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# 1 Scope

This Standard defines the ECMAScript Edition 4 scripting language.

## 2 Conformance

## 3 Normative References

## 4 Overview

## 5 Notational Conventions

This specification uses the notation below to represent algorithms and concepts. These concepts are used as notation only and are not necessarily represented or visible in the ECMAScript language.

### 5.1 Text

Throughout this document, the phrase *code point* and the word *character* is used to refer to a 16-bit unsigned value used to represent a single 16-bit unit of Unicode text in the UTF-16 transformation format. The phrase *Unicode character* is used to refer to the abstract linguistic or typographical unit represented by a single Unicode scalar value (which may be longer than 16 bits and thus may be represented by more than one code point). This only refers to entities represented by single Unicode scalar values: the components of a combining character sequence are still individual Unicode characters, even though a user might think of the whole sequence as a single character.

When denoted in this specification, characters with values between 20 and 7E hexadecimal inclusive are in a *fixed width font*. Other characters are denoted by enclosing their four-digit hexadecimal Unicode value between «u and ». For example, the non-breakable space character would be denoted in this document as «u00A0». A few of the common control characters are represented by name:

Abbreviation	Unicode Value
«NUL»	«u0000»
«BS»	«u0008»
«TAB»	«u0009»
«LF»	«u000A»
«VT»	«u000B»
«FF»	«u000C»
«CR»	«u000D»
«SP»	«u0020»

A space character is denoted in this document either by a blank space where it's obvious from the context or by «SP» where the space might be confused with some other notation.

### 5.2 Semantic Domains

*Semantic domains* describe the possible values that a variable might take on in an algorithm. The algorithms are constructed in a way that ensures that these constraints are always met, regardless of any valid or invalid programmer or user input or actions.

A semantic domain can be intuitively thought of as a set of possible values, and, in fact, any set of values explicitly described in this document is also a semantic domain. Nevertheless, semantic domains have a more precise mathematical definition in domain theory (see for example David Schmidt, *Denotational Semantics: A Methodology for Language Development*; Allyn and Bacon 1986) that allows one to define semantic domains recursively without encountering paradoxes such as trying to define a set *A* whose members include all functions mapping values from *A* to **INTEGER**. The problem with an ordinary definition of such a set *A* is that the cardinality of the set of all functions mapping *A* to **INTEGER** is always strictly greater than the cardinality of *A*, leading to a contradiction. Domain theory uses a least fixed point construction to allow *A* to be defined as a semantic domain without encountering problems.

Semantic domains have names in **CAPITALISED SMALL CAPS**. Such a name is to be considered distinct from a tag or regular variable with the same name, so **UNDEFINED**, **undefined**, and *undefined* are three different and independent entities.

A variable *v* is constrained using the notation

*v*: **T**

where **T** is a semantic domain. This constraint indicates that the value of *v* will always be a member of the semantic domain **T**. These declarations are informative (they may be dropped without affecting the semantics' correctness) but useful in understanding the semantics. For example, when the semantics state that *x*: **INTEGER** then one does not have to worry about what happens when *x* has the value **true** or  $+\infty$ .

The constraints can be proven statically. The semantics have been machine-checked to ensure that every constraint holds.

## 5.3 Tags

Tags are computational tokens with no internal structure. Tags are written using a **bold sans-serif font**. Two tags are equal if and only if they have the same name. Examples of tags include **true**, **false**, **null**, **NaN**, and **identifier**.

## 5.4 Booleans

The tags **true** and **false** represent *Booleans*. **BOOLEAN** is the two-element semantic domain {**true**, **false**}.

Let *a* and *b* be Booleans. In addition to = and  $\neq$ , the following operations can be done on them:

**not** *a*    **true** if *a* is **false**; **false** if *a* is **true**

*a* **and** *b*    If *a* is **false**, returns **false** without computing *b*; if *a* is **true**, returns the value of *b*

*a* **or** *b*    If *a* is **false**, returns the value of *b*; if *a* is **true**, returns **true** without computing *b*

*a* **xor** *b*    **true** if *a* is **true** and *b* is **false** or *a* is **false** and *b* is **true**; **false** otherwise. *a* **xor** *b* is equivalent to  $a \neq b$

Note that the **and** and **or** operators short-circuit. These are the only operators that do not always compute all of their operands.

## 5.5 Sets

A set is an unordered, possibly infinite collection of elements. Each element may occur at most once in a set. There must be an equivalence relation = defined on all pairs of the set's elements. Elements of a set may themselves be sets.

A set is denoted by enclosing a comma-separated list of values inside braces:

{*element*<sub>1</sub>, *element*<sub>2</sub>, ..., *element*<sub>*n*</sub>}

The empty set is written as {}. Any duplicate elements are included only once in the set.

For example, the set {3, 0, 10, 11, 12, 13, -5} contains seven integers.

Sets of either integers or characters can be abbreviated using the ... range operator. For example, the above set can also be written as {0, -5, 3 ... 3, 10 ... 13}.

If the beginning of the range is equal to the end of the range, then the range consists of only one element:  $\{7 \dots 7\}$  is the same as  $\{7\}$ . If the end of the range is one less than the beginning, then the range contains no elements:  $\{7 \dots 6\}$  is the same as  $\{\}$ . The end of the range is never more than one less than the beginning.

A set can also be written using the set comprehension notation

$$\{f(x) \mid \forall x \in A\}$$

which denotes the set of the results of computing expression  $f$  on all elements  $x$  of set  $A$ . A predicate can be added:

$$\{f(x) \mid \forall x \in A \text{ such that } \textit{predicate}(x)\}$$

denotes the set of the results of computing expression  $f$  on all elements  $x$  of set  $A$  that satisfy the *predicate* expression. There can also be more than one free variable  $x$  and set  $A$ , in which case all combinations of free variables' values are considered. For example,

$$\{x \mid \forall x \in \text{INTEGER such that } x^2 < 10\} = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\{x^2 \mid \forall x \in \{-5, -1, 1, 2, 4\}\} = \{1, 4, 16, 25\}$$

$$\{x \times 10 + y \mid \forall x \in \{1, 2, 4\}, \forall y \in \{3, 5\}\} = \{13, 15, 23, 25, 43, 45\}$$

The same notation is used for operations on sets and on semantic domains. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets (or semantic domains) and  $x$  and  $y$  be values. The following operations can be done on them:

$x \in A$     **true** if  $x$  is an element of  $A$  and **false** if not

$x \notin A$     **false** if  $x$  is an element of  $A$  and **true** if not

$|A|$         The number of elements in  $A$  (only used on finite sets)

**min**  $A$     The value  $m$  that satisfies both  $m \in A$  and for all elements  $x \in A$ ,  $x \geq m$  (only used on nonempty, finite sets whose elements have a well-defined order relation)

**max**  $A$     The value  $m$  that satisfies both  $m \in A$  and for all elements  $x \in A$ ,  $x \leq m$  (only used on nonempty, finite sets whose elements have a well-defined order relation)

$A \cap B$     The intersection of  $A$  and  $B$  (the set or semantic domain of all values that are present both in  $A$  and in  $B$ )

$A \cup B$     The union of  $A$  and  $B$  (the set or semantic domain of all values that are present in at least one of  $A$  or  $B$ )

$A - B$     The difference of  $A$  and  $B$  (the set or semantic domain of all values that are present in  $A$  but not  $B$ )

$A = B$     **true** if  $A$  and  $B$  are equal and **false** otherwise.  $A$  and  $B$  are equal if every element of  $A$  is also in  $B$  and every element of  $B$  is also in  $A$ .

$A \neq B$     **false** if  $A$  and  $B$  are equal and **true** otherwise

$A \subseteq B$     **true** if  $A$  is a subset of  $B$  and **false** otherwise.  $A$  is a subset of  $B$  if every element of  $A$  is also in  $B$ . Every set is a subset of itself. The empty set  $\{\}$  is a subset of every set.

$A \subset B$     **true** if  $A$  is a proper subset of  $B$  and **false** otherwise.  $A \subset B$  is equivalent to  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A \neq B$ .

If  $T$  is a semantic domain, then  $T\{\}$  is the semantic domain of all sets whose elements are members of  $T$ . For example, if

$$T = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

then:

$$T\{\} = \{\{\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$$

The empty set  $\{\}$  is a member of  $T\{\}$  for any semantic domain  $T$ .

In addition to the above, the **some** and **every** quantifiers can be used on sets. The quantifier

$$\text{some } x \in A \text{ satisfies } \textit{predicate}(x)$$

returns **true** if there exists at least one element  $x$  in set  $A$  such that *predicate*( $x$ ) computes to **true**. If there is no such element  $x$ , then the **some** quantifier's result is **false**. If the **some** quantifier returns **true**, then variable  $x$  is left bound to any element of  $A$  for which *predicate*( $x$ ) computes to **true**; if there is more than one such element  $x$ , then one of them is chosen arbitrarily. For example,

$$\text{some } x \in \{3, 16, 19, 26\} \text{ satisfies } x \bmod 10 = 6$$

evaluates to **true** and leaves  $x$  set to either 16 or 26. Other examples include:

$(\text{some } x \in \{3, 16, 19, 26\} \text{ satisfies } x \bmod 10 = 7) = \text{false};$   
 $(\text{some } x \in \{\} \text{ satisfies } x \bmod 10 = 7) = \text{false};$   
 $(\text{some } x \in \{\text{"Hello"}\} \text{ satisfies true}) = \text{true}$  and leaves  $x$  set to the string "Hello";  
 $(\text{some } x \in \{\} \text{ satisfies true}) = \text{false}.$

The quantifier

**every**  $x \in A$  satisfies  $\text{predicate}(x)$

returns **true** if there exists no element  $x$  in set  $A$  such that  $\text{predicate}(x)$  computes to **false**. If there is at least one such element  $x$ , then the **every** quantifier's result is **false**. As a degenerate case, the **every** quantifier is always **true** if the set  $A$  is empty. For example,

$(\text{every } x \in \{3, 16, 19, 26\} \text{ satisfies } x \bmod 10 = 6) = \text{false};$   
 $(\text{every } x \in \{6, 26, 96, 106\} \text{ satisfies } x \bmod 10 = 6) = \text{true};$   
 $(\text{every } x \in \{\} \text{ satisfies } x \bmod 10 = 6) = \text{true}.$

## 5.6 Real Numbers

Numbers written in this specification are to be understood to be exact mathematical real numbers, which include integers and rational numbers as subsets. Examples of numbers include -3, 0, 17,  $10^{1000}$ , and  $\pi$ . Hexadecimal numbers are written by preceding them with "0x", so 4294967296, 0x100000000, and  $2^{32}$  are all the same integer.

**INTEGER** is the semantic domain of all integers  $\{\dots -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots\}$ . 3.0, 3, 0xFF, and  $-10^{100}$  are all integers.

**RATIONAL** is the semantic domain of all rational numbers. Every integer is also a rational number: **INTEGER**  $\subset$  **RATIONAL**. 3,  $1/3$ , 7.5,  $-12/7$ , and  $2^{-5}$  are examples of rational numbers.

**REAL** is the semantic domain of all real numbers. Every rational number is also a real number: **RATIONAL**  $\subset$  **REAL**.  $\pi$  is an example of a real number slightly larger than 3.14.

Let  $x$  and  $y$  be real numbers. The following operations can be done on them and always produce exact results:

$-x$	Negation
$x + y$	Sum
$x - y$	Difference
$x \times y$	Product
$x / y$	Quotient ( $y$ must not be zero)
$x^y$	$x$ raised to the $y^{\text{th}}$ power (used only when either $x \neq 0$ and $y$ is an integer or $x$ is any number and $y > 0$ )
$ x $	The absolute value of $x$ , which is $x$ if $x \geq 0$ and $-x$ otherwise
$\lfloor x \rfloor$	Floor of $x$ , which is the unique integer $i$ such that $i \leq x < i+1$ . $\lfloor \pi \rfloor = 3$ , $\lfloor -3.5 \rfloor = -4$ , and $\lfloor 7 \rfloor = 7$ .
$\lceil x \rceil$	Ceiling of $x$ , which is the unique integer $i$ such that $i-1 < x \leq i$ . $\lceil \pi \rceil = 4$ , $\lceil -3.5 \rceil = -3$ , and $\lceil 7 \rceil = 7$ .
$x \bmod y$	$x$ modulo $y$ , which is defined as $x - y \times \lfloor x/y \rfloor$ . $y$ must not be zero. $10 \bmod 7 = 3$ , and $-1 \bmod 7 = 6$ .

Real numbers can be compared using  $=$ ,  $\neq$ ,  $<$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $>$ , and  $\geq$ . The result is either **true** or **false**. Multiple relational operators can be cascaded, so  $x < y < z$  is **true** only if both  $x$  is less than  $y$  and  $y$  is less than  $z$ .

### 5.6.1 Bitwise Integer Operators

The four procedures below perform bitwise operations on integers. The integers are treated as though they were written in infinite-precision two's complement binary notation, with each 1 bit representing **true** and 0 bit representing **false**.

More precisely, any integer  $x$  can be represented as an infinite sequence of bits  $a_i$  where the index  $i$  ranges over the nonnegative integers and every  $a_i \in \{0, 1\}$ . The sequence is traditionally written in reverse order:

$\dots, a_4, a_3, a_2, a_1, a_0$

The unique sequence corresponding to an integer  $x$  is generated by the formula

$$a_i = \lfloor x / 2^i \rfloor \bmod 2$$

If  $x$  is zero or positive, then its sequence will have infinitely many consecutive leading 0's, while a negative integer  $x$  will generate a sequence with infinitely many consecutive leading 1's. For example, 6 generates the sequence ...0...0000110, while -6 generates ...1...1111010.

The logical AND, OR, and XOR operations below operate on corresponding elements of the sequences  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  generated by the two parameters  $x$  and  $y$ . The result is another infinite sequence of bits  $c_i$ . The result of the operation is the unique integer  $z$  that generates the sequence  $c_i$ . For example, ANDing corresponding elements of the sequences generated by 6 and -6 yields the sequence ...0...0000010, which is the sequence generated by the integer 2. Thus, *bitwiseAnd*(6, -6) = 2.

<i>bitwiseAnd</i> ( $x$ : INTEGER, $y$ : INTEGER): INTEGER	The bitwise AND of $x$ and $y$
<i>bitwiseOr</i> ( $x$ : INTEGER, $y$ : INTEGER): INTEGER	The bitwise OR of $x$ and $y$
<i>bitwiseXor</i> ( $x$ : INTEGER, $y$ : INTEGER): INTEGER	The bitwise XOR of $x$ and $y$
<i>bitwiseShift</i> ( $x$ : INTEGER, $count$ : INTEGER): INTEGER	Shift $x$ to the left by $count$ bits. If $count$ is negative, shift $x$ to the right by $-count$ bits. Bits shifted out of the right end are lost; bit shifted in at the right end are zero. <i>bitwiseShift</i> ( $x$ , $count$ ) is exactly equivalent to $\lfloor x \times 2^{count} \rfloor$ .

## 5.7 Floating-Point Numbers

The semantic domain **Float64** is comprised of all nonzero rational numbers representable as double-precision floating-point IEEE 754 values, together with five special tags **+zero**, **-zero**, **+∞**, **-∞**, and **NaN**. **Float64** is the union of the following semantic domains:

**Float64** = **FiniteFloat64**  $\cup$  {**+∞**, **-∞**, **NaN**};

**FiniteFloat64** = **NormalisedFloat64**  $\cup$  **DenormalisedFloat64**  $\cup$  {**+zero**, **-zero**};

There are 18428729675200069632 (that is,  $2^{64} - 2^{54}$ ) normalised values:

**NormalisedFloat64** = { $s \times m \times 2^e \mid \forall s \in \{-1, 1\}, \forall m \in \{2^{52} \dots 2^{53} - 1\}, \forall e \in \{-1074 \dots 971\}\}$

$m$  is called the *significand*.

There are also 9007199254740990 (that is,  $2^{53} - 2$ ) denormalised non-zero values:

**DenormalisedFloat64** = { $s \times m \times 2^{-1074} \mid \forall s \in \{-1, 1\}, \forall m \in \{1 \dots 2^{52} - 1\}\}$

$m$  is called the *significand*.

The remaining values are the tags **+zero** (positive zero), **-zero** (negative zero), **+∞** (positive infinity), **-∞** (negative infinity), and **NaN** (not a number). All not-a-number values are considered indistinguishable from each other.

Members of the semantic domain **NormalisedFloat64**  $\cup$  **DenormalisedFloat64** that are greater than zero are called *positive finite*. The remaining members of **NormalisedFloat64**  $\cup$  **DenormalisedFloat64** are less than zero and are called *negative finite*.

Since floating-point numbers are either rational numbers or tags, the notation = and  $\neq$  may be used to compare them. Note that = is **false** for different tags, so **+zero**  $\neq$  **-zero** but **NaN** = **NaN**. The ECMAScript  $x == y$  and  $x === y$  operators have different behaviour for floating-point numbers, defined as *float64Compare*( $x$ ,  $y$ ) = **equal**.

### 5.7.1 Conversion

The procedure *realToFloat64* converts a real number  $x$  into the applicable element of **Float64** as follows:

**proc** *realToFloat64*(*x*: **REAL**): **FLOAT64**

*s*: **RATIONAL**{ }  $\leftarrow$  **NORMALISEDFLOAT64**  $\cup$  **DENORMALISEDFLOAT64**  $\cup$  {  $-2^{1024}$ , 0,  $2^{1024}$  };

Let *a*: **RATIONAL** be the element of *s* closest to *x* (i.e. such that  $|a-x|$  is as small as possible). If two elements of *s* are equally close, let *a* be the one with an even significand; for this purpose  $-2^{1024}$ , 0, and  $2^{1024}$  are considered to have even significands.

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if a =  $2^{1024}$  then return +∞
elseif a =  $-(2^{1024})$  then return -∞
elseif a ≠ 0 then return a
elseif x < 0 then return -zero
else return +zero
end if
end proc

```

**NOTE** This procedure corresponds exactly to the behaviour of the IEEE 754 "round to nearest" mode.

The procedure *truncateFiniteFloat64* truncates a **FINITEFLOAT64** value to an integer, rounding towards zero:

```

proc truncateFiniteFloat64(x: FINITEFLOAT64): INTEGER
  if x ∈ { +zero, -zero } then return 0 end if;
  if x > 0 then return  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  else return  $\lceil x \rceil$  end if
end proc

```

## 5.7.2 Comparison

**ORDER** is the four-element semantic domain of tags representing the possible results of a floating-point comparison:

**ORDER** = { **less**, **equal**, **greater**, **unordered** }

The procedure *rationalCompare* compares two rational values *x* and *y* and returns one of the tags **less**, **equal**, or **greater** depending on the result of the comparison:

```

proc rationalCompare(x: RATIONAL, y: RATIONAL): ORDER
  if x < y then return less
  elseif x = y then return equal
  else return greater
  end if
end proc

```

The procedure *float64Compare* compares two **FLOAT64** values *x* and *y* and returns one of the tags **less**, **equal**, **greater**, or **unordered** depending on the result of the comparison according to the table below.

*float64Compare*(*x*: **FLOAT64**, *y*: **FLOAT64**): **ORDER**

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>						
	<b>-∞</b>	negative finite	<b>-zero</b>	<b>+zero</b>	positive finite	<b>+∞</b>	<b>NaN</b>
<b>-∞</b>	<b>equal</b>	<b>less</b>	<b>less</b>	<b>less</b>	<b>less</b>	<b>less</b>	<b>unordered</b>
negative finite	<b>greater</b>	<i>rationalCompare</i> ( <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> )	<b>less</b>	<b>less</b>	<b>less</b>	<b>less</b>	<b>unordered</b>
<b>-zero</b>	<b>greater</b>	<b>greater</b>	<b>equal</b>	<b>equal</b>	<b>less</b>	<b>less</b>	<b>unordered</b>
<b>+zero</b>	<b>greater</b>	<b>greater</b>	<b>equal</b>	<b>equal</b>	<b>less</b>	<b>less</b>	<b>unordered</b>
positive finite	<b>greater</b>	<b>greater</b>	<b>greater</b>	<b>greater</b>	<i>rationalCompare</i> ( <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> )	<b>less</b>	<b>unordered</b>
<b>+∞</b>	<b>greater</b>	<b>greater</b>	<b>greater</b>	<b>greater</b>	<b>greater</b>	<b>equal</b>	<b>unordered</b>
<b>NaN</b>	<b>unordered</b>	<b>unordered</b>	<b>unordered</b>	<b>unordered</b>	<b>unordered</b>	<b>unordered</b>	<b>unordered</b>

## 5.7.3 Arithmetic

The following tables define procedures that perform common arithmetic on **FLOAT64** values using IEEE 754 rules. All procedures are strict and evaluate all of their arguments left-to-right.



*float64Abs*(*x*: **Float64**): **Float64**

<i>x</i>	Result
$-\infty$	$+\infty$
negative finite	$-x$
<b>-zero</b>	<b>+zero</b>
<b>+zero</b>	<b>+zero</b>
positive finite	$x$
$+\infty$	$+\infty$
NaN	NaN

*float64Negate*(*x*: **Float64**): **Float64**

<i>x</i>	Result
$-\infty$	$+\infty$
negative finite	$-x$
<b>-zero</b>	<b>+zero</b>
<b>+zero</b>	<b>-zero</b>
positive finite	$-x$
$+\infty$	$-\infty$
NaN	NaN

*float64Add*(*x*: **Float64**, *y*: **Float64**): **Float64**

<i>x</i> \ <i>y</i>	$-\infty$	negative finite	<b>-zero</b>	<b>+zero</b>	positive finite	$+\infty$	NaN
$-\infty$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	NaN	NaN
negative finite	$-\infty$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x + y$ )	$x$	$x$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x + y$ )	$+\infty$	NaN
<b>-zero</b>	$-\infty$	$y$	<b>-zero</b>	<b>+zero</b>	$y$	$+\infty$	NaN
<b>+zero</b>	$-\infty$	$y$	<b>+zero</b>	<b>+zero</b>	$y$	$+\infty$	NaN
positive finite	$-\infty$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x + y$ )	$x$	$x$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x + y$ )	$+\infty$	NaN
$+\infty$	NaN	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	NaN
NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

**NOTE** The identity for floating-point addition is **-zero**, not **+zero**.

*float64Subtract*(*x*: **Float64**, *y*: **Float64**): **Float64**

<i>x</i> \ <i>y</i>	$-\infty$	negative finite	<b>-zero</b>	<b>+zero</b>	positive finite	$+\infty$	NaN
$-\infty$	NaN	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	NaN
negative finite	$+\infty$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x - y$ )	$x$	$x$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x - y$ )	$-\infty$	NaN
<b>-zero</b>	$+\infty$	$-y$	<b>+zero</b>	<b>-zero</b>	$-y$	$-\infty$	NaN
<b>+zero</b>	$+\infty$	$-y$	<b>+zero</b>	<b>+zero</b>	$-y$	$-\infty$	NaN
positive finite	$+\infty$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x - y$ )	$x$	$x$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x - y$ )	$-\infty$	NaN
$+\infty$	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	NaN	NaN
NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

*float64Multiply*(*x*: **Float64**, *y*: **Float64**): **Float64**

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>						
	$-\infty$	negative finite	$-\text{zero}$	$+\text{zero}$	positive finite	$+\infty$	NaN
$-\infty$	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	NaN	NaN	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	NaN
negative finite	$+\infty$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x \times y$ )	$+\text{zero}$	$-\text{zero}$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x \times y$ )	$-\infty$	NaN
$-\text{zero}$	NaN	$+\text{zero}$	$+\text{zero}$	$-\text{zero}$	$-\text{zero}$	NaN	NaN
$+\text{zero}$	NaN	$-\text{zero}$	$-\text{zero}$	$+\text{zero}$	$+\text{zero}$	NaN	NaN
positive finite	$-\infty$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x \times y$ )	$-\text{zero}$	$+\text{zero}$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x \times y$ )	$+\infty$	NaN
$+\infty$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	NaN	NaN	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	NaN
NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

*float64Divide*(*x*: **Float64**, *y*: **Float64**): **Float64**

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>						
	$-\infty$	negative finite	$-\text{zero}$	$+\text{zero}$	positive finite	$+\infty$	NaN
$-\infty$	NaN	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	NaN	NaN
negative finite	$+\text{zero}$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x / y$ )	$+\infty$	$-\infty$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x / y$ )	$-\text{zero}$	NaN
$-\text{zero}$	$+\text{zero}$	$+\text{zero}$	NaN	NaN	$-\text{zero}$	$-\text{zero}$	NaN
$+\text{zero}$	$-\text{zero}$	$-\text{zero}$	NaN	NaN	$+\text{zero}$	$+\text{zero}$	NaN
positive finite	$-\text{zero}$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x / y$ )	$-\infty$	$+\infty$	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x / y$ )	$+\text{zero}$	NaN
$+\infty$	NaN	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	NaN	NaN
NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

*float64Remainder*(*x*: **Float64**, *y*: **Float64**): **Float64**

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>						
	$-\infty$	negative finite	$-\text{zero}$	$+\text{zero}$	positive finite	$+\infty$	NaN
$-\infty$	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
negative finite	<i>x</i>	<i>float64Negate</i> ( <i>float64Remainder</i> ( $-x, -y$ ))	NaN	NaN	<i>float64Negate</i> ( <i>float64Remainder</i> ( $-x, y$ ))	<i>x</i>	NaN
$-\text{zero}$	$-\text{zero}$	$-\text{zero}$	NaN	NaN	$-\text{zero}$	$-\text{zero}$	NaN
$+\text{zero}$	$+\text{zero}$	$+\text{zero}$	NaN	NaN	$+\text{zero}$	$+\text{zero}$	NaN
positive finite	<i>x</i>	<i>float64Remainder</i> ( $x, -y$ )	NaN	NaN	<i>realToFloat64</i> ( $x - y \times \lfloor x/y \rfloor$ )	<i>x</i>	NaN
$+\infty$	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

## 5.8 Characters

Characters enclosed in single quotes ‘ and ’ represent single Unicode 16-bit code points. Examples of characters include ‘A’, ‘b’, ‘␣LF␣’, and ‘␣uFFFF␣’ (see also section 5.1). Unicode surrogates are considered to be pairs of characters for the purpose of this specification.

**CHARACTER** is the semantic domain of all 65536 characters {‘␣u0000␣’ ... ‘␣uFFFF␣’}.

Characters can be compared using =, ≠, <, ≤, >, and ≥. These operators compare code point values, so ‘A’ = ‘A’, ‘A’ < ‘B’, and ‘A’ < ‘a’ are all **true**.

## 5.9 Lists

A finite ordered list of zero or more elements is written by listing the elements inside bold brackets:

**[*element*<sub>0</sub>, *element*<sub>1</sub>, ..., *element*<sub>*n*-1</sub>]**

For example, the following list contains four strings:

`["parsley", "sage", "rosemary", "thyme"]`

The empty list is written as `[]`.

Unlike a set, the elements of a list are indexed by integers starting from 0. A list can contain duplicate elements.

A list can also be written using the list comprehension notation

`[f(x) |  $\forall x \in u$ ]`

which denotes the list `[f(u[0]), f(u[1]), ..., f(u[|u|-1])]` whose elements consist of the results of applying expression `f` to each corresponding element of list `u`. `x` is the name of the parameter in expression `f`. A predicate can be added:

`[f(x) |  $\forall x \in u$  such that predicate(x)]`

denotes the list of the results of computing expression `f` on all elements `x` of list `u` that satisfy the `predicate` expression. The results are listed in the same order as the elements `x` of list `u`. For example,

`[x2 |  $\forall x \in [-1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 5]$ ] = [1, 1, 4, 9, 16, 4, 25]`

`[x+1 |  $\forall x \in [-1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3, 10]$  such that  $x \bmod 2 = 1$ ] = [0, 2, 4, 6, 4]`

Let `u = [e0, e1, ..., en-1]` and `v = [f0, f1, ..., fm-1]` be lists, `i` and `j` be integers, and `x` be a value. The operations below can be done on lists. The operations are meaningful only when their preconditions are met; the semantics never use the operations below without meeting their preconditions.

Notation	Precondition	Description
<code> u </code>		The length <code>n</code> of the list
<code>u[i]</code>	$0 \leq i <  u $	The $i^{\text{th}}$ element <code>e<sub>i</sub></code> .
<code>u[i ... j]</code>	$0 \leq i \leq j+1 \leq  u $	The list slice <code>[e<sub>i</sub>, e<sub>i+1</sub>, ..., e<sub>j</sub>]</code> consisting of all elements of <code>u</code> between the $i^{\text{th}}$ and the $j^{\text{th}}$ , inclusive. The result is the empty list <code>[]</code> if $j=i-1$ .
<code>u[i ...]</code>	$0 \leq i \leq  u $	The list slice <code>[e<sub>i</sub>, e<sub>i+1</sub>, ..., e<sub>n-1</sub>]</code> consisting of all elements of <code>u</code> between the $i^{\text{th}}$ and the end. The result is the empty list <code>[]</code> if $i=n$ .
<code>u[i \ x]</code>	$0 \leq i <  u $	The list <code>[e<sub>0</sub>, ..., e<sub>i-1</sub>, x, e<sub>i+1</sub>, ..., e<sub>n-1</sub>]</code> with the $i^{\text{th}}$ element replaced by the value <code>x</code> and the other elements unchanged
<code>u <math>\oplus</math> v</code>		The concatenated list <code>[e<sub>0</sub>, e<sub>1</sub>, ..., e<sub>n-1</sub>, f<sub>0</sub>, f<sub>1</sub>, ..., f<sub>m-1</sub>]</code>
<code>u = v</code>		<b>true</b> if the lists <code>u</code> and <code>v</code> are equal and <b>false</b> otherwise. Lists <code>u</code> and <code>v</code> are equal if they have the same length and all of their corresponding elements are equal.
<code>u <math>\neq</math> v</code>		<b>false</b> if the lists <code>u</code> and <code>v</code> are equal and <b>true</b> otherwise.

If `T` is a semantic domain, then `T[]` is the semantic domain of all lists whose elements are members of `T`. The empty list `[]` is a member of `T[]` for any semantic domain `T`.

In addition to the above, the **some** and **every** quantifiers can be used on lists just as on sets:

**some** `x  $\in$  u satisfies predicate(x)`

**every** `x  $\in$  u satisfies predicate(x)`

These quantifiers' behaviour on lists is analogous to that on sets, except that, if the **some** quantifier returns **true** then it leaves variable `x` set to the *first* element of list `u` that satisfies condition `predicate(x)`. For example,

**some** `x  $\in$  [3, 36, 19, 26] satisfies x mod 10 = 6`

evaluates to **true** and leaves `x` set to 36.

## 5.10 Strings

A list of characters is called a *string*. In addition to the normal list notation, for notational convenience a string can also be written as zero or more characters enclosed in double quotes (see also the notation for non-ASCII characters). Thus,

`"Wonder«LF»"`

is equivalent to:

`['W', 'o', 'n', 'd', 'e', 'r', '«LF»']`

The empty string is usually written as `""`.

In addition to the other list operations,  $<$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $>$ , and  $\geq$  are defined on strings. A string  $x$  is less than string  $y$  when  $y$  is not the empty string and either  $x$  is the empty string, the first character of  $x$  is less than the first character of  $y$ , or the first character of  $x$  is equal to the first character of  $y$  and the rest of string  $x$  is less than the rest of string  $y$ .

**STRING** is the semantic domain of all strings. **STRING** = **CHARACTER**[].

## 5.11 Tuples

A *tuple* is an immutable aggregate of values comprised of a name **NAME** and zero or more labelled fields.

The fields of each kind of tuple used in this specification are described in tables such as:

Field	Contents	Note
<b>label<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>T<sub>1</sub></b>	Informative note about this field
...	...	...
<b>label<sub>n</sub></b>	<b>T<sub>n</sub></b>	Informative note about this field

**label<sub>1</sub>** through **label<sub>n</sub>** are the names of the fields. **T<sub>1</sub>** through **T<sub>n</sub>** are informative semantic domains of possible values that the corresponding fields may hold.

The notation

**NAME** $\langle$ **label<sub>1</sub>**:  $v_1$ , ... , **label<sub>n</sub>**:  $v_n$  $\rangle$

represents a tuple with name **NAME** and values  $v_1$  through  $v_n$  for fields labelled **label<sub>1</sub>** through **label<sub>n</sub>** respectively. Each value  $v_i$  is a member of the corresponding semantic domain **T<sub>i</sub>**. When most of the fields are copied from an existing tuple  $a$ , this notation can be abbreviated as

**NAME** $\langle$ **label<sub>1</sub>**:  $v_{1j}$ , ... , **label<sub>ik</sub>**:  $v_{ik}$ , other fields from  $a$  $\rangle$

which represents a tuple with name **NAME** and values  $v_{1j}$  through  $v_{ik}$  for fields labeled **label<sub>1</sub>** through **label<sub>ik</sub>** respectively and the values of correspondingly labeled fields from  $a$  for all other fields.

If  $a$  is the tuple **NAME** $\langle$ **label<sub>1</sub>**:  $v_1$ , ... , **label<sub>n</sub>**:  $v_n$  $\rangle$ , then

$a.\text{label}_i$

returns the  $i^{\text{th}}$  field's value  $v_i$ .

The equality operators  $=$  and  $\neq$  may be used to compare tuples. Tuples are equal when they have the same name and their corresponding field values are equal.

When used in an expression, the tuple's name **NAME** itself represents the semantic domain of all tuples with name **NAME**.

## 5.12 Records

A *record* is a mutable aggregate of values similar to a tuple but with different equality behaviour.

A record is comprised of a name **NAME** and an *address*. The address points to a mutable data structure comprised of zero or more labelled fields. The address acts as the record's serial number — every record allocated by **new** (see below) gets a different address, including records created by identical expressions or even the same expression used twice.

The fields of each kind of record used in this specification are described in tables such as:

Field	Contents	Note
<b>label<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>T<sub>1</sub></b>	Informative note about this field
...	...	...
<b>label<sub>n</sub></b>	<b>T<sub>n</sub></b>	Informative note about this field

$\text{label}_1$  through  $\text{label}_n$  are the names of the fields.  $T_1$  through  $T_n$  are informative semantic domains of possible values that the corresponding fields may hold.

The expression

**new** NAME $\langle\langle\text{label}_1: v_1, \dots, \text{label}_n: v_n\rangle\rangle$

creates a record with name NAME and a new address  $\alpha$ . The fields labelled  $\text{label}_1$  through  $\text{label}_n$  at address  $\alpha$  are initialised with values  $v_1$  through  $v_n$  respectively. Each value  $v_i$  is a member of the corresponding semantic domain  $T_i$ . A  $\text{label}_k: v_k$  pair may be omitted from a **new** expression, which indicates that the initial value of field  $\text{label}_k$  does not matter because the semantics will always explicitly write a value into that field before reading it.

When most of the fields are copied from an existing record  $a$ , the **new** expression can be abbreviated as

**new** NAME $\langle\langle\text{label}_{i1}: v_{i1}, \dots, \text{label}_{ik}: v_{ik}, \text{other fields from } a\rangle\rangle$

which represents a record  $b$  with name NAME and a new address  $\beta$ . The fields labeled  $\text{label}_{i1}$  through  $\text{label}_{ik}$  at address  $\beta$  are initialised with values  $v_{i1}$  through  $v_{ik}$  respectively; the other fields at address  $\beta$  are initialised with the values of correspondingly labeled fields from  $a$ 's address.

If  $a$  is a record with name NAME and address  $\alpha$ , then

$a.\text{label}_i$

returns the current value  $v$  of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  field at address  $\alpha$ . That field may be set to a new value  $w$ , which must be a member of the semantic domain  $T_i$ , using the assignment

$a.\text{label}_i \leftarrow w$

after which  $a.\text{label}_i$  will evaluate to  $w$ . Any record with a different address  $\beta$  is unaffected by the assignment.

The equality operators  $=$  and  $\neq$  may be used to compare records. Records are equal only when they have the same address.

When used in an expression, the record's name NAME itself represents the semantic domain of all records with name NAME.

## 5.13 Procedures

A procedure is a function that receives zero or more arguments, performs computations, and optionally returns a result. Procedures may perform side effects. In this document the word *procedure* is used to refer to internal algorithms; the word *function* is used to refer to the programmer-visible `function` ECMAScript construct.

A procedure is denoted as:

```
proc  $f(\text{param}_1: T_1, \dots, \text{param}_n: T_n): T$ 
   $\text{step}_1$ ;
   $\text{step}_2$ ;
  ...;
   $\text{step}_m$ 
end proc;
```

If the procedure does not return a value, the  $: T$  on the first line is omitted.

$f$  is the procedure's name,  $\text{param}_1$  through  $\text{param}_n$  are the procedure's parameters,  $T_1$  through  $T_n$  are the parameters' respective semantic domains,  $T$  is the semantic domain of the procedure's result, and  $\text{step}_1$  through  $\text{step}_m$  describe the procedure's computation steps, which may produce side effects and/or return a result. If  $T$  is omitted, the procedure does not return a result. When the procedure is called with argument values  $v_1$  through  $v_n$ , the procedure's steps are performed and the result, if any, returned to the caller.

A procedure's steps can refer to the parameters  $\text{param}_1$  through  $\text{param}_n$ ; each reference to a parameter  $\text{param}_i$  evaluates to the corresponding argument value  $v_i$ . Procedure parameters are statically scoped. Arguments are passed by value.

### 5.13.1 Operations

The only operation done on a procedure  $f$  is calling it using the  $f(\text{arg}_1, \dots, \text{arg}_n)$  syntax.  $f$  is computed first, followed by the argument expressions  $\text{arg}_1$  through  $\text{arg}_n$ , in left-to-right order. If the result of computing  $f$  or any of the argument expressions throws an exception  $e$ , then the call immediately propagates  $e$  without computing any following argument expressions. Otherwise,  $f$  is invoked using the provided arguments and the resulting value, if any, returned to the caller.

Procedures are never compared using  $=$ ,  $\neq$ , or any of the other comparison operators.

### 5.13.2 Semantic Domains of Procedures

The semantic domain of procedures that take  $n$  parameters in semantic domains  $T_1$  through  $T_n$  respectively and produce a result in semantic domain  $T$  is written as  $T_1 \times T_2 \times \dots \times T_n \rightarrow T$ . If  $n = 0$ , this semantic domain is written as  $() \rightarrow T$ . If the procedure does not produce a result, the semantic domain of procedures is written either as  $T_1 \times T_2 \times \dots \times T_n \rightarrow ()$  or as  $() \rightarrow ()$ .

### 5.13.3 Steps

Computation steps in procedures are described using a mixture of English and formal notation. The various kinds of steps are described in this section. Multiple steps are separated by semicolons or periods and performed in order unless an earlier step exits via a **return** or propagates an exception.

#### nothing

A **nothing** step performs no operation.

#### expression

A computation step may consist of an expression. The expression is computed and its value, if any, ignored.

$v: T \leftarrow \text{expression}$

$v \leftarrow \text{expression}$

An assignment step is indicated using the assignment operator  $\leftarrow$ . This step computes the value of *expression* and assigns the result to the temporary variable or mutable global (see \*\*\*\*\*)  $v$ . If this is the first time ~~a~~the temporary variable is referenced in a procedure, the variable's semantic domain  $T$  is listed; any value stored in  $v$  is guaranteed to be a member of the semantic domain  $T$ .

$v: T$

This step declares  $v$  to be a temporary variable with semantic domain  $T$  without assigning anything to the variable.  $v$  will not be read unless some other step first assigns a value to it.

Temporary variables are local to the procedures that define them (including any nested procedures). Each time a procedure is called it gets a new set of temporary variables.

$a.\text{label} \leftarrow \text{expression}$

This form of assignment sets the value of field *label* of record  $a$  to the value of *expression*.

