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The Graphical Fragment Assembly (GFA) is a proposed format which allow to describe the product of sequence assembly. This gem implements the proposed specifications for the GFA format described under [github.com/pmelsted/GFA-spec/blob/master/GFA-spec.md](https://github.com/pmelsted/GFA-spec/blob/master/GFA-spec.md) as close as possible.

The library allows to create a RGFA object from a file in the GFA format or from scratch, to enumerate the graph elements (segments, links, containments, paths and header lines), to traverse the graph (by traversing all links outgoing from or incoming to a segment), to search for elements (e.g. which links connect two segments) and to manipulate the graph (e.g. to eliminate a link or a segment or to duplicate a segment distributing the read counts evenly on the copies).

## ## Usage

After installation of the gem (rake install), the library can be included in the own scripts with require "rgfa". Additional functionality, which requires custom tags and additional conventions, is included in a separate part of the code named "RGFATools" and can be accessed with require "rgfatools".

## ## Documentation

A cheatsheet is available as pdf under [github.com/ggonnella/rgfa/blob/master/cheatsheet/rgfa-cheatsheet-1.2.pdf](https://github.com/ggonnella/rgfa/blob/master/cheatsheet/rgfa-cheatsheet-1.2.pdf)

The full API documentation is available as pdf under [github.com/ggonnella/rgfa/blob/master/pdfdoc/rgfa-api-1.2.pdf](https://github.com/ggonnella/rgfa/blob/master/pdfdoc/rgfa-api-1.2.pdf) or in HTML format ([www.rubydoc.info/github/ggonnella/rgfa/master/RGFA](http://www.rubydoc.info/github/ggonnella/rgfa/master/RGFA)).

The main class of the library is [RGFA](#), which is a good starting point when reading the documentation.

## ## References

The manuscript describing the library has been presented at the German Conference on Bioinformatics 2016. Currently it is under review and available as a Peer Journal preprint:

Gonnella G, Kurtz S. (2016) RGFA: powerful and convenient handling of assembly graphs. PeerJ Preprints 4:e2381v1 [doi.org/10.7287/peerj.preprints.2381v1](https://doi.org/10.7287/peerj.preprints.2381v1)

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# Top Level Namespace

## Defined Under Namespace

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**Modules:** [RGFATools](#) **Classes:** [Array](#), [Fixnum](#), [Float](#), [Hash](#), [Object](#), [RGFA](#), [String](#), [Symbol](#)

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# Module: RGFATools

<b>Includes:</b>	<a href="#">Artifacts</a> , <a href="#">CopyNumber</a> , <a href="#">InvertibleSegments</a> , <a href="#">LinearPaths</a> , <a href="#">Multiplication</a> , <a href="#">PBubbles</a> , <a href="#">SuperfluousLinks</a>
<b>Included in:</b>	<a href="#">RGFA</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfatools.rb

## Overview

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Module defining additional methods for the RGFA class.

RGFATools is an extension to the RGFA library, which allow to perform further operations. Thereby additional conventions are required, with respect to the GFA specification, which are compatible with it.

The methods defined here allow, e.g., to randomly orient a segment which has the same connections on both sides, to compute copy numbers and multiply or delete segments according to them, to distribute the links of copies after multiplying a segment, or to eliminate edges in the graph which are incompatible with an hamiltonian path.

Custom optional fields are defined, such as "cn" for the copy number of a segment, "or" for the original segment(s) of a duplicated or merged segment, "mp" for the starting position of original segments in a merged segment, "rp" for the position of possible inversions due to arbitrary orientation of some segments by the program.

Furthermore a convention for the naming of the segments is introduced, which gives a special meaning to the characters "\_^()".

## Defined Under Namespace

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**Modules:** [Artifacts](#), [CopyNumber](#), [InvertibleSegments](#), [LinearPaths](#), [Multiplication](#), [PBubbles](#), [SuperfluousLinks](#)

## Constant Summary

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### Constant Summary

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Constants included from [Multiplication](#)

[Multiplication::LINKS\\_DISTRIBUTION\\_POLICY](#)

### Method Summary

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Methods included from [PBubbles](#)

[#remove\\_p\\_bubble](#), [#remove\\_p\\_bubbles](#)

Methods included from [LinearPaths](#)

[#merge\\_linear\\_path](#)

Methods included from [SuperfluousLinks](#)

[#enforce\\_all\\_mandatory\\_links](#), [#enforce\\_segment\\_mandatory\\_links](#),  
[#remove\\_self\\_link](#), [#remove\\_self\\_links](#)



*Methods included from [Multiplication](#)*

`#multiply_extended, #multiply_with_rgfatools`

*Methods included from [InvertibleSegments](#)*

`#randomly_orient_invertible, #randomly_orient_invertibles`

*Methods included from [CopyNumber](#)*

`#apply_copy_number, #apply_copy_numbers, #compute_copy_numbers,  
#delete_low_coverage_segments, #set_count_unit_length, #set_default_count_tag`

*Methods included from [Artifacts](#)*

`#remove_dead_ends, #remove_small_components`

# Module: RGFA::Paths

Included in:	RGFA
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/paths.rb

## Overview

Methods for the RGFA class, which allow to handle paths in the graph.

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (RGFA) **delete\_path**(pt)

Delete a path from the RGFA graph.

- (RGFA::Line::Path?) **path**(pt)

Searches the path with name equal to pt.

- (RGFA::Line::Path) **path!**(pt)

Searches the path with name equal to pt.

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Path>) **paths**

All path lines of the graph.

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Path>) **paths\_with**(s)

Paths whose segment\_names include the specified segment.

## Instance Method Details

- (RGFA) **delete\_path**(pt)

Delete a path from the RGFA graph

### Parameters:

- **pt** (String, RGFA::Line::Path) — path name or instance

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

- (RGFA::Line::Path?) **path**(pt)

Searches the path with name equal to pt.

### Parameters:

- **pt** (String, RGFA::Line::Path) — a path or path name

### Returns:

- (RGFA::Line::Path) — if a path is found
- (nil) — if no such path exists in the RGFA instance

- (RGFA::Line::Path) **path!**(pt)

Searches the path with name equal to pt.

**Parameters:**

- `pt (String, RGFA::Line::Path)` — a path or path name

**Returns:**

- `(RGFA::Line::Path)` — if a path is found

**Raises:**

- `(RGFA::LineMissingError)` — if no such path exists in the RGFA instance
- 

```
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Path>) paths
```

All path lines of the graph

**Returns:**

- `(Array<RGFA::Line::Path>)`
- 

```
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Path>) paths_with(s)
```

Returns paths whose `segment_names` include the specified segment.

**Parameters:**

- `s (RGFA::Line::Segment, Symbol)` — a segment instance or name

**Returns:**

- `(Array<RGFA::Line::Path>)` — paths whose `segment_names` include the specified segment.

# Module: RGFA::Links

Included in:	RGFA
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/links.rb

## Overview

Methods for the RGFA class, which allow to handle links in the graph.

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (RGFA) **delete\_link**(l)

Deletes a link and all paths depending on it.

- (RGFA) **delete\_other\_links**(segment\_end, other\_end, conserve\_components: false)

Remove all links of a segment end except that to the other specified segment end.

- (RGFA::Line::Link?) **link**(segment\_end1, segment\_end2)

Searches a link between segment\_end1 and segment\_end2.

- (RGFA::Line::Link) **link!**(segment\_end1, segment\_end2)

Searches a link between segment\_end1 and segment\_end2.

- (RGFA::Line::Link?) **link\_from\_to**(oriented\_segment1, oriented\_segment2, cigar = [], equivalent = true)

Search the link from a segment S1 in a given orientation to another segment S2 in a given, or the equivalent link from S2 to S1 with inverted orientations.

- (RGFA::Line::Link) **link\_from\_to!**(oriented\_segment1, oriented\_segment2, cigar = [], equivalent = true)

Search the link from a segment S1 in a given orientation to another segment S2 in a given, or the equivalent link from S2 to S1 with inverted orientations.

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Link>) **links**

All links of the graph.

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Link>) **links\_between**(segment\_end1, segment\_end2)

Searches all links between segment\_end1 and segment\_end2.

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Link>) **links\_from**(oriented\_segment, equivalent = true)

Find links from the segment in the specified orientation (or the equivalent links, i.e. to the segment in opposite orientation).

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Link>) **links\_from\_to**(oriented\_segment1, oriented\_segment2, cigar = [], equivalent = true)

Search all links from a segment S1 in a given orientation to another segment S2 in a given, or the equivalent links from S2 to S1 with inverted orientations.

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Link>) **links\_of**(segment\_end)

Finds links of the specified end of segment.

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Link>) **links\_to**(oriented\_segment, equivalent = true)

Find links to the segment in the specified orientation (or the equivalent links, i.e. from the segment in opposite orientation).

- (Array<RGFA::SegmentEnd>) **neighbours**(segment\_end)

Finds segment ends connected to the specified segment end.

## Instance Method Details

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```
- (RGFA) delete_link(1)
```

Deletes a link and all paths depending on it

### Parameters:

- 1 (RGFA::Line::Link) — link instance

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self
- 

```
- (RGFA) delete_other_links(segment_end, other_end, conserve_components: false)
```

Remove all links of a segment end except that to the other specified segment end.

### Parameters:

- `segment_end` (RGFA::SegmentEnd) — the segment end
- `other_end` (RGFA::SegmentEnd) — the other segment end
- `conserve_components` (Boolean) — (*defaults to: false*) Do not remove links if removing them breaks the graph into unconnected components.

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self
- 

```
- (RGFA::Line::Link?) link(segment_end1, segment_end2)
```

Searches a link between `segment_end1` and `segment_end2`

### Parameters:

- `segment_end1` (RGFA::SegmentEnd) — a segment end
- `segment_end2` (RGFA::SegmentEnd) — a segment end

### Returns:

- (RGFA::Line::Link) — the first link found
  - (nil) — if no link is found.
- 

```
- (RGFA::Line::Link) link!(segment_end1, segment_end2)
```

Searches a link between `segment_end1` and `segment_end2`

### Parameters:

- `segment_end1` (RGFA::SegmentEnd) — a segment end
- `segment_end2` (RGFA::SegmentEnd) — a segment end

### Returns:

- (RGFA::Line::Link) — the first link found

### Raises:

- (RGFA::LineMissingError) — if no link is found.
- 

```
- (RGFA::Line::Link?) link_from_to(oriented_segment1, oriented_segment2, cigar
```

```
= [], equivalent = true)
```

Search the link from a segment S1 in a given orientation to another segment S2 in a given, or the equivalent link from S2 to S1 with inverted orientations.

#### Parameters:

- **oriented\_segment1** ([RGFA::OrientedSegment](#)) — a segment with orientation
- **oriented\_segment2** ([RGFA::OrientedSegment](#)) — a segment with orientation
- **cigar** ([RGFA::CIGAR](#)) (*defaults to: []*) — shall match if not empty/undef
- **equivalent** ([Boolean](#)) (*defaults to: true*) — return also equivalent links.

#### Returns:

- ([RGFA::Line::Link](#)) — the first link found
- ([nil](#)) — if no link is found.

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```
- (RGFA::Line::Link) link_from_to!(oriented_segment1, oriented_segment2, cigar  
= [], equivalent = true)
```

Search the link from a segment S1 in a given orientation to another segment S2 in a given, or the equivalent link from S2 to S1 with inverted orientations.

#### Parameters:

- **oriented\_segment1** ([RGFA::OrientedSegment](#)) — a segment with orientation
- **oriented\_segment2** ([RGFA::OrientedSegment](#)) — a segment with orientation
- **cigar** ([RGFA::CIGAR](#)) (*defaults to: []*) — shall match if not empty/undef
- **equivalent** ([Boolean](#)) (*defaults to: true*) — return also equivalent links.

#### Returns:

- ([RGFA::Line::Link](#)) — the first link found

#### Raises:

- ([RGFA::LineMissingError](#)) — if no link is found.

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```
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Link>) links
```

All links of the graph

#### Returns:

- ([Array<RGFA::Line::Link>](#))

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```
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Link>) links_between(segment_end1, segment_end2)
```

Searches all links between segment\_end1 and segment\_end2

#### Parameters:

- **segment\_end1** ([RGFA::SegmentEnd](#)) — a segment end
- **segment\_end2** ([RGFA::SegmentEnd](#)) — a segment end

#### Returns:

- ([Array<RGFA::Line::Link>](#)) — (possibly empty)

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```
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Link>) links_from(oriented_segment, equivalent = true)
```

**Note:** to add or remove links, use the appropriate methods; adding or removing links from the returned array will not work

Find links from the segment in the specified orientation (or the equivalent links, i.e. to the segment in opposite orientation).

**Parameters:**

- **oriented\_segment** ([RGFA::OrientedSegment](#)) — a segment with orientation
- **equivalent** ([Boolean](#)) (*defaults to: true*) — return also equivalent links.

**Returns:**

- ([Array<RGFA::Line::Link>](#))

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```
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Link>) links_from_to(oriented_segment1, oriented_segment2,
cigar = [], equivalent = true)
```

**Note:** to add or remove links, use the appropriate methods; adding or removing links from the returned array will not work

Search all links from a segment S1 in a given orientation to another segment S2 in a given, or the equivalent links from S2 to S1 with inverted orientations.

**Parameters:**

- **oriented\_segment1** ([RGFA::OrientedSegment](#)) — a segment with orientation
- **oriented\_segment2** ([RGFA::OrientedSegment](#)) — a segment with orientation
- **cigar** ([RGFA::CIGAR](#)) (*defaults to: []*) — shall match if not empty/undef
- **equivalent** ([Boolean](#)) (*defaults to: true*) — return also equivalent links.

**Returns:**

- ([Array<RGFA::Line::Link>](#))

---

```
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Link>) links_of(segment_end)
```

**Note:** to add or remove links, use the appropriate methods; adding or removing links from the returned array will not work

Finds links of the specified end of segment.

**Parameters:**

- **segment\_end** ([RGFA::SegmentEnd](#)) — a segment end

**Returns:**

- ([Array<RGFA::Line::Link>](#)) — if [segment\\_end](#) == :E, links from sn with from\_orient + and to sn with to\_orient -
- ([Array<RGFA::Line::Link>](#)) — if [segment\\_end](#) == :B, links to sn with to\_orient + and from sn with from\_orient -

---

```
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Link>) links_to(oriented_segment, equivalent = true)
```

**Note:** to add or remove links, use the appropriate methods; adding or removing links from the returned array will not work

Find links to the segment in the specified orientation (or the equivalent links, i.e. from

the segment in opposite orientation).

**Parameters:**

- `oriented_segment` (`RGFA::OrientedSegment`) — a segment with orientation
- `equivalent` (`Boolean`) (*defaults to: `true`*) — return also equivalent links.

**Returns:**

- (`Array<RGFA::Line::Link>`)

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- (`Array<RGFA::SegmentEnd>`) **neighbours** (`segment_end`)

Finds segment ends connected to the specified segment end.

**Parameters:**

- `segment_end` (`RGFA::SegmentEnd`) — a segment end

**Returns:**

- (`Array<RGFA::SegmentEnd>`) — ] segment ends connected by links to `segment_end`



# Module: RGFA::Lines

Included in:	RGFA
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/lines.rb

## Overview

Methods for the RGFA class, which allow to handle lines of multiple types.

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (RGFA) <<(gfa\_line)

Add a line to a RGFA.

- (RGFA) **rename**(old\_name, new\_name)

Rename a segment or a path.

- (RGFA) **rm**(x, \*args)

Delete elements from the RGFA graph.

## Instance Method Details

- (RGFA) <<(gfa\_line\_string)
- (RGFA) <<(gfa\_line)

Add a line to a RGFA

### Overloads:

- (RGFA) <<(gfa\_line\_string)

#### Parameters:

- **gfa\_line\_string** ([String](#)) — representation of a RGFA line

- (RGFA) <<(gfa\_line)

#### Parameters:

- **gfa\_line** ([RGFA::Line](#)) — instance of a subclass of RGFA::Line

### Returns:

- ([RGFA](#)) — self

### Raises:

- ([RGFA::DuplicatedLabelError](#)) — if multiple segment or path lines with the same name are added

- (RGFA) **rename**(old\_name, new\_name)

Rename a segment or a path

@raise

if +new\_name+ is already a segment or path name

### Parameters:

- `old_name (String)` — the name of the segment or path to rename
- `new_name (String)` — the new name for the segment or path

### Returns:

- `(RGFA)` — self

```
- (RGFA) rm(segment)
- (RGFA) rm(path)
- (RGFA) rm(link)
- (RGFA) rm(containment)
- (RGFA) rm(:headers)
- (RGFA) rm(array)
- (RGFA) rm(method_name, *args)
```

Delete elements from the RGFA graph

### Overloads:

```
- (RGFA) rm(segment)
```

#### Parameters:

- `segment (String, RGFA::Line::Segment)` — segment name or instance

```
- (RGFA) rm(path)
```

#### Parameters:

- `path (String, RGFA::Line::Segment)` — path name or instance

```
- (RGFA) rm(link)
```

#### Parameters:

- `link (RGFA::Line::Link)` — link

```
- (RGFA) rm(containment)
```

#### Parameters:

- `link (RGFA::Line::Containment)` — containment

```
- (RGFA) rm(:headers)
```

Remove all headers

```
- (RGFA) rm(array)
```

Calls `#rm` using each element of the array as argument

#### Parameters:

- `array (Array)`

```
- (RGFA) rm(method_name, *args)
```

Call a method of RGFA instance, then `#rm` for each returned value

**Parameters:**

- `method_name` ([Symbol](#)) — method to call
- `args` — arguments of the method

**Returns:**

- ([RGFA](#)) — self

# Module: RGFA::LoggerSupport

Included in:	RGFA
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/logger.rb

## Overview

Progress logging related-methods for RGFA class

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (RGFA) **enable\_progress\_logging**(part: 0.1, channel: STDERR)

Activate logging of progress.

- (RGFA) **progress\_log**(symbol, progress = 1, \*\*keyargs)

private

Updates progress logging for a computation.

- (RGFA) **progress\_log\_end**(symbol, \*\*keyargs)

private

Completes progress logging for a computation.

- (RGFA) **progress\_log\_init**(symbol, units, total, initmsg = nil)

private

Initialize progress logging for a computation.

