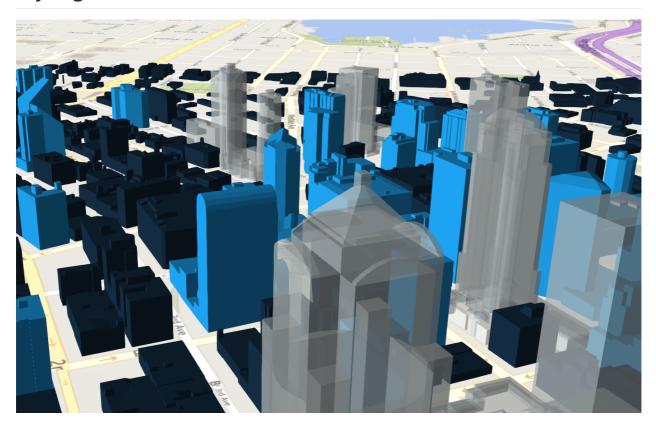


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# **Styling**



Example: Creating a color ramp based on building height.

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# Overview

3D Tiles styles provide concise declarative styling of tileset features. A style defines expressions to evaluate a feature's color (RGB and translucency) and show properties, often based on the feature's properties stored in the tile's batch table.

Styles are defined with JSON and expressions written in a small subset of JavaScript augmented for styling. Additionally the styling language provides a set of built-in functions to support common math operations.

# **Examples**

The following style assigns the default show and color properties to each feature:

```
{
    "show" : "true",
    "color" : "color('#ffffff')"
}
```

Instead of showing all features, show can be an expression dependent on a feature's properties, for example:

```
{
    "show" : "${ZipCode} === '19341'"
}
```

Here, only features in the 19341 zip code are shown.

```
{
    "show" : "(regExp('^Chest').test(${County})) && (${YearBuilt} >= 1970)"
}
```

Above, a compound condition and regular expression are used to show only features whose county starts with 'Chest' and whose year built is greater than or equal to 1970.

Colors can also be defined by expressions dependent on a feature's properties, for example:

```
{
    "color" : "(${Temperature} > 90) ? color('red') : color('white')"
}
```

This colors features with a temperature above 90 as red and the others as white.

The color's alpha component defines the feature's opacity, for example:

```
{    "color" : "rgba(fred, ${green}, ${blue}, (fred) > 100 ? 0.5 : 1.0))" }
```

This sets the feature's RGB color components from the feature's properties and makes features with volume greater than 100 transparent.

In addition to a string containing an expression, color and show can be an array defining a series of conditions (think of them as if...else statements). Conditions can, for example, be used to make color maps and color ramps with any type of inclusive/exclusive intervals.

For example, here's a color map that maps an ID property to colors:

Conditions are evaluated in order so, above, if \${id} is not '1' or '2', the "true" condition returns white. If no conditions are met, the color of the feature will be undefined.

The next example shows how to use conditions to create a color ramp using intervals with an inclusive lower bound and exclusive upper bound.

```
"color" : {
    "conditions" : [
        ["(${Height} >= 1.0) && (${Height} < 10.0)", "color('#FF00FF')"],
        ["(${Height} >= 10.0) && (${Height} < 30.0)", "color('#FF0000')"],
        ["(${Height} >= 30.0) && (${Height} < 50.0)", "color('#FFF000')"],
        ["(${Height} >= 50.0) && (${Height} < 70.0)", "color('#00FF00')"],
        ["(${Height} >= 70.0) && (${Height} < 100.0)", "color('#00FFFF')"],
        ["(${Height} >= 100.0)", "color('#0000FF')"]
]
}
```

Since conditions are evaluated in order, the above can more concisely be written as:

```
]
```

Commonly used expressions may be stored in a defines object. If a variable references a define, it gets the result of the define's evaluated expression.

A define expression may not reference other defines, however it may reference feature properties with the same name. In the style below a feature of height 150 gets the color red.

Non-visual properties of a feature can be defined using the meta property.