```
if expression1 then step; step; ...; step
elseif expression2 then step; step; ...; step
...
elseif expressionn then step; step; ...; step
else step; step; ...; step
end if
```

An **if** step computes *expression*<sub>1</sub>, which will evaluate to either **true** or **false**. If it is **true**, the first list of *steps* is performed. Otherwise, *expression*<sub>2</sub> is computed and tested, and so on. If no *expression* evaluates to **true**, the list of *steps* following the **else** is performed. The **else** clause may be omitted, in which case no action is taken when no *expression* evaluates to **true**.

```
case expression of
   $T_1$  do step; step; ...; step;
   $T_2$  do step; step; ...; step;
  ...;
   $T_n$  do step; step; ...; step
  else step; step; ...; step
end case
```

A **case** step computes *expression*, which will evaluate to a value  $v$ . If  $v \in T_1$ , then the first list of *steps* is performed. Otherwise, if  $v \in T_2$ , then the second list of *steps* is performed, and so on. If  $v$  is not a member of any  $T_i$ , the list of *steps* following the **else** is performed. The **else** clause may be omitted, in which case  $v$  will always be a member of some  $T_i$ .

```

while expression do
  step;
  step;
  ...;
  step
end while

```

A **while** step computes *expression*, which will evaluate to either **true** or **false**. If it is **false**, no action is taken. If it is **true**, the list of *steps* is performed and then *expression* is computed and tested again. This repeats until *expression* returns **true** (or until the procedure exits via a **return** or an exception is propagated out).

```

for each  $x \in \textit{expression}$  do
  step;
  step;
  ...
  step
end for each

```

A **for each** step computes *expression*, which will evaluate to either a set or a list *A*. The list of *steps* is performed repeatedly with variable *x* bound to each element of *A*. If *A* is a list, *x* is bound to each of its elements in order; if *A* is a set, the order in which *x* is bound to its elements is arbitrary. The repetition ends after *x* has been bound to all elements of *A* (or when either the procedure exits via a **return** or an exception is propagated out).

```

return expression

```

A **return** step computes *expression* to obtain a value *v* and returns from the enclosing procedure with the result *v*. No further steps in the enclosing procedure are performed. The *expression* may be omitted, in which case the enclosing procedure returns with no result.

```

invariant expression

```

An **invariant** step is an informative note that states that computing *expression* at this point will always produce the value **true**.

```

throw expression

```

A **throw** step computes *expression* to obtain a value *v* and begins propagating exception *v* outwards, exiting partially performed steps and procedure calls until the exception is caught by a **catch** step. Unless the enclosing procedure catches this exception, no further steps in the enclosing procedure are performed.

```

try
  step;
  step;
  ...;
  step
catch  $v: T$  do
  step;
  step;
  ...;
  step
end try

```

A **try** step performs the first list of *steps*. If they complete normally (or if they **return** out of the current procedure), then the **try** step is done. If any of the *steps* propagates out an exception *e*, then if  $e \in T$ , then exception *e* stops propagating, variable *v* is bound to the value *e*, and the second list of *steps* is performed. If  $e \notin T$ , then exception *e* keeps propagating out.

A **try** step does not intercept exceptions that may be propagated out of its second list of *steps*.

### 5.13.4 Nested Procedures

An inner **proc** may be nested as a step inside an outer **proc**. In this case the inner procedure is a closure and can access the parameters and temporaries of the outer procedure.

## 5.14 Grammars

The lexical and syntactic structure of ECMAScript programs is described in terms of *context-free grammars*. A context-free grammar consists of a number of *productions*. Each production has an abstract symbol called a *nonterminal* as its *left-hand side*, and a sequence of zero or more nonterminal and *terminal* symbols as its *right-hand side*. For each grammar, the terminal symbols are drawn from a specified alphabet. A *grammar symbol* is either a terminal or a nonterminal.

Each grammar contains at least one distinguished nonterminal called the *goal symbol*. If there is more than one goal symbol, the grammar specifies which one is to be used. A *sentential form* is a possibly empty sequence of grammar symbols that satisfies the following recursive constraints:

- The sequence consisting of only the goal symbol is a sentential form.
- Given any sentential form  $\alpha$  that contains a nonterminal  $N$ , one may replace an occurrence of  $N$  in  $\alpha$  with the right-hand side of any production for which  $N$  is the left-hand side. The resulting sequence of grammar symbols is also a sentential form.

A *derivation* is a record, usually expressed as a tree, of which production was applied to expand each intermediate nonterminal to obtain a sentential form starting from the goal symbol. The grammars in this document are unambiguous, so each sentential form has exactly one derivation.

A *sentence* is a sentential form that contains only terminals. A *sentence prefix* is any prefix of a sentence, including the empty prefix consisting of no terminals and the complete prefix consisting of the entire sentence.

A *language* is the (perhaps infinite) set of a grammar's sentences.

### 5.14.1 Grammar Notation

Terminal symbols are either literal characters (section 5.1), sequences of literal characters (syntactic grammar only), or other terminals such as **Identifier** defined by the grammar. These other terminals are denoted in **bold**.

Nonterminal symbols are shown in *italic* type. The definition of a nonterminal is introduced by the name of the nonterminal being defined followed by a  $\Rightarrow$  and one or more expansions of the nonterminal separated by vertical bars (|). The expansions are usually listed on separate lines but may be listed on the same line if they are short. An empty expansion is denoted as «empty».

To aid in reading the grammar, some rules contain informative cross-references to sections where nonterminals used in the rule are defined. These cross-references appear in parentheses in the right margin.

For example, the syntactic definition