## Instance Method Details

- (RGFA) **enable\_progress\_logging**(part: 0.1, channel: STDERR)

Activate logging of progress

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

- (RGFA) **progress\_log**(symbol, progress = 1, \*\*keyargs)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Updates progress logging for a computation

### Parameters:

- **symbol** (Symbol) — the symbol assigned to the computation at init time
- **keyargs** (Hash) — additional units to display, with their current value (e.g. segments\_processed: 10000)
- **progress** (Integer) (defaults to: 1) — how many units were processed

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

- (RGFA) **progress\_log\_end**(symbol, \*\*keyargs)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if

possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Completes progress logging for a computation

**Parameters:**

- `symbol` (*Symbol*) — the symbol assigned to the computation at init time
- `keyargs` (*Hash*) — additional units to display, with their current value (e.g. `segments_processed: 10000`)

**Returns:**

- (*RGFA*) — self

---

```
- (RGFA) progress_log_init(symbol, units, total, initmsg = nil)
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Initialize progress logging for a computation

**Parameters:**

- `symbol` (*Symbol*) — a symbol assigned to the computation
- `units` (*String*) — a string with the name of the units, in plural
- `total` (*Integer*) — total number of units
- `initmsg` (*String*) (*defaults to: nil*) — an optional message to output at the beginning

**Returns:**

- (*RGFA*) — self

# Module: RGFA::Headers

Included in:	RGFA
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/headers.rb

## Overview

Methods for accessing the GFA header information.

The GFA header is accessed using `RGFA#header`, which returns a `Line::Header` object.

### Multiple header lines defining the same tag

The specification does not explicitly forbid to have the same tag on different lines. To represent this case, a "field array" (`RGFA::FieldArray`) is used, which is an array of instances of a tag, from different lines of the header.

### Examples:

#### Accessing the header information

```
rgfa.header.VN # => "1.0"
rgfa.header.co = "This the header comment"
rgfa.header.ni = 100
rgfa.header.field_to_s(:ni) # => "ni:i:100"
```

#### Header with tags repeated on different lines (see `FieldArray`)

```
rgfa.header.ni # => RGFA::FieldArray<[100,200] @datatype: :i>
rgfa.header.ni[0] # 100
rgfa.header.ni << 200 # "200" is also OK
rgfa.header.ni.map!{|i|i-10}
rgfa.header.ni = [100,200,300].to_rgfa_field_array
```

#### Adding instances of a tag (will go on different header lines)

```
rgfa.header.add(:xx, 100) # => 100 # single i tag, if .xx did not exist yet
rgfa.header.add(:xx, 100) # => RGFA::FieldArray<[100,100] @datatype: :i>
rgfa.header.add(:xx, 100) # => RGFA::FieldArray<[100,100,100] @datatype :i>
```

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (RGFA) `delete_headers` private

Remove all information from the header.

- (RGFA::Line::Header) `header`

An header line representing the entire header information; if multiple header line were present, and they contain the same tag, the tag value is represented by a `FieldArray`.

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Header>) `headers` private

Header information in single-tag-lines.

## Instance Method Details

- (RGFA) `delete_headers`

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Remove all information from the header.

**Returns:**

- ([RGFA](#)) — self

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- ([RGFA::Line::Header](#)) **header**

Returns an header line representing the entire header information; if multiple header line were present, and they contain the same tag, the tag value is represented by a [FieldArray](#)

**Returns:**

- ([RGFA::Line::Header](#)) — an header line representing the entire header information; if multiple header line were present, and they contain the same tag, the tag value is represented by a [FieldArray](#)

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- ([Array<RGFA::Line::Header>](#)) **headers**

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

**Note:** Read-only! The returned array contains copies of the original values, i.e. changes in the lines will not affect the RGFA object; to update the values in the RGFA use the `#header` method.

Header information in single-tag-lines.

Returns an array of [RGFA::Line::Header](#) objects, each containing a single field of the header.

**Returns:**

- ([Array<RGFA::Line::Header>](#))

# Module: RGFA::Segments

Included in:	RGFA
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/segments.rb

## Overview

Methods for the RGFA class, which allow to handle segments in the graph.

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (Array<String>) **connected\_segments**(segment)  
List of names of segments connected to `segment` by links or containments.
- (RGFA) **delete\_segment**(s, cascade = true)  
Delete a segment from the RGFA graph.
- (RGFA::Line::Segment?) **segment**(s)  
Searches the segment with name equal to `segment_name`.
- (RGFA::Line::Segment) **segment!**(s)  
Searches the segment with name equal to `segment_name`.
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Segment>) **segments**  
All segment lines of the graph.
- (RGFA) **unconnect\_segments**(segment1, segment2)  
Delete all links/containments involving two segments.

## Instance Method Details

- (Array<String>) **connected\_segments**(segment)

Returns list of names of segments connected to `segment` by links or containments

### Returns:

- (Array<String>) — list of names of segments connected to `segment` by links or containments

- (RGFA) **delete\_segment**(s, cascade = true)

Delete a segment from the RGFA graph

### Parameters:

- s (String, RGFA::Line::Segment) — segment name or instance

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

- (RGFA::Line::Segment?) **segment**(s)

Searches the segment with name equal to `segment_name`.

### Parameters:



- `s (String, RGFA::Line::Segment)` — a segment or segment name

**Returns:**

- `(RGFA::Line::Segment)` — if a segment is found
- `(nil)` — if no such segment exists in the RGFA instance

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```
- (RGFA::Line::Segment) segment!(s)
```

Searches the segment with name equal to `segment_name`.

**Parameters:**

- `s (String, RGFA::Line::Segment)` — a segment or segment name

**Returns:**

- `(RGFA::Line::Segment)` — if a segment is found

**Raises:**

- `(RGFA::LineMissingError)` — if no such segment exists

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```
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Segment>) segments
```

All segment lines of the graph

**Returns:**

- `(Array<RGFA::Line::Segment>)`

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```
- (RGFA) unconnect_segments(segment1, segment2)
```

Delete all links/containments involving two segments

**Parameters:**

- `segment1 (String, RGFA::Line::Segment)` — segment 1 name or instance
- `segment2 (String, RGFA::Line::Segment)` — segment 2 name or instance

**Returns:**

- `(RGFA)` — self

# Module: RGFA::Sequence

Included in:	String
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/sequence.rb

## Overview

Extensions of the String class to handle nucleotidic sequences

## Constant Summary

### WCC =

Watson-Crick Complements

```
{ "a"=>"t", "t"=>"a", "A"=>"T", "T"=>"A",  
  "c"=>"g", "g"=>"c", "C"=>"G", "G"=>"C",  
  "b"=>"v", "B"=>"V", "v"=>"b", "V"=>"B",  
  "h"=>"d", "H"=>"D", "d"=>"h", "D"=>"H",  
  "R"=>"Y", "Y"=>"R", "r"=>"y", "y"=>"r",  
  "K"=>"M", "M"=>"K", "k"=>"m", "m"=>"k",  
  "S"=>"s", "s"=>"S", "w"=>"w", "W"=>"W",  
  "n"=>"n", "N"=>"N", "u"=>"a", "U"=>"A",  
  "-"=>"-", "."=>"", "="=>"",  
  " "=>"", "\n"=>"" }
```

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (String) **rc**(tolerant: false, rnasequence: false)

Computes the reverse complement of a nucleotidic sequence.

## Instance Method Details

- (String) **rc**(tolerant: false, rnasequence: false)

Computes the reverse complement of a nucleotidic sequence

### Examples:

```
"ACTG".rc # => "CAGT"  
"acGT".rc # => "ACgt"
```

**Undefined sequence is represented by "\*":**

```
"*".rc # => ""
```

**Extended IUPAC Alphabet:**

```
"ARBN".rc # => "NVYT"
```

**Usage with RNA sequences:**

```
"ACUG".rc # => "CAGU"  
"ACG".rc(rnasequence: true) # => "CGU"  
"ACUT".rc # (raises RuntimeError, both U and T)
```

**Parameters:**

- **tolerant** (Boolean) — (*defaults to: false*) if true, anything non-sequence is complemented to itself
- **rnasequence** (Boolean) — (*defaults to: false*) if true, any A and a is complemented into u and U; otherwise it is so, only if an U is found; otherwise DNA is assumed

**Returns:**

- (String) — reverse complement, without newlines and spaces
- (String) — "\*" if string is "\*"

**Raises:**

- (RuntimeError) — if not `tolerant` and chars are found for which no Watson-Crick complement is defined
- (RuntimeError) — if sequence contains both U and T

# Module: RGFA::LinearPaths

Included in:	RGFA
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/linear_paths.rb

## Overview

Methods for the RGFA class, which allow to find and merge linear paths.

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (Array<RGFA::SegmentEnd>) **linear\_path**(s, exclude = Set.new)

Find a path without branches.

- (Array<Array<RGFA::SegmentEnd>>) **linear\_paths**

Find all unbranched paths in the graph.

- (RGFA) **merge\_linear\_path**(segbath, \*\*options)

Merge a linear path, i.e.

- (RGFA) **merge\_linear\_paths**(\*\*options)

Merge all linear paths in the graph, i.e.

## Instance Method Details

- (Array<RGFA::SegmentEnd>) **linear\_path**(s, exclude = Set.new)

Find a path without branches.

The path must include `segment` and excludes segments in `exclude`. Any segment used in the returned path will be added to `exclude`

### Parameters:

- **s** (`String`|`RGFA::Line::Segment`) — a segment name or instance
- **exclude** (`Set<String>`) (*defaults to: Set.new*) — a set of segment names to exclude from the path

### Returns:

- (`Array<RGFA::SegmentEnd>`)

- (Array<Array<RGFA::SegmentEnd>>) **linear\_paths**

Find all unbranched paths in the graph.

### Returns:

- (`Array<Array<RGFA::SegmentEnd>>`)

- (RGFA) **merge\_linear\_path**(segbath, \*\*options)

Merge a linear path, i.e. a path of segments without extra-branches Limitations: all containments und paths involving merged segments are deleted.

### Parameters:

- `segbath` ([Array<RGFA::SegmentEnd>](#)) — a linear path, such as that retrieved by [#linear\\_path](#)
- `options` ([Hash](#)) — optional keyword arguments

#### Options Hash (\*\*options):

- `:merged_name` ([String](#), `:short`, `nil`) — default: `nil` — if `nil`, the `merged_name` is automatically computed; if `:short`, a name is computed starting with “merged1” and calling next until an available name is found; if `String`, the name to use
- `:cut_counts` ([Boolean](#)) — default: `false` — if true, total count in merged segment `m`, composed of segments `s` of set `S` is multiplied by the factor  $\text{Sum}(|s|)/|m|$

#### Returns:

- ([RGFA](#)) — self

#### See Also:

- [#merge\\_linear\\_paths](#)

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```
- (RGFA) merge_linear_paths(**options)
```

Merge all linear paths in the graph, i.e. paths of segments without extra-branches  
 Limitations: all containments and paths involving merged segments are deleted.

#### Parameters:

- `options` ([Hash](#)) — optional keyword arguments

#### Options Hash (\*\*options):

- `:merged_name` ([String](#), `:short`, `nil`) — default: `nil` — if `nil`, the `merged_name` is automatically computed; if `:short`, a name is computed starting with “merged1” and calling next until an available name is found; if `String`, the name to use
- `:cut_counts` ([Boolean](#)) — default: `false` — if true, total count in merged segment `m`, composed of segments `s` of set `S` is multiplied by the factor  $\text{Sum}(|s|)/|m|$

#### Returns:

- ([RGFA](#)) — self

# Module: RGFA::FieldParser Private

Included in:	<a href="#">String</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/field_parser.rb

## Overview

**This module is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this module if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Methods to parse the string representations of the GFA fields

## Defined Under Namespace

Classes: [FormatError](#), [UnknownDatatypeError](#)

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

```
- (Object) parse_gfa_field(datatype: nil, validate_strings: true, fieldname: nil, frozen: false) private
```

Parse a string representation of a GFA field value.

```
- (Array(Symbol, RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE, String)) parse_gfa_optfield private
```

Parses an optional field in the form tagname:datatype:value and parses the value according to the datatype.

## Instance Method Details

```
- (Object) parse_gfa_field(datatype: nil, validate_strings: true, fieldname: nil, frozen: false)
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Parse a string representation of a GFA field value

### Parameters:

- **datatype** ([RGFA::Line::FIELD\\_DATATYPE](#))

### Raises:

- ([RGFA::Error](#)) — if the value is not valid

```
- (Array(Symbol, RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE, String)) parse_gfa_optfield
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Parses an optional field in the form tagname:datatype:value and parses the value according to the datatype

**Returns:**

- (`Array(Symbol, RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE, String)`) — the parsed content of the field

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError`) — if the string does not represent an optional field

# Module: RGFA::Connectivity

Included in:	RGFA
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/connectivity.rb

## Overview

Methods which analyse the connectivity of the graph.

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (Array<Array<String>>) **connected\_components**  
Find the connected components of the graph.
- (Array<conn\_symbol, conn\_symbol>) **connectivity**(segment)  
Computes the connectivity of a segment from its number of links.
- (Boolean) **cut\_link?**(link)  
Does the removal of the link alone divide a component of the graph into two?.
- (Boolean) **cut\_segment?**(segment)  
Does the removal of the segment and its links divide a component of the graph into two?.
- (Array<String>) **segment\_connected\_component**(segment, visited = Set.new)  
Find the connected component of the graph in which a segment is included.
- (Array<RGFA>) **split\_connected\_components**  
Split connected components of the graph into single-component RGFA's.

## Instance Method Details

- (Array<Array<String>>) **connected\_components**

Find the connected components of the graph

### Returns:

- (Array<Array<String>>) — array of components, each an array of segment names

- (Array<conn\_symbol, conn\_symbol>) **connectivity**(segment)

Computes the connectivity of a segment from its number of links.

**Connectivity symbol:** (conn\_symbol)

- Let  $n$  be the number of links to an end (:B or :E) of a segment. Then the connectivity symbol is :M if  $n > 1$ , otherwise  $n$ .

### Parameters:

- **segment** (String|RGFA::Line::Segment) — segment name or instance

### Returns:

- (Array<conn\_symbol, conn\_symbol>) — conn. symbols respectively of the :B and :E ends of segment.



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```
- (Boolean) cut_link?(link)
```

Does the removal of the link alone divide a component of the graph into two?

**Parameters:**

- `link` (`RGFA::Line::Link`) — a link

**Returns:**

- (Boolean)
- 

```
- (Boolean) cut_segment?(segment)
```

Does the removal of the segment and its links divide a component of the graph into two?

**Parameters:**

- `segment` (`String`, `RGFA::Line::Segment`) — a segment name or instance

**Returns:**

- (Boolean)
- 

```
- (Array<String>) segment_connected_component(segment, visited = Set.new)
```

Find the connected component of the graph in which a segment is included

**Parameters:**

- `segment` (`String`, `RGFA::Line::Segment`) — a segment name or instance
- `visited` (`Set<String>`) (*defaults to: Set.new*) — a set of segments to ignore during graph traversal; all segments in the found component will be added to it

**Returns:**

- (`Array<String>`) — array of segment names
- 

```
- (Array<RGFA>) split_connected_components
```

Split connected components of the graph into single-component RGFA's

**Returns:**

- (`Array<RGFA>`)

# Module: RGFA::FieldWriter Private

Included in:	Object
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/field_writer.rb

## Overview

**This module is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this module if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Methods to convert ruby objects to the GFA string representations The default conversion is implemented in this module, which is included in Object; single classes may overwrite the following methods, if necessary:

- `#default_gfa_datatype`, which returns the symbol of the optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is specified (See `RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE`); the default is `:Z`
- `#to_gfa_field` should return a GFA string representation, eventually depending on the specified datatype; no validation is done; the default is `#to_s`

## Instance Method Summary

[\(collapse\)](#)

- (`RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE`) `default_gfa_datatype` private  
Optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is provided.
- (`String`) `to_gfa_field`(`datatype: nil`) private  
Representation of the data for GFA fields; this method does not (in general) validate the string.
- (`Object`) `to_gfa_optfield`(`fieldname, datatype: default_gfa_datatype`) private  
Representation of the data as an optional field.

## Instance Method Details

- (`RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE`) `default_gfa_datatype`

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is provided

### Returns:

- (`RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE`)

- (`String`) `to_gfa_field`(`datatype: nil`)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Representation of the data for GFA fields; this method does not (in general) validate the string. The method can be overwritten for a given class, and may take the `#default_gfa_datatype` into consideration.

**Returns:**

- (String)

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```
- (Object) to_gfa_optfield(fieldname, datatype: default_gfa_datatype)
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Representation of the data as an optional field

**Parameters:**

- **fieldname** (Symbol) — the tag name
- **datatype** (RGFA::Line::OPTFIELD\_DATATYPE) — *(defaults to: the value returned by #default\_gfa\_datatype)*

# Module: RGFA::Containments

Included in:	RGFA
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/containments.rb

## Overview

Methods for the RGFA class, which allow to handle containments in the graph.

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>) **contained\_in**(s)  
Find containment lines whose from segment name is segment\_name.
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>) **containing**(s)  
Find containment lines whose to segment name is segment\_name.
- (RGFA::Line::Containment?) **containment**(container, contained)  
Searches a containment of contained in container.
- (RGFA::Line::Containment) **containment!**(container, contained)  
Searches a containment of contained in container.
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>) **containments**  
All containments in the graph.
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>) **containments\_between**(container, contained)  
Searches all containments of contained in container.
- (RGFA) **delete\_containment**(c)  
Delete a containment.

## Instance Method Details

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>) **contained\_in**(s)

Find containment lines whose from segment name is segment\_name

### Parameters:

- s (RGFA::Line::Segment, Symbol) — a segment instance or name

### Returns:

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>)

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>) **containing**(s)

Find containment lines whose to segment name is segment\_name

### Parameters:

- s (RGFA::Line::Segment, Symbol) — a segment instance or name

### Returns:

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>)

```
- (RGFA::Line::Containment?) containment(container, contained)
```

Searches a containment of `contained` in `container`. Returns the first containment found or nil if none found.

**Parameters:**

- **container** (RGFA::Line::Segment, Symbol) — a segment instance or name
- **contained** (RGFA::Line::Segment, Symbol) — a segment instance or name

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::Line::Containment, nil)

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```
- (RGFA::Line::Containment) containment!(container, contained)
```

Searches a containment of `contained` in `container`. Raises an exception if no such containment was found.

**Parameters:**

- **container** (RGFA::Line::Segment, Symbol) — a segment instance or name
- **contained** (RGFA::Line::Segment, Symbol) — a segment instance or name

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::Line::Containment)

**Raises:**

- (RGFA::LineMissingError) — if no such containment found

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```
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>) containments
```

All containments in the graph

**Returns:**

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>)

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```
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>) containments_between(container, contained)
```

Searches all containments of `contained` in `container`. Returns a possibly empty array of containments.

**Parameters:**

- **container** (RGFA::Line::Segment, Symbol) — a segment instance or name
- **contained** (RGFA::Line::Segment, Symbol) — a segment instance or name

**Returns:**

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>)

---

```
- (RGFA) delete_containment(c)
```

Delete a containment

**Parameters:**

- **c** (RGFA::Line::Containment) — containment instance

**Returns:**

- (RGFA) — self

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# Module: RGFATools::Artifacts

Included in:	RGFATools
Defined in:	lib/rgfatools/artifacts.rb

## Overview

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Methods which edit the graph components without traversal

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (RGFA) **remove\_dead\_ends**(minlen)

Remove end segments, whose sequence length is under a specified value.

- (RGFA) **remove\_small\_components**(minlen)

Remove connected components whose sum of lengths of the segments is under a specified value.

## Instance Method Details

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- (RGFA) **remove\_dead\_ends**(minlen)

Remove end segments, whose sequence length is under a specified value.

### Parameters:

- **minlen** (Integer) — the minimum length

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

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- (RGFA) **remove\_small\_components**(minlen)

Remove connected components whose sum of lengths of the segments is under a specified value.

### Parameters:

- **minlen** (Integer) — the minimum length

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

# Module: RGFA::Multiplication

Included in:	RGFA
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/multiplication.rb

## Overview

Method for the RGFA class, which allow to split a segment into multiple copies.

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

```
- (RGFA) multiply(segment, factor, copy_names: :lowercase, conserve_components: true)
```

Create multiple copies of a segment.

## Instance Method Details

```
- (RGFA) multiply(segment, factor, copy_names: :lowercase, conserve_components: true)
```

Create multiple copies of a segment.

### Automatic computation of the copy names

- Can be overridden, by providing an array of copy names.
- First, it is checked if the name of the original segment ends with a relevant string, i.e. a lower case letter (for :lowercase), an upper case letter (for :uppercase), a digit (for :number), or the string "\_copy" plus one or more optional digits (for :copy).
- If so, it is assumed, it was already a copy, and it is not altered.
- If not, then a (for :lowercase), A (for :uppercase), 1 (for :number), \_copy (for :copy) is appended to the string.
- Then, in all cases, next (\*) is called on the string, until a valid, non-existent name is found for each of the segment copies
- (\*) = except for :copy, where for the first copy no digit is present, but for the following is, i.e. the segment names will be :copy, :copy2, :copy3, etc.

### Parameters:

- **factor** (Integer) — multiplication factor; if 0, delete the segment; if 1; do nothing; if > 1; number of copies to create
- **segment** (String, RGFA::Line::Segment) — segment name or instance
- **copy\_names** (:lowercase, :uppercase, :number, :copy, Array<String>) — (Defaults to: :lowercase) Array of names for the copies of the segment, or a symbol, which defines a system to compute the names from the name of the original segment. See "automatic computation of the copy names".
- **conserve\_components** (Boolean) — (Defaults to: true) If factor == 0 (i.e. deletion), delete segment only if Connectivity#cut\_segment?(segment) is false.

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self



# Module: RGFATools::PBubbles

Included in:	RGFATools
Defined in:	lib/rgfatools/p_bubbles.rb

## Overview

Methods for the RGFA class, which involve a traversal of the graph following links

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

```
- (RGFA) remove_p_bubble(segment_end1, segment_end2, count_tag:  
@default[:count_tag], unit_length: @default[:unit_length])
```

Removes a p-bubble between segment\_end1 and segment\_end2.