For example, to set a description meta property to a string containing the feature name:

```
{
    "meta" : {
        "description" : "'Hello, ${featureName}.'"
    }
}
```

A meta property expression can evaluate to any type. For example:

```
{
    "meta" : {
        "featureColor" : "rgb(${red}, ${green}, ${blue})",
        "featureVolume" : "${height} * ${width} * ${depth}"
    }
}
```

# Schema Reference

TODO: generate reference doc from schema

Also, see the JSON schema.

# **Expressions**

The language for expressions is a small subset of JavaScript (EMCAScript 5), plus native vector and regular expression types and access to tileset feature properties in the form of readonly variables.

Implementation tip: Cesium uses the jsep JavaScript expression parser library to parse style expressions.

### **Semantics**

Dot notation is used to access properties by name, e.g., building.name.

Bracket notation ([]) is also used to access properties, e.g., building['name'], or arrays, e.g., temperatures[1].

Functions are called with parenthesis (()) and comma-separated arguments, e.g., (isNaN(0.0), color('cyan', 0.5)).

# **Operators**

The following operators are supported with the same semantics and precedence as JavaScript.

```
Unary: +, -, !
Not supported: ~
Binary: ||, &&, ===, !==, <, >, <=, >=, +, -, *, /, %, =~, !~
Not supported: |, ^, &, <<, >>, and >>>
Ternary: ?:
```

( and ) are also supported for grouping expressions for clarity and precedence.

Logical || and && implement short-circuiting; true || expression does not evaluate the right expression, and false && expression does not evaluate the right expression.

Similarly, true ? leftExpression : rightExpression only executes the left expression, and false ? leftExpression : rightExpression only executes the right expression.

# **Types**

The following types are supported:

- Boolean
- Null
- Undefined
- Number
- String
- Array
- vec2
- vec3
- vec4RegExp

All of the types except vec2, vec3, vec4, and RegExp have the same syntax and runtime behavior as JavaScript. vec2, vec3, and vec4 are derived from GLSL vectors and behave similarly to JavaScript Object (see the Vector section). Colors derive from CSS3 Colors and are implemented as vec4. RegExp is derived from JavaScript and described in the RegExp section.

Example expressions for different types include the following:

- true, false
- null
- undefined
- 1.0, NaN, Infinity
- 'Cesium', "Cesium"
- [0, 1, 2]
- vec2(1.0, 2.0)
- vec3(1.0, 2.0, 3.0)
- vec4(1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0)
- color('#00FFFF')
- regExp('^Chest'))

#### Number

As in JavaScript, numbers can be NaN or Infinity. The following test functions are supported:

- isNaN(testValue : Number) : Boolean
- isFinite(testValue : Number) : Boolean

#### Vector

The styling language includes 2, 3, and 4 component floating-point vector types: vec2, vec3, and vec4. Vector constructors share the same rules as GLSL:

#### vec2

- vec2(xy: Number) initialize each component with the number
- vec2(x : Number, y : Number) initialize with two numbers
- vec2(xy : vec2) initialize with another vec2
- vec2(xyz : vec3) drops the third component of a vec3
- vec2(xyzw: vec4) drops the third and fourth component of a vec4

#### vec3

- vec3(xyz : Number) initialize each component with the number
- vec3(x : Number, y : Number, z : Number) initialize with three numbers
- vec3(xyz : vec3) initialize with another vec3
- vec3(xyzw: vec4) drops the fourth component of a vec4
- vec3(xy : vec2, z : Number) initialize with a vec2 and number
- vec3(x : Number, yz : vec2) initialize with a vec2 and number

#### vec4

- vec4(xyzw: Number) initialize each component with the number
- vec4(x : Number, y : Number, z : Number, w : Number) initialize with four numbers
- vec4(xyzw : vec4) initialize with another vec4
- vec4(xy : vec2, z : Number, w : Number) initialize with a vec2 and two numbers
- vec4(x : Number, yz : vec2, w : Number) initialize with a vec2 and two numbers
- ullet vec4(x : Number, y : Number, zw : vec2) initialize with a vec2 and two numbers
- vec4(xyz : vec3, w : Number) initialize with a vec3 and number
- vec4(x : Number, yzw : vec3) initialize with a vec3 and number

# Vector usage

vec2 components may be accessed with

- .x , .y
- .r, .g
- [0], [1]

vec3 components may be accessed with

- .x , .y , .z
- .r, .g, .b
- [0], [1], [2]

vec4 components may be accessed with

- .x , .y , .z , .w
- .r, .g, .b, .a
- [0], [1], [2], [3]

Unlike GLSL, the styling language does not support swizzling. For example vec3(1.0).xy is not supported.

