≡
    A Group input into lines as a nested vector
    pos←(ι≠IN)⊆~IN∈CR LF

    <Mask potential strings 54b>
    <Remove comments 48>
    <Check for balanced strings 54c>
    <Flatten parser representation 49>
    <Tokenize strings 54d>
    <Convert ♦ to 2 nodes 50a>
    <Define character classes 50b>
    <Remove insignificant whitespace 50c>
    <Verify that all open characters are valid 54a>
    <Tokenize numbers 55a>
    <Tokenize variables 55c>
    <Tokenize primitives and atoms 70d>
    <Compute dfns regions and type, with } as a child 84d>
    <Check for out of context dfns formals 55d>
    <Compute trad-fns regions 86c>
    <Identify label colons vs. others 87d>
    <Tokenize keywords 88a>
    <Tokenize system variables 71b>

    A Delete all characters we no longer need from the tree
    d tm t pos end(↗~)←c(t≠0)∨x∈'()[\{}:; '

    <Tokenize labels 87e>

```

This code is used in chunk 17.

### 5.1.4 Parsing Token Stream

```

22  ⟨Parse token stream 22⟩≡
    A Now that all compound data is tokenized, reify n field before tree-building
    n←{1↓±''0',ω}@{t=N}{c''}@{t∈Z F}1 □C@{t∈K S}IN◦I''pos+i''end-pos

    ⟨Check that all keywords are valid 88b⟩
    ⟨Check that namespaces are at the top level 88c⟩
    ⟨Verify that all structured statements appear within trad-fns 91d⟩
    ⟨Verify that system variables are defined 71c⟩

    A Compute parent vector from d
    p←D2P d

    ⟨Compute the nameclass of dfns 84e⟩

    A We will often wrap a set of nodes as children under a Z node
    gz←{
    z←ω↑~0≠ω ◊ ks←~1↓ω
    t[z]←Z ◊ p[ks]←z ◊ pos[z]←pos[ω] ◊ end[z]←end[ω,z,ks]
    z
    }

    ⟨Nest top-level root lines as Z nodes 88d⟩
    ⟨Wrap all dfns expression bodies as Z nodes 84f⟩

    A Drop/eliminate any Z nodes that are empty or blank
    _←p[i]{msk[α,ω]←~^fIN[pos[ω]]∈WS}∅i←_1(t[p]=Z)^p≠_≠p~msk←t≠Z
    tm n t k pos end(f~)←msk ◊ p←(_~msk)(~1+_1)msk/fp

    ⟨Parse :Namespace syntax 89a⟩
    ⟨Parse guards to (G (Z ...) (Z ...)) 87a⟩
    ⟨Parse brackets and parentheses into ~1 and Z nodes 78c⟩
    ⟨Convert ; groups within brackets into Z nodes 72a⟩
    ⟨Parse Binding nodes 73b⟩
    ⟨Mark system variables as P nodes with appropriate kinds 71d⟩
    ⟨Mark atoms, characters, and numbers as kind 1 56d⟩
    ⟨Mark APL primitives with appropriate kinds 71a⟩
    ⟨Anchor variables to earliest binding in the matching frame 84g⟩
    ⟨Convert M nodes to F0 nodes 91e⟩
    ⟨Convert α and ω to V nodes 55e⟩
    ⟨Convert αα and ωω to P2 nodes 56a⟩
    ⟨Infer the type of bindings, groups, and variables 74a⟩
    ⟨Strand arrays into atoms 56e⟩
    ⟨Parse dyadic operator bindings 74b⟩
    ⟨Rationalize F[X] syntax 73a⟩

```

*(Group function and value expressions 78d)*  
*(Parse function expressions 80a)*  
*(Parse assignments 75a)*  
*(Enclose  $V[X; \dots]$  for expression parsing 72c)*  
*(Parse trains 80c)*  
*(Parse value expressions 79b)*  
*(Rationalize  $V[X; \dots]$  72d)*

```

A Sanity check
ERR←'INVARIANT ERROR: Z node with multiple children'
ERR assert(+/t[p]=Z)∧p≠i≠p)=+/t=Z:

A Count parentheses in source information
ip←p[i←⊥(t[p]=Z)∧n[p]∈c, '('] ♦ pos[i]←pos[ip] ♦ end[i]←end[ip]

A VERIFY Z/B NODE TYPES MATCH ACTUAL TYPE

A Eliminate Z nodes from the tree
zi←p I@{t[p[ω]]=Z}×≡ki←⊥msk←(t[p]=Z)∧t≠Z
p←(zi@ki≠p)[p] ♦ t k n pos end(¬@zi)←t k n pos end I''cki
t k n pos endf''←msk←~mskv t=Z ♦ p←(⊥~msk)(t-1+⊥)mskf p

```

This code is used in chunk 17.  
 Uses `assert` 101c and `WS` 50b.

## 5.2 Compiler Transformations

23 *(Compiler 23)≡*

```

TT←{
  ((d t k n ss se)exp sym src)←ω

  A Compute parent vector and reference scope
  r←I@{t[ω]≠F}×≡p→2{p[ω]←α[α⊥ω]}f t o ⊞ d→p←i≠d

  (Lift dfns to the top-level 85a)
  (Wrap expressions as binding or return statements 85b)
  (Lift guard tests 87b)
  (Count strand and indexing children 56f)
  (Lift and flatten expressions 79a)
  (Compute slots and frames 85d)
  (Record exported top-level bindings 89c)

  p t k n f s r d x i sym
}

```

This code is used in chunk 7.  
 Uses `src` 111 and `xi` 89c.

### 5.3 Code Generator

24a *⟨Map generators over the linearized AST; return 24a⟩*≡  
`d i←P2D p ◊ ast←(Qtd p t k n(ι≠p)fr sl fd)[i;] ◊ ks←{ω<[0]~(▷ω)=ω[;0]}`  
`NOTFOUND←{('[GC] UNSUPPORTED NODE TYPE ',NΔ[▷ω],⌘▷φω)⊠SIGNAL 16}`  
`dis←{0=2▷h←,1↑ω:' ' ◊ (≠gck)=i←gckι<h[2 3]:NOTFOUND h[2 3] ◊ h(±i▷gcv)ks 1↑ω}`  
`ε,◦(⊠UCS 13 10)``pref,▷,f(,fZp``t=F),(,fZx``xi),(c<''),dis``ks ast`

This code is used in chunk 25b.  
 Uses SIGNAL 20b and x i 89c.

24b *⟨Symbol ↔ Name mapping 24b⟩*≡  
`syms←0p<' ' ◊ nams←0p<' '`  
 This definition is continued in chunks 72e, 75b, 85e, and 92–101.  
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

24c *⟨Node ↔ Generator mapping 24c⟩*≡  
`gck←0p<0 0 ◊ gcv←0p<' '`  
 This definition is continued in chunks 55, 56, 70b, 72f, 74c, 75c, 79c, 80b, 85, 87c,  
 and 89d.  
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

24d *⟨Prefix code for all generated files 24d⟩*≡  
`pref ←<'#include "codfns.h"'`  
`pref,←<' '`  
`pref,←<'EXPORT int'`  
`pref,←<'DyalogGetInterpreterFunctions(void *p)'`  
`pref,←<{'`  
`pref,←<' return set_dwafns(p);'`  
`pref,←<'}'`  
`pref,←<' '`  
 This code is used in chunk 25b.  
 Uses codfns 7, codfns.h 33, and set\_dwafns 46a.

24e *⟨Node-specific code generators 24e⟩*≡  
`Zp←{`  
`n←'fn',⌘ω`  
*⟨Declare top-level function bindings 81a⟩*  
`'UNKNOWN FUNCTION TYPE'⊠SIGNAL 16`  
`}`  
 This definition is continued in chunks 25a, 56c, 70c, 74d, 79d, 85, 86, and 90.  
 This code is used in chunk 25b.  
 Uses SIGNAL 20b.



25a  $\langle \text{Node-specific code generators } 24e \rangle + \equiv$

```

  Zx ← {
    n ← sym ▷ n[ω]  ◊  rid ← rrf[ω]
    k[ω] = 0 : c ' '
     $\langle \text{Declare top-level array structures } 56h \rangle$ 
     $\langle \text{Declare top-level closures } 81b \rangle$ 
    ̣ ' ' UNKNOWN EXPORT TYPE ' ' □ SIGNAL 16 '
  }

```

This code is used in chunk 25b.  
Uses EXPORT 34b and SIGNAL 20b.

25b  $\langle \text{Code Generator } 25b \rangle \equiv$

```

  GC ← {
    p t k n fr sl rf fd xi sym ← ω

     $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle$ 
     $\langle \text{Node} \leftrightarrow \text{Generator mapping } 24c \rangle$ 

     $\langle \text{Prefix code for all generated files } 24d \rangle$ 
     $\langle \text{Node-specific code generators } 24e \rangle$ 

     $\langle \text{Map generators over the linearized AST; return } 24a \rangle$ 
  }

```

This code is used in chunk 7.  
Uses xi 89c.

## 5.4 Backend C Compiler Interface

26 *(Interface to the backend C compiler 26)≡*

```

CC←{
  vsbat←VSΔPATH, '\VC\Auxiliary\Build\vcvarsall.bat'
  soext←{opsys'.dll' '.so' '.dylib'}
  libdir←opsys '' '/lib64' '' '/lib' ''
  ccf←{' -o ',ω, '.',α, ' ',ω, '.c' ' -laf',AFΔLIB, ' > ',ω, '.log 2>&1'}
  cci←{' -I',AFΔPREFIX, '/include' ' -L',AFΔPREFIX, libdir}
  cco←'-std=c99 -Ofast -g -Wall -fPIC -shared '
  cco,←'-Wno-parentheses -Wno-misleading-indentation '
  ucc←{ωω(⊠SH αα, ' ',cco,cci,ccf)ω}
  gcc←'gcc'ucc'so'
  clang←'clang'ucc'dylib'
  vsco←{z←'/W3 /wd4102 /wd4275 /O2 /Zc:inline /Zi /FS /Fd"',ω, '.pdb' '
  z,←'/WX /MD /EHsc /nologo '
  z, '/I"%AF_PATH%\include" /D "NOMINMAX" /D "AF_DEBUG" '}
  vslo←{z←'/link /DLL /OPT:REF /INCREMENTAL:NO /SUBSYSTEM:WINDOWS '
  z,←'/LIBPATH:"%AF_PATH%\lib" /OPT:ICF /ERRORREPORT:PROMPT /TLBID:1 '
  z, '/DYNAMICBASE "af', AFΔLIB, '.lib" "codfns.lib" '}
  vsc0←{~⊠NEXISTS vsbat:'VISUAL C?'⊠SIGNAL 99 ⊠'',vsbat,' " amd64'}
  vsc1←{' && cd "',(⊠CMD'echo %CD%'),' && cl ',(vsco ω), ' "',ω, '.c' ' }
  vsc2←{(vslo ω), '/OUT:"',ω, '.dll' > " ',ω, '.log"' }
  vsc←{⊠CMD ('%comspec% /C ',vsc0,vsc1,vsc2)ω}
  _←(⊠opsys'vsc' 'gcc' 'clang')α~ω put α, '.c'~1 ⊠NDELETE f←α,soext⊠
  ⊠←,⊠NGET(α, '.log')1
  ⊠NEXISTS f:f ⊠ 'COMPILE ERROR' ⊠SIGNAL 22}

```

This code is used in chunk 7.

Uses AFΔLIB 11, AFΔPREFIX 11, codfns 7, opsys 105b, put 104c, SIGNAL 20b, vsbat 112a, vsc 112a, and VSΔPATH 12.

## 5.5 Linking with Dyalog

27 *(Linking with Dyalog 27)*≡

```

NS←{
  MKA←{mka←ω} ◇ EXA←{exa θ ω}
  Display←{α←'Co-dfns' ◇ W←w_new←α ◇ 777::w_del W
  w_del W←W αα{w_close α:±'□SIGNAL 777' ◇ α αα ω}*ωω←ω}
  LoadImage←{α←1 ◇ ~□NEXISTS ω:□SIGNAL 22 ◇ loading θ ω α}
  SaveImage←{α←'image.png' ◇ saveimg ω α}
  Image←{~2 3v.=≠pω:□SIGNAL 4 ◇ (3≠>pω)^3=≠pω:□SIGNAL 5 ◇ ω←w_img ω α}
  Plot←{2≠≠pω:□SIGNAL 4 ◇ ~2 3v.=1>pω:□SIGNAL 5 ◇ ω←w_plot (⊞ω) α}
  Histogram←{ω←w_hist ω,α}
  RtmΔInit←{
    _←'w_new'□NA'P ' ,ω,'|w_new <C[]'
    _←'w_close'□NA'I ' ,ω,'|w_close P'
    _←'w_del'□NA ω,'|w_del P'
    _←'w_img'□NA ω,'|w_img <PP P'
    _←'w_plot'□NA ω,'|w_plot <PP P'
    _←'w_hist'□NA ω,'|w_hist <PP F8 F8 P'
    _←'loading'□NA ω,'|loading >PP <C[] I'
    _←'saveimg'□NA ω,'|saveimg <PP <C[]'
    _←'exa'□NA ω,'|exarray >PP P'
    _←'mka'□NA'P ' ,ω,'|mkarray <PP'
    _←'FREA'□NA ω,'|frea P'
    _←'Sync'□NA ω,'|cd_sync'
    0 0 ρ θ}
  mkna←{α,'|',('Δ'□R'___'←ω),'_cdf P P P'}
  mkf←{
    fn←α,'|',('Δ'□R'___'←ω),'_dwa '
    z←c'Z←{A}' ,ω,' W'
    z,←c':If 0=□NC'Δ.' ,ω,'_mon'''
    z,←c'      ' ,ω,'_mon'Δ.□NA''' ,fn,'>PP P <PP'''
    z,←c'      ' ,ω,'_dya'Δ.□NA''' ,fn,'>PP <PP <PP'''
    z,←c':EndIf'
    z,←c':If 0=□NC'A'''
    z,←c'      Z←Δ.' ,ω,'_mon 0 0 W'
    z,←c':Else'
    z,←c'      Z←Δ.' ,ω,'_dya 0 A W'
    z,←c':EndIf'
    z
  }
  ns←#.□NSθ ◇ _←'ΔΔ'ns.□NS''cθ ◇ Δ Δ←ns.(Δ Δ)
  Δ.names←(0ρc''),(2=1>α)≠0>α
  fns←'RtmΔInit' 'MKA' 'EXA' 'Display'
  fns,←'LoadImage' 'SaveImage' 'Image' 'Plot' 'Histogram'
  fns,←'soext' 'opsys' 'mkna'

```

```

_←Δ.⊞FX⊞CR``fns
Δ.(decls←ω⊞mkna``names)
_←ns.⊞FX``(c''),ω⊞mkf``Δ.names
_←'Z←Init'
_,←c'Z←RtmΔInit'',ω,``''
_,←c'→0/0=≠names'
_,←c'names ##.Δ.⊞NA``decls'
_←Δ.⊞FX _
ns
}

```

This code is used in chunk 7.  
 Uses PP 104a and SIGNAL 20b.

```

29  (DWA Function Export 29)≡
    z,←c'EXPORT int'
    z,←cn,'_dwa(struct localp *zp, struct localp *lp, struct localp *rp)'
    z,←c'{'
    z,←c'    struct array *z, *l, *r;'
    z,←c'    int err;'
    z,←c'
    z,←c'    l = NULL;'
    z,←c'    r = NULL;'
    z,←c'
    z,←c'    fn',rid,'(NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL);'
    z,←c'
    z,←c'    err = 0;'
    z,←c'
    z,←c'    if (lp)'
    z,←c'        err = dwa2array(&l, lp->pocket);'
    z,←c'
    z,←c'    if (err)'
    z,←c'        dwa_error(err);;'
    z,←c'
    z,←c'    if (rp)'
    z,←c'        dwa2array(&r, rp->pocket);'
    z,←c'
    z,←c'    if (err) {'
    z,←c'        release_array(l);'
    z,←c'        dwa_error(err);'
    z,←c'    }'
    z,←c'
    z,←c'    err = (' ,n,'->fn)(&z, l, r, ' ,n,'->fv);'
    z,←c'
    z,←c'    release_array(l);'
    z,←c'    release_array(r);'
    z,←c'
    z,←c'    if (err)'
    z,←c'        dwa_error(err);'
    z,←c'
    z,←c'    err = array2dwa(NULL, z, zp);'
    z,←c'    release_array(z);'
    z,←c'
    z,←c'    if (err)'
    z,←c'        dwa_error(err);'
    z,←c'
    z,←c'    return 0;'
    z,←c'}'
    z,←c'

```

This code is used in chunk 81b.

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Uses array2dwa 64, dwa2array 64, dwa\_error 44a, and release\_array 58.

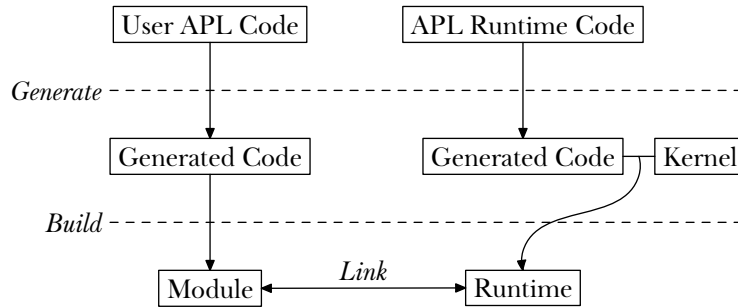


Figure 1: Process of Building and Linking the Runtime

## 5.6 Runtime

The runtime component of Co-dfns handles the code necessary for the output of the Code Generator to run. This includes support for all the supported language features as well as the runtime code for the built-in APL primitives and system functionality. The design of the runtime is meant to allow for as much of the runtime as possible to be implemented in APL. We also want to make it as easy as possible to target new languages for output from the compiler.

Conceptually, the code generator produces a code module that links against an already built runtime module that provides all the language support. Each module has some “backend target” language. In order to make retargeting the compiler as simple as possible and to implement most of the runtime as APL, we split the runtime code into an APL namespace, containing all the APL code that is applicable to all backends and that can be implemented in APL, and a backend kernel that contains all the backend language-specific code that we must use. We can split the compiler into a frontend *generate* and a backend *build* step. The generate phase takes the input APL source and generates code in the backend target language that depends on a runtime implementation. The build phase takes that code and uses the backend toolchain to link, compile, and otherwise assemble the code into an appropriate redistributable “binary”. The C backend, for instance, takes APL and turns it into C code where a C compiler then builds and links it against a runtime, finally producing a DLL.

To build the runtime, the same basic approach is used. We use the compiler to generate a backend file from the APL runtime code. However, since no runtime exists for the runtime itself, we do *not* continue in the typical manner and build with the standard backend pipeline, which assumes the existence of a runtime. Instead, we merge the generated code with the kernel for that specific backend and build as its own standalone object.

This workflow is illustrated by Figure 1 showing how all of the

pieces of the runtime interact with user code.

This architecture has some interesting advantages. First, most of the process for building the runtime is just like building any other piece of APL code. Second, only a small kernel and code generator need to be implemented for a new backend, with most of the work remaining in the APL runtime code. Third, the runtime may be implemented using a different backend language than that used for compiling the user code. All that is required is that the backend for the user code knows how to link to and access the code in the runtime object. This permits, for instance, a Scheme or Javascript backend to depend on a runtime implemented in C, thus enabling greater performance while hiding any integration hassles from the interface exposed by the user module. In theory, any combination of suitable backend languages may be used.

We put all the runtime primitives into a single Co-dfns namespace called `prim.apln`.

32a `<prim.apln 32a>≡`  
`:Namespace prim`

`<APL Primitives 100a>`  
`<System Primitives (never defined)>`

`:EndNamespace`

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

`prim`, used in chunks 32b and 111.  
`prim.apln`, used in chunk 32b.

32b `<Tangle Commands 8>+≡`  
`echo "Tangling rtm/prim.apln..."`  
`notangle -R'prim.apln' codfns.nw > rtm/prim.apln`

This code is used in chunk 106.

Uses `codfns 7`, `prim 32a`, and `prim.apln 32a`.



Each primitive has its own unique considerations, so we leave the definition of these primitives to section 7.

For each backend we must have a unique kernel and code generator. Most of that content will be defined on a per-language feature basis below. The rest of this section focuses on the more generic and fundamental elements of the kernels, such as general organization, interface, and memory management.

### 5.6.1 GPU C Runtime Kernel

The main concern of a C runtime is managing memory and adequately handling access to the DWA system. Dyalog's DWA system permits us direct access to the underlying interpreter array format and memory manager. We could use this format directly but this will not work for GPU compute because the DWA interface connects array elements and header information in a way that makes GPU allocating them quite difficult, especially if we only want the elements on the GPU.

DWA has a specific array format, but we will delay specifying utility code for array handling until section 6.6. In this section, we handle the following issues:

- DWA Initialization
- Header Structure
- Memory Management
- Datatype Management
- Error Reporting

We deal with the top-level error signalling behavior in this section, but for error signalling within functions, as well as arrays, module initialization function calls, and so forth, see the appropriate subsection of Language Features (section 6).

The first order of business is the main structure of the C runtime files and API. We could attempt to put all our runtime code into a single `kernel.c` file, but the result would require us to maintain includes in a way that prevents us from easily linking the include statements to each language feature implementation without encouraging needless duplicate includes. Instead, we assume that each language feature will be given its own C file and then we can manage includes independently. We will make use of a single `codfns.h` file that contains all the public entry points into the runtime.