```

SampleList  $\Rightarrow$ 
  «empty»
  | ... Identifier
  | SampleListPrefix
  | SampleListPrefix , ... Identifier
  (Identifier: 12.1)

```

states that the nonterminal **SampleList** can represent one of four kinds of sequences of input tokens:

- It can represent nothing (indicated by the «empty» alternative).
- It can represent the terminal ... followed by any expansion of the nonterminal **Identifier**.
- It can represent any expansion of the nonterminal **SampleListPrefix**.
- It can represent any expansion of the nonterminal **SampleListPrefix** followed by the terminals , and ... and any expansion of the nonterminal **Identifier**.

### 5.14.2 Lookahead Constraints

If the phrase “[lookahead  $\notin$  *set*]” appears in the expansion of a nonterminal, it indicates that that expansion may not be used if the immediately following terminal is a member of the given *set*. That *set* can be written as a list of terminals enclosed in curly braces. For convenience, *set* can also be written as a nonterminal, in which case it represents the set of all terminals to which that nonterminal could expand.

For example, given the rules



*DecimalDigit*  $\Rightarrow$  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

*DecimalDigits*  $\Rightarrow$   
*DecimalDigit*  
 | *DecimalDigits* *DecimalDigit*

the rule

*LookaheadExample*  $\Rightarrow$   
 n [*lookahead*  $\notin$  {1, 3, 5, 7, 9}] *DecimalDigits*  
 | *DecimalDigit* [*lookahead*  $\notin$  {*DecimalDigit*}]

matches either the letter n followed by one or more decimal digits the first of which is even, or a decimal digit not followed by another decimal digit.

### 5.14.3 Line Break Constraints

If the phrase “[no line break]” appears in the expansion of a production, it indicates that this production cannot be used if there is a line break in the input stream at the indicated position. Line break constraints are only present in the syntactic grammar. For example, the rule

*ReturnStatement*  $\Rightarrow$   
 return  
 | return [no line break] *ListExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>

indicates that the second production may not be used if a line break occurs in the program between the **return** token and the *ListExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>.

Unless the presence of a line break is forbidden by a constraint, any number of line breaks may occur between any two consecutive terminals in the input to the syntactic grammar without affecting the syntactic acceptability of the program.

### 5.14.4 Parameterised Rules

Many rules in the grammars occur in groups of analogous rules. Rather than list them individually, these groups have been summarised using the shorthand illustrated by the example below:

Metadeclarations such as

$\alpha \in \{\text{normal, initial}\}$

$\beta \in \{\text{allowIn, noIn}\}$

introduce grammar arguments  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . If these arguments later parameterise the nonterminal on the left side of a rule, that rule is implicitly replicated into a set of rules in each of which a grammar argument is consistently substituted by one of its variants. For example, the sample rule

*AssignmentExpression* <sup>$\alpha, \beta$</sup>   $\Rightarrow$   
*ConditionalExpression* <sup>$\alpha, \beta$</sup>   
 | *LeftSideExpression* <sup>$\alpha$</sup>  = *AssignmentExpression*<sup>normal,  $\beta$</sup>   
 | *LeftSideExpression* <sup>$\alpha$</sup>  CompoundAssignment *AssignmentExpression*<sup>normal,  $\beta$</sup>

expands into the following four rules:

*AssignmentExpression*<sup>normal, allowIn</sup>  $\Rightarrow$   
*ConditionalExpression*<sup>normal, allowIn</sup>  
 | *LeftSideExpression*<sup>normal</sup> = *AssignmentExpression*<sup>normal, allowIn</sup>  
 | *LeftSideExpression*<sup>normal</sup> CompoundAssignment *AssignmentExpression*<sup>normal, allowIn</sup>

*AssignmentExpression*<sup>normal, noIn</sup>  $\Rightarrow$   
*ConditionalExpression*<sup>normal, noIn</sup>  
 | *LeftSideExpression*<sup>normal</sup> = *AssignmentExpression*<sup>normal, noIn</sup>  
 | *LeftSideExpression*<sup>normal</sup> CompoundAssignment *AssignmentExpression*<sup>normal, noIn</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textit{AssignmentExpression}^{\textit{initial},\textit{allowIn}} \Rightarrow \\
 & \quad \textit{ConditionalExpression}^{\textit{initial},\textit{allowIn}} \\
 & \quad | \textit{LeftSideExpression}^{\textit{initial}} = \textit{AssignmentExpression}^{\textit{normal},\textit{allowIn}} \\
 & \quad | \textit{LeftSideExpression}^{\textit{initial}} \textit{CompoundAssignment} \textit{AssignmentExpression}^{\textit{normal},\textit{allowIn}} \\
 \\
 & \textit{AssignmentExpression}^{\textit{initial},\textit{noIn}} \Rightarrow \\
 & \quad \textit{ConditionalExpression}^{\textit{initial},\textit{noIn}} \\
 & \quad | \textit{LeftSideExpression}^{\textit{initial}} = \textit{AssignmentExpression}^{\textit{normal},\textit{noIn}} \\
 & \quad | \textit{LeftSideExpression}^{\textit{initial}} \textit{CompoundAssignment} \textit{AssignmentExpression}^{\textit{normal},\textit{noIn}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\textit{AssignmentExpression}^{\textit{normal},\textit{allowIn}}$  is now an unparametrised nonterminal and processed normally by the grammar.

Some of the expanded rules (such as the fourth one in the example above) may be unreachable from the grammar's starting nonterminal; these are ignored.

### 5.14.5 Special Lexical Rules

A few lexical rules have too many expansions to be practically listed. These are specified by descriptive text instead of a list of expansions after the  $\Rightarrow$ .

Some lexical rules contain the metaword **except**. These rules match any expansion that is listed before the **except** but that does not match any expansion after the **except**; if multiple expansions are listed after the **except**, then they are separated by vertical bars (`|`). All of these rules ultimately expand into single characters. For example, the rule below matches any single *UnicodeCharacter* except the `*` and `/` characters:

$\textit{NonAsteriskOrSlash} \Rightarrow \textit{UnicodeCharacter} \textbf{except} \textit{ * | /}$

## 6 Source Text

ECMAScript source text is represented as a sequence of characters in the Unicode character encoding, version 2.1 or later, using the UTF-16 transformation format. The text is expected to have been normalised to Unicode Normalised Form C (canonical composition), as described in Unicode Technical Report #15. Conforming ECMAScript implementations are not required to perform any normalisation of text, or behave as though they were performing normalisation of text, themselves.

ECMAScript source text can contain any of the Unicode characters. All Unicode white space characters are treated as white space, and all Unicode line/paragraph separators are treated as line separators. Non-Latin Unicode characters are allowed in identifiers, string literals, regular expression literals and comments.

In string literals, regular expression literals and identifiers, any character (code point) may also be expressed as a Unicode escape sequence consisting of six characters, namely `\u` plus four hexadecimal digits. Within a comment, such an escape sequence is effectively ignored as part of the comment. Within a string literal or regular expression literal, the Unicode escape sequence contributes one character to the value of the literal. Within an identifier, the escape sequence contributes one character to the identifier.

**NOTE** Although this document sometimes refers to a “transformation” between a “character” within a “string” and the 16-bit unsigned integer that is the UTF-16 encoding of that character, there is actually no transformation because a “character” within a “string” is actually represented using that 16-bit unsigned value.

**NOTE** ECMAScript differs from the Java programming language in the behaviour of Unicode escape sequences. In a Java program, if the Unicode escape sequence `\u000A`, for example, occurs within a single-line comment, it is interpreted as a line terminator (Unicode character `000A` is line feed) and therefore the next character is not part of the comment. Similarly, if the Unicode escape sequence `\u000A` occurs within a string literal in a Java program, it is likewise interpreted as a line terminator, which is not allowed within a string literal—one must write `\n` instead of `\u000A` to cause a line feed to be part of the string value of a string literal. In an ECMAScript program, a Unicode escape sequence occurring within a comment is never interpreted and therefore cannot contribute to termination of the comment. Similarly, a Unicode escape sequence occurring within a string literal in an ECMAScript program always contributes a character to the string value of the literal and is never interpreted as a line terminator or as a quote mark that might terminate the string literal.

## 6.1 Unicode Format-Control Characters

The Unicode format-control characters (i.e., the characters in category **Cf** in the Unicode Character Database such as LEFT-TO-RIGHT MARK or RIGHT-TO-LEFT MARK) are control codes used to control the formatting of a range of text in the absence of higher-level protocols for this (such as mark-up languages). It is useful to allow these in source text to facilitate editing and display.

The format control characters can occur anywhere in the source text of an ECMAScript program. These characters are removed from the source text before applying the lexical grammar. Since these characters are removed before processing string and regular expression literals, one must use a Unicode escape sequence (see section \*\*\*\*\*) to include a Unicode format-control character inside a string or regular expression literal.

## 7 Lexical Grammar

This section defines ECMAScript's *lexical grammar*. This grammar translates the source text into a sequence of *input elements*, which are either tokens or the special markers **lineBreak** and **endOfInput**.

A *token* is one of the following:

- A **keyword** token, which is either:
  - One of the reserved words `abstract`, `as`, `break`, `case`, `catch`, `class`, `const`, `continue`, `debugger`, `default`, `delete`, `do`, `else`, `enum`, `export`, `extends`, `false`, `final`, `finally`, `for`, `function`, `goto`, `if`, `implements`, `import`, `in`, `instanceof`, `interface`, `is`, `namespace`, `native`, `new`, `null`, `package`, `private`, `protected`, `public`, `return`, `static`, `super`, `switch`, `synchronized`, `this`, `throw`, `throws`, `transient`, `true`, `try`, `typeof`, `use`, `var`, `void`, `volatile`, `while`, `with`.
  - One of the non-reserved words `exclude`, `get`, `include`, `named`, `set`.
- A **punctuator** token, which is one of `!`, `!=`, `!=",`, `#`, `%`, `%=`, `&`, `&&`, `&&=`, `&=`, `(`, `)`, `*`, `*=`, `+`, `++`, `+=`, `,`, `-`, `--`, `-=`, `->`, `.`, `...`, `/`, `/=`, `:`, `::`, `;`, `<`, `<<`, `<=`, `<=,`, `=`, `=,`, `==`, `==,`, `>`, `>=`, `>>`, `>>=`, `>>>`, `>>>=`, `?`, `@`, `[`, `]`, `^`, `^=`, `^^`, `^^=`, `{`, `|`, `|=`, `||`, `||=`, `}`, `~`.
- An **identifier** token, which carries a string that is the identifier's name.
- A **number** token, which carries a number that is the number's value.
- A **string** token, which carries a string that is the string's value.
- A **regularExpression** token, which carries two strings — the regular expression's body and its flags.

A **lineBreak**, although not considered to be a token, also becomes part of the stream of input elements and guides the process of automatic semicolon insertion (section \*\*\*\*\*). **endOfInput** signals the end of the source text.

**NOTE** The lexical grammar discards simple white space and single-line comments. They do not appear in the stream of input elements for the syntactic grammar. Comments spanning several lines become **lineBreaks**.

The lexical grammar has individual characters as its terminal symbols plus the special terminal **End**, which is appended after the last input character. The lexical grammar defines three goal symbols *NextInputElement<sup>e</sup>*, *NextInputElement<sup>div</sup>*, and *NextInputElement<sup>nit</sup>*, a set of productions, and instructions for translating the source text into input elements. The choice of the goal symbol depends on the syntactic grammar, which means that lexical and syntactic analyses are interleaved.

**NOTE** The grammar uses *NextInputElement<sup>nit</sup>* if the previous token was a number, *NextInputElement<sup>e</sup>* if the previous token was not a number and a `/` should be interpreted as starting a regular expression, and *NextInputElement<sup>div</sup>* if the previous token was not a number and a `/` should be interpreted as a division or division-assignment operator.

The sequence of input elements *inputElements* is obtained as follows:

Let *inputElements* be an empty sequence of input elements.

Let *input* be the input sequence of characters. Append a special placeholder **End** to the end of *input*.

Let *state* be a variable that holds one of the constants **re**, **div**, or **unit**. Initialise it to **re**.

Repeat the following steps until exited:

Find the longest possible prefix *P* of *input* that is a member of the lexical grammar's language (see section 5.14).

Use the start symbol *NextInputElement*<sup>re</sup>, *NextInputElement*<sup>div</sup>, or *NextInputElement*<sup>unit</sup> depending on whether *state* is **re**, **div**, or **unit**, respectively. If the parse failed, signal a syntax error.

Compute the action *Lex* on the derivation of *P* to obtain an input element *e*.

If *e* is **endOfInput**, then exit the repeat loop.

Remove the prefix *P* from *input*, leaving only the yet-unprocessed suffix of *input*.

Append *e* to the end of the *inputElements* sequence.

If the *inputElements* sequence does not form a valid sentence prefix of the language defined by the syntactic grammar, then:

If *e* is not **lineBreak**, but the next-to-last element of *inputElements* is **lineBreak**, then insert a **VirtualSemicolon** terminal between the next-to-last element and *e* in *inputElements*.

If *inputElements* still does not form a valid sentence prefix of the language defined by the syntactic grammar, signal a syntax error.

End if

If *e* is a **Number** token, then set *state* to **unit**. Otherwise, if the *inputElements* sequence followed by the terminal **/** forms a valid sentence prefix of the language defined by the syntactic grammar, then set *state* to **div**; otherwise, set *state* to **re**.

End repeat

If the *inputElements* sequence does not form a valid sentence of the context-free language defined by the syntactic grammar, signal a syntax error and stop.

Return *inputElements*.

## 7.1 Input Elements

### Syntax

*NextInputElement*<sup>re</sup> ⇒ *WhiteSpace InputElement*<sup>re</sup> ( *WhiteSpace*: 7.2)

*NextInputElement*<sup>div</sup> ⇒ *WhiteSpace InputElement*<sup>div</sup>

*NextInputElement*<sup>unit</sup> ⇒  
 [lookahead ∉ { *ContinuingIdentifierCharacter*, \ } ] *WhiteSpace InputElement*<sup>div</sup>  
 | [lookahead ∉ { \_ } ] *IdentifierName* ( *IdentifierName*: 7.5)

*InputElement*<sup>re</sup> ⇒  
*LineBreaks* ( *LineBreaks*: 7.3)  
 | *IdentifierOrKeyword* ( *IdentifierOrKeyword*: 7.5)  
 | *Punctuator* ( *Punctuator*: 7.6)  
 | *NumericLiteral* ( *NumericLiteral*: 7.7)  
 | *StringLiteral* ( *StringLiteral*: 7.8)  
 | *RegExpLiteral* ( *RegExpLiteral*: 7.9)  
 | *EndOfInput*

*InputElement*<sup>div</sup> ⇒  
*LineBreaks*  
 | *IdentifierOrKeyword*  
 | *Punctuator*  
 | *DivisionPunctuator* ( *DivisionPunctuator*: 7.6)  
 | *NumericLiteral*  
 | *StringLiteral*  
 | *EndOfInput*

*EndOfInput*  $\Rightarrow$   
     **End**  
     | *LineComment* **End** (*LineComment*: 7.4)

## Semantics

The grammar parameter *v* can be either **re** or **div**.

$Lex[NextInputElement^{re} \Rightarrow WhiteSpace InputElement^{re}] = Lex[InputElement^{re}]$

$Lex[NextInputElement^{div} \Rightarrow WhiteSpace InputElement^{div}] = Lex[InputElement^{div}]$

$Lex[NextInputElement^{unit} \Rightarrow [lookahead \notin \{ContinuingIdentifierCharacter, \backslash\}] WhiteSpace InputElement^{div}] = Lex[InputElement^{div}]$

$Lex[NextInputElement^{unit} \Rightarrow [lookahead \notin \{\_ \}] IdentifierName]$   
     Return a **string** token with string contents  $LexString[IdentifierName]$ .

$Lex[InputElement^v \Rightarrow LineBreaks] = lineBreak$

$Lex[InputElement^v \Rightarrow IdentifierOrKeyword] = Lex[IdentifierOrKeyword]$

$Lex[InputElement^v \Rightarrow Punctuator] = Lex[Punctuator]$

$Lex[InputElement^{div} \Rightarrow DivisionPunctuator] = Lex[DivisionPunctuator]$

$Lex[InputElement^v \Rightarrow NumericLiteral] = Lex[NumericLiteral]$

$Lex[InputElement^v \Rightarrow StringLiteral] = Lex[StringLiteral]$

$Lex[InputElement^{re} \Rightarrow RegExpLiteral] = Lex[RegExpLiteral]$

$Lex[InputElement^v \Rightarrow EndOfInput] = endOfInput$

## 7.2 White space

### Syntax

*WhiteSpace*  $\Rightarrow$   
     «empty»  
     | *WhiteSpace* *WhiteSpaceCharacter*  
     | *WhiteSpace* *SingleLineBlockComment* (*SingleLineBlockComment*: 7.4)

*WhiteSpaceCharacter*  $\Rightarrow$   
     «TAB» | «VT» | «FF» | «SP» | «u00A0»  
     | Any other character in category Zs in the Unicode Character Database

**NOTE** White space characters are used to improve source text readability and to separate tokens from each other, but are otherwise insignificant. White space may occur between any two tokens except between a number and an unquoted unit.

## 7.3 Line Breaks

### Syntax

*LineBreak*  $\Rightarrow$   
     *LineTerminator*  
     | *LineComment* *LineTerminator* (*LineComment*: 7.4)  
     | *MultiLineBlockComment* (*MultiLineBlockComment*: 7.4)

*LineBreaks* ⇒  
*LineBreak*  
 | *LineBreaks WhiteSpace LineBreak* ( *WhiteSpace*: 7.2)

*LineTerminator* ⇒ «LF» | «CR» | «u2028» | «u2029»

**NOTE** Like white space characters, line terminator characters are used to improve source text readability and to separate tokens (indivisible lexical units) from each other. However, unlike white space characters, line terminators have some influence over the behaviour of the syntactic grammar. In general, line terminators may occur between any two tokens, but there are a few places where they are forbidden by the syntactic grammar. A line terminator cannot occur within any token, not even a string. Line terminators also affect the process of automatic semicolon insertion (section \*\*\*\*\*).

## 7.4 Comments

### Syntax

*LineComment* ⇒ / / *LineCommentCharacters*

*LineCommentCharacters* ⇒  
 «empty»  
 | *LineCommentCharacters NonTerminator*

*SingleLineBlockComment* ⇒ / \* *BlockCommentCharacters* \* /

*BlockCommentCharacters* ⇒  
 «empty»  
 | *BlockCommentCharacters NonTerminatorOrSlash*  
 | *PreSlashCharacters* /

*PreSlashCharacters* ⇒  
 «empty»  
 | *BlockCommentCharacters NonTerminatorOrAsteriskOrSlash*  
 | *PreSlashCharacters* /

*MultiLineBlockComment* ⇒ / \* *MultiLineBlockCommentCharacters BlockCommentCharacters* \* /

*MultiLineBlockCommentCharacters* ⇒  
*BlockCommentCharacters LineTerminator* ( *LineTerminator*: 7.3)  
 | *MultiLineBlockCommentCharacters BlockCommentCharacters LineTerminator*

*UnicodeCharacter* ⇒ Any character

*NonTerminator* ⇒ *UnicodeCharacter* **except** *LineTerminator*

*NonTerminatorOrSlash* ⇒ *NonTerminator* **except** /

*NonTerminatorOrAsteriskOrSlash* ⇒ *NonTerminator* **except** \* | /

**NOTE** Comments can be either line comments or block comments. Line comments start with a / / and continue to the end of the line. Block comments start with / \* and end with \* /. Block comments can span multiple lines but cannot nest.

Except when it is on the last line of input, a line comment is always followed by a *LineTerminator*. That *LineTerminator* is not considered to be part of that line comment; it is recognised separately and becomes a **lineBreak**. A block comment that actually spans more than one line is also considered to be a **lineBreak**.

## 7.5 Keywords and Identifiers

### Syntax

*IdentifierOrKeyword* ⇒ *IdentifierName*

*IdentifierName*  $\Rightarrow$   
*InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*  
 | *NullEscapes InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*  
 | *IdentifierName ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*  
 | *IdentifierName NullEscape*

## Semantics

*Lex*[ *IdentifierOrKeyword*  $\Rightarrow$  *IdentifierName* ]

Let *id* be the string *LexString*[ *IdentifierName* ].

If *IdentifierName* contains no escape sequences (i.e. expansions of the *NullEscape* or *HexEscape* nonterminals) and exactly matches one of the keywords *abstract*, *as*, *break*, *case*, *catch*, *class*, *const*, *continue*, *debugger*, *default*, *delete*, *do*, *else*, *enum*, *exclude*, *export*, *extends*, *false*, *final*, *finally*, *for*, *function*, *get*, *goto*, *if*, *implements*, *import*, *in*, *include*, *instanceof*, *interface*, *is*, *namespace*, *named*, *native*, *new*, *null*, *package*, *private*, *protected*, *public*, *return*, *set*, *static*, *super*, *switch*, *synchronized*, *this*, *throw*, *throws*, *transient*, *true*, *try*, *typeof*, *use*, *var*, *void*, *volatile*, *while*, *with*, then return a **keyword** token with string contents *id*.

Return an **identifier** token with string contents *id*.

**NOTE** Even though the lexical grammar treats *exclude*, *get*, *include*, *named*, and *set* as keywords, the syntactic grammar contains productions that permit them to be used as identifier names. The other keywords are reserved and may not be used as identifier names. However, an *IdentifierName* can never be a keyword if it contains any escape characters, so, for example, one can use *new* as the name of an identifier by including an escape sequence in it; *\\_new* is one possibility, and *n\x65w* is another.

*LexString*[ *IdentifierName*  $\Rightarrow$  *InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape* ]

*LexString*[ *IdentifierName*  $\Rightarrow$  *NullEscapes InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape* ]

Return a one-character string with the character *LexChar*[ *InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape* ].

*LexString*[ *IdentifierName*  $\Rightarrow$  *IdentifierName*<sub>1</sub> *ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape* ]

Return a string consisting of the string *LexString*[ *IdentifierName*<sub>1</sub> ] concatenated with the character

*LexChar*[ *ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape* ].

*LexString*[ *IdentifierName*  $\Rightarrow$  *IdentifierName*<sub>1</sub> *NullEscape* ]

Return the string *LexString*[ *IdentifierName*<sub>1</sub> ].

## Syntax

*NullEscapes*  $\Rightarrow$   
*NullEscape*  
 | *NullEscapes NullEscape*

*NullEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *\\_*

*InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*  $\Rightarrow$   
*InitialIdentifierCharacter*  
 | *\ HexEscape*

(*HexEscape*: 7.8)

*InitialIdentifierCharacter*  $\Rightarrow$  *UnicodeInitialAlphabetic* | *\$* | *\_*

*UnicodeInitialAlphabetic*  $\Rightarrow$  Any character in category *Lu* (uppercase letter), *Ll* (lowercase letter), *Lt* (titlecase letter), *Lm* (modifier letter), *Lo* (other letter), or *Nl* (letter number) in the Unicode Character Database

*ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*  $\Rightarrow$   
*ContinuingIdentifierCharacter*  
 | *\ HexEscape*

*ContinuingIdentifierCharacter*  $\Rightarrow$  *UnicodeAlphanumeric* | *\$* | *\_*



*UnicodeAlphanumeric*  $\Rightarrow$  Any character in category **Lu** (uppercase letter), **Li** (lowercase letter), **Lt** (titlecase letter), **Lm** (modifier letter), **Lo** (other letter), **Nd** (decimal number), **Nl** (letter number), **Mn** (non-spacing mark), **Mc** (combining spacing mark), or **Pc** (connector punctuation) in the Unicode Character Database

## Semantics

*LexChar*[*InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *InitialIdentifierCharacter*]

Return the character *InitialIdentifierCharacter*.

*LexChar*[*InitialIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *\ HexEscape*]

Let *ch* be the character *LexChar*[*HexEscape*].

If *ch* is in the set of characters accepted by the nonterminal *InitialIdentifierCharacter*, then return *ch*.

Signal a syntax error.

*LexChar*[*ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *ContinuingIdentifierCharacter*]

Return the character *ContinuingIdentifierCharacter*.

*LexChar*[*ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *\ HexEscape*]

Let *ch* be the character *LexChar*[*HexEscape*].

If *ch* is in the set of characters accepted by the nonterminal *ContinuingIdentifierCharacter*, then return *ch*.

Signal a syntax error.

The characters in the specified categories in version 2.1 of the Unicode standard must be treated as in those categories by all conforming ECMAScript implementations; however, conforming ECMAScript implementations may allow additional legal identifier characters based on the category assignment from later versions of Unicode.

**NOTE** Identifiers are interpreted according to the grammar given in Section 5.16 of version 3.0 of the Unicode standard, with some small modifications. This grammar is based on both normative and informative character categories specified by the Unicode standard. This standard specifies one departure from the grammar given in the Unicode standard: *\$* and *\_* are permitted anywhere in an identifier. *\$* is intended for use only in mechanically generated code.

Unicode escape sequences are also permitted in identifiers, where they contribute a single character to the identifier. An escape sequence cannot be used to put a character into an identifier that would otherwise be illegal in that position of the identifier.

Two identifiers that are canonically equivalent according to the Unicode standard are *not* equal unless they are represented by the exact same sequence of code points (in other words, conforming ECMAScript implementations are only required to do bitwise comparison on identifiers). The intent is that the incoming source text has been converted to normalised form C before it reaches the compiler.



## 7.6 Punctuators

### Syntax

*Punctuator* ⇒

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

*DivisionPunctuator* ⇒

/ [lookahead ∉ {/, \*}]  
/ =

### Semantics

*Lex*[*Punctuator*]

Return a **punctuator** token with string contents *Punctuator*.

*Lex*[*DivisionPunctuator*]

Return a **punctuator** token with string contents *DivisionPunctuator*.

## 7.7 Numeric literals

### Syntax

*NumericLiteral* ⇒

*DecimalLiteral*

| *HexIntegerLiteral* [lookahead ∉ {*HexDigit*}]

*DecimalLiteral* ⇒

*Mantissa*

| *Mantissa LetterE SignedInteger*

*LetterE* ⇒ E | e

*Mantissa* ⇒

*DecimalIntegerLiteral*

| *DecimalIntegerLiteral* .

| *DecimalIntegerLiteral* . *DecimalDigits*

| . *Fraction*

*DecimalIntegerLiteral* ⇒

0

| *NonZeroDecimalDigits*

*NonZeroDecimalDigits*  $\Rightarrow$   
     *NonZeroDigit*  
     | *NonZeroDecimalDigits* *ASCIIDigit*

*SignedInteger*  $\Rightarrow$   
     *DecimalDigits*  
     | + *DecimalDigits*  
     | - *DecimalDigits*

*DecimalDigits*  $\Rightarrow$   
     *ASCIIDigit*  
     | *DecimalDigits* *ASCIIDigit*

*HexIntegerLiteral*  $\Rightarrow$   
     0 *LetterX* *HexDigit*  
     | *HexIntegerLiteral* *HexDigit*

*LetterX*  $\Rightarrow$  x | X

*ASCIIDigit*  $\Rightarrow$  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

*NonZeroDigit*  $\Rightarrow$  1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

*HexDigit*  $\Rightarrow$  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | A | B | C | D | E | F | a | b | c | d | e | f

## Semantics

*Lex*[*NumericLiteral*  $\Rightarrow$  *DecimalLiteral*]

Return a **number** token with numeric contents *LexNumber*[*DecimalLiteral*].

*Lex*[*NumericLiteral*  $\Rightarrow$  *HexIntegerLiteral* [lookahead  $\notin$  {*HexDigit*}]]

Return a **number** token with numeric contents *LexNumber*[*HexIntegerLiteral*].

**NOTE** Note that all digits of hexadecimal literals are significant.

*LexNumber*[*DecimalLiteral*  $\Rightarrow$  *Mantissa*] = *LexNumber*[*Mantissa*]

*LexNumber*[*DecimalLiteral*  $\Rightarrow$  *Mantissa* *LetterE* *SignedInteger*]

Let *e* = *LexNumber*[*SignedInteger*].

Return *LexNumber*[*Mantissa*] \* 10<sup>*e*</sup>.

*LexNumber*[*Mantissa*  $\Rightarrow$  *DecimalIntegerLiteral*] = *LexNumber*[*DecimalIntegerLiteral*]

*LexNumber*[*Mantissa*  $\Rightarrow$  *DecimalIntegerLiteral* .] = *LexNumber*[*DecimalIntegerLiteral*]

*LexNumber*[*Mantissa*  $\Rightarrow$  *DecimalIntegerLiteral* . *Fraction*]

Return *LexNumber*[*DecimalIntegerLiteral*] + *LexNumber*[*Fraction*].

*LexNumber*[*Mantissa*  $\Rightarrow$  . *Fraction*] = *LexNumber*[*Fraction*]

*LexNumber*[*DecimalIntegerLiteral*  $\Rightarrow$  0] = 0

*LexNumber*[*DecimalIntegerLiteral*  $\Rightarrow$  *NonZeroDecimalDigits*] = *LexNumber*[*NonZeroDecimalDigits*]

*LexNumber*[*NonZeroDecimalDigits*  $\Rightarrow$  *NonZeroDigit*] = *LexNumber*[*NonZeroDigit*]

*LexNumber*[*NonZeroDecimalDigits*  $\Rightarrow$  *NonZeroDecimalDigits*<sub>1</sub> *ASCIIDigit*]

= 10 \* *LexNumber*[*NonZeroDecimalDigits*<sub>1</sub>] + *LexNumber*[*ASCIIDigit*]

*LexNumber*[*Fraction*  $\Rightarrow$  *DecimalDigits*]

Let *n* be the number of characters in *DecimalDigits*.

Return *LexNumber*[*DecimalDigits*] / 10<sup>*n*</sup>.

$LexNumber[SignedInteger \Rightarrow DecimalDigits] = LexNumber[DecimalDigits]$

$LexNumber[SignedInteger \Rightarrow + DecimalDigits] = LexNumber[DecimalDigits]$

$LexNumber[SignedInteger \Rightarrow - DecimalDigits] = -LexNumber[DecimalDigits]$

$LexNumber[DecimalDigits \Rightarrow ASCIIIDigit] = LexNumber[ASCIIIDigit]$

$LexNumber[DecimalDigits \Rightarrow DecimalDigits_1 ASCIIIDigit]$   
 $= 10 * LexNumber[DecimalDigits_1] + LexNumber[ASCIIIDigit]$

$LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral \Rightarrow 0 LetterX HexDigit] = LexNumber[HexDigit]$

$LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral \Rightarrow HexIntegerLiteral_1 HexDigit]$   
 $= 16 * LexNumber[HexIntegerLiteral_1] + LexNumber[HexDigit]$

$LexNumber[ASCIIIDigit]$

Return *ASCIIIDigit*'s decimal value (a number an integer between 0 and 9).

$LexNumber[NonZeroDigit]$

Return *NonZeroDigit*'s decimal value (a number an integer between 1 and 9).

$LexNumber[HexDigit]$

Return *HexDigit*'s value (a number an integer between 0 and 15). The letters A, B, C, D, E, and F, in either upper or lower case, have values 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, respectively.

## 7.8 String literals

A string literal is zero or more characters enclosed in single or double quotes. Each character may be represented by an escape sequence starting with a backslash.

### Syntax

The grammar parameter  $\theta$  can be either **single** or **double**.

$StringLiteral \Rightarrow$   
 $\quad ' StringChars^{single} '$   
 $\quad | \quad " StringChars^{double} "$

$StringChars^\theta \Rightarrow$   
 $\quad \langle\langle empty \rangle\rangle$   
 $\quad | \quad StringChars^\theta StringChar^\theta$   
 $\quad | \quad StringChars^\theta NullEscape$  (NullEscape: 7.5)

$StringChar^\theta \Rightarrow$   
 $\quad LiteralStringChar^\theta$   
 $\quad | \quad \backslash StringEscape$

$LiteralStringChar^{single} \Rightarrow NonTerminator \text{ except } ' | \backslash$  (NonTerminator: 7.4)

$LiteralStringChar^{double} \Rightarrow NonTerminator \text{ except } " | \backslash$

$StringEscape \Rightarrow$   
 $\quad ControlEscape$   
 $\quad | \quad ZeroEscape$   
 $\quad | \quad HexEscape$   
 $\quad | \quad IdentityEscape$

$IdentityEscape \Rightarrow NonTerminator \text{ except } \_ | UnicodeAlphanumeric$  (UnicodeAlphanumeric: 7.5)

*ControlEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *b* | *f* | *n* | *r* | *t* | *v*

*ZeroEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  0 [lookahead  $\notin$  {*ASCIIDigit*}] (*ASCIIDigit*: 7.7)

*HexEscape*  $\Rightarrow$

*x* *HexDigit* *HexDigit*

    | *u* *HexDigit* *HexDigit* *HexDigit* *HexDigit*

(*HexDigit*: 7.7)

## Semantics

*Lex*[*StringLiteral*  $\Rightarrow$  ' *StringChars*<sup>single</sup> ']

    Return a **string** token with string contents *LexString*[*StringChars*<sup>single</sup>].

*Lex*[*StringLiteral*  $\Rightarrow$  " *StringChars*<sup>double</sup> "]

    Return a **string** token with string contents *LexString*[*StringChars*<sup>double</sup>].

*LexString*[*StringChars*<sup>*θ*</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  «empty»] = «''»

*LexString*[*StringChars*<sup>*θ*</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  *StringChars*<sup>*θ*</sup><sub>1</sub> *StringChar*<sup>*θ*</sup>]

    Return a string consisting of the string *LexString*[*StringChars*<sup>*θ*</sup><sub>1</sub>] concatenated with the character *LexChar*[*StringChar*<sup>*θ*</sup>].

*LexString*[*StringChars*<sup>*θ*</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  *StringChars*<sup>*θ*</sup><sub>1</sub> *NullEscape*] = *LexString*[*StringChars*<sup>*θ*</sup><sub>1</sub>]

*LexChar*[*StringChar*<sup>*θ*</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  *LiteralStringChar*<sup>*θ*</sup>]

    Return the character *LiteralStringChar*<sup>*θ*</sup>.

*LexChar*[*StringChar*<sup>*θ*</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  \ *StringEscape*] = *LexChar*[*StringEscape*]

*LexChar*[*StringEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *ControlEscape*] = *LexChar*[*ControlEscape*]

*LexChar*[*StringEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *ZeroEscape*] = *LexChar*[*ZeroEscape*]

*LexChar*[*StringEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *HexEscape*] = *LexChar*[*HexEscape*]

*LexChar*[*StringEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *IdentityEscape*]

    Return the character *IdentityEscape*.

**NOTE** A backslash followed by a non-alphanumeric character *c* other than `_` or a line break represents character *c*.

*LexChar*[*ControlEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *b*] = '«BS»'

*LexChar*[*ControlEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *f*] = '«FF»'

*LexChar*[*ControlEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *n*] = '«LF»'

*LexChar*[*ControlEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *r*] = '«CR»'

*LexChar*[*ControlEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *t*] = '«TAB»'

*LexChar*[*ControlEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *v*] = '«VT»'

*LexChar*[*ZeroEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  0 [lookahead  $\notin$  {*ASCIIDigit*}]] = '«NUL»'

*LexChar*[*HexEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *x* *HexDigit*<sub>1</sub> *HexDigit*<sub>2</sub>]

    Let *n* = 16 \* *LexNumber*[*HexDigit*<sub>1</sub>] + *LexNumber*[*HexDigit*<sub>2</sub>].

    Return the character with code point value *n*.

*LexChar*[*HexEscape*  $\Rightarrow$  *u* *HexDigit*<sub>1</sub> *HexDigit*<sub>2</sub> *HexDigit*<sub>3</sub> *HexDigit*<sub>4</sub>]

    Let *n* = 4096 \* *LexNumber*[*HexDigit*<sub>1</sub>] + 256 \* *LexNumber*[*HexDigit*<sub>2</sub>] + 16 \* *LexNumber*[*HexDigit*<sub>3</sub>] +

*LexNumber*[*HexDigit*<sub>4</sub>].

    Return the character with code point value *n*.

**NOTE** A *LineTerminator* character cannot appear in a string literal, even if preceded by a backslash `\`. The correct way to cause a line terminator character to be part of the string value of a string literal is to use an escape sequence such as `\n` or `\u000A`.

## 7.9 Regular expression literals

The productions below describe the syntax for a regular expression literal and are used by the input element scanner to find the end of the regular expression literal. The strings of characters comprising the *RegExpBody* and the *RegExpFlags* are passed uninterpreted to the regular expression constructor, which interprets them according to its own, more stringent grammar. An implementation may extend the regular expression constructor's grammar, but it should not extend the *RegExpBody* and *RegExpFlags* productions or the productions used by these productions.

### Syntax

*RegExpLiteral*  $\Rightarrow$  *RegExpBody* *RegExpFlags*

*RegExpFlags*  $\Rightarrow$

«empty»

(*ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*: 7.5)

| *RegExpFlags* *ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*

| *RegExpFlags* *NullEscape*

(*NullEscape*: 7.5)

*RegExpBody*  $\Rightarrow$  / [lookahead  $\notin$  { \* } ] *RegExpChars* /

*RegExpChars*  $\Rightarrow$

*RegExpChar*

| *RegExpChars* *RegExpChar*

*RegExpChar*  $\Rightarrow$

*OrdinaryRegExpChar*

| \ *NonTerminator*

(*NonTerminator*: 7.4)

*OrdinaryRegExpChar*  $\Rightarrow$  *NonTerminator* **except** \ | /

### Semantics

*Lex*[*RegExpLiteral*  $\Rightarrow$  *RegExpBody* *RegExpFlags*]

Return a **regularExpression** token with the body string *LexString*[*RegExpBody*] and flags string *LexString*[*RegExpFlags*].

*LexString*[*RegExpFlags*  $\Rightarrow$  «empty»] = ""

*LexString*[*RegExpFlags*  $\Rightarrow$  *RegExpFlags*<sub>1</sub> *ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*]

Return a string consisting of the string *LexString*[*RegExpFlags*<sub>1</sub>] concatenated with the character *LexChar*[*ContinuingIdentifierCharacterOrEscape*].

*LexString*[*RegExpFlags*  $\Rightarrow$  *RegExpFlags*<sub>1</sub> *NullEscape*] = *LexString*[*RegExpFlags*<sub>1</sub>]

*LexString*[*RegExpBody*  $\Rightarrow$  / [lookahead  $\notin$  { \* } ] *RegExpChars* /] = *LexString*[*RegExpChars*]

*LexString*[*RegExpChars*  $\Rightarrow$  *RegExpChar*] = *LexString*[*RegExpChar*]

*LexString*[*RegExpChars*  $\Rightarrow$  *RegExpChars*<sub>1</sub> *RegExpChar*]

Return a string consisting of the string *LexString*[*RegExpChars*<sub>1</sub>] concatenated with the string *LexString*[*RegExpChar*].

*LexString*[*RegExpChar*  $\Rightarrow$  *OrdinaryRegExpChar*]

Return a string consisting of the single character *OrdinaryRegExpChar*.

*LexString*[*RegExpChar*  $\Rightarrow$  \ *NonTerminator*]

Return a string consisting of the two characters '\ ' and *NonTerminator*.

**NOTE** A regular expression literal is an input element that is converted to a RegExp object (section \*\*\*\*\*) when it is scanned. The object is created before evaluation of the containing program or function begins. Evaluation of the literal produces a reference to

that object; it does not create a new object. Two regular expression literals in a program evaluate to regular expression objects that never compare as `===` to each other even if the two literals' contents are identical. A RegExp object may also be created at runtime by **new RegExp** (section \*\*\*\*\*) or calling the **RegExp** constructor as a function (section \*\*\*\*).

**NOTE** Regular expression literals may not be empty; instead of representing an empty regular expression literal, the characters `//` start a single-line comment. To specify an empty regular expression, use `/ (? : ) /`.

## 8 Program Structure

### 8.1 Packages

### 8.2 Scopes

## 9 Data Model

This chapter describes the essential state held in various ECMAScript objects. This state is presented abstractly using the formalisms from chapter 5. Much of the state held in these objects is observable by ECMAScript programmers only indirectly, and implementations are encouraged to implement these objects in more efficient ways as long as the observable behaviour is the same as described here.

### 9.1 Objects

An object is a first-class data value visible to ECMAScript programmers. Every object is either **undefined**, **null**, a Boolean, a number, a string, a namespace, a compound attribute, a class, a method closure, a prototype instance, a class instance, a package object, or the global object. These kinds of objects are described in the subsections below.

**OBJECT** is the semantic domain of all possible objects and is defined as:

$$\text{OBJECT} = \text{UNDEFINED} \cup \text{NULL} \cup \text{BOOLEAN} \cup \text{FLOAT64} \cup \text{STRING} \cup \text{NAMESPACE} \cup \text{COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE} \cup \text{CLASS} \cup \text{METHODCLOSURE} \cup \text{PROTOTYPE} \cup \text{INSTANCE} \cup \text{PACKAGE} \cup \text{GLOBAL}$$

A **PRIMITIVEOBJECT** is either **undefined**, **null**, a Boolean, a number, or a string:

$$\text{PRIMITIVEOBJECT} = \text{UNDEFINED} \cup \text{NULL} \cup \text{BOOLEAN} \cup \text{FLOAT64} \cup \text{STRING};$$

A **DYNAMICOBJECT** is an object that can host dynamic properties:

$$\text{DYNAMICOBJECT} = \text{PROTOTYPE} \cup \text{DYNAMICINSTANCE} \cup \text{GLOBAL};$$

The semantic domain **OBJECTOPT** consists of all objects as well as the tag **none** which denotes the absence of an object. **none** is not a value visible to ECMAScript programmers.

$$\text{OBJECTOPT} = \text{OBJECT} \cup \{\text{none}\};$$

Some of the algorithms generate results that are objects whose value has not been computed yet. The semantic domain **OBJECTFUT** describes such a result, which is either an object or the tag **future** which denotes an object whose value is not known yet. **future** is not a value visible to ECMAScript programmers.

$$\text{OBJECTFUT} = \text{OBJECT} \cup \{\text{future}\};$$

The semantic domain **OBJECTFUTOPT** consists of all objects as well as the tags **none** and **future**:

$$\text{OBJECTFUTOPT} = \text{OBJECT} \cup \{\text{future}, \text{none}\}$$

Some of the variables are in an uninitialised state before first being assigned a value. The semantic domain **OBJECTUNINIT** describes such a variable, which contains either an object or the tag **uninitialised**. **uninitialised** is not a value visible to ECMAScript programmers.

$$\text{OBJECTUNINIT} = \text{OBJECT} \cup \{\text{uninitialised}\};$$

The semantic domain **OBJECTFUTOPT** consists of all objects as well as the tags **uninitialised** and **future**:

**OBJECTUNINITFUT** = **OBJECT**  $\cup$  {**uninitialised**, **future**};

### 9.1.1 Undefined

There is exactly one **undefined** value. The semantic domain **UNDEFINED** consists of that one value.

**UNDEFINED** = {**undefined**}

### 9.1.2 Null

There is exactly one **null** value. The semantic domain **NULL** consists of that one value.

**NULL** = {**null**}

### 9.1.3 Booleans

There are two Booleans, **true** and **false**. The semantic domain **BOOLEAN** consists of these two values. See section 5.4.

### 9.1.4 Numbers

The semantic domain **FLOAT64** consists of all representable double-precision floating-point IEEE 754 values. See section 5.7.

### 9.1.5 Strings

The semantic domain **STRING** consists of all representable strings. See section 5.10. A **STRING** *s* is considered to be of either the class **String** if *s*'s length isn't 1 or the class **Character** if *s*'s length is 1.

The semantic domain **STRINGOPT** consists of all strings as well as the tag **none** which denotes the absence of a string. **none** is not a value visible to ECMAScript programmers.

**STRINGOPT** = **STRING**  $\cup$  {**none**}

### 9.1.6 Namespaces

A namespace object is represented by a **NAMESPACE** record (see section 5.12) with the field below. Each time a namespace is created, the new namespace is different from every other namespace, even if it happens to share the name of an existing namespace.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>name</b>	<b>STRING</b>	The namespace's name used by <b>toString</b>

#### 9.1.6.1 Qualified Names

A **QUALIFIEDNAME** tuple (see section 5.11) has the fields below and represents a name qualified with a namespace.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>namespace</b>	<b>NAMESPACE</b>	The namespace qualifier
<b>id</b>	<b>STRING</b>	The name

**QUALIFIEDNAMEOPT** consists of all qualified names as well as **none**:

**QUALIFIEDNAMEOPT** = **QUALIFIEDNAME**  $\cup$  {**none**}

**MULTINAME** is the semantic domain of sets of qualified names. Multinames are used internally in property lookup.

**MULTINAME** = **QUALIFIEDNAME**{}

### 9.1.7 Compound attributes

Compound attribute objects are all values obtained from combining zero or more syntactic attributes (see \*\*\*\*\*) that are not Booleans or single namespaces. A compound attribute object is represented by a **COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE** tuple (see section 5.11) with the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
namespaces	<b>NAMESPACE</b> {}	The set of namespaces contained in this attribute
explicit	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if the <b>explicit</b> attribute has been given
dynamic	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if the <b>dynamic</b> attribute has been given
compile	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if the <b>compile</b> attribute has been given
memberMod	<b>MEMBERMODIFIER</b>	<b>static</b> , <b>constructor</b> , <b>operator</b> , <b>abstract</b> , <b>virtual</b> , or <b>final</b> if one of these attributes has been given; <b>none</b> if not. <b>MEMBERMODIFIER</b> = { <b>none</b> , <b>static</b> , <b>constructor</b> , <b>operator</b> , <b>abstract</b> , <b>virtual</b> , <b>final</b> }
overrideMod	<b>OVERRIDEMODIFIER</b>	<b>true</b> , <b>false</b> , or <b>undefined</b> if the <b>override</b> attribute with one of these arguments was given; <b>true</b> if the attribute <b>override</b> without arguments was given; <b>none</b> if the <b>override</b> attribute was not given. <b>OVERRIDEMODIFIER</b> = { <b>none</b> , <b>true</b> , <b>false</b> , <b>undefined</b> }
prototype	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if the <b>prototype</b> attribute has been given
unused	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if the <b>unused</b> attribute has been given

**NOTE** An implementation that supports host-defined attributes will add other fields to the tuple above

**ATTRIBUTE** consists of all attributes and attribute combinations, including Booleans and single namespaces:

**ATTRIBUTE** = **BOOLEAN**  $\cup$  **NAMESPACE**  $\cup$  **COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE**

**ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE** consists of **none** as well as all attributes and attribute combinations except for **false**:

**ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE** = {**none**, **true**}  $\cup$  **NAMESPACE**  $\cup$  **COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE**

### 9.1.8 Classes

Programmer-visible class objects are represented as **CLASS** records (see section 5.12) with the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
staticReadBindings	<b>STATICBINDING</b> {}	Map of qualified names to readable static members defined in this class (see section *****)
staticWriteBindings	<b>STATICBINDING</b> {}	Map of qualified names to writable static members defined in this class
instanceReadBindings	<b>INSTANCEBINDING</b> {}	Map of qualified names to readable instance members defined in this class
instanceWriteBindings	<b>INSTANCEBINDING</b> {}	Map of qualified names to writable instance members defined in this class
instanceInitOrder	<b>INSTANCEVARIABLE</b> []	List of instance variables defined in this class in the order in which they are initialised
complete	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> after all members of this class have been added to this <b>CLASS</b> record
super	<b>CLASSOPT</b>	This class's immediate superclass or <b>null</b> if none
prototype	<b>OBJECT</b>	An object that serves as this class's prototype for compatibility with ECMAScript 3; may be <b>null</b>
privateNamespace	<b>NAMESPACE</b>	This class's <b>private</b> namespace
dynamic	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if this class or any of its ancestors was defined with the <b>dynamic</b> attribute
primitive	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if this class was defined with the <b>primitive</b> attribute



		attribute
<b>final</b>	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if this class cannot be subclassed
<b>call</b>	$\text{OBJECT} \times \text{ARGUMENTLIST} \times \text{PHASE} \rightarrow \text{OBJECT}$	A procedure to call (see section 9.5) when this class is used in a call expression
<b>construct</b>	$\text{OBJECT} \times \text{ARGUMENTLIST} \times \text{PHASE} \rightarrow \text{OBJECT}$	A procedure to call (see section 9.5) when this class is used in a <b>new</b> expression

**CLASSOPT** consists of all classes as well as **none**:

$$\text{CLASSOPT} = \text{CLASS} \cup \{\text{none}\}$$

A **CLASS** *c* is an *ancestor* of **CLASS** *d* if either  $c = d$  or  $d.\text{super} = s$ ,  $s \neq \text{null}$ , and *c* is an ancestor of *s*. A **CLASS** *c* is a *descendant* of **CLASS** *d* if *d* is an ancestor of *c*.

A **CLASS** *c* is a *proper ancestor* of **CLASS** *d* if both *c* is an ancestor of *d* and  $c \neq d$ . A **CLASS** *c* is a *proper descendant* of **CLASS** *d* if *d* is a proper ancestor of *c*.

### 9.1.9 Method Closures

A **METHODCLOSURE** tuple (see section 5.11) has the fields below and describes an instance method with a bound **this** value.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>this</b>	<b>OBJECT</b>	The bound <b>this</b> value
<b>method</b>	<b>INSTANCEMETHOD</b>	The bound method

### 9.1.10 Prototype Instances

Prototype instances are represented as **PROTOTYPE** records (see section 5.12) with the fields below. Prototype instances contain no fixed properties.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>parent</b>	<b>PROTOTYPEOPT</b>	If this instance was created by calling <b>new</b> on a <b>prototype</b> function, the value of the function's <b>prototype</b> property at the time of the call; <b>none</b> otherwise.
<b>dynamicProperties</b>	<b>DYNAMICPROPERTY</b> {}	A set of this instance's dynamic properties

**PROTOTYPEOPT** consists of all **PROTOTYPE** records as well as **none**:

$$\text{PROTOTYPEOPT} = \text{PROTOTYPE} \cup \{\text{none}\};$$

A **DYNAMICPROPERTY** record (see section 5.12) has the fields below and describes one dynamic property of one (prototype or class) instance.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>name</b>	<b>STRING</b>	This dynamic property's name
<b>value</b>	<b>OBJECT</b>	This dynamic property's current value

### 9.1.11 Class Instances

Instances of programmer-defined classes as well as of some built-in classes have the semantic domain **INSTANCE**. If the class of an instance or one of its ancestors has the **dynamic** attribute, then the instance is a **DYNAMICINSTANCE** record; otherwise, it is a **FIXEDINSTANCE** record.

$$\text{INSTANCE} = \text{FIXEDINSTANCE} \cup \text{DYNAMICINSTANCE};$$

**NOTE** Instances of some built-in classes are represented as described in sections 9.1.1 through 9.1.10 rather than as **INSTANCE** records. This distinction is made for convenience in specifying the language's behaviour and is invisible to the programmer.

Instances of non-**dynamic** classes are represented as **FIXEDINSTANCE** records (see section 5.12) with the fields below. These instances can contain only fixed properties.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>type</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	This instance's type
<b>call</b>	<b>INVOKER</b>	A procedure to call when this instance is used in a call expression
<b>construct</b>	<b>INVOKER</b>	A procedure to call when this instance is used in a <b>new</b> expression
<b>env</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	The environment to pass to the <b>call</b> or <b>construct</b> procedure
<b>typeofString</b>	<b>STRING</b>	A string to return if <b>typeof</b> is invoked on this instance
<b>slots</b>	<b>SLOT</b> {}	A set of slots that hold this instance's fixed property values

Instances of **dynamic** classes are represented as **DYNAMICINSTANCE** records (see section 5.12) with the fields below. These instances can contain fixed and dynamic properties.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>type</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	This instance's type
<b>call</b>	<b>INVOKER</b>	A procedure to call when this instance is used in a call expression
<b>construct</b>	<b>INVOKER</b>	A procedure to call when this instance is used in a <b>new</b> expression
<b>env</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	The environment to pass to the <b>call</b> or <b>construct</b> procedure
<b>typeofString</b>	<b>STRING</b>	A string to return if <b>typeof</b> is invoked on this instance
<b>slots</b>	<b>SLOT</b> {}	A set of slots that hold this instance's fixed property values
<b>dynamicProperties</b>	<b>DYNAMICPROPERTY</b> {}	A set of this instance's dynamic properties

#### 9.1.11.1 Slots

A **SLOT** record (see section 5.12) has the fields below and describes the value of one fixed property of one instance.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>id</b>	<b>INSTANCEVARIABLE</b>	The instance variable whose value this slot carries
<b>value</b>	<b>OBJECTUNINIT</b>	This fixed property's current value; <b>uninitialised</b> if the fixed property is an uninitialised constant

#### 9.1.12 Packages

Programmer-visible packages are represented as **PACKAGE** records (see section 5.12) with the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>staticReadBindings</b>	<b>STATICBINDING</b> {}	Map of qualified names to readable members defined in this package
<b>staticWriteBindings</b>	<b>STATICBINDING</b> {}	Map of qualified names to writable members defined in this package
<b>internalNamespace</b>	<b>NAMESPACE</b>	This package's <b>internal</b> namespace

#### 9.1.13 Global Objects

Programmer-visible global objects are represented as **GLOBAL** records (see section 5.12) with the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>staticReadBindings</b>	<b>STATICBINDING</b> {}	Map of qualified names to readable members defined in this global object

<code>staticWriteBindings</code>	<code>STATICBINDING</code> {}	Map of qualified names to writable members defined in this global object
<code>internalNamespace</code>	<code>NAMESPACE</code>	This global object's <code>internal</code> namespace
<code>dynamicProperties</code>	<code>DYNAMICPROPERTY</code> {}	A set of this global object's dynamic properties

## 9.2 Objects with Limits

A `LIMITEDINSTANCE` tuple (see section 5.11) represents an intermediate result of a `super` or `super(expr)` subexpression. It has the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
<code>instance</code>	<code>INSTANCE</code>	The value of <i>expr</i> to which the <code>super</code> subexpression was applied; if <i>expr</i> wasn't given, defaults to the value of <code>this</code> . The value of <code>instance</code> is always an instance of the <code>limit</code> class or one of its descendants.
<code>limit</code>	<code>CLASS</code>	The class inside which the <code>super</code> subexpression was applied

Member and operator lookups on a `LIMITEDINSTANCE` value will only find members and operators defined on proper ancestors of `limit`.

`OBJOPTIONALLIMIT` is the result of a subexpression that can produce either an `OBJECT` or a `LIMITEDINSTANCE`:

$$\text{OBJOPTIONALLIMIT} = \text{OBJECT} \cup \text{LIMITEDINSTANCE}$$

## 9.3 References

A `REFERENCE` (also known as an *lvalue* in the computer literature) is a temporary result of evaluating some subexpressions. It is a place where a value may be read or written. A `REFERENCE` may serve as either the source or destination of an assignment.

$$\text{REFERENCE} = \text{LEXICALREFERENCE} \cup \text{DOTREFERENCE} \cup \text{BRACKETREFERENCE};$$

Some subexpressions evaluate to an `OBJORREF`, which is either an `OBJECT` (also known as an *rvalue*) or a `REFERENCE`. Attempting to use an `OBJORREF` that is an *rvalue* as the destination of an assignment produces an error.

$$\text{OBJORREF} = \text{OBJECT} \cup \text{REFERENCE}$$

A `LEXICALREFERENCE` tuple (see section 5.11) has the fields below and represents an *lvalue* that refers to a variable with one of a given set of qualified names. `LEXICALREFERENCE` tuples arise from evaluating identifiers *a* and qualified identifiers *q* :: *a*.

Field	Contents	Note
<code>env</code>	<code>ENVIRONMENT</code>	The environment in which the reference was created.
<code>variableMultiname</code>	<code>MULTINAME</code>	A nonempty set of qualified names to which this reference can refer
<code>cxt</code>	<code>CONTEXT</code>	The context in effect at the point where the reference was created

A `DOTREFERENCE` tuple (see section 5.11) has the fields below and represents an *lvalue* that refers to a property of the base object with one of a given set of qualified names. `DOTREFERENCE` tuples arise from evaluating subexpressions such as *a* . *b* or *a* . *q* :: *b*.

Field	Contents	Note
<code>base</code>	<code>OBJOPTIONALLIMIT</code>	The object whose property was referenced ( <i>a</i> in the examples above). The object may be a <code>LIMITEDINSTANCE</code> if <i>a</i> is a <code>super</code> expression, in which case the property lookup will be restricted to members defined in proper ancestors of <code>base.limit</code> .
<code>propertyMultiname</code>	<code>MULTINAME</code>	A nonempty set of qualified names to which this reference can refer ( <i>b</i> qualified with the namespace <i>q</i> or all currently open namespaces in the

example above)

A **BRACKETREFERENCE** tuple (see section 5.11) has the fields below and represents an lvalue that refers to the result of applying the `[]` operator to the base object with the given arguments. **BRACKETREFERENCE** tuples arise from evaluating subexpressions such as `a[x]` or `a[x,y]`.

Field	Contents	Note
base	<b>OBJOPTIONALLIMIT</b>	The object whose property was referenced ( <i>a</i> in the examples above). The object may be a <b>LIMITEDINSTANCE</b> if <i>a</i> is a <b>super</b> expression, in which case the property lookup will be restricted to definitions of the <code>[]</code> operator defined in proper ancestors of <code>base.limit</code> .
args	<b>ARGUMENTLIST</b>	The list of arguments between the brackets ( <i>x</i> or <i>x,y</i> in the examples above)

### 9.3.1 References with Limits

Some subexpressions evaluate to references with limits. A **LIMITEDOBJORREF** tuple (see section 5.11) represents an intermediate result of a **super** or **super(expr)** subexpression in cases where *expr* might be a reference. It has the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
ref	<b>OBJORREF</b>	The value of <i>expr</i> to which the <b>super</b> subexpression was applied; if <i>expr</i> wasn't given, defaults to the value of <code>this</code>
limit	<b>CLASS</b>	The class inside which the <b>super</b> subexpression was applied

The algorithms in the later chapters first convert a **LIMITEDOBJORREF** tuple into a **LIMITEDINSTANCE** tuple (see section 9.2) before operating on it.

Some subexpressions evaluate to an **OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT**, which is either an **OBJORREF** or a **LIMITEDOBJORREF**:

$$\text{OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT} = \text{OBJORREF} \cup \text{LIMITEDOBJORREF}$$

## 9.4 Signatures

A **SIGNATURE** tuple (see section 5.11) has the fields below and represents the type signature of a function.

Field	Contents	Note
requiredPositional	<b>CLASS[]</b>	List of the types of the required positional parameters
optionalPositional	<b>CLASS[]</b>	List of the types of the optional positional parameters, which follow the required positional parameters
optionalNamed	<b>NAMEDPARAMETER</b> {}	Set of the types and names of the optional named parameters
rest	<b>CLASSOPT</b>	The type of any extra arguments that may be passed or <b>null</b> if no extra arguments are allowed
restAllowsNames	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if the extra arguments may be named
returnType	<b>CLASS</b>	The type of this function's result

A **NAMEDPARAMETER** tuple (see section 5.11) has the fields below and represents the signature of one named parameter.

Field	Contents	Note
name	<b>STRING</b>	This parameter's name
type	<b>CLASS</b>	This parameter's type

## 9.5 Argument Lists

An **ARGUMENTLIST** tuple (see section 5.11) has the fields below and describes the arguments (other than **this**) passed to a function.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>positional</b>	<b>OBJECT</b> []	Ordered list of positional arguments
<b>named</b>	<b>NAMEDARGUMENT</b> {}	Set of named arguments

A **NAMEDARGUMENT** tuple (see section 5.11) has the fields below and describes one named argument passed to a function.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>name</b>	<b>STRING</b>	This argument's name
<b>value</b>	<b>OBJECT</b>	This argument's value

**INVOKER** is the semantic domain of procedures that take an **OBJECT** (the **this** value), an **ARGUMENTLIST**, a lexical **ENVIRONMENT**, and a **PHASE** (see section 9.8) and produce an **OBJECT** result:

**INVOKER** = **OBJECT** × **ARGUMENTLIST** × **ENVIRONMENT** × **PHASE** → **OBJECT**

## 9.6 Unary Operators

There are ten global tables for dispatching unary operators. These tables are the *plusTable*, *minusTable*, *bitwiseNotTable*, *incrementTable*, *decrementTable*, *callTable*, *constructTable*, *bracketReadTable*, *bracketWriteTable*, and *bracketDeleteTable*. Each of these tables is held in a mutable global variable that contains a **UNARYMETHOD**{ } set of defined unary methods.

A **UNARYMETHOD** tuple (see section 5.11) has the fields below and represents one unary operator method.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>operandType</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	The dispatched operand's type
<b>f</b>	<b>OBJECT</b> × <b>OBJECT</b> × <b>ARGUMENTLIST</b> × <b>PHASE</b> → <b>OBJECT</b>	Procedure that takes a <b>this</b> value, a first positional argument, an <b>ARGUMENTLIST</b> of other positional and named arguments, and a <b>PHASE</b> (see section 9.8) and returns the operator's result

## 9.7 Binary Operators

There are fifteen global tables for dispatching binary operators. These tables are the *addTable*, *subtractTable*, *multiplyTable*, *divideTable*, *remainderTable*, *lessTable*, *lessOrEqualTable*, *equalTable*, *strictEqualTable*, *shiftLeftTable*, *shiftRightTable*, *shiftRightUnsignedTable*, *bitwiseAndTable*, *bitwiseXorTable*, and *bitwiseOrTable*. Each of these tables is held in a mutable global variable that contains a **BINARYMETHOD**{ } set of defined binary methods.

A **BINARYMETHOD** tuple (see section 5.11) has the fields below and represents one binary operator method.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>leftType</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	The left operand's type
<b>rightType</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	The right operand's type
<b>f</b>	<b>OBJECT</b> × <b>OBJECT</b> × <b>PHASE</b> → <b>OBJECT</b>	Procedure that takes the left and right operand values and a <b>PHASE</b> (see section 9.8) and returns the operator's result

## 9.8 Modes of expression evaluation

Expressions can be evaluated in either run mode or compile mode. In run mode all operations are allowed. In compile mode, operations are restricted to those that cannot use or produce side effects, access non-constant variables, or call programmer-defined functions.

The semantic domain **PHASE** consists of the tags **compile** and **run** representing the two modes of expression evaluation:

**PHASE** = {**compile**, **run**}

## 9.9 Contexts

A **CONTEXT** tuple (see section 5.11) carries static information about a particular point in the source program and has the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>strict</b>	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if strict mode (see *****) is in effect
<b>openNamespaces</b>	<b>NAMESPACE</b> {}	The set of namespaces that are open at this point. The <b>public</b> namespace is always a member of this set.

## 9.10 Labels

A **LABEL** is a label that can be used in a **break** or **continue** statement. The label is either a string or the special tag **default**. Strings represent labels named by identifiers, while **default** represents the anonymous label.

**LABEL** = **STRING**  $\cup$  {**default**}

A **JUMPTARGETS** tuple (see section 5.11) describes the sets of labels that are valid destinations for **break** or **continue** statements at a point in the source code. A **JUMPTARGETS** tuple has the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>breakTargets</b>	<b>LABEL</b> {}	The set of labels that are valid destinations for a <b>break</b> statement
<b>continueTargets</b>	<b>LABEL</b> {}	The set of labels that are valid destinations for a <b>continue</b> statement

## 9.11 Environments

Environments contain the bindings that are visible from a given point in the source code. An **ENVIRONMENT** is a list of two or more frames. Each frame corresponds to a scope. More specific frames are listed first—each frame's scope is directly contained in the following frame's scope. The last frame is always the **SYSTEMFRAME**. The next-to-last frame is always a **PACKAGE** or **GLOBAL** frame.

**ENVIRONMENT** = **FRAME**[]

### 9.11.1 Frames

A frame contains bindings defined at a particular scope in a program. A frame is either the top-level system frame, a global object, a package, a function frame, a class, or a block frame:

**FRAME** = **SYSTEMFRAME**  $\cup$  **GLOBAL**  $\cup$  **PACKAGE**  $\cup$  **FUNCTIONFRAME**  $\cup$  **CLASS**  $\cup$  **BLOCKFRAME**;

Some frames can be marked either **singular** or **plural**. A **singular** frame contains the current values of variables and other definitions. A **plural** frame is a template for making **singular** frames — a **plural** frame contains placeholders for mutable variables and definitions as well as the actual values of compile-time constant definitions. The static analysis done by *Validate* generates **singular** frames for the system frame, global object, and any blocks, classes, or packages directly contained inside another **singular** frame; all other frames are **plural** during static analysis and are instantiated to make **singular** frames by *Eval*.

The system frame, global objects, packages, and classes are always **singular**. Function and block frames can be either **singular** or **plural**.

**PLURALITY** is the semantic domain of the two tags **singular** and **plural**:

**PLURALITY** = {**singular**, **plural**}

#### 9.11.1.1 System Frame

The top-level frame containing predefined constants, functions, and classes is represented as a **SYSTEMFRAME** record (see section 5.12) with the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>staticReadBindings</b>	<b>STATICBINDING</b> {}	Map of qualified names to readable definitions in this frame
<b>staticWriteBindings</b>	<b>STATICBINDING</b> {}	Map of qualified names to writable definitions in this frame

#### 9.11.1.2 Function Frames

Frames holding bindings for invoked functions are represented as **FUNCTIONFRAME** records (see section 5.12) with the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>staticReadBindings</b>	<b>STATICBINDING</b> {}	Map of qualified names to readable definitions in this function
<b>staticWriteBindings</b>	<b>STATICBINDING</b> {}	Map of qualified names to writable definitions in this function
<b>plurality</b>	<b>PLURALITY</b>	See section 9.11.1
<b>this</b>	<b>OBJECTFUTOPT</b>	The value of <b>this</b> ; <b>none</b> if this function doesn't define <b>this</b>
<b>thisFromPrototype</b>	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if this function is not an instance method but defines <b>this</b> anyway

#### 9.11.1.3 Block Frames

Frames holding bindings for blocks are represented as **BLOCKFRAME** records (see section 5.12) with the fields below.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>staticReadBindings</b>	<b>STATICBINDING</b> {}	Map of qualified names to readable definitions in this block
<b>staticWriteBindings</b>	<b>STATICBINDING</b> {}	Map of qualified names to writable definitions in this block
<b>plurality</b>	<b>PLURALITY</b>	See section 9.11.1

### 9.11.2 Static Bindings

A **STATICBINDING** tuple (see section 5.11) has the fields below and describes the member to which one qualified name is bound in a frame. Multiple qualified names may be bound to the same member in a frame, but a qualified name may not be bound to multiple members in a frame (except when one binding is for reading only and the other binding is for writing only).

Field	Contents	Note
<b>qname</b>	<b>QUALIFIEDNAME</b>	The qualified name bound by this binding
<b>content</b>	<b>STATICMEMBER</b>	The member to which this qualified name was bound
<b>explicit</b>	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if this binding should not be imported into the global scope by an <b>import</b> statement

A static member is either forbidden, a variable, a hoisted variable, a static method, or an accessor:

**STATICMEMBER** = {**forbidden**} ∪ **VARIABLE** ∪ **HOISTEDVAR** ∪ **STATICMETHOD** ∪ **ACCESSOR**;

**STATICMEMBEROPT** = **STATICMEMBER** ∪ {**none**};

A **forbidden** static member is one that must not be accessed because there exists a definition for the same qualified name in a more local block.

A **VARIABLE** record (see section 5.12) has the fields below and describes one variable or constant definition.

Field	Contents	Note
type	<b>CLASS</b>	Type of values that may be stored in this variable
value	<b>OBJECTUNINITFUT</b>	This variable's current value; <b>future</b> if the variable has not been declared yet; <b>uninitialised</b> if the variable must be written before it can be read
immutable	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if this variable's value may not be changed once set

A **HOISTEDVAR** record (see section 5.12) has the field below and describes one hoisted variable.

Field	Contents	Note
value	<b>OBJECT</b>	This variable's current value

A **STATICMETHOD** record (see section 5.12) has the fields below and describes one function or static method definition.

Field	Contents	Note
type	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	This function's signature
code	<b>INSTANCE</b>	This function itself (a callable object)
modifier	<b>{static, constructor}</b>	<b>static</b> if this is a function or a static method; <b>constructor</b> if this is a constructor for a class

An **ACCESSOR** record (see section 5.12) has the fields below and describes one static getter or setter definition.

Field	Contents	Note
type	<b>CLASS</b>	The type of the value read from the getter or written into the setter
code	<b>INSTANCE</b>	A callable object; calling this object does the read or write

### 9.11.3 Instance Bindings

An **INSTANCEBINDING** tuple (see section 5.11) has the fields below and describes the binding of one qualified name to an instance member of a class. Multiple qualified names may be bound to the same instance member in a class, but a qualified name may not be bound to multiple instance members in a class (except when one binding is for reading only and the other binding is for writing only).

Field	Contents	Note
qname	<b>QUALIFIEDNAME</b>	The qualified name bound by this binding
content	<b>INSTANCEMEMBER</b>	The member to which this qualified name was bound

An instance member is either an instance variable, an instance method, or an instance accessor:

**INSTANCEMEMBER** = **INSTANCEVARIABLE**  $\cup$  **INSTANCEMETHOD**  $\cup$  **INSTANCEACCESSOR**;

**INSTANCEMEMBEROPT** = **INSTANCEMEMBER**  $\cup$  **{none}**;

An **INSTANCEVARIABLE** record (see section 5.12) has the fields below and describes one instance variable or constant definition.

Field	Contents	Note
type	<b>CLASS</b>	Type of values that may be stored in this variable
evalInitialValue	<b>() <math>\rightarrow</math> OBJECTOPT</b>	A function that computes this variable's initial value



<b>immutable</b>	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if this variable's value may not be changed once set
<b>final</b>	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if this member may not be overridden in subclasses

An **INSTANCEMETHOD** record (see section 5.12) has the fields below and describes one instance method definition.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>type</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	This method's signature
<b>code</b>	<b>INSTANCE</b> $\cup$ { <b>abstract</b> }	This method itself (a callable object); <b>abstract</b> if this method is abstract
<b>final</b>	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if this member may not be overridden in subclasses

An **INSTANCEACCESSOR** record (see section 5.12) has the fields below and describes one instance getter or setter definition.

Field	Contents	Note
<b>type</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	The type of the value read from the getter or written into the setter
<b>code</b>	<b>INSTANCE</b> $\cup$ { <b>abstract</b> }	A callable object which does the read or write; <b>abstract</b> if this method is abstract
<b>final</b>	<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>true</b> if this member may not be overridden in subclasses

## 10 Data Operations

This chapter describes core algorithms defined on the values in chapter 9. The algorithms here are not ECMAScript language constructs themselves; rather, they are called as subroutines in computing the effects of the language constructs presented in later chapters. The algorithms are optimised for ease of presentation and understanding rather than speed, and implementations are encouraged to implement these algorithms more efficiently as long as the observable behaviour is as described here.

### 10.1 Numeric Utilities

```
proc uInt32ToInt32(i: INTEGER): INTEGER
  if i < 231 then return i else return i − 232 end if
end proc;
```

```
proc toUInt32(x: FLOAT64): INTEGER
  if x ∈ {+∞, −∞, NaN} then return 0 end if;
  return truncateFiniteFloat64(x) mod 232
end proc;
```

```
proc toInt32(x: FLOAT64): INTEGER
  return uInt32ToInt32(toUInt32(x))
end proc;
```

### 10.2 Object Utilities

#### 10.2.1 *objectType*

*objectType*(*o*) returns an **OBJECT** *o*'s most specific type.

