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1 CDF

When the compiler is operating in Fixed Format Mode, all CDF statements must begin in column eight (8) or beyond.

There are two types of supported CDF statements in GnuCOBOL — Text Manipulation Statements and Compiler Directives.

The CDF text manipulation statements COPY and REPLACE are used to introduce new code into programs either with or without changes, or may be used to modify existing statements already in the program. Text manipulation statements are always terminated with a period.

CDF directives, denoted by the presence of a ">>" character sequence as part of the statement name itself, are used to influence the process of program compilation.

Compiler directives are never terminated with a period.

```
CDF CALL-CONVENTION Statement Syntax
 >>CALL-CONVENTION
                       { COBOL
                                  }
                       { EXTERN }
                       { STDCALL }
                       { STATIC }
                             CDF COPY Statement Syntax
{ COPY
           }
               copybook-name
           }
{ INCLUDE
           }
      [ IN|OF library-name ]
      [ SUPPRESS PRINTING ]
      [ REPLACING { Phrase-Clause | String-Clause }... ] .
                            CDF COPY Phrase-Clause Syntax
 { ==pseudo-text-1== } BY { ==pseudo-text-2== }
                      } ~~ { identifier-2
                                                 }
 { identifier-1
                      }
                                                 }
 { literal-1
                            { literal-2
                      }
                                                 }
 { word-1
                            { word-2
                            CDF COPY String-Clause Syntax
```

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[LEADING|TRAILING] ==partial-word-1== BY ==partial-word-2==

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```
CDF REPLACE Statement (Format 1) Syntax
REPLACE [ ALSO ] { Phrase-Clause | String-Clause }... .
                      CDF REPLACE Statement (Format 2) Syntax
REPLACE [ LAST ] OFF .
~~~~~
          ~~~~
                  ~ ~ ~
                         CDF REPLACE Phrase-Clause Syntax
{ ==pseudo-text-1== } BY { ==pseudo-text-2== }
                          CDF REPLACE String-Clause Syntax
[ LEADING|TRAILING ] ==partial-word-1== BY ==partial-word-2==
                           CDF >>DEFINE Directive Syntax
>>DEFINE [ CONSTANT ] cdf-variable-1 AS { OFF
                                                                     }
~~~~~~~
           ~~~~~~~
                                           { ~~~
                                                                     }
                                           { literal-1 [ OVERRIDE ] }
                                           { PARAMETER [ OVERRIDE ] }
                             CDF >>IF Directive Syntax
>>IF CDF-Conditional-Expression-1
         [ Program-Source-Lines-1 ]
[ >>ELIF CDF-Conditional-Expression-2
  ~~~~~ [ Program-Source-Lines-2 ] ]...
[>>ELSE
  ~~~~~ [ Program-Source-Lines-3 ] ]
>>END-IF
```

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```
CDF-Conditional-Expression Syntax
{ cdf-variable-1 } IS [ NOT ] { DEFINED
                                                            }
                             { ~~~~~
{ literal-1
                }
                                                            }
                             { SET
                                                            }
                             { ~~~
                             { CDF-RelOp { cdf-variable-2 } }
                                         { literal-2
                                                          } }
                              CDF-RelOp Syntax
           GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO
>=
     or
           GREATER THAN
     or
<=
           LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO
     or
           LESS THAN
<
     or
           EQUAL TO
     or
<>
           EQUAL TO (with "NOT")
     or
                          CDF >>SET Directive Syntax
                                                                           }
>>SET { [ CONSTANT ] cdf-variable-1 literal-1 ]
                                                                           }
      { SOURCEFORMAT AS FIXED|FREE|VARIABLE|XOPEN|XCARD|CRT|TERMINAL|COBOLX }
                       }
      { NOFOLDCOPYNAME
                                                                           }
                                                                           }
      { FOLDCOPYNAME AS UPPER|LOWER
                       ~~~~~ ~~~~
 CDF >>SOURCE Directive Syntax
>>SOURCE FORMAT IS { FIXED|FREE|VARIABLE|XOPEN|XCARD|CRT|TERMINAL|COBOLX }
 CDF >>TURN Directive Syntax
>>TURN { exception-name-1 [file-name-1]... }...
 { OFF
 }
 { ~~~
 }
```

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```
{ CHECKING ON [WITH LOCATION] }
```

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>>LEAP-SECONDS

# CDF >>D Directive Syntax >>D CDF >>DISPLAY Directive Syntax >>DISPLAY source-text [ VCS = version-string ] CDF >>PAGE Directive Syntax >>PAGE [ comment-text ] CDF >>LISTING Directive Syntax >>LISTING {ON} CDF >>LEAP-SECONDS Directive Syntax

The >>LEAP-SECONDS CDF directive is syntactically recognized but is otherwise non-functional.

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## **CDF \$ Directives Syntax**

\$ (Dollar) Directives - Active. These directives are active and have the same function as ones starting with >>: **\$DEFINE** \$DISPLAY ON OFF \$IF \$ELIF \$ELSE \$ELSE-IF \$END \$SET It is recommended to use the standard directives only instead of the MF directives (when possible) as these have a higher chance for being portable. \$ (Dollar) Directives - Not Active. These are NOT active and will produce a warning message: \$DISPLAY VCS ... Recognised but otherwise ignored. **@OPTIONS** options-text Additional Micro-Focus directives accepted : ADDRSV | ADD-RSV literal-1 ADDSYN | ADD-SYN literal-1 = literal-2 ASSIGN "EXTERNAL" | "DYNAMIC" BOUND CALLFH literal-1 COMP1 | COMP-1 "BINARY" | "FLOAT" FOLDCOPYNAME | FOLD-COPY-NAME AS "UPPER" | "LOWER" MAKESYN | MAKE-SYN NOBOUND | NO-BOUND NOFOLDCOPYNAME | NOFOLD-COPY-NAME | NO-FOLD-COPY-NAME OVERRIDE literal-1 = literal-2 REMOVE literal-1

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SOURCEFORMAT | SOURCE-FORMAT "FIXED" | "FREE" | "VARIABLE"

SSRANGE "2"

NOSSRANGE | NO-SSRANGE

#### **CDF Predefined Compilation Variables Syntax**

GnuCOBOL defines compilation variables when various conditions are true. If the condition associated with a variable is false, the variable is not defined.

DEBUG The -d debug flag is specified.

EXECUTABLE Module being compiled contains the main program.

GCCOMP The size of a COMP item is determined according to the GnuCOBOL scheme, where for a picture of length:

1 - 2, item = 1 byte

3 - 4, item = 2 bytes

5 - 9, item = 4 bytes

10 - 18, item = 8 bytes.

GNUCOBOL GnuCOBOL is compiling the source unit.

HOSTSIGNS A signed packed decimal item's value may be considered NUMERIC if sign = X"F".

IBMCOMP The size of a COMP item is determined according to the IBM scheme, where for a PICTURE of length:

1 - 4, item = 2 bytes

5 - 9, item = 4 bytes

10 - 18, item = 8 bytes.

MODULE The element being compiled does not contain the main program.

NOHOSTSIGNS A signed packed decimal item's value may NOT be considered NUMERIC if sign = X"F".

 ${\tt NOIBMCOMP} \quad {\tt The \ size \ of \ a \ COMP \ item \ is \ NOT \ determined \ according \ to \ the \ IBM \ scheme.}$   ${\tt NOSTICKY-LINKAGE}$ 

Sticky linkage (linkage section items remaining allocated between invocations) is NOT active.

 ${\tt NOTRUNC}$   ${\tt Numeric}$  data items are truncated according to their internal representation.

P64 Pointers are greater than 32 bits.

STICKY-LINKAGE

Sticky linkage (linkage section items remaining allocated between invocations) is active.

TRUNC Numeric data items are truncated according to their PICTURE clauses.

These, while still supported may well be removed in the future and should not be used. See GCCOMP and GNUCOBOL instead:

OCCOMP The size of a COMP item is determined according to the GnuCOBOL scheme, where for a PICTURE of length:

1 - 2, item = 1 byte

3 - 4, item = 2 bytes

5 - 9, item = 4 bytes

10 - 18, item = 8 bytes.

# 2 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION Syntax

#### **IDENTIFICATION DIVISION Syntax** [ { IDENTIFICATION } DIVISION. ] [ { ~~~~~~ } ~~~~~ [ { ID ] [{~~ { PROGRAM-ID. } { program name } . { ~~~~~~~ } { literal-1 } [ AS { literal-2 } ] [ Type-clause ] . { FUNCTION-ID. } { literal-3 } [ AS literal-4 ] . { function-name } . [ { OPTIONS. } ] ] ] [ [ ARITHMETIC IS NATIVE. ] [ [ ~~~~~~~ [ [ DEFAULT ROUNDED MODE IS {AWAY-FROM-ZERO } ] ] {NEAREST-AWAY-FROM-ZERO } ] ] {NEAREST-EVEN } ] ] ] ] {NEAREST-TOWARDS-ZERO } ] ] } ] ] ] ] {PROHIBITED [ [ {TOWARDS-GREATER } ] ] } ] ] ] ] {TOWARDS-LESSER {TRUNCATION }.] ] ] [ ENTRY-CONVENTION IS {COBOL } ] ] {EXTERN } ] ] ] ] {STDCALL}.] 1 [ AUTHOR. [ comment-entry-1. ]...] [ DATE-COMPILED. [ comment-entry-2. ]...] 「 DATE-MODIFIED. [ comment-entry-3. ]...] [ DATE-WRITTEN. [ comment-entry-4. ]...] [ INSTALLATION. [ comment-entry-5. ]...] ~~~~~~~~~~~ [ REMARKS. [ comment-entry-6. ]...] [ SECURITY. [ comment-entry-7. ]...]