```
- (RGFA) remove_p_bubbles
```

Removes all p-bubbles in the graph.

## Instance Method Details

```
- (RGFA) remove_p_bubble(segment_end1, segment_end2, count_tag:  
@default[:count_tag], unit_length: @default[:unit_length])
```

Removes a p-bubble between segment\_end1 and segment\_end2

### Parameters:

- **segment\_end1** (RGFA::SegmentEnd) — a segment end
- **segment\_end2** (RGFA::SegmentEnd) — another segment end
- **count\_tag** (Symbol) — (defaults to: :RC or the value set by [CopyNumber#set\\_default\\_count\\_tag](#)) the count tag to use for coverage computation
- **unit\_length** (Integer) — (defaults to: 1 or the value set by [CopyNumber#set\\_count\\_unit\\_length](#)) the unit length to use for coverage computation

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

```
- (RGFA) remove_p_bubbles
```

Removes all p-bubbles in the graph

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

# Module: RGFA::FieldValidator Private

Included in:	String
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/field_validator.rb

## Overview

**This module is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this module if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Methods to validate the string representations of the GFA fields data

## Constant Summary

### DATASTRING\_VALIDATION\_REGEX =

**This constant is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this constant if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Validation regular expressions, derived from the GFA specification

```
{
  :A => /^[!~]$/,           # Printable character
  :i => /^[-+]?[0-9]+$/,     # Signed integer
  :f => /^[-+]?[0-9]*\.[0-9]+([eE][-+]?[0-9]+)?$/,
                                # Single-precision floating number
  :Z => /^[!~]+$/,          # Printable string, including space
  :J => /^[!~]+$/,          # JSON, excluding new-line and tab characters
  :H => /^[0-9A-F]+$/,       # Byte array in the Hex format
  :B => /^[cCsSiIf](,[-+]?[0-9]*\.[0-9]+([eE][-+]?[0-9]+)?)+$/,
                                # Integer or numeric array

  :lbl => /^[!-]+-<-~][!~]*$/, # segment/path label
  :orn => /^[\\+|-]$/,         # segment orientation
  :lbs => /^[!-]+-<-~][!~]*[+-](, [!-]+-<-~][!~]*[+-])+$/,
                                # multiple labels with orientations, comma-sep

  :seq => /^[\\*$|^ [A-Za-z=.] +$/, # nucleotide sequence
  :pos => /^[0-9]*$/,           # positive integer
  :cig => /^[\\*|(( [0-9]+[MIDNSHPX=] )+))$/, # CIGAR string
  :cgs => /^[\\*|(( [0-9]+[MIDNSHPX=] )+)) (, (\\*|(( [0-9]+[MIDNSHPX=] )+)))*$/,
                                # multiple CIGARs, comma-sep
}
```

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil)

private

Validates the string according to the provided datatype.

## Instance Method Details

- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Validates the string according to the provided datatype

**Parameters:**

- **datatype** (`RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE`)
- **fieldname** (`#to_s`) (*defaults to: nil*) — Fieldname to use in the error msg

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError`) — if the string does not match the regexp for the provided datatype

# Module: RGFATools::CopyNumber

Included in:	RGFATools
Defined in:	lib/rgfatools/copy_number.rb

## Overview

Methods which edit the graph components without traversal

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

```
- (RGFA) apply_copy_number(segment, count_tag: :cn, distribute: :auto, copy_names_suffix: :lowercase, origin_tag: :or, conserve_components: true)
```

Applies the computed copy number to a segment.

```
- (RGFA) apply_copy_numbers(count_tag: :cn, distribute: :auto, copy_names_suffix: :lowercase, origin_tag: :or, conserve_components: true)
```

Applies the computed copy number to all segments.

```
- (RGFA) compute_copy_numbers(single_copy_coverage, mincov: single_copy_coverage * 0.25, count_tag: @default[:count_tag], cn_tag: :cn, unit_length: @default[:unit_length])
```

Self.

```
- (RGFA) delete_low_coverage_segments(mincov, count_tag: @default[:count_tag], unit_length: @default[:unit_length])
```

Delete segments which have a coverage under a specified value.

```
- (RGFA) set_count_unit_length(unit_length)
```

Sets the unit length (k-mer size, average read length or average fragment length) to use for coverage computation (defaults to: 1).

```
- (RGFA) set_default_count_tag(tag)
```

Sets the count tag to use as default by coverage computations (defaults to: :RC).

## Instance Method Details

```
- (RGFA) apply_copy_number(segment, count_tag: :cn, distribute: :auto, copy_names_suffix: :lowercase, origin_tag: :or, conserve_components: true)
```

Applies the computed copy number to a segment

### Parameters:

- **copy\_names\_suffix** (:lowercase, :uppercase, :number, :copy) — (Defaults to: :lowercase)  
Symbol representing a system to compute the names from the name of the original segment. See "Automatic computation of the copy names" in #multiply\_extended.
- **count\_tag** (Symbol) — tag to use for storing the copy number (default: cn)
- **distribute** (Symbol) — distribution policy, see #multiply\_extended
- **origin\_tag** (Symbol) — tag to use for storing the origin (default: or)
- **conserve\_components** (Boolean) — when factor is 0, do not remove segments if doing so increases the number of components in the graph (default: true)
- **segment** (RGFA::Line::Segment, Symbol) — segment or segment name

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

---

```
- (RGFA) apply_copy_numbers(count_tag: :cn, distribute: :auto,
copy_names_suffix: :lowercase, origin_tag: :or, conserve_components: true)
```

Applies the computed copy number to all segments

#### Parameters:

- **copy\_names\_suffix** (:lowercase, :uppercase, :number, :copy) — *(Defaults to: :lowercase)*  
Symbol representing a system to compute the names from the name of the original segment.  
See "Automatic computation of the copy names" in #multiply\_extended.
- **count\_tag** (Symbol) — tag to use for storing the copy number (default: cn)
- **distribute** (Symbol) — distribution policy, see #multiply\_extended
- **origin\_tag** (Symbol) — tag to use for storing the origin (default: or)
- **conserve\_components** (Boolean) — when factor is 0, do not remove segments if doing so increases the number of components in the graph (default: true)

#### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

---

```
- (RGFA) compute_copy_numbers(single_copy_coverage, mincov:
single_copy_coverage * 0.25, count_tag: @default[:count_tag], cn_tag: :cn,
unit_length: @default[:unit_length])
```

Returns self

#### Parameters:

- **mincov** (Integer) — *(defaults to: 1/4 of single\_copy\_coverage)* the minimum coverage, cn for segments under this value is set to 0
- **single\_copy\_coverage** (Integer) — the coverage that shall be considered to be single copy
- **cn\_tag** (Symbol) — *(defaults to: :cn)* the tag to use for storing the copy number
- **count\_tag** (Symbol) — *(defaults to: :RC or the value set by #set\_default\_count\_tag)* the count tag to use for coverage computation
- **unit\_length** (Integer) — *(defaults to: 1 or the value set by #set\_count\_unit\_length)* the unit length to use for coverage computation

#### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

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```
- (RGFA) delete_low_coverage_segments(mincov, count_tag: @default[:count_tag],
unit_length: @default[:unit_length])
```

Delete segments which have a coverage under a specified value.

#### Parameters:

- **mincov** (Integer) — the minimum coverage
- **count\_tag** (Symbol) — *(defaults to: :RC or the value set by #set\_default\_count\_tag)* the count tag to use for coverage computation
- **unit\_length** (Integer) — *(defaults to: 1 or the value set by #set\_count\_unit\_length)* the unit length to use for coverage computation

#### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

---

```
- (RGFA) set_count_unit_length(unit_length)
```

Sets the unit length (k-mer size, average read length or average fragment length) to use for coverage computation (*defaults to: 1*).

**Parameters:**

- `unit_length` (`Integer`) — the unit length to use

**Returns:**

- (`RGFA`) — self
- 

```
- (RGFA) set_default_count_tag(tag)
```

Sets the count tag to use as default by coverage computations (*defaults to: :RC*).

**Parameters:**

- `tag` (`Symbol`) — the tag to use

**Returns:**

- (`RGFA`) — self

# Module: RGFATools::LinearPaths

Included in:	RGFATools
Defined in:	lib/rgfatools/linear_paths.rb

## Overview

Methods for the RGFA class, which involve a traversal of the graph following links

## Constant Summary

## Instance Method Summary

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– (RGFA) `merge_linear_path(segpath, **options)`

Merge a linear path, i.e.

## Instance Method Details

– (RGFA) `merge_linear_path(segpath, **options)`

Merge a linear path, i.e. a path of segments without extra-branches. Extends the RGFA method, with additional functionality:

- `name`: the name of the merged segment is set to the name of the single segments joined by underscore (`_`). If a name already contained an underscore, it is splitted before merging. Whenever a segment is reversed complemented, its name (or the name of all its components) is suffixed with a `^`; if the last letter was already `^`, it is removed; if it contained `_` the name is splitted, the elements reversed and joined back using `_`; round parentheses are removed from the name before processing and added back after it.
- `:or`: keeps track of the origin of the merged segment; the origin tag is set to an array of `:or` or name (if no `:or` available) tags of the segment which have been merged; the character `^` is assigned the same meaning as in `name`
- `:rn`: tag used to store possible inversion positions and it is updated by this method; i.e. it is passed from the single segments to the merged segment, and the coordinates updated
- `:mp`: tag used to store the position of the single segments in the merged segment; it is created or updated by this method

Note that the extensions to the original method will only be run if either `#enable_extensions` has been called on RGFA object or the `enable_tracking` parameter is set.. After calling `#enable_extensions`, you may still obtain the original behaviour by setting the `disable_tracking` parameter.

Limitations: all containments und paths involving merged segments are deleted.

### Parameters:

- `segpath` (`Array<RGFA::SegmentEnd>`) — a linear path, such as that retrieved by `#linear_path` (see RGFA API documentation)
- `options` (`Hash`) — optional keyword arguments

### Options Hash (`**options`):

- `:merged_name` (`String`, `:short`, `nil`) — default: `nil` — if `nil`, the `merged_name` is automatically computed; if `:short`, a name is computed starting with “merged1” and calling

next until an available name is found; if String, the name to use

- `:cut_counts` (Boolean) — default: `false` — if true, total count in merged segment `m`, composed of segments `s` of set `S` is multiplied by the factor  $\text{Sum}(|s \text{ in } S|)/|m|$
- `:enable_tracking` (Boolean) — default: `false` — if true, the extended method with `RGFATools` is called, no matter if `RGFA#enable_extensions` was called.
- `:disable_tracking` (Boolean) — default: `false` — if true, the original method of `RGFA` without `RGFATools` is called, no matter if `RGFA#enable_extensions` was called.

**Returns:**

- (`RGFA`) — self

**See Also:**

- `#merge_linear_paths`



# Module: RGFATools::Multiplication

Included in:	RGFATools
Defined in:	lib/rgfatools/multiplication.rb

## Overview

Methods which edit the graph components without traversal

## Constant Summary

### LINKS\_DISTRIBUTION\_POLICY =

Allowed values for the links\_distribution\_policy option

```
[ :off, :auto, :equal, :E, :B ]
```

## Instance Method Summary

[\(collapse\)](#)

```
- (RGFA) multiply_extended(segment, factor, copy_names: :lowercase, distribute: :auto, conserve_components: true, origin_tag: :or)
```

Create multiple copies of a segment.

```
- (RGFA) multiply(segment, factor, copy_names::lowercase, distribute::auto, conserve_components:true, origin_tag::or)
```

Create multiple copies of a segment.

## Instance Method Details

```
- (RGFA) multiply_extended(segment, factor, copy_names: :lowercase, distribute: :auto, conserve_components: true, origin_tag: :or)
```

Create multiple copies of a segment.

Complements the multiply method of gfatools with additional functionality. To always run the additional functionality when multiply is called, use `RGFA#enable_extensions`.

### Automatic computation of the copy names:

- First, it is checked if the name of the original segment ends with a relevant string, i.e. a lower case letter (for `:lowercase`), an upper case letter (for `:uppercase`), a digit (for `:number`), or the string `"_copy"` plus one or more optional digits (for `:copy`).
- If so, it is assumed, it was already a copy, and it is not altered.
- If not, then a (for `:lowercase`), A (for `:uppercase`), 1 (for `:number`), `_copy` (for `:copy`) is appended to the string.
- Then, in all cases, `next (*)` is called on the string, until a valid, non-existent name is found for each of the segment copies
- `(*)` = except for `:copy`, where for the first copy no digit is present, but for the following is, i.e. the segment names will be `:copy`, `:copy2`, `:copy3`, etc.
- Can be overridden, by providing an array of copy names.

### Links distribution policy

Depending on the value of the option `distribute`, an end is eventually selected for distribution of the links.

- `:off`: no distribution performed

- `:E`: links of the E end are distributed
- `:B`: links of the B end are distributed
- `:equal`: select an end for which the number of links is equal to `factor`, if any; if both, then the E end is selected
- `:auto`: automatically select E or B, trying to maximize the number of links which can be deleted

#### Parameters:

- **factor** (`Integer`) — multiplication factor; if 0, delete the segment; if 1; do nothing; if > 1; number of copies to create
- **segment** (`String`, `RGFA::Line::Segment`) — segment name or instance
- **copy\_names** (`:lowercase`, `:uppercase`, `:number`, `:copy`, `Array<String>`) — (*Defaults to: :lowercase*) Array of names for the copies of the segment, or a symbol, which defines a system to compute the names from the name of the original segment. See "Automatic computation of the copy names".
- **conserve\_components** (`Boolean`) — (*Defaults to: true*) If `factor == 0` (i.e. deletion), delete segment only if `#cut_segment?(segment)` is `false` (see RGFA API).
- **distribute** (`RGFATools::Multiplication::LINKS_DISTRIBUTION_POLICY`) — (*Defaults to: :auto*) Determines if and for which end of the segment, links are distributed among the copies. See "Links distribution policy".
- **origin\_tag** (`Symbol`) — (*Defaults to: :or*) Name of the custom tag to use for storing origin information.

#### Returns:

- (`RGFA`) — self

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```
- (RGFA) multiply(segment, factor, copy_names::lowercase, distribute::auto,
conserve_components:true, origin_tag::or)
```

Create multiple copies of a segment.

Complements the `multiply` method of `gfatools` with additional functionality. These extensions are used only after `#enable_extensions` is called on the `RGFA` object. After that, you may still call the original method using `#multiply_without_rgfatools`.

For more information on the additional functionality, see `#multiply_extended`.

#### Returns:

- (`RGFA`) — self

# Module: RGFATools::SuperfluousLinks

Included in:	RGFATools
Defined in:	lib/rgfatools/superfluous_links.rb

## Overview

Methods which edit the graph components without traversal

## Instance Method Summary

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- (RGFA) **enforce\_all\_mandatory\_links**(conserve\_components: true)  
Remove superfluous links in the presence of mandatory links in the entire graph.
- (RGFA) **enforce\_segment\_mandatory\_links**(segment, conserve\_components: true)  
Remove superfluous links in the presence of mandatory links for a single segment.
- (RGFA) **remove\_self\_link**(segment)  
Remove links of segment to itself.
- (RGFA) **remove\_self\_links**  
Remove all links of segments to themselves.

## Instance Method Details

- (RGFA) **enforce\_all\_mandatory\_links**(conserve\_components: true)

Remove superfluous links in the presence of mandatory links in the entire graph

### Parameters:

- **conserve\_components** (Boolean) — (Defaults to: true) delete links only if #cut\_link?(link) is false (see RGFA API).

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

- (RGFA) **enforce\_segment\_mandatory\_links**(segment, conserve\_components: true)

Remove superfluous links in the presence of mandatory links for a single segment

### Parameters:

- **segment** (String, RGFA::Line::Segment) — segment name or instance
- **conserve\_components** (Boolean) — (Defaults to: true) delete links only if #cut\_link?(link) is false (see RGFA API).

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

- (RGFA) **remove\_self\_link**(segment)

Remove links of segment to itself

**Parameters:**

- **segment** (`String`, `RGFA::Line::Segment`) — segment name or instance

**Returns:**

- (`RGFA`) — self
- 

```
- (RGFA) remove_self_links
```

Remove all links of segments to themselves

**Returns:**

- (`RGFA`) — self

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# Module: RGFATools::InvertibleSegments

Included in:	RGFATools
Defined in:	lib/rgfatools/invertible_segments.rb

## Overview

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Methods which edit the graph components without traversal

## Instance Method Summary

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- (RGFA) `randomly_orient_invertible(segment)`

Selects a random orientation for an invertible segment.

- (RGFA) `randomly_orient_invertibles`

Selects a random orientation for all invertible segments.

## Instance Method Details

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- (RGFA) `randomly_orient_invertible(segment)`

Selects a random orientation for an invertible segment

### Parameters:

- `segment` (`String`, `RGFA::Line::Segment`) — segment name or instance

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self
- 

- (RGFA) `randomly_orient_invertibles`

Selects a random orientation for all invertible segments

### Returns:

- (RGFA) — self

# Class: RGFA

<b>Inherits:</b>	<a href="#">Object</a> <a href="#">show all</a>
<b>Includes:</b>	<a href="#">Connectivity</a> , <a href="#">Containments</a> , <a href="#">Headers</a> , <a href="#">LinearPaths</a> , <a href="#">Lines</a> , <a href="#">Links</a> , <a href="#">LoggerSupport</a> , <a href="#">Multiplication</a> , <a href="#">Paths</a> , <a href="#">RGL</a> , <a href="#">Segments</a> , <a href="#">RGFATools</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa.rb

## Overview

Main class of the RGFA library.

RGFA provides a representation of a GFA graph. It supports creating a graph from scratch, input and output from/to file or strings, as well as several operations on the graph. The examples below show how to create a RGFA object from scratch or from a GFA file, write the RGFA to file, output the string representation or a statistics report, and control the validation level.

## Interacting with the graph

- [Lines](#): module with methods for finding, editing, iterating over, removing lines belonging to a RGFA instance. Specialized modules exist for each kind of line:
  - [Headers](#): accessing and creating header information is done using a single header line object ([RGFA#header](#))
  - [Segments](#)
  - [Links](#)
  - [Containments](#)
  - [Paths](#)
- [Line](#): most interaction with the GFA involve interacting with its record, i.e. instances of a subclass of this class. Subclasses:
  - [Line::Header](#)
  - [Line::Segment](#)
  - [Line::Link](#)
  - [Line::Containment](#)
  - [Line::Path](#)
- Further modules contain methods useful for interacting with the graph
  - [Connectivity](#) analysis of the connectivity of the graph
  - [LinearPaths](#) finding and merging of linear paths
  - [Multiplication](#) separation of the implicit instances of a repeat
- Additional functionality is provided by [RGFATools](#)

## Examples:

### Creating an empty RGFA object