```

proc objectType(o: OBJECT): CLASS
  case o of
    UNDEFINED do return undefinedClass;
    NULL do return nullClass;
    BOOLEAN do return booleanClass;
    FLOAT64 do return numberClass;
    STRING do if  $|o| = 1$  then return characterClass else return stringClass end if;
    NAMESPACE do return namespaceClass;
    COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE do return attributeClass;
    CLASS do return classClass;
    METHODCLOSURE do return functionClass;
    PROTOTYPE do return prototypeClass;
    INSTANCE do return o.type;
    PACKAGE  $\cup$  GLOBAL do return packageClass
  end case
end proc;

```

### 10.2.2 *hasType*

There are two tests for determining whether an object *o* is an instance of class *c*. The first, *hasType*, is used for the purposes of method dispatch and helps determine whether a method of *c* can be called on *o*. The second, *relaxedHasType*, determines whether *o* can be stored in a variable of type *c* without conversion.

*hasType*(*o*, *c*) returns **true** if *o* is an instance of class *c* (or one of *c*'s subclasses). It considers **null** to be an instance of the classes **Null** and **Object** only.

```

proc hasType(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): BOOLEAN
  return isAncestor(c, objectType(o))
end proc;

```

*relaxedHasType*(*o*, *c*) returns **true** if *o* is an instance of class *c* (or one of *c*'s subclasses) but considers **null** to be an instance of the classes **Null**, **Object**, and all other non-primitive classes.

```

proc relaxedHasType(o: OBJECT, c: CLASS): BOOLEAN
  t: CLASS  $\leftarrow$  objectType(o);
  return isAncestor(c, t) or (o = null and not c.primitive)
end proc;

```

### 10.2.3 *toBoolean*

*toBoolean*(*o*, *phase*) coerces an object *o* to a Boolean. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time conversions are permitted.

```

proc toBoolean(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): BOOLEAN
  case o of
    UNDEFINED  $\cup$  NULL do return false;
    BOOLEAN do return o;
    FLOAT64 do return  $o \notin \{+zero, -zero, NaN\}$ ;
    STRING do return  $o \neq ""$ ;
    NAMESPACE  $\cup$  COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE  $\cup$  CLASS  $\cup$  METHODCLOSURE  $\cup$  PROTOTYPE  $\cup$  PACKAGE  $\cup$  GLOBAL do
      return true;
    INSTANCE do ???
  end case
end proc;

```

### 10.2.4 *toNumber*

*toNumber*(*o*, *phase*) coerces an object *o* to a number. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time conversions are permitted.

```

proc toNumber(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): FLOAT64
  case o of
    UNDEFINED do return NaN;
    NULL ∪ {false} do return +zero;
    {true} do return 1.0;
    FLOAT64 do return o;
    STRING do ???;
    NAMESPACE ∪ COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE ∪ CLASS ∪ METHODCLOSURE ∪ PACKAGE ∪ GLOBAL do
      throw badValueError;
    PROTOTYPE ∪ INSTANCE do ???
  end case
end proc;

```

### 10.2.5 toString

*toString(o, phase)* coerces an object *o* to a string. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time conversions are permitted.

```

proc toString(o: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): STRING
  case o of
    UNDEFINED do return "undefined";
    NULL do return "null";
    {false} do return "false";
    {true} do return "true";
    FLOAT64 do ???;
    STRING do return o;
    NAMESPACE do ???;
    COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE do ???;
    CLASS do ???;
    METHODCLOSURE do ???;
    PROTOTYPE ∪ INSTANCE do ???;
    PACKAGE ∪ GLOBAL do ???
  end case
end proc;

```

### 10.2.6 toPrimitive

```

proc toPrimitive(o: OBJECT, hint: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): PRIMITIVEOBJECT
  case o of
    PRIMITIVEOBJECT do return o;
    NAMESPACE ∪ COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE ∪ CLASS ∪ METHODCLOSURE ∪ PROTOTYPE ∪ INSTANCE ∪ PACKAGE ∪
      GLOBAL do
      return toString(o, phase)
    end case
  end case
end proc;

```

### 10.2.7 assignmentConversion

```

proc assignmentConversion(o: OBJECT, type: CLASS): OBJECT
  if relaxedHasType(o, type) then return o end if;
  ???
end proc;

```

### 10.2.8 unaryPlus

*unaryPlus(o, phase)* returns the value of the unary expression *+o*. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time operations are permitted.

```

proc unaryPlus(a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  return unaryDispatch(plusTable, null, a, ARGUMENTLIST<positional: [], named: {}>, phase)
end proc;

```

### 10.2.9 unaryNot

*unaryNot*(*o*, *phase*) returns the value of the unary expression **!***o*. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time operations are permitted.

```
proc unaryNot(a: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  return not toBoolean(a, phase)
end proc;
```

### 10.2.10 Attributes

*combineAttributes*(*a*, *b*) returns the attribute that results from concatenating the attributes *a* and *b*.

```
proc combineAttributes(a: ATTRIBUTE_OPT_NOT_FALSE, b: ATTRIBUTE): ATTRIBUTE
  if b = false then return false
  elsif a ∈ {none, true} then return b
  elsif b = true then return a
  elsif a ∈ NAMESPACE then
    if a = b then return a
    elsif b ∈ NAMESPACE then
      return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE⟨namespaces: {a, b}, explicit: false, dynamic: false, compile: false,
        memberMod: none, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false⟩
    else return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE⟨namespaces: b.namespaces ∪ {a}, other fields from b⟩
    end if
  elsif b ∈ NAMESPACE then
    return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE⟨namespaces: a.namespaces ∪ {b}, other fields from a⟩
  else
    Both a and b are compound attributes. Ensure that they have no conflicting contents.
    if (a.memberMod ≠ none and b.memberMod ≠ none and a.memberMod ≠ b.memberMod) or
      (a.overrideMod ≠ none and b.overrideMod ≠ none and a.overrideMod ≠ b.overrideMod) then
      throw badValueError
    else
      return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE⟨namespaces: a.namespaces ∪ b.namespaces,
        explicit: a.explicit or b.explicit, dynamic: a.dynamic or b.dynamic, compile: a.compile or b.compile,
        memberMod: a.memberMod ≠ none ? a.memberMod : b.memberMod,
        overrideMod: a.overrideMod ≠ none ? a.overrideMod : b.overrideMod,
        prototype: a.prototype or b.prototype, unused: a.unused or b.unused⟩
    end if
  end if
end proc;
```

*toCompoundAttribute*(*a*) returns *a* converted to a **COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE** even if it was a simple namespace, **true**, or **none**.

```
proc toCompoundAttribute(a: ATTRIBUTE_OPT_NOT_FALSE): COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE
  case a of
    {none, true} do
      return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE⟨namespaces: {}, explicit: false, dynamic: false, compile: false,
        memberMod: none, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false⟩;
    NAMESPACE do
      return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE⟨namespaces: {a}, explicit: false, dynamic: false, compile: false,
        memberMod: none, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false⟩;
    COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE do return a
  end case
end proc;
```

## 10.3 Objects with Limits

*getObject*(*o*) returns *o* without its limit, if any.

```

proc getObject(o: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT): OBJECT
  case o of
    OBJECT do return o;
    LIMITEDINSTANCE do return o.instance
  end case
end proc;

```

*getObjectLimit(o)* returns *o*'s limit or **none** if none is provided.

```

proc getObjectLimit(o: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT): CLASSOPT
  case o of
    OBJECT do return none;
    LIMITEDINSTANCE do return o.limit
  end case
end proc;

```

## 10.4 References

If *r* is an **OBJECT**, *readReference(r, phase)* returns it unchanged. If *r* is a **REFERENCE**, this function reads *r* and returns the result. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time expressions can be evaluated in the process of reading *r*.

```

proc readReference(r: OBJORREF, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  case r of
    OBJECT do return r;
    LEXICALREFERENCE do return lexicalRead(r.env, r.variableMultiname, phase);
    DOTREFERENCE do
      result: OBJECTOPT ← readProperty(r.base, r.propertyMultiname, propertyLookup, phase);
      if result = none then throw propertyAccessError else return result end if;
    BRACKETREFERENCE do
      return unaryDispatch(bracketReadTable, null, r.base, r.args, phase)
    end case
  end case
end proc;

```

*readRefWithLimit(r, phase)* reads the reference, if any, inside *r* and returns the result, retaining the same limit as *r*. If *r* has a limit *limit*, then the object read from the reference is checked to make sure that it is an instance of *limit* or one of its descendants. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time expressions can be evaluated in the process of reading *r*.

```

proc readRefWithLimit(r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT, phase: PHASE): OBJOPTIONALLIMIT
  case r of
    OBJORREF do return readReference(r, phase);
    LIMITEDOBJORREF do
      o: OBJECT ← readReference(r.ref, phase);
      limit: CLASS ← r.limit;
      if o = null then return null end if;
      if o ∉ INSTANCE or not hasType(o, limit) then throw badValueError end if;
      return LIMITEDINSTANCE⟨instance: o, limit: limit⟩
    end case
  end case
end proc;

```

If *r* is a reference, *writeReference(r, o)* writes *o* into *r*. An error occurs if *r* is not a reference. *r*'s limit, if any, is ignored. *writeReference* is never called from a compile-time expression.

```

proc writeReference(r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT, o: OBJECT, phase: {run})
  case r of
    OBJECT do throw referenceError;
    LEXICALREFERENCE do
      lexicalWrite(r.env, r.variableMultiname, o, not r.cxt.strict, phase);
    DOTREFERENCE do
      result: {none, ok} ← writeProperty(r.base, r.propertyMultiname, propertyLookup, true, o, phase);
      if result = none then throw propertyAccessError end if;
    BRACKETREFERENCE do
      args: ARGUMENTLIST ← ARGUMENTLIST{positional: [o] ⊕ r.args.positional, named: r.args.named};
      unaryDispatch(bracketWriteTable, null, r.base, args, phase);
    LIMITEDOBJORREF do writeReference(r.ref, o, phase)
  end case
end proc;

```

If *r* is a REFERENCE, *deleteReference*(*r*) deletes it. If *r* is an OBJECT, this function signals an error. *deleteReference* is never called from a compile-time expression.

```

proc deleteReference(r: OBJORREF, phase: {run}): OBJECT
  case r of
    OBJECT do throw referenceError;
    LEXICALREFERENCE do return lexicalDelete(r.env, r.variableMultiname, phase);
    DOTREFERENCE do return deleteProperty(r.base, r.propertyMultiname, phase);
    BRACKETREFERENCE do
      return unaryDispatch(bracketDeleteTable, null, r.base, r.args, phase)
  end case
end proc;

```

*referenceBase*(*r*) returns REFERENCE *r*'s base or **null** if there is none. *r*'s limit and the base's limit, if any, are ignored.

```

proc referenceBase(r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT): OBJECT
  case r of
    OBJECT ∪ LEXICALREFERENCE do return null;
    DOTREFERENCE ∪ BRACKETREFERENCE do return getObject(r.base);
    LIMITEDOBJORREF do return referenceBase(r.ref)
  end case
end proc;

```

## 10.5 Slots

```

proc findSlot(o: OBJECT, id: INSTANCEVARIABLE): SLOT
  o must be an INSTANCE;
  matchingSlots: SLOT{} ← {s | ∀ s ∈ o.slots such that s.id = id};
  return the one element of matchingSlots
end proc;

```

## 10.6 Environments

If *env* is from within a class's body, *getEnclosingClass*(*env*) returns the innermost such class; otherwise, it returns **none**.

```

proc getEnclosingClass(env: ENVIRONMENT): CLASSOPT
  if some c ∈ env satisfies c ∈ CLASS then
    Let c be the first element of env that is a CLASS.
    return c
  end if;
  return none
end proc;

```

*getRegionalEnvironment*(*env*) returns all frames in *env* up to and including the first regional frame. A regional frame is either any frame other than a local block frame or a local block frame whose immediate enclosing frame is a class.

```

proc getRegionalEnvironment(env: ENVIRONMENT): FRAME[]
  i: INTEGER  $\leftarrow$  0;
  while env[i]  $\in$  BLOCKFRAME do i  $\leftarrow$  i + 1 end while;
  if i  $\neq$  0 and env[i]  $\in$  CLASS then i  $\leftarrow$  i - 1 end if;
  return env[0 ... i]
end proc;

```

*getRegionalFrame*(*env*) returns the most specific regional frame in *env*.

```

proc getRegionalFrame(env: ENVIRONMENT): FRAME
  regionalEnv: FRAME[]  $\leftarrow$  getRegionalEnvironment(env);
  return regionalEnv[|regionalEnv| - 1]
end proc;

```

```

proc getPackageOrGlobalFrame(env: ENVIRONMENT): PACKAGE  $\cup$  GLOBAL
  g: FRAME  $\leftarrow$  env[|env| - 2];
  The penultimate frame g is always a PACKAGE or GLOBAL frame.
  return g
end proc;

```

## 10.6.1 Access Utilities

**tag read**;

**tag write**;

**tag readWrite**;

**ACCESS** = {**read**, **write**, **readWrite**};

*staticBindingsWithAccess*(*f*, *access*) returns the set of static bindings in frame *f* which are used for reading, writing, or either, as selected by *access*.

```

proc staticBindingsWithAccess(f: FRAME, access: ACCESS): STATICBINDING{}
  case access of
    {read} do return f.staticReadBindings;
    {write} do return f.staticWriteBindings;
    {readWrite} do return f.staticReadBindings  $\cup$  f.staticWriteBindings
  end case
end proc;

```

*instanceBindingsWithAccess*(*c*, *access*) returns the set of instance bindings in class *c* which are used for reading, writing, or either, as selected by *access*.

```

proc instanceBindingsWithAccess(c: CLASS, access: ACCESS): INSTANCEBINDING{}
  case access of
    {read} do return c.instanceReadBindings;
    {write} do return c.instanceWriteBindings;
    {readWrite} do return c.instanceReadBindings  $\cup$  c.instanceWriteBindings
  end case
end proc;

```

*addStaticBindings*(*f*, *access*, *newBindings*) adds *newBindings* to the set of readable, writable, or both (as selected by *access*) static bindings in frame *f*.

```

proc addStaticBindings(f: FRAME, access: ACCESS, newBindings: STATICBINDING{})
  if access  $\in$  {read, readWrite} then
    f.staticReadBindings  $\leftarrow$  f.staticReadBindings  $\cup$  newBindings
  end if;
  if access  $\in$  {write, readWrite} then
    f.staticWriteBindings  $\leftarrow$  f.staticWriteBindings  $\cup$  newBindings
  end if
end proc;

```

## 10.6.2 Adding Static Definitions

```

proc defineStaticMember(env: ENVIRONMENT, id: STRING, namespaces: NAMESPACE {},
  overrideMod: OVERRIDE_MODIFIER, explicit: BOOLEAN, access: ACCESS, m: STATIC_MEMBER): MULTINAME
  localFrame: FRAME ← env[0];
  if overrideMod ≠ none or (explicit and localFrame ∉ PACKAGE) then
    throw definitionError
  end if;
  namespaces2: NAMESPACE {} ← namespaces;
  if namespaces2 = {} then namespaces2 ← {publicNamespace} end if;
  multiname: MULTINAME ← {QUALIFIED_NAME(namespace: ns, id: id) | ∀ ns ∈ namespaces2};
  regionalEnv: FRAME[] ← getRegionalEnvironment(env);
  regionalFrame: FRAME ← regionalEnv[|regionalEnv| - 1];
  if some b ∈ staticBindingsWithAccess(localFrame, access) satisfies b.qname ∈ multiname then
    throw definitionError
  end if;
  for each frame ∈ regionalEnv[1 ...] do
    if some b ∈ staticBindingsWithAccess(frame, access) satisfies
      b.qname ∈ multiname and b.content ≠ forbidden then
      throw definitionError
    end if
  end for each;
  if regionalFrame ∈ GLOBAL and (some dp ∈ regionalFrame.dynamicProperties satisfies
    QUALIFIED_NAME(namespace: publicNamespace, id: dp.name) ∈ multiname) then
    throw definitionError
  end if;
  newBindings: STATIC_BINDING {} ← {STATIC_BINDING(qname: qname, content: m, explicit: explicit) |
    ∀ qname ∈ multiname};
  addStaticBindings(localFrame, access, newBindings);
  Mark the bindings of multiname as forbidden in all non-innermost frames in the current region if they haven't been
  marked as such already.
  newForbiddenBindings: STATIC_BINDING {} ← {STATIC_BINDING(qname: qname, content: forbidden, explicit: true) |
    ∀ qname ∈ multiname};
  for each frame ∈ regionalEnv[1 ...] do
    addStaticBindings(frame, access, newForbiddenBindings)
  end for each;
  return multiname
end proc;

```



```

proc defineHoistedVar(env: ENVIRONMENT, id: STRING)
  qname: QUALIFIEDNAME ← QUALIFIEDNAME(namespace: publicNamespace, id: id);
  regionalEnv: FRAME[] ← getRegionalEnvironment(env);
  regionalFrame: FRAME ← regionalEnv[|regionalEnv| - 1];
  env is either the GLOBAL frame or a FUNCTIONFRAME because hoisting only occurs into global or function scope.
  existingBindings: STATICBINDING{} ← {b | ∀b ∈ staticBindingsWithAccess(regionalFrame, readWrite) such that
    b.qname = qname};
  if existingBindings = {} then
    if regionalFrame ∈ GLOBAL and (some dp ∈ regionalFrame.dynamicProperties satisfies dp.name = id) then
      throw definitionError
    end if;
    v: HOISTEDVAR ← new HOISTEDVAR⟨value: undefined⟩;
    addStaticBindings(regionalFrame, readWrite, {STATICBINDING⟨qname: qname, content: v, explicit: false⟩})
  elseif some b ∈ existingBindings satisfies b.content ∉ HOISTEDVAR then
    throw definitionError
  else
    A hoisted binding of the same var already exists, so there is no need to create another one.
  end if
end proc;

proc instantiateBlockFrame(template: BLOCKFRAME): BLOCKFRAME
  ???
end proc;

```

### 10.6.3 Adding Instance Definitions

```

tuple OVERRIDESTATUSPAIR
  readStatus: OVERRIDESTATUS,
  writeStatus: OVERRIDESTATUS
end tuple;

tag potentialConflict;

tuple OVERRIDESTATUS
  overriddenMember: INSTANCEMEMBER ∪ {none, potentialConflict},
  multiname: MULTINAME
end tuple;

proc searchForOverrides(c: CLASS, id: STRING, namespaces: NAMESPACE{}, access: {read, write}): OVERRIDESTATUS
  multiname: MULTINAME ← {};
  overriddenMember: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT ← none;
  s: CLASSOPT ← c.super;
  for each ns ∈ namespaces do
    qname: QUALIFIEDNAME ← QUALIFIEDNAME(namespace: ns, id: id);
    m: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT ← findInstanceMember(s, qname, access);
    if m ≠ none then
      multiname ← multiname ∪ {qname};
      if overriddenMember = none then overriddenMember ← m
      elseif overriddenMember ≠ m then throw definitionError
      end if
    end if
  end for each;
  return OVERRIDESTATUS⟨overriddenMember: overriddenMember, multiname: multiname⟩
end proc;

```

```

proc resolveOverrides(c: CLASS, ext: CONTEXT, id: STRING, namespaces: NAMESPACE{}, access: {read, write},
  expectMethod: BOOLEAN): OVERRIDESTATUS
  os: OVERRIDESTATUS;
  if namespaces = {} then
    os ← searchForOverrides(c, id, ext.openNamespaces, access);
    if os.overriddenMember = none then
      os ← OVERRIDESTATUS(overriddenMember: none,
        multiname: {QUALIFIEDNAME(namespace: publicNamespace, id: id)})
    end if
  else
    definedMultiname: MULTINAME ← {QUALIFIEDNAME(namespace: ns, id: id) | ∀ns ∈ namespaces};
    os2: OVERRIDESTATUS ← searchForOverrides(c, id, namespaces, access);
    if os2.overriddenMember = none then
      os3: OVERRIDESTATUS ← searchForOverrides(c, id, ext.openNamespaces − namespaces, access);
      if os3.overriddenMember = none then
        os ← OVERRIDESTATUS(overriddenMember: none, multiname: definedMultiname)
      else
        os ← OVERRIDESTATUS(overriddenMember: potentialConflict, multiname: definedMultiname)
      end if
    else
      os ← OVERRIDESTATUS(overriddenMember: os2.overriddenMember,
        multiname: os2.multiname ∪ definedMultiname)
    end if
  end if;
  if some b ∈ instanceBindingsWithAccess(c, access) satisfies b.qname ∈ os.multiname then
    throw definitionError
  end if;
  if expectMethod then
    if os.overriddenMember ∉ {none, potentialConflict} ∪ INSTANCEMETHOD then
      throw definitionError
    end if
  else
    if os.overriddenMember ∉ {none, potentialConflict} ∪ INSTANCEVARIABLE ∪ INSTANCEACCESSOR then
      throw definitionError
    end if
  end if;
  return os
end proc;

```

```

proc defineInstanceMember(c: CLASS, cxt: CONTEXT, id: STRING, namespaces: NAMESPACE {},
  overrideMod: OVERRIDE MODIFIER, explicit: BOOLEAN, access: ACCESS, m: INSTANCE MEMBER):
  OVERRIDE STATUS PAIR
  if explicit then throw definitionError end if;
  expectMethod: BOOLEAN ← m ∈ INSTANCE METHOD;
  readStatus: OVERRIDE STATUS ← access ∈ {read, readWrite} ?
    resolveOverrides(c, cxt, id, namespaces, read, expectMethod) :
    OVERRIDE STATUS ⟨overriddenMember: none, multiname: {}⟩;
  writeStatus: OVERRIDE STATUS ← access ∈ {write, readWrite} ?
    resolveOverrides(c, cxt, id, namespaces, write, expectMethod) :
    OVERRIDE STATUS ⟨overriddenMember: none, multiname: {}⟩;
  if readStatus.overriddenMember ∈ INSTANCE MEMBER or
    writeStatus.overriddenMember ∈ INSTANCE MEMBER then
    if overrideMod ∉ {true, undefined} then throw definitionError end if
  elseif readStatus.overriddenMember = potentialConflict or
    writeStatus.overriddenMember = potentialConflict then
    if overrideMod ∉ {false, undefined} then throw definitionError end if
  else if overrideMod ∉ {none, false, undefined} then throw definitionError end if
  end if;
  newReadBindings: INSTANCE BINDING {} ←
    {INSTANCE BINDING ⟨qname: qname, content: m⟩ | ∀ qname ∈ readStatus.multiname};
  c.instanceReadBindings ← c.instanceReadBindings ∪ newReadBindings;
  newWriteBindings: INSTANCE BINDING {} ←
    {INSTANCE BINDING ⟨qname: qname, content: m⟩ | ∀ qname ∈ writeStatus.multiname};
  c.instanceWriteBindings ← c.instanceWriteBindings ∪ newWriteBindings;
  return OVERRIDE STATUS PAIR ⟨readStatus: readStatus, writeStatus: writeStatus⟩
end proc;

```

## 10.6.4 Environmental Lookup

*findThis*(*env*, *allowPrototypeThis*) returns the value of *this*. If *allowPrototypeThis* is **true**, allow *this* to be defined by either an instance member of a class or a *prototype* function. If *allowPrototypeThis* is **false**, allow *this* to be defined only by an instance member of a class.

```

proc findThis(env: ENVIRONMENT, allowPrototypeThis: BOOLEAN): OBJECT FUTOPT
  for each frame ∈ env do
    if frame ∈ FUNCTION FRAME and frame.this ≠ none then
      if allowPrototypeThis or not frame.thisFromPrototype then return frame.this
      end if
    end if
  end for each;
  return none
end proc;

proc lexicalRead(env: ENVIRONMENT, multiname: MULTINAME, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  kind: LOOKUP KIND ← LEXICAL LOOKUP (this: findThis(env, false));
  i: INTEGER ← 0;
  while i < |env| do
    frame: FRAME ← env[i];
    result: OBJECT OPT ← readProperty(frame, multiname, kind, phase);
    if result ≠ none then return result end if;
    i ← i + 1
  end while;
  throw referenceError
end proc;

```

```

proc lexicalWrite(env: ENVIRONMENT, multiname: MULTINAME, newValue: OBJECT, createIfMissing: BOOLEAN,
  phase: {run})
  kind: LOOKUPKIND  $\leftarrow$  LEXICALLOOKUP(this: findThis(env, false));
  i: INTEGER  $\leftarrow$  0;
  while i < |env| do
    frame: FRAME  $\leftarrow$  env[i];
    result: {none, ok}  $\leftarrow$  writeProperty(frame, multiname, kind, false, newValue, phase);
    if result = ok then return end if;
    i  $\leftarrow$  i + 1
  end while;
  if createIfMissing then
    g: PACKAGE  $\cup$  GLOBAL  $\leftarrow$  getPackageOrGlobalFrame(env);
    if g  $\in$  GLOBAL then
      Now try to write the variable into g again, this time allowing new dynamic bindings to be created dynamically.
      result: {none, ok}  $\leftarrow$  writeProperty(g, multiname, kind, true, newValue, phase);
      if result = ok then return end if
    end if
  end if;
  throw referenceError
end proc;

proc lexicalDelete(env: ENVIRONMENT, multiname: MULTINAME, phase: {run}): BOOLEAN
  ???
end proc;

```

## 10.6.5 Property Lookup

**tag** propertyLookup;

**tuple** LEXICALLOOKUP  
*this*: OBJECTFUTOPT  
**end tuple**;

LOOKUPKIND = {propertyLookup}  $\cup$  LEXICALLOOKUP;

```

proc selectPublicName(multiname: MULTINAME): STRINGOPT
  if some qname  $\in$  multiname satisfies qname.namespace = publicNamespace then
    return qname.id
  end if;
  return none
end proc;

```

```

proc findFlatMember(frame: FRAME, multiname: MULTINAME, access: {read, write}, phase: PHASE):
  STATICMEMBEROPT
  matchingBindings: STATICBINDING{}  $\leftarrow$ 
    {b |  $\forall b \in$  staticBindingsWithAccess(frame, access) such that b.qname  $\in$  multiname};
  if matchingBindings = {} then return none end if;
  matchingMembers: STATICMEMBER{}  $\leftarrow$  {b.content |  $\forall b \in$  matchingBindings};
  Note that if the same member was found via several different bindings b, then it will appear only once in the set
  matchingMembers.
  if |matchingMembers| > 1 then
    This access is ambiguous because the bindings it found belong to several different members in the same class.
    throw propertyAccessError
  end if;
  return the one element of matchingMembers
end proc;

```

```

proc findStaticMember(c: CLASSOPT, multiname: MULTINAME, access: {read, write}, phase: PHASE):
  {none} ∪ STATICMEMBER ∪ QUALIFIEDNAME
s: CLASSOPT ← c;
while s ≠ none do
  matchingStaticBindings: STATICBINDING{ } ←
    {b | ∀b ∈ staticBindingsWithAccess(s, access) such that b.qname ∈ multiname};
  Note that if the same member was found via several different bindings b, then it will appear only once in the set
  matchingStaticMembers.
  matchingStaticMembers: STATICMEMBER{ } ← {b.content | ∀b ∈ matchingStaticBindings};
  if matchingStaticMembers ≠ { } then
    if |matchingStaticMembers| = 1 then
      return the one element of matchingStaticMembers
    else
      This access is ambiguous because the bindings it found belong to several different static members in the same
      class.
      throw propertyAccessError
    end if
  end if;
  If a static member wasn't found in a class, look for an instance member in that class as well.
  matchingInstanceBindings: INSTANCEBINDING{ } ← {b | ∀b ∈ instanceBindingsWithAccess(s, access) such that
    b.qname ∈ multiname};
  Note that if the same INSTANCEMEMBER was found via several different bindings b, then it will appear only once in
  the set matchingInstanceMembers.
  matchingInstanceMembers: INSTANCEMEMBER{ } ← {b.content | ∀b ∈ matchingInstanceBindings};
  if matchingInstanceMembers ≠ { } then
    if |matchingInstanceMembers| = 1 then
      Return the qualified name of any matching binding. It doesn't matter which because they all refer to the same
      INSTANCEMEMBER, and if one is overridden by a subclass then all must be overridden in the same way
      by that subclass.
      b: INSTANCEBINDING ← any element of matchingInstanceBindings;
      return b.qname
    else
      This access is ambiguous because the bindings it found belong to several different members in the same class.
      throw propertyAccessError
    end if
  end if;
  s ← s.super
end while;
return none
end proc;

```

```

proc resolveInstanceMemberName(c: CLASS, multiname: MULTINAME, access: {read, write}, phase: PHASE):
  QUALIFIEDNAMEOPT

```

Start from the root class (**Object**) and proceed through more specific classes that are ancestors of *c*.

```

for each s ∈ ancestors(c) do

```

```

  matchingInstanceBindings: INSTANCEBINDING{ } ← { b | ∀ b ∈ instanceBindingsWithAccess(s, access) such that
    b.qname ∈ multiname };

```

Note that if the same **INSTANCEMEMBER** was found via several different bindings *b*, then it will appear only once in the set *matchingMembers*.

```

  matchingInstanceMembers: INSTANCEMEMBER{ } ← { b.content | ∀ b ∈ matchingInstanceBindings };

```

```

  if matchingInstanceMembers ≠ { } then

```

```

    if |matchingInstanceMembers| = 1 then

```

Return the qualified name of any matching binding. It doesn't matter which because they all refer to the same **INSTANCEMEMBER**, and if one is overridden by a subclass then all must be overridden in the same way by that subclass.

```

    b: INSTANCEBINDING ← any element of matchingInstanceBindings;

```

```

    return b.qname

```

```

  else

```

This access is ambiguous because the bindings it found belong to several different members in the same class.