~~~~~~

The AUTHOR, DATE-COMPILED, DATE-MODIFIED, DATE-WRITTEN, INSTALLATION, REMARKS and SECURITY paragraphs are supported by GnuCOBOL only to provide compatibility with programs written for the ANS1974 (or earlier) standards. As of the ANS1985 standard, these clauses have become obsolete and should not be used in new programs.

# PROGRAM-ID Type Clause Syntax

IS [ COMMON ] [ INITIAL|RECURSIVE PROGRAM ]

# 3 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION Syntax

# **ENVIRONMENT DIVISION Syntax** ENVIRONMENT DIVISION. [ CONFIGURATION SECTION. ] [ SOURCE-COMPUTER. Compilation-Computer-Specification . ] [ OBJECT-COMPUTER. Execution-Computer-Specification . ] [ SPECIAL-NAMES. Program-Configuration-Specification . ] [ REPOSITORY. Prototype-Specification ... . ] [ INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION. ] [ FILE-CONTROL. General-File-Description ... . ] File-Buffering Specification ... . ] [ I-O-CONTROL. **CONFIGURATION SECTION Syntax** CONFIGURATION SECTION. [ SOURCE-COMPUTER. Compilation-Computer-Specification . ] [ OBJECT-COMPUTER. Execution-Computer-Specification . ] Program-Configuration-Specification . ] [ SPECIAL-NAMES. [ REPOSITORY. Prototype-Specification... . ] SOURCE-COMPUTER Syntax SOURCE-COMPUTER. computer-name [ WITH DEBUGGING MODE ] .

# **OBJECT-COMPUTER Syntax**

The MEMORY SIZE and SEGMENT-LIMIT clauses are syntactically recognized but are otherwise non-functional.

# SPECIAL-NAMES Syntax

```
SPECIAL-NAMES.
~~~~~~~~~~~~
 [ CALL-CONVENTION integer-1 IS mnemonic-name-1 ]
 [ CONSOLE IS CRT ]
   ~~~~~~
 [CRT STATUS IS identifier-1]
 [CURRENCY SIGN IS literal-1]
   ~~~~~~ ~~~
 [ CURSOR IS identifier-2 ]
 [ DECIMAL-POINT IS COMMA ]
   ~~~~~~~~~~~
 [EVENT STATUS IS identifier-3]
 [LOCALE locale-name-1 IS literal-2]...
 [NUMERIC SIGN IS TRAILING SEPARATE]
 [SCREEN CONTROL IS identifier-4]
 [device-name-1 IS mnemonic-name-2]...
 [feature-name-1 IS mnemonic-name-3]...
 [Alphabet-Clause]...
 [Class-Definition-Clause]...
 [Switch-Definition-Clause]...
 [Symbolic-Characters-Clause]...
```

The EVENT STATUS and SCREEN CONTROL clauses are syntactically recognized but are otherwise non-functional.

# REPOSITORY Syntax

```
REPOSITORY.
FUNCTION { { intrinsic-function-name-1 } ...} INTRINSIC
 ALL INTRINSIC
 {
 function-prototype-name-1 [AS literal-1] } ...
PROGRAM
 {
 program-prototype-name-1 [AS literal-2] } ...
 SPECIAL-NAMES Alphabet-Clause Syntax
 ALPHABET alphabet-name-1 IS { ASCII
 }
 { ~~~~
 }
 }
 { EBCDIC
 }
 }
 { NATIVE
 }
 { STANDARD-1
 }
 }
 { STANDARD-2
 { Literal-Clause...
 SPECIAL-NAMES ALPHABET Literal-Clause Syntax
 literal-1 [{ THRU|THROUGH literal-2 }]
 { ~~~~
 }
 { {ALSO literal-3}...
 SPECIAL-NAMES Class-Definition-Clause Syntax
 CLASS class-name-1 IS { literal-1 [THRU|THROUGH literal-2] }...
 SPECIAL-NAMES Switch-Definition-Clause Syntax
 switch-name-1 [IS mnemonic-name-1]
 [ON STATUS IS condition-name-1]
```

```
[OFF STATUS IS condition-name-2]
```

# ${\bf SPECIAL\text{-}NAMES\text{-}Symbolic\text{-}Characters\text{-}Clause\ Syntax}$

```
SYMBOLIC CHARACTERS
```

```
{ symbolic-character-1... IS|ARE integer-1... }...
[IN alphabet-name-1]
```

# INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION Syntax

## I-O-CONTROL MULTIPLE FILE Syntax

```
MULTIPLE FILE TAPE CONTAINS

{ file-name-1 [POSITION integer-1] }...
```

The MULTIPLE FILE TAPE clause is obsolete and is therefore recognized but not functional.

```
I-O-CONTROL SAME AREA Syntax
```

The SAME SORT-MERGE and SAME SORT clauses are syntactically recognized but are otherwise non-functional.

# **SELECT Statement Syntax** SELECT [ [ NOT ] OPTIONAL ] file-name-1 }] [{ identifier-1 }] ] } { word-1 } { DYNAMIC } { DISPLAY } { literal-1 { ~~~~~ } { KEYBOARD } { ~~~~~ { LINE ADVANCING } { PRINTER } { ~~~~~ } { RANDOM } } { TAPE [ COLLATING SEQUENCE IS alphabet-name-1 ] ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ [FILE|SORT] STATUS IS identifier-2 [identifier-3]] } ] [ LOCK MODE IS { MANUAL | AUTOMATIC { ~~~~~ { EXCLUSIVE [ WITH { LOCK ON MULTIPLE RECORDS } ] } ~~~~~~~ { LOCK ON RECORD } { ~~~~ ~~ ~~~~~ } } { ROLLBACK { ~~~~~ } [ ORGANIZATION Clause ] ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ [ ORGANISATION Clause ] ~~~~~~~~~~~ [ RECORD DELIMITER IS STANDARD-1 ] ~~~~~ ~~~~~~~ ~~~~~ [ RESERVE integer-1 AREAS ] [ SHARING WITH { ALL OTHER } ] { ~~~ { NO OTHER } { ~~ }

The COLLATING SEQUENCE, RECORD DELIMITER, RESERVE and ALL OTHER clauses are syntactically recognized but are otherwise non-functional.

{ READ ONLY }

# ${\bf ORGANIZATION\ SEQUENTIAL\ Clause\ Syntax}$

## ORGANIZATION LINE SEQUENTIAL Clause Syntax

```
[ORGANIZATION|ORGANISATION IS] LINE SEQUENTIAL

[ACCESS MODE IS SEQUENTIAL]

[PADDING CHARACTER IS literal-1 | identifier-1]
```

The PADDING CHARACTER clause is syntactically recognized but is otherwise non-functional.