```
33 <codfns.h 33>=
    #pragma once
```

```

<C runtime includes (never defined)>
<C runtime macros 34b>
<C runtime enumerations 36b>
<C runtime structures 36a>
<C runtime declarations 38a>

```

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

codfns.h, used in chunks 24d, 34a, 41a, 61, 69b, 78a, 84a, 91a, and 112b.

```

34a <Tangle Commands 8>+≡
    echo "Tangling rtm/codfns.h..."
    notangle -R'codfns.h' codfns.nw > rtm/codfns.h

```

This code is used in chunk 106.

Uses codfns 7 and codfns.h 33.

Since we want to use this single header for the runtime code *and* the generated code that will import the runtime, an interesting situation arises regarding exports. Both generated and runtime code must export functions from their respective DLLs, but in the case of the runtime, these exported functions are also the functions that we must import into our generated code, we must annotate the edeclaration of such functions differently if we are importing than when we are exporting. Thus, when we are building the runtime, we want to export all our bindings, but when we are accessing the runtime from generated code we want to import those same bindings while exporting functions that we generate.

To handle this, we rely on three preprocessor definitions. When we are building the runtime, we will define `EXPORTING`, but we expect this to be undefined when building generated code. Then we have an `EXPORT` definition that always maps to the platform specific export decorator, while `DECLSPEC` will be the import spec or export spec depending on `EXPORTING`.

It used to be the case that each platform handled DLL importing and exporting differently, but modern compilers all handle the `__declspec` syntax, so we will use that for all platforms.

```

34b <C runtime macros 34b>≡
    #define EXPORT __declspec(dllexport)
    #ifdef EXPORTING
    #define DECLSPEC EXPORT
    #else
    #define DECLSPEC __declspec(dllimport)
    #endif

```

This code is used in chunk 33.

Defines:

DECLSPEC, used in chunks 37–40, 43, 44, 46a, 58, 60a, 64, 69a, 77, 82, 83, and 91c.

EXPORT, used in chunks 25a and 91a.

EXPORTING, used in chunk 112a.

Our next major concern is handling memory and multiple data types. Since the compiler assumes a stack machine model, we have a unified stack that will contain many different objects, such as functions and arrays, so we must have a way of handling the objects in a somewhat generic way.

While some generality is desirable, I must curtail my Scheme-esque impulse towards unnecessary dynamic generality. This is a runtime, after all, and experience shows that extra dynamic annotation can seriously impede scalability of the system and introduce unfortunate performance gotchas. Rather than chase this form of programmability, I am taking a page from Knuth's book and aiming for "re-editable" code that can be easily, but statically, extended. The goal is to avoid excess runtime allocation and indirection while at the same time making it easy to add and manage datatypes.

Any such memory or type management system must address the following questions:

- How do I make an object?
- How do I free an object?
- When do I free an object?
- How do I keep an object alive?
- How do I make new data types?

In APL, most values have a stack lifetime, which would encourage us to make use of a stack semantics in our runtime. However, for more involved APL, this assumption does not hold true. Instead, to manage our objects, we choose to make use of reference counting.<sup>5</sup> This maintains most of the predictability and low-overhead of a stack semantics but gives us the additional power to allow object lifetimes to extend beyond the lifetime of their definition context.

We do not have a requirement in our system for generic object creation (indeed, such a requirement is quite rare), but we do need to generically retain a reference to an object and to release an object. We want to enable this without too much indirection. To implement this, we simply require that all our datatypes be structures that share the following common fields. We call these types cells as a convenient term.

35 *⟨Common cell fields 35⟩*≡  
     enum cell\_type ctyp;  
     unsigned int refc;

This code is used in chunks 36a, 57c, 76b, and 81d.  
 Defines:

---

<sup>5</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reference\\_counting](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reference_counting)

`ctyp`, used in chunks 37, 39a, 58, 77a, and 82.  
`refc`, used in chunks 37, 38b, 40a, 58, 77a, and 82.  
 Uses `cell_type` 36b.

These fields help us to answer the two most important questions we must answer for any cell: what type of cell is it; and, is it currently referenced? By requiring all data structs to have these fields in common, we can cast them about and be basolutely sure that things will continue to work. We define a “void” cell type `struct cell_void` to be our minimal cell type.

36a    *⟨C runtime structures 36a⟩*≡  
       `struct cell_void {`  
       *⟨Common cell fields 35⟩*  
       `};`

This definition is continued in chunks 57c, 76b, and 81d.

This code is used in chunk 33.

Defines:

`cell_void`, used in chunks 37–40.

The `enum cell_type` keeps track of all known cell types.

36b    *⟨C runtime enumerations 36b⟩*≡  
       `enum cell_type {`  
       *⟨Cell type names 36c⟩*  
       `};`

This definition is continued in chunk 57b.

This code is used in chunk 33.

Defines:

`cell_type`, used in chunk 35.

We set the first 0th cell type to our void cell.

36c    *⟨Cell type names 36c⟩*≡  
       `CELL_VOID`

This definition is continued in chunks 57a, 76a, and 81c.

This code is used in chunk 36b.

Defines:

`CELL_VOID`, used in chunks 37 and 39c.

We do not make or define any generic way to create cells; you must make a constructor function suitable to the needs of the data type. At the moment, it is the responsibility of such makers to ensure that the common fields are appropriately initialized. A maker should return a 0 on success and a non-zero error on failure. It should also take a `struct cell_TYPE **` as the first argument to store the allocated cell in. We expect the slot passed to a creator will be a possibly previously utilized slot on a stack or something along these lines. This means that it is the caller's responsibility to ensure that this slot has already been released. Failure to do this would potentially lead to a memory leak. However, attempting to handle this within the cell maker function results in an API that is much too fragile and needlessly complex. We expect to generally follow the stylistic guideline that a function should allocate and own its own data and then release that data in the same function.

The basic cell maker for the `void` cell type looks like this:

```
37  <Cell definitions 37>≡
    DECLSPEC int
    mk_void(struct cell_void **cell)
    {
        struct cell_void *ptr;

        ptr = malloc(sizeof(struct cell_void));

        if (ptr == NULL)
            return 1;

        ptr->ctyp = CELL_VOID;
        ptr->refc = 1;
        *cell = ptr;

        return 0;
    }
```

This definition is continued in chunks 38–40.

This code is used in chunk 41a.

Defines:

`mk_void`, used in chunk 38a.

Uses `CELL_VOID` 36c, `cell_void` 36a, `ctyp` 35, `DECLSPEC` 34b, and `refc` 35.

A few points of style here. The error codes should try to follow the standard APL codes. Additionally, the target slot should not be mutated until we are sure that all is well and that the object is well-formed.

38a *⟨C runtime declarations 38a⟩*≡

```
DECLSPEC int mk_void(struct cell_void **);
```

This definition is continued in chunks 38–40, 43, 44, 60a, 69a, 77b, 83a, 84c, and 91c. This code is used in chunk 33.

Uses `cell_void` 36a, `DECLSPEC` 34b, and `mk_void` 37.

While we must define unique constructors for the various types, when releasing or freeing a cell of some kind, we *do* want to be able to generically free a cell. However, this must be done with a minimum of runtime overhead. First, we distinguish the terms “release” and “free”. If an object is freed, that object’s memory is fully returned to the memory manager, whereas releasing is about reducing the number of references to that object. When a cell has no references to it, then it is freed.

Each cell type will require its own unique release function that manages cleanly destroying the cell. The release function for the `void` cell type looks like this:

38b *⟨Cell definitions 37⟩*+≡

```
DECLSPEC void
release_void(struct cell_void *cell)
{
    if (cell == NULL)
        return;

    if (--cell->refc)
        return;

    free(cell);
}
```

This code is used in chunk 41a.

Defines:

`release_void`, used in chunks 38c and 39c.

Uses `cell_void` 36a, `DECLSPEC` 34b, and `refc` 35.

38c *⟨C runtime declarations 38a⟩*+≡

```
DECLSPEC void release_void(struct cell_void *);
```

This code is used in chunk 33.

Uses `cell_void` 36a, `DECLSPEC` 34b, and `release_void` 38b.

To support generic cell release, we define a `release_cell` function.

```
39a  <Cell definitions 37>+≡
      DECLSPEC void
      release_cell(void *cell)
      {
        if (cell == NULL)
          return;

        switch (((struct cell_void *)cell)->ctyp) {
          <Cell release cases 39c>
          default:
            dwa_error(99);
          }
        }
      }
```

This code is used in chunk 41a.

Defines:

`release_cell`, used in chunks 39b, 77a, and 82.

Uses `cell_void` 36a, `ctyp` 35, `DECLSPEC` 34b, and `dwa_error` 44a.

```
39b  <C runtime declarations 38a>+≡
      DECLSPEC void release_cell(void *);
```

This code is used in chunk 33.

Uses `DECLSPEC` 34b and `release_cell` 39a.

For each cell type, we must plug the type-specific release function into this `release_cell` switch to enable generic releasing for that type. For the `void` type, this looks as follows:

```
39c  <Cell release cases 39c>≡
      case CELL_VOID:
        release_void(cell);
        break;
```

This definition is continued in chunks 60b, 77c, and 83b.

This code is used in chunk 39a.

Uses `CELL_VOID` 36c and `release_void` 38b.

The above mostly suffices for dealing with cells. However, we also want to conveniently bump the reference count of a cell seamlessly without explicitly setting `refc`. We often encounter the case where we are assigning a cell to a new slot, thus requiring a reference count increment. The following function `retain_cell` lets us do this in a single statment by writing:

```
slot2 = retain_cell(slot1);
```

40a    *⟨Cell definitions 37⟩*+≡  
       DECLSPEC void \*  
       retain\_cell(void \*cell)  
       {  
       if (cell != NULL)  
       ((struct cell\_void \*)cell)->refc++;  
  
       return cell;  
       }

This code is used in chunk 41a.

Defines:

`retain_cell`, used in chunks 40b, 56c, 70c, 74d, and 83c.

Uses `cell_void` 36a, `DECLSPEC` 34b, and `refc` 35.

40b    *⟨C runtime declarations 38a⟩*+≡  
       DECLSPEC void \*retain\_cell(void \*);

This code is used in chunk 33.

Uses `DECLSPEC` 34b and `retain_cell` 40a.



Fortunately, this retention function requires no extra code as we extend the system with more data types. This gives us the following steps if we want to add a new data type to the runtime:

1. Add the cell type to *⟨Cell type names 36c⟩* as `, CELL_TYPE`.
2. Define the structure in *⟨C runtime structures 36a⟩*, making sure that *⟨Common cell fields 35⟩* are the first fields.
3. Define an `int mk_type(struct cell_type **, ...)` function and declare it in *⟨C runtime declarations 38a⟩*.
4. Define a `void release_type(struct cell_type *)` function and declare it in *⟨C runtime declarations 38a⟩*.
5. Add a case to *⟨Cell release cases 39c⟩* on `CELL_TYPE` that calls `release_type` on `cell`.

The cell handling we put into a file on its own.

41a *⟨cell.c 41a⟩*≡  
`#include <stdlib.h>`  
  
`#include "codfns.h"`  
  
*⟨Cell definitions 37⟩*  
 Root chunk (not used in this document).  
 Defines:  
   `cell.c`, used in chunk 41b.  
 Uses `codfns 7` and `codfns.h 33`.

41b *⟨Tangle Commands 8⟩*+≡  
`echo "Tangling rtm/cell.c..."`  
`notangle -R'cell.c' codfns.nw > rtm/cell.c`  
 This code is used in chunk 106.  
 Uses `cell.c 41a` and `codfns 7`.

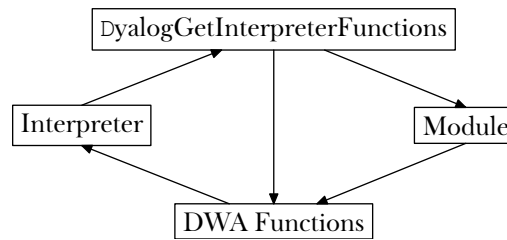


Figure 2: DWA module initialization

Finally, we must handle the DWA connection between a Co-dfns compiled module and the interpreter. One constraint on this design is the need to make a Co-dfns module work with or without a DWA-driven interpreter. If we are interfacing solely with a foreign, C-based system, we still must function somehow.

DWA modules export `DyalogGetInterpreterFns` as a function to link the interpreter and the module.

The function receives a structure from the interpreter populated with function pointers that enable access to various interpreter features. A small design point comes into play here because we do not want to unnecessarily expose our underlying model to the user of the compiled module. In particular, if an user is not a Dyalog interpreter, they should not need to know about the DWA system in order to function. For example, they should not need to know or use `DyalogGetInterpreterFunctions` or the underlying functions. Thus, we must have a way to achieve similar functionality from different systems.

Our approach to this is to provide more generic and explicit function for setting things we want from any system and then to layer DWA initialization on top of that.

Fundamentally, the main thing that we care about for all systems is having some means of making a non-local escaping error report. This main error reporting is meant to mimic the extended signalling functionality of the interpreter documented in the `DMX` object. The DWA equivalent of this structure is given by `struct dwa_dmx`.

42 *(DWA structures and enumerations 42)*≡

```

struct dwa_dmx {
    unsigned int flags;
    unsigned int en;
    unsigned int enx;
    const wchar_t *vendor;
    const wchar_t *message;
    const wchar_t *category;
};

```

This definition is continued in chunks 45 and 70a.

This code is used in chunk 47a.

Defines:

`dwa_dmx`, used in chunks 43a and 44c.

In our APL model at the moment, there is only one main and universal `DMX` object at a time, so we define a single `dmx` binding to contain the current data.

43a *⟨DWA definitions 43a⟩*≡

```
struct dwa_dmx dmx;
```

This definition is continued in chunks 43, 44, 46a, and 64.

This code is used in chunk 47a.

Defines:

`dmx`, used in chunks 20b, 43b, and 44a.

Uses `dwa_dmx` 42.

The reality of many FFI systems is that they do not do a good job of supporting C structs in the form of such global variables, so we must make sure that there is a meaningful way to access the system using nothing but function calls.

In the case of errors we have an interesting situation. In C, handling a long chain of errors demands that we are meticulous about how we handle the interaction of the call stack and any kind of early exit. In our case, this means that any time we finally call the non-local error function that we expect to never return, we may be quite far removed from the original site of the error. Thus, passing any complex data back up a call stack could be quite complex. Instead, we populate most of `dmx` that we care about using setter functions and then only have a very little to worry about passing up a call stack, namely, the error number itself.

we define a setter function `set_dmx_message` to handle setting `dmx.message`.

43b *⟨DWA definitions 43a⟩*+≡

```
DECLSPEC void
set_dmx_message(wchar_t *msg)
{
    dmx.message = msg;
}
```

This code is used in chunk 47a.

Defines:

`set_dmx_message`, used in chunk 43c.

Uses `DECLSPEC` 34b and `dmx` 43a.

43c *⟨C runtime declarations 38a⟩*+≡

```
DECLSPEC void set_dmx_message(wchar_t *);
```

This code is used in chunk 33.

Uses `DECLSPEC` 34b and `set_dmx_message` 43b.

Our main non-returning function `dwa_error` handles some of the parts of `dmx` that we do not currently change, and then calls the internally initialized error function provided by whatever our interfacing system is.

44a *⟨DWA definitions 43a⟩+≡*  
`DECLSPEC void`  
`dwa_error(unsigned int n)`  
`{`  
`dmx.flags = 3;`  
`dmx.en = n;`  
`dmx.enx = n;`  
`dmx.vendor = L"Co-dfns";`  
`dmx.category = NULL;`  
  
`dwa_error_ptr(&dmx);`  
`}`

This code is used in chunk 47a.

Defines:

`dwa_error`, used in chunks 29, 39a, 44b, and 58.

Uses `DECLSPEC` 34b, `dmx` 43a, and `dwa_error_ptr` 44c.

44b *⟨C runtime declarations 38a⟩+≡*  
`DECLSPEC void dwa_error(unsigned int);`

This code is used in chunk 33.

Uses `DECLSPEC` 34b and `dwa_error` 44a.

The above requires the calling interface `set_dwa_error_ptr`, which we handle with `set_codfns_error`.

44c *⟨DWA definitions 43a⟩+≡*  
`void (*dwa_error_ptr)(struct dwa_dmx *);`  
  
`DECLSPEC void`  
`set_codfns_error(void *fn)`  
`{`  
`dwa_error_ptr = fn;`  
`}`

This code is used in chunk 47a.

Defines:

`dwa_error_ptr`, used in chunk 44a.

`set_codfns_error`, used in chunks 44d and 46b.

Uses `DECLSPEC` 34b and `dwa_dmx` 42.

44d *⟨C runtime declarations 38a⟩+≡*  
`DECLSPEC void set_codfns_error(void *);`

This code is used in chunk 33.

Uses `DECLSPEC` 34b and `set_codfns_error` 44c.

To link this interface into the DWA functionality, we must extract the appropriate function pointers out of the structure passed to `DyalogGetInterpreterFunctions`. We assume that the code generator will create a suitable definition for `DyalogGetInterpreterFunctions` that calls the following `set_dwafns`, such as:

```
EXPORT int
DyalogGetInterpreterFunctions(void *fns)
{
    return set_dwafns(fns);
}
```

This established a link in each compiled module to the runtime DWA handling and allows us to keep the DWA logic inside the runtime. The DWA structure is relatively involved in its full expression, but we do not need the full power, so we can simplify our setup. We also want to talk about the structure more generically here without too much detail that may be more properly handled in the correct language feature section. At its heart, the structure is a set of functions, which we store as an array of `void *` pointers.

45 *(DWA structures and enumerations 42)+≡*

```
struct dwa_wsfns {
    long long size;
    void *fns[18];
};

struct dwa_fns {
    long long size;
    struct dwa_wsfns *ws;
};
```

This code is used in chunk 47a.

Defines:

```
dwa_fns, used in chunk 46a.
dwa_wsfns, never used.
```

It is the job of the `set_dwafns` function to set the appropriate Codfns interface functions and follow the initialization expectations of the DWA system. On successful initialization, the function should return 0, but we must check compatibility by examining the given structure `size`, return 16 if something is not right.