```

    throw propertyAccessError

```

```

  end if

```

```

end if

```

```

end for each;

```

```

return none

```

```

end proc;

```

```

proc findInstanceMember(c: CLASSOPT, qname: QUALIFIEDNAMEOPT, access: {read, write}): INSTANCEMEMBEROPT

```

```

  if qname = none then return none end if;

```

```

  s: CLASSOPT ← c;

```

```

  while s ≠ none do

```

```

    if some b ∈ instanceBindingsWithAccess(s, access) satisfies b.qname = qname then

```

```

      return b.content

```

```

    end if;

```

```

    s ← s.super

```

```

  end while;

```

```

  return none

```

```

end proc;

```

## 10.6.6 Reading a Property

```

tag generic;

```

```

proc readProperty(container: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\cup$  FRAME, multiname: MULTINAME, kind: LOOKUPKIND,
  phase: PHASE): OBJECTOPT
case container of
  UNDEFINED  $\cup$  NULL  $\cup$  BOOLEAN  $\cup$  FLOAT64  $\cup$  STRING  $\cup$  NAMESPACE  $\cup$  COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE  $\cup$ 
    METHODCLOSURE  $\cup$  INSTANCE do
    c: CLASS  $\leftarrow$  objectType(container);
    qname: QUALIFIEDNAMEOPT  $\leftarrow$  resolveInstanceMemberName(c, multiname, read, phase);
    if qname = none and container  $\in$  DYNAMICINSTANCE then
      return readDynamicProperty(container, multiname, kind, phase)
    else return readInstanceMember(container, c, qname, phase)
    end if;
  SYSTEMFRAME  $\cup$  GLOBAL  $\cup$  PACKAGE  $\cup$  FUNCTIONFRAME  $\cup$  BLOCKFRAME do
    m: STATICMEMBEROPT  $\leftarrow$  findFlatMember(container, multiname, read, phase);
    if m = none and container  $\in$  GLOBAL then
      return readDynamicProperty(container, multiname, kind, phase)
    else return readStaticMember(m, phase)
    end if;
  CLASS do
    this: OBJECT  $\cup$  {future, none, generic};
    case kind of
      {propertyLookup} do this  $\leftarrow$  generic;
      LEXICALLOOKUP do this  $\leftarrow$  kind.this
    end case;
    m2: {none}  $\cup$  STATICMEMBER  $\cup$  QUALIFIEDNAME  $\leftarrow$  findStaticMember(container, multiname, read, phase);
    if m2  $\notin$  QUALIFIEDNAME then return readStaticMember(m2, phase) end if;
    case this of
      {none} do throw propertyAccessError;
      {future} do throw uninitialisedError;
      {generic} do ???;
      OBJECT do return readInstanceMember(this, objectType(this), m2, phase)
    end case;
  PROTOTYPE do return readDynamicProperty(container, multiname, kind, phase);
  LIMITEDINSTANCE do
    superclass: CLASSOPT  $\leftarrow$  container.limit.super;
    if superclass = none then return none end if;
    qname: QUALIFIEDNAMEOPT  $\leftarrow$  resolveInstanceMemberName(superclass, multiname, read, phase);
    return readInstanceMember(container.instance, superclass, qname, phase)
  end case
end proc;

```

```

proc readInstanceMember(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, qname: QUALIFIEDNAMEOPT, phase: PHASE): OBJECTOPT
  m: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT ← findInstanceMember(c, qname, read);
  case m of
    {none} do return none;
    INSTANCEVARIABLE do
      if phase = compile and not m.immutable then throw compileExpressionError
      end if;
      v: OBJECTUNINIT ← findSlot(this, m).value;
      if v = uninitialised then throw uninitialisedError end if;
      return v;
    INSTANCEMETHOD do return METHODCLOSURE<this: this, method: m>;
    INSTANCEACCESSOR do
      code: INSTANCE ∪ {abstract} ← m.code;
      case code of
        INSTANCE do
          return code.call(this, ARGUMENTLIST<positional: [], named: {}>, code.env, phase);
        {abstract} do throw propertyAccessError
      end case
    end case
  end case
end proc;

```

```

proc readStaticMember(m: STATICMEMBEROPT, phase: PHASE): OBJECTOPT
  case m of
    {none} do return none;
    {forbidden} do throw propertyAccessError;
    VARIABLE do return readVariable(m, phase);
    HOISTEDVAR do return m.value;
    STATICMETHOD do return m.code;
    ACCESSOR do
      code: INSTANCE ← m.code;
      return code.call(null, ARGUMENTLIST<positional: [], named: {}>, code.env, phase)
    end case
  end case
end proc;

```

```

proc readDynamicProperty(container: DYNAMICOBJECT, multiname: MULTINAME, kind: LOOKUPKIND, phase: PHASE):
  OBJECTOPT
  name: STRINGOPT ← selectPublicName(multiname);
  if name = none then return none end if;
  if phase = compile then throw compileExpressionError end if;
  if some dp ∈ container.dynamicProperties satisfies dp.name = name then
    return dp.value
  end if;
  if container ∈ PROTOTYPE then
    parent: PROTOTYPEOPT ← container.parent;
    if parent ≠ none then return readDynamicProperty(parent, multiname, kind, phase)
    end if
  end if;
  if kind = propertyLookup then return undefined end if;
  return none
end proc;

```

```

proc readVariable(v: VARIABLE, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if phase = compile and not v.immutable then throw compileExpressionError end if;
  value: OBJECTUNINITFUT ← v.value;
  if value ∈ {uninitialised, future} then throw uninitialisedError end if;
  return value
end proc;

```



### 10.6.7 Writing a Property

```

proc writeProperty(container: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\cup$  FRAME, multiname: MULTINAME, kind: LOOKUPKIND,
  createIfMissing: BOOLEAN, newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run}): {none, ok}
case container of
  UNDEFINED  $\cup$  NULL  $\cup$  BOOLEAN  $\cup$  FLOAT64  $\cup$  STRING  $\cup$  NAMESPACE  $\cup$  COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE  $\cup$ 
    METHODCLOSURE do
    return none;
  SYSTEMFRAME  $\cup$  GLOBAL  $\cup$  PACKAGE  $\cup$  FUNCTIONFRAME  $\cup$  BLOCKFRAME do
    m: STATICMEMBEROPT  $\leftarrow$  findFlatMember(container, multiname, write, phase);
    if m = none and container  $\in$  GLOBAL then
      return writeDynamicProperty(container, multiname, createIfMissing, newValue, phase)
    else return writeStaticMember(m, newValue, phase)
    end if;
  CLASS do
    this: OBJECTFUTOPT;
    case kind of
      {propertyLookup} do this  $\leftarrow$  none;
      LEXICALLOOKUP do this  $\leftarrow$  kind.this
    end case;
    m2: {none}  $\cup$  STATICMEMBER  $\cup$  QUALIFIEDNAME  $\leftarrow$  findStaticMember(container, multiname, write, phase);
    if m2  $\notin$  QUALIFIEDNAME then return writeStaticMember(m2, newValue, phase)
    elseif this = none then throw propertyAccessError
    elseif this = future then throw uninitialisedError
    else return writeInstanceMember(this, objectType(this), m2, newValue, phase)
    end if;
  PROTOTYPE do
    return writeDynamicProperty(container, multiname, createIfMissing, newValue, phase);
  INSTANCE do
    c: CLASS  $\leftarrow$  objectType(container);
    qname: QUALIFIEDNAMEOPT  $\leftarrow$  resolveInstanceMemberName(objectType(container), multiname, write, phase);
    if qname = none and container  $\in$  DYNAMICINSTANCE then
      return writeDynamicProperty(container, multiname, createIfMissing, newValue, phase)
    else return writeInstanceMember(container, c, qname, newValue, phase)
    end if;
  LIMITEDINSTANCE do
    superclass: CLASSOPT  $\leftarrow$  container.limit.super;
    if superclass = none then return none end if;
    qname: QUALIFIEDNAMEOPT  $\leftarrow$  resolveInstanceMemberName(superclass, multiname, write, phase);
    return writeInstanceMember(container.instance, superclass, qname, newValue, phase)
  end case
end proc;

```

```

proc writeInstanceMember(this: OBJECT, c: CLASS, qname: QUALIFIEDNAMEOPT, newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run}):
  {none, ok}
  m: INSTANCEMEMBEROPT ← findInstanceMember(c, qname, write);
  case m of
    {none} do return none;
    INSTANCEVARIABLE do
      s: SLOT ← findSlot(this, m);
      if m.immutable and s.value ≠ uninitialised then throw propertyAccessError
      end if;
      coercedValue: OBJECT ← assignmentConversion(newValue, m.type);
      s.value ← coercedValue;
      return ok;
    INSTANCEMETHOD do throw propertyAccessError;
    INSTANCEACCESSOR do
      coercedValue: OBJECT ← assignmentConversion(newValue, m.type);
      code: INSTANCE ∪ {abstract} ← m.code;
      case code of
        INSTANCE do
          code.call(this, ARGUMENTLIST⟨positional: [coercedValue], named: {}⟩, code.env, phase);
        {abstract} do throw propertyAccessError
      end case;
      return ok
    end case
  end proc;

proc writeStaticMember(m: STATICMEMBEROPT, newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run}): {none, ok}
  case m of
    {none} do return none;
    {forbidden} ∪ STATICMETHOD do throw propertyAccessError;
    VARIABLE do writeVariable(m, newValue, phase); return ok;
    HOISTEDVAR do m.value ← newValue; return ok;
    ACCESSOR do
      coercedValue: OBJECT ← assignmentConversion(newValue, m.type);
      code: INSTANCE ← m.code;
      code.call(null, ARGUMENTLIST⟨positional: [coercedValue], named: {}⟩, code.env, phase);
      return ok
    end case
  end proc;

```

```

proc writeDynamicProperty(container: DYNAMICOBJECT, multiname: MULTINAME, createIfMissing: BOOLEAN,
    newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run}): {none, ok}
    name: STRINGOPT ← selectPublicName(multiname);
    if name = none then return none end if;
    if some dp ∈ container.dynamicProperties satisfies dp.name = name then
        dp.value ← newValue;
        return ok
    end if;
    if not createIfMissing then return none end if;
    Before trying to create a new dynamic property, check that there is no read-only fixed property with the same name.
    m: {none} ∪ STATICMEMBER ∪ QUALIFIEDNAME;
    case container of
        PROTOTYPE do m ← none;
        DYNAMICINSTANCE do
            m ← resolveInstanceMemberName(objectType(container), multiname, read, phase);
        GLOBAL do m ← findFlatMember(container, multiname, read, phase)
    end case;
    if m ≠ none then return none end if;
    container.dynamicProperties ←
        container.dynamicProperties ∪ {new DYNAMICPROPERTY⟨⟨name: name, value: newValue⟩⟩};
    return ok
end proc;

proc writeVariable(v: VARIABLE, newValue: OBJECT, phase: {run})
    type: CLASS ← v.type;
    if v.value = future then throw uninitialisedError end if;
    if v.immutable and v.value ≠ uninitialised then throw propertyAccessError end if;
    coercedValue: OBJECT ← assignmentConversion(newValue, type);
    v.value ← coercedValue
end proc;

```

## 10.6.8 Deleting a Property

```

proc deleteProperty(o: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT, multiname: MULTINAME, phase: {run}): BOOLEAN
    ???
end proc;

proc deleteQualifiedProperty(o: OBJECT, name: STRING, ns: NAMESPACE, kind: LOOKUPKIND, phase: {run}): BOOLEAN
    ???
end proc;

```

## 10.7 Operator Dispatch

### 10.7.1 Unary Operators

*unaryDispatch*(*table*, *this*, *operand*, *args*, *phase*) dispatches the unary operator described by *table* applied to the *this* value *this*, the operand *operand*, and zero or more positional and/or named arguments *args*. If *operand* has a limit class, lookup is restricted to operators defined on the proper ancestors of that limit. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time expressions can be evaluated in the process of dispatching and calling the operator.

```

proc unaryDispatch(table: UNARYMETHOD {}, this: OBJECT, operand: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT, args: ARGUMENTLIST,
  phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  applicableOps: UNARYMETHOD {} ← {m | ∀m ∈ table such that limitedHasType(operand, m.operandType)};
  if some best ∈ applicableOps satisfies
    (every m2 ∈ applicableOps satisfies isAncestor(m2.operandType, best.operandType)) then
    return best.f(this, getObject(operand), args, phase)
  end if;
  throw propertyAccessError
end proc;

```

*limitedHasType*(*o*, *c*) returns **true** if *o* is a member of class *c* with the added condition that, if *o* has a limit class *limit*, *c* is a proper ancestor of *limit*.

```

proc limitedHasType(o: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT, c: CLASS): BOOLEAN
  a: OBJECT ← getObject(o);
  limit: CLASSOPT ← getObjectLimit(o);
  if hasType(a, c) then
    if limit = none then return true else return isProperAncestor(c, limit) end if
  else return false
  end if
end proc;

```

## 10.7.2 Binary Operators

*isBinaryDescendant*(*m1*, *m2*) is **true** if *m1* is at least as specific as *m2* as defined by the procedure below.

```

proc isBinaryDescendant(m1: BINARYMETHOD, m2: BINARYMETHOD): BOOLEAN
  return isAncestor(m2.leftType, m1.leftType) and isAncestor(m2.rightType, m1.rightType)
end proc;

```

*binaryDispatch*(*table*, *left*, *right*, *phase*) dispatches the binary operator described by *table* applied to the operands *left* and *right*. If *left* has a limit *leftLimit*, the lookup is restricted to operator definitions with an ancestor of *leftLimit* for the left operand. Similarly, if *right* has a limit *rightLimit*, the lookup is restricted to operator definitions with an ancestor of *rightLimit* for the right operand. If *phase* is **compile**, only compile-time expressions can be evaluated in the process of dispatching and calling the operator.

```

proc binaryDispatch(table: BINARYMETHOD {}, left: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT, right: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT, phase: PHASE):
  OBJECT
  applicableOps: BINARYMETHOD {} ← {m | ∀m ∈ table such that
    limitedHasType(left, m.leftType) and limitedHasType(right, m.rightType)};
  if some best ∈ applicableOps satisfies (every m2 ∈ applicableOps satisfies isBinaryDescendant(best, m2)) then
    return best.f(getObject(left), getObject(right), phase)
  end if;
  throw propertyAccessError
end proc;

```

## 10.8 Deferred Validation

```

deferredValidators: (() → ())[] ← [];

```

# 11 Evaluation

## 11.1 Phases of Evaluation

- Parse using the grammar. If the parse fails, throw a syntax error.
- Call *Validate* on the goal nonterminal, which will recursively call *Validate* on some intermediate nonterminals. This checks that the program is well-formed, ensuring for instance that *break* and *continue* labels exist, compile-time

constant expressions really are compile-time constant expressions, etc. If the check fails, *Validate* will throw an exception.

- Call *Eval* on the goal nonterminal.

## 11.2 Constant Expressions

# 12 Expressions

Some expression grammar productions in this chapter are parameterised (see section 5.14.4) by the grammar argument  $\beta$ :

$\beta \in \{\text{allowIn}, \text{noIn}\}$

Most expression productions have both the *Validate* and *Eval* actions defined. Most of the *Eval* actions on subexpressions produce an **OBJORREF** result, indicating that the subexpression may evaluate to either a value or a place that can potentially be read, written, or deleted (see section 9.3).

## 12.1 Identifiers

An *Identifier* is either a non-keyword **Identifier** token or one of the non-reserved keywords `get`, `set`, `exclude`, `include`, or `named`. In either case, the *Name* action on the *Identifier* returns a string comprised of the identifier's characters after the lexer has processed any escape sequences.

### Syntax

```
Identifier  $\Rightarrow$ 
  Identifier
| get
| set
| exclude
| include
| named
```

### Semantics

```
Name[Identifier]: STRING;
Name[Identifier  $\Rightarrow$  Identifier] = Name[Identifier];
Name[Identifier  $\Rightarrow$  get] = "get";
Name[Identifier  $\Rightarrow$  set] = "set";
Name[Identifier  $\Rightarrow$  exclude] = "exclude";
Name[Identifier  $\Rightarrow$  include] = "include";
Name[Identifier  $\Rightarrow$  named] = "named";
```

## 12.2 Qualified Identifiers

### Syntax

```
Qualifier  $\Rightarrow$ 
  Identifier
| public
| private
```

```
SimpleQualifiedIdentifier  $\Rightarrow$ 
  Identifier
| Qualifier :: Identifier
```

```
ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier  $\Rightarrow$  ParenExpression :: Identifier
```

*QualifiedIdentifier*  $\Rightarrow$   
*SimpleQualifiedIdentifier*  
 | *ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier*

## Validation and Evaluation

```

proc Validate[Qualifier] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT): NAMESPACE
  [Qualifier  $\Rightarrow$  Identifier] do
    multiname: MULTINAME  $\leftarrow$  {QUALIFIEDNAME(namespace: ns, id: Name[Identifier]) |
       $\forall ns \in cxt.openNamespaces$ };
    a: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  lexicalRead(env, multiname, compile);
    if a  $\notin$  NAMESPACE then throw badValueError end if;
    return a;
  [Qualifier  $\Rightarrow$  public] do return publicNamespace;
  [Qualifier  $\Rightarrow$  private] do
    c: CLASSOPT  $\leftarrow$  getEnclosingClass(env);
    if c = none then throw syntaxError end if;
    return c.privateNamespace
  end proc;

Multiname[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier]: MULTINAME;

proc Validate[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [SimpleQualifiedIdentifier  $\Rightarrow$  Identifier] do
    multiname: MULTINAME  $\leftarrow$  {QUALIFIEDNAME(namespace: ns, id: Name[Identifier]) |
       $\forall ns \in cxt.openNamespaces$ };
    Multiname[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier]  $\leftarrow$  multiname;
  [SimpleQualifiedIdentifier  $\Rightarrow$  Qualifier :: Identifier] do
    q: NAMESPACE  $\leftarrow$  Validate[Qualifier](cxt, env);
    Multiname[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier]  $\leftarrow$  {QUALIFIEDNAME(namespace: q, id: Name[Identifier])}
  end proc;

Multiname[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier]: MULTINAME;

proc Validate[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier  $\Rightarrow$  ParenExpression :: Identifier] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Validate[ParenExpression](cxt, env);
  r: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eva[ParenExpression](env, compile);
  q: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  readReference(r, compile);
  if q  $\notin$  NAMESPACE then throw badValueError end if;
  Multiname[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier]  $\leftarrow$  {QUALIFIEDNAME(namespace: q, id: Name[Identifier])}
end proc;

Multiname[QualifiedIdentifier]: MULTINAME;

proc Validate[QualifiedIdentifier] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [QualifiedIdentifier  $\Rightarrow$  SimpleQualifiedIdentifier] do
    Validate[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier](cxt, env);
    Multiname[QualifiedIdentifier]  $\leftarrow$  Multiname[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier];
  [QualifiedIdentifier  $\Rightarrow$  ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier] do
    Validate[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier](cxt, env);
    Multiname[QualifiedIdentifier]  $\leftarrow$  Multiname[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier]
  end proc;

```

## 12.3 Unit Expressions

### Syntax

```
UnitExpression ⇒
  ParenListExpression
| Number [no line break] String
| UnitExpression [no line break] String
```

### Validation

```
proc Validate[UnitExpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [UnitExpression ⇒ ParenListExpression] do Validate[ParenListExpression](cxt, env);
  [UnitExpression ⇒ Number [no line break] String] do ???;
  [UnitExpression ⇒ UnitExpression [no line break] String] do ???
end proc;
```

### Evaluation

```
proc Eval[UnitExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [UnitExpression ⇒ ParenListExpression] do
    return Eval[ParenListExpression](env, phase);
  [UnitExpression ⇒ Number [no line break] String] do ???;
  [UnitExpression ⇒ UnitExpression [no line break] String] do ???
end proc;
```

## 12.4 Primary Expressions

### Syntax

```
PrimaryExpression ⇒
  null
| true
| false
| public
| Number
| String
| this
| RegularExpression
| UnitExpression
| ArrayLiteral
| ObjectLiteral
| FunctionExpression

ParenExpression ⇒ ( AssignmentExpressionallowIn )

ParenListExpression ⇒
  ParenExpression
| ( ListExpressionallowIn , AssignmentExpressionallowIn )
```

## Validation

```

proc Validate[PrimaryExpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ null] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ true] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ false] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ public] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ Number] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ String] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ this] do
    if findThis(env, true) = none then throw syntaxError end if;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ RegularExpression] do nothing;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ UnitExpression] do Validate[UnitExpression](cxt, env);
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ ArrayLiteral] do ???;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ ObjectLiteral] do ???;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ FunctionExpression] do Validate[FunctionExpression](cxt, env)
end proc;

Validate[ParenExpression ⇒ ( AssignmentExpressionallowIn )]: CONTEXT × ENVIRONMENT → ()
  = Validate[AssignmentExpressionallowIn];

proc Validate[ParenListExpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [ParenListExpression ⇒ ParenExpression] do Validate[ParenExpression](cxt, env);
  [ParenListExpression ⇒ ( ListExpressionallowIn , AssignmentExpressionallowIn )] do
    Validate[ListExpressionallowIn](cxt, env);
    Validate[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](cxt, env)
  end proc;

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[PrimaryExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ null] do return null;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ true] do return true;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ false] do return false;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ public] do return publicNamespace;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ Number] do return Value[Number];
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ String] do return Value[String];
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ this] do
    this: OBJECTFUTOPT ← findThis(env, true);
    Note that Validate ensured that this cannot be none at this point.
    if this = future then throw uninitialisedError end if;
    return this;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ RegularExpression] do ???;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ UnitExpression] do return Eval[UnitExpression](env, phase);
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ ArrayLiteral] do ???;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ ObjectLiteral] do ???;
  [PrimaryExpression ⇒ FunctionExpression] do
    return Eval[FunctionExpression](env, phase)
  end proc;

Eval[ParenExpression ⇒ ( AssignmentExpressionallowIn )]: ENVIRONMENT × PHASE → OBJORREF
  = Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowIn];

```



```

proc Eval[ParenListExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [ParenListExpression  $\Rightarrow$  ParenExpression] do return Eval[ParenExpression](env, phase);
  [ParenListExpression  $\Rightarrow$  ( ListExpressionallowIn , AssignmentExpressionallowIn )] do
    ra: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[ListExpressionallowIn](env, phase);
    readReference(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](env, phase);
    return readReference(rb, phase)
  end proc;

proc EvalAsList[ParenListExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT[]
  [ParenListExpression  $\Rightarrow$  ParenExpression] do
    r: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[ParenExpression](env, phase);
    elt: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  readReference(r, phase);
    return [elt];
  [ParenListExpression  $\Rightarrow$  ( ListExpressionallowIn , AssignmentExpressionallowIn )] do
    elts: OBJECT[]  $\leftarrow$  EvalAsList[ListExpressionallowIn](env, phase);
    r: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](env, phase);
    elt: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  readReference(r, phase);
    return elts  $\oplus$  [elt]
  end proc;

```

## 12.5 Function Expressions

### Syntax

*FunctionExpression*  $\Rightarrow$   
 function FunctionSignature Block  
 | function Identifier FunctionSignature Block

### Validation

```

proc Validate[FunctionExpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [FunctionExpression  $\Rightarrow$  function FunctionSignature Block] do ???;
  [FunctionExpression  $\Rightarrow$  function Identifier FunctionSignature Block] do ???
end proc;

```

### Evaluation

```

proc Eval[FunctionExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [FunctionExpression  $\Rightarrow$  function FunctionSignature Block] do ???;
  [FunctionExpression  $\Rightarrow$  function Identifier FunctionSignature Block] do ???
end proc;

```

## 12.6 Object Literals

### Syntax

*ObjectLiteral*  $\Rightarrow$   
 { }  
 | { FieldList }

*FieldList*  $\Rightarrow$   
 LiteralField  
 | FieldList , LiteralField

*LiteralField*  $\Rightarrow$  FieldName : AssignmentExpression<sup>allowIn</sup>

*FieldName* ⇒  
*Identifier*  
 | **String**  
 | **Number**

## Validation

```

proc Validate[LiteralField ⇒ FieldName : AssignmentExpressionallowIn] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT): STRING {}
  names: STRING {} ← Validate[FieldName](cxt, env);
  Validate[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](cxt, env);
  return names
end proc;

proc Validate[FieldName] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT): STRING {}
  [FieldName ⇒ Identifier] do return {Name[Identifier]};
  [FieldName ⇒ String] do return {Value[String]};
  [FieldName ⇒ Number] do ???
end proc;

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[LiteralField ⇒ FieldName : AssignmentExpressionallowIn]
  (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): NAMEDARGUMENT
  name: STRING ← Eval[FieldName](env, phase);
  r: OBJORREF ← Eval[AssignmentExpressionallowIn](env, phase);
  value: OBJECT ← readReference(r, phase);
  return NAMEDARGUMENT{name: name, value: value}
end proc;

proc Eval[FieldName] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): STRING
  [FieldName ⇒ Identifier] do return Name[Identifier];
  [FieldName ⇒ String] do return Value[String];
  [FieldName ⇒ Number] do ???
end proc;

```

## 12.7 Array Literals

### Syntax

*ArrayLiteral* ⇒ [ *ElementList* ]

*ElementList* ⇒  
*LiteralElement*  
 | *ElementList* , *LiteralElement*

*LiteralElement* ⇒  
 «empty»  
 | *AssignmentExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>

## 12.8 Super Expressions

### Syntax

*SuperExpression* ⇒  
**super**  
 | *FullSuperExpression*

*FullSuperExpression*  $\Rightarrow$  **super** *ParenExpression*

### Validation

```

proc Validate[SuperExpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [SuperExpression  $\Rightarrow$  super] do
    if getEnclosingClass(env) = none or findThis(env, false) = none then
      throw syntaxError
    end if;
    [SuperExpression  $\Rightarrow$  FullSuperExpression] do Validate[FullSuperExpression](cxt, env)
  end proc;

proc Validate[FullSuperExpression  $\Rightarrow$  super ParenExpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  if getEnclosingClass(env) = none then throw syntaxError end if;
  Validate[ParenExpression](cxt, env)
end proc;

```

### Evaluation

```

proc Eval[SuperExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT
  [SuperExpression  $\Rightarrow$  super] do
    this: OBJECTFUTOPT  $\leftarrow$  findThis(env, false);
    Note that Validate ensured that this cannot be none at this point.
    if this = future then throw uninitialisedError end if;
    limit: CLASSOPT  $\leftarrow$  getEnclosingClass(env);
    Note that Validate ensured that limit cannot be none at this point.
    return LIMITEDOBJORREF{ref: this, limit: limit};
  [SuperExpression  $\Rightarrow$  FullSuperExpression] do
    return Eval[FullSuperExpression](env, phase)
  end proc;

proc Eval[FullSuperExpression  $\Rightarrow$  super ParenExpression]
  (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT
  r: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[ParenExpression](env, phase);
  limit: CLASSOPT  $\leftarrow$  getEnclosingClass(env);
  Note that Validate ensured that limit cannot be none at this point.
  return LIMITEDOBJORREF{ref: r, limit: limit}
end proc;

```

## 12.9 Postfix Expressions

### Syntax

*PostfixExpression*  $\Rightarrow$

- AttributeExpression*
- | *FullPostfixExpression*
- | *ShortNewExpression*

*PostfixExpressionOrSuper*  $\Rightarrow$

- PostfixExpression*
- | *SuperExpression*

*AttributeExpression*  $\Rightarrow$

- SimpleQualifiedIdentifier*
- | *AttributeExpression* *MemberOperator*
- | *AttributeExpression* *Arguments*

*FullPostfixExpression*  $\Rightarrow$   
*PrimaryExpression*  
 | *ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier*  
 | *FullNewExpression*  
 | *FullPostfixExpression* *MemberOperator*  
 | *SuperExpression* *DotOperator*  
 | *FullPostfixExpression* *Arguments*  
 | *FullSuperExpression* *Arguments*  
 | *PostfixExpressionOrSuper* [no line break] ++  
 | *PostfixExpressionOrSuper* [no line break] --

*FullNewExpression*  $\Rightarrow$   
 new *FullNewSubexpression* *Arguments*  
 | new *FullSuperExpression* *Arguments*

*FullNewSubexpression*  $\Rightarrow$   
*PrimaryExpression*  
 | *QualifiedIdentifier*  
 | *FullNewExpression*  
 | *FullNewSubexpression* *MemberOperator*  
 | *SuperExpression* *DotOperator*

*ShortNewExpression*  $\Rightarrow$   
 new *ShortNewSubexpression*  
 | new *SuperExpression*

*ShortNewSubexpression*  $\Rightarrow$   
*FullNewSubexpression*  
 | *ShortNewExpression*

## Validation

*Validate*[*PostfixExpression*]: **CONTEXT**  $\times$  **ENVIRONMENT**  $\rightarrow ()$ ;  
*Validate*[*PostfixExpression*  $\Rightarrow$  *AttributeExpression*] = *Validate*[*AttributeExpression*];  
*Validate*[*PostfixExpression*  $\Rightarrow$  *FullPostfixExpression*] = *Validate*[*FullPostfixExpression*];  
*Validate*[*PostfixExpression*  $\Rightarrow$  *ShortNewExpression*] = *Validate*[*ShortNewExpression*];

*Validate*[*PostfixExpressionOrSuper*]: **CONTEXT**  $\times$  **ENVIRONMENT**  $\rightarrow ()$ ;  
*Validate*[*PostfixExpressionOrSuper*  $\Rightarrow$  *PostfixExpression*] = *Validate*[*PostfixExpression*];  
*Validate*[*PostfixExpressionOrSuper*  $\Rightarrow$  *SuperExpression*] = *Validate*[*SuperExpression*];

*Context*[*AttributeExpression*]: **CONTEXT**;

**proc** *Validate*[*AttributeExpression*] (*cxt*: **CONTEXT**, *env*: **ENVIRONMENT**)  
 [*AttributeExpression*  $\Rightarrow$  *SimpleQualifiedIdentifier*] **do**  
   *Validate*[*SimpleQualifiedIdentifier*](*cxt*, *env*);  
   *Context*[*AttributeExpression*]  $\leftarrow$  *cxt*;  
 [*AttributeExpression*<sub>0</sub>  $\Rightarrow$  *AttributeExpression*<sub>1</sub> *MemberOperator*] **do**  
   *Validate*[*AttributeExpression*<sub>1</sub>](*cxt*, *env*);  
   *Validate*[*MemberOperator*](*cxt*, *env*);  
 [*AttributeExpression*<sub>0</sub>  $\Rightarrow$  *AttributeExpression*<sub>1</sub> *Arguments*] **do**  
   *Validate*[*AttributeExpression*<sub>1</sub>](*cxt*, *env*);  
   *Validate*[*Arguments*](*cxt*, *env*)  
**end proc**;

*Context*[*FullPostfixExpression*]: **CONTEXT**;

```

proc Validate[FullPostfixExpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [FullPostfixExpression  $\Rightarrow$  PrimaryExpression] do
    Validate[PrimaryExpression](cxt, env);
  [FullPostfixExpression  $\Rightarrow$  ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier] do
    Validate[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier](cxt, env);
    Context[FullPostfixExpression]  $\leftarrow$  cxt;
  [FullPostfixExpression  $\Rightarrow$  FullNewExpression] do
    Validate[FullNewExpression](cxt, env);
  [FullPostfixExpression0  $\Rightarrow$  FullPostfixExpression1 MemberOperator] do
    Validate[FullPostfixExpression1](cxt, env);
    Validate[MemberOperator](cxt, env);
  [FullPostfixExpression  $\Rightarrow$  SuperExpression DotOperator] do
    Validate[SuperExpression](cxt, env);
    Validate[DotOperator](cxt, env);
  [FullPostfixExpression0  $\Rightarrow$  FullPostfixExpression1 Arguments] do
    Validate[FullPostfixExpression1](cxt, env);
    Validate[Arguments](cxt, env);
  [FullPostfixExpression  $\Rightarrow$  FullSuperExpression Arguments] do
    Validate[FullSuperExpression](cxt, env);
    Validate[Arguments](cxt, env);
  [FullPostfixExpression  $\Rightarrow$  PostfixExpressionOrSuper [no line break] ++] do
    Validate[PostfixExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
  [FullPostfixExpression  $\Rightarrow$  PostfixExpressionOrSuper [no line break] --] do
    Validate[PostfixExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env)
end proc;

proc Validate[FullNewExpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [FullNewExpression  $\Rightarrow$  new FullNewSubexpression Arguments] do
    Validate[FullNewSubexpression](cxt, env);
    Validate[Arguments](cxt, env);
  [FullNewExpression  $\Rightarrow$  new FullSuperExpression Arguments] do
    Validate[FullSuperExpression](cxt, env);
    Validate[Arguments](cxt, env)
end proc;

Context[FullNewSubexpression]: CONTEXT;

proc Validate[FullNewSubexpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [FullNewSubexpression  $\Rightarrow$  PrimaryExpression] do Validate[PrimaryExpression](cxt, env);
  [FullNewSubexpression  $\Rightarrow$  QualifiedIdentifier] do
    Validate[QualifiedIdentifier](cxt, env);
    Context[FullNewSubexpression]  $\leftarrow$  cxt;
  [FullNewSubexpression  $\Rightarrow$  FullNewExpression] do Validate[FullNewExpression](cxt, env);
  [FullNewSubexpression0  $\Rightarrow$  FullNewSubexpression1 MemberOperator] do
    Validate[FullNewSubexpression1](cxt, env);
    Validate[MemberOperator](cxt, env);
  [FullNewSubexpression  $\Rightarrow$  SuperExpression DotOperator] do
    Validate[SuperExpression](cxt, env);
    Validate[DotOperator](cxt, env)
end proc;

proc Validate[ShortNewExpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [ShortNewExpression  $\Rightarrow$  new ShortNewSubexpression] do
    Validate[ShortNewSubexpression](cxt, env);

```

```
[ShortNewExpression  $\Rightarrow$  new SuperExpression] do Validate[SuperExpression](cxt, env)
end proc;
```

```
Validate[ShortNewSubexpression]: CONTEXT  $\times$  ENVIRONMENT  $\rightarrow$  ();
Validate[ShortNewSubexpression  $\Rightarrow$  FullNewSubexpression] = Validate[FullNewSubexpression];
Validate[ShortNewSubexpression  $\Rightarrow$  ShortNewExpression] = Validate[ShortNewExpression];
```

## Evaluation

```
Eval[PostfixExpression]: ENVIRONMENT  $\times$  PHASE  $\rightarrow$  OBJORREF;
Eval[PostfixExpression  $\Rightarrow$  AttributeExpression] = Eval[AttributeExpression];
Eval[PostfixExpression  $\Rightarrow$  FullPostfixExpression] = Eval[FullPostfixExpression];
Eval[PostfixExpression  $\Rightarrow$  ShortNewExpression] = Eval[ShortNewExpression];

Eval[PostfixExpressionOrSuper]: ENVIRONMENT  $\times$  PHASE  $\rightarrow$  OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT;
Eval[PostfixExpressionOrSuper  $\Rightarrow$  PostfixExpression] = Eval[PostfixExpression];
Eval[PostfixExpressionOrSuper  $\Rightarrow$  SuperExpression] = Eval[SuperExpression];

proc Eval[AttributeExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
[AttributeExpression  $\Rightarrow$  SimpleQualifiedIdentifier] do
  return LEXICALREFERENCE{env: env, variableMultiname: Multiname[SimpleQualifiedIdentifier],
    cxt: Context[AttributeExpression]};
[AttributeExpression0  $\Rightarrow$  AttributeExpression1 MemberOperator] do
  r: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[AttributeExpression1](env, phase);
  a: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  readReference(r, phase);
  return Eval[MemberOperator](env, a, phase);
[AttributeExpression0  $\Rightarrow$  AttributeExpression1 Arguments] do
  r: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[AttributeExpression1](env, phase);
  f: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  readReference(r, phase);
  base: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  referenceBase(r);
  args: ARGUMENTLIST  $\leftarrow$  Eval[Arguments](env, phase);
  return unaryDispatch(callTable, base, f, args, phase)
end proc;
```

```
proc Eval[FullPostfixExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
[FullPostfixExpression  $\Rightarrow$  PrimaryExpression] do
  return Eval[PrimaryExpression](env, phase);
[FullPostfixExpression  $\Rightarrow$  ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier] do
  return LEXICALREFERENCE{env: env, variableMultiname: Multiname[ExpressionQualifiedIdentifier],
    cxt: Context[FullPostfixExpression]};
[FullPostfixExpression  $\Rightarrow$  FullNewExpression] do
  return Eval[FullNewExpression](env, phase);
[FullPostfixExpression0  $\Rightarrow$  FullPostfixExpression1 MemberOperator] do
  r: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[FullPostfixExpression1](env, phase);
  a: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  readReference(r, phase);
  return Eval[MemberOperator](env, a, phase);
[FullPostfixExpression  $\Rightarrow$  SuperExpression DotOperator] do
  r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[SuperExpression](env, phase);
  a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  readRefWithLimit(r, phase);
  return Eval[DotOperator](env, a, phase);
[FullPostfixExpression0  $\Rightarrow$  FullPostfixExpression1 Arguments] do
  r: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[FullPostfixExpression1](env, phase);
  f: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  readReference(r, phase);
  base: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  referenceBase(r);
  args: ARGUMENTLIST  $\leftarrow$  Eval[Arguments](env, phase);
  return unaryDispatch(callTable, base, f, args, phase);
```



```

[FullPostfixExpression ⇒ FullSuperExpression Arguments] do
  r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[FullSuperExpression](env, phase);
  f: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(r, phase);
  base: OBJECT ← referenceBase(r);
  args: ARGUMENTLIST ← Eval[Arguments](env, phase);
  return unaryDispatch(callTable, base, f, args, phase);
[FullPostfixExpression ⇒ PostfixExpressionOrSuper [no line break] ++] do
  if phase = compile then throw compileExpressionError end if;
  r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[PostfixExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
  a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(r, phase);
  b: OBJECT ← unaryDispatch(incrementTable, null, a, ARGUMENTLIST<positional: [], named: {}>, phase);
  writeReference(r, b, phase);
  return getObject(a);
[FullPostfixExpression ⇒ PostfixExpressionOrSuper [no line break] --] do
  if phase = compile then throw compileExpressionError end if;
  r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[PostfixExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
  a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(r, phase);
  b: OBJECT ← unaryDispatch(decrementTable, null, a, ARGUMENTLIST<positional: [], named: {}>, phase);
  writeReference(r, b, phase);
  return getObject(a)
end proc;

proc Eval[FullNewExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
[FullNewExpression ⇒ new FullNewSubexpression Arguments] do
  r: OBJORREF ← Eval[FullNewSubexpression](env, phase);
  f: OBJECT ← readReference(r, phase);
  args: ARGUMENTLIST ← Eval[Arguments](env, phase);
  return unaryDispatch(constructTable, null, f, args, phase);
[FullNewExpression ⇒ new FullSuperExpression Arguments] do
  r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[FullSuperExpression](env, phase);
  f: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(r, phase);
  args: ARGUMENTLIST ← Eval[Arguments](env, phase);
  return unaryDispatch(constructTable, null, f, args, phase)
end proc;

proc Eval[FullNewSubexpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
[FullNewSubexpression ⇒ PrimaryExpression] do
  return Eval[PrimaryExpression](env, phase);
[FullNewSubexpression ⇒ QualifiedIdentifier] do
  return LEXICALREFERENCE{env: env, variableMultiname: Multiname[QualifiedIdentifier],
    cxt: Context[FullNewSubexpression]};
[FullNewSubexpression ⇒ FullNewExpression] do
  return Eval[FullNewExpression](env, phase);
[FullNewSubexpression0 ⇒ FullNewSubexpression1 MemberOperator] do
  r: OBJORREF ← Eval[FullNewSubexpression1](env, phase);
  a: OBJECT ← readReference(r, phase);
  return Eval[MemberOperator](env, a, phase);
[FullNewSubexpression ⇒ SuperExpression DotOperator] do
  r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[SuperExpression](env, phase);
  a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(r, phase);
  return Eval[DotOperator](env, a, phase)
end proc;

```

```

proc Eval[ShortNewExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [ShortNewExpression ⇒ new ShortNewSubexpression] do
    r: OBJORREF ← Eval[ShortNewSubexpression](env, phase);
    f: OBJECT ← readReference(r, phase);
    return unaryDispatch(constructTable, null, f, ARGUMENTLIST⟨positional: [], named: {}⟩, phase);
  [ShortNewExpression ⇒ new SuperExpression] do
    r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[SuperExpression](env, phase);
    f: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(r, phase);
    return unaryDispatch(constructTable, null, f, ARGUMENTLIST⟨positional: [], named: {}⟩, phase)
end proc;

Eval[ShortNewSubexpression]: ENVIRONMENT × PHASE → OBJORREF;
Eval[ShortNewSubexpression ⇒ FullNewSubexpression] = Eval[FullNewSubexpression];
Eval[ShortNewSubexpression ⇒ ShortNewExpression] = Eval[ShortNewExpression];

```

## 12.10 Member Operators

### Syntax

```

MemberOperator ⇒
  DotOperator
| . ParenExpression

DotOperator ⇒
  . QualifiedIdentifier
| Brackets

Brackets ⇒
  [ ]
| [ ListExpressionallowIn ]
| [ NamedArgumentList ]

Arguments ⇒
  ParenExpressions
| ( NamedArgumentList )

ParenExpressions ⇒
  ( )
| ParenListExpression

NamedArgumentList ⇒
  LiteralField
| ListExpressionallowIn , LiteralField
| NamedArgumentList , LiteralField

```

### Validation

```

proc Validate[MemberOperator] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [MemberOperator ⇒ DotOperator] do Validate[DotOperator](cxt, env);
  [MemberOperator ⇒ . ParenExpression] do Validate[ParenExpression](cxt, env)
end proc;

proc Validate[DotOperator] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [DotOperator ⇒ . QualifiedIdentifier] do Validate[QualifiedIdentifier](cxt, env);
  [DotOperator ⇒ Brackets] do Validate[Brackets](cxt, env)
end proc;

```