# **ORGANIZATION RELATIVE Clause Syntax**

# **ORGANIZATION INDEXED Clause Syntax**

```
[ORGANIZATION | ORGANISATION IS] INDEXED
 [ACCESS MODE IS { SEQUENTIAL }]
 { ~~~~~~
 { DYNAMIC
 }
 }
 { RANDOM
 }
 [RECORD KEY IS { [data-name-1
 { [record-key-name-1]
 [=|{SOURCE IS} data-name-2] ...] }
 [ALTERNATE RECORD KEY IS { [data-name-3
 { [record-key-name-2]
 [=|{SOURCE IS} data-name-4] ...] }
 [WITH DUPLICATES]]...
 [SUPPRESS WHEN ALL literal
 [SUPPRESS WHEN SPACES | ZEROES]
```

# 4 DATA DIVISION Syntax

#### **DATA DIVISION Syntax**

```
DATA DIVISION.
[FILE SECTION.
 { File/Sort-Description [{ FILE-SECTION-Data-Item }]... }...]
 {
 { 01-Level-Constant
 }
 {
 { 78-Level-Constant
 }
 }
 { 01-Level-Constant
 { 78-Level-Constant
 }
[WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
 [{ WORKING-STORAGE-SECTION-Data-Item }]...]
 { 01-Level-Constant
 }
 }
 { 78-Level-Constant
[LOCAL-STORAGE SECTION.
 [{ LOCAL-STORAGE-SECTION-Data-Item }]...]
 { 01-Level-Constant
 }
 }
 { 78-Level-Constant
[LINKAGE SECTION.
 [{ LINKAGE-SECTION-Data-Item }]...]
 { 01-Level-Constant
 }
 { 78-Level-Constant
[REPORT SECTION.
 { Report-Description [{ Report-Group-Definition }]... }...]
 { 01-Level-Constant
 }
 {
 }
 { 78-Level-Constant
 }
 }
 }
 { 01-Level-Constant
 { 78-Level-Constant
[SCREEN SECTION.
 [{ SCREEN-SECTION-Data-Item }]...]
 { 01-Level-Constant
 }
 { 78-Level-Constant
```

# File/Sort-Description Syntax

```
FD|SD file-name-1 [IS EXTERNAL|GLOBAL]
[BLOCK CONTAINS [integer-1 TO] integer-2 CHARACTERS|RECORDS]
[CODE-SET IS alphabet-name-1]
[DATA { RECORD IS } identifier-1...]
  ~~~~ { ~~~~~~
                    }
      { RECORDS ARE }
[ LABEL { RECORD IS } OMITTED|STANDARD ]
  ---- { ----- } -----
        { RECORDS ARE }
[ LINAGE IS integer-3 | identifier-2 LINES
    [ LINES AT BOTTOM integer-4 | identifier-3 ]
    [ LINES AT TOP integer-5 | identifier-4 ]
    [ WITH FOOTING AT integer-6 | identifier-5 ] ]
[ RECORD { CONTAINS [ integer-7 TO ] integer-8 CHARACTERS
                                                           } ]
                                                           }
                                                           }
         { IS VARYING IN SIZE
         {
             ~~~~~~
 }
 [FROM [integer-7 TO] integer-8 CHARACTERS }
 {
 {
 }
 }
 DEPENDING ON identifier-6]
[RECORDING MODE IS recording-mode]
[{ REPORT IS
 } report-name-1...]
 { ~~~~~
 }
 { REPORTS ARE }
[VALUE OF implementor-name-1 IS literal-1 | identifier-7] .
```

The BLOCK CONTAINS, DATA RECORD, LABEL RECORD, RECORDING MODE and VALUE OF clauses are syntactically recognized but are obsolete and non-functional. These clauses should not be coded in new programs.

# FILE-SECTION-Data-Item Syntax

# WORKING-STORAGE-SECTION-Data-Item Syntax

```
level-number [identifier-1 | FILLER] [IS GLOBAL | EXTERNAL]
[BASED]
[BLANK WHEN ZERO]
[JUSTIFIED RIGHT]
[OCCURS [integer-1 TO] integer-2 TIMES
 [DEPENDING ON identifier-2]
 [ASCENDING | DESCENDING KEY IS identifier-3]
 [INDEXED BY identifier-4]]
        ~~~~~~
[ PICTURE IS picture-string ]
[ REDEFINES identifier-5 ]
[ SIGN IS LEADING | TRAILING [ SEPARATE CHARACTER ] ]
         ~~~~~~ ~~~~~~~
[SYNCHRONIZED|SYNCHRONISED [LEFT|RIGHT]]
[USAGE IS data-item-usage]
[VALUE IS [ALL] literal-1] . [WORKING-STORAGE-SECTION-Data-Item]...
```

# ${\bf LOCAL\text{-}STORAGE\text{-}SECTION\text{-}Data\text{-}Item\ Syntax}$

```
level-number [identifier-1 | FILLER] [IS GLOBAL|EXTERNAL]
[BASED]
[BLANK WHEN ZERO]
[JUSTIFIED RIGHT]
[OCCURS [integer-1 TO] integer-2 TIMES
 [DEPENDING ON identifier-2]
 [ASCENDING | DESCENDING KEY IS identifier-3]
        ~~~~~~~~ ~~~~~~~~~
      [ INDEXED BY identifier-4 ] ]
        ~~~~~~
[PICTURE IS picture-string]
[REDEFINES identifier-5]
[SIGN IS LEADING | TRAILING [SEPARATE CHARACTER]]
          ~~~~~~ ~~~~~~~
[ SYNCHRONIZED|SYNCHRONISED [ LEFT|RIGHT ] ]
[ USAGE IS data-item-usage ]
[ VALUE IS [ ALL ] literal-1 ] . [ LOCAL-STORAGE-SECTION-Data-Item ] . . .
```

## LINKAGE-SECTION-Data-Item Syntax

```
level-number [ identifier-1 | FILLER ] [ IS GLOBAL|EXTERNAL ]
[ ANY LENGTH ]
[ ANY NUMERIC ]
[ BASED ]
[ BLANK WHEN ZERO ]
[ JUSTIFIED RIGHT ]
[ OCCURS [ integer-1 TO ] integer-2 TIMES
                         UNBOUNDED
                         ~~~~~~~
 [DEPENDING ON identifier-3]
 [ASCENDING | DESCENDING KEY IS identifier-4]
 [INDEXED BY identifier-5]]
[PICTURE IS picture-string]
[REDEFINES identifier-6]
[SIGN IS LEADING | TRAILING [SEPARATE CHARACTER]]
         ~~~~~~ ~~~~~~~
[ SYNCHRONIZED|SYNCHRONISED [ LEFT|RIGHT ] ]
[ USAGE IS data-item-usage ] . [ LINKAGE-SECTION-Data-Item ]...
```

# Report-Description (RD) Syntax

```
RD report-name [ IS GLOBAL ]
[ CODE IS literal-1 | identifier-1 ]
[ { CONTROL IS } { FINAL
                                }... ]
 { ~~~~~
 { CONTROLS ARE } { identifier-2 }
[ PAGE [ { LIMIT IS } ] [ { literal-2 } LINES ]
 ~~~~ { ~~~~~ } { identifier-3 } ~~~~
 { LIMITS ARE }
 [literal-3 | identifier-4 COLUMNS|COLS]
 [HEADING IS literal-4 | identifier-5]
 [FIRST DE|DETAIL IS literal-5 | identifier-6]
 [LAST CH|{CONTROL HEADING} IS literal-6 | identifier-7]
       ~~~~ ~~ ~~~~~ ~~~~~
     [ LAST DE|DETAIL IS literal-7 | identifier-8 ]
     [ FOOTING IS literal-8 | identifier-9 ] ] .
       ~~~~~~
```

# Report-Group-Definition Syntax

```
01 [identifier-1]
[LINE NUMBER IS { integer-1 [[ON NEXT PAGE] }]
 {
 { +|PLUS integer-1
 }
 {
 }
 { ON NEXT PAGE
 }
[NEXT GROUP IS { [+|PLUS] integer-2 }]
 { ~~~~
 { NEXT|{NEXT PAGE}|PAGE }
 }]
[TYPE IS { RH|{REPORT HEADING}}
 { ~~ ~~~~~ ~~~~~
 }
 { PH|{PAGE HEADING}
 }
 { ~~ ~~~~ ~~~~~
 { CH|{CONTROL HEADING} FINAL|identifier-2
 ~~ ~~~~~ ~~~~~
 }
 { DE|DETAIL
 { ~~ ~~~~~
 }
 { CF|{CONTROL FOOTING} FINAL|identifier-2
 ~~ ~~~~~ ~~~~~
 }
 { PF|{PAGE FOOTING}
 }
 ~~ ~~~~ ~~~~~
 }
 }
 { RF|{REPORT FOOTING}
 ~~ ~~~~~ ~~~~~
```

[ REPORT-SECTION-Data-Item ]...

