Annex A
(informative)

Language syntax summary

1 NOTE The notation is described in 6.1.

A.1 Lexical grammar

A.1.1 Lexical elements

(6.4) *token:*
keyword
identifier
constant
string-literal
punctuator

(6.4) *preprocessing-token:*
header-name
identifier
pp-number
character-constant
string-literal
punctuator
each non-white-space character that cannot be one of the above

A.1.2 Keywords

(6.4.1) *keyword:* one of

auto	* **if**	**unsigned**	
break	**inline**	**void**	
case	**int**	**volatile**	
char	**long**	**while**	
const	**register**	**_Alignas**	
continue	**restrict**	**_Alignof**	
default	**return**	**_Atomic**	
do	**short**	**_Bool**	
double	**signed**	**_Complex**	
else	**sizeof**	**_Generic**	
enum	**static**	**_Imaginary**	
extern	**struct**	**_Noreturn**	
float	**switch**	**_Static_assert**	
for	**typedef**	**_Thread_local**	
goto	**union**		

A.1.3 Identifiers

(6.4.2.1) *identifier:*

identifier-nondigit
identifier identifier-nondigit
identifier digit

(6.4.2.1) *identifier-nondigit:*

nondigit
universal-character-name
other implementation-defined characters

(6.4.2.1) *nondigit:* one of

_	**a**	**b**	**c**	**d**	**e**	**f**	**g**	**h**	**i**	**j**	**k**	**l**	**m**
	n	**o**	**p**	**q**	**r**	**s**	**t**	**u**	**v**	**w**	**x**	**y**	**z**
	A	**B**	**C**	**D**	**E**	**F**	**G**	**H**	**I**	**J**	**K**	**L**	**M**
	N	**O**	**P**	**Q**	**R**	**S**	**T**	**U**	**V**	**W**	**X**	**Y**	**Z**

(6.4.2.1) *digit:* one of

0	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**

A.1.4 Universal character names

(6.4.3) *universal-character-name:*
\u *hex-quad*
\U *hex-quad hex-quad*

(6.4.3) *hex-quad:*
hexadecimal-digit hexadecimal-digit
hexadecimal-digit hexadecimal-digit

A.1.5 Constants

(6.4.4) *constant:*
integer-constant
floating-constant
enumeration-constant
character-constant

(6.4.4.1) *integer-constant:*
decimal-constant integer-suffix$_{opt}$
octal-constant integer-suffix$_{opt}$
hexadecimal-constant integer-suffix$_{opt}$

(6.4.4.1) *decimal-constant:*
nonzero-digit
decimal-constant digit

(6.4.4.1) *octal-constant:*
0
octal-constant octal-digit

(6.4.4.1) *hexadecimal-constant:*
hexadecimal-prefix hexadecimal-digit
hexadecimal-constant hexadecimal-digit

(6.4.4.1) *hexadecimal-prefix:* one of
0x 0X

(6.4.4.1) *nonzero-digit:* one of
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

(6.4.4.1) *octal-digit:* one of
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

(6.4.4.1) *hexadecimal-digit:* one of

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

(6.4.4.1) *integer-suffix:*

unsigned-suffix long-suffix$_{opt}$
unsigned-suffix long-long-suffix
long-suffix unsigned-suffix$_{opt}$
long-long-suffix unsigned-suffix$_{opt}$

(6.4.4.1) *unsigned-suffix:* one of

u U

(6.4.4.1) *long-suffix:* one of

l L

(6.4.4.1) *long-long-suffix:* one of

ll LL

(6.4.4.2) *floating-constant:*

decimal-floating-constant
hexadecimal-floating-constant

(6.4.4.2) *decimal-floating-constant:*

fractional-constant exponent-part$_{opt}$ *floating-suffix*$_{opt}$
digit-sequence exponent-part floating-suffix$_{opt}$

(6.4.4.2) *hexadecimal-floating-constant:*

hexadecimal-prefix hexadecimal-fractional-constant
binary-exponent-part floating-suffix$_{opt}$
hexadecimal-prefix hexadecimal-digit-sequence
binary-exponent-part floating-suffix$_{opt}$