```

proc Validate[Brackets] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [Brackets  $\Rightarrow$  [ ]] do nothing;
  [Brackets  $\Rightarrow$  [ ListExpressionallowIn ]] do Validate[ListExpressionallowIn](cxt, env);
  [Brackets  $\Rightarrow$  [ NamedArgumentList ]] do Validate[NamedArgumentList](cxt, env)
end proc;

proc Validate[Arguments] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [Arguments  $\Rightarrow$  ParenExpressions] do Validate[ParenExpressions](cxt, env);
  [Arguments  $\Rightarrow$  ( NamedArgumentList )] do Validate[NamedArgumentList](cxt, env)
end proc;

proc Validate[ParenExpressions] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [ParenExpressions  $\Rightarrow$  ( )] do nothing;
  [ParenExpressions  $\Rightarrow$  ParenListExpression] do Validate[ParenListExpression](cxt, env)
end proc;

proc Validate[NamedArgumentList] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT): STRING {}
  [NamedArgumentList  $\Rightarrow$  LiteralField] do return Validate[LiteralField](cxt, env);
  [NamedArgumentList  $\Rightarrow$  ListExpressionallowIn , LiteralField] do
    Validate[ListExpressionallowIn](cxt, env);
    return Validate[LiteralField](cxt, env);
  [NamedArgumentList0  $\Rightarrow$  NamedArgumentList1 , LiteralField] do
    names1: STRING {}  $\leftarrow$  Validate[NamedArgumentList1](cxt, env);
    names2: STRING {}  $\leftarrow$  Validate[LiteralField](cxt, env);
    if names1  $\cap$  names2  $\neq$  {} then throw syntaxError end if;
    return names1  $\cup$  names2
  end proc;
end proc;

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[MemberOperator] (env: ENVIRONMENT, base: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [MemberOperator  $\Rightarrow$  DotOperator] do return Eval[DotOperator](env, base, phase);
  [MemberOperator  $\Rightarrow$  . ParenExpression] do ???
end proc;

proc Eval[DotOperator] (env: ENVIRONMENT, base: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [DotOperator  $\Rightarrow$  . QualifiedIdentifier] do
    return DOTREFERENCE(base: base, propertyMultiname: Multiname[QualifiedIdentifier]);
  [DotOperator  $\Rightarrow$  Brackets] do
    args: ARGUMENTLIST  $\leftarrow$  Eval[Brackets](env, phase);
    return BRACKETREFERENCE(base: base, args: args)
  end proc;

proc Eval[Brackets] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ARGUMENTLIST
  [Brackets  $\Rightarrow$  [ ]] do return ARGUMENTLIST(positional: [], named: {});
  [Brackets  $\Rightarrow$  [ ListExpressionallowIn ]] do
    positional: OBJECT[]  $\leftarrow$  EvalAsList[ListExpressionallowIn](env, phase);
    return ARGUMENTLIST(positional: positional, named: {});
  [Brackets  $\Rightarrow$  [ NamedArgumentList ]] do return Eval[NamedArgumentList](env, phase)
  end proc;

proc Eval[Arguments] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ARGUMENTLIST
  [Arguments  $\Rightarrow$  ParenExpressions] do return Eval[ParenExpressions](env, phase);
  [Arguments  $\Rightarrow$  ( NamedArgumentList )] do return Eval[NamedArgumentList](env, phase)
end proc;

```

```

proc Eval[ParenExpressions] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ARGUMENTLIST
  [ParenExpressions ⇒ ( )] do return ARGUMENTLIST{positional: [], named: {}};
  [ParenExpressions ⇒ ParenListExpression] do
    positional: OBJECT[] ← EvalAsList[ParenListExpression](env, phase);
    return ARGUMENTLIST{positional: positional, named: {}}
end proc;

proc Eval[NamedArgumentList] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ARGUMENTLIST
  [NamedArgumentList ⇒ LiteralField] do
    na: NAMEDARGUMENT ← Eval[LiteralField](env, phase);
    return ARGUMENTLIST{positional: [], named: {na}};
  [NamedArgumentList ⇒ ListExpressionallowIn, LiteralField] do
    positional: OBJECT[] ← EvalAsList[ListExpressionallowIn](env, phase);
    na: NAMEDARGUMENT ← Eval[LiteralField](env, phase);
    return ARGUMENTLIST{positional: positional, named: {na}};
  [NamedArgumentList0 ⇒ NamedArgumentList1, LiteralField] do
    args: ARGUMENTLIST ← Eval[NamedArgumentList1](env, phase);
    na: NAMEDARGUMENT ← Eval[LiteralField](env, phase);
    if some na2 ∈ args.named satisfies na2.name = na.name then
      throw argumentMismatchError
    end if;
    return ARGUMENTLIST{positional: args.positional, named: args.named ∪ {na}}
end proc;

```

## 12.11 Unary Operators

### Syntax

```

UnaryExpression ⇒
  PostfixExpression
| delete PostfixExpression
| void UnaryExpression
| typeof UnaryExpression
| ++ PostfixExpressionOrSuper
| -- PostfixExpressionOrSuper
| + UnaryExpressionOrSuper
| - UnaryExpressionOrSuper
| ~ UnaryExpressionOrSuper
| ! UnaryExpression

UnaryExpressionOrSuper ⇒
  UnaryExpression
| SuperExpression

```

### Validation

```

proc Validate[UnaryExpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [UnaryExpression ⇒ PostfixExpression] do Validate[PostfixExpression](cxt, env);
  [UnaryExpression ⇒ delete PostfixExpression] do
    Validate[PostfixExpression](cxt, env);
  [UnaryExpression0 ⇒ void UnaryExpression1] do Validate[UnaryExpression1](cxt, env);
  [UnaryExpression0 ⇒ typeof UnaryExpression1] do
    Validate[UnaryExpression1](cxt, env);
  [UnaryExpression ⇒ ++ PostfixExpressionOrSuper] do
    Validate[PostfixExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);

```

```

[UnaryExpression ⇒ -- PostfixExpressionOrSuper] do
  Validate[PostfixExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
[UnaryExpression ⇒ + UnaryExpressionOrSuper] do
  Validate[UnaryExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
[UnaryExpression ⇒ - UnaryExpressionOrSuper] do
  Validate[UnaryExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
[UnaryExpression ⇒ ~ UnaryExpressionOrSuper] do
  Validate[UnaryExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
[UnaryExpression0 ⇒ ! UnaryExpression1] do Validate[UnaryExpression1](cxt, env)
end proc;

Validate[UnaryExpressionOrSuper]: CONTEXT × ENVIRONMENT → ();
Validate[UnaryExpressionOrSuper ⇒ UnaryExpression] = Validate[UnaryExpression];
Validate[UnaryExpressionOrSuper ⇒ SuperExpression] = Validate[SuperExpression];

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[UnaryExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [UnaryExpression ⇒ PostfixExpression] do return Eval[PostfixExpression](env, phase);
  [UnaryExpression ⇒ delete PostfixExpression] do
    if phase = compile then throw compileExpressionError end if;
    r: OBJORREF ← Eval[PostfixExpression](env, phase);
    return deleteReference(r, phase);
  [UnaryExpression0 ⇒ void UnaryExpression1] do
    r: OBJORREF ← Eval[UnaryExpression1](env, phase);
    readReference(r, phase);
    return undefined;
  [UnaryExpression0 ⇒ typeof UnaryExpression1] do
    r: OBJORREF ← Eval[UnaryExpression1](env, phase);
    a: OBJECT ← readReference(r, phase);
    case a of
      UNDEFINED do return "undefined";
      NULL ∪ PROTOTYPE ∪ PACKAGE ∪ GLOBAL do return "object";
      BOOLEAN do return "boolean";
      FLOAT64 do return "number";
      STRING do return "string";
      NAMESPACE do return "namespace";
      COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE do return "attribute";
      CLASS ∪ METHODCLOSURE do return "function";
      INSTANCE do return a.typeofString
    end case;
  [UnaryExpression ⇒ ++ PostfixExpressionOrSuper] do
    if phase = compile then throw compileExpressionError end if;
    r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[PostfixExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(r, phase);
    b: OBJECT ← unaryDispatch(incrementTable, null, a, ARGUMENTLIST⟨positional: [], named: {}⟩, phase);
    writeReference(r, b, phase);
    return b;
  [UnaryExpression ⇒ -- PostfixExpressionOrSuper] do
    if phase = compile then throw compileExpressionError end if;
    r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[PostfixExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(r, phase);
    b: OBJECT ← unaryDispatch(decrementTable, null, a, ARGUMENTLIST⟨positional: [], named: {}⟩, phase);
    writeReference(r, b, phase);
    return b;

```

```

[UnaryExpression ⇒ + UnaryExpressionOrSuper] do
  r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[UnaryExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
  a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(r, phase);
  return unaryPlus(a, phase);
[UnaryExpression ⇒ - UnaryExpressionOrSuper] do
  r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[UnaryExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
  a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(r, phase);
  return unaryDispatch(minusTable, null, a, ARGUMENTLIST⟨positional: [], named: {}⟩, phase);
[UnaryExpression ⇒ ~ UnaryExpressionOrSuper] do
  r: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[UnaryExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
  a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(r, phase);
  return unaryDispatch(bitwiseNotTable, null, a, ARGUMENTLIST⟨positional: [], named: {}⟩, phase);
[UnaryExpression0 ⇒ ! UnaryExpression1] do
  r: OBJORREF ← Eval[UnaryExpression1](env, phase);
  a: OBJECT ← readReference(r, phase);
  return unaryNot(a, phase)
end proc;

Eval[UnaryExpressionOrSuper]: ENVIRONMENT × PHASE → OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT;
Eval[UnaryExpressionOrSuper ⇒ UnaryExpression] = Eval[UnaryExpression];
Eval[UnaryExpressionOrSuper ⇒ SuperExpression] = Eval[SuperExpression];

```

## 12.12 Multiplicative Operators

### Syntax

```

MultiplicativeExpression ⇒
  UnaryExpression
| MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper * UnaryExpressionOrSuper
| MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper / UnaryExpressionOrSuper
| MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper % UnaryExpressionOrSuper

```

```

MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper ⇒
  MultiplicativeExpression
| SuperExpression

```

### Validation

```

proc Validate[MultiplicativeExpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [MultiplicativeExpression ⇒ UnaryExpression] do Validate[UnaryExpression](cxt, env);
  [MultiplicativeExpression ⇒ MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper * UnaryExpressionOrSuper] do
    Validate[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
    Validate[UnaryExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
  [MultiplicativeExpression ⇒ MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper / UnaryExpressionOrSuper] do
    Validate[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
    Validate[UnaryExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
  [MultiplicativeExpression ⇒ MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper % UnaryExpressionOrSuper] do
    Validate[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
    Validate[UnaryExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env)
end proc;

Validate[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper]: CONTEXT × ENVIRONMENT → ();
Validate[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper ⇒ MultiplicativeExpression] = Validate[MultiplicativeExpression];
Validate[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper ⇒ SuperExpression] = Validate[SuperExpression];

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[MultiplicativeExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [MultiplicativeExpression  $\Rightarrow$  UnaryExpression] do
    return Eval[UnaryExpression](env, phase);
  [MultiplicativeExpression  $\Rightarrow$  MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper * UnaryExpressionOrSuper] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[UnaryExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    return binaryDispatch(multiplyTable, a, b, phase);
  [MultiplicativeExpression  $\Rightarrow$  MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper / UnaryExpressionOrSuper] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[UnaryExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    return binaryDispatch(divideTable, a, b, phase);
  [MultiplicativeExpression  $\Rightarrow$  MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper % UnaryExpressionOrSuper] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[UnaryExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    return binaryDispatch(remainderTable, a, b, phase)
end proc;

Eval[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper]: ENVIRONMENT  $\times$  PHASE  $\rightarrow$  OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT;
Eval[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper  $\Rightarrow$  MultiplicativeExpression] = Eval[MultiplicativeExpression];
Eval[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper  $\Rightarrow$  SuperExpression] = Eval[SuperExpression];

```

## 12.13 Additive Operators

### Syntax

```

AdditiveExpression  $\Rightarrow$ 
  MultiplicativeExpression
  | AdditiveExpressionOrSuper + MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper
  | AdditiveExpressionOrSuper - MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper

AdditiveExpressionOrSuper  $\Rightarrow$ 
  AdditiveExpression
  | SuperExpression

```

### Validation

```

proc Validate[AdditiveExpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [AdditiveExpression  $\Rightarrow$  MultiplicativeExpression] do
    Validate[MultiplicativeExpression](cxt, env);
  [AdditiveExpression  $\Rightarrow$  AdditiveExpressionOrSuper + MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper] do
    Validate[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
    Validate[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
  [AdditiveExpression  $\Rightarrow$  AdditiveExpressionOrSuper - MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper] do
    Validate[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
    Validate[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env)
end proc;

```

```

Validate[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper]: CONTEXT × ENVIRONMENT → ();
Validate[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper ⇒ AdditiveExpression] = Validate[AdditiveExpression];
Validate[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper ⇒ SuperExpression] = Validate[SuperExpression];

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[AdditiveExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [AdditiveExpression ⇒ MultiplicativeExpression] do
    return Eval[MultiplicativeExpression](env, phase);
  [AdditiveExpression ⇒ AdditiveExpressionOrSuper + MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    return binaryDispatch(addTable, a, b, phase);
  [AdditiveExpression ⇒ AdditiveExpressionOrSuper - MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[MultiplicativeExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    return binaryDispatch(subtractTable, a, b, phase)
end proc;

Eval[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper]: ENVIRONMENT × PHASE → OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT;
Eval[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper ⇒ AdditiveExpression] = Eval[AdditiveExpression];
Eval[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper ⇒ SuperExpression] = Eval[SuperExpression];

```

## 12.14 Bitwise Shift Operators

### Syntax

```

ShiftExpression ⇒
  AdditiveExpression
| ShiftExpressionOrSuper << AdditiveExpressionOrSuper
| ShiftExpressionOrSuper >> AdditiveExpressionOrSuper
| ShiftExpressionOrSuper >>> AdditiveExpressionOrSuper

```

```

ShiftExpressionOrSuper ⇒
  ShiftExpression
| SuperExpression

```

### Validation

```

proc Validate[ShiftExpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [ShiftExpression ⇒ AdditiveExpression] do Validate[AdditiveExpression](cxt, env);
  [ShiftExpression ⇒ ShiftExpressionOrSuper << AdditiveExpressionOrSuper] do
    Validate[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
    Validate[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
  [ShiftExpression ⇒ ShiftExpressionOrSuper >> AdditiveExpressionOrSuper] do
    Validate[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
    Validate[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
  [ShiftExpression ⇒ ShiftExpressionOrSuper >>> AdditiveExpressionOrSuper] do
    Validate[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
    Validate[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env)
end proc;

```



$Validate[ShiftExpressionOrSuper]: CONTEXT \times ENVIRONMENT \rightarrow ()$ ;  
 $Validate[ShiftExpressionOrSuper \Rightarrow ShiftExpression] = Validate[ShiftExpression]$ ;  
 $Validate[ShiftExpressionOrSuper \Rightarrow SuperExpression] = Validate[SuperExpression]$ ;

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ShiftExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [ShiftExpression  $\Rightarrow$  AdditiveExpression] do
    return Eval[AdditiveExpression](env, phase);
  [ShiftExpression  $\Rightarrow$  ShiftExpressionOrSuper << AdditiveExpressionOrSuper] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    return binaryDispatch(shiftLeftTable, a, b, phase);
  [ShiftExpression  $\Rightarrow$  ShiftExpressionOrSuper >> AdditiveExpressionOrSuper] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    return binaryDispatch(shiftRightTable, a, b, phase);
  [ShiftExpression  $\Rightarrow$  ShiftExpressionOrSuper >>> AdditiveExpressionOrSuper] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[AdditiveExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT  $\leftarrow$  readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    return binaryDispatch(shiftRightUnsignedTable, a, b, phase)
end proc;

Eval[ShiftExpressionOrSuper]: ENVIRONMENT  $\times$  PHASE  $\rightarrow$  OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT;
Eval[ShiftExpressionOrSuper  $\Rightarrow$  ShiftExpression] = Eval[ShiftExpression];
Eval[ShiftExpressionOrSuper  $\Rightarrow$  SuperExpression] = Eval[SuperExpression];
  
```

## 12.15 Relational Operators

### Syntax

$RelationalExpression^{allowIn} \Rightarrow$   
 ShiftExpression  
 | RelationalExpressionOrSuper<sup>allowIn</sup> < ShiftExpressionOrSuper  
 | RelationalExpressionOrSuper<sup>allowIn</sup> > ShiftExpressionOrSuper  
 | RelationalExpressionOrSuper<sup>allowIn</sup> <= ShiftExpressionOrSuper  
 | RelationalExpressionOrSuper<sup>allowIn</sup> >= ShiftExpressionOrSuper  
 | RelationalExpression<sup>allowIn</sup> is ShiftExpression  
 | RelationalExpression<sup>allowIn</sup> as ShiftExpression  
 | RelationalExpression<sup>allowIn</sup> in ShiftExpressionOrSuper  
 | RelationalExpression<sup>allowIn</sup> instanceof ShiftExpression

*RelationalExpression*<sup>noln</sup>  $\Rightarrow$

- | *ShiftExpression*
- | *RelationalExpressionOrSuper*<sup>noln</sup> **<** *ShiftExpressionOrSuper*
- | *RelationalExpressionOrSuper*<sup>noln</sup> **>** *ShiftExpressionOrSuper*
- | *RelationalExpressionOrSuper*<sup>noln</sup> **<=** *ShiftExpressionOrSuper*
- | *RelationalExpressionOrSuper*<sup>noln</sup> **>=** *ShiftExpressionOrSuper*
- | *RelationalExpression*<sup>noln</sup> **is** *ShiftExpression*
- | *RelationalExpression*<sup>noln</sup> **as** *ShiftExpression*
- | *RelationalExpression*<sup>noln</sup> **instanceof** *ShiftExpression*

*RelationalExpressionOrSuper*<sup>B</sup>  $\Rightarrow$

- | *RelationalExpression*<sup>B</sup>
- | *SuperExpression*

### Validation

```

proc Validate[RelationalExpressionB] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [RelationalExpressionB  $\Rightarrow$  ShiftExpression] do Validate[ShiftExpression](cxt, env);
  [RelationalExpressionB  $\Rightarrow$  RelationalExpressionOrSuperB < ShiftExpressionOrSuper] do
    Validate[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env);
    Validate[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
  [RelationalExpressionB  $\Rightarrow$  RelationalExpressionOrSuperB > ShiftExpressionOrSuper] do
    Validate[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env);
    Validate[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
  [RelationalExpressionB  $\Rightarrow$  RelationalExpressionOrSuperB <= ShiftExpressionOrSuper] do
    Validate[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env);
    Validate[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
  [RelationalExpressionB  $\Rightarrow$  RelationalExpressionOrSuperB >= ShiftExpressionOrSuper] do
    Validate[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env);
    Validate[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
  [RelationalExpressionB0  $\Rightarrow$  RelationalExpressionB1 is ShiftExpression] do
    Validate[RelationalExpressionB1](cxt, env);
    Validate[ShiftExpression](cxt, env);
  [RelationalExpressionB0  $\Rightarrow$  RelationalExpressionB1 as ShiftExpression] do
    Validate[RelationalExpressionB1](cxt, env);
    Validate[ShiftExpression](cxt, env);
  [RelationalExpressionallowIn0  $\Rightarrow$  RelationalExpressionallowIn1 in ShiftExpressionOrSuper] do
    Validate[RelationalExpressionallowIn1](cxt, env);
    Validate[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
  [RelationalExpressionB0  $\Rightarrow$  RelationalExpressionB1 instanceof ShiftExpression] do
    Validate[RelationalExpressionB1](cxt, env);
    Validate[ShiftExpression](cxt, env)
end proc;

Validate[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB]: CONTEXT  $\times$  ENVIRONMENT  $\rightarrow$  ();
Validate[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB  $\Rightarrow$  RelationalExpressionB] = Validate[RelationalExpressionB];
Validate[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB  $\Rightarrow$  SuperExpression] = Validate[SuperExpression];

```

### Evaluation

```

proc Eval[RelationalExpressionB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [RelationalExpressionB  $\Rightarrow$  ShiftExpression] do
    return Eval[ShiftExpression](env, phase);

```



```

[RelationalExpressionβ ⇒ RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ < ShiftExpressionOrSuper] do
  ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eva[RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ](env, phase);
  a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
  rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eva[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
  b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
  return binaryDispatch(lessTable, a, b, phase);
[RelationalExpressionβ ⇒ RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ > ShiftExpressionOrSuper] do
  ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eva[RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ](env, phase);
  a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
  rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eva[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
  b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
  return binaryDispatch(lessTable, b, a, phase);
[RelationalExpressionβ ⇒ RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ <= ShiftExpressionOrSuper] do
  ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eva[RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ](env, phase);
  a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
  rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eva[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
  b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
  return binaryDispatch(lessOrEqualTable, a, b, phase);
[RelationalExpressionβ ⇒ RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ >= ShiftExpressionOrSuper] do
  ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eva[RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ](env, phase);
  a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
  rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eva[ShiftExpressionOrSuper](env, phase);
  b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
  return binaryDispatch(lessOrEqualTable, b, a, phase);
[RelationalExpressionβ ⇒ RelationalExpressionβ is ShiftExpression] do ???;
[RelationalExpressionβ ⇒ RelationalExpressionβ as ShiftExpression] do ???;
[RelationalExpressionallowIn ⇒ RelationalExpressionallowIn in ShiftExpressionOrSuper] do
  ???;
[RelationalExpressionβ ⇒ RelationalExpressionβ instanceof ShiftExpression] do ???
end proc;

Eva[RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ]: ENVIRONMENT × PHASE → OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT;
Eva[RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ ⇒ RelationalExpressionβ] = Eva[RelationalExpressionβ];
Eva[RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ ⇒ SuperExpression] = Eva[SuperExpression];

```

## 12.16 Equality Operators

### Syntax

```

EqualityExpressionβ ⇒
  RelationalExpressionβ
| EqualityExpressionOrSuperβ == RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ
| EqualityExpressionOrSuperβ != RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ
| EqualityExpressionOrSuperβ === RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ
| EqualityExpressionOrSuperβ !== RelationalExpressionOrSuperβ

EqualityExpressionOrSuperβ ⇒
  EqualityExpressionβ
| SuperExpression

```

### Validation

```

proc Validate[EqualityExpressionβ] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [EqualityExpressionβ ⇒ RelationalExpressionβ] do
    Validate[RelationalExpressionβ](cxt, env);
  end
end

```

```

[EqualityExpressionB ⇒ EqualityExpressionOrSuperB == RelationalExpressionOrSuperB] do
  Validate[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env);
  Validate[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env);
[EqualityExpressionB ⇒ EqualityExpressionOrSuperB != RelationalExpressionOrSuperB] do
  Validate[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env);
  Validate[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env);
[EqualityExpressionB ⇒ EqualityExpressionOrSuperB === RelationalExpressionOrSuperB] do
  Validate[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env);
  Validate[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env);
[EqualityExpressionB ⇒ EqualityExpressionOrSuperB !== RelationalExpressionOrSuperB] do
  Validate[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env);
  Validate[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env)
end proc;

Validate[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB]: CONTEXT × ENVIRONMENT → ();
Validate[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ EqualityExpressionB] = Validate[EqualityExpressionB];
Validate[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ SuperExpression] = Validate[SuperExpression];

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[EqualityExpressionB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [EqualityExpressionB ⇒ RelationalExpressionB] do
    return Eval[RelationalExpressionB](env, phase);
  [EqualityExpressionB ⇒ EqualityExpressionOrSuperB == RelationalExpressionOrSuperB] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    return binaryDispatch(equalTable, a, b, phase);
  [EqualityExpressionB ⇒ EqualityExpressionOrSuperB != RelationalExpressionOrSuperB] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    c: OBJECT ← binaryDispatch(equalTable, a, b, phase);
    return unaryNot(c, phase);
  [EqualityExpressionB ⇒ EqualityExpressionOrSuperB === RelationalExpressionOrSuperB] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    return binaryDispatch(strictEqualTable, a, b, phase);
  [EqualityExpressionB ⇒ EqualityExpressionOrSuperB !== RelationalExpressionOrSuperB] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[RelationalExpressionOrSuperB](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    c: OBJECT ← binaryDispatch(strictEqualTable, a, b, phase);
    return unaryNot(c, phase)
end proc;

Eval[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB]: ENVIRONMENT × PHASE → OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT;
Eval[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ EqualityExpressionB] = Eval[EqualityExpressionB];
Eval[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ SuperExpression] = Eval[SuperExpression];

```

## 12.17 Binary Bitwise Operators

### Syntax

$\text{BitwiseAndExpression}^B \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{EqualityExpression}^B$   
 $| \text{BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuper}^B \ \& \ \text{EqualityExpressionOrSuper}^B$

$\text{BitwiseXorExpression}^B \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{BitwiseAndExpression}^B$   
 $| \text{BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuper}^B \ \wedge \ \text{BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuper}^B$

$\text{BitwiseOrExpression}^B \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{BitwiseXorExpression}^B$   
 $| \text{BitwiseOrExpressionOrSuper}^B \ | \ \text{BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuper}^B$

$\text{BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuper}^B \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{BitwiseAndExpression}^B$   
 $| \text{SuperExpression}$

$\text{BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuper}^B \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{BitwiseXorExpression}^B$   
 $| \text{SuperExpression}$

$\text{BitwiseOrExpressionOrSuper}^B \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{BitwiseOrExpression}^B$   
 $| \text{SuperExpression}$

### Validation

```

proc Validate[BitwiseAndExpressionB] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [BitwiseAndExpressionB ⇒ EqualityExpressionB] do
    Validate[EqualityExpressionB](cxt, env);
  [BitwiseAndExpressionB ⇒ BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuperB & EqualityExpressionOrSuperB] do
    Validate[BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env);
    Validate[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env)
  end proc;

proc Validate[BitwiseXorExpressionB] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [BitwiseXorExpressionB ⇒ BitwiseAndExpressionB] do
    Validate[BitwiseAndExpressionB](cxt, env);
  [BitwiseXorExpressionB ⇒ BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuperB ∧ BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuperB] do
    Validate[BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env);
    Validate[BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env)
  end proc;

proc Validate[BitwiseOrExpressionB] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [BitwiseOrExpressionB ⇒ BitwiseXorExpressionB] do
    Validate[BitwiseXorExpressionB](cxt, env);
  [BitwiseOrExpressionB ⇒ BitwiseOrExpressionOrSuperB | BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuperB] do
    Validate[BitwiseOrExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env);
    Validate[BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuperB](cxt, env)
  end proc;

Validate[BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuperB]: CONTEXT × ENVIRONMENT → ();
Validate[BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ BitwiseAndExpressionB] = Validate[BitwiseAndExpressionB];
Validate[BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ SuperExpression] = Validate[SuperExpression];

```

```

Validate[BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuperB]: CONTEXT × ENVIRONMENT → ();
Validate[BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ BitwiseXorExpressionB] = Validate[BitwiseXorExpressionB];
Validate[BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ SuperExpression] = Validate[SuperExpression];

Validate[BitwiseOrExpressionOrSuperB]: CONTEXT × ENVIRONMENT → ();
Validate[BitwiseOrExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ BitwiseOrExpressionB] = Validate[BitwiseOrExpressionB];
Validate[BitwiseOrExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ SuperExpression] = Validate[SuperExpression];

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[BitwiseAndExpressionB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [BitwiseAndExpressionB ⇒ EqualityExpressionB] do
    return Eval[EqualityExpressionB](env, phase);
  [BitwiseAndExpressionB ⇒ BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuperB & EqualityExpressionOrSuperB] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuperB](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[EqualityExpressionOrSuperB](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    return binaryDispatch(bitwiseAndTable, a, b, phase)
end proc;

proc Eval[BitwiseXorExpressionB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [BitwiseXorExpressionB ⇒ BitwiseAndExpressionB] do
    return Eval[BitwiseAndExpressionB](env, phase);
  [BitwiseXorExpressionB ⇒ BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuperB ^ BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuperB] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuperB](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuperB](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    return binaryDispatch(bitwiseXorTable, a, b, phase)
end proc;

proc Eval[BitwiseOrExpressionB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [BitwiseOrExpressionB ⇒ BitwiseXorExpressionB] do
    return Eval[BitwiseXorExpressionB](env, phase);
  [BitwiseOrExpressionB ⇒ BitwiseOrExpressionOrSuperB | BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuperB] do
    ra: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[BitwiseOrExpressionOrSuperB](env, phase);
    a: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← Eval[BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuperB](env, phase);
    b: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rb, phase);
    return binaryDispatch(bitwiseOrTable, a, b, phase)
end proc;

Eval[BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuperB]: ENVIRONMENT × PHASE → OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT;
Eval[BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ BitwiseAndExpressionB] = Eval[BitwiseAndExpressionB];
Eval[BitwiseAndExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ SuperExpression] = Eval[SuperExpression];

Eval[BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuperB]: ENVIRONMENT × PHASE → OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT;
Eval[BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ BitwiseXorExpressionB] = Eval[BitwiseXorExpressionB];
Eval[BitwiseXorExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ SuperExpression] = Eval[SuperExpression];

Eval[BitwiseOrExpressionOrSuperB]: ENVIRONMENT × PHASE → OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT;
Eval[BitwiseOrExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ BitwiseOrExpressionB] = Eval[BitwiseOrExpressionB];
Eval[BitwiseOrExpressionOrSuperB ⇒ SuperExpression] = Eval[SuperExpression];

```

## 12.18 Binary Logical Operators

### Syntax

$LogicalAndExpression^b \Rightarrow$   
 $BitwiseOrExpression^b$   
 $| LogicalAndExpression^b \ \&\& \ BitwiseOrExpression^b$

$LogicalXorExpression^b \Rightarrow$   
 $LogicalAndExpression^b$   
 $| LogicalXorExpression^b \ \wedge\wedge \ LogicalAndExpression^b$

$LogicalOrExpression^b \Rightarrow$   
 $LogicalXorExpression^b$   
 $| LogicalOrExpression^b \ || \ LogicalXorExpression^b$

### Validation

```

proc Validate[LogicalAndExpressionb] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [LogicalAndExpressionb ⇒ BitwiseOrExpressionb] do
    Validate[BitwiseOrExpressionb](cxt, env);
  [LogicalAndExpressionb0 ⇒ LogicalAndExpressionb1 && BitwiseOrExpressionb] do
    Validate[LogicalAndExpressionb1](cxt, env);
    Validate[BitwiseOrExpressionb](cxt, env)
  end proc;

proc Validate[LogicalXorExpressionb] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [LogicalXorExpressionb ⇒ LogicalAndExpressionb] do
    Validate[LogicalAndExpressionb](cxt, env);
  [LogicalXorExpressionb0 ⇒ LogicalXorExpressionb1 ^^ LogicalAndExpressionb] do
    Validate[LogicalXorExpressionb1](cxt, env);
    Validate[LogicalAndExpressionb](cxt, env)
  end proc;

proc Validate[LogicalOrExpressionb] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [LogicalOrExpressionb ⇒ LogicalXorExpressionb] do
    Validate[LogicalXorExpressionb](cxt, env);
  [LogicalOrExpressionb0 ⇒ LogicalOrExpressionb1 || LogicalXorExpressionb] do
    Validate[LogicalOrExpressionb1](cxt, env);
    Validate[LogicalXorExpressionb](cxt, env)
  end proc;

```

### Evaluation

```

proc Eval[LogicalAndExpressionb] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [LogicalAndExpressionb ⇒ BitwiseOrExpressionb] do
    return Eval[BitwiseOrExpressionb](env, phase);
  [LogicalAndExpressionb0 ⇒ LogicalAndExpressionb1 && BitwiseOrExpressionb] do
    ra: OBJORREF ← Eval[LogicalAndExpressionb1](env, phase);
    a: OBJECT ← readReference(ra, phase);
    if toBoolean(a, phase) then
      rb: OBJORREF ← Eval[BitwiseOrExpressionb](env, phase);
      return readReference(rb, phase)
    else return a
    end if
  end proc;

```



```

proc Eval[LogicalXorExpressionB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [LogicalXorExpressionB ⇒ LogicalAndExpressionB] do
    return Eval[LogicalAndExpressionB](env, phase);
  [LogicalXorExpressionB0 ⇒ LogicalXorExpressionB1 ^^ LogicalAndExpressionB] do
    ra: OBJORREF ← Eval[LogicalXorExpressionB1](env, phase);
    a: OBJECT ← readReference(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREF ← Eval[LogicalAndExpressionB](env, phase);
    b: OBJECT ← readReference(rb, phase);
    ba: BOOLEAN ← toBoolean(a, phase);
    bb: BOOLEAN ← toBoolean(b, phase);
    return ba xor bb
  end proc;

proc Eval[LogicalOrExpressionB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [LogicalOrExpressionB ⇒ LogicalXorExpressionB] do
    return Eval[LogicalXorExpressionB](env, phase);
  [LogicalOrExpressionB0 ⇒ LogicalOrExpressionB1 || LogicalXorExpressionB] do
    ra: OBJORREF ← Eval[LogicalOrExpressionB1](env, phase);
    a: OBJECT ← readReference(ra, phase);
    if toBoolean(a, phase) then return a
    else
      rb: OBJORREF ← Eval[LogicalXorExpressionB](env, phase);
      return readReference(rb, phase)
    end if
  end proc;

```

## 12.19 Conditional Operator

### Syntax

$ConditionalExpression^B \Rightarrow$   
 $LogicalOrExpression^B$   
 $| LogicalOrExpression^B ? AssignmentExpression^B : AssignmentExpression^B$

$NonAssignmentExpression^B \Rightarrow$   
 $LogicalOrExpression^B$   
 $| LogicalOrExpression^B ? NonAssignmentExpression^B : NonAssignmentExpression^B$

### Validation

```

proc Validate[ConditionalExpressionB] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [ConditionalExpressionB ⇒ LogicalOrExpressionB] do
    Validate[LogicalOrExpressionB](cxt, env);
  [ConditionalExpressionB ⇒ LogicalOrExpressionB ? AssignmentExpressionB1 : AssignmentExpressionB2] do
    Validate[LogicalOrExpressionB](cxt, env);
    Validate[AssignmentExpressionB1](cxt, env);
    Validate[AssignmentExpressionB2](cxt, env);
  end proc;

proc Validate[NonAssignmentExpressionB] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [NonAssignmentExpressionB ⇒ LogicalOrExpressionB] do
    Validate[LogicalOrExpressionB](cxt, env);
  end proc;

```

```

[NonAssignmentExpressionB0 ⇒ LogicalOrExpressionB ? NonAssignmentExpressionB1 : NonAssignmentExpressionB2] do
  Validate[LogicalOrExpressionB](cxt, env);
  Validate[NonAssignmentExpressionB1](cxt, env);
  Validate[NonAssignmentExpressionB2](cxt, env)
end proc;

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ConditionalExpressionB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [ConditionalExpressionB ⇒ LogicalOrExpressionB] do
    return Eval[LogicalOrExpressionB](env, phase);
  [ConditionalExpressionB ⇒ LogicalOrExpressionB ? AssignmentExpressionB1 : AssignmentExpressionB2] do
    ra: OBJORREF ← Eval[LogicalOrExpressionB](env, phase);
    a: OBJECT ← readReference(ra, phase);
    if toBoolean(a, phase) then
      rb: OBJORREF ← Eval[AssignmentExpressionB1](env, phase);
      return readReference(rb, phase)
    else
      rc: OBJORREF ← Eval[AssignmentExpressionB2](env, phase);
      return readReference(rc, phase)
    end if
  end proc;

proc Eval[NonAssignmentExpressionB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [NonAssignmentExpressionB ⇒ LogicalOrExpressionB] do
    return Eval[LogicalOrExpressionB](env, phase);
  [NonAssignmentExpressionB0 ⇒ LogicalOrExpressionB ? NonAssignmentExpressionB1 : NonAssignmentExpressionB2] do
    do
      ra: OBJORREF ← Eval[LogicalOrExpressionB](env, phase);
      a: OBJECT ← readReference(ra, phase);
      if toBoolean(a, phase) then
        rb: OBJORREF ← Eval[NonAssignmentExpressionB1](env, phase);
        return readReference(rb, phase)
      else
        rc: OBJORREF ← Eval[NonAssignmentExpressionB2](env, phase);
        return readReference(rc, phase)
      end if
    end proc;
  end proc;

```

## 12.20 Assignment Operators

### Syntax

```

AssignmentExpressionB ⇒
  ConditionalExpressionB
  | PostfixExpression = AssignmentExpressionB
  | PostfixExpressionOrSuper CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpressionB
  | PostfixExpressionOrSuper CompoundAssignment SuperExpression
  | PostfixExpression LogicalAssignment AssignmentExpressionB

```

*CompoundAssignment*  $\Rightarrow$

```

* =
|
/ =
|
%=
|
+=
|
-=
|
<<=
|
>>=
|
>>>=
|
&=
|
^=
|
|=

```

*LogicalAssignment*  $\Rightarrow$

```

&&=
|
^^=
|
||=

```

## Semantics

tag andEq;

tag xorEq;

tag orEq;