# REPORT-SECTION-Data-Item Syntax

```
level-number [identifier-1]
[BLANK WHEN ZERO]
[COLUMN [{ NUMBER IS }] [+|PLUS] integer-1]
 { ~~~~~
 }
 { NUMBERS ARE }
[GROUP INDICATE]
[JUSTIFIED RIGHT]
[LINE NUMBER IS { integer-2 [[ON NEXT PAGE] }]
 { +|PLUS integer-2 ~~~~ ~~~~
 }
 {
 }
 }
 { ON NEXT PAGE
[OCCURS [integer-3 TO] integer-4 TIMES
 [DEPENDING ON identifier-2]
     ~~~~~~~
   [ STEP integer-5 ]
    [ VARYING identifier-3 FROM { identifier-4 } BY { identifier-5 } ]
                         ~~~~ { integer-6 } ~~ { integer-7
[PICTURE IS picture-string]
[PRESENT WHEN condition-name]
  ~~~~~~ ~~~
[ SIGN IS LEADING TRAILING [ SEPARATE CHARACTER ] ]
  } ]
[ { SOURCE IS literal-1|identifier-6 [ ROUNDED ]
 { SUM OF { identifier-7 }... [ { RESET ON FINAL|identifier-8 } ] }
 { ~~~ { literal-2 } { ~~~~~
                                                            }
                                                               }
 { VALUE IS [ ALL ] literal-3 { UPON identifier-9
                                                            }
                                                               }
 [ REPORT-SECTION-Data-Item ]...
```

# SCREEN-SECTION-Data-Item Syntax

```
level-number [ identifier-1 | FILLER ]
[ AUTO | AUTO-SKIP | AUTOTERMINATE | TAB ]
[ BELL | BEEP ]
[ BACKGROUND-COLOR|BACKGROUND-COLOUR IS integer-1 | identifier-2 ]
[ FOREGROUND-COLOR|FOREGROUND-COLOUR IS integer-3 | identifier-4 ]
  [ BLANK { LINE|SCREEN } ]
        ~~~~ ~~~~~
[ERASE { EOL|EOS
 }]
 ~~~~
  { [TO END OF ] {LINE | SCREEN } } ]
            ~~~
                  ~~~~
[ INITIAL ]
 ~~~~~~
[BLANK WHEN ZERO] [JUSTIFIED RIGHT]
          ~~~~
[ BLINK ] [ HIGHLIGHT | LOWLIGHT ]
          ~~~~~~~
[REVERSE-VIDEO | REVERSE | REVERSED]
 ~~~~~~~~~~
[ COLUMN | POSITION NUMBER IS [ { + | PLUS } ] integer-2 | identifier-3 ]
[ { ~~~~ } ]
                                                             ]
[ { -|MINUS } ]
                                                             ]
[ CURSOR { identifier-10 } ]
[ FROM literal-1 | identifier-5 ]
[ TO identifier-5
                           ]
[ USING identifier-5
                           1
[ { VALUE IS [ ALL ] literal-1 } ]
[ FULL | LENGTH-CHECK ] [ REQUIRED | EMPTY-CHECK ]
 ~~~~
 [NO ECHO | NO-ECHO | OFF | SECURE]
[LEFTLINE] [OVERLINE] [UNDERLINE]
```

# 01-Level-Constant Syntax

```
O1 constant-name-1 CONSTANT [IS GLOBAL]
 } }
 { AS { literal-1
 } }
 { arithmetic-expression-1
 { { BYTE-LENGTH } OF { identifier-1 } } }
 { { ~~~~~~ }
 { usage-name
 } } }
 { { LENGTH
 {
 }
 } }
           ~~~~~
                                               }
  { FROM CDF-variable-name-1
                                               }
```

#### 66-Level-Data-Item Syntax

```
66 identifier-1 RENAMES identifier-2 [ THRU|THROUGH identifier-3 ] .
```

#### 77-Level-Data-Item Syntax

```
77 identifier-1 [ IS GLOBAL|EXTERNAL ]

[ BASED ]

[ BLANK WHEN ZERO ]

[ JUSTIFIED RIGHT ]

[ PICTURE IS picture-string ]

[ REDEFINES identifier-5 ]

[ SIGN IS LEADING|TRAILING [ SEPARATE CHARACTER ] ]

[ SYNCHRONIZED|SYNCHRONISED [ LEFT|RIGHT ] ]

[ USAGE IS data-item-usage ]

[ VALUE IS [ ALL ] literal-1 ] .
```

The LEFT and RIGHT (SYNCHRONIZED) clauses are syntactically recognized but are otherwise non-functional.

```
{\bf 78\text{-}Level\text{-}Constant~Syntax}
```

78 constant-name-1 VALUE IS

# 88-Level-Data-Item Syntax

# 5 PROCEDURE DIVISION Syntax

```
PROCEDURE DIVISION Syntax
                                                               } ]
  PROCEDURE DIVISION [ { USING Subprogram-Argument ...
                       { CHAINING Main-Program-Argument...}
                     [ RETURNING identifier-1 ] .
[ DECLARATIVES. ]
[ Event-Handler-Routine... . ]
[ END DECLARATIVES. ]
  ~~~ ~~~~~~~~~~
 General-Program-Logic
[Nested-Subprogram...]
[END PROGRAM|FUNCTION name-1]
 PROCEDURE DIVISION Subprogram-Argument Syntax
[BY { REFERENCE [OPTIONAL]
 }] identifier-1
                 ~~~~~~
                                                     }
     { VALUE [ [ UNSIGNED ] SIZE IS { AUTO
                                                } ] }
                                    { ~~~~
                 ~~~~~~~ ~~~
 }
 { DEFAULT
 }
 }
 { integer-1 }
 PROCEDURE DIVISION Main-Program-Argument Syntax
[BY REFERENCE] [OPTIONAL] identifier-1
 PROCEDURE DIVISION RETURNING Syntax
RETURNING identifier-1
```

# DECLARATIVES Syntax

Where the USE statement can be one of 4 formats:

- 1.FILE EXCEPTIONS procedure,
- 2.DEBUGGING procedures,
- 3.REPORTING procedure to be executed before the printing of the designated Report Group,
- 4.EXCEPTION CONDITIONS procedures to be executed after detection of exception conditions.

```
USE { [GLOBAL] AFTER STANDARD { EXCEPTION } PROCEDURE ON { INPUT
 } }
 { ERROR } { ~~~~~ }
 { OUTPUT
 {
 {
 } }
 { I-O
 { EXTEND
 } }
 { {file-name-1 }..} }
 { FOR DEBUGGING ON { procedure-name-1 } ALL PROCEDURES
 { ~~~ ~~~~~~
 {
 { REFERENCES OF identifier-1 }
 { [GLOBAL] BEFORE REPORTING identifier-2
 } }
 { AFTER {EC|EXCEPTION CONDITION} {exception-name-1
 ~~ ~~~~~~ ~~~~~
 {exception-name-2 {FILE file-name-2}..} } }
```

The AFTER EXCEPTION CONDITION and AFTER EC clauses are syntactically recognized but are otherwise non-functional.

```
LENGTH OF Syntax

LENGTH OF numeric-literal-1 | identifier-1

Reference Modifier (Format 1) Syntax

identifier-1 [OF|IN identifier-2] [(subscript...)] (start:[length])

Reference Modifier (Format 2) Syntax

intrinsic-function-reference (start:[length])

Arithmetic-Expression Syntax

Unary-Expression-1 { ** } Unary-Expression-2 { * * | / } { + | - }
```

```
Unary-Expression Syntax
{ [+|-] { (Arithmetic-Expression-1)}}
 } }
 { [LENGTH OF] { identifier-1
 } } }
{
 {
 { literal-1
 } } }
 {
{
 { Function-Reference } } }
{ Arithmetic-Expression-2
 }
 Class-Condition Syntax
identifier-1 IS [NOT] { NUMERIC
 }
 { ~~~~~
 }
 { ALPHABETIC
 }
 }
 { ALPHABETIC-LOWER }
 { ALPHABETIC-UPPER }
 { OMITTED
 }
 {
 }
 }
 { class-name-1
 Sign-Condition Syntax
identifier-1 IS [NOT] { POSITIVE }
 { ~~~~~ }
 { NEGATIVE }
 }
 { ZERO
 Relation-Condition Syntax
{ identifier-1
 } IS [NOT] RelOp { identifier-2
 }
 { literal-2
{ literal-1
 }
 }
{ arithmetic-expression-1 }
 { arithmetic-expression-2 }
{ index-name-1
 { index-name-2
```

#### **Boolean-Expression Syntax**

General Boolean-Expression Syntax

[ Operand-1 ] { Boolean-Operator } Operand-2

B-NOT operand-3

Boolean Operators Meaning

B-SHIFT-L LEFT operation

B-SHIFT-LC Circular Shift Left operation

B-SHIFT-R Shift Right operation

B-SHIFT-RC Circular Shift Right operation

Binary boolean operators Meaning

B-AND AND operation (boolean conjunction)

B-OR Inclusive OR operation (boolean inclusive disjunction)
B-XOR Exclusive OR operation (boolean exclusive disjunction)

Unary boolean operator Meaning

B-NOT Negation operation

```
RelOp Syntax
{ EQUAL TO
{ ~~~~
 }
{ EQUALS
{ GREATER THAN
{ GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO }
{ LESS THAN
{ ~~~~
{ LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO
 }
 }
{ =
{ <
{ <=
{ <>
 Combined Condition Syntax
[(] Condition-1[)] { AND } [(] Condition-2[)]
 { ~~~ }
 { OR }
 { ~~ }
 Negated Condition Syntax
NOT Condition-1
 ACCEPT FROM CONSOLE Syntax
 ACCEPT { identifier-1 }
 [FROM mnemonic-name-1]
 { OMITTED
 }
[END-ACCEPT]
```

