

# The Data Frame Input/Output Reference Manual

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Common Lisp library for reading and writing data-frame data, version 1.0

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# 1 Systems

The main system appears first, followed by any subsystem dependency.

## 1.1 dfio

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### Description

Common Lisp library for reading and writing data-frame data.

### Version

1.0

### Dependencies

- alexandria
- anaphora
- cl-csv
- data-frame
- let-plus

### Source

[dfio.asd], page 3, (file)

### Directory

s:/src/dfio/

### Components

- [pkgdcl.lisp], page 3, (file)
- [decimal.lisp], page 3, (file)
- [string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)
- [data-column.lisp], page 4, (file)
- [delimited-text.lisp], page 4, (file)



## 2 Files

Files are sorted by type and then listed depth-first from the systems components trees.

### 2.1 Lisp

#### 2.1.1 dfio.asd

**Location** dfio.asd

**Systems** [dfio], page 1, (system)

#### 2.1.2 dfio/pkgdcl.lisp

**Parent** [dfio], page 1, (system)

**Location** pkgdcl.lisp

**Packages**

- [dfio.string-table], page 5,
- [dfio.data-column], page 5,
- [dfio], page 6,
- [dfio.decimal], page 6,

#### 2.1.3 dfio/decimal.lisp

**Dependency**

[pkgdcl.lisp], page 3, (file)

**Parent** [dfio], page 1, (system)

**Location** decimal.lisp

**Exported Definitions**

- [parse-rational], page 7, (function)
- [parse-rational-error], page 10, (condition)
- [parse-real], page 8, (function)

**Internal Definitions**

- [+exponent-chars+], page 12, (special variable)
- [gobble-positive-integer], page 12, (function)
- [gobble-sign], page 12, (function)

#### 2.1.4 dfio/string-table.lisp

**Dependency**

[decimal.lisp], page 3, (file)

**Parent** [dfio], page 1, (system)

**Location** string-table.lisp

**Exported Definitions**

- [string-table], page 8, (function)
- [string-table], page 10, (structure)
- [string-table-add], page 8, (function)
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- [string-table-not-found], page 10, (condition)
- [string-table-strings], page 9, (function)

#### Internal Definitions

- [copy-string-table], page 12, (function)
- [string-table-get], page 13, (function)
- [(setf string-table-get)], page 13, (function)
- [string-table-p], page 13, (function)
- [string-table-table], page 13, (function)
- [(setf string-table-table)], page 13, (function)

### 2.1.5 dfio/data-column.lisp

#### Dependency

[string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)

**Parent** [dfio], page 1, (system)

**Location** data-column.lisp

#### Exported Definitions

- [data-column], page 7, (function)
- [data-column], page 11, (class)
- [data-column-add], page 7, (function)
- [data-column-counts], page 7, (function)
- [data-column-vector], page 7, (function)

#### Internal Definitions

[non-negative-integer], page 13, (type)

### 2.1.6 dfio/delimited-text.lisp

#### Dependency

[data-column.lisp], page 4, (file)

**Parent** [dfio], page 1, (system)

**Location** delimited-text.lisp

#### Exported Definitions

- [read-csv], page 8, (function)
- [string-to-keyword], page 9, (function)
- [string-to-symbol], page 9, (function)
- [write-csv], page 9, (function)

#### Internal Definitions

[csv-to-data-columns], page 12, (function)

## 3 Packages

Packages are listed by definition order.

### 3.1 dfio.string-table

**Source** [pkgdcl.lisp], page 3, (file)

**Use List**

- let-plus
- anaphora
- alexandria
- common-lisp

**Used By List**

[dfio.data-column], page 5,

**Exported Definitions**

- [string-table], page 8, (function)
- [string-table], page 10, (structure)
- [string-table-add], page 8, (function)
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- [(setf string-table-table)], page 13, (function)

### 3.2 dfio.data-column

**Source** [pkgdcl.lisp], page 3, (file)

**Use List**

- let-plus
- [dfio.string-table], page 5,
- [dfio.decimal], page 6,
- anaphora
- common-lisp

**Used By List**

[dfio], page 6,

**Exported Definitions**

- [data-column], page 7, (function)



- [data-column], page 11, (class)
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- [data-column-counts], page 7, (function)
- [data-column-vector], page 7, (function)

#### Internal Definitions

[non-negative-integer], page 13, (type)