Vectors support the following unary operators: -, +.

Vectors support the following binary operators by performing component-wise operations: ===, !==, +, -, \*, /, and %. For example vec4(1.0) === vec4(1.0) is true since the x, y, z, and w components are equal. Operators are essentially overloaded for vec2, vec3, and vec4.

```
vec2, vec3, and vec4 have a toString function for explicit (and implicit) conversion to strings in the format '(x, y)', '(x, y, z)', and '(x, y, z, w)'.
```

• toString() : String

vec2, vec3, and vec4 do not expose any other functions or a prototype object.

#### Color

Colors are implemented as vec4 and are created with one of the following functions:

```
• color() : Color
```

- color(keyword : String, [alpha : Number]) : Color
- color(6-digit-hex : String, [alpha : Number]) : Color
- color(3-digit-hex : String, [alpha : Number]) : Color
- rgb(red : Number, green : Number, blue : number) : Color
- rgba(red : Number, green : Number, blue : number, alpha : Number) : Color
- hsl(hue : Number, saturation : Number, lightness : Number) : Color
- hsla(hue : Number, saturation : Number, lightness : Number, alpha : Number) : Color

Calling color() with no arguments is the same as calling color('#FFFFFF').

Colors defined by a case-insensitive keyword (e.g., 'cyan') or hex rgb are passed as strings to the color function. For example:

- color('cyan')
- color('#00FFFF')
- color('#0FF')

These color functions have an optional second argument that is an alpha component to define opacity, where 0.0 is fully transparent and 1.0 is fully opaque. For example:

• color('cyan', 0.5)

Colors defined with decimal rgb or hsl are created with rgb and hsl functions, respectively, just as in CSS (but with percentage ranges from 0.0 to 1.0 for 0% to 100%, respectively). For example:

- rgb(100, 255, 190)
- hsl(1.0, 0.6, 0.7)

The range for rgb components is 0 to 255, inclusive. For hs1, the range for hue, saturation, and lightness is 0.0 to 1.0, inclusive.

Colors defined with rgba or hsla have a fourth argument that is an alpha component to define opacity, where 0.0 is fully transparent and 1.0 is fully opaque. For example:

- rgba(100, 255, 190, 0.25)
- hsla(1.0, 0.6, 0.7, 0.75)

Colors are equivalent to the  $\ensuremath{\text{vec4}}$  type and share the same functions, operators, and component accessors. Color components are stored in the range  $\ensuremath{\text{0.0}}$  to  $\ensuremath{\text{1.0}}$  .

For example:

- color('red').x, color('red').r, and color('red')[0] all evaluate to 1.0.
- color('red').toString() evaluates to (1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)
- color('red') \* vec4(0.5) is equivalent to vec4(0.5, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)

# RegExp

Regular expressions are created with the following functions, which behave like the JavaScript RegExp constructor:

- regExp(): RegExp
- regExp(pattern : String, [flags : String]) : RegExp

Calling regExp() with no arguments is the same as calling regExp('(?:)').

If specified, flags can have any combination of the following values:

- g global match
- i ignore case
- m multiline
- u unicode
- y sticky

Regular expressions support these functions:

- test(string : String) : Boolean Tests the specified string for a match.
- exec(string: String): String Executes a search for a match in the specified string. If the search succeeds, it returns the first instance of a captured String. If the search fails, it returns null

For example:

```
{
    "Name" : "Building 1"
}

regExp('a').test('abc') === true
regExp('a(.)', 'i').exec('Abc') === 'b'
regExp('Building\s(\d)').exec(${Name}) === '1'
```

Regular expressions have a toString function for explicit (and implicit) conversion to strings in the format 'pattern'.