```
gfa = RGFA.new
```

### Parsing and writing GFA format

```
gfa = RGFA.from_file(filename) # parse GFA file
gfa.to_file(filename) # write to GFA file
puts gfa # show GFA representation of RGFA object
```

### Basic statistics report

```
puts gfa.info # print report
puts gfa.info(short = true) # compact format, in one line
```

## Validation

```
gfa = RGFA.from_file(filename, validate: 1) # default level is 2
gfa.validate = 3 # change validation level
gfa.turn_off_validations # equivalent to gfa.validate = 0
gfa.validate! # run post-validations (e.g. check segment names in links)
```

## Defined Under Namespace

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**Modules:** [Connectivity](#), [Containments](#), [FieldParser](#), [FieldValidator](#), [FieldWriter](#), [Headers](#), [LinearPaths](#), [Lines](#), [Links](#), [LoggerSupport](#), [Multiplication](#), [Paths](#), [Segments](#), [Sequence](#)  
**Classes:** [ByteArray](#), [CIGAR](#), [DuplicatedLabelError](#), [Error](#), [FieldArray](#), [Line](#), [LineMissingError](#), [Logger](#), [NumericArray](#), [OrientedSegment](#), [SegmentEnd](#), [SegmentEndsPath](#), [SegmentInfo](#)

## Constant Summary

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## Constant Summary

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Constants included from [RGFATools::Multiplication](#)

[RGFATools::Multiplication::LINKS\\_DISTRIBUTION\\_POLICY](#)

## Instance Attribute Summary

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- (Object) **validate**

Returns the value of attribute validate.

## Class Method Summary

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(collapse)

+ (RGFA) **from\_file**(filename, validate: 2)

Creates a RGFA instance parsing the file with specified filename.

## Instance Method Summary

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(collapse)

- (Boolean) **==(other)**

Compare two RGFA instances.

- (RGFA) **clone**

Create a copy of the RGFA instance.

- (void) **disable\_extensions**

Disable [RGFATools](#) extensions of RGFA methods.

- (void) **enable\_extensions**

Enable [RGFATools](#) extensions of RGFA methods.

- (String) **info**(short = false)

Output basic statistics about the graph's sequence and topology information.

- (RGFA) **initialize**(validate: 2)

A new instance of RGFA.

constructor

- (Integer) **n\_dead\_ends**

Counts the dead ends.

- (Array<Symbol>) **path\_names**

List all names of path lines in the graph.

- (self) **read\_file**(filename)

Populates a RGFA instance reading from file with specified filename.

- (void) **require\_segments\_first\_order**

Require that the links, containments and paths referring to a segment are added after the segment.

- (Array<Symbol>) **segment\_names**

List all names of segments in the graph.

- (void) **to\_file**(filename)

Write RGFA to file with specified filename; overwrites it if it exists.

- (self) **to\_rgfa**

Return the gfa itself.

- (String) **to\_s**

Creates a string representation of RGFA conforming to the current specifications.

- (void) **turn\_off\_validations**

Set the validation level to 0.

- (void) **validate!**

Post-validation of the RGFA.

*Methods included from [RGFATools::PBubbles](#)*

[#remove\\_p\\_bubble](#), [#remove\\_p\\_bubbles](#)

*Methods included from [RGFATools::LinearPaths](#)*

[#merge\\_linear\\_path](#)

*Methods included from [RGFATools::SuperfluousLinks](#)*

[#enforce\\_all\\_mandatory\\_links](#), [#enforce\\_segment\\_mandatory\\_links](#),  
[#remove\\_self\\_link](#), [#remove\\_self\\_links](#)

*Methods included from [RGFATools::Multiplication](#)*

[#multiply\\_extended](#), [#multiply\\_with\\_rgfatools](#)

*Methods included from [RGFATools::InvertibleSegments](#)*

[#randomly\\_orient\\_invertible](#), [#randomly\\_orient\\_invertibles](#)

*Methods included from [RGFATools::CopyNumber](#)*

[#apply\\_copy\\_number](#), [#apply\\_copy\\_numbers](#), [#compute\\_copy\\_numbers](#),  
[#delete\\_low\\_coverage\\_segments](#), [#set\\_count\\_unit\\_length](#), [#set\\_default\\_count\\_tag](#)

*Methods included from [RGFATools::Artifacts](#)*

[#remove\\_dead\\_ends](#), [#remove\\_small\\_components](#)

*Methods included from [LoggerSupport](#)*

[#enable\\_progress\\_logging](#), [#progress\\_log](#), [#progress\\_log\\_end](#), [#progress\\_log\\_init](#)

*Methods included from [Multiplication](#)*

[#multiply](#)

*Methods included from [Connectivity](#)*

[#connected\\_components](#), [#connectivity](#), [#cut\\_link?](#), [#cut\\_segment?](#),  
[#segment\\_connected\\_component](#), [#split\\_connected\\_components](#)

*Methods included from [LinearPaths](#)*

[#linear\\_path](#), [#linear\\_paths](#), [#merge\\_linear\\_path](#), [#merge\\_linear\\_paths](#)

*Methods included from [Paths](#)*

[#delete\\_path](#), [#path](#), [#path!](#), [#paths](#), [#paths\\_with](#)



#### Methods included from [Containments](#)

```
#contained_in, #containing, #containment, #containment!, #containments,  
#containments_between, #delete_containment
```

#### Methods included from [Links](#)

```
#delete_link, #delete_other_links, #link, #link!, #link_from_to,  
#link_from_to!, #links, #links_between, #links_from, #links_from_to, #links_of,  
#links_to, #neighbours
```

#### Methods included from [Segments](#)

```
#connected_segments, #delete_segment, #segment, #segment!, #segments,  
#unconnect_segments
```

#### Methods included from [Headers](#)

```
#delete_headers, #header, #headers
```

#### Methods included from [Lines](#)

```
#<<, #rename, #rm
```

## Constructor Details

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```
- (RGFA) initialize(validate: 2)
```

Returns a new instance of RGFA

#### Parameters:

- **validate** (Integer) — (defaults to: 2) the validation level; see “Validation level” under [RGFA::Line#initialize](#).

## Instance Attribute Details

---

```
- (Object) validate
```

Returns the value of attribute validate

## Class Method Details

---

```
+ (RGFA) from_file(filename, validate: 2)
```

Creates a RGFA instance parsing the file with specified `filename`

#### Parameters:

- **filename** (String)
- **validate** (Integer) — (defaults to: 2) the validation level; see “Validation level” under [RGFA::Line#initialize](#).

#### Returns:

- (RGFA)

#### Raises:

- if file cannot be opened for reading

## Instance Method Details

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```
- (Boolean) == (other)
```

Compare two RGFA instances.

### Returns:

- (Boolean) — are the lines of the two instances equivalent?
- 

```
- (RGFA) clone
```

Create a copy of the RGFA instance.

### Returns:

- (RGFA)
- 

```
- (void) disable_extensions
```

This method returns an undefined value.

Disable [RGFATools](#) extensions of RGFA methods

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```
- (void) enable_extensions
```

This method returns an undefined value.

Enable [RGFATools](#) extensions of RGFA methods

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```
- (String) info(short = false)
```

Output basic statistics about the graph's sequence and topology information.

Compact output has the following keys:

- ns: number of segments
- nl: number of links
- cc: number of connected components
- de: number of dead ends
- tl: total length of segment sequences
- 50: N50 segment sequence length

Normal output outputs a table with the same information, plus some additional one: the length of the largest component, as well as the shortest and largest and 1st/2nd/3rd quartiles of segment sequence length.

### Parameters:

- **short** (boolean) (*defaults to: false*) — compact output as a single text line

### Returns:

- (String) — sequence and topology information collected from the graph.
- 

```
- (Integer) n_dead_ends
```

---

Counts the dead ends.

Dead ends are here defined as segment ends without connections.

**Returns:**

- (Integer) — number of dead ends in the graph
- 

```
- (Array<Symbol>) path_names
```

List all names of path lines in the graph

**Returns:**

- (Array<Symbol>)
- 

```
- (self) read_file(filename)
```

Populates a RGFA instance reading from file with specified `filename`

**Parameters:**

- `filename` (String)

**Returns:**

- (self)

**Raises:**

- if file cannot be opened for reading
- 

```
- (void) require_segments_first_order
```

This method returns an undefined value.

Require that the links, containments and paths referring to a segment are added after the segment. Default: do not require any particular ordering.

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```
- (Array<Symbol>) segment_names
```

List all names of segments in the graph

**Returns:**

- (Array<Symbol>)
- 

```
- (void) to_file(filename)
```

This method returns an undefined value.

Write RGFA to file with specified `filename`; overwrites it if it exists

**Parameters:**

- `filename` (String)

**Raises:**

- if file cannot be opened for writing
- 

```
- (self) to_rgfa
```

Return the gfa itself

**Returns:**

- (self)
- 

```
- (String) to_s
```

Creates a string representation of RGFA conforming to the current specifications

**Returns:**

- (String)
- 

```
- (void) turn_off_validations
```

This method returns an undefined value.

Set the validation level to 0. See "Validation level" under [RGFA::Line#initialize](#).

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```
- (void) validate!
```

This method returns an undefined value.

Post-validation of the RGFA

**Raises:**

- if validation fails

# Class: String

<b>Inherits:</b>	Object	<a href="#">show all</a>
<b>Includes:</b>	RGFA::FieldParser, RGFA::FieldValidator, RGFA::Sequence	
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa.rb	

## Overview

Extensions to the String core class.

## Constant Summary

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Constants included from *RGFA::FieldValidator*

`RGFA::FieldValidator::DATASTRING_VALIDATION_REGEXP`

Constants included from *RGFA::Sequence*

`RGFA::Sequence::WCC`

## Instance Method Summary

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- (RGFA::ByteArray) `to_byte_array`

Convert a GFA string representation of a byte array to a byte array.

- (RGFA::CIGAR) `to_cigar`

Parse CIGAR string and return an array of CIGAR operations.

- (RGFA::NumericArray) `to_numeric_array`(validate: true)

Create a numeric array from a string.

- (RGFA) `to_rgfa`(validate: 2)

Converts a String into a RGFA instance.

- (subclass of RGFA::Line) `to_rgfa_line`(validate: 2)

Parses a line of a RGFA file and creates an object of the correct record type child class of RGFA::Line.

Methods included from *RGFA::FieldValidator*

`#validate_gfa_field!`

Methods included from *RGFA::FieldParser*

`#parse_gfa_field`, `#parse_gfa_optfield`

Methods included from *RGFA::Sequence*

`#rc`

## Instance Method Details

- (RGFA::ByteArray) `to_byte_array`

Convert a GFA string representation of a byte array to a byte array

**Returns:**

- (`RGFA::ByteArray`) — the byte array

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::ByteArray::FormatError`) — if the string size is not > 0 and even

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```
- (RGFA::CIGAR) to_cigar
```

Parse CIGAR string and return an array of CIGAR operations

**Returns:**

- (`RGFA::CIGAR`) — CIGAR operations (empty if string is "")

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::CIGAR::ValueError`) — if the string is not a valid CIGAR string

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```
- (RGFA::NumericArray) to_numeric_array(validate: true)
```

Create a numeric array from a string

**Parameters:**

- **validate** (`Boolean`) — (*default: true*) if `true`, validate the range of the numeric values, according to the array subtype

**Returns:**

- (`RGFA::NumericArray`) — the numeric array

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::NumericArray::ValueError`) — if `validate` is set and any value is not compatible with the subtype
- (`RGFA::NumericArray::TypeError`) — if the subtype code is invalid

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```
- (RGFA) to_rgfa(validate: 2)
```

Converts a `String` into a `RGFA` instance. Each line of the string is added separately to the gfa.

**Parameters:**

- **validate** (`Integer`) — (*defaults to: 2*) the validation level; see "Validation level" under `RGFA::Line#initialize`.

**Returns:**

- (`RGFA`)

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```
- (subclass of RGFA::Line) to_rgfa_line(validate: 2)
```

Parses a line of a RGFA file and creates an object of the correct

```
record type child class of {RGFA::Line}
```

**Parameters:**

- **validate** (`Integer`) — (*defaults to: 2*) see `RGFA::Line#initialize`

**Returns:**

- (subclass of `RGFA::Line`)

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::Error`) — if the fields do not comply to the RGFA specification

# Class: Array

Inherits:	Object	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa.rb	

## Overview

Extensions to the Array core class.

## Direct Known Subclasses

[RGFA::ByteArray](#), [RGFA::CIGAR](#), [RGFA::FieldArray](#), [RGFA::NumericArray](#), [RGFA::SegmentEndsPath](#), [RGFA::SegmentInfo](#)

## Instance Method Summary

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- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE) **default\_gfa\_datatype** private  
Optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is provided.
- (Boolean) **rgfa\_field\_array?**  
Is this possibly a [RGFA::FieldArray](#) instance?.
- (RGFA::ByteArray) **to\_byte\_array**  
Create a [RGFA::ByteArray](#) from an Array instance.
- (RGFA::CIGAR) **to\_cigar**  
Create a [RGFA::CIGAR](#) instance from the content of the array.
- (RGFA::CIGAR::Operation) **to\_cigar\_operation**  
Create a [RGFA::CIGAR::Operation](#) instance from the content of the array.
- (String) **to\_gfa\_field**(datatype: [default\\_gfa\\_datatype](#)) private  
Representation of the data for GFA fields; this method does not (in general) validate the string.
- (RGFA::NumericArray) **to\_numeric\_array**(validate: true)  
Create a numeric array from an Array instance.
- (RGFA::OrientedSegment) **to\_oriented\_segment**  
Create and validate a segment end from an array.
- (RGFA) **to\_rgfa**(validate: 2)  
Converts an Array of strings or [RGFA::Line](#) instances into a [RGFA](#) instance.
- (Object) **to\_rgfa\_field\_array**(datatype = nil)  
Create a [RGFA::FieldArray](#) from an array.
- (subclass of RGFA::Line) **to\_rgfa\_line**(validate: 2)  
Parses an array containing the fields of a [RGFA](#) file line and creates an object of the correct record type child class of [RGFA::Line](#).
- (RGFA::SegmentEnd) **to\_segment\_end**  
Create and validate a segment end from an array.
- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil) private  
Validates the object according to the provided datatype.

## Instance Method Details



```
- (RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE) default_gfa_datatype
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is provided

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE)

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- (Boolean) rgfa_field_array?
```

Is this possibly a `RGFA::FieldArray` instance?

(i.e. are the two last elements a datatype symbol and a zero byte?)

**Returns:**

- (Boolean)

```
- (RGFA::ByteArray) to_byte_array
```

Create a `RGFA::ByteArray` from an Array instance

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::ByteArray) — the byte array

```
- (RGFA::CIGAR) to_cigar
```

Create a `RGFA::CIGAR` instance from the content of the array.

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::CIGAR)

```
- (RGFA::CIGAR::Operation) to_cigar_operation
```

Create a `RGFA::CIGAR::Operation` instance from the content of the array.

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::CIGAR::Operation)

```
- (String) to_gfa_field(datatype: default_gfa_datatype)
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Representation of the data for GFA fields; this method does not (in general) validate the string. The method can be overwritten for a given class, and may take the `#default_gfa_datatype` into consideration.

**Returns:**

- (String)

```
- (RGFA::NumericArray) to_numeric_array(validate: true)
```

Create a numeric array from an Array instance

**Parameters:**

- **validate** (Boolean) — (*default: true*) if true, validate the range of the numeric values, according to the array subtype

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::NumericArray) — the numeric array

**Raises:**

- (RGFA::NumericArray::ValueError) — if validate is set and any value is not compatible with the subtype

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```
- (RGFA::OrientedSegment) to_oriented_segment
```

Create and validate a segment end from an array

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::OrientedSegment)

**Raises:**

- (RGFA::SegmentInfo::InvalidSizeError) — if size is not 2
- (RGFA::SegmentInfo::InvalidAttributeError) — if second element is not a valid info

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```
- (RGFA) to_rgfa(validate: 2)
```

Converts an Array of strings or RGFA::Line instances into a RGFA instance.

**Parameters:**

- **validate** (Integer) — (*defaults to: 2*) the validation level; see "Validation level" under [RGFA::Line#initialize](#).

**Returns:**

- (RGFA)

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```
- (Object) to_rgfa_field_array(datatype = nil)
```

Create a RGFA::FieldArray from an array

**Parameters:**

- **datatype** (RGFA::Line::OPTFIELD\_DATATYPE, nil) (*defaults to: nil*) — the datatype to use

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```
- (subclass of RGFA::Line) to_rgfa_line(validate: 2)
```

**Note:** This method modifies the content of the array; if you still need the array, you must create a copy before calling it

Parses an array containing the fields of a RGFA file line and creates an object of the correct record type child class of [RGFA::Line](#)

**Parameters:**

- `validate` (Integer) — (defaults to: 2) see `RGFA::Line#initialize`

**Returns:**

- (subclass of `RGFA::Line`)

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::Error`) — if the fields do not comply to the RGFA specification

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```
- (RGFA::SegmentEnd) to_segment_end
```

Create and validate a segment end from an array

**Returns:**

- (`RGFA::SegmentEnd`)

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::SegmentInfo::InvalidSizeError`) — if size is not 2
- (`RGFA::SegmentInfo::InvalidAttributeError`) — if second element is not a valid info

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```
- (void) validate_gfa_field!(datatype, fieldname = nil)
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Validates the object according to the provided datatype

**Parameters:**

- `datatype` (`RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE`)
- `fieldname` (`#to_s`) (defaults to: `nil`) — Fieldname to use in the error msg

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError`) — if the object type or content is not compatible to the provided datatype

# Class: RGFA::Line

<b>Inherits:</b>	Object	<a href="#">show all</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa/line.rb	

## Overview

**Note:** This class is usually not meant to be directly initialized by the user; initialize instead one of its child classes, which define the concrete different record types.

Generic representation of a record of a RGFA file.

## Direct Known Subclasses

[Containment](#), [Header](#), [Link](#), [Path](#), [Segment](#)

## Defined Under Namespace

**Classes:** [Containment](#), [CustomOptfieldNameError](#), [DuplicatedOptfieldNameError](#), [FieldnameError](#), [Header](#), [Link](#), [Path](#), [PredefinedOptfieldTypeError](#), [RequiredFieldMissingError](#), [Segment](#), [TagMissingError](#), [UnknownDatatype](#), [UnknownRecordTypeError](#)

## Constant Summary

### SEPARATOR =

Separator in the string representation of RGFA lines

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"\t"
```

### RECORD\_TYPES =

List of allowed record\_type values

```
[ :H, :S, :L, :C, :P ]
```

### RECORD\_TYPE\_LABELS =

Full name of the record types

```
{
  :H => "header",
  :S => "segment",
  :L => "link",
  :C => "containment",
  :P => "path",
}
```

### OPTFIELD\_DATATYPE =

A symbol representing a datatype for optional fields

```
[ :A, :i, :f, :Z, :J, :H, :B ]
```

### REQFIELD\_DATATYPE =

A symbol representing a datatype for required fields

```
[ :lbl, :orn, :lbs, :seq, :pos, :cig, :cgs ]
```

## FIELD\_DATATYPE =

A symbol representing a valid datatype

`OPTFIELD_DATATYPE + REQFIELD_DATATYPE`

## DELAYED\_PARSING\_DATATYPES =

List of data types which are parsed only on access; all other are parsed when read.