(6.4.4.2) *fractional-constant:*

digit-sequence$_{opt}$ **.** *digit-sequence*
digit-sequence **.**

(6.4.4.2) *exponent-part:*

e *sign*$_{opt}$ *digit-sequence*
E *sign*$_{opt}$ *digit-sequence*

(6.4.4.2) *sign:* one of

+ -

(6.4.4.2) *digit-sequence:*
digit
digit-sequence digit

(6.4.4.2) *hexadecimal-fractional-constant:*
hexadecimal-digit-sequence$_{opt}$ **.**
hexadecimal-digit-sequence
hexadecimal-digit-sequence **.**

(6.4.4.2) *binary-exponent-part:*
p *sign*$_{opt}$ *digit-sequence*
P *sign*$_{opt}$ *digit-sequence*

(6.4.4.2) *hexadecimal-digit-sequence:*
hexadecimal-digit
hexadecimal-digit-sequence hexadecimal-digit

(6.4.4.2) *floating-suffix:* one of
f l F L

(6.4.4.3) *enumeration-constant:*
identifier

(6.4.4.4) *character-constant:*
' *c-char-sequence* **'**
L' *c-char-sequence* **'**
u' *c-char-sequence* **'**
U' *c-char-sequence* **'**

(6.4.4.4) *c-char-sequence:*
c-char
c-char-sequence c-char

(6.4.4.4) *c-char:*
any member of the source character set except
the single-quote **'**, backslash ****, or new-line character
escape-sequence

(6.4.4.4) *escape-sequence:*
simple-escape-sequence
octal-escape-sequence
hexadecimal-escape-sequence
universal-character-name

(6.4.4.4) *simple-escape-sequence:* one of

**\' \" \? **
\a \b \f \n \r \t \v

(6.4.4.4) *octal-escape-sequence:*

**** *octal-digit*
**** *octal-digit octal-digit*
**** *octal-digit octal-digit octal-digit*

(6.4.4.4) *hexadecimal-escape-sequence:*

\x *hexadecimal-digit*
hexadecimal-escape-sequence hexadecimal-digit

A.1.6 String literals

(6.4.5) *string-literal:*

encoding-prefix$_{opt}$ **"** *s-char-sequence*$_{opt}$ **"**

(6.4.5) *encoding-prefix:*

u8
u
U
L

(6.4.5) *s-char-sequence:*

s-char
s-char-sequence s-char

(6.4.5) *s-char:*

any member of the source character set except
the double-quote **"**, backslash ****, or new-line character
escape-sequence

A.1.7 Punctuators

(6.4.6) *punctuator:* one of

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

A.1.8 Header names

(6.4.7) *header-name:*
< *h-char-sequence* **>**
" *q-char-sequence* **"**

(6.4.7) *h-char-sequence:*
h-char
h-char-sequence h-char

(6.4.7) *h-char:*
any member of the source character set except
the new-line character and **>**

(6.4.7) *q-char-sequence:*
q-char
q-char-sequence q-char

(6.4.7) *q-char:*
any member of the source character set except
the new-line character and **"**

A.1.9 Preprocessing numbers

(6.4.8) *pp-number:*
digit
. *digit*
pp-number digit
pp-number identifier-nondigit
pp-number **e** *sign*
pp-number **E** *sign*
pp-number **p** *sign*
pp-number **P** *sign*
pp-number **.**

A.2 Phrase structure grammar

A.2.1 Expressions

(6.5.1) *primary-expression:*
identifier
constant
string-literal
(*expression* **)**
generic-selection

(6.5.1.1) *generic-selection:*
_Generic (*assignment-expression* **,** *generic-assoc-list* **)**

(6.5.1.1) *generic-assoc-list:*
generic-association
generic-assoc-list **,** *generic-association*

(6.5.1.1) *generic-association:*
type-name **:** *assignment-expression*
default : *assignment-expression*