## Validation

```

proc Validate[AssignmentExpressionB] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [AssignmentExpressionB  $\Rightarrow$  ConditionalExpressionB] do
    Validate[ConditionalExpressionB](cxt, env);
  [AssignmentExpressionB  $\Rightarrow$  PostfixExpression = AssignmentExpressionB1] do
    Validate[PostfixExpression](cxt, env);
    Validate[AssignmentExpressionB1](cxt, env);
  [AssignmentExpressionB  $\Rightarrow$  PostfixExpressionOrSuper CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpressionB1] do
    Validate[PostfixExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
    Validate[AssignmentExpressionB1](cxt, env);
  [AssignmentExpressionB  $\Rightarrow$  PostfixExpressionOrSuper CompoundAssignment SuperExpression] do
    Validate[PostfixExpressionOrSuper](cxt, env);
    Validate[SuperExpression](cxt, env);
  [AssignmentExpressionB  $\Rightarrow$  PostfixExpression LogicalAssignment AssignmentExpressionB1] do
    Validate[PostfixExpression](cxt, env);
    Validate[AssignmentExpressionB1](cxt, env)
end proc;

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[AssignmentExpressionB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [AssignmentExpressionB  $\Rightarrow$  ConditionalExpressionB] do
    return Eval[ConditionalExpressionB](env, phase);
  [AssignmentExpressionB  $\Rightarrow$  PostfixExpression = AssignmentExpressionB1] do
    if phase = compile then throw compileExpressionError end if;
    ra: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[PostfixExpression](env, phase);
    rb: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[AssignmentExpressionB1](env, phase);
    b: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  readReference(rb, phase);
    writeReference(ra, b, phase);
    return b;

```



```

[AssignmentExpressionB0 ⇒ PostfixExpressionOrSuper CompoundAssignment AssignmentExpressionB1] do
  if phase = compile then throw compileExpressionError end if;
  return evalAssignmentOp(Table[CompoundAssignment], Eval[PostfixExpressionOrSuper],
    Eval[AssignmentExpressionB1], env, phase);
[AssignmentExpressionB ⇒ PostfixExpressionOrSuper CompoundAssignment SuperExpression] do
  if phase = compile then throw compileExpressionError end if;
  return evalAssignmentOp(Table[CompoundAssignment], Eval[PostfixExpressionOrSuper], Eval[SuperExpression],
    env, phase);
[AssignmentExpressionB0 ⇒ PostfixExpression LogicalAssignment AssignmentExpressionB1] do
  if phase = compile then throw compileExpressionError end if;
  rLeft: OBJORREF ← Eval[PostfixExpression](env, phase);
  oLeft: OBJECT ← readReference(rLeft, phase);
  bLeft: BOOLEAN ← toBoolean(oLeft, phase);
  result: OBJECT ← oLeft;
  case Operator[LogicalAssignment] of
    {andEq} do
      if bLeft then
        result ← readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpressionB1](env, phase), phase)
      end if;
    {xorEq} do
      bRight: BOOLEAN ← toBoolean(readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpressionB1](env, phase), phase), phase);
      result ← bLeft xor bRight;
    {orEq} do
      if not bLeft then
        result ← readReference(Eval[AssignmentExpressionB1](env, phase), phase)
      end if;
  end case;
  writeReference(rLeft, result, phase);
  return result
end proc;

Table[CompoundAssignment]: BINARYMETHOD{};
Table[CompoundAssignment ⇒ *=] = multiplyTable;
Table[CompoundAssignment ⇒ /=] = divideTable;
Table[CompoundAssignment ⇒ %=] = remainderTable;
Table[CompoundAssignment ⇒ +=] = addTable;
Table[CompoundAssignment ⇒ -=] = subtractTable;
Table[CompoundAssignment ⇒ <<=] = shiftLeftTable;
Table[CompoundAssignment ⇒ >>=] = shiftRightTable;
Table[CompoundAssignment ⇒ >>>=] = shiftRightUnsignedTable;
Table[CompoundAssignment ⇒ &=] = bitwiseAndTable;
Table[CompoundAssignment ⇒ ^=] = bitwiseXorTable;
Table[CompoundAssignment ⇒ |=] = bitwiseOrTable;

Operator[LogicalAssignment]: {andEq, xorEq, orEq};
Operator[LogicalAssignment ⇒ &&=] = andEq;
Operator[LogicalAssignment ⇒ ^^=] = xorEq;
Operator[LogicalAssignment ⇒ ||=] = orEq;

```

```

proc evalAssignmentOp(table: BINARYMETHOD {}, leftEval: ENVIRONMENT × PHASE → OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT,
  rightEval: ENVIRONMENT × PHASE → OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT, env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: {run}): OBJORREF
  rLeft: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← leftEval(env, phase);
  oLeft: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rLeft, phase);
  rRight: OBJORREFOPTIONALLIMIT ← rightEval(env, phase);
  oRight: OBJOPTIONALLIMIT ← readRefWithLimit(rRight, phase);
  result: OBJECT ← binaryDispatch(table, oLeft, oRight, phase);
  writeReference(rLeft, result, phase);
  return result
end proc;

```

## 12.21 Comma Expressions

### Syntax

```

ListExpressionB ⇒
  AssignmentExpressionB
  | ListExpressionB , AssignmentExpressionB

OptionalExpression ⇒
  ListExpressionallowIn
  | «empty»

```

### Validation

```

proc Validate[ListExpressionB] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [ListExpressionB ⇒ AssignmentExpressionB] do
    Validate[AssignmentExpressionB](cxt, env);
  [ListExpressionB0 ⇒ ListExpressionB1 , AssignmentExpressionB] do
    Validate[ListExpressionB1](cxt, env);
    Validate[AssignmentExpressionB](cxt, env)
  end proc;

```

### Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ListExpressionB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJORREF
  [ListExpressionB ⇒ AssignmentExpressionB] do
    return Eval[AssignmentExpressionB](env, phase);
  [ListExpressionB0 ⇒ ListExpressionB1 , AssignmentExpressionB] do
    ra: OBJORREF ← Eval[ListExpressionB1](env, phase);
    readReference(ra, phase);
    rb: OBJORREF ← Eval[AssignmentExpressionB](env, phase);
    return readReference(rb, phase)
  end proc;

proc EvalAsList[ListExpressionB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT[]
  [ListExpressionB ⇒ AssignmentExpressionB] do
    r: OBJORREF ← Eval[AssignmentExpressionB](env, phase);
    elt: OBJECT ← readReference(r, phase);
    return [elt];
  [ListExpressionB0 ⇒ ListExpressionB1 , AssignmentExpressionB] do
    elts: OBJECT[] ← EvalAsList[ListExpressionB1](env, phase);
    r: OBJORREF ← Eval[AssignmentExpressionB](env, phase);
    elt: OBJECT ← readReference(r, phase);
    return elts ⊕ [elt]
  end proc;

```

## 12.22 Type Expressions

### Syntax

*TypeExpression*<sup>β</sup> ⇒ *NonAssignmentExpression*<sup>β</sup>

### Validation

```
proc Validate[TypeExpressionβ ⇒ NonAssignmentExpressionβ] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Validate[NonAssignmentExpressionβ](cxt, env)
end proc;
```

### Evaluation

```
proc Eval[TypeExpressionβ ⇒ NonAssignmentExpressionβ] (env: ENVIRONMENT): CLASS
  r: OBJORREF ← Eval[NonAssignmentExpressionβ](env, compile);
  o: OBJECT ← readReference(r, compile);
  if o ∉ CLASS then throw badValueError end if;
  return o
end proc;
```

## 13 Statements

### Syntax

$\omega \in \{\text{abbrev, noShortIf, full}\}$

*Statement*<sup>ω</sup> ⇒

- | *ExpressionStatement Semicolon*<sup>ω</sup>
- | *SuperStatement Semicolon*<sup>ω</sup>
- | *Block*
- | *LabeledStatement*<sup>ω</sup>
- | *IfStatement*<sup>ω</sup>
- | *SwitchStatement*
- | *DoStatement Semicolon*<sup>ω</sup>
- | *WhileStatement*<sup>ω</sup>
- | *ForStatement*<sup>ω</sup>
- | *WithStatement*<sup>ω</sup>
- | *ContinueStatement Semicolon*<sup>ω</sup>
- | *BreakStatement Semicolon*<sup>ω</sup>
- | *ReturnStatement Semicolon*<sup>ω</sup>
- | *ThrowStatement Semicolon*<sup>ω</sup>
- | *TryStatement*

*Substatement*<sup>ω</sup> ⇒

- | *EmptyStatement*
- | *Statement*<sup>ω</sup>
- | *SimpleVariableDefinition Semicolon*<sup>ω</sup>
- | *Attributes* [no line break] { *Substatements* }

*Substatements* ⇒

- | «empty»
- | *SubstatementsPrefix Substatement*<sup>abbrev</sup>

*SubstatementsPrefix*  $\Rightarrow$   
 «empty»  
 | *SubstatementsPrefix Substatement*<sup>full</sup>

*Semicolon*<sup>abbrev</sup>  $\Rightarrow$   
 ;  
 | **VirtualSemicolon**  
 | «empty»

*Semicolon*<sup>noShortIf</sup>  $\Rightarrow$   
 ;  
 | **VirtualSemicolon**  
 | «empty»

*Semicolon*<sup>full</sup>  $\Rightarrow$   
 ;  
 | **VirtualSemicolon**

## Validation

```

proc Validate[Statemento] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, sl: LABEL {}, jt: JUMPTARGETS, pl: PLURALITY)
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  ExpressionStatement Semicolono] do
    Validate[ExpressionStatement](cxt, env);
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  SuperStatement Semicolono] do Validate[SuperStatement](cxt, env);
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  Block] do Validate[Block](cxt, env, jt, pl);
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  LabeledStatemento] do Validate[LabeledStatemento](cxt, env, sl, jt);
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  IfStatemento] do Validate[IfStatemento](cxt, env, jt);
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  SwitchStatement] do ???;
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  DoStatement Semicolono] do Validate[DoStatement](cxt, env, sl, jt);
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  WhileStatemento] do Validate[WhileStatemento](cxt, env, sl, jt);
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  ForStatemento] do ???;
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  WithStatemento] do ???;
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  ContinueStatement Semicolono] do Validate[ContinueStatement](jt);
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  BreakStatement Semicolono] do Validate[BreakStatement](jt);
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  ReturnStatement Semicolono] do Validate[ReturnStatement](cxt, env);
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  ThrowStatement Semicolono] do Validate[ThrowStatement](cxt, env);
  [Statemento  $\Rightarrow$  TryStatement] do ???;
end proc;

```

*Enabled*[*Substatement*<sup>o</sup>]: BOOLEAN;

```

proc Validate[Substatemento] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, sl: LABEL {}, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [Substatemento  $\Rightarrow$  EmptyStatement] do nothing;
  [Substatemento  $\Rightarrow$  Statemento] do Validate[Statemento](cxt, env, sl, jt, plural);
  [Substatemento  $\Rightarrow$  SimpleVariableDefinition Semicolono] do
    Validate[SimpleVariableDefinition](cxt, env);
  [Substatemento  $\Rightarrow$  Attributes [no line break] { Substatements }] do
    Validate[Attributes](cxt, env);
    attr: ATTRIBUTE  $\leftarrow$  Eval[Attributes](env, compile);
    if attr  $\notin$  BOOLEAN then throw badValueError end if;
    Enabled[Substatemento]  $\leftarrow$  attr;
    if attr then Validate[Substatements](cxt, env, jt) end if
  end proc;

```

```

proc Validate[Substatements] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [Substatements ⇒ «empty»] do nothing;
  [Substatements ⇒ SubstatementsPrefix Substatementabbrev] do
    Validate[SubstatementsPrefix](cxt, env, jt);
    Validate[Substatementabbrev](cxt, env, {}, jt)
  end proc;

proc Validate[SubstatementsPrefix] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [SubstatementsPrefix ⇒ «empty»] do nothing;
  [SubstatementsPrefix0 ⇒ SubstatementsPrefix1 Substatementfull] do
    Validate[SubstatementsPrefix1](cxt, env, jt);
    Validate[Substatementfull](cxt, env, {}, jt)
  end proc;

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[Statemento] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [Statemento ⇒ ExpressionStatement Semicolono] do
    return Eval[ExpressionStatement](env);
  [Statemento ⇒ SuperStatement Semicolono] do return Eval[SuperStatement](env);
  [Statemento ⇒ Block] do return Eval[Block](env, d);
  [Statemento ⇒ LabeledStatemento] do return Eval[LabeledStatemento](env, d);
  [Statemento ⇒ IfStatemento] do return Eval[IfStatemento](env, d);
  [Statemento ⇒ SwitchStatement] do ???;
  [Statemento ⇒ DoStatement Semicolono] do return Eval[DoStatement](env, d);
  [Statemento ⇒ WhileStatemento] do return Eval[WhileStatemento](env, d);
  [Statemento ⇒ ForStatemento] do ???;
  [Statemento ⇒ WithStatemento] do ???;
  [Statemento ⇒ ContinueStatement Semicolono] do
    return Eval[ContinueStatement](env, d);
  [Statemento ⇒ BreakStatement Semicolono] do return Eval[BreakStatement](env, d);
  [Statemento ⇒ ReturnStatement Semicolono] do return Eval[ReturnStatement](env);
  [Statemento ⇒ ThrowStatement Semicolono] do return Eval[ThrowStatement](env);
  [Statemento ⇒ TryStatement] do ???
end proc;

proc Eval[Substatemento] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [Substatemento ⇒ EmptyStatement] do return d;
  [Substatemento ⇒ Statemento] do return Eval[Statemento](env, d);
  [Substatemento ⇒ SimpleVariableDefinition Semicolono] do
    return Eval[SimpleVariableDefinition](env, d);
  [Substatemento ⇒ Attributes [no line break] { Substatements }] do
    if Enabled[Substatemento] then return Eval[Substatements](env, d)
    else return d
    end if
  end proc;

proc Eval[Substatements] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [Substatements ⇒ «empty»] do return d;
  [Substatements ⇒ SubstatementsPrefix Substatementabbrev] do
    o: OBJECT ← Eval[SubstatementsPrefix](env, d);
    return Eval[Substatementabbrev](env, o)
  end proc;

```

```

proc Eval[SubstatementsPrefix] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [SubstatementsPrefix  $\Rightarrow$  «empty»] do return d;
  [SubstatementsPrefix0  $\Rightarrow$  SubstatementsPrefix1 Substatementfull] do
    o: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[SubstatementsPrefix1](env, d);
    return Eval[Substatementfull](env, o)
  end proc;

```

## 13.1 Empty Statement

### Syntax

*EmptyStatement*  $\Rightarrow$  ;

## 13.2 Expression Statement

### Syntax

*ExpressionStatement*  $\Rightarrow$  [lookahead  $\notin$  {function, {}}] *ListExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>

### Validation

```

proc Validate[ExpressionStatement  $\Rightarrow$  [lookahead  $\notin$  {function, {}}] ListExpressionallowIn]
  (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Validate[ListExpressionallowIn](cxt, env)
end proc;

```

### Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ExpressionStatement  $\Rightarrow$  [lookahead  $\notin$  {function, {}}] ListExpressionallowIn] (env: ENVIRONMENT): OBJECT
  r: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[ListExpressionallowIn](env, run);
  return readReference(r, run)
end proc;

```

## 13.3 Super Statement

### Syntax

*SuperStatement*  $\Rightarrow$  **super** *Arguments*

### Validation

```

proc Validate[SuperStatement  $\Rightarrow$  super Arguments] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  ???
end proc;

```

### Evaluation

```

proc Eval[SuperStatement  $\Rightarrow$  super Arguments] (env: ENVIRONMENT): OBJECT
  ???
end proc;

```

## 13.4 Block Statement

### Syntax

*Block*  $\Rightarrow$  { *Directives* }

**Validation**

```

proc Validate[Block  $\Rightarrow$  { Directives }](cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS, pl: PLURALITY)
  compileFrame: BLOCKFRAME  $\leftarrow$ 
    new BLOCKFRAME( $\langle$ staticReadBindings: {}, staticWriteBindings: {}, plurality: pl $\rangle$ );
  CompileFrame[Block]  $\leftarrow$  compileFrame;
  Validate[Directives](cxt, [compileFrame]  $\oplus$  env, jt, pl, none)
end proc;

proc ValidateUsingFrame[Block  $\Rightarrow$  { Directives }](
  (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS, pl: PLURALITY, frame: FRAME)
  Validate[Directives](cxt, [frame]  $\oplus$  env, jt, pl, none)
end proc;

```

**Evaluation**

```

proc Eval[Block  $\Rightarrow$  { Directives }](env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  compileFrame: BLOCKFRAME  $\leftarrow$  CompileFrame[Block];
  runtimeFrame: BLOCKFRAME  $\leftarrow$  instantiateBlockFrame(compileFrame);
  return Eval[Directives]( [runtimeFrame]  $\oplus$  env, d)
end proc;

proc EvalUsingFrame[Block  $\Rightarrow$  { Directives }](env: ENVIRONMENT, frame: FRAME, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  return Eval[Directives]( [frame]  $\oplus$  env, d)
end proc;

CompileFrame[Block]: BLOCKFRAME;

```

**13.5 Labeled Statements****Syntax**

*LabeledStatement*<sup>0</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  *Identifier* : *Substatement*<sup>0</sup>

**Validation**

```

proc Validate[LabeledStatement0  $\Rightarrow$  Identifier : Substatement0](
  (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, sl: LABEL {}, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  name: STRING  $\leftarrow$  Name[Identifier];
  if name  $\in$  jt.breakTargets then throw syntaxError end if;
  jt2: JUMPTARGETS  $\leftarrow$  JUMPTARGETS( $\langle$ breakTargets: jt.breakTargets  $\cup$  {name} $\rangle$ ,
    continueTargets: jt.continueTargets);
  Validate[Substatement0](cxt, env, sl  $\cup$  {name} $\rangle$ , jt2)
end proc;

```

**Evaluation**

```

proc Eval[LabeledStatement0  $\Rightarrow$  Identifier : Substatement0](env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  try return Eval[Substatement0](env, d)
  catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
    if x  $\in$  BREAK and x.label = Name[Identifier] then return x.value
    else throw x
    end if
  end try
end proc;

```

## 13.6 If Statement

### Syntax

$IfStatement^{abbrev} \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{if } ParenListExpression \text{ Substatement}^{abbrev}$   
 $| \text{if } ParenListExpression \text{ Substatement}^{noShortIf} \text{ else Substatement}^{abbrev}$

$IfStatement^{full} \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{if } ParenListExpression \text{ Substatement}^{full}$   
 $| \text{if } ParenListExpression \text{ Substatement}^{noShortIf} \text{ else Substatement}^{full}$

$IfStatement^{noShortIf} \Rightarrow \text{if } ParenListExpression \text{ Substatement}^{noShortIf} \text{ else Substatement}^{noShortIf}$

### Validation

```

proc Validate[IfStatement0] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [IfStatementabbrev  $\Rightarrow$  if ParenListExpression Substatementabbrev] do
    Validate[ParenListExpression](cxt, env);
    Validate[Substatementabbrev](cxt, env, {}, jt);
  [IfStatementfull  $\Rightarrow$  if ParenListExpression Substatementfull] do
    Validate[ParenListExpression](cxt, env);
    Validate[Substatementfull](cxt, env, {}, jt);
  [IfStatement0  $\Rightarrow$  if ParenListExpression SubstatementnoShortIf1 else Substatement02] do
    Validate[ParenListExpression](cxt, env);
    Validate[SubstatementnoShortIf1](cxt, env, {}, jt);
    Validate[Substatement02](cxt, env, {}, jt)
  end proc;

```

### Evaluation

```

proc Eval[IfStatement0] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [IfStatementabbrev  $\Rightarrow$  if ParenListExpression Substatementabbrev] do
    r: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run);
    o: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  readReference(r, run);
    if toBoolean(o, run) then return Eval[Substatementabbrev](env, d)
    else return d
    end if;
  [IfStatementfull  $\Rightarrow$  if ParenListExpression Substatementfull] do
    r: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run);
    o: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  readReference(r, run);
    if toBoolean(o, run) then return Eval[Substatementfull](env, d)
    else return d
    end if;
  [IfStatement0  $\Rightarrow$  if ParenListExpression SubstatementnoShortIf1 else Substatement02] do
    r: OBJORREF  $\leftarrow$  Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run);
    o: OBJECT  $\leftarrow$  readReference(r, run);
    if toBoolean(o, run) then return Eval[SubstatementnoShortIf1](env, d)
    else return Eval[Substatement02](env, d)
    end if
  end proc;

```



## 13.7 Switch Statement

### Syntax

*SwitchStatement*  $\Rightarrow$  **switch** *ParenListExpression* { *CaseStatements* }

*CaseStatements*  $\Rightarrow$

«empty»  
 | *CaseLabel*  
 | *CaseLabel CaseStatementsPrefix CaseStatement*<sup>abbrev</sup>

*CaseStatementsPrefix*  $\Rightarrow$

«empty»  
 | *CaseStatementsPrefix CaseStatement*<sup>full</sup>

*CaseStatement*<sup>0</sup>  $\Rightarrow$

*Substatement*<sup>0</sup>  
 | *CaseLabel*

*CaseLabel*  $\Rightarrow$

**case** *ListExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup> :  
 | **default** :

## 13.8 Do-While Statement

### Syntax

*DoStatement*  $\Rightarrow$  **do** *Substatement*<sup>abbrev</sup> **while** *ParenListExpression*

### Validation

*Labels*[*DoStatement*]: LABEL {};

```
proc Validate[DoStatement  $\Rightarrow$  do Substatementabbrev while ParenListExpression]  

  (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, sl: LABEL {}, jt: JUMPTARGETS)  

  continueLabels: LABEL {}  $\leftarrow$  sl  $\cup$  {default};  

  Labels[DoStatement]  $\leftarrow$  continueLabels;  

  jt2: JUMPTARGETS  $\leftarrow$  JUMPTARGETS<breakTargets: jt.breakTargets  $\cup$  {default},  

    continueTargets: jt.continueTargets  $\cup$  continueLabels>;  

  Validate[Substatementabbrev](cxt, env, {}, jt2);  

  Validate[ParenListExpression](cxt, env)  

end proc;
```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[DoStatement ⇒ do Substatementabbrev while ParenListExpression] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  try
    dI: OBJECT ← d;
    while true do
      try dI ← Eval[Substatementabbrev](env, dI)
      catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
        if x ∈ CONTINUE and x.label ∈ Labels[DoStatement] then dI ← x.value
        else throw x
        end if
      end try;
      r: OBJORREF ← Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run);
      o: OBJECT ← readReference(r, run);
      if not toBoolean(o, run) then return dI end if
    end while
  catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
    if x ∈ BREAK and x.label = default then return x.value else throw x end if
  end try
end proc;

```

## 13.9 While Statement

### Syntax

*WhileStatement*<sup>ω</sup> ⇒ **while** *ParenListExpression* *Substatement*<sup>ω</sup>

### Validation

```

Labels[WhileStatementω]: LABEL{};

proc Validate[WhileStatementω ⇒ while ParenListExpression Substatementω]
  (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, sl: LABEL{}, jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  Validate[ParenListExpression](cxt, env);
  continueLabels: LABEL{} ← sl ∪ {default};
  Labels[WhileStatementω] ← continueLabels;
  jt2: JUMPTARGETS ← JUMPTARGETS⟨breakTargets: jt.breakTargets ∪ {default},
    continueTargets: jt.continueTargets ∪ continueLabels⟩;
  Validate[Substatementω](cxt, env, {}, jt2)
end proc;

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[WhileStatement0 ⇒ while ParenListExpression Substatement0] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  try
    dI: OBJECT ← d;
    while toBoolean(readReference(Eval[ParenListExpression](env, run), run), run) do
      try dI ← Eval[Substatement0](env, dI)
      catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
        if x ∈ CONTINUE and x.label ∈ Labels[WhileStatement0] then
          dI ← x.value
        else throw x
        end if
      end try
    end while;
    return dI
  catch x: SEMANTICEXCEPTION do
    if x ∈ BREAK and x.label = default then return x.value else throw x end if
  end try
end proc;

```

## 13.10 For Statements

### Syntax

```

ForStatement0 ⇒
  for ( ForInitialiser ; OptionalExpression ; OptionalExpression ) Substatement0
  | for ( ForInBinding in ListExpressionallowIn ) Substatement0

ForInitialiser ⇒
  «empty»
  | ListExpressionnolin
  | VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingListnolin
  | Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingListnolin

ForInBinding ⇒
  PostfixExpression
  | VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnolin
  | Attributes [no line break] VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingnolin

```

## 13.11 With Statement

### Syntax

```

WithStatement0 ⇒ with ParenListExpression Substatement0

```

## 13.12 Continue and Break Statements

### Syntax

```

ContinueStatement ⇒
  continue
  | continue [no line break] Identifier

BreakStatement ⇒
  break
  | break [no line break] Identifier

```

## Validation

```

proc Validate[ContinueStatement] (jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [ContinueStatement ⇒ continue] do
    if default ∉ jt.continueTargets then throw syntaxError end if;
  [ContinueStatement ⇒ continue [no line break] Identifier] do
    if Name[Identifier] ∉ jt.continueTargets then throw syntaxError end if
  end proc;

proc Validate[BreakStatement] (jt: JUMPTARGETS)
  [BreakStatement ⇒ break] do
    if default ∉ jt.breakTargets then throw syntaxError end if;
  [BreakStatement ⇒ break [no line break] Identifier] do
    if Name[Identifier] ∉ jt.breakTargets then throw syntaxError end if
  end proc;

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ContinueStatement] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [ContinueStatement ⇒ continue] do throw CONTINUE⟨value: d, label: default⟩;
  [ContinueStatement ⇒ continue [no line break] Identifier] do
    throw CONTINUE⟨value: d, label: Name[Identifier]⟩
  end proc;

proc Eval[BreakStatement] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  [BreakStatement ⇒ break] do throw BREAK⟨value: d, label: default⟩;
  [BreakStatement ⇒ break [no line break] Identifier] do
    throw BREAK⟨value: d, label: Name[Identifier]⟩
  end proc;

```

## 13.13 Return Statement

### Syntax

```

ReturnStatement ⇒
  return
  | return [no line break] ListExpressionallowIn

```

### Validation

```

proc Validate[ReturnStatement] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [ReturnStatement ⇒ return] do
    if getRegionalFrame(env) ∉ FUNCTIONFRAME then throw syntaxError end if;
  [ReturnStatement ⇒ return [no line break] ListExpressionallowIn] do
    if getRegionalFrame(env) ∉ FUNCTIONFRAME then throw syntaxError end if;
    Validate[ListExpressionallowIn](cxt, env)
  end proc;

```

**Evaluation**

```

proc Eval[ReturnStatement] (env: ENVIRONMENT): OBJECT
  [ReturnStatement ⇒ return] do throw RETURNEDVALUE⟨value: undefined⟩;
  [ReturnStatement ⇒ return [no line break] ListExpressionallowIn] do
    r: OBJORREF ← Eval[ListExpressionallowIn](env, run);
    a: OBJECT ← readReference(r, run);
    throw RETURNEDVALUE⟨value: a⟩
  end proc;

```

**13.14 Throw Statement****Syntax**

*ThrowStatement* ⇒ **throw** [no line break] *ListExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>

**Validation**

*Validate*[*ThrowStatement* ⇒ **throw** [no line break] *ListExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>]: CONTEXT × ENVIRONMENT → ()  
 = *Validate*[*ListExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>];

**Evaluation**

```

proc Eval[ThrowStatement ⇒ throw [no line break] ListExpressionallowIn] (env: ENVIRONMENT): OBJECT
  r: OBJORREF ← Eval[ListExpressionallowIn](env, run);
  a: OBJECT ← readReference(r, run);
  throw THROWNVALUE⟨value: a⟩
end proc;

```

**13.15 Try Statement****Syntax**

*TryStatement* ⇒  
   **try** *Block* *CatchClauses*  
   | **try** *Block* *FinallyClause*  
   | **try** *Block* *CatchClauses* *FinallyClause*

*CatchClauses* ⇒  
   *CatchClause*  
   | *CatchClauses* *CatchClause*

*CatchClause* ⇒ **catch** ( *Parameter* ) *Block*

*FinallyClause* ⇒ **finally** *Block*

# 14 Directives

## Syntax

*Directive*<sup>0</sup> ⇒  
 | *EmptyStatement*  
 | *Statement*<sup>0</sup>  
 | *AnnotatableDirective*<sup>0</sup>  
 | *Attributes* [no line break] *AnnotatableDirective*<sup>0</sup>  
 | *Attributes* [no line break] { *Directives* }  
 | *PackageDefinition*  
 | *Pragma Semicolon*<sup>0</sup>

*AnnotatableDirective*<sup>0</sup> ⇒  
 | *ExportDefinition Semicolon*<sup>0</sup>  
 | *VariableDefinition Semicolon*<sup>0</sup>  
 | *FunctionDefinition*<sup>0</sup>  
 | *ClassDefinition*  
 | *NamespaceDefinition Semicolon*<sup>0</sup>  
 | *ImportDirective Semicolon*<sup>0</sup>  
 | *UseDirective Semicolon*<sup>0</sup>

*Directives* ⇒  
 | «empty»  
 | *DirectivesPrefix Directive*<sup>abbrev</sup>

*DirectivesPrefix* ⇒  
 | «empty»  
 | *DirectivesPrefix Directive*<sup>full</sup>

## Validation

```
proc Validate[Directive0] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMPTARGETS, pl: PLURALITY,
  attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE): CONTEXT
[Directive0 ⇒ EmptyStatement] do return cxt;
[Directive0 ⇒ Statement0] do
  if attr ∉ {none, true} then throw syntaxError end if;
  Validate[Statement0](cxt, env, {}, jt, pl);
  return cxt;
[Directive0 ⇒ AnnotatableDirective0] do
  return Validate[AnnotatableDirective0](cxt, env, pl, attr);
[Directive0 ⇒ Attributes [no line break] AnnotatableDirective0] do
  Validate[Attributes](cxt, env);
  attr2: ATTRIBUTE ← Eval[Attributes](env, compile);
  attr3: ATTRIBUTE ← combineAttributes(attr, attr2);
  Enabled[Directive0] ← attr3 ≠ false;
  if attr3 ≠ false then return Validate[AnnotatableDirective0](cxt, env, pl, attr3)
  else return cxt
  end if;
[Directive0 ⇒ Attributes [no line break] { Directives }] do
  Validate[Attributes](cxt, env);
  attr2: ATTRIBUTE ← Eval[Attributes](env, compile);
  attr3: ATTRIBUTE ← combineAttributes(attr, attr2);
  Enabled[Directive0] ← attr3 ≠ false;
  if attr3 = false then return cxt end if;
  return Validate[Directives](cxt, env, jt, pl, attr3);
```

```

[Directive0 ⇒ PackageDefinition] do
  if attr ∈ {none, true} then ??? else throw syntaxError end if;
[Directive0 ⇒ Pragma Semicolon0] do
  if attr ∈ {none, true} then return Validate[Pragma](cxt)
  else throw syntaxError
  end if
end proc;

proc Validate[AnnotatableDirective0]
  (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, pl: PLURALITY, attr: ATTRIBUTE_OPT_NOT_FALSE): CONTEXT
[AnnotatableDirective0 ⇒ ExportDefinition Semicolon0] do ???;
[AnnotatableDirective0 ⇒ VariableDefinition Semicolon0] do
  Validate[VariableDefinition](cxt, env, attr);
  return cxt;
[AnnotatableDirective0 ⇒ FunctionDefinition0] do ???;
[AnnotatableDirective0 ⇒ ClassDefinition] do
  Validate[ClassDefinition](cxt, env, pl, attr);
  return cxt;
[AnnotatableDirective0 ⇒ NamespaceDefinition Semicolon0] do ???;
[AnnotatableDirective0 ⇒ ImportDirective Semicolon0] do ???;
[AnnotatableDirective0 ⇒ UseDirective Semicolon0] do
  if attr ∈ {none, true} then return Validate[UseDirective](cxt, env)
  else throw syntaxError
  end if
end proc;

proc Validate[Directives] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMP_TARGETS, pl: PLURALITY,
  attr: ATTRIBUTE_OPT_NOT_FALSE): CONTEXT
[Directives ⇒ «empty»] do return cxt;
[Directives ⇒ DirectivesPrefix Directiveabbrev] do
  cxt2: CONTEXT ← Validate[DirectivesPrefix](cxt, env, jt, pl, attr);
  return Validate[Directiveabbrev](cxt2, env, jt, pl, attr)
end proc;

proc Validate[DirectivesPrefix] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, jt: JUMP_TARGETS, pl: PLURALITY,
  attr: ATTRIBUTE_OPT_NOT_FALSE): CONTEXT
[DirectivesPrefix ⇒ «empty»] do return cxt;
[DirectivesPrefix0 ⇒ DirectivesPrefix1 Directivefull] do
  cxt2: CONTEXT ← Validate[DirectivesPrefix1](cxt, env, jt, pl, attr);
  return Validate[Directivefull](cxt2, env, jt, pl, attr)
end proc;

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[Directive0] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
[Directive0 ⇒ EmptyStatement] do return d;
[Directive0 ⇒ Statement0] do return Eval[Statement0](env, d);
[Directive0 ⇒ AnnotatableDirective0] do return Eval[AnnotatableDirective0](env, d);
[Directive0 ⇒ Attributes [no line break] AnnotatableDirective0] do
  if Enabled[Directive0] then return Eval[AnnotatableDirective0](env, d)
  else return d
  end if;
[Directive0 ⇒ Attributes [no line break] { Directives }] do
  if Enabled[Directive0] then return Eval[Directives](env, d) else return d end if;

```

```

    [Directive0 ⇒ PackageDefinition] do ???;
    [Directive0 ⇒ Pragma Semicolon0] do return d
end proc;

proc Eval[AnnotatableDirective0] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
    [AnnotatableDirective0 ⇒ ExportDefinition Semicolon0] do ???;
    [AnnotatableDirective0 ⇒ VariableDefinition Semicolon0] do
        return Eval[VariableDefinition](env, d);
    [AnnotatableDirective0 ⇒ FunctionDefinition0] do ???;
    [AnnotatableDirective0 ⇒ ClassDefinition] do return Eval[ClassDefinition](env, d);
    [AnnotatableDirective0 ⇒ NamespaceDefinition Semicolon0] do ???;
    [AnnotatableDirective0 ⇒ ImportDirective Semicolon0] do ???;
    [AnnotatableDirective0 ⇒ UseDirective Semicolon0] do return d
end proc;

proc Eval[Directives] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
    [Directives ⇒ «empty»] do return d;
    [Directives ⇒ DirectivesPrefix Directiveabbrev] do
        o: OBJECT ← Eval[DirectivesPrefix](env, d);
        return Eval[Directiveabbrev](env, o)
    end proc;

proc Eval[DirectivesPrefix] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
    [DirectivesPrefix ⇒ «empty»] do return d;
    [DirectivesPrefix0 ⇒ DirectivesPrefix1 Directivefull] do
        o: OBJECT ← Eval[DirectivesPrefix1](env, d);
        return Eval[Directivefull](env, o)
    end proc;

Enabled[Directive0]: BOOLEAN;

```

## 14.1 Attributes

### Syntax

```

Attributes ⇒
    Attribute
    | AttributeCombination

AttributeCombination ⇒ Attribute [no line break] Attributes

Attribute ⇒
    AttributeExpression
    | true
    | false
    | public
    | NonexpressionAttribute

NonexpressionAttribute ⇒
    abstract
    | final
    | private
    | static

```



## Validation

```

proc Validate[Attributes] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [Attributes ⇒ Attribute] do Validate[Attribute](cxt, env);
  [Attributes ⇒ AttributeCombination] do Validate[AttributeCombination](cxt, env)
end proc;

proc Validate[AttributeCombination ⇒ Attribute] [no line break] Attributes (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Validate[Attribute](cxt, env);
  Validate[Attributes](cxt, env)
end proc;

proc Validate[Attribute] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [Attribute ⇒ AttributeExpression] do Validate[AttributeExpression](cxt, env);
  [Attribute ⇒ true] do nothing;
  [Attribute ⇒ false] do nothing;
  [Attribute ⇒ public] do nothing;
  [Attribute ⇒ NonexpressionAttribute] do Validate[NonexpressionAttribute](env)
end proc;

proc Validate[NonexpressionAttribute] (env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [NonexpressionAttribute ⇒ abstract] do nothing;
  [NonexpressionAttribute ⇒ final] do nothing;
  [NonexpressionAttribute ⇒ private] do
    if getEnclosingClass(env) = none then throw syntaxError end if;
  [NonexpressionAttribute ⇒ static] do nothing
end proc;

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[Attributes] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ATTRIBUTE
  [Attributes ⇒ Attribute] do return Eval[Attribute](env, phase);
  [Attributes ⇒ AttributeCombination] do return Eval[AttributeCombination](env, phase)
end proc;

proc Eval[AttributeCombination ⇒ Attribute] [no line break] Attributes
  (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ATTRIBUTE
  a: ATTRIBUTE ← Eval[Attribute](env, phase);
  if a = false then return false end if;
  b: ATTRIBUTE ← Eval[Attributes](env, phase);
  return combineAttributes(a, b)
end proc;

proc Eval[Attribute] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ATTRIBUTE
  [Attribute ⇒ AttributeExpression] do
    r: OBJORREF ← Eval[AttributeExpression](env, phase);
    a: OBJECT ← readReference(r, phase);
    if a ∉ ATTRIBUTE then throw badValueError end if;
    return a;
  [Attribute ⇒ true] do return true;
  [Attribute ⇒ false] do return false;
  [Attribute ⇒ public] do return publicNamespace;
  [Attribute ⇒ NonexpressionAttribute] do
    return Eval[NonexpressionAttribute](env, phase)
  end proc;
end proc;

```

```

proc Eval[NonexpressionAttribute] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): ATTRIBUTE
  [NonexpressionAttribute ⇒ abstract] do
    return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE⟨namespaces: {}, explicit: false, dynamic: false, compile: false,
      memberMod: abstract, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false⟩;
  [NonexpressionAttribute ⇒ final] do
    return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE⟨namespaces: {}, explicit: false, dynamic: false, compile: false,
      memberMod: final, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false⟩;
  [NonexpressionAttribute ⇒ private] do
    c: CLASSOPT ← getEnclosingClass(env);
    Note that Validate ensured that c cannot be none at this point.
    return c.privateNamespace;
  [NonexpressionAttribute ⇒ static] do
    return COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE⟨namespaces: {}, explicit: false, dynamic: false, compile: false,
      memberMod: static, overrideMod: none, prototype: false, unused: false⟩
end proc;

```

## 14.2 Use Directive

### Syntax

*UseDirective* ⇒ **use namespace** *ParenListExpression*

### Validation