`[:cig, :cgs, :lbs, :H, :J, :B]`

## DIRECTION =

Direction of a segment for links/containments

`[:from, :to]`

## ORIENTATION =

Orientation of segments in paths/links/containments

`[:+, :-]`

## Class Method Summary

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+ (Class) **subclass**(record\_type)

Select a subclass based on the record type.

## Instance Method Summary

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- (Boolean) **==(o)**

Equivalence check.

- (RGFA::Line) **clone**

Deep copy of a RGFA::Line instance.

- (Object?) **delete**(fieldname)

Remove an optional field from the line, if it exists; do nothing if it does not.

- (String) **field\_to\_s**(fieldname, optfield: false)

Compute the string representation of a field.

- (Array<Symbol>) **fieldnames**

Fields defined for this instance.

- (Object?) **get**(fieldname, frozen: false)

Get the value of a field.

- (Object?) **get!**(fieldname)

Value of a field, raising an exception if it is not defined.

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE) **get\_datatype**(fieldname)

Returns a symbol, which specifies the datatype of a field.

- (RGFA::Line) **initialize**(data, validate: 2, virtual: false)

Constants defined by subclasses .

constructor

- (Object) **method\_missing**(m, \*args, &block)

Methods are dynamically created for non-existing but valid optional field names.

- (Array<Symbol>) **optional\_fieldnames**

Name of the optional fields.

- (Object) **real!**(real\_line)

private

Make a virtual line real.

- (Symbol) **record\_type**

Record type code.

- (Array<Symbol>) **required\_fieldnames**

Name of the required fields.

- (Boolean) **respond\_to?**(m, include\_all = false)

Redefines respond\_to? to correctly handle dynamical methods.

- (Object) **set**(fieldname, value)

Set the value of a field.

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE) **set\_datatype**(fieldname, datatype)

Set the datatype of a field.

- (Array<[Symbol, Symbol, Object]>) **tags**

Returns the optional fields as an array of [fieldname, datatype, value] arrays.

- (Array<String>) **to\_a**

An array of string representations of the fields.

- (Object) **to\_rgfa\_line**(validate: nil)

Self.

- (String) **to\_s**

A string representation of self.

- (void) **validate!**

Validate the RGFA::Line instance.

- (void) **validate\_field!**(fieldname)

Raises an error if the content of the field does not correspond to the field type.

- (Boolean) **virtual?**

private

Is the line virtual?.

## Constructor Details

- (RGFA::Line) **initialize**(data, validate: 2, virtual: false)

**Note:** This class is usually not meant to be directly initialized by the user; initialize instead one of its child classes, which define the concrete different record types.

### Constants defined by subclasses

Subclasses of RGFA::Line *must* define the following constants:

- RECORD\_TYPE [RGFA::Line::RECORD\_TYPES]
- REQFIELDS [Array<Symbol>] required fields
- PREDEFINED\_OPTFIELDS [Array<Symbol>] predefined optional fields
- DATATYPE [HashSymbol=>Symbol]: datatypes for the required fields and the predefined optional fields

### Validation levels

The default is 2, i.e. if a field content is changed, the user is responsible to call #validate\_field!, if necessary.

- 0: no validation
- 1: the number of required fields must be correct; optional fields

cannot be duplicated; custom optional field names must be correct; predefined optional fields must have the correct type; only some fields are validated on initialization or first-time access to the field content

- 2: 1 + all fields are validated on initialization or first-time

access to the field content

- 3: 2 + all fields are validated on initialization and record-specific

validations are run (e.g. compare segment LN tag and sequence lenght)

- 4: 3 + all fields are validated on writing to string
- 5: 4 + all fields are validated by get and set methods

#### Parameters:

- **data** (`Array<String>`) — the content of the line; if an array of strings, this is interpreted as the splitted content of a GFA file line; note: an hash is also allowed, but this is for internal usage and shall be considered private
- **validate** (`Integer`) — see paragraph Validation
- **virtual** (`Boolean`) — (*default: false*) mark the line as virtual, i.e. not yet found in the GFA file; e.g. a link is allowed to refer to a segment which is not yet created; in this case a segment marked as virtual is created, which is replaced by a non-virtual segment, when the segment line is later found

#### Raises:

- (`RGFA::Line::RequiredFieldMissingError`) — if too less required fields are specified
- (`RGFA::Line::CustomOptfieldNameError`) — if a non-predefined optional field uses upcase letters
- (`RGFA::Line::DuplicatedOptfieldNameError`) — if an optional field tag name is used more than once
- (`RGFA::Line::PredefinedOptfieldTypeError`) — if the type of a predefined optional field does not respect the specified type.

## Dynamic Method Handling

This class handles dynamic methods through the `method_missing` method

```
- (Object) method_missing(m, *args, &block)
```

Methods are dynamically created for non-existing but valid optional field names. Methods for predefined optional fields and required fields are created dynamically for each subclass; methods for existing optional fields are created on instance initialization.

```
- (Object) <fieldname>(parse=true)
```

The parsed content of a field. See also `#get`.

#### Parameters:

#### Returns:

- (`String`, `Hash`, `Array`, `Integer`, `Float`) the parsed content of the field
- (`nil`) if the field does not exist, but is a valid optional field name

```
- (Object) <fieldname>!(parse=true)
```

The parsed content of a field, raising an exception if not available. See also `#get!`.

#### Returns:

- (`String`, `Hash`, `Array`, `Integer`, `Float`) the parsed content of the field

#### Raises:

- (`RGFA::Line::TagMissingError`) if the field does not exist

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```
- (self) <fieldname>=(value)
```

Sets the value of a required or optional field, or creates a new optional field if the fieldname is non-existing but valid. See also `#set`, `#set_datatype`.

**Parameters:**

- **value** (String|Hash|Array|Integer|Float) value to set
- 

## Class Method Details

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```
+ (Class) subclass(record_type)
```

Select a subclass based on the record type

**Returns:**

- (Class) — a subclass of `RGFA::Line`

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::Line::UnknownRecordTypeError`) — if the record\_type is not valid

## Instance Method Details

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```
- (Boolean) ==(o)
```

Equivalence check

**Returns:**

- (Boolean) — does the line has the same record type, contains the same optional fields and all required and optional fields contain the same field values?

**See Also:**

- `RGFA::Line::Link#==`
- 

```
- (RGFA::Line) clone
```

Deep copy of a `RGFA::Line` instance.

**Returns:**

- (`RGFA::Line`)
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```
- (Object?) delete(fieldname)
```

Remove an optional field from the line, if it exists;

```
do nothing if it does not
```

**Parameters:**

- **fieldname** (`Symbol`) — the tag name of the optfield to remove

**Returns:**

- (`Object`, `nil`) — the deleted value or nil, if the field was not defined



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```
- (String) field_to_s(fieldname, optfield: false)
```

Compute the string representation of a field.

**Parameters:**

- **fieldname** (Symbol) — the tag name of the field
- **optfield** (Boolean) — (*defaults to: false*) return the tagname:datatype:value representation

**Returns:**

- (String) — the string representation

**Raises:**

- (RGFA::Line::TagMissingError) — if field is not defined
- 

```
- (Array<Symbol>) fieldnames
```

Returns fields defined for this instance

**Returns:**

- (Array<Symbol>) — fields defined for this instance
- 

```
- (Object?) get(fieldname, frozen: false)
```

Get the value of a field

**Parameters:**

- **fieldname** (Symbol) — name of the field
- **frozen** (Boolean) — (*defaults to: false*) return a frozen value; this guarantees that a validation will not be necessary on output if the field value has not been changed using #set

**Returns:**

- (Object, nil) — value of the field or nil if field is not defined
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```
- (Object?) get!(fieldname)
```

Value of a field, raising an exception if it is not defined

**Parameters:**

- **fieldname** (Symbol) — name of the field

**Returns:**

- (Object, nil) — value of the field

**Raises:**

- (RGFA::Line::TagMissingError) — if field is not defined
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```
- (RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE) get_datatype(fieldname)
```

Returns a symbol, which specifies the datatype of a field

**Parameters:**

- `fieldname` ([Symbol](#)) — the tag name of the field

**Returns:**

- ([RGFA::Line::FIELD\\_DATATYPE](#)) — the datatype symbol

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```
- (Array<Symbol>) optional_fieldnames
```

Returns name of the optional fields

**Returns:**

- ([Array<Symbol>](#)) — name of the optional fields

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```
- (Object) real!(real_line)
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Make a virtual line real. This is called when a line which is expected, and for which a virtual line has been created, is finally found. So the line is converted into a real line, by merging in the line information from the found line.

**Parameters:**

- `real_line` ([RGFA::Line](#)) — the real line fou

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```
- (Symbol) record_type
```

Returns record type code

**Returns:**

- ([Symbol](#)) — record type code

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```
- (Array<Symbol>) required_fieldnames
```

Returns name of the required fields

**Returns:**

- ([Array<Symbol>](#)) — name of the required fields

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```
- (Boolean) respond_to?(m, include_all = false)
```

Redefines `respond_to?` to correctly handle dynamical methods.

**Returns:**

- ([Boolean](#))

**See Also:**

- [#method\\_missing](#)

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```
- (Object) set(fieldname, value)
```

Set the value of a field.

If a datatype for a new custom optional field is not set, the default for the value assigned to the field will be used (e.g. J for Hashes, i for Integer, etc).

#### Parameters:

- **fieldname** ([Symbol](#)) — the name of the field to set (required field, predefined optional field (uppercase) or custom optional field name (lowercase))

#### Returns:

- ([Object](#)) — value

#### Raises:

- ([RGFA::Line::FieldnameError](#)) — if `fieldname` is not a valid predefined or custom optional name (and `validate`)

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```
- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE) set_datatype(fieldname, datatype)
```

Set the datatype of a field.

If an existing field datatype is changed, its content may become invalid (call `#validate_field!` if necessary).

If the method is used for a required field or a predefined field, the line will use the specified datatype instead of the predefined one, resulting in a potentially invalid line.

#### Parameters:

- **fieldname** ([Symbol](#)) — the field name (it is not required that the field exists already)
- **datatype** ([RGFA::Line::FIELD\\_DATATYPE](#)) — the datatype

#### Returns:

- ([RGFA::Line::FIELD\\_DATATYPE](#)) — the datatype

#### Raises:

- ([RGFA::Line::UnknownDatatype](#)) — if `datatype` is not a valid datatype for optional fields

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```
- (Array<Symbol, Symbol, Object>) tags
```

Returns the optional fields as an array of [fieldname, datatype, value] arrays.

#### Returns:

- ([Array](#)<[Symbol](#), [Symbol](#), [Object](#)>)

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```
- (Array<String>) to_a
```

Returns an array of string representations of the fields

#### Returns:

- ([Array](#)<[String](#)>) — an array of string representations of the fields

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```
- (Object) to_rgfa_line(validate: nil)
```

Returns self

#### Parameters:

- **validate** ([Boolean](#)) — ignored (compatibility reasons)

#### Returns:

- `self`

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```
- (String) to_s
```

Returns a string representation of self

**Returns:**

- `(String)` — a string representation of self

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```
- (void) validate!
```

This method returns an undefined value.

Validate the `RGFA::Line` instance

**Raises:**

- `(RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError)` — if any field content is not valid

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```
- (void) validate_field!(fieldname)
```

This method returns an undefined value.

Raises an error if the content of the field does not correspond to the field type

**Parameters:**

- `fieldname` (`Symbol`) — the tag name of the field to validate

**Raises:**

- `(RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError)` — if the content of the field is not valid, according to its required type

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```
- (Boolean) virtual?
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Is the line virtual?

Is this `RGFA::Line` a virtual line representation (i.e. a placeholder for an expected but not encountered yet line)?

**Returns:**

- `(Boolean)`

# Exception: RGFA::Error

Inherits:	StandardError	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/error.rb	

## Overview

Parent class for library-specific errors

## Direct Known Subclasses

[ByteArray::FormatError](#), [ByteArray::ValueError](#), [CIGAR::ValueError](#), [DuplicatedLabelError](#), [FieldArray::Error](#), [FieldArray::TypeMismatchError](#), [FieldParser::FormatError](#), [FieldParser::UnknownDatatypeError](#), [Line::CustomOptfieldNameError](#), [Line::DuplicatedOptfieldNameError](#), [Line::FieldnameError](#), [Line::Path::ListLengthsError](#), [Line::PredefinedOptfieldTypeError](#), [Line::RequiredFieldMissingError](#), [Line::Segment::InconsistentLengthError](#), [Line::Segment::UndefinedLengthError](#), [Line::TagMissingError](#), [Line::UnknownDatatype](#), [Line::UnknownRecordTypeError](#), [LineMissingError](#), [NumericArray::TypeError](#), [NumericArray::ValueError](#), [SegmentInfo::InvalidAttributeError](#), [SegmentInfo::InvalidSizeError](#)

# Class: RGFA::CIGAR

<b>Inherits:</b>	<a href="#">Array</a>	<a href="#">show all</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa/cigar.rb	

## Overview

Array of [CIGAR operations](#). Represents the contents of a CIGAR string.

## Defined Under Namespace

**Classes:** [Operation](#), [ValueError](#)

## Class Method Summary

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+ (RGFA::CIGAR) **from\_string**(str)

Parse a CIGAR string into an array of CIGAR operations.

## Instance Method Summary

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- (RGFA::CIGAR) **clone**

Create a copy.

- (RGFA::CIGAR) **reverse**

Compute the CIGAR for the segments in reverse direction.

- (RGFA::CIGAR) **to\_cigar**

Self.

- (String) **to\_s**

String representation of the CIGAR.

- (void) **validate!**

Validate the instance.

- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil)

private

Validates the object according to the provided datatype.

Methods inherited from [Array](#)

```
#default_gfa_datatype, #rgfa_field_array?, #to_byte_array, #to_cigar_operation,  
#to_gfa_field, #to_numeric_array, #to_oriented_segment, #to_rgfa,  
#to_rgfa_field_array, #to_rgfa_line, #to_segment_end
```

## Class Method Details

+ (RGFA::CIGAR) **from\_string**(str)

Parse a CIGAR string into an array of CIGAR operations.

Each operation is represented by a [Operation](#), i.e. a tuple of operation length and operation symbol (one of MIDNSHPX=).

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::CIGAR) — (empty if string is \*)

**Raises:**

- (RGFA::CIGAR::ValueError) — if the string is not a valid CIGAR string

## Instance Method Details

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- (RGFA::CIGAR) **clone**

Create a copy

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::CIGAR)
- 

- (RGFA::CIGAR) **reverse**

Compute the CIGAR for the segments in reverse direction.

**Examples:**

**Reversing a CIGAR**

```
RGFA::CIGAR.from_string("2M1D3M").reverse.to_s
# => "3M1I2M"

# S1 + S2 + 2M1D3M
#
# S1+  ACGACTGTGA
# S2+      CT-TGACGG
#
# S2-  CCGTCA-AG
# S1-      TCACAGTCGT
#
# S2 - S1 - 3M1I2M
```

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::CIGAR) — (empty if CIGAR string is \*)
- 

- (RGFA::CIGAR) **to\_cigar**

Returns self

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::CIGAR) — self
- 

- (String) **to\_s**

String representation of the CIGAR

**Returns:**

- (String) — CIGAR string
- 

- (void) **validate!**

This method returns an undefined value.

Validate the instance

**Raises:**

- if any component of the CIGAR array is invalid.
- 

```
- (void) validate_gfa_field!(datatype, fieldname = nil)
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Validates the object according to the provided datatype

**Parameters:**

- **datatype** (`RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE`)
- **fieldname** (`#to_s`) (*defaults to: nil*) — Fieldname to use in the error msg

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError`) — if the object type or content is not compatible to the provided datatype



---

# Exception: RGFA::CIGAR::ValueError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/cigar.rb	

## Overview

---

Exception raised by invalid CIGAR string content

# Class: RGFA::CIGAR::Operation

Inherits:	Object	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/cigar.rb	

## Overview

An operation in a CIGAR string

## Constant Summary

**CODE =**  
CIGAR operation code

```
[ :M, :I, :D, :N, :S, :H, :P, :X, :=" ]
```

## Instance Attribute Summary

(collapse)

- (Object) **code**  
Returns the value of attribute code.
- (Object) **len**  
Returns the value of attribute len.

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (Boolean) **==(other)**  
Compare two operations.
- (Operation) **initialize(len, code)** **constructor**  
A new instance of Operation.
- (RGFA::CIGAR::Operation) **to\_cigar\_operation**  
Self.
- (String) **to\_s**  
The string representation of the operation.
- (void) **validate!**  
Validate the operation.

## Constructor Details

```
- (Operation) initialize(len, code)
```

Returns a new instance of Operation

### Parameters:

- **len** (Integer) — length of the operation
- **code** (RGFA::CIGAR::Operation::CODE) — code of the operation

## Instance Attribute Details

- (Object) `code`

Returns the value of attribute `code`

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- (Object) `len`

Returns the value of attribute `len`

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## Instance Method Details

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- (Boolean) `==(other)`

Compare two operations

### Returns:

- (Boolean)
- 

- (RGFA::CIGAR::Operation) `to_cigar_operation`

Returns self

### Returns:

- (RGFA::CIGAR::Operation) — self
- 

- (String) `to_s`

The string representation of the operation

### Returns:

- (String)
- 

- (void) `validate!`

This method returns an undefined value.

Validate the operation

### Raises:

- (RGFA::CIGAR::ValueError) — if the code is invalid or the length is not an integer larger than zero

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# Exception: RGFA::DuplicatedLabelError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/lines.rb	

## Overview

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Exception raised if a label for segment or path is duplicated

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# Exception: RGFA::LineMissingError

<b>Inherits:</b>	<a href="#">Error</a> <a href="#">show all</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa/lines.rb

## Overview

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The error raised by banged line finders if no line respecting the criteria exist in the RGFA

# Class: RGFA::Logger Private

Inherits:	Object	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/logger.rb	

## Overview

**This class is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this class if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This class allows to output a message to the log file or STDERR and to keep track of the progress of a method which takes long time to complete.

## Defined Under Namespace

Classes: [ProgressData](#)

## Instance Method Summary

[\(collapse\)](#)

- (void) **disable\_progress** private  
Disable progress logging.
- (void) **enable\_progress**(part: 0.1) private  
Enable output from the Logger instance.
- (RGFA::Logger) **initialize**(verbose\_level: 1, channel: STDERR, prefix: "#")  
**constructor** private  
Create a Logger instance.
- (void) **log**(msg, min\_verbose\_level = 1) private  
Output a message.
- (void) **progress\_end**(symbol, \*\*keyargs) private  
Completes progress logging for a computation.
- (void) **progress\_init**(symbol, units, total, initmsg = nil) private  
Initialize progress logging for a computation.
- (void) **progress\_log**(symbol, progress = 1, \*\*keyargs) private  
Updates progress logging for a computation.