### 3.3 dfio

**Source** [pkgdcl.lisp], page 3, (file)

#### Use List

- [dfio.data-column], page 5,
- let-plus
- anaphora
- alexandria
- common-lisp

#### Used By List

lisp-stat

#### Exported Definitions

- [read-csv], page 8, (function)
- [string-to-keyword], page 9, (function)
- [string-to-symbol], page 9, (function)
- [write-csv], page 9, (function)

#### Internal Definitions

[csv-to-data-columns], page 12, (function)

### 3.4 dfio.decimal

**Source** [pkgdcl.lisp], page 3, (file)

#### Use List

- let-plus
- anaphora
- common-lisp

#### Used By List

[dfio.data-column], page 5,

#### Exported Definitions

- [parse-rational], page 7, (function)
- [parse-rational-error], page 10, (condition)
- [parse-real], page 8, (function)

#### Internal Definitions

- [+exponent-chars+], page 12, (special variable)
- [gobble-positive-integer], page 12, (function)
- [gobble-sign], page 12, (function)

## 4 Definitions

Definitions are sorted by export status, category, package, and then by lexicographic order.

### 4.1 Exported definitions

#### 4.1.1 Functions

`data-column` *&key MAP-ALIST DEFAULT-FLOAT-FORMAT* [Function]

**Package** [dfio.data-column], page 5,

**Source** [data-column.lisp], page 4, (file)

`data-column-add` *DATA-COLUMN STRING* [Function]

**Package** [dfio.data-column], page 5,

**Source** [data-column.lisp], page 4, (file)

`data-column-counts` *DATA-COLUMN* [Function]

Return the counts.

**Package** [dfio.data-column], page 5,

**Source** [data-column.lisp], page 4, (file)

`data-column-vector` *DATA-COLUMN* [Function]

Return the collected elements as a vector.

**Package** [dfio.data-column], page 5,

**Source** [data-column.lisp], page 4, (file)

`parse-rational` *STRING &key START END EXPONENT-CHARS* [Function]

Parse a decimal rational in (subseq string start end) of the form [sign][whole].[fraction]][exponent] where

sign ::= + | - | empty

whole ::= digit\*

fraction ::= digit\*

exponent ::= exponent-char[sign]digit+

with the restriction that WHOLE and FRACTION cannot be empty at the same time. EXPONENT-CHAR is a string and contains the valid exponent chars.

Whitespace is NOT trimmed, and leads to an error. In case of a parsing failure, PARSE-RATIONAL-ERROR is used.

Return (values NUMBER DECIMAL-DOT? EXPONENT-CHAR). NUMBER is a RATIONAL, DECIMAL-DOT? is T when a decimal dot is present, otherwise NIL, EXPONENT-CHAR contains the exponent character, NIL if not present.

Numbers of the form .112 and 112. are valid syntax, representing 0.112 and 112.0, respectively.

Examples:

```
(parse-rational "7") => (values 7 NIL NIL)
(parse-rational "7.") => (values 7 T NIL)
(parse-rational "0.7") => (values 7/10 T NIL)
(parse-rational ".7") => (values 7/10 T NIL)
(parse-rational "7.e2") => (values 700 T #e)
(parse-rational ".7d1") => (values 7 T #d)
```

**Package** [dfio.decimal], page 6,

**Source** [decimal.lisp], page 3, (file)

**parse-real** *STRING &key START END S-FLOAT F-FLOAT* [Function]  
*D-FLOAT L-FLOAT E-FLOAT*

Wrapper for PARSE-RATIONAL, converting non-integers to floats. The float type is determined by the -float arguments for each exponent character. Integers are not converted to floats. Return a single value, type of (or integer float).

See PARSE-RATIONAL for accepted formats, errors, etc.

**Package** [dfio.decimal], page 6,

**Source** [decimal.lisp], page 3, (file)

**read-csv** *STREAM-OR-STRING &key SKIP-FIRST-ROW?* [Function]  
*COLUMN-KEYS-OR-FUNCTION PACKAGE MAP-ALIST*

Read a CSV file (or stream, or string) into a DATA-FRAME, which is returned.

When SKIP-FIRST-ROW?, the first row is read separately and COLUMN-KEYS-OR-FUNCTION is used to form column keys.

When COLUMN-KEYS-OR-FUNCTION is a sequence, it is used for column keys, regardless of the value of SKIP-FIRST-ROW?.

PACKAGE indicates the package to intern column names into.