```
46a  <DWA definitions 43a>+≡
      DECLSPEC int
      set_dwafns(void *p)
      {
        struct dwa_fns *dwa;

        if (p == NULL)
          return 0;

        dwa = p;

        if (dwa->size < (long long)sizeof(struct dwa_fns))
          return 16;

        <Set DWA interface functions 46b>

        return 0;
      }
```

This code is used in chunk 47a.

Defines:

`set_dwafns`, used in chunk 24d.

Uses `DECLSPEC` 34b and `dwa_fns` 45.

Assuming that the DWA structure seems valid, we want to extract these functions into the appropriate names that we have created for them. An alternative would be to retain the structure and make indirect calls into that structure, but this is a little more awkward and would involve both more storage and more memory indirects for no more clarity and only more entanglement of the code. Instead, setting the correct names at the time of a `set_dwafns` call leads to a much cleaner dependency tree. At this point, only the `dwa_error` function has been designed and defined.

```
46b  <Set DWA interface functions 46b>≡
      set_codfns_error(dwa->ws->fns[17]);
```

This code is used in chunk 46a.

Uses `set_codfns_error` 44c.

This covers the main global DWA handling, but we have more to do in other sections to handle DWA arrays and function calling. We benefit from having a few things together in a single C file, so we will store our DWA code in a single C file with an eye to making it easy to add in the appropriate code in later sections.

```
47a  <dwa.c 47a>≡
      <DWA includes 69b>
      <DWA macros 69c>
      <DWA structures and enumerations 42>
      <DWA definitions 43a>
      Root chunk (not used in this document).
      Defines:
        dwa.c, used in chunk 47b.

47b  <Tangle Commands 8>+≡
      echo "Tangling rtm/dwa.c..."
      notangle -R'dwa.c' codfns.nw > rtm/dwa.c
```

This code is used in chunk 106.  
Uses `codfns` 7 and `dwa.c` 47a.

## 6 Language Features

### 6.1 Comments and Whitespace

Early in the parsing process, we want to unify and simplify whitespace and comments in the code so that none of the future code has to worry about it. There are a few things to consider.

First, comments should be completely eliminated from the tree so that we never attempt to parse anything inside of a comment. we cannot make this our first step in the parser because character vectors may have  $\mathfrak{a}$  characters in them. It is okay to have “string-like” things within comments because we can safely ignore anything in a comment as long as we can reliably and accurately identify the semantically meaningful  $\mathfrak{a}$  characters from those in a string.

This makes comment parsing and character vector parsing an intertwined process. We must identify such strings first, which we can do by making a Boolean mask `msk` marking out the possible strings, but we cannot parse these yet because some of these may appear inside a comment and should not be parsed. Once we have the potential string regions, only all  $\mathfrak{a}$  outside of these regions must be the semantic comment starts. A little thought suffices to prove that no semantic comment can appear inside a potential string region: if a semantic marker was inside a potential string region, this would mean that there are no previous markers on the line, but that means that the string region must be a real region, and that means that the  $\mathfrak{a}$  character is not semantic.

We assume that we are still in our nested line representation at this point because strings and comments are line-local, so it is much easier to handle them in the nested form. Assuming that `msk` is the nested Boolean mask of potential regions, there are a few representations we could use, based on whether we include or exclude the leading or trailing `'` quote characters. Fortunately for us, this does not matter, since we are mostly interested in using `msk` to find the semantic  $\mathfrak{a}$  points. After that, we do not need `msk`. Since the start and end `'` characters will never match  $\mathfrak{a}$ , the search for semantic  $\mathfrak{a}$  characters is the same regardless. This allows us to filter `pos` and `msk` down with the following code. We do not need `end` yet because we do not care about the extra whitespace in our implied regions at the moment.

48 *⟨Remove comments 48⟩*≡  
`pos msk / "←c^X" (~msk) ~'a' = IN ∘ I "pos`  
 This code is used in chunk 21.



After handling comments, we must make sure that we have adequately checked our string syntax. After this, we still want to do a few more things to normalize the whitespace in our source. We want to normalize line endings by removing occurrences of  $\diamond$  and using a single  $Z$  node to wrap all lines. We also want to reduce most of the clearly unnecessary whitespace so that we do not need to scan useless characters all the time during tokenization. We plan to eliminate all unneeded character nodes at the end of tokenization anyways, but there is no reason to make all the tokenization passes traverse so much blank space all the time.

After we have checked the syntax on character vectors, we no longer require the nested representation, but we find yet another interesting point of design. If we choose to handle  $\diamond$  nodes before tokenizing strings, we are now free to do either, we must continue to use `msk` to make sure we do not match  $\diamond$  characters that appear in strings. On the other hand, tokenizing strings is much more nicely expressed using a flattened representation. But when we go to eliminate whitespace, it might be nice to do this on a nested representation to gain access to the leading and trailing whitespace idioms.

In the end, I find it more objectionable to continue persisting the `msk` value longer than necessary, so my primary concern is to tokenize strings as quickly as I can instead of continuing to use the nested representation. This means flattening right away and then tokenizing strings right away. We can also observe that removing leading and trailing whitespace is simply a special case of removing duplicate or insignificant whitespace anywhere in the source. Once strings are tokenized, we are free to eliminate insignificant whitespace from anywhere in the source at once. This more general approach has a much richer invariant at the end of it anyways. This makes the case for early flattening a slam dunk.

Flattening takes the nested representations of `pos` and `msk` and converts them into simple arrays. When doing this we must retain the line divisions somehow. To do this, we introduce the `t` field to give a type to each character, which we now begin thinking of more like nodes in a fully flat and unconnected forest. We use type 0 for unparsed character data, but introduce our first type to represent a line,  $Z$ . We will continue to think of  $Z$  nodes as “miscellaneous container” nodes. At this point, we put a  $Z$  node as the start of each line, pointing to the first character of the line, given by `pos`.

49 *⟨Flatten parser representation 49⟩*≡  

$$t \leftarrow 0; pos \leftarrow pos$$

$$t \leftarrow pos; msk(\epsilon, \circ, \neg, \sim) \leftarrow Z \ (pos) \ 0$$
 This code is used in chunk 21.

After strings have been appropriately tokenized, we are free to handle the final main points, which are to eliminate insignificant whitespace and to make all  $\diamond$  characters into Z nodes. The latter is trivial.

50a *⟨Convert  $\diamond$  to Z nodes 50a⟩*≡  
 $t[\underline{1} \diamond ' = IN[pos]] \leftarrow Z$

This code is used in chunk 21.

Eliminating insignificant whitespace is not as cut and dry. There is the question of how much to remove. We think the benefit of knowing that all whitespace is insignificant further down the compiler pipeline is a nice enough invariant to have that it is worth pursuing, not to mention the inherent increase in efficiency.

We observe that knowing that a group of spaces is insignificant requires knowing what is on the right *and* the left. It does not suffice to know only one side. It would be possible to compute this all at one go, but we can make this much easier by first reducing all contiguous spaces down so that there is no contiguous whitespace. This will ensure that it is much easier to check the left and right sides.

First, we must define what we consider valid whitespace. In this case, all newlines should have already been converted into Z nodes, and as far as I can tell, APL does not permit more exotic forms of whitespace in the source. That leaves only tabs and spaces.

50b *⟨Define character classes 50b⟩*≡  
 $WS \leftarrow \square UCS \ 9 \ 32$

This definition is continued in chunks 51–53.

This code is used in chunk 21.

Defines:

$WS$ , used in chunks 22, 50c, 51a, and 54a.

Now we should eliminate any contiguous whitespace characters. One thing we must remember at this point is how we must handle Z nodes. We must make sure not to eliminate any Z nodes, which might happen if we only check the value of  $IN[pos]$  because  $pos$  for a Z node is likely to point to a whitespace character. Contiguous whitespace is simply whitespace that has whitespace to its left. We could also define it as right instead of left, but defining it as left will have the nice side effect of removing all leading whitespace. Since a typical APL source should have more leading whitespace than trailing, editors often automatically remove trailing whitespace, this seems like a nice free win.

At this point, we have to update three fields:  $t$ ,  $pos$ , and  $end$ .

50c *⟨Remove insignificant whitespace 50c⟩*≡  
 $t \ pos \ end \leftarrow \sim \leftarrow \sim (t=0) \wedge (\neg 1 \phi IN[pos]) \in WS$

This definition is continued in chunk 51a.

This code is used in chunk 21.

Uses  $WS$  50b.

White the contiguous whitespace removed, we can focus on eliminating insignificant whitespace. The only way for a space to be significant is for both its left and right neighbors to be non-breaking or merging characters. In APL, these are alphabetic characters, digits,  $\bar{\cdot}$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\cdot$ , and  $\square$ . We do not need to get this absolutely perfect because tokenization will handle that; this is just to remove obvious excess before continuing.

51a *⟨Remove insignificant whitespace 50c⟩* +=  
`msk ← 1 ⍵ (alp, num, 'αω⋅' ) ∈ ⍵⍶) < x ← IN[ pos ]  
t pos end ⍶ ← msk ⍶ (t ≠ 0) ⍶ ~ x ∈ WS`

This code is used in chunk 21.

Uses alp 51b, num 51c, and WS 50b.

## 6.2 Valid source input character set

An APL source should contain only a limited set of valid characters outside of character vectors and comments. We want to verify this is the case as early in the parser as possible since this limited character set is quite useful in the rest of the parser. However, we must do this after tokenizing away any character vectors and comments to avoid false positives on their contents.

While we are validating the characters, it is also a good time to classify various characters into their appropriate categories. We do that first. Most obvious is the set of alphabetic characters. These are the characters in addition to numeric digits that constitute valid characters for variable names.

51b *⟨Define character classes 50b⟩* +=  
`alp ← 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ_  
alp, ← 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'  
alp, ← 'ÀÁÂÃÄÅÆÇÈÉÊËÌÍÎÏÐÑÒÓÔÕÖÙÚÛÜÝß  
alp, ← 'àáâãäåæçèéêëìíîïðñòóôõöùúûüýþ'  
alp, ← 'ΔΔABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'`

This code is used in chunk 21.

Defines:

alp, used in chunks 51a, 54, and 55.

The numbers should get their own unique class.

51c *⟨Define character classes 50b⟩* +=  
`num ← ⍵D`

This code is used in chunk 21.

Defines:

num, used in chunks 51a, 54, and 55.

Next are the syntax characters. These are characters that exist primarily as non-primitive annotations mainly useful in parsing, they may also represent components of compound tokens. We split these into two classes: class `syna` are the characters that may form more compound units, but that generally represent atomic values absent other context; class `synb` contains the rest, including  $\alpha$  and  $\omega$ .

```
52  <Define character classes 50b>+≡
      syna←'θ□□#'
      synb←'~[ ]{ }( ) ' ' :αω◇; '
```

This code is used in chunk 21.

Defines:

`syna`, used in chunks 54a and 70d.

`synb`, used in chunk 54a.

I say no. The reasoning is simple. Operators as a class will always be exclusively divided by arity, but there is much less clean division of operand type classifications. Moreover, if we make the distinction at parse time, we must also handle user-defined operators somewhat uniquely. The end result is a vastly expanded state space for the problem with the only real benefit being a slightly earlier error message about operator type errors. It is not at all clear that this is even a good thing. We will not alter the parse tree in any way by choosing not to distinguish based on operand type, but we gain the ability to treat user-defined operators as the same class as primitive operators, greatly reducing the state space without loss of overall fidelity.

```

53      (Define character classes 50b)+≡
          prmfs←'+-×÷|'|_*@!~?^_`~<=>≥≠
          prmfs,←'≡#ρ,ϕ⊙⋄↑↓≤≥=∈∉∪∩∟∏ΔΨ±ℱ∓τ+−⊖▽→'
          prmms←'...~&I⊞'
          prmdo←'.°.*⊠⊞öö@'
          prmfo←'/÷\÷'
          prms←prmfs,prmms,prmdo,prmfo

```

prmdo, used in chunk 71a.  
prmf0, used in chunk 71a.  
prmf s, used in chunk 71a.  
prmmo, used in chunk 71a.  
prms, used in chunks 54a and 70d.

<sup>6</sup>Ignore  $\circ$  . for the moment, or imagine it as an application of  $\cdot$  if it makes you feel better.

```

54a  <Verify that all open characters are valid 54a>≡
      v/msk←~IN[pos]∈alp,num,syna,synb,prms,WS:{
      EM←'SYNTAX ERROR: INVALID CHARACTER(S) IN SOURCE',CR
      EM,←quotelines _msk
      EM □SIGNAL 2
      }θ

```

Uses atp 51b, num 51c, prms 53, quotelines 20b, SIGNAL 20b, syna 52, synb 52, and ws 50b.

54b  $\langle Mask\ potential\ strings\ 54b \rangle \equiv$   
 $msk \leftarrow \# \backslash ' ' ' ' = IN \circ I'' pos$

```

54c    <Check for balanced strings 54c>≡
        0≠#lin<1⇒φ`msk:{
        EM←'SYNTAX ERROR: UNBALANCED STRING',('S'≠2≤#lin),CR
        EM,←quotelines ∈(msk≠`pos)[lin]
        EM □SIGNAL 2
        }θ

```

Uses quotelines 20b and SIGNAL 20b.

```

54d  (Tokenize strings 54d)≡
      end←1+pos ◊ t[i+12<70;msk]←C ◊ end[i]←end[12>7msk;0]
      t pos endf←(t≠0)∨~msk

```

This code is used in chunk 21.

## 6.4 Numbers

55a  $\langle \text{Tokenize numbers } 55a \rangle \equiv$

```

x ← ' '@{t≠0}IN[pos] A The spaces produce nice invariants
_ ← {dm[ω] ← ∧ x dm[ω]}''(dmvx ∈ alp) ⊆ i ≠ dm ← x ∈ num
dmv ← ('.' = x) ∧ (¬1φdm) ∨ 1φdm
dmv ← ('-' = x) ∧ 1φdm
dmv ← (x ∈ 'EeJj') ∧ (¬1φdm) ∧ 1φdm
v ≠ msk ← (dm = 0) ∧ x = '-' : 2 'ORPHANED -' SIGNAL pos ≠ msk
v ≠ {1 <+ ≠ ω = 'j'}''dp ← C''dm ⊆ x : 'MULTIPLE J IN NUMBER' □ SIGNAL 2
v ≠ {1 <+ ≠ ω = 'e'}''dp ← ⊃, / {ω ⊆ ~ω ≠ 'j'}''dp : 'MULTIPLE E IN NUMBER' □ SIGNAL 2
v ≠ 'e' = ⊃''dp : 'MISSING MANTISSA' □ SIGNAL 2
v ≠ 'e' = ⊃ ∘ φ''dp : 'MISSING EXPONENT' □ SIGNAL 2
mn ex ← ↓ ⊕ {2↑(ω ⊆ ~ω ≠ 'e'), c '-' }''dp
v ≠ {1 <+ ≠ '.' = ω}''mn, ex : 'MULTIPLE . IN NUMBER' □ SIGNAL 2
v ≠ '.' ∈ ''ex : 'REAL NUMBER IN EXPONENT' □ SIGNAL 2
v ≠ {v ≠ 1 ↓ ω ∈ '-'}''mn, ex : 'MISPLACED -' □ SIGNAL 2
t[i ← 1 2 < ≠ 0; dm] ← N ∘ end[i] ← end ≠ 2 > ≠ dm; 0

```

This code is used in chunk 21.

Uses alp 51b, num 51c, and SIGNAL 20b.

55b  $\langle \text{Node} \leftrightarrow \text{Generator mapping } 24c \rangle + \equiv$

```

gck, ← cN 1
gcv, ← c'Na'

```

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 6.5 Variables

55c  $\langle \text{Tokenize variables } 55c \rangle \equiv$

```

t[i ← 1 2 < ≠ 0; vm ← (~dm) ∧ x ∈ alp, num] ← V ∘ end[i] ← end ≠ 2 > ≠ vm; 0

A Tokenize α, ω formals
fm ← {mm ← φ ⊃ (> ∘ ⊃, ⊃) ≠ φ m ← α = ' ', ω ∘ 1 ↓''(mm ∧ ~m1)(mm ∧ m1 ← 1φm)}
am aam ← 'α' fm x ∘ wm wwm ← 'ω' fm x
((amvwm) ≠ t) ← A ∘ ((aamvwm) ≠ t) ← P ∘ ((aamvwm) ≠ end) ← end ≠ ~1φaamvwm

```

This code is used in chunk 21.

Uses alp 51b and num 51c.

55d  $\langle \text{Check for out of context dfns formals } 55d \rangle \equiv$

```

v ≠ (d = 0) ∧ (t = P) ∧ IN[pos] ∈ 'αω' : 'DFN FORMAL REFERENCED OUTSIDE DFNS' □ SIGNAL 2

```

This code is used in chunk 21.

Uses SIGNAL 20b.

55e  $\langle \text{Convert } \alpha \text{ and } \omega \text{ to } V \text{ nodes } 55e \rangle \equiv$

```

t ← V @ (i ← 1 (t = A) ∧ n ∈, '' 'αω') ⊃ t ∘ vb[i] ← i

```

This code is used in chunk 22.

56a  $\langle \text{Convert } \alpha\alpha \text{ and } \omega\omega \text{ to P2 nodes 56a} \rangle \equiv$

```
k[1](t=P) ^ n ∈ 'αα' 'ωω'] ← 2
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

56b  $\langle \text{Node} \leftrightarrow \text{Generator mapping 24c} \rangle + \equiv$

```
gck, ← (V 0)(V 1)(V 2)(V 3)(V 4)
gcv, ← 'Va' 'Va' 'Vf' 'Vo' 'Vo'
```

This code is used in chunk 25b.