# ACCEPT FROM COMMAND-LINE Syntax

```
ACCEPT identifier-1
 ~~~~~
                                                         }
        FROM { COMMAND-LINE
        ---- { ------
                                                         }
                                                          }
             { ARGUMENT-NUMBER
             { ~~~~~~~
                                                          }
                                                          }
             { ARGUMENT-VALUE
             { ~~~~~~~~~~
                                                          }
             [ ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-1 ]
             [ NOT ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-ACCEPT ]
```

#### ACCEPT FROM ENVIRONMENT Syntax

```
ACCEPT identifier-1

FROM { ENVIRONMENT-VALUE }

{ ENVIRONMENT { literal-1 } }

{ ENVIRONMENT { identifier-1 } }

[ ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-1 ]

[ NOT ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-2 ]
```

# ACCEPT Data-Item Syntax

```
ACCEPT { identifier-1 }
~~~~~ { OMITTED
 }
 [{ FROM EXCEPTION-STATUS }]
         ~~~~ ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
      [ FROM CRT ] [ MODE IS BLOCK ]
        ~~~~ ~~~ ~~~
 [AT { LINE
 NUMBER { integer-1 }]
 [~~ { ~~~~
 { identifier-2 }]
 { COLUMN | COL | POSITION | POS NUMBER { integer-2 }]
 { identifier-3 }]
 { { integer-3 }
 }]
 }]
 Γ
 { { identifier-4 }
 [WITH [AUTO | AUTO-SKIP | AUTOTERMINATE | TAB]
                    ~~~~~~~~
                               ~~~~~~~~~~~
 [[NO] { BELL }]
 ~~ { ~~~~ }]
 { BEEP }]
 ~ ~ ~ ~
 [PROMPT [CHARACTER IS literal-2 | identifier-5]
                     ~~~~~~~~
            [ BACKGROUND-COLOR|BACKGROUND-COLOUR IS integer-4|identifier-6]
              [ FOREGROUND-COLOR|FOREGROUND-COLOUR IS integer-5|identifier-7]
              [ HIGHLIGHT | LOWLIGHT ]
              ~~~~~~~
 [BLINK]
 [REVERSE-VIDEO | REVERSE | REVERSED]
              ~~~~~~~~~~~
            [ LEFTLINE ] [ OVERLINE ] [ UNDERLINE ]
                        ~~~~~~
 [REQUIRED | EMPTY-CHECK]
                       ~~~~~~~~~~
            [ FULL | LENGTH-CHECK ]
              ~~~~ ~~~~~~~~~~
 [NO ECHO | NO-ECHO | OFF | SECURE]
 [LOWER | UPPER]
```

```
~~~~
               [ SCROLL [ UP ] [ { integer-6 } LINE|LINES ] ] [ ~~~~~~ [ ~~ ] [ { identifier-8 } ~~~~~~ ] ]
                      [ DOWN ]
                                                               ]
               [ { TIMEOUT|TIME-OUT AFTER } { integer-7 } ]
               [ CONVERSION ]
               [ [ NO ] { UPDATE } ]
               [ ~~ { ~~~~~ } ]
               [ { DEFAULT } ]
               [ CURSOR { identifier-10 } ]
               [ PROTECTED SIZE IS { integer-8 } ]
               [ """ { identifier-11 } ]
               [ CONTROL { literal-8 } ] [ ~~~~~~~ { identifier-12 } ]
               [{ COLOUR } IS { integer-9 } ]
               [ { COLOR } { identifier-13 } ] [ { ~~~~~~ }
       [ ON EXCEPTION|ESCAPE imperative-statement-1 ]
       [ NOT ON EXCEPTION|ESCAPE imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-ACCEPT ]
```

The FROM CRT, MODE IS BLOCK and CONVERSION clauses are syntactically recognized but are otherwise non-functional.

{ DAY [ YYYYDDD ] }
{ ~~~ ~~~~~~ }
{ DAY-OF-WEEK }
{ ~~~~~~~~ }
{ TIME }
{ ~~~~ }
{ MICROSECOND-TIME }
{ ~~~~~ }

[ END-ACCEPT ]

# ACCEPT FROM Screen-Info Syntax

```
ACCEPT identifier-1
FROM { LINES|LINE-NUMBER }
FROM { CONTROL | CO
```

{ COLS|COLUMNS }

[ END-ACCEPT ]

#### ACCEPT FROM Runtime-Info Syntax

```
ACCEPT identifier-1
```

[ END-ACCEPT ]

#### ACCEPT OMITTED Syntax

ACCEPT OMITTED

1. For console: See 6.17.1.1 (ACCEPT FROM CONSOLE Syntax)

2. For Screen : See 6.17.1.4 (ACCEPT screen-data-item Syntax)

[ END-ACCEPT ]

```
ACCEPT FROM EXCEPTION STATUS Syntax
 ACCEPT exception-status-pic-9-4
                               FROM EXCEPTION STATUS
                                [ END-ACCEPT ]
                            ADD TO Syntax
 ADD { literal-1
                  }...
 ~~~ { identifier-1 }
 TO { identifier-2
 [ROUNDED [MODE IS { AWAY-FROM-ZERO
 }]] }...
 { ~~~~~~~~~
 { NEAREST-AWAY-FROM-ZERO }
 { ~~~~~~~~~
 { NEAREST-EVEN
 }
 { ~~~~~~~
 }
 { NEAREST-TOWARD-ZERO
 }
 }
 }
 { PROHIBITED
 { ~~~~~~~
 }
 { TOWARD-GREATER
 }
 { ~~~~~~~~
 }
 { TOWARD-LESSER
 }
 }
 { TRUNCATION
 }
 [ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-1]
 [NOT ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-2]
[END-ADD]
```

# ADD GIVING Syntax

```
ADD { literal-1
 }...
 ~~~ { identifier-1 }
   [ TO identifier-2 ]
    GIVING { identifier-3
      { NEAREST-AWAY-FROM-ZERO }
                       { NEAREST-EVEN
                       { ~~~~~~~~
                                           }
                       { NEAREST-TOWARD-ZERO
                       {
                                           }
                       { PROHIBITED
                        ~~~~~~~
 }
 { TOWARD-GREATER
                        ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
                                           }
                       { TOWARD-LESSER
                                           }
                                           }
                                           }
                       { TRUNCATION
   [ ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-1 ]
   [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-2 ]
          ~~~~ ~~~~
[END-ADD]
```

# ADD CORRESPONDING Syntax

```
ADD CORRESPONDING identifier-1
 TO identifier-2
 [ROUNDED [MODE IS { AWAY-FROM-ZERO
 }]]
 { ~~~~~~~
               ~~~~
                       { NEAREST-AWAY-FROM-ZERO }
                       { NEAREST-EVEN
                       { ~~~~~~~
                       { NEAREST-TOWARD-ZERO
                       {
                                               }
                       { PROHIBITED
                       { ~~~~~~
                       { TOWARD-GREATER
                                               }
                       { ~~~~~~~~
                                               }
                                               }
                       { TOWARD-LESSER
                         ~~~~~~~~~~~
 { TRUNCATION
 [ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-1]
 [NOT ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-2]
 [END-ADD]
 ALLOCATE Syntax
FORMAT 1. ALLOCATE a "BASED" ITEM.
 ALLOCATE identifier-1
 [{ INITIALIZED }] [RETURNING identifier-3]
 [{ ~~~~~~ }]
 [{ INITIALISED }]
 [{ ~~~~~ }]
FORMAT 2. ALLOCATE a memory block.
 ALLOCATE
 arithmetic-expression-1 CHARACTERS
 [{ INITIALIZED } [TO { identifier-2}]] RETURNING identifier-3
```

# ALTER Syntax

ALTER procedure-name-1 TO PROCEED TO procedure-name-2

# **CALL Syntax**