```

proc Validate[UseDirective ⇒ use namespace ParenListExpression] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT): CONTEXT
  Validate[ParenListExpression](cxt, env);
  values: OBJECT[] ← EvalAsList[ParenListExpression](env, compile);
  namespaces: NAMESPACE{} ← {};
  for each v ∈ values do
    if v ∉ NAMESPACE or v ∈ namespaces then throw badValueError end if;
    namespaces ← namespaces ∪ {v}
  end for each;
  return CONTEXT⟨openNamespaces: cxt.openNamespaces ∪ namespaces, other fields from cxt⟩
end proc;

```

## 14.3 Import Directive

### Syntax

*ImportDirective* ⇒  
**import** *ImportBinding IncludesExcludes*  
 | **import** *ImportBinding* , **namespace** *ParenListExpression IncludesExcludes*

*ImportBinding* ⇒  
*ImportSource*  
 | *Identifier* = *ImportSource*

*ImportSource* ⇒  
**String**  
 | *PackageName*

*IncludesExcludes* ⇒  
 «empty»  
 | , **exclude** ( *NamePatterns* )  
 | , **include** ( *NamePatterns* )

*NamePatterns* ⇒  
 «empty»  
 | *NamePatternList*

*NamePatternList* ⇒  
*QualifiedIdentifier*  
 | *NamePatternList* , *QualifiedIdentifier*

## 14.4 Pragma

### Syntax

*Pragma* ⇒ **use** *PragmaItems*

*PragmaItems* ⇒  
*PragmaItem*  
 | *PragmaItems* , *PragmaItem*

*PragmaItem* ⇒  
*PragmaExpr*  
 | *PragmaExpr* ?

*PragmaExpr* ⇒  
*Identifier*  
 | *Identifier* ( *PragmaArgument* )

*PragmaArgument* ⇒  
**true**  
 | **false**  
 | **Number**  
 | **- Number**  
 | **String**

### Validation

```

proc Validate[Pragma ⇒ use PragmaItems] (cxt: CONTEXT): CONTEXT
  return Validate[PragmaItems](cxt)
end proc;

proc Validate[PragmaItems] (cxt: CONTEXT): CONTEXT
  [PragmaItems ⇒ PragmaItem] do return Validate[PragmaItem](cxt);
  [PragmaItems0 ⇒ PragmaItems1 , PragmaItem] do
    cxt2: CONTEXT ← Validate[PragmaItems1](cxt);
    return Validate[PragmaItem](cxt2)
  end proc;

proc Validate[PragmaItem] (cxt: CONTEXT): CONTEXT
  [PragmaItem ⇒ PragmaExpr] do return Validate[PragmaExpr](cxt, false);
  [PragmaItem ⇒ PragmaExpr ?] do return Validate[PragmaExpr](cxt, true)
end proc;

proc Validate[PragmaExpr] (cxt: CONTEXT, optional: BOOLEAN): CONTEXT
  [PragmaExpr ⇒ Identifier] do
    return processPragma(cxt, Name[Identifier], undefined, optional);
  [PragmaExpr ⇒ Identifier ( PragmaArgument )] do
    arg: OBJECT ← Value[PragmaArgument];
    return processPragma(cxt, Name[Identifier], arg, optional)
  end proc;

```

```

Value[PragmaArgument]: OBJECT;
Value[PragmaArgument ⇒ true] = true;
Value[PragmaArgument ⇒ false] = false;
Value[PragmaArgument ⇒ Number] = Value[Number];
Value[PragmaArgument ⇒ - Number] = float64Negate(Value[Number]);
Value[PragmaArgument ⇒ String] = Value[String];

proc processPragma(cxt: CONTEXT, name: STRING, value: OBJECT, optional: BOOLEAN): CONTEXT
  if name = "strict" then
    if value ∈ {true, undefined} then
      return CONTEXT⟨strict: true, other fields from cxt⟩
    end if;
    if value = false then return CONTEXT⟨strict: false, other fields from cxt⟩ end if
  end if;
  if name = "ecmascript" then
    if value ∈ {undefined, 4.0} then return cxt end if;
    if value ∈ {1.0, 2.0, 3.0} then
      An implementation may optionally modify cxt to disable features not available in ECMAScript Edition value
      other than subsequent pragmas.
      return cxt
    end if
  end if;
  if optional then return cxt else throw badValueError end if
end proc;

```

## 15 Definitions

### 15.1 Export Definition

#### Syntax

*ExportDefinition* ⇒ export *ExportBindingList*

*ExportBindingList* ⇒  
*ExportBinding*  
 | *ExportBindingList* , *ExportBinding*

*ExportBinding* ⇒  
*FunctionName*  
 | *FunctionName* = *FunctionName*

### 15.2 Variable Definition

#### Syntax

*VariableDefinition* ⇒ *VariableDefinitionKind* *VariableBindingList*<sup>allowIn</sup>

*VariableDefinitionKind* ⇒  
 var  
 | const

*VariableBindingList*<sup>β</sup> ⇒  
*VariableBinding*<sup>β</sup>  
 | *VariableBindingList*<sup>β</sup> , *VariableBinding*<sup>β</sup>

## Semantics

tag **hoisted**;

tag **staticCompiled**;

tag **staticRun**;

tag **instanceRun**;

## Syntax

$VariableBinding^{\beta} \Rightarrow TypedIdentifier^{\beta} VariableInitialisation^{\beta}$

$VariableInitialisation^{\beta} \Rightarrow$

«empty»

|  $= VariableInitialiser^{\beta}$

$VariableInitialiser^{\beta} \Rightarrow$

$AssignmentExpression^{\beta}$

|  $NonexpressionAttribute$

|  $AttributeCombination$

$TypedIdentifier^{\beta} \Rightarrow$

$Identifier$

|  $Identifier : TypeExpression^{\beta}$

## Validation

```
proc Validate[ VariableDefinition  $\Rightarrow$  VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingListallowIn ]
  (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, attr: ATTRIBUTE_OPT_NOT_FALSE)
  immutable: BOOLEAN  $\leftarrow$  Immutable[ VariableDefinitionKind ];
  Validate[ VariableBindingListallowIn ](cxt, env, attr, immutable)
end proc;
```

```
Immutable[ VariableDefinitionKind ]: BOOLEAN;
Immutable[ VariableDefinitionKind  $\Rightarrow$  var ] = false;
Immutable[ VariableDefinitionKind  $\Rightarrow$  const ] = true;
```

```
proc Validate[ VariableBindingList $\beta$  ]
  (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, attr: ATTRIBUTE_OPT_NOT_FALSE, immutable: BOOLEAN)
  [ VariableBindingList $\beta$   $\Rightarrow$  VariableBinding $\beta$  ] do
    Validate[ VariableBinding $\beta$  ](cxt, env, attr, immutable);
  [ VariableBindingList $\beta$ 0  $\Rightarrow$  VariableBindingList $\beta$ 1 , VariableBinding $\beta$  ] do
    Validate[ VariableBindingList $\beta$ 1 ](cxt, env, attr, immutable);
    Validate[ VariableBinding $\beta$  ](cxt, env, attr, immutable)
  end proc;
```

```
Kind[ VariableBinding $\beta$  ]: { hoisted, staticCompiled, staticRun, instanceRun };
```

```
Multiname[ VariableBinding $\beta$  ]: MULTINAME;
```

```

proc Validate[VariableBindingB ⇒ TypedIdentifierB VariableInitialisationB]
  (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE, immutable: BOOLEAN)
  Validate[TypedIdentifierB](cxt, env);
  Validate[VariableInitialisationB](cxt, env);
  name: STRING ← Name[TypedIdentifierB];
  if not cxt.strict and getRegionalFrame(env) ∈ GLOBAL ∪ FUNCTIONFRAME and not immutable and attr = none and
    not TypePresent[TypedIdentifierB] then
    Kind[VariableBindingB] ← hoisted;
    qname: QUALIFIEDNAME ← QUALIFIEDNAME{namespace: publicNamespace, id: name};
    Multiname[VariableBindingB] ← {qname};
    defineHoistedVar(env, name)
  else
    a: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE ← toCompoundAttribute(attr);
    memberMod: MEMBERMODIFIER ← a.memberMod;
    if a.dynamic or a.prototype or (a.compile and not immutable) then
      throw definitionError
    end if;
    if env[0] ∈ CLASS then
      if memberMod = none then memberMod ← a.compile ? static : final end if
    else if memberMod ≠ none then throw definitionError end if
    end if;
    case memberMod of
      {none, static} do
        v: VARIABLE ← new VARIABLE⟨⟨value: future, immutable: immutable⟩⟩;
        multiname: MULTINAME ← defineStaticMember(env, name, a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit,
          readWrite, v);
        Multiname[VariableBindingB] ← multiname;
        proc deferredStaticValidate()
          t: CLASSOPT ← Eva[TypedIdentifierB](env);
          if t = none then t ← objectClass end if;
          v.type ← t
        end proc;
        if a.compile then
          deferredStaticValidate();
          value: OBJECTOPT ← Eva[VariableInitialisationB](env, compile);
          if value = none then throw definitionError end if;
          coercedValue: OBJECT ← assignmentConversion(value, v.type);
          v.value ← coercedValue;
          Kind[VariableBindingB] ← staticCompiled
        else
          deferredValidators ← deferredValidators ⊕ [deferredStaticValidate];
          Kind[VariableBindingB] ← staticRun
        end if;
      {abstract, virtual, final} do
        c: CLASS ← env[0];
        proc evalInitialValue(): OBJECTOPT
          return Eva[VariableInitialisationB](env, run)
        end proc;
        m: INSTANCEVARIABLE ∪ INSTANCEACCESSOR;
        case memberMod of
          {abstract} do
            if HasInitialiser[VariableInitialisationB] then throw syntaxError
            end if;
            m ← new INSTANCEACCESSOR⟨⟨code: abstract, final: false⟩⟩;
          {virtual} do

```

```

    m ← new INSTANCEVARIABLE⟨⟨evalInitialValue: evalInitialValue, immutable: immutable,
        final: false⟩⟩;
  {final} do
    m ← new INSTANCEVARIABLE⟨⟨evalInitialValue: evalInitialValue, immutable: immutable,
        final: true⟩⟩
  end case;
  os: OVERRIDESTATUSPAIR ← defineInstanceMember(c, cxt, name, a.namespaces, a.overrideMod,
    a.explicit, readWrite, m);
  proc deferredInstanceValidate()
    t: CLASSOPT ← Eval[TypedIdentifierB](env);
    if t = none then
      overriddenRead: INSTANCEMEMBER ∪ {none, potentialConflict} ←
        os.readStatus.overriddenMember;
      overriddenWrite: INSTANCEMEMBER ∪ {none, potentialConflict} ←
        os.writeStatus.overriddenMember;
      if overriddenRead ∉ {none, potentialConflict} then
        Note that defineInstanceMember already ensured that overriddenRead ∉ INSTANCEMETHOD.
        t ← overriddenRead.type
      elsif overriddenWrite ∉ {none, potentialConflict} then
        Note that defineInstanceMember already ensured that overriddenWrite ∉ INSTANCEMETHOD.
        t ← overriddenWrite.type
      else t ← objectClass
      end if
    end if;
    m.type ← t
  end proc;
  deferredValidators ← deferredValidators ⊕ [deferredInstanceValidate];
  Kind[VariableBindingB] ← instanceRun;
  {constructor, operator} do throw definitionError
end case
end if
end proc;

HasInitialiser[VariableInitialisationB]: BOOLEAN;
HasInitialiser[VariableInitialisationB ⇒ «empty»] = false;
HasInitialiser[VariableInitialisationB ⇒ = VariableInitialiserB] = true;

proc Validate[VariableInitialisationB] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [VariableInitialisationB ⇒ «empty»] do nothing;
  [VariableInitialisationB ⇒ = VariableInitialiserB] do
    Validate[VariableInitialiserB](cxt, env)
  end proc;

proc Validate[VariableInitialiserB] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [VariableInitialiserB ⇒ AssignmentExpressionB] do
    Validate[AssignmentExpressionB](cxt, env);
  [VariableInitialiserB ⇒ NonexpressionAttribute] do
    Validate[NonexpressionAttribute](env);
  [VariableInitialiserB ⇒ AttributeCombination] do
    Validate[AttributeCombination](cxt, env)
  end proc;

Name[TypedIdentifierB]: STRING;
Name[TypedIdentifierB ⇒ Identifier] = Name[Identifier];
Name[TypedIdentifierB ⇒ Identifier : TypeExpressionB] = Name[Identifier];

```



```

TypePresent[TypedIdentifierB]: BOOLEAN;
TypePresent[TypedIdentifierB ⇒ Identifier] = false;
TypePresent[TypedIdentifierB ⇒ Identifier : TypeExpressionB] = true;

proc Validate[TypedIdentifierB] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [TypedIdentifierB ⇒ Identifier] do nothing;
  [TypedIdentifierB ⇒ Identifier : TypeExpressionB] do
    Validate[TypeExpressionB](cxt, env)
  end proc;
end proc;

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[VariableDefinition ⇒ VariableDefinitionKind VariableBindingListallowIn]
  (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  immutable: BOOLEAN ← Immutable[VariableDefinitionKind];
  Eval[VariableBindingListallowIn](env, immutable);
  return d
end proc;

proc Eval[VariableBindingListB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, immutable: BOOLEAN)
  [VariableBindingListB ⇒ VariableBindingB] do Eval[VariableBindingB](env, immutable);
  [VariableBindingListB0 ⇒ VariableBindingListB1 , VariableBindingB] do
    Eval[VariableBindingListB1](env, immutable);
    Eval[VariableBindingB](env, immutable)
  end proc;

proc Eval[VariableBindingB ⇒ TypedIdentifierB VariableInitialisationB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, immutable: BOOLEAN)
  case Kind[VariableBindingB] of
    {hoisted} do
      value: OBJECTOPT ← Eval[VariableInitialisationB](env, run);
      if value ≠ none then
        lexicalWrite(env, Multiname[VariableBindingB], value, false, run)
      end if;
    {staticCompiled} do nothing;
    {staticRun} do
      localFrame: FRAME ← env[0];
      members: STATICMEMBER{} ← {b.content | ∀b ∈ localFrame.staticWriteBindings such that
        b.qname ∈ Multiname[VariableBindingB]};
      Note that the members set consists of exactly one VARIABLE element because localFrame was constructed with
        that VARIABLE inside Validate.
      v: VARIABLE ← the one element of members;
      value: OBJECTOPT ← Eval[VariableInitialisationB](env, compile);
      t: CLASS ← v.type;
      coercedValue: OBJECTUNINIT;
      if value ≠ none then coercedValue ← assignmentConversion(value, t)
      elsif immutable then coercedValue ← uninitialised
      else coercedValue ← assignmentConversion(undefined, t)
      end if;
      v.value ← coercedValue;
    {instanceRun} do nothing
  end case
end proc;

```

```

proc Eval[VariableInitialisationB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJECTOPT
  [VariableInitialisationB ⇒ «empty»] do return none;
  [VariableInitialisationB ⇒ = VariableInitialiserB] do
    return Eval[VariableInitialiserB](env, phase)
  end proc;

proc Eval[VariableInitialiserB] (env: ENVIRONMENT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  [VariableInitialiserB ⇒ AssignmentExpressionB] do
    r: OBJORREF ← Eval[AssignmentExpressionB](env, phase);
    return readReference(r, phase);
  [VariableInitialiserB ⇒ NonexpressionAttribute] do
    return Eval[NonexpressionAttribute](env, phase);
  [VariableInitialiserB ⇒ AttributeCombination] do
    return Eval[AttributeCombination](env, phase)
  end proc;

proc Eval[TypedIdentifierB] (env: ENVIRONMENT): CLASSOPT
  [TypedIdentifierB ⇒ Identifier] do return none;
  [TypedIdentifierB ⇒ Identifier : TypeExpressionB] do
    return Eval[TypeExpressionB](env)
  end proc;

```

## 15.3 Simple Variable Definition

### Syntax

A *SimpleVariableDefinition* represents the subset of *VariableDefinition* expansions that may be used when the variable definition is used as a *Substatement*<sup>o</sup> instead of a *Directive*<sup>o</sup> in non-strict mode. In strict mode variable definitions may not be used as substatements.

*SimpleVariableDefinition* ⇒ **var** UntypedVariableBindingList

UntypedVariableBindingList ⇒  
 UntypedVariableBinding  
 | UntypedVariableBindingList , UntypedVariableBinding

UntypedVariableBinding ⇒ Identifier VariableInitialisation<sup>allowIn</sup>

### Validation

```

proc Validate[SimpleVariableDefinition ⇒ var UntypedVariableBindingList] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  if cxt.strict or getRegionalFrame(env) ∉ GLOBAL ∪ FUNCTIONFRAME then
    throw syntaxError
  end if;
  Validate[UntypedVariableBindingList](cxt, env)
end proc;

proc Validate[UntypedVariableBindingList] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [UntypedVariableBindingList ⇒ UntypedVariableBinding] do
    Validate[UntypedVariableBinding](cxt, env);
  [UntypedVariableBindingList0 ⇒ UntypedVariableBindingList1 , UntypedVariableBinding] do
    Validate[UntypedVariableBindingList1](cxt, env);
    Validate[UntypedVariableBinding](cxt, env)
  end proc;
end proc;

```

```

proc Validate[UntypedVariableBinding  $\Rightarrow$  Identifier VariableInitialisationallowIn](cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT)
  Validate[VariableInitialisationallowIn](cxt, env);
  defineHoistedVar(env, Name[Identifier])
end proc;

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[SimpleVariableDefinition  $\Rightarrow$  var UntypedVariableBindingList](env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  Eval[UntypedVariableBindingList](env);
  return d
end proc;

proc Eval[UntypedVariableBindingList](env: ENVIRONMENT)
  [UntypedVariableBindingList  $\Rightarrow$  UntypedVariableBinding] do
    Eval[UntypedVariableBinding](env);
  [UntypedVariableBindingList0  $\Rightarrow$  UntypedVariableBindingList1 , UntypedVariableBinding] do
    Eval[UntypedVariableBindingList1](env);
    Eval[UntypedVariableBinding](env)
  end proc;

proc Eval[UntypedVariableBinding  $\Rightarrow$  Identifier VariableInitialisationallowIn](env: ENVIRONMENT)
  value: OBJECTOPT  $\leftarrow$  Eval[VariableInitialisationallowIn](env, run);
  if value  $\neq$  none then
    qname: QUALIFIEDNAME  $\leftarrow$  QUALIFIEDNAME{namespace: publicNamespace, id: Name[Identifier]};
    lexicalWrite(env, {qname}, value, false, run)
  end if
end proc;

```

## 15.4 Function Definition

### Syntax

```

FunctionDefinition0  $\Rightarrow$ 
  FunctionDeclaration Block
  | FunctionDeclaration Semicolon0

FunctionDeclaration  $\Rightarrow$  function FunctionName FunctionSignature

FunctionName  $\Rightarrow$ 
  Identifier
  | get [no line break] Identifier
  | set [no line break] Identifier
  | String

FunctionSignature  $\Rightarrow$  ParameterSignature ResultSignature

ParameterSignature  $\Rightarrow$  ( Parameters )

Parameters  $\Rightarrow$ 
  «empty»
  | AllParameters

AllParameters  $\Rightarrow$ 
  Parameter
  | Parameter , AllParameters
  | OptionalParameters

```

*OptionalParameters*  $\Rightarrow$   
     *OptionalParameter*  
     | *OptionalParameter* , *OptionalParameters*  
     | *RestAndNamedParameters*

*RestAndNamedParameters*  $\Rightarrow$   
     *NamedParameters*  
     | *RestParameter*  
     | *RestParameter* , *NamedParameters*  
     | *NamedRestParameter*

*NamedParameters*  $\Rightarrow$   
     *NamedParameter*  
     | *NamedParameter* , *NamedParameters*

*Parameter*  $\Rightarrow$   
     *TypedIdentifier*<sup>allowIn</sup>  
     | **const** *TypedIdentifier*<sup>allowIn</sup>

*OptionalParameter*  $\Rightarrow$  *Parameter* = *AssignmentExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>

*TypedInitialiser*  $\Rightarrow$  *TypedIdentifier*<sup>allowIn</sup> = *AssignmentExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>

*NamedParameter*  $\Rightarrow$   
     **named** *TypedInitialiser*  
     | **const named** *TypedInitialiser*  
     | **named const** *TypedInitialiser*

*RestParameter*  $\Rightarrow$   
     ...  
     | ... *Parameter*

*NamedRestParameter*  $\Rightarrow$   
     ... **named** *Identifier*  
     | ... **const named** *Identifier*  
     | ... **named const** *Identifier*

*ResultSignature*  $\Rightarrow$   
     «empty»  
     | **:** *TypeExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>

## 15.5 Class Definition

### Syntax

*ClassDefinition*  $\Rightarrow$  **class** *Identifier* *Inheritance Block*

*Inheritance*  $\Rightarrow$   
     «empty»  
     | **extends** *TypeExpression*<sup>allowIn</sup>

### Validation

*Class*[*ClassDefinition*]: **CLASS**;

```

proc Validate[ClassDefinition ⇒ class Identifier Inheritance Block]
  (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT, pl: PLURALITY, attr: ATTRIBUTEOPTNOTFALSE)
  if pl ≠ singular then throw syntaxError end if;
  superclass: CLASS ← Validate[Inheritance](cxt, env);
  a: COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE ← toCompoundAttribute(attr);
  if not superclass.complete or superclass.final or a.compile then
    throw definitionError
  end if;
  proc call(this: OBJECT, args: ARGUMENTLIST, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
    ???
  end proc;
  proc construct(this: OBJECT, args: ARGUMENTLIST, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
    ???
  end proc;
  prototype: OBJECT ← null;
  if a.prototype then ??? end if;
  final: BOOLEAN;
  case a.memberMod of
    {none} do final ← false;
    {final} do final ← true;
    {static, constructor, operator, abstract, virtual} do throw definitionError
  end case;
  privateNamespace: NAMESPACE ← new NAMESPACE⟨⟨name: “private”⟩⟩;
  dynamic: BOOLEAN ← a.dynamic or superclass.dynamic;
  c: CLASS ← new CLASS⟨⟨staticReadBindings: {}, staticWriteBindings: {}, instanceReadBindings: {},
    instanceWriteBindings: {}, instanceInitOrder: [], complete: false, super: superclass, prototype: prototype,
    privateNamespace: privateNamespace, dynamic: dynamic, primitive: false, final: final, call: call,
    construct: construct⟩⟩;
  Class[ClassDefinition] ← c;
  v: VARIABLE ← new VARIABLE⟨⟨type: classClass, value: c, immutable: true⟩⟩;
  defineStaticMember(env, Name[Identifier], a.namespaces, a.overrideMod, a.explicit, readWrite, v);
  ValidateUsingFrame[Block](cxt, env, JUMPTARGETS⟨breakTargets: {}, continueTargets: {}⟩, pl, c);
  c.complete ← true
end proc;

proc Validate[Inheritance] (cxt: CONTEXT, env: ENVIRONMENT): CLASS
  [Inheritance ⇒ «empty»] do return objectClass;
  [Inheritance ⇒ extends TypeExpressionallowIn] do
    Validate[TypeExpressionallowIn](cxt, env);
    return Eval[TypeExpressionallowIn](env)
  end proc;

```

## Evaluation

```

proc Eval[ClassDefinition ⇒ class Identifier Inheritance Block] (env: ENVIRONMENT, d: OBJECT): OBJECT
  c: CLASS ← Class[ClassDefinition];
  return EvalUsingFrame[Block](env, c, d)
end proc;

```

## 15.6 Namespace Definition

### Syntax

*NamespaceDefinition* ⇒ **namespace** *Identifier*

## 15.7 Package Definition

### Syntax

```
PackageDefinition ⇒  
  package Block  
  | package PackageName Block  
  
PackageName ⇒  
  Identifier  
  | PackageName . Identifier
```

## 16 Programs

### Syntax

```
Program ⇒ Directives
```

### Evaluation

```
EvalProgram[Program ⇒ Directives]: OBJECT  
  begin  
    savedDeferredValidators: (() → ())[] ← deferredValidators;  
    deferredValidators ← [];  
    Validate[Directives](initialContext, initialEnvironment, JUMPTARGETS{breakTargets: {}, continueTargets: {}},  
      singular, none);  
    for each v ∈ deferredValidators do v() end for each;  
    deferredValidators ← savedDeferredValidators;  
    return Eval[Directives](initialEnvironment, undefined)  
  end;
```

## **17 Predefined Identifiers**

## **18 Built-in Classes**

### **18.1 Object**

### **18.2 Never**

### **18.3 Void**

### **18.4 Null**

### **18.5 Boolean**

### **18.6 Integer**

### **18.7 Number**

#### **18.7.1 ToNumber Grammar**

### **18.8 Character**

### **18.9 String**

### **18.10 Function**

### **18.11 Array**

### **18.12 Type**

### **18.13 Math**

### **18.14 Date**

### **18.15 RegExp**

#### **18.15.1 Regular Expression Grammar**

### **18.16 Unit**

### **18.17 Error**

### **18.18 Attribute**



## 19 Built-in Functions

## 20 Built-in Attributes

## 21 Built-in Operators

### 21.1 Unary Operators

```

proc plusObject(this: OBJECT, a: OBJECT, args: ARGUMENTLIST, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  return toNumber(a, phase)
end proc;

proc minusObject(this: OBJECT, a: OBJECT, args: ARGUMENTLIST, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  return float64Negate(toNumber(a, phase))
end proc;

proc bitwiseNotObject(this: OBJECT, a: OBJECT, args: ARGUMENTLIST, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  i: INTEGER ← toInt32(toNumber(a, phase));
  return realToFloat64(bitwiseXor(i, -1))
end proc;

proc incrementObject(this: OBJECT, a: OBJECT, args: ARGUMENTLIST, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: OBJECT ← unaryPlus(a, phase);
  return binaryDispatch(addTable, x, 1.0, phase)
end proc;

proc decrementObject(this: OBJECT, a: OBJECT, args: ARGUMENTLIST, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  x: OBJECT ← unaryPlus(a, phase);
  return binaryDispatch(subtractTable, x, 1.0, phase)
end proc;

proc callObject(this: OBJECT, a: OBJECT, args: ARGUMENTLIST, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  case a of
    UNDEFINED ∪ NULL ∪ BOOLEAN ∪ FLOAT64 ∪ STRING ∪ NAMESPACE ∪ COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE ∪ PROTOTYPE ∪
    PACKAGE ∪ GLOBAL do
      throw badValueError;
    CLASS do return a.call(this, args, phase);
    INSTANCE do return a.call(this, args, a.env, phase);
    METHODCLOSURE do
      code: {abstract} ∪ INSTANCE ← a.method.code;
      case code of
        INSTANCE do return callObject(a.this, code, args, phase);
        {abstract} do throw propertyAccessError
      end case
    end case
  end case
end proc;

```

```

proc constructObject(this: OBJECT, a: OBJECT, args: ARGUMENTLIST, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  case a of
    UNDEFINED ∪ NULL ∪ BOOLEAN ∪ FLOAT64 ∪ STRING ∪ NAMESPACE ∪ COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE ∪
    METHODCLOSURE ∪ PROTOTYPE ∪ PACKAGE ∪ GLOBAL do
      throw badValueError;
    CLASS do return a.construct(this, args, phase);
    INSTANCE do return a.construct(this, args, a.env, phase)
  end case
end proc;

proc bracketReadObject(this: OBJECT, a: OBJECT, args: ARGUMENTLIST, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if |args.positional| ≠ 1 or args.named ≠ {} then throw argumentMismatchError end if;
  name: STRING ← toString(args.positional[0], phase);
  result: OBJECTOPT ← readProperty(a, {QUALIFIEDNAME(namespace: publicNamespace, id: name)},
    propertyLookup, phase);
  if result = none then throw propertyAccessError else return result end if
end proc;

proc bracketWriteObject(this: OBJECT, a: OBJECT, args: ARGUMENTLIST, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if phase = compile then throw compileExpressionError end if;
  if |args.positional| ≠ 2 or args.named ≠ {} then throw argumentMismatchError end if;
  newValue: OBJECT ← args.positional[0];
  name: STRING ← toString(args.positional[1], phase);
  result: {none, ok} ← writeProperty(a, {QUALIFIEDNAME(namespace: publicNamespace, id: name)},
    propertyLookup, true, newValue, phase);
  if result = none then throw propertyAccessError end if;
  return undefined
end proc;

proc bracketDeleteObject(this: OBJECT, a: OBJECT, args: ARGUMENTLIST, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if phase = compile then throw compileExpressionError end if;
  if |args.positional| ≠ 1 or args.named ≠ {} then throw argumentMismatchError end if;
  name: STRING ← toString(args.positional[0], phase);
  return deleteQualifiedProperty(a, name, publicNamespace, propertyLookup, phase)
end proc;

plusTable: UNARYMETHOD{} ← {UNARYMETHOD(operandType: objectClass, f: plusObject)};
minusTable: UNARYMETHOD{} ← {UNARYMETHOD(operandType: objectClass, f: minusObject)};
bitwiseNotTable: UNARYMETHOD{} ← {UNARYMETHOD(operandType: objectClass, f: bitwiseNotObject)};
incrementTable: UNARYMETHOD{} ← {UNARYMETHOD(operandType: objectClass, f: incrementObject)};
decrementTable: UNARYMETHOD{} ← {UNARYMETHOD(operandType: objectClass, f: decrementObject)};
callTable: UNARYMETHOD{} ← {UNARYMETHOD(operandType: objectClass, f: callObject)};
constructTable: UNARYMETHOD{} ← {UNARYMETHOD(operandType: objectClass, f: constructObject)};
bracketReadTable: UNARYMETHOD{} ← {UNARYMETHOD(operandType: objectClass, f: bracketReadObject)};
bracketWriteTable: UNARYMETHOD{} ← {UNARYMETHOD(operandType: objectClass, f: bracketWriteObject)};
bracketDeleteTable: UNARYMETHOD{} ← {UNARYMETHOD(operandType: objectClass, f: bracketDeleteObject)};

```

## 21.2 Binary Operators

```

proc addObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  ap: PRIMITIVEOBJECT  $\leftarrow$  toPrimitive(a, null, phase);
  bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT  $\leftarrow$  toPrimitive(b, null, phase);
  if ap  $\in$  STRING or bp  $\in$  STRING then
    return toString(ap, phase)  $\oplus$  toString(bp, phase)
  else return float64Add(toNumber(ap, phase), toNumber(bp, phase))
  end if
end proc;

proc subtractObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  return float64Subtract(toNumber(a, phase), toNumber(b, phase))
end proc;

proc multiplyObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  return float64Multiply(toNumber(a, phase), toNumber(b, phase))
end proc;

proc divideObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  return float64Divide(toNumber(a, phase), toNumber(b, phase))
end proc;

proc remainderObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  return float64Remainder(toNumber(a, phase), toNumber(b, phase))
end proc;

proc lessObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  ap: PRIMITIVEOBJECT  $\leftarrow$  toPrimitive(a, null, phase);
  bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT  $\leftarrow$  toPrimitive(b, null, phase);
  if ap  $\in$  STRING and bp  $\in$  STRING then return ap < bp
  else return float64Compare(toNumber(ap, phase), toNumber(bp, phase)) = less
  end if
end proc;

proc lessOrEqualObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  ap: PRIMITIVEOBJECT  $\leftarrow$  toPrimitive(a, null, phase);
  bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT  $\leftarrow$  toPrimitive(b, null, phase);
  if ap  $\in$  STRING and bp  $\in$  STRING then return ap  $\leq$  bp
  else return float64Compare(toNumber(ap, phase), toNumber(bp, phase))  $\in$  {less, equal}
  end if
end proc;

```

```

proc equalObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  case a of
    UNDEFINED ∪ NULL do return b ∈ UNDEFINED ∪ NULL;
    BOOLEAN do
      if b ∈ BOOLEAN then return a = b
      else return equalObjects(toNumber(a, phase), b, phase)
      end if;
    FLOAT64 do
      bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT ← toPrimitive(b, null, phase);
      case bp of
        UNDEFINED ∪ NULL do return false;
        BOOLEAN ∪ FLOAT64 ∪ STRING do
          return float64Compare(a, toNumber(bp, phase)) = equal
        end case;
      end case;
    STRING do
      bp: PRIMITIVEOBJECT ← toPrimitive(b, null, phase);
      case bp of
        UNDEFINED ∪ NULL do return false;
        BOOLEAN ∪ FLOAT64 do
          return float64Compare(toNumber(a, phase), toNumber(bp, phase)) = equal;
        STRING do return a = bp
        end case;
      end case;
    NAMESPACE ∪ COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE ∪ CLASS ∪ METHODCLOSURE ∪ PROTOTYPE ∪ INSTANCE ∪ PACKAGE ∪
    GLOBAL do
      case b of
        UNDEFINED ∪ NULL do return false;
        NAMESPACE ∪ COMPOUNDATTRIBUTE ∪ CLASS ∪ METHODCLOSURE ∪ PROTOTYPE ∪ INSTANCE ∪
        PACKAGE ∪ GLOBAL do
          return strictEqualObjects(a, b, phase);
        BOOLEAN ∪ FLOAT64 ∪ STRING do
          ap: PRIMITIVEOBJECT ← toPrimitive(a, null, phase);
          case ap of
            UNDEFINED ∪ NULL do return false;
            BOOLEAN ∪ FLOAT64 ∪ STRING do return equalObjects(ap, b, phase)
          end case
        end case
      end case
    end case
  end case;

proc strictEqualObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  if a ∈ FLOAT64 and b ∈ FLOAT64 then return float64Compare(a, b) = equal
  else return a = b
  end if
end proc;

proc shiftLeftObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  i: INTEGER ← toUInt32(toNumber(a, phase));
  count: INTEGER ← bitwiseAnd(toUInt32(toNumber(b, phase)), 0x1F);
  return realToFloat64(uInt32ToInt32(bitwiseAnd(bitwiseShift(i, count), 0xFFFFFFFF)))
end proc;

proc shiftRightObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  i: INTEGER ← toInt32(toNumber(a, phase));
  count: INTEGER ← bitwiseAnd(toUInt32(toNumber(b, phase)), 0x1F);
  return realToFloat64(bitwiseShift(i, -count))
end proc;

```

```

proc shiftRightUnsignedObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  i: INTEGER ← toUInt32(toNumber(a, phase));
  count: INTEGER ← bitwiseAnd(toUInt32(toNumber(b, phase)), 0x1F);
  return realToFloat64(bitwiseShift(i, -count))
end proc;

```

```

proc bitwiseAndObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  i: INTEGER ← toInt32(toNumber(a, phase));
  j: INTEGER ← toInt32(toNumber(b, phase));
  return realToFloat64(bitwiseAnd(i, j))
end proc;

```

```

proc bitwiseXorObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  i: INTEGER ← toInt32(toNumber(a, phase));
  j: INTEGER ← toInt32(toNumber(b, phase));
  return realToFloat64(bitwiseXor(i, j))
end proc;

```

```

proc bitwiseOrObjects(a: OBJECT, b: OBJECT, phase: PHASE): OBJECT
  i: INTEGER ← toInt32(toNumber(a, phase));
  j: INTEGER ← toInt32(toNumber(b, phase));
  return realToFloat64(bitwiseOr(i, j))
end proc;

```

```

addTable: BINARYMETHOD{} ← {BINARYMETHOD⟨leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass, f: addObjects⟩};

```

```

subtractTable: BINARYMETHOD{}
  ← {BINARYMETHOD⟨leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass, f: subtractObjects⟩};

```

```

multiplyTable: BINARYMETHOD{}
  ← {BINARYMETHOD⟨leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass, f: multiplyObjects⟩};

```

```

divideTable: BINARYMETHOD{} ← {BINARYMETHOD⟨leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass, f: divideObjects⟩};

```

```

remainderTable: BINARYMETHOD{}
  ← {BINARYMETHOD⟨leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass, f: remainderObjects⟩};

```

```

lessTable: BINARYMETHOD{} ← {BINARYMETHOD⟨leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass, f: lessObjects⟩};

```

```

lessOrEqualTable: BINARYMETHOD{}
  ← {BINARYMETHOD⟨leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass, f: lessOrEqualObjects⟩};

```

```

equalTable: BINARYMETHOD{} ← {BINARYMETHOD⟨leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass, f: equalObjects⟩};

```

```

strictEqualTable: BINARYMETHOD{}
  ← {BINARYMETHOD⟨leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass, f: strictEqualObjects⟩};

```

```

shiftLeftTable: BINARYMETHOD{}
  ← {BINARYMETHOD⟨leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass, f: shiftLeftObjects⟩};

```

```

shiftRightTable: BINARYMETHOD{}
  ← {BINARYMETHOD⟨leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass, f: shiftRightObjects⟩};

```

```

shiftRightUnsignedTable: BINARYMETHOD{} ← {BINARYMETHOD⟨leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass,
  f: shiftRightUnsignedObjects⟩};

```

```

bitwiseAndTable: BINARYMETHOD{}
  ← {BINARYMETHOD⟨leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass, f: bitwiseAndObjects⟩};

```

```

bitwiseXorTable: BINARYMETHOD{}
  ← {BINARYMETHOD⟨leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass, f: bitwiseXorObjects⟩};

```

```
bitwiseOrTable: BINARYMETHOD{}
  ← {BINARYMETHOD(leftType: objectClass, rightType: objectClass, f: bitwiseOrObjects)};
```

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