## Constructor Details

- (RGFA::Logger) **initialize**(verbose\_level: 1, channel: STDERR, prefix: "#")

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Create a Logger instance

### Parameters:

- **channel** (`#puts`) — where to output (default: STDERR)
- **prefix** (`String`) — output prefix (default: "#")
- **verbose\_level** (`Integer`) — 0: no logging; >0: the higher, the more logging

## Instance Method Details

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- (void) `disable_progress`

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Disable progress logging

---

- (void) `enable_progress`(part: 0.1)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Enable output from the Logger instance

### Parameters:

- `part` (`Float`) —
    - `part = 0` => output at every call of `progress_log`
    - `0 < part < 1` => output once per part of the total progress  
(e.g. `0.001` = log every 0.1% progress)
    - `part = 1` => output only total elapsed time
- 

- (void) `log`(msg, min\_verbose\_level = 1)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Output a message

### Parameters:

- `msg` (`String`) — message to output
  - `min_verbose_level` (`Integer`) (*defaults to: 1*)
- 

- (void) `progress_end`(symbol, \*\*keyargs)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Completes progress logging for a computation

### Parameters:

- **symbol** ([Symbol](#)) — the symbol assigned to the computation at init time
- **keyargs** ([Hash](#)) — additional units to display, with their current value (e.g. segments\_processed: 10000)

---

```
- (void) progress_init(symbol, units, total, initmsg = nil)
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Initialize progress logging for a computation

### Parameters:

- **symbol** ([Symbol](#)) — a symbol assigned to the computation
- **units** ([String](#)) — a string with the name of the units, in plural
- **total** ([Integer](#)) — total number of units
- **initmsg** ([String](#)) (*defaults to: nil*) — an optional message to output at the beginning

---

```
- (void) progress_log(symbol, progress = 1, **keyargs)
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Updates progress logging for a computation

### Parameters:

- **symbol** ([Symbol](#)) — the symbol assigned to the computation at init time
- **keyargs** ([Hash](#)) — additional units to display, with their current value (e.g. segments\_processed: 10000)
- **progress** ([Integer](#)) (*defaults to: 1*) — how many units were processed



# Class: RGFA::Logger::ProgressData

Private

Inherits:	Struct	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/logger.rb	

## Overview

**This class is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this class if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Information about the progress of a computation

## Instance Attribute Summary

[\(collapse\)](#)

- (Object) **counter**  
Returns the value of attribute counter.
- (Object) **lastpart**  
Returns the value of attribute lastpart.
- (Object) **partsize**  
Returns the value of attribute partsize.
- (Object) **starttime**  
Returns the value of attribute starttime.
- (Object) **strlen**  
Returns the value of attribute strlen.
- (Object) **total**  
Returns the value of attribute total.
- (Object) **units**  
Returns the value of attribute units.

## Instance Attribute Details

- (Object) **counter**

Returns the value of attribute counter

### Returns:

- (Object) — the current value of counter

- (Object) **lastpart**

Returns the value of attribute lastpart

### Returns:

- (Object) — the current value of lastpart

- (Object) **partsize**

Returns the value of attribute partsize

**Returns:**

- (Object) — the current value of partsize
- 

- (Object) starttime

Returns the value of attribute starttime

**Returns:**

- (Object) — the current value of starttime
- 

- (Object) strlen

Returns the value of attribute strlen

**Returns:**

- (Object) — the current value of strlen
- 

- (Object) total

Returns the value of attribute total

**Returns:**

- (Object) — the current value of total
- 

- (Object) units

Returns the value of attribute units

**Returns:**

- (Object) — the current value of units

# Class: RGFA::Line::Path

Inherits:	RGFA::Line	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/line/path.rb	

## Overview

A path line of a RGFA file

## Defined Under Namespace

Classes: [ListLengthsError](#)

## Constant Summary

```
RECORD_TYPE =  
  :P  
  
REQFIELDS =  
  [:path_name, :segment_names, :cigars]  
  
PREDEFINED_OPTFIELDS =  
  []  
  
DATATYPE =  
  {  
    :path_name => :lbl,  
    :segment_names => :lbs,  
    :cigars => :cgs,  
  }
```

Constants inherited from [RGFA::Line](#)

[DELAYED\\_PARSING\\_DATATYPES](#), [DIRECTION](#), [FIELD\\_DATATYPE](#), [OPTFIELD\\_DATATYPE](#),  
[ORIENTATION](#), [RECORD\\_TYPES](#), [RECORD\\_TYPE\\_LABELS](#), [REQFIELD\\_DATATYPE](#), [SEPARATOR](#)

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (Boolean) [circular?](#)

Is the path circular? In this case the number of CIGARs must be equal to the number of segments.

- (Boolean) [linear?](#)

Is the path linear? This is the case when the number of CIGARs is equal to the number of segments minus 1, or the CIGARs are represented by a single “\*”.

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Link, Boolean>) [links](#)

The links to which the path refers; it can be an empty array (e.g. from a line which is not embedded in a graph); the boolean is true if the equivalent reverse link is used.

- (Array<[RGFA::OrientedSegment, RGFA::OrientedSegment, RGFA::Cigar]>)

[required\\_links](#)

computes the list of links which are required to support the path.

- (Symbol) **to\_sym**

Name of the path as symbol.

- (Boolean) **undef\_cigars?**

Are the cigars a single "\*" ? This is a compact representation of a linear path where all CIGARs are "\*" .

Methods inherited from [RGFA::Line](#)

```
#==, #clone, #delete, #field_to_s, #fieldnames, #get, #get!, #get_datatype,
#initialize, #method_missing, #optional_fieldnames, #real!, #record_type,
#required_fieldnames, #respond_to?, #set, #set_datatype, subclass, #tags,
#to_a, #to_rgfa_line, #to_s, #validate!, #validate_field!, #virtual?
```

## Constructor Details

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This class inherits a constructor from [RGFA::Line](#)

## Dynamic Method Handling

---

This class handles dynamic methods through the `method_missing` method in the class [RGFA::Line](#)

## Instance Method Details

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- (Boolean) **circular?**

Is the path circular? In this case the number of CIGARs must be equal to the number of segments.

### Returns:

- (Boolean)

---

- (Boolean) **linear?**

Is the path linear? This is the case when the number of CIGARs is equal to the number of segments minus 1, or the CIGARs are represented by a single "\*" .

### Returns:

- (Boolean)

---

- (Array<[RGFA::Line::Link](#), Boolean>) **links**

The links to which the path refers; it can be an empty array (e.g. from a line which is not embedded in a graph); the boolean is true if the equivalent reverse link is used.

### Returns:

- (Array<[RGFA::Line::Link](#), Boolean>)

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- (Array<[RGFA::OrientedSegment](#), [RGFA::OrientedSegment](#), [RGFA::Cigar](#)>) **required\_links**

computes the list of links which are required to support the path

### Returns:

- (`Array<RGFA::OrientedSegment, RGFA::OrientedSegment, RGFA::Cigar>`) — an array, which elements are 3-tuples (from oriented segment, to oriented segment, cigar)
- 

- (`Symbol`) `to_sym`

Returns name of the path as symbol

**Returns:**

- (`Symbol`) — name of the path as symbol
- 

- (`Boolean`) `undef_cigars?`

Are the cigars a single "\*" ? This is a compact representation of a linear path where all CIGARs are "\*"

**Returns:**

- (`Boolean`)

---

# Exception: RGFA::Line::Path::ListLengthsError

<b>Inherits:</b>	<a href="#">Error</a> <a href="#">show all</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa/line/path.rb

## Overview

---

Error raised if number of segments and cigars are not consistent

# Class: RGFA::Line::Link

Inherits:	RGFA::Line	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/line/link.rb	

## Overview

A link connects two segments, or a segment to itself.

## Constant Summary

**RECORD\_TYPE =**

`:L`

**REQFIELDS =**

`[:from, :from_orient, :to, :to_orient, :overlap]`

**PREDEFINED\_OPTFIELDS =**

`[:MQ, :NM, :RC, :FC, :KC]`

**DATATYPE =**

```
{
  :from => :lbl,
  :from_orient => :orn,
  :to => :lbl,
  :to_orient => :orn,
  :overlap => :cig,
  :MQ => :i,
  :NM => :i,
  :RC => :i,
  :FC => :i,
  :KC => :i,
}
```

Constants inherited from [RGFA::Line](#)

[DELAYED\\_PARSING\\_DATATYPES](#), [DIRECTION](#), [FIELD\\_DATATYPE](#), [OPTFIELD\\_DATATYPE](#),  
[ORIENTATION](#), [RECORD\\_TYPES](#), [RECORD\\_TYPE\\_LABELS](#), [REQFIELD\\_DATATYPE](#), [SEPARATOR](#)

## Instance Method Summary

[\(collapse\)](#)

- (Boolean) **circular?**

Is the from and to segments are equal.

- (Boolean) **circular\_same\_end?**

Is the from and to segments are equal.

- (Boolean) **compatible?**(other\_oriented\_from, other\_oriented\_to, other\_overlap  
= [], equivalent = true)

Compares a link and optionally the reverse link, with two oriented\_segments and optionally an overlap.

- (Boolean) **compatible\_direct?**(other\_oriented\_from, other\_oriented\_to,  
other\_overlap = [])

Compares a link with two oriented segments and optionally an overlap.

- (Boolean) **compatible\_reverse?**(other\_oriented\_from, other\_oriented\_to,

`other_overlap = [])`

Compares the reverse link with two oriented segments and optionally an overlap.

- (Boolean) `eql?(other)`

Compares two links and determine their equivalence.

- (Boolean) `eql_optional?(other)`

Compares the optional fields of two links.

- (RGFA::SegmentEnd) `from_end`

The segment end represented by the from/from\_orient fields.

- (Symbol) `from_name`

The from segment name, in both cases where from is a segment name (Symbol) or a segment (RGFA::Line::Segment).

- (Object) `hash`

Computes an hash for including a link in an Hash tables, so that the hash of a link and its reverse is the same.

- (Boolean) `normal?`

Returns true if the link is normal, false otherwise.

- (RGFA::Line::Link) `normalize!`

Returns the unchanged link if the link is normal, otherwise reverses the link and returns it.

- (RGFA::OrientedSegment) `oriented_from`

The oriented segment represented by the from/from\_orient fields.

- (RGFA::OrientedSegment) `oriented_to`

The oriented segment represented by the to/to\_orient fields.

- (Symbol) `other(segment)`

The other segment of a link.

- (RGFA::SegmentEnd) `other_end(segment_end)`

The other segment end.

- (Array<Array<(RGFA::Line::Path, Boolean)>>) `paths`

Paths for which the link is required.

- (RGFA::Line::Link) `reverse`

Creates a link with both strands of the sequences inverted.

- (RGFA::Line::Link) `reverse!`

Reverses the link inplace, i.e.

- (Boolean) `reverse?(other)`

Compares the reverse of the link to another link and determine their equivalence.

- (RGFA::CIGAR) `reverse_overlap`

Compute the overlap when the strand of both sequences is inverted.

- (Boolean) `same?(other)`

Compares two links and determine their equivalence.

- (Object) `segment_ends_s` private

Signature of the segment ends, for debugging.

- (RGFA::SegmentEnd) `to_end`

The segment end represented by the to/to\_orient fields.

- (Symbol) `to_name`

The to segment name, in both cases where to is a segment name (Symbol) or a segment (RGFA::Line::Segment).

#### Methods inherited from `RGFA::Line`

`==, #clone, #delete, #field_to_s, #fieldnames, #get, #get!, #get_datatype, #initialize, #method_missing, #optional_fieldnames, #real!, #record_type,`



```
#required_fieldnames, #respond_to?, #set, #set_datatype, subclass, #tags,  
#to_a, #to_rgfa_line, #to_s, #validate!, #validate_field!, #virtual?
```

## Constructor Details

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This class inherits a constructor from [RGFA::Line](#)

## Dynamic Method Handling

---

This class handles dynamic methods through the `method_missing` method in the class [RGFA::Line](#)

## Instance Method Details

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```
- (Boolean) circular?
```

Returns is the from and to segments are equal

### Returns:

- (Boolean) — is the from and to segments are equal

```
- (Boolean) circular_same_end?
```

Returns is the from and to segments are equal

### Returns:

- (Boolean) — is the from and to segments are equal

```
- (Boolean) compatible?(other_oriented_from, other_oriented_to, other_overlap =  
[], equivalent = true)
```

Compares a link and optionally the reverse link, with two oriented\_segments and optionally an overlap.

### Parameters:

- **other\_oriented\_from** ([RGFA::OrientedSegment](#))
- **other\_oriented\_to** ([RGFA::OrientedSegment](#))
- **equivalent** (Boolean) (*defaults to: true*) — shall the reverse link also be considered?
- **other\_overlap** ([RGFA::CIGAR](#)) (*defaults to: []*) — compared only if not empty

### Returns:

- (Boolean) — does the link or, if *equivalent*, the reverse link go from the first oriented segment to the second with an overlap equal to the provided one (if not empty)?

```
- (Boolean) compatible_direct?(other_oriented_from, other_oriented_to,  
other_overlap = [])
```

Compares a link with two oriented segments and optionally an overlap.

### Parameters:

- **other\_oriented\_from** ([RGFA::OrientedSegment](#))
- **other\_oriented\_to** ([RGFA::OrientedSegment](#))

- `other_overlap (RGFA::CIGAR)` (defaults to: `[]`) — compared only if not empty

#### Returns:

- (Boolean) — does the link go from the first oriented segment to the second with an overlap equal to the provided one (if not empty)?

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```
- (Boolean) compatible_reverse?(other_oriented_from, other_oriented_to,  
other_overlap = [])
```

Compares the reverse link with two oriented segments and optionally an overlap.

#### Parameters:

- `other_oriented_from (RGFA::OrientedSegment)`
- `other_oriented_to (RGFA::OrientedSegment)`
- `other_overlap (RGFA::CIGAR)` (defaults to: `[]`) — compared only if not empty

#### Returns:

- (Boolean) — does the reverse link go from the first oriented segment to the second with an overlap equal to the provided one (if not empty)?

---

```
- (Boolean) eql?(other)
```

**Note:** Inverting the strand of both links and reversing the CIGAR operations (order/type), one obtains a reverse but equivalent link.

Compares two links and determine their equivalence. Thereby, optional fields are not considered.

#### Parameters:

- `other (RGFA::Line::Link)` — a link

#### Returns:

- (Boolean) — are self and other equivalent?

#### See Also:

- `RGFA::Line#==`
- `#same?`
- `#reverse?`

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```
- (Boolean) eql_optional?(other)
```

**Note:** This method shall be overridden if custom optional fields are defined, which have a "reverse" operation which determines their value in the equivalent but reverse link.

Compares the optional fields of two links.

#### Parameters:

- `other (RGFA::Line::Link)` — a link

#### Returns:

- (Boolean) — are self and other equivalent?

#### See Also:

- `RGFA::Line#==`

---

```
- (RGFA::SegmentEnd) from_end
```

Returns the segment end represented by the from/from\_orient fields

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::SegmentEnd) — the segment end represented by the from/from\_orient fields
- 

```
- (Symbol) from_name
```

The from segment name, in both cases where from is a segment name (Symbol) or a segment (RGFA::Line::Segment)

**Returns:**

- (Symbol)
- 

```
- (Object) hash
```

Computes an hash for including a link in an Hash tables, so that the hash of a link and its reverse is the same. Thereby, optional fields are not considered.

**See Also:**

- [#eq?](#)
- 

```
- (Boolean) normal?
```

Returns true if the link is normal, false otherwise

**Definition of normal link**

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Each link has an equivalent reverse link. Consider a link of A to B with a overlap 1M1I2M:

```
from+ to to+ (1M1I2M) == to- to from- (2M1D1M)
from- to to- (1M1I2M) == to+ to from+ (2M1D1M)
from+ to to- (1M1I2M) == to+ to from- (2M1D1M)
from- to to+ (1M1I2M) == to- to from+ (2M1D1M)
```

Consider also the special case, where from == to and the overlap is not specified, or equal to its reverse:

```
from+ to from+ (*) == from- to from- (*) # left has a +; right has no +
from- to from- (*) == from+ to from+ (*) # left has no +; right has a +
from+ to from- (*) == from+ to from- (*) # left == right
from- to from+ (*) == from- to from+ (*) # left == right
```

Thus we define a link as normal if:

- from < to (lexicographical comparison of segments)
- from == to and overlap.to\_s < reverse\_overlap.to\_s
- from == to, overlap == reverse\_overlap and at least one orientation is +

**Returns:**

- (Boolean)

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```
- (RGFA::Line::Link) normalize!
```

**Note:** The path references are not corrected by this method; therefore the method shall be used before the link is embedded in a graph.

Returns the unchanged link if the link is normal, otherwise reverses the link and returns it.

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::Line::Link) — self
- 

```
- (RGFA::OrientedSegment) oriented_from
```

Returns the oriented segment represented by the from/from\_orient fields

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::OrientedSegment) — the oriented segment represented by the from/from\_orient fields
- 

```
- (RGFA::OrientedSegment) oriented_to
```

Returns the oriented segment represented by the to/to\_orient fields

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::OrientedSegment) — the oriented segment represented by the to/to\_orient fields
- 

```
- (Symbol) other(segment)
```

The other segment of a link

**Parameters:**

- **segment** (RGFA::Line::Segment, Symbol) — segment name or instance

**Returns:**

- (Symbol) — the name of the other segment of the link if circular, then `segment`

**Raises:**

- (RGFA::LineMissingError) — if segment is not involved in the link
- 

```
- (RGFA::SegmentEnd) other_end(segment_end)
```

Returns the other segment end

**Parameters:**

- **segment\_end** (RGFA::SegmentEnd) — one of the two segment ends of the link

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::SegmentEnd) — the other segment end

**Raises:**

- (ArgumentError) — if `segment_end` is not a valid segment end representation
- (RuntimeError) — if `segment_end` is not a segment end of the link

---

```
- (Array<Array<(RGFA::Line::Path, Boolean)>>) paths
```

Paths for which the link is required.

The return value is an empty array if the link is not embedded in a graph.

Otherwise, an array of tuples path/boolean is returned. The boolean value tells if the link is used in direct (true) or reverse direction (false) in the path.

**Returns:**

- (Array<Array<(RGFA::Line::Path, Boolean)>>)

---

```
- (RGFA::Line::Link) reverse
```

**Note:** The path references are not copied to the reverse link.

**Note:** This method shall be overridden if custom optional fields are defined, which have a "reverse" operation which determines their value in the equivalent but reverse link.

Creates a link with both strands of the sequences inverted. The CIGAR operations (order/type) are inverted as well. Optional fields are left unchanged.

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::Line::Link) — the inverted link.

---

```
- (RGFA::Line::Link) reverse!
```

**Note:** The path references are not reversed by this method; therefore the method shall be used before the link is embedded in a graph.

**Note:** This method shall be overridden if custom optional fields are defined, which have a "reverse" operation which determines their value in the equivalent but reverse link.

Reverses the link inplace, i.e. sets:

```
from = to
from_orient = other_orient(to_orient)
to = from
to_orient = other_orient(from_orient)
overlap = reverse_overlap.
```

The optional fields are left unchanged.

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::Line::Link) — self

---

```
- (Boolean) reverse?(other)
```

Compares the reverse of the link to another link and determine their equivalence. Thereby, optional fields are not considered.

**Parameters:**

- **other** ([RGFA::Line::Link](#)) — the other link

#### Returns:

- (`Boolean`) — are the reverse of self and other equivalent?

#### See Also:

- [#eql?](#)
- [#same?](#)
- [RGFA::Line#==](#)

---

```
- (RGFA::CIGAR) reverse_overlap
```

Compute the overlap when the strand of both sequences is inverted.

#### Returns:

- ([RGFA::CIGAR](#))

---

```
- (Boolean) same?(other)
```

Compares two links and determine their equivalence. Thereby, optional fields are not considered.

#### Parameters:

- **other** ([RGFA::Line::Link](#)) — a link

#### Returns:

- (`Boolean`) — are self and other equivalent?