```
CALL [{STDCALL
 }] [WITH {STDCALL} LINKAGE]
 {literal-1
 }
 ~~~~ [ {~~~~~~
                     } ] [ ~~~~ {~~~~~~} ~~~~~ ]
                                                   {identifier-1}
                     } ]
                                               ]
                         [
                                {C
                                      }
      [ {STATIC
      [ {~~~~~
                    } ] [
                                      }
                     } ] [
                                               ]
      [ {C
                               {PASCAL }
                    } ] [
                               {~~~~~ }
      [ {~
                    } ]
      [ {EXTERN
      [ {~~~~~
                    } ]
                     } ]
      [ {PASCAL
      [ {~~~~~
                    } ]
      [ {mnemonic-name-1} ]
      [USING{[BY{REFERENCE}] {[{ SIZE IS AUTO
                                                   }] literal-2 }}...]
      [~~~~{[ {~~~~~}}] {[{
                                    ~~~~
 }] identifier-2}}
 {[{ CONTENT }] {[{
 SIZE IS DEFAULT }]
 }}
]
 {[{~~~~~~ }] {[{
                                    ~~~~
                                                                }}
                                                  }]
                                                                    ]
                                                                }}
      {[ { VALUE }] {[{
                                    SIZE IS integer-1}]
                                                                    ]
           {[ { ~~~~~
      }} ]
                       }] {[{
                                                   }]
                         {[{UNSIGNED SIZE IS AUTO
                                                   }]
                                                                }}
                                                                    ]
                         }]
                                                                }}
                                                                    ]
      }}
                                                                    ]
                         {[{UNSIGNED SIZE IS integer-2}]
                         {
                                                                }}
                                                   }]
                                                                    ]
                         {
                                                                    ]
           {
                                                                }}
                                                      OMITTED
                                                       ~~~~~~
 {
 }}
]
 [RETURNING|GIVING { INTO identifier-3
       ~~~~~~~ { ADDRESS OF identifier-4} ]
      Г
                                            } ]
      { NOTHING
                                            } ]
                      { ~~~~~~
      } ]
                      { NULL
                                            } ]
                      { ~~~~
      } ]
                      { OMITTED
      } ]
                      { ~~~~~
      } ]
      [ ON OVERFLOW|EXCEPTION
                              imperative-statement-1 ]
          ~~~~~~ ~~~~~~~
 [NOT ON OVERFLOW|EXCEPTION imperative-statement-2]
[END-CALL]
```

# **CANCEL Syntax**

```
CANCEL { literal-1 }...
~~~~~ { identifier-1 }
```

```
CLOSE Syntax

CLOSE { file-name-1 [ { REEL|UNIT [ FOR REMOVAL ] } ] } ...

{ ~~~~~ ~~~~~~ }

{ WITH LOCK }

{ ~~~~~ }

{ WITH NO REWIND }
```

The REEL, LOCK and NO REWIND clauses are syntactically recognized but are otherwise non-functional, except for the CLOSE...NO REWIND statement, which will generate a file status of 07 rather than the usual 00 (but take no other action).

```
COMMIT Syntax
COMMIT
                              COMPUTE Syntax
 COMPUTE { identifier-1
      [ ROUNDED [ MODE IS { AWAY-FROM-ZERO
                                                  } ] }...
                         { ~~~~~~~~
                          { NEAREST-AWAY-FROM-ZERO }
                          { NEAREST-EVEN
                                                   }
                          { ~~~~~~~
                                                   }
                          { NEAREST-TOWARD-ZERO
                                                   }
                                                   }
                          { PROHIBITED
                                                   }
                          { ~~~~~~~
                                                   }
                          { TOWARD-GREATER
                                                   }
                                                   }
                          { TOWARD-LESSER
                                                  }
                          { ~~~~~~~
                                                   }
                          { TRUNCATION
                                                   }
        = | EQUAL arithmetic-expression-1 | boolean-expression-1
      [ ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-1 ]
      [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-COMPUTE ]
```

```
CONTINUE Syntax
CONTINUE
~~~~~~
 }
 { identifier-1
CONTINUE AFTER { literal-1
 }
 SECONDS
~~~~~~~~~~~
              { arithmetic-expression-1 }
                               DELETE Syntax
 DELETE file-name-1 RECORD
    [ INVALID KEY imperative-statement-1 ]
    [ NOT INVALID KEY imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-DELETE ]
  ~~~~~~~~~
 DISPLAY UPON Device Syntax
 DISPLAY { literal-1
 }...
  ~~~~~ { identifier-1 }
     [ UPON mnemonic-name-1 ]
     [ WITH NO ADVANCING ]
     [ ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-1 ]
     [ NOT ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-DISPLAY ]
  ~~~~~~~~~~
 DISPLAY UPON COMMAND-LINE Syntax
 DISPLAY { literal-1
  ~~~~~ { identifier-1 }
      UPON { ARGUMENT-NUMBER|COMMAND-LINE }
      ~~~ { ~~~~~~~~ ~~~~ }
 [ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-1]
 [NOT ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-2]
[END-DISPLAY]
```

~~~~~~~~~

# DISPLAY UPON ENVIRONMENT-NAME Syntax

```
DISPLAY { literal-1 }... UPON { ENVIRONMENT-VALUE }

""" { identifier-1 } """ { """" }

{ ENVIRONMENT-NAME }

""" [ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-1]

[NOT ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-2]

[END-DISPLAY]
```

#### **DISPLAY Data-Item Syntax**

```
DISPLAY identifier-1 [UPON CRT | CRT-UNDER] [MODE IS BLOCK]
literal-1
                    ~~~~ ~~~ ~~~~~~
      [ AT { LINE
                                        NUMBER { integer-1
      [ ~~ { ~~~~
                                              { identifier-2 } ]
          { COLUMN | COL | POSITION | POS NUMBER { integer-2 } ]
                          ~~~~~~
 { identifier-3 }]
 { { integer-3
 }]
 }
 }]
 { { identifier-4 }
 [WITH [BELL | BEEP]
              ~~~~
                   ~~~~
 [BLANK { LINE|SCREEN }]
 [ERASE { EOL|EOS
 }]
 [~~~~ { ~~~ ~~~
 }]
 { [TO END OF] {LINE | SCREEN } }]
                                  ~~~~
             [ BACKGROUND-COLOR|BACKGROUND-COLOUR IS|= integer-4|identifier-6]
              [ FOREGROUND-COLOR|FOREGROUND-COLOUR IS|= integer-5|identifier-7]
             [ HIGHLIGHT | LOWLIGHT ]
             [ BLINK ]
             [ REVERSE-VIDEO | REVERSE | REVERSED ]
                            ~~~~~~
               ~~~~~~~~~~~
             [ OVERLINE ] [ UNDERLINE ]
             [ SCROLL [ UP ] [ { integer-4 } { LINE|LINES } ] ]
```

```
[ ~~~~~ [ ~~ ] [ { identifier-5 } { ~~~~~~ } ] ]
[ DOWN ]
[ DOWN ]
[ CONVERSION ]
[ SIZE IS { integer-5 } ]
[ ~~~~~ { identifier-6 } ]

[ CONTROL { literal-7 } ]
[ ~~~~~~ { identifier-7 } ]

[ { COLOUR } IS { integer-8 } ]
[ { COLOUR } IS { integer-8 } ]
[ { COLOR } { identifier-8 } ]
[ { ~~~~~~~ }
]

[ ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-1 ]
[ NOT ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-DISPLAY ]
```

The UPON CRT, UPON CRT-UNDER and CONVERSION clauses are syntactically recognized but are otherwise non-functional. They are supported to provide compatibility with COBOL source written for other COBOL implementations.

# DISPLAY data-item (Microsoft format) Syntax

```
[position-spec] {identifier-2 | literal-1} ...
DISPLAY
  [ WITH [ Attribute-Specification ]...
        [ ERASE { SCREEN|LINE } ]
         [ SCROLL { UP } [ { integer-3 } LINE|LINES ] ]
          ~~~~~ { ~~ } { identifier-3 }
 { DOWN }
 [SIZE { integer-4 }
          ~~~~ { identifier-4 } ]
[ END-DISPLAY ]
  where position-spec is
  { (position-spec-num, position-spec-num) }
  { (,position-spec-num)
                                          }
  { (position-spec-num,)
                                          }
  where position-spec-num is
  { identifier-1 } [{ + } integer-1 ]
  { integer-2 } [{ - }
```

# **DIVIDE INTO Syntax** DIVIDE { literal-1 } INTO { literal-2 } GIVING { identifier-3 ~~~~~ { identifier-1 } ~~~~ { identifier-2 } ~~~~~ [ ROUNDED [ MODE IS { AWAY-FROM-ZERO } ] ] }... { ~~~~~~~~ { NEAREST-AWAY-FROM-ZERO } { ~~~~~~ } { NEAREST-EVEN { ~~~~~~~~ } { NEAREST-TOWARD-ZERO } { ~~~~~~~~~~~~~ } { PROHIBITED } } { TOWARD-GREATER } { ~~~~~~~~ } { TOWARD-LESSER } { ~~~~~~ } } { TRUNCATION [ REMAINDER identifier-4 ] [ ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-1 ] [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-2 ] [ END-DIVIDE ]

For further clarification, the following examples are provided to be used with the various flavours of the DIVIDE statement when using BY, INTO and GIVING.

| +   | +                         | <b></b>      | +                                         |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|
| l A | l В                       | l C          | D [                                       |
| l A | B/A                       |              | l I                                       |
| l A | l в                       | B/A          | l I                                       |
| l A | l в                       | A/B          | l I                                       |
| l A | l В                       | Integer(B/A) | Integer remainder                         |
|     | A<br> <br>  A<br> <br>  A | A   B<br> +  | A   B   C   C   C   C   C   C   C   C   C |