(6.5.2) *postfix-expression:*
primary-expression
postfix-expression **[** *expression* **]**
postfix-expression **(** *argument-expression-list*$_{opt}$ **)**
postfix-expression **.** *identifier*
postfix-expression **->** *identifier*
postfix-expression **++**
postfix-expression **--**
(*type-name* **) {** *initializer-list* **}**
(*type-name* **) {** *initializer-list* **, }**

(6.5.2) *argument-expression-list:*
assignment-expression
argument-expression-list **,** *assignment-expression*

(6.5.3) *unary-expression:*
postfix-expression
++ *unary-expression*
-- *unary-expression*
unary-operator cast-expression
sizeof *unary-expression*
sizeof (*type-name* **)**
_Alignof (*type-name* **)**

(6.5.3) *unary-operator:* one of

& ***** **+** **-** **~** **!**

(6.5.4) *cast-expression:*

unary-expression
(*type-name* **)** *cast-expression*

(6.5.5) *multiplicative-expression:*

cast-expression
multiplicative-expression ***** *cast-expression*
multiplicative-expression **/** *cast-expression*
multiplicative-expression **%** *cast-expression*

(6.5.6) *additive-expression:*

multiplicative-expression
additive-expression **+** *multiplicative-expression*
additive-expression **-** *multiplicative-expression*

(6.5.7) *shift-expression:*

additive-expression
shift-expression **<<** *additive-expression*
shift-expression **>>** *additive-expression*

(6.5.8) *relational-expression:*

shift-expression
relational-expression **<** *shift-expression*
relational-expression **>** *shift-expression*
relational-expression **<=** *shift-expression*
relational-expression **>=** *shift-expression*

(6.5.9) *equality-expression:*

relational-expression
equality-expression **==** *relational-expression*
equality-expression **!=** *relational-expression*

(6.5.10) *AND-expression:*

equality-expression
AND-expression **&** *equality-expression*

(6.5.11) *exclusive-OR-expression:*

AND-expression
exclusive-OR-expression **^** *AND-expression*

(6.5.12) *inclusive-OR-expression:*
exclusive-OR-expression
inclusive-OR-expression | *exclusive-OR-expression*

(6.5.13) *logical-AND-expression:*
inclusive-OR-expression
logical-AND-expression **&&** *inclusive-OR-expression*

(6.5.14) *logical-OR-expression:*
logical-AND-expression
logical-OR-expression || *logical-AND-expression*

(6.5.15) *conditional-expression:*
logical-OR-expression
logical-OR-expression **?** *expression* **:** *conditional-expression*

(6.5.16) *assignment-expression:*
conditional-expression
unary-expression assignment-operator assignment-expression

(6.5.16) *assignment-operator:* one of
= *= /= %= += -= <<= >>= &= ^= |=

(6.5.17) *expression:*
assignment-expression
expression **,** *assignment-expression*

(6.6) *constant-expression:*
conditional-expression

A.2.2 Declarations

(6.7) *declaration:*
declaration-specifiers init-declarator-list$_{opt}$ **;**
static_assert-declaration

(6.7) *declaration-specifiers:*
storage-class-specifier declaration-specifiers$_{opt}$
type-specifier declaration-specifiers$_{opt}$
type-qualifier declaration-specifiers$_{opt}$
function-specifier declaration-specifiers$_{opt}$
alignment-specifier declaration-specifiers$_{opt}$

(6.7) *init-declarator-list:*
init-declarator
init-declarator-list **,** *init-declarator*

(6.7) *init-declarator:*
declarator
declarator **=** *initializer*

(6.7.1) *storage-class-specifier:*
typedef
extern
static
_Thread_local
auto
register

(6.7.2) *type-specifier:*
void
char
short
int
long
float
double
signed
unsigned
_Bool
_Complex
atomic-type-specifier
struct-or-union-specifier
enum-specifier
typedef-name

(6.7.2.1) *struct-or-union-specifier:*
struct-or-union *identifier*$_{opt}$ **{** *struct-declaration-list* **}**
struct-or-union *identifier*