• toString() : String

Regular expressions do not expose any other functions or a prototype object.

The operators =~ and !~ are overloaded for regular expressions. The =~ operator matches the behavior of the test function, and tests the specified string for a match. It returns true if one is found, and false if not found. The !~ operator is the inverse of the =~ operator. It returns true if no matches are found, and false if a match is found. Both operators are commutative.

For example, the following expressions all evaluate to true:

```
regExp('a') =~ 'abc'
'abc' =~ regExp('a')
regExp('a') !~ 'bcd'
'bcd' !~ regExp('a')
```

# **Operator Rules**

- Unary operators + and operate only on number and vector expressions.
- Unary operator ! operates only on boolean expressions.
- Binary operators < , <= , > , and >= operate only on number expressions.
- Binary operators || and && operate only on boolean expressions.
- Binary operator + operates on the following expressions:
  - o Number expressions
  - Vector expressions of the same type
  - o If at least one expressions is a string, the other expressions is converted to a string following String Conversions and the operation returns a concatenated string. E.g. "name" + 10 evaluates to "name10".
- Binary operator operates on the following expressions
  - o Number expressions
  - o Vector expressions of the same type
- Binary operator \* operates on the following expressions
  - o Number expressions
  - $\circ\;$  Vector expressions of the same type
  - Mix of number expression and vector expression. E.g. 3 \* vec3(1.0) and vec2(1.0) \* 3.

- Binary operator / operates on the following expressions
  - o Number expressions
  - Vector expressions of the same type
  - o Vector expression followed by number expression. E.g. vec3(1.0) / 3.
- Binary operator % operates on the following expressions
  - o Number expressions
  - Vector expressions of the same type
- Binary equality operators === and !== operate on any expressions. The operation returns false if the expression types do not match.
- Binary regexp operators =~ and !~ requires one argument to be a string expression and the other to be a RegExp expression.
- Ternary operator ? : conditional argument must be a boolean expression.

# **Type Conversions**

Explicit conversions between primitive types are handled with Boolean, Number, and String functions.

```
Boolean(value : Any) : BooleanNumber(value : Any) : NumberString(value : Any) : String
```

For example:

```
Boolean(1) === true
Number('1') === 1
String(1) === '1'
```

Boolean and Number follow JavaScript conventions. String follows String Conversions.

These are essentially casts, not constructor functions.

The styling language does not allow for implicit type conversions, unless stated above. Expressions like vec3(1.0) === vec4(1.0) and "5" < 6 are not valid.

# **String Conversions**

vec2, vec3, vec4 and RegExp expressions are converted to strings using their toString methods. All other types follow JavaScript conventions.

```
true - "true"
false - "false"
null - "null"
undefined - "undefined"
5.0 - "5"
NaN - "NaN"
Infinity - "Infinity"
"name" - "name"
[0, 1, 2] - "[0, 1, 2]"
vec2(1, 2) - "(1, 2)"
vec3(1, 2, 3) - "(1, 2, 3)"
vec4(1, 2, 3, 4) - "(1, 2, 3, 4)"
RegExp('a') - "/a/"
```

#### Constants

The following constants are supported by the styling language:

- Math.PI
- Math.E

The mathematical constant PI, which represents a circle's circumference divided by its diameter, approximately 3.14159.

```
{
    "show" : "cos(${Angle} + Math.PI) < 0"
}</pre>
```

Ε

Euler's constant and the base of the natural logarithm, approximately 2.71828.

```
{
    "color" : "color() * pow(Math.E / 2.0, ${Temperature})"
}
```

# **Variables**

Variables are used to retrieve the property values of individual features in a tileset. Variables are identified using the ES 6 (ECMAScript 2015) Template Literal syntax, i.e., \${feature.identifier} or \${feature['identifier']}, where the identifier is the case-sensitive property name. feature is implicit and can be omitted in most cases.

Variables can be used anywhere a valid expression is accepted, except inside other variable identifiers. For example, the following is not allowed:

```
${foo[${bar}]}
```

If a feature does not have a property with specified name, the variable evaluates to undefined. Note that the property may also be null if null was explicitly stored for a property.