MAP-ALIST maps values during the import. This is useful if you want special mappings for missing, though the mechanism is general.

**Package** [dfio], page 6,

**Source** [delimited-text.lisp], page 4, (file)

**string-table** *&key (TABLE TABLE)* [Function]

**Package** [dfio.string-table], page 5,

**Source** [string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)

**string-table-add** *STRING-TABLE STRING &optional VALUE* [Function]

Add STRING mapped to VALUE to STRING-TABLE, raising STRING-TABLE-DUPLICATE if STRING is already in the table. Return VALUE.

**Package** [dfio.string-table], page 5,

**Source** [string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)

**string-table-count** *STRING-TABLE* [Function]

Number of distinct strings in the table.

**Package** [dfio.string-table], page 5,

**Source** [string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)

**string-table-intern** *STRING-TABLE STRING &optional NEW-VALUE* [Function]

If *STRING* is already in *STRING-TABLE*, return its value, otherwise add it and return *NEW-VALUE*. When used with the default argument for *NEW-VALUE*, *EQUAL* strings are always mapped to values that are *EQ*.

**Package** [dfio.string-table], page 5,

**Source** [string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)

**string-table-lookup** *STRING-TABLE STRING* [Function]

Return the value corresponding to *STRING* in *STRING-TABLE*, or raise the *STRING-TABLE-NOT-FOUND* error.

**Package** [dfio.string-table], page 5,

**Source** [string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)

**string-table-strings** *STRING-TABLE* [Function]

List of strings in *STRING-TABLE*.

**Package** [dfio.string-table], page 5,

**Source** [string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)

**string-to-keyword** *STRING* [Function]

Map string to a keyword.

The current implementation replaces *#.* and *#space* with a *#-*, and upcases all other characters.

**Package** [dfio], page 6,

**Source** [delimited-text.lisp], page 4, (file)

**string-to-symbol** *STRING* [Function]

Map *STRING* to a symbol in *PACKAGE*, replacing *#.*, *#-* and *#space* with a *#-*, and upcasing all other characters. Exports symbol.

**Package** [dfio], page 6,

**Source** [delimited-text.lisp], page 4, (file)

**write-csv** *DF &key STREAM ADD-FIRST-ROW (SEPARATOR SEPARATOR) (QUOTE QUOTE) (ESCAPE QUOTE-ESCAPE) (NEWLINE WRITE-NEWLINE) (ALWAYS-QUOTE ALWAYS-QUOTE)* [Function]

Write a data-frame to a stream.

Keywords:

stream: stream to write to. Default: nil.

nil - writes the rows to a string and returns it  
an open stream

a pathname (overwrites if the file exists)

quote: quoting character. Defaults to *\*quote\**

escape: escaping character. Defaults to *\*quote-escape\**

newline: newline character. Defaults to *\*write-newline\**

always-quote: Defaults to *\*always-quote\**

add-first-row: Add column names as the first

Notes:

The `:newline` keyword requires a sequence, so use `:newline '(#newline)` or use `cl-interpol`

**Package** [dfio], page 6,

**Source** [delimited-text.lisp], page 4, (file)

### 4.1.2 Conditions

`parse-rational-error ()` [Condition]

Error used by `parse-rational` and `parse-real`.

**Package** [dfio.decimal], page 6,

**Source** [decimal.lisp], page 3, (file)

**Direct superclasses**  
error (condition)

**Direct slots**

**string** [Slot]

**Initform** (quote :string)

**message** [Slot]

**Initform** (quote :message)

`string-table-duplicate ()` [Condition]

String is already in the table.

**Package** [dfio.string-table], page 5,

**Source** [string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)

**Direct superclasses**  
error (condition)

`string-table-not-found ()` [Condition]

String not found in table.

**Package** [dfio.string-table], page 5,

**Source** [string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)

**Direct superclasses**  
error (condition)

### 4.1.3 Structures

`string-table ()` [Structure]

A table of distinct strings, optionally mapping each one to a value.