56c  $\langle \text{Node-specific code generators 24e} \rangle + \equiv$

```
Va ← {id ← (|4 > α) > ' ' 'r' 'l' 'aa' 'ww', 5 ↓ sym
z ← c' *stkhd++ = retain_cell(' ,id, '); '
z}
```

This code is used in chunk 25b.

Uses `retain_cell` 40a.

## 6.6 Arrays

56d  $\langle \text{Mark atoms, characters, and numbers as kind 1 56d} \rangle \equiv$

```
k[1] t ∈ A C N] ← 1
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

56e  $\langle \text{Strand arrays into atoms 56e} \rangle \equiv$

```
i ← | i → km ← 0 < i ← i[Δ](i, ~ ← -up[i]), p[i ← 1] t[p] ∈ B Z]]
msk ← (t[i] ∈ C N) ∨ msk ∧ > 1 ~ 1 ∨ . φ ← msk ← km ∧ (t[i] ∈ A C N V Z) ∧ k[i] = 1
np ← (≠ p) + i ≠ ai ← i ≠ am ← 2 > ≠ msk; 0 ∎ p ← (np @ ai ≠ p)[p] ∎ p, ← ai ∎ km ← 2 < ≠ 0; msk
t k n pos end(→, I) ← ai ∎ k[ai] ← 1 6 [v ≠ msk ≤ t[i] ≠ N]
t n pos(→ @ ai ~) ← A(c'')(pos[km ≠ i]) ∎ p[msk ≠ i] ← ai[(msk ← msk ∧ ~ am) ≠ 1 ++ ≠ km]
i ← 1 (t[p] = A) ∧ (k[p] = 6) ∧ t = N
p, ← i ∎ t k n pos end(→, I) ← c i ∎ t k n(→ @ i ~) ← A 1(c'')
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

56f  $\langle \text{Count strand and indexing children 56f} \rangle \equiv$

```
n[1] (t ∈ A E) ∧ k = 6] ← 0 ∎ n[p ≠ ~ (t[p] ∈ A E) ∧ k[p] = 6] ← 1
```

This code is used in chunk 23.

56g  $\langle \text{Node} \leftrightarrow \text{Generator mapping 24c} \rangle + \equiv$

```
gck, ← (A 1)(A 6)
gcv, ← 'Aa' 'As'
```

This code is used in chunk 25b.

56h  $\langle \text{Declare top-level array structures 56h} \rangle \equiv$

```
k[ω] = 1 : {
z ← c' struct array *, n, '; '
z} ω
```

This code is used in chunk 25a.



57a *⟨Cell type names 36c⟩*+≡  
       , CELL\_ARRAY

This code is used in chunk 36b.

Defines:

CELL\_ARRAY, used in chunks 58 and 60b.

57b *⟨C runtime enumerations 36b⟩*+≡  
       enum array\_type {  
         ARR\_BOOL, ARR\_SINT, ARR\_INT, ARR\_DBL, ARR\_CHAR, ARR\_CMP,  
         ARR\_MIXED, ARR\_NESTED  
       };

      enum array\_storage {  
         STG\_HOST, STG\_DEVICE  
       };

This code is used in chunk 33.

Defines:

array\_storage, used in chunks 57c and 58.

array\_type, used in chunks 57c, 58, and 61.

57c *⟨C runtime structures 36a⟩*+≡  
       struct cell\_array {  
         *⟨Common cell fields 35⟩*  
         enum array\_storage storage;  
         enum array\_type type;  
         void \*values;  
         unsigned int rank;  
         unsigned long long shape[];  
       };

This code is used in chunk 33.

Defines:

cell\_array, used in chunks 58, 60a, 69a, and 81–83.

Uses array\_storage 57b and array\_type 57b.

```

58  (Array definitions 58)≡
    DECLSPEC int
    mk_array(struct cell_array **dest,
             enum array_type type, enum array_storage storage,
             unsigned int rank, unsigned long long *shape, void *values)
    {
        struct cell_array *arr;
        size_t    size;
        int       err;

        size = sizeof(struct cell_array) + rank * sizeof(unsigned long long);
        arr = malloc(size);

        if (arr == NULL)
            return 1;

        arr->ctyp      = CELL_ARRAY;
        arr->refc       = 1;
        arr->type       = type;
        arr->storage    = storage;
        arr->rank       = rank;
        arr->values     = NULL;

        size = 1;

        for (unsigned i = 0; i < rank; ++i) {
            arr->shape[i] = shape[i];
            size *= shape[i];
        }

        err = 0;

        switch (storage) {
        case STG_DEVICE:
            err = fill_device_array(arr, values, size, type);
            break;

        case STG_HOST:
            err = fill_host_array(arr, values, size, type);
            break;

        default:
            err = 16;
        }

        if (err) {

```

```
free(arr);
return err;
}
```

```
*dest = arr;
```

```
return 0;
}
```

```
DECLSPEC void
release_array(struct cell_array *arr)
{
    if (arr == NULL)
        return;

    arr->refc--;

    if (arr->refc)
        return;

    if (arr->type == ARR_NESTED) {
        struct cell_array **values = arr->values;

        for (unsigned int i = 0; i < arr->rank; i++)
            release_array(values[i]);
    }

    if (arr->values)
        switch (arr->storage) {
            case STG_HOST:
                free(arr->values);
                break;
            case STG_DEVICE:
                af_release_array(arr->values);
                break;
            default:
                dwa_error(999);
        }

    free(arr);
}
```

This code is used in chunk 61.

Defines:

mk\_array, used in chunks 60a and 64.

`release_array`, used in chunks 29 and 60.  
 Uses `array_storage` 57b, `array_type` 57b, `CELL_ARRAY` 57a, `cell_array` 57c, `ctyp` 35,  
`DECLSPEC` 34b, `dwa_error` 44a, and `refc` 35.

60a     $\langle C \textit{ runtime declarations } 38a \rangle + \equiv$   
       `DECLSPEC int mk_array(struct cell_array **, ...);`  
       `DECLSPEC void release_array(struct cell_array *);`

This code is used in chunk 33.

Uses `cell_array` 57c, `DECLSPEC` 34b, `mk_array` 58, and `release_array` 58.

60b     $\langle Cell \textit{ release cases } 39c \rangle + \equiv$   
       `case CELL_ARRAY:`  
       `release_array(cell);`  
       `break;`

This code is used in chunk 39a.

Uses `CELL_ARRAY` 57a and `release_array` 58.

```
61  <array.c 61>≡
    #include <stddef.h>
    #include <stdlib.h>
    #include <arrayfire.h>

    #include "codfns.h"

    #if AF_API_VERSION < 38
    #error "Your ArrayFire version is too old."
    #endif

    int
    fill_device_array(struct array *arr, void *vals, size_t size, enum array_type
    typ)
    {
        af_dtype      afdtyp;
        af_type      aftyp;

        arr->values = NULL;

        switch (typ) {
        case ARR_BOOL:
            aftyp = b8;
            break;

        case ARR_SINT:
            aftyp = s16;
            break;

        case ARR_INT:
            aftyp = s32;
            break;

        case ARR_DBL:
            aftyp = f64;
            break;

        case ARR_CMP:
            aftyp = c64;
            break;

        case ARR_NESTED:
        case ARR_CHAR:
        case ARR_MIXED:
        default:
            return 16;
        }
    }
```

```

    if (!size) {
        size = 1;

        return af_constant(&arr->values, 0, 1, &size, afty);
    }

    return af_create_array(&arr->values, vals, 1, &size, afty);
}

int
fill_host_array(struct array *arr, void *vals, size_t size, enum array_type typ)
{
    struct array **data;
    struct pocket **pkts;
    int err;

    if (typ != ARR_NESTED)
        return 16;

    arr->values = NULL;

    if (!size)
        size++;

    pkts = vals;
    data = calloc(size, sizeof(struct array *));

    if (data == NULL)
        return 1;

    for (size_t i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        err = dwa2array(&data[i], pkts[i]);

        if (err) {
            free(data);
            return err;
        }
    }

    arr->values = data;

    return 0;
}

```

*(Array definitions 58)*

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

`array.c`, used in chunk 63.

Uses `array_type 57b`, `codfns 7`, `codfns.h 33`, and `dwa2array 64`.

63     $\langle$ *Tangle Commands 8* $\rangle + \equiv$   
      `echo "Tangling rtm/array.c..."`  
      `notangle -R'array.c' codfns.nw > rtm/array.c`  
This code is used in chunk 106.  
Uses `array.c 61` and `codfns 7`.

```

64  <DWA definitions 43a>+≡
    struct pocket *
    getarray(enum dwa_type type, unsigned rank, long long *shape, struct localp *lp)
    {
        return (dwa->ws->getarr)(type, rank, shape, lp);
    }

    char *
    cnvu8_ch(uint8_t *buf, size_t count)
    {
        char *res;

        res = calloc(count, sizeof(char));

        if (res == NULL)
            return res;

        for (size_t i = 0; i < count; i++)
            res[i] = 1 & (buf[i/8] >> (7 - (i % 8)));

        return res;
    }

    int16_t *
    cnvi8_i16(int8_t *buf, size_t count)
    {
        int16_t *res;

        res = calloc(count, sizeof(int16_t));

        if (res == NULL)
            return res;

        for (size_t i = 0; i < count; i++)
            res[i] = buf[i];

        return res;
    }

    DECLSPEC int
    dwa2array(struct array **tgt, struct pocket *pkt)
    {
        struct array *arr;
        long long *shape;
        void *data;
        size_t count;
    }

```



```
int      err;
unsigned      int rank;

rank      = pkt->rank;
shape      = pkt->shape;
data      = DATA(pkt);

switch (pkt->type) {
case 15: /* Simple */
switch (pkt->eltype) {
case APLU8:
count = 1;

for (unsigned int i = 0; i < rank; i++)
count *= shape[i];

data = cnvu8_ch(data, count);

if (data == NULL) {
err = 1;
goto done;
}

err = mk_array(&arr, ARR_BOOL, STG_DEVICE, rank, shape, data);

free(data);
break;

case APLTI:
count = 1;

for (unsigned int i = 0; i < rank; i++)
count *= shape[i];

data = cnvi8_i16(data, count);

if (data == NULL) {
err = 1;
goto done;
}

err = mk_array(&arr, ARR_SINT, STG_DEVICE, rank, shape, data);

free(data);
break;
```

```
case APLSI:
err = mk_array(&arr, ARR_SINT, STG_DEVICE, rank, shape, data);
break;

case APLI:
err = mk_array(&arr, ARR_INT, STG_DEVICE, rank, shape, data);
break;

case APLD:
err = mk_array(&arr, ARR_DBL, STG_DEVICE, rank, shape, data);
break;

case APLZ:
err = mk_array(&arr, ARR_CMP, STG_DEVICE, rank, shape, data);
break;

default:
err = 16;
}
break;
case 7: /* Nested */
switch (pkt->eltype) {
case APLP:
err = mk_array(&arr, ARR_NESTED, STG_HOST, rank, shape, data);
break;

default:
err = 16;
}
break;

default:
err = 16;
}

done:
if (err)
return err;

*tgt = arr;

return 0;
}

DECLSPEC int
array2dwa(struct pocket **dst, struct array *arr, struct localp *lp)
```

```
{
    struct pocket *pkt;
    unsigned      int rank;
    long         long *shape;
    enum          dwa_type dtyp;
    size_t        count, esiz;
    int           err;

    if (arr == NULL) {
        if (lp)
            lp->pocket = NULL;

        goto done;
    }

    rank = arr->rank;
    shape = arr->shape;

    if (rank > 15)
        return 16;

    switch (arr->type) {
        case ARR_BOOL:
            dtyp = APLTI;
            esiz = sizeof(int8_t);
            break;

        case ARR_SINT:
            dtyp = APLSI;
            esiz = sizeof(int16_t);
            break;

        case ARR_INT:
            dtyp = APLI;
            esiz = sizeof(int32_t);
            break;

        case ARR_DBL:
            dtyp = APLD;
            esiz = sizeof(double);
            break;

        case ARR_CMP:
            dtyp = APLZ;
            esiz = sizeof(dcomplex);
            break;
    }
```

```
case ARR_NESTED:
    dtyp = APLP;
    esiz = sizeof(void *);
    break;

case ARR_MIXED:
case ARR_CHAR:
default:
    return 16;
}

pkt = getarray(dtyp, rank, shape, lp);

count = 1;
for (size_t i = 0; i < rank; i++)
    count *= shape[i];

switch (arr->storage) {
case STG_DEVICE:
    err = af_get_data_ptr(DATA(pkt), arr->values);

    if (err)
        return err;

    break;

case STG_HOST:
    memcpy(DATA(pkt), arr->values, esiz * count);
    break;

default:
    return 999;
}

if (arr->type == ARR_NESTED) {
    void **values = DATA(pkt);

    for (size_t i = 0; i < count; i++) {
        err = array2dwa(&(struct pocket *)values[i], values[i], NULL);

        if (err)
            return err;
    }
}
```

```

done:
if (dst)
*dst = pkt;

return 0;
}

```

This code is used in chunk 47a.

Defines:

array2dwa, used in chunks 29 and 69a.

dwa2array, used in chunks 29, 61, and 69a.

Uses DATA 69c, dcomplex 69c, DECLSPEC 34b, dwa\_type 70a, and mk\_array 58.

69a *<C runtime declarations 38a>+≡*  

```

DECLSPEC int dwa2array(struct cell_array **, void *);
DECLSPEC int array2dwa(void **, struct cell_array *, void *);

```

This code is used in chunk 33.

Uses array2dwa 64, cell\_array 57c, DECLSPEC 34b, and dwa2array 64.

69b *<DWA includes 69b>≡*  

```

#include <complex.h>
#include <stddef.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <arrayfire.h>

```

```

#include "codfns.h"

```

This code is used in chunk 47a.

Uses codfns 7 and codfns.h 33.

69c *<DWA macros 69c>≡*  

```

#if defined(_WIN32)
#define dcomplex _Dcomplex
#else
#define dcomplex double complex
#endif

#define DATA(pp) ((void *)&(pp)->shape[(pp)->rank])

```

This code is used in chunk 47a.

Defines:

DATA, used in chunk 64.

dcomplex, used in chunk 64.

70a  $\langle DWA \text{ structures and enumerations } 42 \rangle + \equiv$

```

enum dwa_type {
    APLNC=0, APLU8, APLTI, APLSI, APLI, APLD,
    APLP,    APLU, APLV, APLW, APLZ, APLR, APLF, APLQ
};

struct pocket {
    long    long length;
    long    long refcount;
    unsigned int type      : 4;
    unsigned int rank      : 4;
    unsigned int eltype    : 4;
    unsigned int _0        : 13;
    unsigned int _1        : 16;
    unsigned int _2        : 16;
    long    long shape[1];
};

```

This code is used in chunk 47a.

Defines:

dwa\_type, used in chunk 64.

## 6.7 Primitives

70b  $\langle Node \leftrightarrow Generator \text{ mapping } 24c \rangle + \equiv$

```

gck, ← (P 0) (P 1) (P 2) (P 3) (P 4)
gcv, ← 'Pv' 'Pv' 'Pf' 'Po' 'Po'

```

This code is used in chunk 25b.

70c  $\langle Node\text{-specific code generators } 24e \rangle + \equiv$

```

Pf ← { id ← (syms | sym[ | 4 > α ]) > nams
      z ← '*stkhd++ = retain_cell(', id, ');'
      z }

```

This code is used in chunk 25b.

Uses retain\_cell 40a.

### 6.7.1 APL Primitives

70d  $\langle Tokenize \text{ primitives and atoms } 70d \rangle \equiv$

```

t[⌊ (~dm) ^ x ∈ prms ] ← P ⋄ t[⌊ x ∈ syna ] ← A

```

This code is used in chunk 21.

Uses prms 53 and syna 52.

71a *⟨Mark APL primitives with appropriate kinds 71a⟩≡*  
`k[⊖≠,⊖prmfs]←2 ⋄ k[⊖≠,⊖prmmo]←3 ⋄ k[⊖≠,⊖prmdo]←4  
k[⊖≠,⊖prmfo]←5  
k[i←⊖msk←(n≠c, 'o')^1⊖n≠c, '.']←3 ⋄ end[i]←end[i+1] ⋄ n[i]←c, 'o.'  
t k n pos endf←cmsk←~1⊖msk ⋄ p←(⊖~msk)(t-1+⊖)msk÷p`

This code is used in chunk 22.

Uses prmdo 53, prmfo 53, prmfs 53, and prmmo 53.

## 6.7.2 System Functions and Variables

71b *⟨Tokenize system variables 71b⟩≡*  
`si←⊖('⊖'=IN[pos])^1⊖t=V  
t[si]←S ⋄ end[si]←end[si+1] ⋄ t[si+1]←0`

This code is used in chunk 21.