Variables may be any of the supported native JavaScript types:

- Boolean
- Null
- Undefined
- Number
- String
- Array

For example:

```
{
    "enabled" : true,
    "description" : null,
    "order" : 1,
    "name" : "Feature name"
}

${enabled} === true
${description} === null
${order} === 1
${name} === 'Feature name'
```

Additionally, variables originating from vector properties stored in the Batch Table Binary are treated as vector types:

componentType	variable type
"VEC2"	vec2
"VEC3"	vec3
"VEC4"	vec4

Variables can be used to construct colors or vectors, for example:

```
rgba(${red}, ${green}, ${blue}, ${alpha})
vec4(${temperature})
```

Dot or bracket notation is used to access feature subproperties. For example:

```
{
    "address" : {
        "street" : "Example street",
        "city" : "Example city"
    }
}

${address.street} === `Example street`
${address['street']} === `Example city`
${address['city']} === `Example city`
```

Bracket notation supports only string literals.

Top-level properties can be accessed with bracket notation by explicitly using the feature keyword. For example:

```
{
    "address.street" : "Maple Street",
    "address" : {
        "street" : "Oak Street"
    }
}

${address.street} === `Oak Street`
${feature.address.street} === `Oak Street`
${feature['address'].street} === `Oak Street`
${feature['address.street']} === `Maple Street`
```

To access a feature named feature, use the variable \${feature}. This is equivalent to accessing \${feature.feature}

```
"feature" : "building"
}

${feature} === `building`
${feature.feature} === `building`
```

Variables can also be substituted inside strings defined with backticks, for example:

```
{
    "order" : 1,
    "name" : "Feature name"
}

`Name is ${name}, order is ${order}`
```

Bracket notation is used to access feature subproperties or arrays. For example:

```
{
    "temperatures" : {
        "scale" : "fahrenheit",
        "values" : [70, 80, 90]
    }
}
```

```
${temperatures['scale']} === 'fahrenheit'
${temperatures.values[0]} === 70
${temperatures['values'][0]} === 70 // Same as (temperatures[values])[0] and temperatures.values[0]
```

#### **Built-in Variables**

The prefix tiles3d\_ is reserved for built-in variables. The following built-in variables are supported by the styling language:

• tiles3d\_tileset\_time

# tiles3d\_tileset\_time

Gets the time, in milliseconds, since the tileset was first loaded. This is useful for creating dynamic styles that change with time.

```
{
    "color" : "color() * abs(cos(${Temperature} + ${tiles3d_tileset_time}))"
}
```

# **Built-in Functions**

The following built-in functions are supported by the styling language:

- abs
- sqrt
- cos
- sin
- tan
- acos
- asin
- atan
- atan2
- radians
- degrees
- sign
- floor
- ceil
- round
- exp
- log
- exp2
- log2
- fract
- pow
- min
- max
- clamp
- mix
- length
- distance
- normalize
- dot
- cross

Many of the built-in functions take either scalars or vectors as arguments. For vector arguments the function is applied component-wise and the resulting vector is returned.

```
abs(x : vec2) : vec2
 abs(x : vec3) : vec3
 abs(x : vec4) : vec4
Returns the absolute value of x.
      "show" : "abs(${temperature}) > 20.0"
sqrt
 sqrt(x : Number) : Number
 sqrt(x : vec2) : vec2
 sqrt(x : vec3) : vec3
 sqrt(x : vec4) : vec4
Returns the square root of x when x >= 0. Returns NaN when x < 0.
 {
      "color" : {
          "conditions" : [
             ["${temperature} >= 0.5", "color('#00FFFF')"],
              ["${temperature} >= 0.0", "color('#FF00FF')"]
     }
 }
cos
 cos(angle : Number) : Number
 cos(angle : vec2) : vec2
cos(angle : vec3) : vec3
 cos(angle : vec4) : vec4
Returns the cosine of angle in radians.
      "show" : "cos(${Angle}) > 0.0"
sin
 sin(angle : Number) : Number
 sin(angle : vec2) : vec2
 sin(angle : vec3) : vec3
 sin(angle : vec4) : vec4
Returns the sine of angle in radians.
 {
      "show" : "sin(${Angle}) > 0.0"
tan
 tan(angle : Number) : Number
 tan(angle : vec2) : vec2
 tan(angle : vec3) : vec3
 tan(angle : vec4) : vec4
```