#### **DIVIDE INTO GIVING Syntax**

```
DIVIDE { literal-1 } INTO { literal-2 } GIVING { identifier-3
~~~~~ { identifier-1 } ~~~~ { identifier-2 } ~~~~~
 [ROUNDED [MODE IS { AWAY-FROM-ZERO }]] }...
 { ~~~~~~~~
 { NEAREST-AWAY-FROM-ZERO }
 { ~~~~~~ }
 { NEAREST-EVEN
 }
 { NEAREST-TOWARD-ZERO
 { ~~~~~~~~~~
 }
 { PROHIBITED
 }
 }
 }
 { TOWARD-GREATER
 { ~~~~~~~~~
 }
 { TOWARD-LESSER
 }
 { ~~~~~~~~
 }
 { TRUNCATION
 }
 [REMAINDER identifier-4]
 [ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-1]
 [NOT ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-2]
[END-DIVIDE]
```

# **DIVIDE BY GIVING Syntax**

```
DIVIDE { literal-1 } BY { literal-2 } GIVING { identifier-3
~~~~~ { identifier-1 } ~~ { identifier-2 } ~~~~~
                                             } ] ] }...
          [ ROUNDED [ MODE IS { AWAY-FROM-ZERO
                            { ~~~~~~~~
                             { NEAREST-AWAY-FROM-ZERO }
                             { ~~~~~~ }
                             { NEAREST-EVEN
                                                    }
                             { NEAREST-TOWARD-ZERO
                             { ~~~~~~~~~~
                                                    }
                             { PROHIBITED
                                                    }
                                                    }
                                                    }
                             { TOWARD-GREATER
                             { ~~~~~~~~~
                                                    }
                             { TOWARD-LESSER
                                                    }
                             { ~~~~~~~~
                                                    }
                             { TRUNCATION
                                                   }
   [ REMAINDER identifier-4 ]
   [ ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-1 ]
   [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-DIVIDE ]
```

```
ENTRY Syntax
                    } ]
                         [ WITH {STDCALL} LINKAGE ]
ENTRY [ {STDCALL
                                                  literal-1
                    } ] [ ~~~~ {~~~~~~} ~~~~~~ ]
~~~~ [ {~~~~~~
 }
 [{STATIC
 }] [
 {C
]
 {~ }
 [{~~~~~
 }] [
]
 [{C
 }] [
 {PASCAL }
]
 {~~~~~ }
 [{~
 }]
]
 [{EXTERN
 }]
 [{~~~~~
 }]
 [{PASCAL
 }]
 [{~~~~~
 }]
 [{mnemonic-name-1}]
 }] literal-2
 }}...]
 [~~~~ {[{~~~~~~}] {[{
 }] identifier-2}}
 {[{ CONTENT }] {[{
 }}
]
 SIZE IS DEFAULT }]
 {[{~~~~~~ }] {[{
                                    ~~~~
     Г
                                                   }]
                                                                }}
                                                                    ]
     }}
                                                                    ]
           {[ { VALUE
                       SIZE IS integer-1}]
           {[ { ~~~~~
     }] {[{
                                                                }}
                                                                    ]
     {
                          {[{UNSIGNED SIZE IS AUTO
                                                   }]
                                                                }}
                                                                    ]
     Г
           {
                                                   }]
                                                                }}
                                                                    ]
     Г
                                                                }}
           {
                          {[{UNSIGNED SIZE IS integer-2}]
     Γ
           {
                                                                }}
                                                                    ]
     Г
           {
                          {
                                                                }}
                                                                    ]
                                                       OMITTED
                                                       ~~~~~~
 {
 {
 }}
]
```

Format 2 (Special purpose and for GO TO )

```
ENTRY FOR GO TO literal-3
```

# **EVALUATE Syntax**

#### **EVALUATE** Selection Subject Syntax

```
{ TRUE }
{ ~~~~ }
{ FALSE }
{ ~~~~~ }
{ expression-1 }
{ identifier-1 }
{ literal-1 }
```

# ${\bf EVALUATE~Selection~Object~Syntax}$

```
}
{ ANY
{ ~~~
 }
{ TRUE
 }
 }
 }
{ FALSE
 }
{ partial-expression-1
{ { expression-2 } [THRU|THROUGH { expression-3 }] }
{ { identifier-2 } ~~~~~ { identifier-3 }
{ { literal-2
 { literal-3
 }
 }
```

#### **EXAMINE Syntax**

```
EXAMINE identifier-1
```

# **EXHIBIT Syntax**

```
EXHIBIT [CHANGED] [NAMED] [position-spec] [ERASE] {identifier-1 | literal-1} ...

[UPON mnemonic-name-1]

where position-spec is

{(position-spec-num, position-spec-num)}
{(, position-spec-num) }
{(position-spec-num,) }

where position-spec-num is

{identifier-2} [{+} integer-2]
{integer-1 } [{-}]
```

```
EXIT Syntax
EXIT [{ PROGRAM
 [{ RETURNING }] { identifier-1 }]
 [{ GIVING }] { literal-1 }]
 { FUNCTION
 }]
 { ~~~~~
 }]
 { PERFORM [CYCLE] }]
 }]
 { SECTION
 }]
 { ~~~~~
 }]
 { PARAGRAPH
 }]
 FREE Syntax
FREE { [ADDRESS OF] identifier-1 }...
 GENERATE Syntax
GENERATE { report-name-1 }
~~~~~~ { identifier-1 }
                               GOBACK Syntax
GOBACK [ { RETURNING|GIVING { literal-1
         { ~~~~~~ { identifier-1 }
                             Simple GO TO Syntax
GO TO procedure-name-1
GO TO ENTRY literal-3
                         GO TO DEPENDING ON Syntax
GO TO {procedure-name-1} ...
                             DEPENDING ON identifier-1
GO TO ENTRY {literal-3} ...
                             DEPENDING ON identifier-1
```

# IF Syntax

#### **INITIALIZE Syntax**

#### **INITIATE Syntax**

```
INITIATE report-name-1
~~~~~
```

#### **INSPECT Syntax**

```
INSPECT { literal-1
~~~~~~ { identifier-1
                           }
       { function-reference-1 }
 [ TALLYING { identifier-2 FOR { ALL|LEADING|TRAILING { literal-2 } }
                       ~~~ { ~~~ ~~~~~~ { identifier-3 } }
 }
 { CHARACTERS
 [| { AFTER|BEFORE } INITIAL { literal-3 } |] }...]
 | ~~~~~ { identifier-4 } |
 [REPLACING { { ALL|FIRST|LEADING|TRAILING { literal-4
 { { ~~~ ~~~~ ~~~~~~ { identifier-5 } }
 { CHARACTERS
 }
 { ~~~~~~
 }
 BY { [ALL] literal-5 }
 { identifier-6
 [| { AFTER|BEFORE } INITIAL { literal-6 } |] }...]
             ~~~~~~~~~
                                     { identifier-7 } |
 [ CONVERTING { { literal-7 } TO { literal-8
  ~~~~~~~ { identifier-8 } ~~ { identifier-9 }
 [| { AFTER|BEFORE } INITIAL { literal-9
              ~~~~~
                                     { identifier-10 } |
```

#### JSON GENERATE Syntax

```
JSON GENERATE identier-1 FROM identier-2

[COUNT IN identier-3]

NAME OF {identier-4 IS literal-1} . . .]

SUPPRESS {identier-5} . . .]

[ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-1

NOT ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-2]

END-JSON

END-JSON
```

#### JSON PARSE Syntax

```
JSON PARSE identier-1 INTO identier-2

[WITH DETAIL]

[NAME OF {identier-3 IS literal-1} . . .]

[SUPPRESS {identier-4} . . .]

[ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-1

NOT ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-2]

END-JSON
```

#### **MERGE Syntax**

```
MERGE sort-file-1

(ON { ASCENDING } KEY identifier-1... }...

( ~~~~~~ }

( DESCENDING }

( WITH DUPLICATES IN ORDER ]

( COLLATING SEQUENCE IS alphabet-name-1 ]

USING file-name-1 file-name-2...