71c *⟨Verify that system variables are defined 71c⟩≡*  
`SYSV←, 'Á' 'A' 'AI' 'AN' 'AV' 'AVU' 'BASE' 'CT' 'D' 'DCT' 'DIV' 'DM'  
SYSV←, 'DMX' 'EXCEPTION' 'FAVAIL' 'FNAMES' 'FNUMS' 'FR' 'IO' 'LC' 'LX'  
SYSV←, 'ML' 'NNAMES' 'NNUMS' 'NSI' 'NULL' 'PATH' 'PP' 'PW' 'RL' 'RSI'  
SYSV←, 'RTL' 'SD' 'SE' 'SI' 'SM' 'STACK' 'TC' 'THIS' 'TID' 'TNAME' 'TNUMS'  
SYSV←, 'TPOOL' 'TRACE' 'TRAP' 'TS' 'USING' 'WA' 'WSID' 'WX' 'XSI'  
SYSF←, 'ARBIN' 'ARBOU' 'AT' 'C' 'CLASS' 'CLEAR' 'CMD' 'CONV' 'CR' 'CS' 'CSV'  
SYSF←, 'CY' 'DF' 'DL' 'DQ' 'DR' 'DT' 'ED' 'EM' 'EN' 'EX' 'EXPORT'  
SYSF←, 'FAPPEND' 'FCHK' 'FCOPY' 'FCREATE' 'FDROP' 'FERASE' 'FFT' 'IFFT'  
SYSF←, 'FHIST' 'FHOLD' 'FIX' 'FLIB' 'FMT' 'FPROPS' 'FRDAC' 'FRDCI' 'FREAD'  
SYSF←, 'FRENAME' 'FREPLACE' 'FRESIZE' 'FSIZE' 'FSTAC' 'FSTIE' 'FTIE'  
SYSF←, 'FUNTIE' 'FX' 'INSTANCES' 'JSON' 'KL' 'LOAD' 'LOCK' 'MAP' 'MKDIR'  
SYSF←, 'MONITOR' 'NA' 'NAPPEND' 'NC' 'NCOPY' 'NCREATE' 'NDELETE' 'NERASE'  
SYSF←, 'NEW' 'NEXISTS' 'NGET' 'NINFO' 'NL' 'NLOCK' 'NMOVE' 'NPARTS'  
SYSF←, 'NPUT' 'NQ' 'NR' 'NREAD' 'NRENAME' 'NREPLACE' 'NRESIZE' 'NS'  
SYSF←, 'NSIZE' 'NTIE' 'NUNTIE' 'NXLATE' 'OFF' 'OR' 'PFKEY' 'PROFILE'  
SYSF←, 'REFS' 'SAVE' 'SH' 'SHADOW' 'SIGNAL' 'SIZE' 'SR' 'SRC' 'STATE'  
SYSF←, 'STOP' 'SVC' 'SVO' 'SVQ' 'SVR' 'SVS' 'TCNUMS' 'TGET' 'TKILL' 'TPUT'  
SYSF←, 'TREQ' 'TSYNC' 'UCS' 'VR' 'VFI' 'WC' 'WG' 'WN' 'WS' 'XML' 'XT'  
SYSD←, 'OPT' 'R' 'S'  
v÷msk←(t=S)^~n≠'⊖', 'SYSV, SYSF, SYSD:{  
ERR←2'INVALID SYSTEM VARIABLE, FUNCTION, OR OPERATOR'  
ERR SIGNAL←pos[ω]{α+ιω-α}⊖end[ω]  
}⊖msk`

This code is used in chunk 22.

Uses SIGNAL 20b.

71d *⟨Mark system variables as P nodes with appropriate kinds 71d⟩≡*  
`k[⊖(t=S)^n≠'⊖', 'SYSV]←1 ⋄ k[⊖(t=S)^n≠'⊖', 'SYSF]←2 ⋄ k[⊖(t=S)^n≠'⊖', 'SYSD]←4  
t[⊖t=S]←P`

This code is used in chunk 22.

## 6.8 Brackets

### 6.8.1 Indexing

72a *⟨Convert ; groups within brackets into Z nodes 72a⟩≡*  

$$\_ \leftarrow p[i] \{k[z \leftrightarrow ; \neq g z'' g \leftarrow \omega c \sim -1 \phi \text{IN}[\text{pos}[\omega]] \epsilon'; ;'] \leftarrow 1 \diamond t[z] \leftarrow Z \text{P}[1 = \neq'' g]\} \exists i \leftarrow \_ t[p] = -1$$
  
 This code is used in chunk 22.

72b *⟨Verify brackets have function/array target 72b⟩≡*  

$$x \leftarrow \{\omega \neq \sim \wedge \_ t[\omega] = -1\} \cup \phi'' x$$
  

$$0 \vee . = \neq'' x: ' \text{BRACKET SYNTAX REQUIRES FUNCTION OR ARRAY TO ITS LEFT}' \square \text{SIGNAL } 2$$
  
 This code is used in chunk 74a.  
 Uses SIGNAL 20b.

72c *⟨Enclose V[X; ...] for expression parsing 72c⟩≡*  

$$i \leftarrow i[\_ p[i \leftarrow \_ (t[p] \in B \ Z) \wedge (k[p] = 1) \wedge p \neq i \neq p]] \diamond j \leftarrow i \neq j m \leftarrow t[i] = -1$$
  

$$t[j] \leftarrow A \diamond k[j] \leftarrow -1 \diamond p[i \neq 1 \phi j m] \leftarrow j$$
  
 This code is used in chunk 22.

72d *⟨Rationalize V[X; ...] 72d⟩≡*  

$$i \leftarrow i[\_ p[i \leftarrow \_ (t[p] = A) \wedge k[p] = -1]] \diamond \text{msk} \leftarrow -2 \neq -1, ip \leftarrow p[i] \diamond ip \leftarrow \cup ip \diamond \text{nc} \leftarrow 2 \times \neq ip$$
  

$$t[ip] \leftarrow E \diamond k[ip] \leftarrow 2 \diamond n[ip] \leftarrow c'' \diamond p[\text{msk} \neq i] \leftarrow \text{msk} \neq (\neq p) + 1 + 2 \times -1 + \_ \wedge \sim \text{msk}$$
  

$$p, \leftarrow 2 \neq ip \diamond t, \leftarrow \text{ncp} P \ E \diamond k, \leftarrow \text{ncp} 2 \ 6 \diamond n, \leftarrow \text{ncp}, ''['' ''$$
  

$$\text{pos}, \leftarrow 2 \neq \text{pos}[ip] \diamond \text{end}, \leftarrow \epsilon(1 + \text{pos}[ip]), \neq \text{end}[ip] \diamond \text{pos}[ip] \leftarrow \text{pos}[i \neq \sim \text{msk}]$$
  
 This code is used in chunk 22.

72e *⟨Symbol ↔ Name mapping 24b⟩+≡*  

$$\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, ';' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c ' \text{span}'$$
  
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

72f *⟨Node ↔ Generator mapping 24c⟩+≡*  

$$\text{gck}, \leftarrow c E \ 6$$
  

$$\text{gcv}, \leftarrow c ' E i'$$
  
 This code is used in chunk 25b.



## 6.8.2 Axis Operator

73a  $\langle \text{Rationalize } F[X] \text{ syntax } 73a \rangle \equiv$

```

  _←p[i]{
    ▷m←t[ω]=−1: 'SYNTAX ERROR: NOTHING TO INDEX' □ SIGNAL 2
    k[ω]←m^−1φ(k[ω]∈2 3 5)∨^−1φk[ω]=4]←4
    0}∃i←_l(t[p]∈B Z)^(p≠i≠p)∧k[p]∈1 2
    i←_l(t=−1)∧k=4 ◊ j←_l(t[p]=−1)∧k[p]=4
    (≠i)≠≠j:{
      2 'AXIS REQUIRES SINGLE AXIS EXPRESSION' SIGNAL εpos[ω]+i''end[ω]-pos[ω]
    }▷,≠{cα≠~1<≠ω}∃p[j]
    ∨≠msk←t[j]≠Z:{
      2 'AXIS REQUIRES NON-EMPTY AXIS EXPRESSION' SIGNAL εpos[ω]+i''end[ω]-pos[ω]
    }msk≠p[j]
    p[j]←p[i] ◊ t[i]←P ◊ end[i]←1+pos[i]
  }
```

This code is used in chunk 22.  
Uses SIGNAL 20b.

## 6.9 Bindings and Types

73b  $\langle \text{Parse Binding nodes } 73b \rangle \equiv$

```

  A Mark bindable nodes
  bm←(t=V)∨(t=A)∧nε, ''□□'
  bm←{bm→p[i]{bm[α]←(V ^−1≡t[ω])∨∧≠bm[ω]}∃i←_l(~bm[p])∧t[p]=Z}*≡bm

  A Binding nodes
  _←p[i]{
    t[ω]←(n[ω]∈c, '←')^0, ^−1∧bm[ω]]←B
    b ∨←{(▷''x)(1∧''x←ω≠~{t[ω]=B}''ω)}^−1φ''ω<~1, ^−1∧t[ω]∈P B
    ∨≠~bm[εv]: 'CANNOT BIND ASSIGNMENT VALUE' □ SIGNAL 2
    p[ω]←(α, b)[0, ^−1∧+≠t[ω]=B]
    n[b]←n[εv] ◊ t[εv]←^−7 ◊ pos[b]←pos[εv] ◊ end[b]←end[▷φω]
    0}∃i←_l(t[p]=Z)∧p≠i≠p
    t k n pos end≠~←msk←t≠^−7 ◊ p←(_l~msk)(t^−1+_l)msk≠p
  }
```

This code is used in chunk 22.  
Uses SIGNAL 20b.

74a *⟨Infer the type of bindings, groups, and variables 74a⟩*≡  

$$\begin{aligned} & z \leftarrow \downarrow \Phi p[i] \{ \alpha \omega \} \exists i \leftarrow \underline{1} (t[p] \in B \ Z) \wedge p \neq i \neq p \\ & \langle \text{Verify brackets have function/array target 72b} \rangle \\ & \_ \leftarrow \{ \\ & \quad k[msk \neq z] \leftarrow k[x \neq msk \leftarrow (k[\supset x] \neq 0) \wedge 1 \neq \supset x] \\ & \quad z \ x \neq \leftarrow c \sim msk \\ \\ & \quad k[z \neq msk \leftarrow k[\supset x] = 4] \leftarrow 3 \\ & \quad z \ x \neq \leftarrow c \sim msk \\ \\ & \quad k[z \neq msk \leftarrow \{ (2 \ 3 \ 5 \in \supset k[\supset \omega]) \vee 4 = (\omega, \neq k)[0 \supset \wedge \neq k[\omega] = 1] \} k, 0 \} \circ \phi x] \leftarrow 2 \\ & \quad z \ x \neq \leftarrow c \sim msk \\ \\ & \quad k[z \neq msk \leftarrow k[\supset \circ \phi x] = 1] \leftarrow 1 \\ & \quad z \ x \neq \leftarrow c \sim msk \\ \\ & \quad k[i] \leftarrow k[vb[i \leftarrow \underline{1} t = V]] \\ & \quad \neq z \} \star (=v0 \Rightarrow \neg) \neq z \\ & \quad \text{'FAILED TO INFER ALL BINDING TYPES' assert } 0 \neq z : \end{aligned}$$

This code is used in chunk 22.

74b *⟨Parse dyadic operator bindings 74b⟩*≡  

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{A PARSE } B \leftarrow D \dots \\ & \text{A PARSE } B \leftarrow \dots D \end{aligned}$$

This code is used in chunk 22.

74c *⟨Node ↔ Generator mapping 24c⟩*+≡  

$$\begin{aligned} & gck, \leftarrow (B \ 1) (B \ 2) (B \ 3) (B \ 4) \\ & gcv, \leftarrow 'Bv' \ 'Bf' \ 'Bo' \ 'Bo' \end{aligned}$$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

74d *⟨Node-specific code generators 24e⟩*+≡  

$$\begin{aligned} & Bf \leftarrow \{ id \leftarrow sym \supset \sim | 4 \supset \alpha \\ & \quad z \leftarrow c id, ' = retain\_cell(stkhd[-1]); ' \\ & \quad z \} \end{aligned}$$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

Uses `retain_cell` 40a.

## 6.10 Assignments

75a *(Parse assignments 75a)*  $\equiv$

```

A Wrap all assignment values as Z nodes
i km←;p[i]{(α;ω)(0,1∨ω)} $\boxtimes$ i← $\perp$ (t[p]∈B Z)^(p≠i≠p)∧k[p]∈1
j←i≠msk←(t[i]=P)∧n[i]∈c, '←'  $\diamond$  nz←(≠p)+izc←+msk
p,←nz  $\diamond$  t k n,←zcp"Z 1(c'')  $\diamond$  pos,←1+pos[j]  $\diamond$  end,←end[p[j]]
zm← $\neg$ 1msk  $\diamond$  p[km≠i]←(zpm≠(i×~km)+zm∧nz)[km≠1++zpm←zm∨~km]

A This is the definition of a function value at this point
isfn←{(t[ω]∈O F)∨(t[ω]∈B P V Z)∧k[ω]=2}

A Parse modified assignment to E4(V, F, Z)
j←i≠msk←msk∧( $\neg$ 1isfn i)∧ $\neg$ 2ϕ(t[i]=V)∧k[i]=1  $\diamond$  p[zi←nz≠msk≠m]←j
p[i≠(1ϕm)∨2ϕm]←2≠j  $\diamond$  t k( $\neg$ @j $\sim$ )←E 4  $\diamond$  pos end n{α[ω]@j-α}←vi zi,cvi←i≠2ϕm

A Parse bracket modified assignment to E4(E6, O2(F, P3(←)), Z)
j←i≠msk←msk∧( $\neg$ 1isfn i)∧( $\neg$ 2ϕt[i]= $\neg$ 1)∧ $\neg$ 3ϕ(t[i]=V)∧k[i]=1
p[zi←nz≠msk≠m]←ei←i≠3ϕm  $\diamond$  t k end( $\neg$ @ei $\sim$ )←E 4(end[zi])
p t k n( $\neg$ @(i≠2ϕm) $\sim$ )←ei E 6(c'')
p,←j  $\diamond$  t,←Pp $\sim$ ≠j  $\diamond$  k,←3p $\sim$ ≠j  $\diamond$  n,←(≠j)p c, '←'  $\diamond$  pos,←pos[j]  $\diamond$  end,←end[j]
p t k n pos( $\neg$ @j $\sim$ )←ei O 2(c'')(pos[fi←i≠1ϕm])  $\diamond$  p[fi]←j

A Parse bracket assignment to E4(E6, P2(←), Z)
j←i≠msk←msk∧( $\neg$ 1ϕt[i]= $\neg$ 1)∧ $\neg$ 2ϕ(t[i]=V)∧k[i]=1  $\diamond$  p[zi←nz≠msk≠m]←ei←i≠2ϕm
t k end( $\neg$ @ei $\sim$ )←E 4(end[zi])  $\diamond$  p t k n( $\neg$ @(i≠1ϕm) $\sim$ )←ei E 6(c'')
p t k( $\neg$ @j $\sim$ )←ei P 2

A Parse modified strand assignment
A Parse strand assignment

A SELECTIVE MODIFIED ASSIGNMENT
A SELECTIVE ASSIGNMENT

```

This code is used in chunk 22.

75b *(Symbol  $\leftrightarrow$  Name mapping 24b)*  $\equiv$

```

syms,←c, '←'  $\diamond$  nams,←c'get'

```

This code is used in chunk 25b.

75c *(Node  $\leftrightarrow$  Generator mapping 24c)*  $\equiv$

```

gck,←cE 4
gcv,←c'E b'

```

This code is used in chunk 25b.

- 76a     $\langle$ *Cell type names* 36c $\rangle + \equiv$   
          , CELL\_BOX  
This code is used in chunk 36b.  
Defines:  
      CELL\_BOX, used in chunk 77.
- 76b     $\langle$ *C runtime structures* 36a $\rangle + \equiv$   
          **struct cell\_box** {  
           *$\langle$ Common cell fields* 35 $\rangle$   
          **void \*value;**  
          **};**  
This code is used in chunk 33.  
Defines:  
      box, used in chunks 77a, 78b, and 103.

77a *⟨Box definitions 77a⟩*≡

```

DECLSPEC int
mk_box(struct cell_box **box, void *value)
{
    *box = malloc(sizeof(struct cell_box));

    if (*box == NULL)
        return 1;

    (*box)->ctyp    = CELL_BOX;
    (*box)->refc    = 1;
    (*box)->value   = value;

    return 0;
}

DECLSPEC void
release_box(struct cell_box *box)
{
    if (box == NULL)
        return;

    box->refc--;

    if (box->refc)
        return;

    release_cell(box->value);
    free(box);
}

```

This code is used in chunk 78a.

Defines:

mk\_box, used in chunk 77b.

release\_box, used in chunk 77.

Uses box 76b, CELL\_BOX 76a, ctyp 35, DECLSPEC 34b, refc 35, and release\_cell 39a.

77b *⟨C runtime declarations 38a⟩*+≡

```

DECLSPEC int mk_box(struct cell_box **, void *);
DECLSPEC void release_box(struct cell_box *);

```

This code is used in chunk 33.

Uses DECLSPEC 34b, mk\_box 77a, and release\_box 77a.

77c *⟨Cell release cases 39c⟩*+≡

```

case CELL_BOX:
    release_box(cell);
    break;

```

This code is used in chunk 39a.

Uses CELL\_BOX 76a and release\_box 77a.

78a  $\langle \text{box.c } 78a \rangle \equiv$   

```
#include <stdlib.h>

#include "codfns.h"

(Box definitions 77a)
```

Root chunk (not used in this document).  
 Defines:  
   box.c, used in chunk 78b.  
 Uses codfns 7 and codfns.h 33.

78b  $\langle \text{Tangle Commands } 8 \rangle_+ \equiv$   

```
echo "Tangling rtm/box.c..."
notangle -R'box.c' codfns.nw > rtm/box.c
```

This code is used in chunk 106.  
 Uses box 76b, box.c 78a, and codfns 7.

## 6.11 Expressions

78c  $\langle \text{Parse brackets and parentheses into } ^{-1} \text{ and } \mathbb{Z} \text{ nodes } 78c \rangle \equiv$   

```
_←p[i]{
  x←IN[pos[ω]]
  bd←+λbm←(bo←['=x)+-bc←']'=x
  pd←+λpm←(po←['=x)+-pc←']'=x
  0≠φbd:{
    ix←pos[ω]{x+ι([≠ω)-x←[≠α]}ö{ω≠0≠bd}end[ω]
    2'UNBALANCED BRACKETS'SIGNAL ix
  }ω
  0≠φpd:{
    ix←pos[ω]{x+ι([≠ω)-x←[≠α]}ö{ω≠0≠pd}end[ω]
    2'UNBALANCED PARENTHESES'SIGNAL ix
  }ω
  (po≠bd)∨.≠φpc≠bd:{
    'OVERLAPPING BRACKETS AND PARENTHESES'□SIGNAL 2
  }ω
  p[ω]←(α,ω)[1+^{-1}@{ω=ι≠ω}D2P +λ^{-1}φbm+pm]
  t[bo≠ω]←^{-1} ♦ t[po≠ω]←Z
  end[po≠ω]←end[φpc≠ω] ♦ end[bo≠ω]←end[φbc≠ω]
  0}∃i←_1(t[p]=Z)∧p≠ι≠p
  t k n pos end≠≠←msk←IN[pos]ε')' ♦ p←(_1~msk)(t-1+_1)msk≠p
```

This code is used in chunk 22.  
 Uses SIGNAL 20b.