abs(x : Number) : Number

```
Returns the tangent of angle in radians.
      "show" : "tan(${Angle}) > 0.0"
acos
  acos(angle : Number) : Number
  acos(angle : vec2) : vec2
acos(angle : vec3) : vec3
  acos(angle : vec4) : vec4
Returns the arccosine of <code>angle</code> in radians.
      "show" : "acos(${Angle}) > 0.0"
  }
asin
  asin(angle : Number) : Number
  asin(angle : vec2) : vec2
  asin(angle : vec3) : vec3
  asin(angle : vec4) : vec4
Returns the arcsine of angle in radians.
      "show" : "asin(${Angle}) > 0.0"
atan
  atan(angle : Number) : Number
  atan(angle : vec2) : vec2
  atan(angle : vec3) : vec3
  atan(angle : vec4) : vec4
Returns the arctangent of angle in radians.
      "show" : "atan(${Angle}) > 0.0"
atan2
  atan2(y : Number, x : Number) : Number
  atan2(y : vec2, x : vec2) : vec2
  atan2(y : vec3, x : vec3) : vec3
  atan2(y : vec4, x : vec4) : vec4
Returns the arctangent of the quotient of y and x.
```

"show" : "atan2( $\{GridY\}$ ,  $\{GridX\}$ ) > 0.0"

radians

{

}

```
radians(angle : Number) : Number
 radians(angle : vec2) : vec2
 radians(angle : vec3) : vec3
 radians(angle : vec4) : vec4
Converts angle from degrees to radians.
      "show" : "radians(${Angle}) > 0.5"
degrees
  degrees(angle : Number) : Number
  degrees(angle : vec2) : vec2
  degrees(angle : vec3) : vec3
  degrees(angle : vec4) : vec4
Converts angle from radians to degrees.
      "show" : "degrees(${Angle}) > 45.0"
sign
 sign(x : Number) : Number
 sign(x : vec2) : vec2
 sign(x : vec3) : vec3
 sign(x : vec4) : vec4
Returns 1.0 when \times is positive, 0.0 when \times is zero, and -1.0 when \times is negative.
      "show" : "sign(${Temperature}) * sign(${Velocity}) === 1.0"
floor
 floor(x : Number) : Number
 floor(x : vec2) : vec2
 floor(x : vec3) : vec3
 floor(x : vec4) : vec4
Returns the nearest integer less than or equal to \ x.
      "show" : "floor(${Position}) === 0"
ceil
 ceil(x : Number) : Number
 ceil(x : vec2) : vec2
 ceil(x : vec3) : vec3
 ceil(x : vec4) : vec4
Returns the nearest integer greater than or equal to x.
      "show" : "ceil(${Position}) === 1"
```

```
}
```