(6.7.2.1) *struct-or-union:*
struct
union

(6.7.2.1) *struct-declaration-list:*
struct-declaration
struct-declaration-list *struct-declaration*

(6.7.2.1) *struct-declaration:*
specifier-qualifier-list *struct-declarator-list*$_{opt}$ **;**
static_assert-declaration

(6.7.2.1) *specifier-qualifier-list:*
type-specifier *specifier-qualifier-list*$_{opt}$
type-qualifier *specifier-qualifier-list*$_{opt}$

(6.7.2.1) *struct-declarator-list:*
struct-declarator
struct-declarator-list **,** *struct-declarator*

(6.7.2.1) *struct-declarator:*
declarator
declarator$_{opt}$ **:** *constant-expression*

(6.7.2.2) *enum-specifier:*
enum *identifier*$_{opt}$ **{** *enumerator-list* **}**
enum *identifier*$_{opt}$ **{** *enumerator-list* **, }**
enum *identifier*

(6.7.2.2) *enumerator-list:*
enumerator
enumerator-list **,** *enumerator*

(6.7.2.2) *enumerator:*
enumeration-constant
enumeration-constant **=** *constant-expression*

(6.7.2.4) *atomic-type-specifier:*
_Atomic (*type-name* **)**

(6.7.3) *type-qualifier:*
const
restrict
volatile
_Atomic

(6.7.4) *function-specifier:*
inline
_Noreturn

(6.7.5) *alignment-specifier:*
_Alignas (*type-name* **)**
_Alignas (*constant-expression* **)**

(6.7.6) *declarator:*
pointer$_{opt}$ *direct-declarator*

(6.7.6) *direct-declarator:*
identifier
(*declarator* **)**
direct-declarator **[** *type-qualifier-list*$_{opt}$ *assignment-expression*$_{opt}$ **]**
direct-declarator **[** **static** *type-qualifier-list*$_{opt}$ *assignment-expression* **]**
direct-declarator **[** *type-qualifier-list* **static** *assignment-expression* **]**
direct-declarator **[** *type-qualifier-list*$_{opt}$ ***** **]**
direct-declarator **(** *parameter-type-list* **)**
direct-declarator **(** *identifier-list*$_{opt}$ **)**

(6.7.6) *pointer:*
***** *type-qualifier-list*$_{opt}$
***** *type-qualifier-list*$_{opt}$ *pointer*

(6.7.6) *type-qualifier-list:*
type-qualifier
type-qualifier-list type-qualifier

(6.7.6) *parameter-type-list:*
parameter-list
parameter-list **, ...**

(6.7.6) *parameter-list:*
parameter-declaration
parameter-list **,** *parameter-declaration*

(6.7.6) *parameter-declaration:*
declaration-specifiers declarator
declaration-specifiers abstract-declarator$_{opt}$

(6.7.6) *identifier-list:*
identifier
identifier-list **,** *identifier*

(6.7.7) *type-name:*
specifier-qualifier-list abstract-declarator$_{opt}$

(6.7.7) *abstract-declarator:*
pointer
pointer$_{opt}$ *direct-abstract-declarator*

(6.7.7) *direct-abstract-declarator:*

(*abstract-declarator* **)**
direct-abstract-declarator$_{opt}$ **[** *type-qualifier-list*$_{opt}$ *assignment-expression*$_{opt}$ **]**
direct-abstract-declarator$_{opt}$ **[static** *type-qualifier-list*$_{opt}$ *assignment-expression* **]**
direct-abstract-declarator$_{opt}$ **[** *type-qualifier-list* **static** *assignment-expression* **]**
direct-abstract-declarator$_{opt}$ **[*]**
direct-abstract-declarator$_{opt}$ **(** *parameter-type-list*$_{opt}$ **)**