78d  $\langle \text{Group function and value expressions } 78d \rangle \equiv$   

```
i km←≠≠p[i]{(α;ω)(0,1∨ω)}∃i←_1(t[p]∈B Z)∧(p≠ι≠p)∧k[p]∈1 2
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

79a  $\langle \text{Lift and flatten expressions 79a} \rangle \equiv$   
 $p[i] \leftarrow p[x \leftarrow p \text{ I}@\{\sim t[p[\omega]] \in F \text{ G}\} \ddot{*} \equiv i \leftarrow \underline{1} t \in G \text{ A B C E O P V}] \diamond j \leftarrow (\phi i)[\Delta \phi x]$   
 $p \text{ t k n r} \{ \alpha[\omega] @ i \vdash \alpha \} \leftarrow c j \diamond p \leftarrow (i @ j \vdash \neg p)[p]$   
 This code is used in chunk 23.

### 6.11.1 Value Expressions

79b  $\langle \text{Parse value expressions 79b} \rangle \equiv$   
 $i \text{ km} \leftarrow \neg p[i] \{ (\alpha; \omega) (0, (2 \leq \omega) \wedge 1 \vee \omega) \} \exists i \leftarrow \underline{1} (t[p] \in B \text{ Z}) \wedge (k[p] = 1) \wedge p \neq \neg p$   
 $\text{msk} \leftarrow m2 \vee f m \wedge \sim 1 \phi m2 \leftarrow k m \wedge (1 \phi k m) \wedge \sim f m \leftarrow (t[i] = 0) \vee (t[i] \neq A) \wedge k[i] = 2$   
 $t, \leftarrow E p \ddot{\sim} x c \leftarrow \neg m s k \diamond k, \leftarrow m s k \neg m s k + m2 \diamond n, \leftarrow x c p c '$   
 $\text{pos}, \leftarrow \text{pos}[m s k \neg i] \diamond \text{end}, \leftarrow \text{end}[p[m s k \neg i]]$   
 $p, \leftarrow m s k \neg 1 \phi (i \times \sim k m) + k m \times x \leftarrow \neg 1 + (\neg p) ++ \backslash m s k \diamond p[k m \neg i] \leftarrow k m \neg x$   
 This code is used in chunk 22.

79c  $\langle \text{Node} \leftrightarrow \text{Generator mapping 24c} \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{gck}, \leftarrow (E \text{ 1})(E \text{ 2})$   
 $\text{gcv}, \leftarrow 'E m' \text{ 'Ed'}$   
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

79d  $\langle \text{Node-specific code generators 24e} \rangle + \equiv$   
 $E m \leftarrow \{$   
 $z \leftarrow c 'c = *--stkh d; '$   
 $z, \leftarrow c 'w = *--stkh d; '$   
 $z, \leftarrow c '(c \rightarrow f n)((\text{struct array **})stkh d++, \text{NULL}, w, c \rightarrow f v); '$   
 $z, \leftarrow c 'release\_cell(c); '$   
 $z, \leftarrow c 'release\_cell(w); '$   
 $z \}$   
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 6.11.2 Function Expressions

80a *⟨Parse function expressions 80a)≡*

```

A Mask and verify dyadic operator right operands
(dm←¬1φ(k[i]=4)∧t[i]∈F P V Z)∨.∧(¬km)∨k[i]∈0 3 4:{
'MISSING RIGHT OPERAND'␣SIGNAL 2
}θ

A Refine schizophrenic types
k[i]≠(k[i]=5)∧dm∨¬1φ(¬km)∨(¬dm)∧k[i]∈1 6]←2 ⋄ k[i]≠k[i]=5]←3

A Rationalize °.
jm←(t[i]=P)∧n[i]∈c, '°.'
jm∨.∧1φ(¬km)∨k[i]∈3 4:'MISSING OPERAND TO °.'␣SIGNAL 2
p←((ji+jm)÷i)@((jj+i)÷¬1φjm)⌊p[p] ⋄ t[ji,jj]←t[jj,ji] ⋄ k[ji,jj]←k[jj,ji]
n[ji,jj]←n[jj,ji] ⋄ pos[ji,jj]←pos[ji,ji] ⋄ end[ji,jj]←end[jj,jj]

A Mask and verify monadic and dyadic operator left operands
∨≠msk←(dm¬2φ¬km)∨(¬1φ¬km)∧mm←(k[i]=3)∧t[i]∈F P V Z:{
2'MISSING LEFT OPERAND'SIGNAL εpos[ω]+⌊end[ω]-pos[ω]
}i≠msk
msk←dm∨mm

A Parse function expressions
np←(≠p)+⌊xc≠oi←msk÷i ⋄ p←(np@oi⌊p)[p] ⋄ p,←oi ⋄ t k n pos end(¬,I)←coi
p[g÷i]←oi[(g←(¬msk)∧(1φmsk)∨2φdm)÷xc-φ+∧φmsk]
p[g÷oi]←(g←msk÷(1φmm)∨2φdm)÷1φoi ⋄ t[oi]←0 ⋄ n[oi]←c'
pos[oi]←pos[g÷i][msk÷¬1+∧g←(¬msk)∧(1φmm)∨2φdm]
ol←1+(k[i]≠(2φmm)∨3φdm)=4)∨k[i]≠(1φmm)∨2φdm]∈2 3
or←(msk÷dm)∧1+k[dm÷i]=2
k[oi]←3 3⌊tor ol

This code is used in chunk 22.
Uses SIGNAL 20b.

```

80b *⟨Node ↔ Generator mapping 24c)≡*

```

gck,←(0 1)(0 2)(0 4) (0 5) (0 7) (0 8)
gcv,←'Ov' 'Of' 'Ovv' 'Ofv' 'Ovf' 'Off'

This code is used in chunk 25b.

```

## 6.12 Trains

80c *⟨Parse trains 80c)≡*

```

A TRAINS

This code is used in chunk 22.

```



## 6.13 Functions

81a  $\langle \text{Declare top-level function bindings } 81a \rangle \equiv$

```

    k[ω] ← 0 2 : {
        z ← c 'int'
        z, ← c n, '(struct array **z, struct array *l, struct array *r, void *fv[]);'
        z, ← c ' '
    } ω

```

This code is used in chunk 24e.

81b  $\langle \text{Declare top-level closures } 81b \rangle \equiv$

```

    k[ω] = 2 : {
        z ← c 'struct closure *', n, ' ';
        z, ← c ' '
    } ω
     $\langle \text{DWA Function Export } 29 \rangle$ 

```

This code is used in chunk 25a.

81c  $\langle \text{Cell type names } 36c \rangle + \equiv$

```

    , CELL_CLOSURE

```

This code is used in chunk 36b.

Defines:

CELL\_CLOSURE, used in chunks 82 and 83b.

81d  $\langle \text{C runtime structures } 36a \rangle + \equiv$

```

    struct cell_closure {
         $\langle \text{Common cell fields } 35 \rangle$ 
        int (*fn)(struct cell_array **,
            struct cell_array *, struct cell_array *, void **);
        unsigned int fs;
        void *fv[];
    }

```

This code is used in chunk 33.

Defines:

cell\_closure, used in chunks 82 and 83.

Uses cell\_array 57c.

```

82  <Closure definitions 82>≡
    DECLSPEC int
    mk_closure(struct cell_closure **k,
               int (*fn)(struct cell_array **,
                        struct cell_array *, struct cell_array *, void **),
               unsigned int fs)
    {
        size_t sz;
        struct cell_closure *ptr;

        sz = sizeof(struct cell_closure) + fs * sizeof(void *);
        ptr = malloc(sz);

        if (ptr == NULL)
            return 1;

        ptr->ctyp = CELL_CLOSURE;
        ptr->refc = 1;
        ptr->fn = fn;
        ptr->fs = fs;

        *k = ptr;

        return 0;
    }

    DECLSPEC void
    release_closure(struct cell_closure *k)
    {
        if (k == NULL)
            return;

        k->refc--;

        if (k->refc)
            return;

        for (unsigned int i = 0; i < k->fs; i++)
            release_cell(k->fv[i]);

        free(k);
    }

```

This definition is continued in chunk 83c.

This code is used in chunk 84a.

Defines:

mk\_closure, used in chunk 83.

release\_closure, used in chunk 83.  
 Uses cell\_array 57c, CELL\_CLOSURE 81c, cell\_closure 81d, ctyp 35, DECLSPEC 34b,  
 refc 35, and release\_cell 39a.

83a *⟨C runtime declarations 38a⟩+≡*  

```
DECLSPEC int mk_closure(struct cell_closure **,
    int (*)(struct cell_array **,
    struct cell_array *, struct cell_array *, void **),
    unsigned int);
DECLSPEC void release_closure(struct cell_closure *);
```

This code is used in chunk 33.

Uses cell\_array 57c, cell\_closure 81d, DECLSPEC 34b, mk\_closure 82,  
 and release\_closure 82.

83b *⟨Cell release cases 39c⟩+≡*  

```
case CELL_CLOSURE:
    release_closure(cell);
    break;
```

This code is used in chunk 39a.

Uses CELL\_CLOSURE 81c and release\_closure 82.

83c *⟨Closure definitions 82⟩+≡*  

```
DECLSPEC int
apply_dop(struct cell_closure **z,
    struct cell_closure *op, void *l, void *r)
{
    int err;

    err = mk_closure(z, op->fn, op->fs+2);

    if (err)
        return err;

    (*z)->fv[0] = l;
    (*z)->fv[1] = r;

    memcpy(&(*z)->fv[2], op->fv, op->fs * sizeof(op->fv[0]));

    for (unsigned int i = 0; i < (*z)->fs; i++)
        retain_cell((*z)->fv[i]);

    return 0;
}
```

This code is used in chunk 84a.

Defines:

apply\_dop, never used.

apply\_mop, never used.

Uses cell\_closure 81d, DECLSPEC 34b, mk\_closure 82, and retain\_cell 40a.

84a  $\langle \text{closure.c 84a} \rangle \equiv$   
`#include <stdlib.h>`  
`#include <string.h>`  
  
`#include "codfns.h"`  
  
 $\langle \text{Closure definitions 82} \rangle$   
 Root chunk (not used in this document).  
 Defines:  
   `closure.c`, used in chunk 84b.  
 Uses `codfns 7` and `codfns.h 33`.

84b  $\langle \text{Tangle Commands 8} \rangle + \equiv$   
`echo "Tangling rtm/closure.c..."`  
`notangle -R'closure.c' codfns.nw > rtm/closure.c`  
 This code is used in chunk 106.  
 Uses `closure.c 84a` and `codfns 7`.

84c  $\langle \text{C runtime declarations 38a} \rangle + \equiv$   
 This code is used in chunk 33.

### 6.13.1 D-fns

84d  $\langle \text{Compute dfns regions and type, with } \} \text{ as a child 84d} \rangle \equiv$   
`t[l['{'=x]←F ◊ 0≠d←-1φ+λ1 -1 0['{'}'lx]:'UNBALANCED DFNS'□SIGNAL 2`  
 This code is used in chunk 21.  
 Uses `SIGNAL 20b`.

84e  $\langle \text{Compute the nameclass of dfns 84e} \rangle \equiv$   
`k←2×t∈F ◊ k[up≠2(t=P)∧n∈c'αα']←3 ◊ k[up≠2(t=P)∧n∈c'ωω']←4`  
 This code is used in chunk 22.

84f  $\langle \text{Wrap all dfns expression bodies as Z nodes 84f} \rangle \equiv$   
`_-p[i]{end[α]←end[▷φω] ◊ gz''ω<21,-1↓t[ω]=Z}⊔i←lt[p]=F`  
`'Non-Z dfns body node'assert t[lt[p]=F]=Z:`  
 This code is used in chunk 22.

84g  $\langle \text{Anchor variables to earliest binding in the matching frame 84g} \rangle \equiv$   
`rf←-1@{~t[ω]∈F G M}p[rz←I@{~(t[ω]=Z)∧(t[p[ω]]∈F G M)∨p[ω]=ω}×≡2p]`  
`rf[i]←p[i←lt=G] ◊ rz[i]←i ◊ rf←rf I@{rz∈p[i]↦◊⊔i←lt[p]=G}rf`  
`mk←{α[ω],;n[ω]}`  
`fr←rf mk←fb←fb[ι2rf mk←fb←fb I◊(ι2)Uθrz mk←fb←lt=B] ◊ fb,←-1`  
`vb←fb[frιrf mk i]@(i←lt=V)↦-1p2≠p`  
`vb[i≠2(rz[i]<rz[b])∨(rz[i]=rz[b])∧i≥b←vb[i+i≠2vb[i]≠-1]]←-1`  
`_-{z/≡-1=vb[1]z]+fb[frι2n I@1↦z←rf I@0↦ω]}×≡2{rf[ω],;ω}l(t=V)∧vb=-1`  
`∇fmsk←(t=V)∧vb=-1:{`  
`6'ALL VARIABLES MUST REFERENCE A BINDING'SIGNALεpos[ω]{α+ιω-α}''end[ω]`  
`}lmisk`  
 This code is used in chunk 22.

85a *⟨Lift dfns to the top-level 85a⟩*≡  
 $p, \leftarrow n[i] \leftarrow (\neq p) + i \neq i \leftarrow \perp (t = F) \wedge p \neq i \neq p \diamond t \text{ k n r}(\neg, I) \leftarrow c i \diamond p \text{ r } I \leftarrow c n[i] @ i \neg i \neq p$   
 $t[i] \leftarrow C$

This code is used in chunk 23.

85b *⟨Wrap expressions as binding or return statements 85b⟩*≡  
 $i \leftarrow (\perp (\neg t \in F \ G) \wedge t[p] = F), \{\omega \neq 2 | i \neq \omega\} \perp t[p] = G \diamond p \text{ t k n r} \neq c m \leftarrow 2 @ i \neg 1 p \neq p$   
 $p \text{ r } i \text{ I} \neq c j \leftarrow (+ \backslash m) - 1 \diamond n \leftarrow j \text{ I} @ (0 \leq \neg) n \diamond p[i] \leftarrow j \neg i - 1$   
 $k[j] \leftarrow (k[r[j]] = 0) \vee 0 @ (\{ \triangleright \phi \omega \} \exists p[j]) \neg (t[j] = B) \vee (t[j] = E) \wedge k[j] = 4 \diamond t[j] \leftarrow E$

This code is used in chunk 23.

85c *⟨Node ↔ Generator mapping 24c⟩*+≡  
 $gck, \leftarrow (E \neg 1)(E \ 0)$   
 $gcv, \leftarrow 'Ek' \quad 'Er'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

85d *⟨Compute slots and frames 85d⟩*≡  
 $\text{A Compute slots for each frame}$   
 $s \leftarrow -1, \neq i \neg n[ux] \leftarrow \neg \circ \neq \exists x \leftarrow 0 \exists qe \leftarrow u \text{ I} \circ \neq \neg r n \leftarrow r[b], \neg n[b \leftarrow \perp t = B]$   
 $\text{A Compute frame depths}$   
 $d \leftarrow (\neq p) \uparrow d \diamond d[i \leftarrow \perp t = F] \leftarrow 0 \diamond \_ \leftarrow \{z \neg d[i] + \leftarrow \omega \neq z \leftarrow r[\omega]\} \neq i \diamond f \leftarrow d[0 \exists qe], -1$

This code is used in chunk 23.

85e *⟨Symbol ↔ Name mapping 24b⟩*+≡  
 $syms, \leftarrow c, ' \nabla ' \diamond nams, \leftarrow c 'this'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

85f *⟨Node ↔ Generator mapping 24c⟩*+≡  
 $gck, \leftarrow (C \ 1)(C \ 2)(F \ 2)(F \ 3)(F \ 4)$   
 $gcv, \leftarrow 'Ca' \ 'Cf' \ 'Fn' \ 'Fm' \ 'Fd'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

85g *⟨Node-specific code generators 24e⟩*+≡  
 $Cf \leftarrow \{id \leftarrow \neq 4 \triangleright \alpha$   
 $z \leftarrow c 'mk\_closure((struct \ closure \ ** )stkhd++, fn', id, ', \ 0);'$   
 $z\}$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

85h *⟨Node-specific code generators 24e⟩*+≡  
 $E k \leftarrow \{$   
 $z \leftarrow c 'release\_cell(*--stkhd);'$   
 $z, \leftarrow c ' '$   
 $z\}$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

86a  $\langle \text{Node-specific code generators 24e} \rangle + \equiv$

```
Er←{
  z ←c '*z = *--stkhd;'
  z,←c 'goto cleanup;'
  z,←c '
  z}
```

This code is used in chunk 25b.

86b  $\langle \text{Node-specific code generators 24e} \rangle + \equiv$

```
Fn←{id←5▷α ◊ x←Q▷;fω ◊ t←2[]x ◊ k←3[]x
hsw←(t=0)∨(t=E)∧k∈1 2 ◊ hsa←((t=E)∧k=2)∨(t=0)∧k∈4 5 7 8
z ←c 'int'
z,←c 'fn',id,'(struct array **z, '
z,←c '      struct array *l, struct array *r, void *fv[])'
z,←c '{'
z,←c '          void      *stk[128];'
z,←c '          void      **stkhd;'
z,←hswf c ' void      *w;'
z,←hsaf c ' void      *a;'
z,←hswf c ' struct    closure *c;'
z,←c '
z,←c '          stkhd = &stk[0];'
z,←c '
z,← ' ',",,fdis"ω
z,←c '          *z = NULL;'
z,←c '
z,←c 'cleanup:'
z,←c '          return 0;'
z,←c '}'
z,←c '
z}
```

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 6.13.2 Trad-fns

86c  $\langle \text{Compute trad-fns regions 86c} \rangle \equiv$

```
∇fZ≠tfz1φmsk←(d=0)∧'∇'=x:'TRAD-FNS START/END LINES MUST BEGIN WITH ∇'□SIGNAL 2
0≠>tm←1φ≠λ(d=0)∧'∇'=x:'UNBALANCED TRAD-FNS'□SIGNAL 2
∇fZ≠tfz1 1∇.φ<(2>f(tm);0:'TRAD-FNS END LINE MUST CONTAIN ∇ ALONE'□SIGNAL 2
```

This code is used in chunk 21.

Uses SIGNAL 20b.

## 6.14 Guards

87a  $\langle \text{Parse guards to } (G \ (Z \ \dots) \ (Z \ \dots)) \ 87a \rangle \equiv$

```

  _ ← p[i]{
    0 = + / m ← ' : ' = IN[pos[ω]] : θ
    ⇒ m : 'EMPTY GUARD TEST EXPRESSION' □ SIGNAL 2
    1 < + / m : 'TOO MANY GUARDS' □ SIGNAL 2
    t[α] ← G ◊ p[ti ← gz ⇒ tx cq ← 2↑(cθ) ; ω ← 1, -1 ↓ m] ← α ◊ k[ti] ← 1
    ci ← ≠ p ◊ p, ← α ◊ t k pos end ; ← 0 ◊ n, ← ' ' ◊ k[gz cq, ci] ← 1
    0} ∃ i ← 1 t[p[p]] = F

```

This code is used in chunk 22.  
Uses SIGNAL 20b and TEST 16a.

87b  $\langle \text{Lift guard tests } 87b \rangle \equiv$

```

  p[i] ← p[x ← -1 + i ← {ω ≠ 2 | i ≠ ω}] t[p] = G ◊ t[i, x] ← t[x, i] ◊ k[i, x] ← k[x, i]
  n[x] ← n[i] ◊ p ← ((x, i) @ (i, x) ⊢ i ≠ p)[p]

```

This code is used in chunk 23.

87c  $\langle \text{Node} \leftrightarrow \text{Generator mapping } 24c \rangle + \equiv$