round

```
round(x : Number) : Number
 round(x : vec2) : vec2
 round(x : vec3) : vec3
 round(x : vec4) : vec4
Returns the nearest integer to x. A number with a fraction of 0.5 will round in an implementation-defined direction.
 {
      "show" : "round(${Position}) === 1"
 }
exp
 exp(x : Number) : Number
 exp(x : vec2) : vec2
 exp(x : vec3) : vec3
 exp(x : vec4) : vec4
Returns e to the power of x, where e is Euler's constant, approximately 2.71828.
 {
      "show" : "exp(${Density}) > 1.0"
 }
log
 log(x : Number) : Number
 log(x : vec2) : vec2
 log(x : vec3) : vec3
 log(x : vec4) : vec4
Returns the natural logarithm (base e) of x.
      "show" : "log(${Density}) > 1.0"
 }
exp2
 exp2(x : Number) : Number
 exp2(x : vec2) : vec2
 exp2(x : vec3) : vec3
 exp2(x : vec4) : vec4
Returns 2 to the power of \times.
 {
      "show" : "exp2(${Density}) > 1.0"
log2
 log2(x : Number) : Number
 log2(x : vec2) : vec2
 log2(x : vec3) : vec3
 log2(x : vec4) : vec4
```

```
Returns the base 2 logarithm of x.
      "show" : "log2(${Density}) > 1.0"
fract
 fract(x : Number) : Number
 fract(x : vec2) : vec2
 fract(x : vec3) : vec3
 fract(x : vec4) : vec4
Returns the fractional part of \, x \, . Equivalent to \, x \, - \, floor(x) \, .
     "color" : "color() * fract(${Density})"
 }
pow
 pow(base : Number, exponent : Number) : Number
 pow(base : vec2, exponent : vec2) : vec2
 pow(base : vec3, exponent : vec3) : vec3
 pow(base : vec4, exponent : vec4) : vec4
Returns base raised to the power of exponent .
      "show" : "pow(\{Density\}, \{Temperature\}) > 1.0"
min
 min(x : Number, y : Number) : Number
 min(x : vec2, y : vec2) : vec2
 min(x : vec3, y : vec3) : vec3
 min(x : vec4, y : vec4) : vec4
 min(x : Number, y : Number) : Number
 min(x : vec2, y : Number) : vec2
 min(x : vec3, y : Number) : vec3
 min(x : vec4, y : Number) : vec4
Returns the smaller of x and y.
      "show" : "min(${Width}, ${Height}) > 10.0"
max
 \max(x : Number, y : Number) : Number
 max(x : vec2, y : vec2) : vec2
 max(x : vec3, y : vec3) : vec3
 max(x : vec4, y : vec4) : vec4
  max(x : Number, y : Number) : Number
 max(x : vec2, y : Number) : vec2
  max(x : vec3, y : Number) : vec3
  max(x : vec4, y : Number) : vec4
```

```
Returns the larger of x and y.
      "show" : "max(${Width}, ${Height}) > 10.0"
clamp
 clamp(x : Number, min : Number, max : Number) : Number
 clamp(x : vec2, min : vec2, max : vec2) : vec2
clamp(x : vec3, min : vec3, max : vec3) : vec3
 clamp(x : vec4, min : vec4, max : vec4) : vec4
 clamp(x : Number, min : Number, max : Number) : Number
 clamp(x : vec2, min : Number, max : Number) : vec2
  clamp(x : vec3, min : Number, max : Number) : vec3
  clamp(x : vec4, min : Number, max : Number) : vec4
Constrains x to lie between min and max.
      "color" : "color() * clamp(${temperature}, 0.1, 0.2)"
mix
 mix(x : Number, y : Number, a : Number) : Number
 mix(x : vec2, y : vec2, a : vec2) : vec2
 mix(x : vec3, y : vec3, a : vec3) : vec3
 mix(x : vec4, y : vec4, a : vec4) : vec4
 mix(x : Number, y : Number, a : Number) : Number
  mix(x : vec2, y : vec2, a : Number) : vec2
 mix(x : vec3, y : vec3, a : Number) : vec3
 mix(x : vec4, y : vec4, a : Number) : vec4
Computes the linear interpolation of x and y.
 {
      "show" : "mix(20.0, ${Angle}, 0.5) > 25.0"
length
 length(x : Number) : Number
 length(x : vec2) : vec2
 length(x : vec3) : vec3
 length(x : vec4) : vec4
Computes the length of vector \mathbf{x}, i.e. the square root of the sum of the squared components. If \mathbf{x} is a number, length
returns x.
      "show" : "length(${Dimensions}) > 10.0"
 }
distance
  distance(x : Number, y : Number) : Number
  distance(x : vec2, y : vec2) : vec2
```

```
distance(x : vec3, y : vec3) : vec3
  distance(x : vec4, y : vec4) : vec4
Computes the distance between two points x and y, i.e. length(x - y).
      "show" : "distance(${BottomRight}, ${UpperLeft}) > 50.0"
normalize
  normalize(x : Number) : Number
 normalize(x : vec2) : vec2
 normalize(x : vec3) : vec3
 normalize(x : vec4) : vec4
Returns a vector with length 1.0 that is parallel to x. When x is a number, normalize returns 1.0.
      "show" : "normalize(${RightVector}, ${UpVector}) > 0.5"
dot
 dot(x : Number, y : Number) : Number
 dot(x : vec2, y : vec2) : vec2
  dot(x : vec3, y : vec3) : vec3
 dot(x : vec4, y : vec4) : vec4
Computes the dot product of x and y.
      "show" : "dot(${RightVector}, ${UpVector}) > 0.5"
 }
cross
 cross(x : vec3, y : vec3) : vec3
Computes the cross product of \,x\, and \,y\,. This function only accepts \, vec3 \, arguments.
      "color" : "vec4(cross(${RightVector}, ${UpVector}), 1.0)"
Notes
```