(6.7.8) *typedef-name:*

identifier

(6.7.9) *initializer:*

assignment-expression
{ *initializer-list* **}**
{ *initializer-list* **, }**

(6.7.9) *initializer-list:*

designation$_{opt}$ *initializer*
initializer-list **,** *designation*$_{opt}$ *initializer*

(6.7.9) *designation:*

designator-list **=**

(6.7.9) *designator-list:*

designator
designator-list designator

(6.7.9) *designator:*

[*constant-expression* **]**
. *identifier*

(6.7.10) *static_assert-declaration:*

_Static_assert (*constant-expression* **,** *string-literal* **) ;**

A.2.3 Statements

(6.8) *statement:*
labeled-statement
compound-statement
expression-statement
selection-statement
iteration-statement
jump-statement

(6.8.1) *labeled-statement:*
identifier **:** *statement*
case *constant-expression* **:** *statement*
default : *statement*

(6.8.2) *compound-statement:*
{ *block-item-list*$_{opt}$ **}**

(6.8.2) *block-item-list:*
block-item
block-item-list block-item

(6.8.2) *block-item:*
declaration
statement

(6.8.3) *expression-statement:*
expression$_{opt}$ **;**

(6.8.4) *selection-statement:*
if (*expression* **)** *statement*
if (*expression* **)** *statement* **else** *statement*
switch (*expression* **)** *statement*

(6.8.5) *iteration-statement:*
while (*expression* **)** *statement*
do *statement* **while (** *expression* **) ;**
for (*expression*$_{opt}$ **;** *expression*$_{opt}$ **;** *expression*$_{opt}$ **)** *statement*
for (*declaration expression*$_{opt}$ **;** *expression*$_{opt}$ **)** *statement*

(6.8.6) *jump-statement:*
goto *identifier* **;**
continue ;
break ;
return *expression*$_{opt}$ **;**

A.2.4 External definitions

(6.9) *translation-unit:*
external-declaration
translation-unit external-declaration

(6.9) *external-declaration:*
function-definition
declaration

(6.9.1) *function-definition:*
declaration-specifiers declarator declaration-list$_{opt}$ *compound-statement*

(6.9.1) *declaration-list:*
declaration
declaration-list declaration

A.3 Preprocessing directives

(6.10) *preprocessing-file:*
group$_{opt}$

(6.10) *group:*
group-part
group group-part

(6.10) *group-part:*
if-section
control-line
text-line
*non-directive*

(6.10) *if-section:*
if-group elif-groups$_{opt}$ *else-group*$_{opt}$ *endif-line*

(6.10) *if-group:*
 # if *constant-expression new-line group*$_{opt}$
 # ifdef *identifier new-line group*$_{opt}$
 # ifndef *identifier new-line group*$_{opt}$

(6.10) *elif-groups:*
elif-group
elif-groups elif-group

(6.10) *elif-group:*
 # elif *constant-expression new-line group*$_{opt}$

(6.10) *else-group:*

 # else *new-line* *group*$_{opt}$

(6.10) *endif-line:*

 # endif *new-line*

(6.10) *control-line:*

 # include *pp-tokens* *new-line*
 # define *identifier* *replacement-list* *new-line*
 # define *identifier* *lparen* *identifier-list*$_{opt}$ **)**
replacement-list *new-line*
 # define *identifier* *lparen* **...** **)** *replacement-list* *new-line*
 # define *identifier* *lparen* *identifier-list* **,** **...** **)**
replacement-list *new-line*
 # undef *identifier* *new-line*
 # line *pp-tokens* *new-line*
 # error *pp-tokens*$_{opt}$ *new-line*
 # pragma *pp-tokens*$_{opt}$ *new-line*
*new-line*

(6.10) *text-line:*

pp-tokens$_{opt}$ *new-line*

(6.10) *non-directive:*

pp-tokens *new-line*

(6.10) *lparen:*

a **(** character not immediately preceded by white-space

(6.10) *replacement-list:*

pp-tokens$_{opt}$

(6.10) *pp-tokens:*

preprocessing-token
pp-tokens *preprocessing-token*

(6.10) *new-line:*

the new-line character