```

  gck, ← cG 0
  gcv, ← c'Gd'

```

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 6.14.1 Error Guards

## 6.15 Labels

87d  $\langle \text{Identify label colons vs. others } 87d \rangle \equiv$

```

  t[1 tm ∧ (d = 0) ∧ ∈ ((~ ⇒) ∧ (< ∨ ∨)) "' : ' = (t = Z) < IN[pos]] ← L

```

This code is used in chunk 21.

87e  $\langle \text{Tokenize labels } 87e \rangle \equiv$

```

  ERR ← 'LABEL MUST CONSIST OF A SINGLE NAME'
  ∨ ≠ (Z ≠ t[li - 1]) ∨ (V ≠ t[li ← 1 φ msk ← t = L]) : ERR □ SIGNAL 2
  t[li] ← L ◊ end[li] ← end[li + 1]
  d tm t pos end (≠) ← c ~ msk

```

This code is used in chunk 21.  
Uses SIGNAL 20b.

87f  $\langle \text{Parse labels } 87f \rangle \equiv$

```

  # XXX: Parse labels

```

Root chunk (not used in this document).

## 6.16 Statements

### 6.16.1 What is a keyword?

88a *⟨Tokenize keywords 88a⟩*≡  
 $ki \leftarrow \underline{1} (t=0) \wedge (d=0) \wedge ('=' \text{IN} [pos]) \wedge 1\phi t = V$   
 $t[ki] \leftarrow K \diamond \text{end}[ki] \leftarrow \text{end}[ki+1] \diamond t[ki+1] \leftarrow 0$   
 ERR←'EMPTY COLON IN NON-DFNS CONTEXT, EXPECTED LABEL OR KEYWORD'  
 $\vee (t=0) \wedge (d=0) \wedge '=' \text{IN} [pos]: \text{ERR} \sqcup \text{SIGNAL } 2$

This code is used in chunk 21.

Uses SIGNAL 20b.

88b *⟨Check that all keywords are valid 88b⟩*≡  
 $KW \leftarrow \text{'NAMESPACE' 'ENDNAMESPACE' 'END' 'IF' 'ELSEIF' 'ANDIF' 'ORIF' 'ENDIF'}$   
 $KW, \leftarrow \text{'WHILE' 'ENDWHILE' 'UNTIL' 'REPEAT' 'ENDREPEAT' 'LEAVE' 'FOR' 'ENDFOR'}$   
 $KW, \leftarrow \text{'IN' 'INEACH' 'SELECT' 'ENDSELECT' 'CASE' 'CASELIST' 'ELSE' 'WITH'}$   
 $KW, \leftarrow \text{'ENDWITH' 'HOLD' 'ENDHOLD' 'TRAP' 'ENDTRAP' 'GOTO' 'RETURN' 'CONTINUE'}$   
 $KW, \leftarrow \text{'SECTION' 'ENDSECTION' 'DISPOSABLE' 'ENDDISPOSABLE'}$   
 $KW, \leftarrow \text{'': '}$   
 $msk \leftarrow \sim KW \in \text{'': } kws \leftarrow n \neq km \leftarrow t = K$   
 $\vee msk: (\text{'UNRECOGNIZED KEYWORD' }, kws \supset \supset \underline{1} msk) \sqcup \text{SIGNAL } 2$

This code is used in chunk 22.

Uses SIGNAL 20b.

### 6.16.2 Namespaces

88c *⟨Check that namespaces are at the top level 88c⟩*≡  
 $msk \leftarrow kws \in \text{'': } \text{'NAMESPACE' '': } \text{'ENDNAMESPACE' '}$   
 $\vee msk \wedge km \neq tm: \text{'NAMESPACE SCRIPTS MUST APPEAR AT THE TOP LEVEL' } \sqcup \text{SIGNAL } 2$

This code is used in chunk 22.

Uses SIGNAL 20b.

88d *⟨Nest top-level root lines as Z nodes 88d⟩*≡  
 $\_ \leftarrow (gz \ 1\phi \_)' (t[i]=Z) < i \leftarrow \underline{1} d=0$   
 $\text{'Non-Z top-level node' assert } t[\underline{1} p = i \neq p] = Z:$

This code is used in chunk 22.



89a *⟨Parse :Namespace syntax 89a⟩*≡  
 nss←nε<':NAMESPACE' ♦ nse←nε<':ENDNAMESPACE'  
 ERR←':NAMESPACE KEYWORD MAY ONLY APPEAR AT BEGINNING OF A LINE'  
 Zv.≠tf̃1φnss:ERR □SIGNAL 2  
 ERR←'NAMESPACE DECLARATION MAY HAVE ONLY A NAME OR BE EMPTY'  
 v∇(Z≠tf̃1φnss)^(V≠tf̃1φnss)∇Z≠tf̃2φnss:ERR □SIGNAL 2  
 ERR←':ENDNAMESPACE KEYWORD MUST APPEAR ALONE ON A LINE'  
 v∇Z≠tf̃1 1v.φcnse:ERR □SIGNAL 2  
 t[nsi←11φnss]←M ♦ t[nei←11φnse]←-M  
 n[i]←n[1+i←1(t=M)∧V=1φt] ♦ end[nsi]←end[nei]  
 x←1p=1≠p ♦ d←+λ(t[x]=M)+-t[x]=-M  
 0≠φd:':NAMESPACE KEYWORD MISSING :ENDNAMESPACE PAIR'□SIGNAL 2  
 p[x]←x[D2P 1φd]  
  
 A Delete unnecessary namespace nodes from the tree, leave only M's  
 msk←~nssv((-1φnss)∧t=V)∇nsev1φnse  
 t k n pos endf̃←msk ♦ p←(1~msk)(t-1+1)mskf p  
 This code is used in chunk 22.  
 Uses SIGNAL 20b.

In the parser, the *xn* and *xt* fields are not part of the AST proper, but form an auxiliary analysis that is exceptionally useful, and so we include this as a part of the output of the parser. After parsing a module, we want to extract out the top-level bindings and what their types are, which we can then use to feed into things like the linker and other areas that might need to know what names are available in a given module. Top-level bindings are identified as bindings that appear as a part of an initialization function, also known as F0.

89b *⟨Compute parser exports 89b⟩*≡  
 msk←(t=B)∧k[I@{t[ω]≠F}≡p]=0  
 xn←(0p<''),mskf n ♦ xt←mskf k  
 This code is used in chunk 17.  
 Defines:  
 xn, used in chunk 20a.  
 xt, used in chunk 20a.

89c *⟨Record exported top-level bindings 89c⟩*≡  
 xi←1(t=B)∧k[r]=0  
 This code is used in chunk 23.  
 Defines:  
 xi, used in chunks 23–25.

89d *⟨Node ↔ Generator mapping 24c⟩*+≡  
 gck,←F 0  
 gcν,←'Fz'  
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

90 *(Node-specific code generators 24e)+≡*

```

Fz←{id←5α ⋄ awc←v(3x){(ω∈A 0)∨(ω=E)∧α>0}2x←Q> ;ω
z ←c'init init',id,' = 0;'
z,←c''
z,←c'EXPORT int'
z,←c'init(void)'
z,←c'{
z,←c' return fn',id,'(NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL);'
z,←c'}'
z,←c''
z,←c'int'
z,←c'fn',id,'(struct array **z, '
z,←c'    struct array *l, struct array *r, void *fv[])'
z,←c'{
z,←c'    void    *stk[128];'
z,←c'    void    **stkhd;'
z,←c'    void    *a, *w;'
z,←c'    struct  closure *c;'
z,←c''
z,←c'    if (init',id,')'
z,←c'        return 0;'
z,←c''
z,←c'    stkhd = &stk[0];'
z,←c'    init',id,' = 1;'
z,←c'    cdf_init();'
z,←c''
z,←c'    ,,,dis''ω
z,←c'    return 0;'
z,←c'}'
z,←c''
z}

```

This code is used in chunk 25b.

91a  $\langle \textit{init.c}$  91a)  $\equiv$   
`#include "codfns.h"`  
  
`int`  
`init(void);`  
  
`EXPORT int`  
`cdf_init(void)`  
`{`  
`return init();`  
`}`

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

`init.c`, used in chunk 91b.

Uses `codfns` 7, `codfns.h` 33, and `EXPORT` 34b.

91b  $\langle \textit{Tangle Commands}$  8)  $+\equiv$   
`echo "Tangling rtm/init.c..."`  
`notangle -R'init.c' codfns.nw > rtm/init.c`

This code is used in chunk 106.

Uses `codfns` 7 and `init.c` 91a.

91c  $\langle \textit{C runtime declarations}$  38a)  $+\equiv$   
`DECLSPEC int cdf_init(void);`

This code is used in chunk 33.

Uses `DECLSPEC` 34b.

### 6.16.3 Structured Programming Statements

91d  $\langle \textit{Verify that all structured statements appear within trad-fns}$  91d)  $\equiv$   
`msk  $\leftarrow$  kws  $\in$  KW ~ ' :NAMESPACE ' ' :ENDNAMESPACE ' ' :SECTION ' ' :ENDSECTION '`  
 `$\vee$   $\neg$  msk  $\leftarrow$  msk  $\wedge$   $\neg$  km  $\neq$  tm : {`  
`msg  $\leftarrow$  2 'STRUCTURED STATEMENTS MUST APPEAR WITHIN TRAD-FNS'`  
`msg SIGNAL  $\in$  {x +  $\iota$ end[ $\omega$ ] - x  $\leftarrow$  pos[ $\omega$ ]}''  $\neg$  km  $\wedge$  msk`  
`} $\emptyset$`

This code is used in chunk 22.

Uses `SIGNAL` 20b.

91e  $\langle \textit{Convert M nodes to F0 nodes}$  91e)  $\equiv$   
`t  $\leftarrow$  F@{t=M}t`

This code is used in chunk 22.

## 7 Runtime Primitives

### 7.1 Addition/Identity

92a  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, '+' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, \text{'add'}$   
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.2 And (Logical)

92b  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, '^' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, \text{'and'}$   
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.3 Bracket

92c  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, '[' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, \text{'brk'}$   
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.4 Catenate (First/Last Axis)

92d  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, ', ' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, \text{'cat'}$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, ';' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, \text{'ctf'}$   
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.5 Circle/Trigonometrics

92e  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, 'o' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, \text{'cir'}$   
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.6 Commute

92f  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, '\ddot{~}' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, \text{'com'}$   
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.7 Compose

93a  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ← c, '◦' ◊ nams, ← c 'jot'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.8 Convolve

93b  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ← c, '□CONV' ◊ nams, ← c 'conv'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.9 Decode

93c  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ← c, '⊥' ◊ nams, ← c 'dec'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.10 Disclose

93d  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ← c, '▷' ◊ nams, ← c 'dis'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.11 Division/Reciprocal

93e  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ← c, '÷' ◊ nams, ← c 'div'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.12 Drop

93f  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ← c, '↓' ◊ nams, ← c 'drp'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.13 Each

93g  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ← c, '⋅' ◊ nams, ← c 'map'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.14 Enclose

94a  $\langle \textit{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \textit{Name mapping} \text{ 24b} \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow, 'c' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow 'par'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.15 Encode

94b  $\langle \textit{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \textit{Name mapping} \text{ 24b} \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow, 'T' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow 'enc'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.16 Equal

94c  $\langle \textit{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \textit{Name mapping} \text{ 24b} \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow, '=' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow 'eql'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.17 Exponent

94d  $\langle \textit{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \textit{Name mapping} \text{ 24b} \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow, '*' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow 'exp'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.18 Factorial/Binomial

94e  $\langle \textit{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \textit{Name mapping} \text{ 24b} \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow, '!' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow 'fac'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.19 Fast Fourier Transforms

94f  $\langle \textit{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \textit{Name mapping} \text{ 24b} \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow, '\square FFT' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow 'fft'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

94g  $\langle \textit{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \textit{Name mapping} \text{ 24b} \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow, '\square IFFT' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow 'ift'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.20 Find

95a  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, ' \underline{\epsilon} ' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c ' \text{fnd} '$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.21 Grade Down

95b  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, ' \Psi ' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c ' \text{gdd} '$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.22 Grade Up

95c  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, ' \uparrow ' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c ' \text{gdu} '$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.23 Greater Than

95d  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, ' > ' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c ' \text{gth} '$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.24 Greater Than or Equal

95e  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, ' \geq ' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c ' \text{gte} '$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.25 Index

95f  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, ' \square ' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c ' \text{sqd} '$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.26 Index Generator

95g  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, ' \iota ' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c ' \text{iot} '$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.27 Inner Product

96a  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '.' ◇ nams, ←c 'dot'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.28 Intersection

96b  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, 'n' ◇ nams, ←c 'int'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.29 Left

96c  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '←' ◇ nams, ←c 'lft'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.30 Less Than

96d  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '<' ◇ nams, ←c 'lth'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.31 Less Than or Equal

96e  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '≤' ◇ nams, ←c 'lte'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.32 Logarithm

96f  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '⊗' ◇ nams, ←c 'log'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.33 Match

96g  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '≡' ◇ nams, ←c 'eqv'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.



### 7.34 Matrix Division

97a  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '⊘' ◇ nams, ←c 'mdv'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.35 Maximum/Ceiling

97b  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '⌈' ◇ nams, ←c 'max'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.36 Membership

97c  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '∈' ◇ nams, ←c 'mem'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.37 Minimum/Floor

97d  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '⌊' ◇ nams, ←c 'min'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.38 Multiplication

97e  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '×' ◇ nams, ←c 'mul'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.39 Nest/Partition

97f  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '⊆' ◇ nams, ←c 'nst'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.40 Not

97g  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '~' ◇ nams, ←c 'not'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.41 Not And (Logical)

98a  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '∧' ◇ nams, ←c 'nan'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.42 Not Equal

98b  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '≠' ◇ nams, ←c 'neq'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.43 Not Match

98c  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '≠' ◇ nams, ←c 'nqv'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.44 Not Or (Logical)

98d  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '∨' ◇ nams, ←c 'nor'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.45 Or (Logical)

98e  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '∨' ◇ nams, ←c 'lor'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.46 Outer Product

98f  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '∘.' ◇ nams, ←c 'oup'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

### 7.47 Power

98g  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms, ←c, '×' ◇ nams, ←c 'pow'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.48 Rank

99a  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, 'ö' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, 'rnk'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.49 Reduce

99b  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, '/' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, 'red'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

99c  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, 'f' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, 'rdf'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.50 Roll

99d  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, '?' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, 'rol'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.51 Rotate (First/Last Axis)

99e  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, 'φ' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, 'rot'$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, 'θ' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, 'rtf'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.52 Residue

99f  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, '|' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, 'res'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.53 Right

99g  $\langle \text{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \text{Name mapping } 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, 'r' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c, 'rgt'$

This code is used in chunk 25b.

100a  $\langle APL\ Primitives\ 100a \rangle \equiv$   
 $\text{rgt} \leftarrow \{\omega\}$   
 This code is used in chunk 32a.  
 Defines:  
 $\text{rgt}$ , used in chunk 103.

## 7.54 Scalar Each

100b  $\langle Symbol \leftrightarrow Name\ mapping\ 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, \%s' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c' scl'$   
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.55 Scan

100c  $\langle Symbol \leftrightarrow Name\ mapping\ 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, \% ' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c' scn'$   
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

100d  $\langle Symbol \leftrightarrow Name\ mapping\ 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, \% ' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c' scf'$   
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.56 Shape

100e  $\langle Symbol \leftrightarrow Name\ mapping\ 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, \% \rho' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c' rho'$   
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.57 Subtraction

100f  $\langle Symbol \leftrightarrow Name\ mapping\ 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, \% -' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c' sub'$   
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.58 Take

100g  $\langle Symbol \leftrightarrow Name\ mapping\ 24b \rangle + \equiv$   
 $\text{syms}, \leftarrow c, \% \uparrow' \diamond \text{nams}, \leftarrow c' tke'$   
 This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.59 Transpose

101a  $\langle \textit{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \textit{Name mapping} \text{ 24b} \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms,←c,'Q' ⋄ nams,←c'trn'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

## 7.60 Union

101b  $\langle \textit{Symbol} \leftrightarrow \textit{Name mapping} \text{ 24b} \rangle + \equiv$   
`syms,←c,'U' ⋄ nams,←c'unq'`

This code is used in chunk 25b.

# 8 Utilities

## 8.1 Must haves

There are some APL functions that are so critical as to be worthy of primitive status.

- Indexing
- Under
- Assert

101c  $\langle \textit{Must Have APL Utilities} \text{ 101c} \rangle \equiv$   
`I←{(cω)[]α}  
U←{α←⊥ ⋄ ωω×-1⊥α ααöωω ω}  
assert←{  
α←'assertion failure'  
0∈ω:±'α []SIGNAL 8'  
1:shy←0  
}`

This code is used in chunk 7.

Defines:

`assert`, used in chunk 22.

Uses SIGNAL 20b.

## 8.2 AST Pretty-printing

```

102  (Pretty-printing AST trees 102)≡
      dct←{α[(2×2≠/n,0)+(1↑≠m)+m+n←φv\φm←' '≠αα ω]ωω ω}
      dlk←{((x□ρω)↑[x←2|1+ωω]α),[ωω]αα@(c0 0)×('┐'⇒ω)┐ω}

      dwh←{
      z←↗/((≠''α),''c┐/≠○φ''α)↑''α
      ω('┐'dlk 1)' |┐┐┐'(0□φ)dct,z
      }
      dwv←{
      z←{α,' ',ω}/(1+┐/≠''α){α↑ω↗''|'┐↑≠φω}''α
      ω('┐'dlk 0)' ┐┐┐|'(0□┐)dct(↗1┐┐)z
      }

      lb3←{
      α←ι≠ω
      z←(NΔ{α[ω]}@2┐(2>ω){α[|ω]}@{0>ω}@4↑>ω)[α;]
      '('','')',''{α,';',ω}≠''z
      }

      pp3←{
      α←'o' ◇ lbl←αρ≠ω
      d←(ι≠ω)≠ω ◇ _←{z┐d+←ω≠z←α[ω]}×≡≠ω
      lyr←{
      i←┐α=d
      k v←┐φωω[i],○c┐i
      (ω○{α[ω]}''v)αα''@k┐ω
      }ω
      (ω=ι≠ω)≠αα lyr≠(1+ι┐/d),cφ○↗○φ''lbl
      }

```

This code is used in chunk 7.

Defines:

dct, never used.  
 dlk, never used.  
 dwh, never used.  
 dwv, never used.  
 lb3, never used.  
 pp3, never used.

### 8.3 Debugging utilities

The following utilities help to improve quality of life when working with the Co-dfns source code.

The `DISPLAY` function is taken from <https://dfns.dyalog.com> and helps to make debugging easier by allowing us to thread `DISPLAY` calls into expressions. I prefer to do something like this:

```
... {ω←⊠+#.DISPLAY ω} ...
```

The function itself returns the character rendering of the code, so the above little expression is one that I use to insert and do debugging within an expression.