Comments are not supported.

# **Batch Table Hierarchy**

The styling language provides the following built-in functions intended for use with the Batch Table Hierarchy:

- getExactClassName
- isExactClass
- isClass

# getExactClassName

```
getExactClassName() : String
```

Returns the feature's class name, or undefined if the feature is not a class instance.

For example, the following style will color all doorknobs yellow, all doors green, and all other features gray.

#### isExactClass

```
isExactClass(name : String) : Boolean
```

Returns true is the feature's class is equal to name, otherwise false.

For example, the following style will color all doors, but not features that are children of doors (like doorknobs).

### isClass

```
isClass(name : String) : Boolean
```

Returns true is the feature's class, or any of its ancestors' classes, are equal to name .

For example, the style below will color all doors and doorknobs.

```
"color" : {
    "conditions" : [
        ["isClass('door')", "color('blue')"],
        ["true", "color('white')"]
]
```

# **Point Cloud**

A Point Cloud is a collection of points that may be styled like other features. In addition to evaluating a point's color and show properties, a point cloud style may evaluate pointSize, or the size of each point in pixels. The default pointSize is 1.0.

```
{
  "color" : "color('red')",
  "pointSize" : "${Temperature} * 0.5"
}
```

Implementations may clamp the evaluated <code>pointSize</code> to the system's supported point size range. For example, WebGL renderers may query <code>ALIASED\_POINT\_SIZE\_RANGE</code> to get the system limits when rendering with <code>POINTS</code>. A <code>pointSize</code> of 1.0 must be supported.

Point cloud styles may also reference semantics from the Feature Table including position, color, and normal to allow for more flexible styling of the source data.

- \${POSITION} is a vec3 storing the xyz Cartesian coordinates of the point before the RTC\_CENTER and tile transform are applied. When the positions are quantized, \${POSITION} refers to the position after the QUANTIZED\_VOLUME\_SCALE is applied, but before QUANTIZED\_VOLUME\_OFFSET is applied.
- \${POSITION\_ABSOLUTE} is a vec3 storing the xyz Cartesian coordinates of the point after the RTC\_CENTER and tile transform are applied. When the positions are quantized, \${POSITION\_ABSOLUTE} refers to the position after the QUANTIZED\_VOLUME\_SCALE, QUANTIZED\_VOLUME\_OFFSET, and tile transform are applied.
- \${COLOR} evaluates to a Color storing the rgba color of the point. When the feature table's color semantic is RGB or RGB565, \${COLOR}.alpha is 1.0. If no color semantic is defined, \${COLOR} evaluates to the application-specific default color.
- \${NORMAL} is a vec3 storing the normal, in Cartesian coordinates, of the point before the tile transform is applied. When normals are oct-encoded \${NORMAL} refers to the decoded normal. If no normal semantic is defined in the feature table, \${NORMAL} evaluates to undefined.

For example:

```
{
    "color" : "${COLOR} * color('red')'",
    "show" : "${POSITION}.x > 0.5",
    "pointSize" : "${NORMAL}.x > 0 ? 2 : 1"
}
```

### Point Cloud Shader Styling

TODO: add note about GLSL implementations requires strict type comparisons among other things: https://github.com/AnalyticalGraphicsInc/3d-tiles/issues/140

# **File Extension**

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# **MIME Type**

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