**Package** [dfio.string-table], page 5,

**Source** [string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)

**Direct superclasses**  
structure-object (structure)

**Direct methods**  
print-object (method)

**Direct slots**

<b>table</b>		[Slot]
<b>Type</b>	hash-table	
<b>Initform</b>	(make-hash-table :test (function equalp))	
<b>Readers</b>	[string-table-table], page 13, (function)	
<b>Writers</b>	[(setf string-table-table)], page 13, (function)	

**4.1.4 Classes**

**data-column ()** [Class]

**Package** [dfio.data-column], page 5,  
**Source** [data-column.lisp], page 4, (file)

**Direct superclasses**

standard-object (class)

**Direct slots**

<b>reverse-elements</b>		[Slot]
<b>Type</b>	list	
<b>default-float-format</b>		[Slot]
<b>Type</b>	symbol	
<b>Initargs</b>	:default-float-format	
<b>float-count</b>		[Slot]
<b>Type</b>	dfio.data-column::non-negative-integer	
<b>Initform</b>	0	
<b>integer-count</b>		[Slot]
<b>Type</b>	dfio.data-column::non-negative-integer	
<b>Initform</b>	0	
<b>integer-min</b>		[Slot]
<b>Type</b>	integer	
<b>Initform</b>	0	
<b>integer-max</b>		[Slot]
<b>Type</b>	integer	
<b>Initform</b>	0	
<b>map-count</b>		[Slot]
<b>Type</b>	dfio.data-column::non-negative-integer	
<b>Initform</b>	0	
<b>map-table</b>		[Slot]
<b>Type</b>	dfio.string-table:string-table	
<b>Initargs</b>	:map-table	

<b>string-count</b>	[Slot]
<b>Type</b>	dfio.data-column::non-negative-integer
<b>Initform</b>	0
<b>string-table</b>	[Slot]
<b>Type</b>	dfio.string-table:string-table
<b>Initform</b>	(dfio.string-table:string-table)

## 4.2 Internal definitions

### 4.2.1 Special variables

<b>+exponent-chars+</b>	[Special Variable]
Default exponent characters.	
<b>Package</b>	[dfio.decimal], page 6,
<b>Source</b>	[decimal.lisp], page 3, (file)

### 4.2.2 Functions

<b>copy-string-table</b>	<i>INSTANCE</i>	[Function]
<b>Package</b>	[dfio.string-table], page 5,	
<b>Source</b>	[string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)	
<b>csv-to-data-columns</b>	<i>STREAM-OR-STRING SKIP-FIRST-ROW?</i> &key <i>MAP-ALIST</i>	[Function]
Read a CSV file (or stream, or string), accumulate the values in DATA-COLUMNS, return a list of these. Rows are checked to have the same number of elements.		
When SKIP-FIRST-ROW?, the first row is read separately and returned as the second value (list of strings), otherwise it is considered data like all other rows.		
<b>Package</b>	[dfio], page 6,	
<b>Source</b>	[delimited-text.lisp], page 4, (file)	
<b>gobble-positive-integer</b>	<i>STRING START END</i>	[Function]
If (SUBSEQ STRING START END) starts with a nonnegative integer (ie a sequence of digits 0-9), return the integer and position at which it ends as two values.		
Otherwise, return NIL and 0.		
START < END has to hold, END cannot be NIL. Consequences are undefined when START >= END.		
<b>Package</b>	[dfio.decimal], page 6,	
<b>Source</b>	[decimal.lisp], page 3, (file)	
<b>gobble-sign</b>	<i>STRING START</i>	[Function]
Return (values SIGNUM INDEX), where SIGNUM is -1 or 1 depending on whether (CHAR STRING START) was a sign, and INDEX is the index of the subsequent character (START or START+1).		
<b>Package</b>	[dfio.decimal], page 6,	
<b>Source</b>	[decimal.lisp], page 3, (file)	

`string-table-get` *STRING-TABLE STRING* [Function]  
 Synonym for GETHASH, used internally.

**Package** [dfio.string-table], page 5,  
**Source** [string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)  
**Writer** [(setf string-table-get)], page 13, (function)

`(setf string-table-get)` *VALUE STRING-TABLE STRING* [Function]  
 Synonym for (SETF GETHASH), used internally, checks that STRING is a string.

**Package** [dfio.string-table], page 5,  
**Source** [string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)  
**Reader** [string-table-get], page 13, (function)

`string-table-p` *OBJECT* [Function]

**Package** [dfio.string-table], page 5,  
**Source** [string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)

`string-table-table` *INSTANCE* [Function]  
`(setf string-table-table)` *VALUE INSTANCE* [Function]

**Package** [dfio.string-table], page 5,  
**Source** [string-table.lisp], page 3, (file)

### 4.2.3 Types

`non-negative-integer` () [Type]

**Package** [dfio.data-column], page 5,  
**Source** [data-column.lisp], page 4, (file)





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