```
103 (DISPLAY Utility 103)≡
    DISPLAY←{
    ⊠IO ⊠ML←0
    α←1 ⋄ chars←α>'..''''|- ' ' ⊠ ⊠ |- '
    tl tr bl br vt hz←chars
    box←{
    vrt hrz←(⊖1+ρω)ρ⊘vt hz
    top←(hz, '⊖') [⊖1⊠α], hrz
    bot←(α), hrz
    rgt←tr, vt, vrt, br
    lax←(vt, '⊠') [⊖1⊠1⊠α], ⊘c vrt
    lft←⊠tl, (⊠lax), bl
    lft, (top, ω, bot), rgt
    }
    deco←{α←type open ω ⋄ α, axes ω}
    axes←{(-2⊠ρω)⊠1+×ρω}
    open←{(1⊠ρω)ρω}
    trim←{(~1 1⊠^⊠ω=' ')/ω}
    type←{{(1=ρω)⊠'+ 'ω}⊠, char''ω}
    char←{⊠≡ρω:hz ⋄ (⊠ω∈'-' , ⊠D)⊠'#~'}⊠⊠
    line←{(6≠10|⊠DR' 'ω)⊠' -'}
    {
    0≡ω:' ' ; (open ⊠FMT ω) ; line ω
    1 ⊠≡(≡ω)(ρω):'⊠' 0 0 box ⊠FMT ω
    1≡ω:(deco ω)box open ⊠FMT open ω
    ('⊠'deco ω)box trim ⊠FMT ⊠'open ω
    }ω
    }
```

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

`DISPLAY`, used in chunk 104.

Uses `box` 76b, `rgt` 100a, `⊠IO` 10a, and `⊠ML` 10a.

I also define a function `PP` that encapsulates the above usage pattern that I like to use, making the whole thing less verbose and a little more convenient.

104a `<PP Utility 104a>≡`  
`PP←{ω←⍵#.DISPLAY ω}`  
 Root chunk (not used in this document).  
 Defines:  
`PP`, used in chunks 27 and 104b.  
 Uses `DISPLAY` 103.

Both of these function exist outside of the `codfns` namespace and so they get their own files inside of the `src\` directory.

104b `<Tangle Commands 8>+≡`  
`echo "Tangling src/DISPLAY.aplf..."`  
`notangle -R'[[DISPLAY]] Utility' codfns.nw > src/DISPLAY.aplf`  
  
`echo "Tangling src/PP.aplf..."`  
`notangle -R'[[PP]] Utility' codfns.nw > src/PP.aplf`  
 This code is used in chunk 106.  
 Defines:  
`DIRECTORY`, never used.  
`PP.aplf`, never used.  
 Uses `codfns` 7, `DISPLAY` 103, `PP` 104a, and `src` 111.

## 8.4 Reading and Writing Files

It is helpful to be able to easily write files to disk, and the following `put` and `tie` utilities help us to do so when we want to. These are pretty standard, but they could maybe be replaced by `⍵INPUT` or something like that.

104c `<Basic tie and put utilities 104c>≡`  
`tie←{`  
`0::⍵SIGNAL ⍵EN`  
`22::ω ⍵NCREATE 0`  
`0 ⍵NRESIZE ω ⍵NTIE 0`  
`}`  
  
`put←{`  
`s←(¯128+256|128+'UTF-8'⍵UCS ω)⍵NAPPEND(t←tie α)83`  
`1:r←s⍵NUNTIE t`  
`}`  
 This code is used in chunks 7 and 110b.  
 Defines:  
`put`, used in chunks 26, 110b, and 111.  
`tie`, used in chunk 110b.  
 Uses `SIGNAL` 20b.



## 8.5 XML Rendering

105a  $\langle XML\ Rendering\ 105a \rangle \equiv$

```

xml ← {α ← 0
ast ← α {d i ← P2D ⊃ ω ◊ i ◦ {ω[α]}''(c d), 1 ↓ α ↓ ω} * (0 ≠ α) ⊢ ω
d t k n ← 4 ↑ ast
cls ← NΔ[t], ''(' - . . '[1 + × k]), ''⌘'' | k
fld ← {((≠ ω) ↑ 3 ↓ fΔ), ⌘ ω}'' ↓ ⌘ ↑ 3 ↓ ast
⌘ XML ⌘ ↑ d cls(c ' ') fld
}
```

This code is used in chunk 7.

Defines:

xml, never used.

## 8.6 Detecting the Operating System

It is quite helpful to be able to easily detect the operating system that we are on. This turns out to be helpful in more areas than just the compiler.

105b  $\langle The\ opsys\ utility\ 105b \rangle \equiv$

```

opsys ← {ω ▷ ⌘ 'Win' 'Lin' 'Mac' ⌘ c 3 ↑ ▷ ' . ' ⌘ WG 'APLVersion' }
```

This code is used in chunks 7, 107c, and 109d.

Defines:

opsys, used in chunks 26, 107c, and 109d.

## 9 Developer Infrastructure

### 9.1 Building the Compiler

The Co-dfns compiler is written, developed, and distributed as a literate program. For more information about literate programming, see the resources available at <http://literateprogramming.com/>. We use noweb as our preferred literate programming tool because it is eminently simple, while still handling the majority of our needs and producing high quality output in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X format with all the important elements of literate programming, including live hyperlinking and cross-references.

#### 9.1.1 Tangling the Source

The process of tangling produces the executable source code for the compiler. Importantly, the tangled output is *not* meant to be used as the primary means of reading or debugging the source. Instead, it is meant primarily as the machine readable version of the code only.

With noweb, we need to invoke `notangle` once for each of the chunks that we wish to use to produce an output file. To make this easy, we build up a script to do this work for us.

For Linux and Mac, the following bash script creates these files. We use a separate chunk that we build up incrementally throughout the rest of this document as a record of all the chunks that we should create. Notice that we explicitly tangle the `TANGLE.sh` file as the last thing that we do; this helps to ensure that we are reliably executing the rest of the script before changing the contents of the file, as some systems will be affected and change execution behavior in strange ways if we change the `TANGLE.sh` file early on in the execution of the file.

```
106 <TANGLE.sh 106>≡
    #!/bin/bash

    <Tangle Commands 8>

    echo "Tangling TANGLE.sh..."
    notangle -R'[[TANGLE.sh]]' codfns.nw > TANGLE.sh
Root chunk (not used in this document).
Defines:
    TANGLE.sh, used in chunk 107a.
Uses codfns 7 and TANGLE 107c.
```

On Windows, the best way that we have found to do this is by installing noweb using the Cygwin project and then calling `TANGLE.sh` from a local `TANGLE.bat` file. This document assumes that you have already successfully built and installed via Cygwin a working Icon-driven noweb installation.

Users who prefer to work in a UNIX fashion via Cygwin or some other subsystem on Windows can follow the build scripts directly. For developers who prefer to work in a primarily Windows environment, the following `TANGLE.bat` build script assists in handling the calls into Cygwin so that you do not need to have a Cygwin terminal open all the time.

107a `<TANGLE.bat 107a>≡`  
`set SH=C:\cygwin64\bin\bash.exe -l -c`  
`%SH% "cd $OLDPWD && ./TANGLE.sh"`

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

`TANGLE.bat`, used in chunk 107b.

Uses `TANGLE 107c` and `TANGLE.sh 106`.

107b `<Tangle Commands 8>+≡`  
`echo "Tangling TANGLE.bat..."`  
`notangle -R'[[TANGLE.bat]]' codfns.nw > TANGLE.bat`

This code is used in chunk 106.

Uses `codfns 7`, `TANGLE 107c`, and `TANGLE.bat 107a`.

When tangled to the `TANGLE.aplf` file, the following script enables the user to simply type `TANGLE` within a Dyalog APL session to update the code tree from within Dyalog itself. This is much more convenient than keeping a Cygwin Terminal session open along with a Dyalog APL session while programming.

*Note: this command expects to be run from within the root of the repository, not from, say, within the testing directory.*

107c `<TANGLE 107c>≡`  
`TANGLE;opsys`  
`<The opsys utility 105b>`  
`□CMD opsys '.\TANGLE.bat' './TANGLE.sh' './TANGLE.sh'`

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

`TANGLE`, used in chunks 106 and 107.

Uses `opsys 105b`.

107d `<Tangle Commands 8>+≡`  
`echo "Tangling TANGLE.aplf..."`  
`notangle -R'[[TANGLE]]' codfns.nw > src/TANGLE.aplf`

This code is used in chunk 106.

Defines:

`TANGLE.aplf`, never used.

Uses `codfns 7`, `src 111`, and `TANGLE 107c`.

### 9.1.2 Weaving the Source

Weaving is the process by which we produce the final printed output of this document, intended for reading and general human consumption. We rely on the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  typesetting system to do this. Moreover, because we make heavy use of UTF-8 and prefer to have our own fonts installed and used, it is necessary to use the `xelatex` system instead of the typical  $\text{\LaTeX}$  engine. In order to get the indexing right, we must run the engine twice. The first run will update the indexing files that will be picked up on the second run and incorporated into the final document. Note, we have tried to use the `lua-latex` engine, which in theory should work just as well as the `xelatex` engine, but we get a strange error relating to noweb's style file, so we stick with `xelatex` for now.

Running this script also depends on having the appropriate fonts installed. In this case, please ensure that the following fonts are installed in your Windows font system so that they can be picked up by the  $\text{\TeX}$  engine.

- Libre Baskerville (Regular, Italic, Bold)
- APL385 Unicode
- Lucida Sans Unicode
- Cambria Math

If you do not wish to use these fonts, edit the font specifications at the top of `codfns.nw` to the fonts that you do wish to use.

Note the use of `-delay -index` for options. We want to generate indexing, but we also need to make sure that we can use some of our own packages in the system,

*Note: this command expects to be run from within the root of the repository, not from, say, within the testing directory.*

```
108 <WEAVE.sh 108>≡
    #!/bin/bash
    mkdir -p woven
    noweave -delay -index codfns.nw > woven/codfns.tex
    cd woven
    xelatex --shell-escape codfns
    xelatex --shell-escape codfns
```

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

`WEAVE.sh`, used in chunk 109.

Uses `codfns` 7.

```
109a  ⟨Tangle Commands 8⟩+≡
      echo "Tangling WEAVE.sh..."
      notangle -R'[[WEAVE.sh]]' codfns.nw > WEAVE.sh
```

This code is used in chunk 106.

Uses codfns 7, WEAVE 109d, and WEAVE.sh 108.

And just like the tangling code, we want to define a TANGLE.bat batch file to call the Cygwin environment from Windows.

```
109b  ⟨WEAVE.bat 109b⟩≡
      set SH=C:\cygwin64\bin\bash.exe -l -c
      %SH% "cd $OLDPWD && ./WEAVE.sh"
```

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

WEAVE.bat, used in chunk 109c.

Uses WEAVE 109d and WEAVE.sh 108.

```
109c  ⟨Tangle Commands 8⟩+≡
      echo "Tangling WEAVE.bat..."
      notangle -R'[[WEAVE.bat]]' codfns.nw > WEAVE.bat
```

This code is used in chunk 106.

Uses codfns 7, WEAVE 109d, and WEAVE.bat 109b.

Like the ⟨TANGLE Command (never defined)⟩, the following command, when tangled to the WEAVE.aplf file enables weaving in a the Dyalog APL session by executing the WEAVE command.

```
109d  ⟨WEAVE 109d⟩≡
      WEAVE;opsys
      ⟨The opsys utility 105b⟩
      □CMD opsys '.\WEAVE.bat' './WEAVE.sh' './WEAVE.sh'
```

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

WEAVE, used in chunk 109.

Uses opsys 105b.

```
109e  ⟨Tangle Commands 8⟩+≡
      echo "Tangling src/WEAVE.aplf..."
      notangle -R'[[WEAVE]]' codfns.nw > src/WEAVE.aplf
```

This code is used in chunk 106.

Defines:

WEAVE.aplf, never used.

Uses codfns 7, src 111, and WEAVE 109d.

## 9.2 Building the Runtime

One of our goals with the Co-dfns runtime is to write as much of it as possible in APL. This means that we want to have at minimum a very small kernel that has been written in C, while most of the rest of the code is implemented in some APL files. This leads to a three part breakdown of the process to build the runtime.

110a *⟨Build the runtime 110a⟩*≡  
     *⟨Compile the primitives in prim.apln 111⟩*  
     *⟨Build codfns.dll DLL 112a⟩*  
     *⟨Copy the runtime files into tests\ 112b⟩*

This code is used in chunk 110b.

We define the command `MKΔRTM` to build the runtime. This command takes a path to the root directory of the Co-dfns repository; this is to allow us to rebuild the runtime from anywhere in the system if we so choose.

110b *⟨MKΔRTM 110b⟩*≡  
     `MKΔRTM path;put;tie;src;vsbat;vsc;wsd`

*⟨Basic tie and put utilities 104c⟩*

*⟨Build the runtime 110a⟩*

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

`MKΔRTM`, used in chunk 110c.

Uses `put 104c`, `src 111`, `tie 104c`, `vsbat 112a`, `vsc 112a`, and `wsd 112a`.

This file is another of our external utilities that exists outside of the `codfns` namespace, so it gets its own file in `src\`.

110c *⟨Tangle Commands 8⟩*+≡  
     `echo "Tangling src/MKΔRTM.aplf..."`  
     `notangle -R'[[MKΔRTM]]' codfns.nw > src/MKΔRTM.aplf`

This code is used in chunk 106.

Defines:

`MKΔRTM.aplf`, never used.

Uses `codfns 7`, `MKΔRTM 110b`, and `src 111`.

The first step we must take is producing an appropriate C file that contains the primitives that we have defined in `prim.apln`. This means that we want to only compile the code in `prim.apln` as far as producing the C code. Since we do not have a full blown runtime yet, we will be compiling the `prim.c` file along with the rest of the runtime code, instead of the normal build process, which assumes that we already have a working runtime. This means that we only invoke the GC TT PS passes of the compiler pipeline, while avoiding the CC pass. We use the SALT system to load the source from `prim.apln` and then run the compiler passes that we want before storing the resulting code in the `rtm\prim.c` file.

111 *⟨Compile the primitives in prim.apln 111⟩*≡  
     src←SRC SE.SALT.Load path,'\rtm\prim.apln'  
     (path,'\rtm\prim.c')put codfns.{GC TT PS ω}src

This code is used in chunk 110a.

Defines:

    src, used in chunks 8, 13, 16b, 23, 104b, 107d, 109, and 110.

Uses codfns 7, prim 32a, PS 17, and put 104c.

Once we have the `rtm\prim.c` file written appropriately, we can run the main compiler process. For simplicity, we just compile all of the `.c` files that are found in the `rtm\` subdirectory. We must ensure that we are appropriately invoking our ArrayFire dependencies as well as producing the appropriate debugging symbols most of the time.

```
112a <Build codfns.dll DLL 112a>≡
    vsbat←#.codfns.VSΔPATH
    vsbat,'\\VC\\Auxiliary\\Build\\vcvarsall.bat'
    wsd←path,'\\'

    vsc←'%comspec% /C "',vsbat,'" amd64'
    vsc,←' && cd "',wsd,'\\rtm"'
    vsc,←' && cl /MP /W3 /wd4102 /wd4275'
    vsc,←' /Od /Zc:inline /Zi /FS'
    vsc,←' /Fo".\\\\" /Fd"codfns.pdb"'
    vsc,←' /WX /MD /EHsc /nologo'
    vsc,←' /I"%AF_PATH%\\include"'
    vsc,←' /D"NOMINMAX" /D"AF_DEBUG" /D"EXPORTING"'
    vsc,←' "*.c" /link /DLL /OPT:REF'
    vsc,←' /INCREMENTAL:NO /SUBSYSTEM:WINDOWS'
    vsc,←' /LIBPATH:"%AF_PATH%\\lib"'
    vsc,←' /DYNAMICBASE "af",codfns.AFΔLIB,'.lib"'
    vsc,←' /OPT:ICF /ERRORREPORT:PROMPT'
    vsc,←' /TLBID:1 /OUT:"codfns.dll"'
```

This code is used in chunk 110a.

Defines:

`vsbat`, used in chunks 26 and 110b.

`vsc`, used in chunks 26, 110b, and 112b.

`wsd`, used in chunks 110b and 112b.

Uses `AFΔLIB` 11, `codfns` 7, `EXPORTING` 34b, and `VSΔPATH` 12.

Finally, in order to write up the test harness to work right, we must copy the appropriate runtime files into the `tests\` directory so that we can find them when we finally start running our code there.

```
112b <Copy the runtime files into tests\ 112b>≡
    □CMD □←vsc
    □CMD □←'copy "',wsd,'rtm\codfns.h" "',wsd,'tests\'
    □CMD □←'copy "',wsd,'rtm\codfns.exp" "',wsd,'tests\'
    □CMD □←'copy "',wsd,'rtm\codfns.lib" "',wsd,'tests\'
    □CMD □←'copy "',wsd,'rtm\codfns.pdb" "',wsd,'tests\'
    □CMD □←'copy "',wsd,'rtm\codfns.dll" "',wsd,'tests\'
```

This code is used in chunk 110a.

Uses `codfns` 7, `codfns.h` 33, `vsc` 112a, and `wsd` 112a.



### 9.3 Loading the Compiler

In order to load the compiler into an APL session as well as all the development utilities, we assume that you have first managed to either load up a session with a bootstrapped version of the `TANGLE` command or that you already have a tangled `src\` directory. If the `src\` directory has not yet been created by running the `TANGLE` command, then this must be done before loading the compiler system. After tangling, the compiler can be loaded using the provided `LOAD` shortcut. This shortcut is meant to use the Dyalog Link system for hot-loading the files in `src\` into the root namespace. We do so through the following link command:

```
Link.Create # src -source=dir -watch=dir
```

This means that we want to link the `src\` directory into the `#` namespace, but we also want to make sure that we only pull changes that come from the filesystem. This is because we are editing the code via the `WEB` document, and we do not want to risk having some intermediate representation that isn't accurate and that doesn't flow the right way; we want all appropriate changes to begin in the `WEB` document and then, and only then, flow into the session. This also allows us to make some modifications to the code for testing and experimentation inside of the session without consideration for the code outside of the session, and such changes will be removed or forgotten on the next `TANGLE` command.

To set this up, we also ensure that we begin our work within the root Co-dfns repository directory, as this is where we expect to run the `TANGLE` and `WEAVE` commands.

There is unfortunately only a limited range of possibilities for linking in a new directory as we wish to do. The method we choose to use is launching a fresh Dyalog APL session and then using an `LX` expression from the command line to do the actual linking using the `⌈SE.UCMD` functionality. I personally find this to be rather hackish, and I hope that an alternative approach to doing this will show up in the near future. Nonetheless, the arguments that we pass to `dyalog.exe` look something like this:

```
LX="⌈SE.UCMD'Link.Create # src -source=dir -watch=dir'"
```

If you do not use the `LOAD` shortcut, you can use the above command to do the linking manually.

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