#### See Also:

- [#eql?](#)
- [#reverse?](#)
- [RGFA::Line#==](#)

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```
- (Object) segment_ends_s
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Signature of the segment ends, for debugging

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```
- (RGFA::SegmentEnd) to_end
```

Returns the segment end represented by the to/to\_orient fields

#### Returns:

- ([RGFA::SegmentEnd](#)) — the segment end represented by the to/to\_orient fields

---

```
- (Symbol) to_name
```

The to segment name, in both cases where to is a segment name (`Symbol`) or a segment ([RGFA::Line::Segment](#))

#### Returns:

- (Symbol)

# Class: RGFA::ByteArray

Inherits:	Array	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/byte_array.rb	

## Overview

Array of positive integers  $\leq 255$ ; representation of the data contained in an H field

## Defined Under Namespace

Classes: [FormatError](#), [ValueError](#)

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE) **default\_gfa\_datatype** private  
Optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is provided.
- (RGFA::ByteArray) **to\_byte\_array**  
Returns self.
- (String) **to\_s**  
GFA datatype H representation of the byte array.
- (void) **validate!**  
Validates the byte array content.
- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil) private  
Validates the object according to the provided datatype.

Methods inherited from [Array](#)

```
#rgfa_field_array?, #to_cigar, #to_cigar_operation, #to_gfa_field,  
#to_numeric_array, #to_oriented_segment, #to_rgfa, #to_rgfa_field_array,  
#to_rgfa_line, #to_segment_end
```

## Instance Method Details

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE) **default\_gfa\_datatype**

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is provided

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE)

- (RGFA::ByteArray) **to\_byte\_array**

Returns self

**Returns:**



- (`RGFA::ByteArray`) — self

- (`String`) `to_s`

GFA datatype H representation of the byte array

**Returns:**

- (`String`)

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::ByteArray::ValueError`) — if the array is not a valid byte array

- (void) `validate!`

This method returns an undefined value.

Validates the byte array content

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::ByteArray::ValueError`) — if any value is not a positive integer  $\leq 255$

- (void) `validate_gfa_field!`(datatype, fieldname = nil)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Validates the object according to the provided datatype

**Parameters:**

- `datatype` (`RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE`)
- `fieldname` (`#to_s`) (*defaults to: nil*) — Fieldname to use in the error msg

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError`) — if the object type or content is not compatible to the provided datatype

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# Exception: RGFA::ByteArray::ValueError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/byte_array.rb	

## Overview

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Exception raised if any value is not a positive integer <= 255

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# Exception: RGFA::ByteArray::FormatError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/byte_array.rb	

## Overview

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Exception raised if string is not a valid representation of byte array

# Class: RGFA::Line::Header

<b>Inherits:</b>	RGFA::Line	<a href="#">show all</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa/line/header.rb	

## Overview

A header line of a RGFA file

For examples on how to set the header data, see [Headers](#).

### See Also:

- [RGFA::Line](#)

## Constant Summary

**RECORD\_TYPE =**

`:H`

**REQFIELDS =**

`[]`

**PREDEFINED\_OPTFIELDS =**

`[:VN]`

**DATATYPE =**

```
{
  :VN => :Z
}
```

Constants inherited from [RGFA::Line](#)

`DELAYED_PARSING_DATATYPES`, `DIRECTION`, `FIELD_DATATYPE`, `OPTFIELD_DATATYPE`,  
`ORIENTATION`, `RECORD_TYPES`, `RECORD_TYPE_LABELS`, `REQFIELD_DATATYPE`, `SEPARATOR`

## Instance Method Summary

[\(collapse\)](#)

- (Object) **add**(fieldname, value, datatype = nil)

Set a header value (multi-value compatible).

- (self) **merge**(gfa\_line) private

Merge an additional [Header](#) line into this header line.

- (Array<RGFA::Line::Header>) **split** private

Split the header line into single-tag lines.

- (Array<(Symbol, Symbol, Object)>) **tags** private

Array of optional tags data.

Methods inherited from [RGFA::Line](#)

`#==`, `#clone`, `#delete`, `#field_to_s`, `#fieldnames`, `#get`, `#get!`, `#get_datatype`,  
`#initialize`, `#method_missing`, `#optional_fieldnames`, `#real!`, `#record_type`,  
`#required_fieldnames`, `#respond_to?`, `#set`, `#set_datatype`, `subclass`, `#to_a`,

`#to_rgfa_line, #to_s, #validate!, #validate_field!, #virtual?`

## Constructor Details

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This class inherits a constructor from [RGFA::Line](#)

## Dynamic Method Handling

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This class handles dynamic methods through the `method_missing` method in the class [RGFA::Line](#)

## Instance Method Details

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```
- (Object) add(fieldname, value, datatype = nil)
```

Set a header value (multi-value compatible).

If a field does not exist yet, set it to value. If it exists and it is a [FieldArray](#), add the value to the field array. If it exists and it is not a field array, create a field array with the previous value and the new one

### Parameters:

- `fieldname` ([Symbol](#))
- `value` ([Object](#))
- `datatype` ([RGFA::Line::OPTFIELD\\_DATATYPE](#), `nil`) (*defaults to: nil*) — the datatype to use; the default is to determine the datatype according to the value or the previous values present in the field

```
- (self) merge(gfa_line)
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Merge an additional [RGFA::Line::Header](#) line into this header line.

### Parameters:

- `gfa_line` ([RGFA::Line::Header](#)) — the header line to merge

### Returns:

- (`self`)

```
- (Array<RGFA::Line::Header>) split
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Split the header line into single-tag lines.

If a tag is a [FieldArray](#), this is splitted into multiple fields with the same fieldname.

### Returns:

- ([Array<RGFA::Line::Header>](#))

- (`Array<(Symbol, Symbol, Object)>`) **tags**

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Array of optional tags data.

Returns the optional fields as an array of [fieldname, datatype, value] arrays. If a field is a `FieldArray`, this is splitted into multiple fields with the same fieldname.

**Returns:**

- (`Array<(Symbol, Symbol, Object)>`)

# Class: RGFA::FieldArray

<b>Inherits:</b>	<a href="#">Array</a>	<a href="#">show all</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa/field_array.rb	

## Overview

Array representing multiple values of the same tag in different header lines

## Defined Under Namespace

**Classes:** [Error](#), [TypeMismatchError](#)

## Instance Attribute Summary

(collapse)

- (Object) **datatype** readonly  
Returns the value of attribute datatype.

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (Object) **default\_gfa\_datatype** private  
Default datatype, in this case :J.
- (FieldArray) **initialize**(datatype, data = []) constructor  
A new instance of FieldArray.
- (Object) **push\_with\_validation**(value, type, fieldname = nil)  
Add a value to the array and validate.
- (Object) **to\_gfa\_field**(datatype: nil) private  
Representation of the field array as JSON array, with two additional values: the datatype and a zero byte as "signature".
- (Object) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil)  
Run a datatype-specific validation on each element of the array.

Methods inherited from [Array](#)

```
#rgfa_field_array?, #to_byte_array, #to_cigar, #to_cigar_operation,  
#to_numeric_array, #to_oriented_segment, #to_rgfa, #to_rgfa_field_array,  
#to_rgfa_line, #to_segment_end
```

## Constructor Details

- (FieldArray) **initialize**(datatype, data = [])

Returns a new instance of FieldArray

### Parameters:

- **datatype** ([RGFA::Line::OPTFIELD\\_DATATYPE](#)) — the datatype to use

## Instance Attribute Details

```
- (Object) datatype (readonly)
```

Returns the value of attribute datatype

## Instance Method Details

```
- (Object) default_gfa_datatype
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Default datatype, in this case :J

```
- (Object) push_with_validation(value, type, fieldname = nil)
```

Add a value to the array and validate

### Parameters:

- **value** (Object) — the value to add
- **type** (RGFA::Line::OPTFIELD\_DATATYPE, nil) — the datatype to use; if not nil, it will be checked that the specified datatype is the same as for previous elements of the field array; if nil, the value will be validated, according to the datatype specified on field array creation
- **fieldname** (Symbol) (defaults to: nil) — the field name to use for error messages

### Raises:

- (RGFA::FieldArray::TypeMismatchError) — if the type of the new value does not correspond to the type of existing values

```
- (Object) to_gfa_field(datatype: nil)
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Representation of the field array as JSON array, with two additional values: the datatype and a zero byte as "signature".

### Parameters:

- **datatype** (RGFA::Line::OPTFIELD\_DATATYPE) — (ignored, J is always used)

```
- (Object) validate_gfa_field!(datatype, fieldname = nil)
```

Run a datatype-specific validation on each element of the array

### Parameters:

- **datatype** (RGFA::Line::OPTFIELD\_DATATYPE)



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# Exception: RGFA::FieldArray::Error

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/field_array.rb	

## Overview

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Generic error associated with field arrays

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# Exception: RGFA::FieldArray::TypeMismatchError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/field_array.rb	

## Overview

---

Error raised when trying to add elements with a wrong datatype

# Exception: RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError

Private

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/field_parser.rb	

## Overview

**This class is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this class if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Error raised if the field content has an invalid format

---

# Exception: RGFA::FieldParser::UnknownDatatypeError

Private

<b>Inherits:</b>	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa/field_parser.rb	

## Overview

---

**This class is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this class if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Error raised if an unknown datatype symbol is used

# Class: Object

<b>Inherits:</b>	BasicObject
<b>Includes:</b>	<a href="#">RGFA::FieldWriter</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa/field_writer.rb

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil)

private

Validates the object according to the provided datatype.

Methods included from [RGFA::FieldWriter](#)

[#default\\_gfa\\_datatype](#), [#to\\_gfa\\_field](#), [#to\\_gfa\\_optfield](#)

## Instance Method Details

- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Validates the object according to the provided datatype

### Parameters:

- **datatype** ([RGFA::Line::FIELD\\_DATATYPE](#))
- **fieldname** ([#to\\_s](#)) (defaults to: *nil*) — Fieldname to use in the error msg

### Raises:

- ([RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError](#)) — if the object type or content is not compatible to the provided datatype

# Class: Fixnum

Inherits:	Object	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/field_writer.rb	

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE) **default\_gfa\_datatype**

private

Optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is provided.

- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil)

private

Validates the object according to the provided datatype.

## Instance Method Details

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE) **default\_gfa\_datatype**

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is provided

### Returns:

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE)

- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Validates the object according to the provided datatype

### Parameters:

- **datatype** (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE)
- **fieldname** (#to\_s) (defaults to: nil) — Fieldname to use in the error msg

### Raises:

- (RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError) — if the object type or content is not compatible to the provided datatype

# Class: Float

Inherits:	Object	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/field_writer.rb	

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE) **default\_gfa\_datatype**

private

Optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is provided.

- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil)

private

Validates the object according to the provided datatype.

## Instance Method Details

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE) **default\_gfa\_datatype**

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is provided

### Returns:

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE)

- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Validates the object according to the provided datatype

### Parameters:

- **datatype** (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE)
- **fieldname** (#to\_s) (defaults to: nil) — Fieldname to use in the error msg

### Raises:

- (RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError) — if the object type or content is not compatible to the provided datatype

# Class: Hash

<b>Inherits:</b>	Object	<a href="#">show all</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa/field_writer.rb	

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE) **default\_gfa\_datatype** private  
Optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is provided.
- (String) **to\_gfa\_field**(datatype: nil) private  
Representation of the data for GFA fields; this method does not (in general) validate the string.
- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil) private  
Validates the object according to the provided datatype.

## Instance Method Details

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE) **default\_gfa\_datatype**

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is provided

### Returns:

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE)

- (String) **to\_gfa\_field**(datatype: nil)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Representation of the data for GFA fields; this method does not (in general) validate the string. The method can be overwritten for a given class, and may take the `#default_gfa_datatype` into consideration.

### Returns:

- (String)

- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Validates the object according to the provided datatype

### Parameters:



- **datatype** (`RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE`)
- **fieldname** (`#to_s`) (*defaults to: nil*) — Fieldname to use in the error msg

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError`) — if the object type or content is not compatible to the provided datatype

# Class: RGFA::NumericArray

Inherits:	<a href="#">Array</a>	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/numeric_array.rb	

## Overview

A numeric array representable using the data type B of the GFA specification

## Defined Under Namespace

Classes: [TypeError](#), [ValueError](#)

## Constant Summary

### SIGNED\_INT\_SUBTYPE =

Subtypes for signed integers, from the smallest to the largest

```
c s i
```

### UNSIGNED\_INT\_SUBTYPE =

Subtypes for unsigned integers, from the smallest to the largest

```
SIGNED_INT_SUBTYPE.map{|st|st.upcase}
```

### INT\_SUBTYPE =

Subtypes for integers

```
UNSIGNED_INT_SUBTYPE + SIGNED_INT_SUBTYPE
```

### FLOAT\_SUBTYPE =

Subtypes for floats

```
["f"]
```

### SUBTYPE =

Subtypes

```
INT_SUBTYPE + FLOAT_SUBTYPE
```

### SUBTYPE\_BITS =

Number of bits of unsigned integer subtypes

```
{"c" => 8, "s" => 16, "i" => 32}
```

### SUBTYPE\_RANGE =

Range for integer subtypes

```
Hash[
  INT_SUBTYPE.map do |subtype|
    [
      subtype,
      if subtype == subtype.upcase
        0..((2**(SUBTYPE_BITS[subtype.downcase])-1)
      else
        (-(2**(SUBTYPE_BITS[subtype]-1)))..((2**(SUBTYPE_BITS[subtype]-1))-1)
      end
    ]
  end
end
```

## Class Method Summary

[\(collapse\)](#)

+ (RGFA::NumericArray::INT\_SUBTYPE) **integer\_type**(range)

Computes the subtype for integers in a given range.

## Instance Method Summary

[\(collapse\)](#)

- (RGFA::NumericArray::SUBTYPE) **compute\_subtype**

Computes the subtype of the array from its content.

- (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE) **default\_gfa\_datatype**

private

Optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is provided.

- (RGFA::NumericArray) **to\_numeric\_array**(validate: false)

Return self.

- (String) **to\_s**

GFA datatype B representation of the numeric array.

- (Object) **validate!**

Validate the numeric array.

- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil)

private

Validates the object according to the provided datatype.

Methods inherited from [Array](#)

#rgfa\_field\_array?, #to\_byte\_array, #to\_cigar, #to\_cigar\_operation,  
#to\_gfa\_field, #to\_oriented\_segment, #to\_rgfa, #to\_rgfa\_field\_array,  
#to\_rgfa\_line, #to\_segment\_end

## Class Method Details

+ (RGFA::NumericArray::INT\_SUBTYPE) **integer\_type**(range)

Computes the subtype for integers in a given range.

If all elements are non-negative, an unsigned subtype is selected, otherwise a signed subtype.

### Parameters:

- **range** (Range) — the integer range

### Returns:

- (RGFA::NumericArray::INT\_SUBTYPE) — subtype code

### Raises:

- (RGFA::NumericArray::ValueError) — if the integer range is outside all subtype ranges

## Instance Method Details

- (RGFA::NumericArray::SUBTYPE) **compute\_subtype**

Computes the subtype of the array from its content.

If all elements are float, then the computed subtype is "f". If all elements are integer, the smallest possible numeric subtype is computed; thereby, if all elements are non-negative, an unsigned subtype is selected, otherwise a signed subtype. In all other cases an exception is raised.

**Returns:**

- (`RGFA::NumericArray::SUBTYPE`)

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::NumericArray::ValueError`) — if the array is not a valid numeric array

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- (`RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE`) `default_gfa_datatype`

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Optional field GFA datatype to use, if none is provided

**Returns:**

- (`RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE`)

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- (`RGFA::NumericArray`) `to_numeric_array(validate: false)`

Return self

**Parameters:**

- `validate` (`Boolean`) — (*default: false*) if `true`, validate the range of the numeric values, according to the array subtype

**Returns:**

- (`RGFA::NumericArray`)

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::NumericArray::ValueError`) — if `validate` is set and any value is not compatible with the subtype

---

- (`String`) `to_s`

GFA datatype B representation of the numeric array

**Returns:**

- (`String`)

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::NumericArray::ValueError`) — if the array if not a valid numeric array

---

- (`Object`) `validate!`

Validate the numeric array

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::NumericArray::ValueError`) — if the array is not valid

---

```
- (void) validate_gfa_field!(datatype, fieldname = nil)
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Validates the object according to the provided datatype

**Parameters:**

- **datatype** (`RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE`)
- **fieldname** (`#to_s`) (*defaults to: nil*) — Fieldname to use in the error msg

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError`) — if the object type or content is not compatible to the provided datatype

# Class: RGFA::Line::Segment

Inherits:	RGFA::Line	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/line/segment.rb	

## Overview

A segment line of a RGFA file

## Defined Under Namespace

Classes: [InconsistentLengthError](#), [UndefinedLengthError](#)

## Constant Summary

**RECORD\_TYPE =**

`:S`

**REQFIELDS =**

`[:name, :sequence]`

**PREDEFINED\_OPTFIELDS =**

`[:LN, :RC, :FC, :KC, :SH, :UR]`

**DATATYPE =**

```
{
  :name => :lbl,
  :sequence => :seq,
  :LN => :i,
  :RC => :i,
  :FC => :i,
  :KC => :i,
  :SH => :H,
  :UR => :Z
}
```

Constants inherited from [RGFA::Line](#)

[DELAYED\\_PARSING\\_DATATYPES](#), [DIRECTION](#), [FIELD\\_DATATYPE](#), [OPTFIELD\\_DATATYPE](#),  
[ORIENTATION](#), [RECORD\\_TYPES](#), [RECORD\\_TYPE\\_LABELS](#), [REQFIELD\\_DATATYPE](#), [SEPARATOR](#)

## Instance Attribute Summary

(collapse)

- (Hash{RGFA::Line::DIRECTION => Hash{RGFA::Line::ORIENTATION => Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>}}) **containments**

References to the containments in which the segment is involved.

- (Hash{RGFA::Line::DIRECTION => Hash{RGFA::Line::ORIENTATION => Array<RGFA::Line::Link>}}) **links**

References to the links in which the segment is involved.

- (Hash{RGFA::Line::ORIENTATION => Array<RGFA::Line::Path>}) **paths**

References to the containments in which the segment is involved.

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (Object) **all\_connections**

All links and containments where the segment is involved.

- (Object) **all\_containments**

All containments where a segment is involved.

- (Object) **all\_links**

All links where the segment is involved.

- (Object) **all\_paths**

All paths where the segment is involved.

- (Object) **all\_references**

All paths, links and containments where the segment is involved.

- (Integer?) **coverage**(count\_tag: :RC, unit\_length: 1)

The coverage computed from a count\_tag.

- (Integer) **coverage!**(count\_tag: :RC, unit\_length: 1)

The coverage computed from a count\_tag.

- (Integer?) **length**

- (Integer) **length!**

- (String) **to\_gfa\_field**(datatype: nil) private

Representation of the data for GFA fields; this method does not (in general) validate the string.

- (Object) **to\_s**(without\_sequence: false)

String representation of the segment.

- (Symbol) **to\_sym**

Name of the segment as symbol.

- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil) private

Validates the object according to the provided datatype.

- (Object) **validate\_length!**

Methods inherited from [RGFA::Line](#)

```
#==, #clone, #delete, #field_to_s, #fieldnames, #get, #get!, #get_datatype,
#initialize, #method_missing, #optional_fieldnames, #real!, #record_type,
#required_fieldnames, #respond_to?, #set, #set_datatype, subclass, #tags,
#to_a, #to_rgfa_line, #validate!, #validate_field!, #virtual?
```

## Constructor Details

This class inherits a constructor from [RGFA::Line](#)

## Dynamic Method Handling

This class handles dynamic methods through the `method_missing` method in the class [RGFA::Line](#)

## Instance Attribute Details

```
- (Hash{RGFA::Line::DIRECTION => Hash{RGFA::Line::ORIENTATION =>
Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>}}) containments
```

References to the containments in which the segment is involved. The references are

in four arrays which are accessed from a nested hash table. The first key is the direction (from or to), the second is the orientation (+ or -).

### Examples:

```
segment.containments[:from][:+]
```

### Returns:

- (Hash{RGFA::Line::DIRECTION => Hash{RGFA::Line::ORIENTATION => Array<RGFA::Line::Containment>}})

---

```
- (Hash{RGFA::Line::DIRECTION => Hash{RGFA::Line::ORIENTATION => Array<RGFA::Line::Link>}}) links
```

References to the links in which the segment is involved.

The references are in four arrays which are accessed from a nested hash table. The first key is the direction (from or to), the second is the orientation (+ or -).

### Examples:

```
segment.links[:from][:+]
```

### Returns:

- (Hash{RGFA::Line::DIRECTION => Hash{RGFA::Line::ORIENTATION => Array<RGFA::Line::Link>}})

---

```
- (Hash{RGFA::Line::ORIENTATION => Array<RGFA::Line::Path>}) paths
```

References to the containments in which the segment is involved.

The references are in two arrays which are accessed from a hash table. The key is the orientation (+ or -).

### Examples:

```
segment.paths[:+]
```

### Returns:

- (Hash{RGFA::Line::ORIENTATION => Array<RGFA::Line::Path>})

## Instance Method Details

```
- (Object) all_connections
```

**Note:** the list shall be considered read-only, as this is a copy of the original arrays of references, concatenated to each other.

All links and containments where the segment is involved.

---

```
- (Object) all_containments
```

**Note:** the list shall be considered read-only, as this is a copy of the original arrays of references, concatenated to each other.



All containments where a segment is involved.

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- (Object) **all\_links**

**Note:** the list shall be considered read-only, as this is a copy of the original arrays of references, concatenated to each other.

All links where the segment is involved.

---

- (Object) **all\_paths**

**Note:** the list shall be considered read-only, as this is a copy of the original arrays of references, concatenated to each other.

All paths where the segment is involved.

---

- (Object) **all\_references**

**Note:** the list shall be considered read-only, as this is a copy of the original arrays of references, concatenated to each other.

All paths, links and containments where the segment is involved.

---

- (Integer?) **coverage**(count\_tag: :RC, unit\_length: 1)

The coverage computed from a count\_tag. If unit\_length is provided then: count/(length-unit\_length+1), otherwise: count/length. The latter is a good approximation if length >>> unit\_length.

#### Parameters:

- **count\_tag** (Symbol) — (defaults to :RC) integer tag storing the count, usually :KC, :RC or :FC
- **unit\_length** (Integer) — the (average) length of a read (for :RC), fragment (for :FC) or k-mer (for :KC)

#### Returns:

- (Integer) — coverage, if count\_tag and length are defined
- (nil) — otherwise

#### See Also:

- [#coverage!](#)
- 

- (Integer) **coverage!**(count\_tag: :RC, unit\_length: 1)

The coverage computed from a count\_tag. If unit\_length is provided then: count/(length-unit\_length+1), otherwise: count/length. The latter is a good approximation if length >>> unit\_length.

#### Parameters:

- **count\_tag** (Symbol) — (defaults to :RC) integer tag storing the count, usually :KC, :RC or :FC

- `unit_length(Integer)` — the (average) length of a read (for :RC), fragment (for :FC) or k-mer (for :KC)

**Returns:**

- `(Integer)` — coverage, if `count_tag` and `length` are defined

**Raises:**

- `(RGFA::Line::TagMissingError)` — if segment does not have `count_tag`
- `(RGFA::Line::Segment::UndefinedLengthError)` — if not an LN tag and the sequence is `"*"`

**See Also:**

- [#coverage](#)

---

```
- (Integer?) length
```

**Returns:**

- `(Integer)` — value of LN tag, if segment has LN tag
- `(Integer)` — sequence length if no LN and sequence not `"*"`
- `(nil)` — if sequence is `"*"`

**See Also:**

- [#length!](#)

---

```
- (Integer) length!
```

**Returns:**

- `(Integer)` — value of LN tag, if segment has LN tag
- `(Integer)` — sequence length if no LN and sequence not `"*"`

**Raises:**

- `(RGFA::Line::Segment::UndefinedLengthError)` — if not an LN tag and the sequence is `"*"`

**See Also:**

- [#length](#)

---

```
- (String) to_gfa_field(datatype: nil)
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Representation of the data for GFA fields; this method does not (in general) validate the string. The method can be overwritten for a given class, and may take the `#default_gfa_datatype` into consideration.

**Returns:**

- `(String)`

---

```
- (Object) to_s(without_sequence: false)
```

Returns string representation of the segment

**Parameters:**

- `without_sequence` (Boolean) — if `true`, output "\*" instead of sequence

**Returns:**

- string representation of the segment
- 

```
- (Symbol) to_sym
```

Returns name of the segment as symbol

**Returns:**

- (Symbol) — name of the segment as symbol
- 

```
- (void) validate_gfa_field!(datatype, fieldname = nil)
```

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Validates the object according to the provided datatype

**Parameters:**

- `datatype` (RGFA::Line::FIELD\_DATATYPE)
- `fieldname` (#to\_s) (defaults to: nil) — Fieldname to use in the error msg

**Raises:**

- (RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError) — if the object type or content is not compatible to the provided datatype
- 

```
- (Object) validate_length!
```

**Raises:**

- (RGFA::Line::Segment::InconsistentLengthError) — if sequence length and LN tag are not consistent.

---

# Exception: RGFA::Line::Segment::UndefinedLengthError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/line/segment.rb	

## Overview

---

Error raised if length of segment cannot be computed

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# Exception:

## RGFA::Line::Segment::InconsistentLengthError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/line/segment.rb	

### Overview

---

Error raised if length of segment and LN are not consistent

# Class: RGFA::SegmentInfo Private

Inherits:	<a href="#">Array</a> <a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/segment_info.rb

## Overview

**This class is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this class if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

A segment or segment name plus an additional boolean attribute

This class shall not be initialized directly.

## Direct Known Subclasses

[OrientedSegment](#), [SegmentEnd](#)

## Defined Under Namespace

Classes: [InvalidAttributeError](#), [InvalidSizeError](#)

## Class Method Summary (collapse)

+ (Symbol) **invert**(attribute) private  
The other attribute value.

## Instance Method Summary (collapse)

- (Boolean) **<=>**(other) private  
Compare the segment names and attributes of two instances.

- (Boolean) **==**(other) private  
Compare the segment names and attributes of two instances.

- (Symbol) **attribute** private  
The attribute.

- (Symbol) **attribute=**(value) private  
Set the attribute.

- (Symbol) **attribute\_inverted** private  
The other possible value of the attribute.

- (RGFA::SegmentInfo) **invert\_attribute** private  
Same segment, inverted attribute.

- (Symbol) **name** private  
The segment name.

- (Symbol, RGFA::Line::Segment) **segment** private  
The segment instance or name.

- (Object) **segment=**(value) private  
Set the segment.

- (String) `to_s` private  
Name of the segment and attribute.

- (Symbol) `to_sym` private  
Name of the segment and attribute.

- (void) `validate!` private  
Check that the elements of the array are compatible with the definition.

Methods inherited from *Array*

```
#default_gfa_datatype, #rgfa_field_array?, #to_byte_array, #to_cigar,  
#to_cigar_operation, #to_gfa_field, #to_numeric_array, #to_oriented_segment,  
#to_rgfa, #to_rgfa_field_array, #to_rgfa_line, #to_segment_end,  
#validate_gfa_field!
```

## Class Method Details

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+ (Symbol) `invert`(attribute)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Returns the other attribute value

### Parameters:

- `attribute` (Symbol) — an attribute value

### Returns:

- (Symbol) — the other attribute value

## Instance Method Details

---

- (Boolean) `<=>`(other)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Compare the segment names and attributes of two instances

### Parameters:

- `other` (RGFA::SegmentInfo) — the other instance

### Returns:

- (Boolean)

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- (Boolean) `==`(other)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Compare the segment names and attributes of two instances

### Parameters:

- `other (RGFA::SegmentInfo)` — the other instance

#### Returns:

- `(Boolean)`

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- `(Symbol)` `attribute`

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Returns the attribute

#### Returns:

- `(Symbol)` — the attribute

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- `(Symbol)` `attribute=(value)`

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Set the attribute

#### Parameters:

- `value (Symbol)` — the attribute

#### Returns:

- `(Symbol)` — `value`

---

- `(Symbol)` `attribute_inverted`

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Returns the other possible value of the attribute

#### Returns:

- `(Symbol)` — the other possible value of the attribute

---

- `(RGFA::SegmentInfo)` `invert_attribute`

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Returns same segment, inverted attribute

#### Returns:

- `(RGFA::SegmentInfo)` — same segment, inverted attribute

---

- `(Symbol)` `name`



**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Returns the segment name

**Returns:**

- (`Symbol`) — the segment name

---

- (`Symbol`, `RGFA::Line::Segment`) `segment`

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Returns the segment instance or name

**Returns:**

- (`Symbol`, `RGFA::Line::Segment`) — the segment instance or name

---

- (`Object`) `segment=(value)`

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Set the segment

**Parameters:**

- `value` (`Symbol`, `RGFA::Line::Segment`) — the segment instance or name

**Returns:**

- `Symbol`, `RGFA::Line::Segment`] `value`

---

- (`String`) `to_s`

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Returns name of the segment and attribute

**Returns:**

- (`String`) — name of the segment and attribute

---

- (`Symbol`) `to_sym`

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Returns name of the segment and attribute

**Returns:**

- (`Symbol`) — name of the segment and attribute
-

- (void) **validate!**

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Check that the elements of the array are compatible with the definition.

**Raises:**

- (`RGFA::SegmentInfo::InvalidSizeError`) — if size is not 2
- (`RGFA::SegmentInfo::InvalidAttributeError`) — if second element is not a valid info

Exception:

RGFA::SegmentInfo::InvalidSizeError

Private

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/segment_info.rb	

Overview

**This class is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this class if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Error raised if the size of the array is wrong

---

# Exception:

## RGFA::SegmentInfo::InvalidAttributeError

Private

<b>Inherits:</b>	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa/segment_info.rb	

## Overview

---

**This class is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this class if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

Error raised if an unknown value for attribute is used

# Class: RGFA::SegmentEnd

<b>Inherits:</b>	<a href="#">SegmentInfo</a>	<a href="#">show all</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa/segment_info.rb	

## Overview

---

A representation of a segment end

## Constant Summary

---

### ATTR =

Segment end type (begin or end)

```
[ END_TYPE_BEGIN = :B, END_TYPE_END = :E ]
```

## Method Summary

---

Methods inherited from [SegmentInfo](#)

```
#<=>, #==, #attribute, #attribute=, #attribute_inverted, invert,  
#invert_attribute, #name, #segment, #segment=, #to_s, #to_sym, #validate!
```

Methods inherited from [Array](#)

```
#default_gfa_datatype, #rgfa_field_array?, #to_byte_array, #to_cigar,  
#to_cigar_operation, #to_gfa_field, #to_numeric_array, #to_oriented_segment,  
#to_rgfa, #to_rgfa_field_array, #to_rgfa_line, #to_segment_end,  
#validate_gfa_field!
```

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# Class: RGFA::OrientedSegment

<b>Inherits:</b>	<a href="#">SegmentInfo</a>	<a href="#">show all</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa/segment_info.rb	

## Overview

---

A segment plus orientation

## Constant Summary

---

**ATTR =**

Segment orientation

```
[ ORIENT_FWD = :+, ORIENT_REV = :- ]
```

## Method Summary

---

Methods inherited from [SegmentInfo](#)

```
#<=>, #==, #attribute, #attribute=, #attribute_inverted, invert,  
#invert_attribute, #name, #segment, #segment=, #to_s, #to_sym, #validate!
```

Methods inherited from [Array](#)

```
#default_gfa_datatype, #rgfa_field_array?, #to_byte_array, #to_cigar,  
#to_cigar_operation, #to_gfa_field, #to_numeric_array, #to_oriented_segment,  
#to_rgfa, #to_rgfa_field_array, #to_rgfa_line, #to_segment_end,  
#validate_gfa_field!
```

---

# Exception: RGFA::NumericArray::ValueError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/numeric_array.rb	

## Overview

---

Exception raised if a value in a numeric array is not compatible with the selected subtype

---

# Exception: RGFA::NumericArray::TypeError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/numeric_array.rb	

## Overview

---

Exception raised if an invalid subtype code is found



# Class: Symbol

Inherits:	Object	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/field_validator.rb	

## Instance Method Summary

[\(collapse\)](#)

- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil)

private

Validates the object according to the provided datatype.

## Instance Method Details

- (void) **validate\_gfa\_field!**(datatype, fieldname = nil)

**This method is part of a private API.** You should avoid using this method if possible, as it may be removed or be changed in the future.

This method returns an undefined value.

Validates the object according to the provided datatype

### Parameters:

- **datatype** (`RGFA::Line::FIELD_DATATYPE`)
- **fieldname** (`#to_s`) (*defaults to: nil*) — Fieldname to use in the error msg

### Raises:

- (`RGFA::FieldParser::FormatError`) — if the object type or content is not compatible to the provided datatype

# Class: RGFA::Line::Containment

<b>Inherits:</b>	<a href="#">RGFA::Line</a>	<a href="#">show all</a>
<b>Defined in:</b>	lib/rgfa/line/containment.rb	

## Overview

A containment line of a RGFA file

## Constant Summary

**RECORD\_TYPE =**

`:C`

**REQFIELDS =**

`[:from, :from_orient, :to, :to_orient, :pos, :overlap]`

**PREDEFINED\_OPTFIELDS =**

`[:MQ, :NM]`

**DATATYPE =**

```
{
  :from => :lbl,
  :from_orient => :orn,
  :to => :lbl,
  :to_orient => :orn,
  :pos => :pos,
  :overlap => :cig,
  :MQ => :i,
  :NM => :i,
}
```

Constants inherited from [RGFA::Line](#)

[DELAYED\\_PARSING\\_DATATYPES](#), [DIRECTION](#), [FIELD\\_DATATYPE](#), [OPTFIELD\\_DATATYPE](#),  
[ORIENTATION](#), [RECORD\\_TYPES](#), [RECORD\\_TYPE\\_LABELS](#), [REQFIELD\\_DATATYPE](#), [SEPARATOR](#)

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

– (Symbol) **from\_name**

The from segment name, in both cases where from is a segment name (Symbol) or a segment (RGFA::Line::Segment).

– (Boolean) **normal?**

Returns true if the containment is normal, false otherwise.

– (RGFA::OrientedSegment) **oriented\_from**

The oriented segment represented by the from/from\_orient fields.

– (RGFA::OrientedSegment) **oriented\_to**

The oriented segment represented by the to/to\_orient fields.

– (Integer?) **rpos**

The rightmost 0-based coordinate of the contained sequence in the container; nil if the overlap is unspecified.

- (Symbol) **to\_name**

The to segment name, in both cases where to is a segment name (Symbol) or a segment (RGFA::Line::Segment).

Methods inherited from [RGFA::Line](#)

```
#==, #clone, #delete, #field_to_s, #fieldnames, #get, #get!, #get_datatype,
#initialize, #method_missing, #optional_fieldnames, #real!, #record_type,
#required_fieldnames, #respond_to?, #set, #set_datatype, subclass, #tags,
#to_a, #to_rgfa_line, #to_s, #validate!, #validate_field!, #virtual?
```

## Constructor Details

---

This class inherits a constructor from [RGFA::Line](#)

## Dynamic Method Handling

---

This class handles dynamic methods through the `method_missing` method in the class [RGFA::Line](#)

## Instance Method Details

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- (Symbol) **from\_name**

The from segment name, in both cases where from is a segment name (Symbol) or a segment (RGFA::Line::Segment)

**Returns:**

- (Symbol)

---

- (Boolean) **normal?**

Returns true if the containment is normal, false otherwise

### Definition of normal containment

Each containment has an equivalent reverse containment. Consider a containment of B (length:8) in A (length:100) at position 9 of A with a cigar 1M1I2M3D4M (i.e. rpos = 19).

```
A+ B+ 1M1I2M3D4M 9 == A- B- 4M3D2M1I1M 80
A+ B- 1M1I2M3D4M 9 == A- B+ 4M3D2M1I1M 80
A- B+ 1M1I2M3D4M 9 == A+ B- 4M3D2M1I1M 80
A- B- 1M1I2M3D4M 9 == A+ B+ 4M3D2M1I1M 80
```

Pos in the reverse is equal to the length of A minus the right pos of B before reversing.

We require here that  $A \neq B$  as  $A == B$  makes no sense for containments. Thus it is always possible to express the containment using a positive from orientation.

For this reason the normality is simply defined as + from orientation.

**Returns:**

- (Boolean)

---

- (RGFA::OrientedSegment) **oriented\_from**

Returns the oriented segment represented by the from/from\_orient fields

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::OrientedSegment) — the oriented segment represented by the from/from\_orient fields

---

```
- (RGFA::OrientedSegment) oriented_to
```

Returns the oriented segment represented by the to/to\_orient fields

**Returns:**

- (RGFA::OrientedSegment) — the oriented segment represented by the to/to\_orient fields

---

```
- (Integer?) rpos
```

Returns the rightmost 0-based coordinate of the contained sequence in the container;  
nil if the overlap is unspecified

**Returns:**

- (Integer, nil) — the rightmost 0-based coordinate of the contained sequence in the container; nil if the overlap is unspecified

---

```
- (Symbol) to_name
```

The to segment name, in both cases where to is a segment name (Symbol) or a segment (RGFA::Line::Segment)

**Returns:**

- (Symbol)

# Class: RGFA::SegmentEndsPath

Inherits:	Array	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/segment_ends_path.rb	

## Overview

An array containing `SegmentEnd` elements, which defines a path in the graph

## Instance Method Summary

(collapse)

- (RGFA::SegmentEndsPath) **reverse**

Create a reverse direction path.

Methods inherited from *Array*

```
#default_gfa_datatype, #rgfa_field_array?, #to_byte_array, #to_cigar,  
#to_cigar_operation, #to_gfa_field, #to_numeric_array, #to_oriented_segment,  
#to_rgfa, #to_rgfa_field_array, #to_rgfa_line, #to_segment_end,  
#validate_gfa_field!
```

## Instance Method Details

- (RGFA::SegmentEndsPath) **reverse**

Create a reverse direction path

### Returns:

- (RGFA::SegmentEndsPath)

---

# Exception: RGFA::Line::UnknownRecordTypeError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/line.rb	

## Overview

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Error raised if the record\_type is not one of RGFA::Line::RECORD\_TYPES

---

# Exception: RGFA::Line::UnknownDatatype

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/line.rb	

## Overview

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Error raised if an invalid datatype symbol is found

---

# Exception: RGFA::Line::FieldnameError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/line.rb	

## Overview

---

Error raised if an invalid fieldname symbol is found



---

# Exception: RGFA::Line::TagMissingError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/line.rb	

## Overview

---

Error raised if optional tag is not present

---

# Exception: RGFA::Line::RequiredFieldMissingError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/line.rb	

## Overview

---

Error raised if too less required fields are specified.

---

## Exception: RGFA::Line::CustomOptfieldNameError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/line.rb	

### Overview

---

Error raised if a non-predefined optional field uses upcase letters.

---

# Exception: RGFA::Line::DuplicatedOptfieldNameError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/line.rb	

## Overview

---

Error raised if an optional field tag name is used more than once.

---

# Exception:

## RGFA::Line::PredefinedOptfieldTypeError

Inherits:	Error	<a href="#">show all</a>
Defined in:	lib/rgfa/line.rb	

### Overview

---

Error raised if the type of a predefined optional field does not respect the specified type.

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