( OUTPUT PROCEDURE IS procedure-name-1 }

( THRU|THROUGH procedure-name-2 ] }

( GIVING file-name-3... }

( GIVING file-name-3... }
```

The DUPLICATES clause is syntactically recognized but is otherwise non-functional.

#### Simple MOVE Syntax

#### MOVE CORRESPONDING Syntax

```
MOVE CORRESPONDING identifier-1 TO identifier-2...
```

# **MULTIPLY BY Syntax**

```
MULTIPLY { literal-1
                   } BY { identifier-2
~~~~~~ { identifier-1 } ~~
 [ROUNDED [MODE IS { AWAY-FROM-ZERO }]] }...
 { ~~~~~~~~
 { NEAREST-AWAY-FROM-ZERO }
 { ~~~~~~ }
 { NEAREST-EVEN
 { ~~~~~~~~~~
 }
 { NEAREST-TOWARD-ZERO
 {
 }
 { PROHIBITED
 }
 { ~~~~~~
 }
 }
 { TOWARD-GREATER
 {
 }
 { TOWARD-LESSER
 }
                         ~~~~~~~~~
                                              }
                       { TRUNCATION
   [ ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-1 ]
   [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-MULTIPLY ]
```

```
MULTIPLY GIVING Syntax
```

```
MULTIPLY { literal-1 } BY { literal-2 } GIVING { identifier-3
 ~~~~~~ { identifier-1 } ~~ { identifier-2 } ~~~~~
 [ROUNDED [MODE IS { AWAY-FROM-ZERO
 }]] }...
 { ~~~~~~~~
 { NEAREST-AWAY-FROM-ZERO }
 { NEAREST-EVEN
 {
 }
 { NEAREST-TOWARD-ZERO
 {
 }
 { PROHIBITED
 }
 }
 {
 { TOWARD-GREATER
 }
                         ~~~~~~~~~~~
                                               }
                        { TOWARD-LESSER
                                               }
                                               }
                        { TRUNCATION
   [ ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-1 ]
   [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-2 ]
 [ END-MULTIPLY ]
                               OPEN Syntax
OPEN {[ EXCLUSIVE ] { INPUT } [sharing-mode] file-name-1 [open-options] }...
                   { ~~~~~
                   { OUTPUT }
                   { ~~~~~
                   { I-O
                   { EXTEND }
                     ~~~~~
where "sharing-mode" is:
 { ALL OTHER }]
 { ~~~ }]
 [SHARING WITH { NO OTHER }]
       ~~~~~~ { ~~ } ]
```

{ READ ONLY } ]

```
{ ~~~~ } ]
     where "open-options" is:
     [ [ WITH ] { LOCK
                      } ]
     [ [ FOR ] { ~~~~
                      } ]
             {ALL } ] {~~~ } ]
     {READERS } ] [ WITH NO REWIND ]
              [ ALLOWING {UPDATERS } ] [ REVERSED
      ~~~~~~ {~~~~~~ } ] [ ~~~~~~~
]
 {WRITERS }]
 {~~~~~ }]
 {NO OTHERS}]
 }]
```

The NO REWIND, and REVERSED clauses are syntactically recognized but are otherwise non-functional.

```
Procedural PERFORM Syntax
PERFORM procedure-name-1 [THRU|THROUGH procedure-name-2]
 [{ [WITH TEST { BEFORE }] { VARYING-Clause
 } }]
            ~~~~ { ~~~~~~ } { UNTIL conditional-expression-1 } }
     {
     {
                   { AFTER }
     {
                                                                  }
                                                                  }
     { UNTIL EXIT|FOREVER
     { ~~~~ ~~~~ ~~~~~
                                                                  }
    { { literal-1 } TIMES
                                                                  }
     { { identifier-1 } ~~~~~
                                                                  }
                            Inline PERFORM Syntax
 PERFORM
   [ { [ WITH TEST { BEFORE } ] { VARYING-Clause
              ~~~~ { ~~~~~~ } { UNTIL conditional-expression-1 } }
 {
 {
 { AFTER }
 }
 {
 }
 { UNTIL EXIT|FOREVER
 }
 }
 { { literal-1 } TIMES
 { { identifier-1 } ~~~~
 imperative-statement-1
 END-PERFORM
 VARYING Syntax
VARYING identifier-2 FROM { literal-2 } [BY { literal-3
 }]
                    ~~~~ { identifier-3 } ~~~ { identifier-4 }
        [ UNTIL conditional-expression-1 ]
[ AFTER identifier-5 FROM { literal-4 } [ BY { literal-5 } ]
                    ~~~ { identifier-6 } ~~ { identifier-7 }
```

[ UNTIL conditional-expression-2 ] ]...

#### Sequential READ Syntax

```
READ file-name-1 [{ NEXT|PREVIOUS }] RECORD [INTO identifier-1]
 { ~~~~ ~~~~~~ }
 [{ IGNORING LOCK
 }]
 { WITH [NO] LOCK }
 {
 { WITH KEPT LOCK
 }
          ~~~~ }
    {
    { WITH IGNORE LOCK }
    {
    TIAW HTIW }
                     }
  [ AT END imperative-statement-1 ]
  [ NOT AT END imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-READ ]
  ~~~~~~
```

#### Random READ Syntax

```
READ file-name-1 RECORD [INTO identifier-1]
 }]
 [{ IGNORING LOCK
 { ~~~~~~
 }
 { WITH [NO] LOCK }
 ~~ ~~~~ }
 {
 { WITH KEPT LOCK
          ~~~~
    {
    { WITH IGNORE LOCK }
       ~~~~~ }
 {
 }
 TIAW HTIW }
 [KEY IS identifier-2]
 [INVALID KEY imperative-statement-1]
 [NOT INVALID KEY imperative-statement-2]
[END-READ]
 ~~~~~~
```

```
READY TRACE Syntax
READY TRACE
                               RELEASE Syntax
RELEASE record-name-1 [ FROM { literal-1
                        ~~~~ { identifier-1 }
 RESET TRACE Syntax
RESET TRACE
 RETURN Syntax
 RETURN sort-file-name-1 RECORD
 [INTO identifier-1]
 AT END imperative-statement-1
 [NOT AT END imperative-statement-2]
[END-RETURN]
 REWRITE Syntax
REWRITE { record-name-1
 [FROM { identifier-1 }] }
 ~~~~~~ {
                           [ ~~~~ { literal-1
                                                 } ] }
         {
                                                      }
         { FILE file-name-1 FROM { identifier-1 }
                             ~~~~ { literal-1 }
 [WITH [NO] LOCK]
 [INVALID KEY imperative-statement-1]
 [NOT INVALID KEY imperative-statement-2]
[END-REWRITE]
```

```
ROLLBACK Syntax
ROLLBACK
 SEARCH Syntax
 SEARCH table-name-1
 [VARYING index-name-1]
 [AT END imperative-statement-1]
 { WHEN conditional-expression-1 imperative-statement-2 }...
[END-SEARCH]
 SEARCH ALL Syntax
 SEARCH ALL table-name-1
 [AT END imperative-statement-1]
 WHEN conditional-expression-1 imperative-statement-2
[END-SEARCH]
  ~~~~~~~~~
                           SET ENVIRONMENT Syntax
SET ENVIRONMENT { literal-1
                               } TO { literal-2
~~~ ~~~~~~~ { identifier-1 } ~~ { identifier-2 }
 SET Program-Pointer Syntax
SET program-pointer-1 TO ENTRY { literal-1
 ~~ ~~~~ { identifier-1 }
 SET ADDRESS Syntax
SET [ADDRESS OF] { pointer-name-1 }...
     ~~~~~~ ~~
                 { identifier-1
```

~~~~~~ ~~

TO [ADDRESS OF] { pointer-name-2 }

{ identifier-2 }

```
SET Index Syntax
SET index-name-1 TO { literal-1
                                    }
                 ~~ { identifier-2 }
                             SET UP/DOWN Syntax
SET identifier-1 { UP } BY [ LENGTH OF ] { literal-1
                 { ~~ } ~~
                                            { identifier-2 }
                 { DOWN }
                   ~~~~
                            SET Condition Name Syntax
                         TO { TRUE }
SET condition-name-1...
                          ~~ { ~~~~ }
                             { FALSE }
                               SET Switch Syntax
SET mnemonic-name-1... TO { ON }
                        ~~ { ~~ }
                           { OFF }
                             SET ATTRIBUTE Syntax
SET identifier-1 ATTRIBUTE { { BELL
                                              } { ON }...
                              { ~~~~
                                              } { ~~ }
                                              } { OFF }
                              { BLINK
                              { ~~~~
                                              }
                              { HIGHLIGHT
                                              }
                              { ~~~~~~
                                              }
                                              }
                              { LEFTLINE
                              { ~~~~~~
                                              }
                                              }
                              { LOWLIGHT
                                              }
                              { OVERLINE
                                              }
                                              }
                              { REVERSE-VIDEO }
                              { ~~~~~~~~
                                              }
                              { UNDERLINE
                                              }
```

SET LAST EXCEPTION Syntax

SET LAST EXCEPTION TO { OFF }

File-Based SORT Syntax

```
SORT sort-file-1
  { ON { ASCENDING } KEY identifier-1... }...
        { ~~~~~~
        { DESCENDING }
   [ WITH DUPLICATES IN ORDER ]
   [ COLLATING SEQUENCE IS alphabet-name-1 ]
  { INPUT PROCEDURE IS procedure-name-1
                                                 }
  {
                                                 }
           [ THRU|THROUGH procedure-name-2 ]
  {
                                                 }
   { USING file-name-1 ...
                                                 }
   { OUTPUT PROCEDURE IS procedure-name-3
                                                 }
                                                 }
   {
           [ THRU|THROUGH procedure-name-4 ]
                                                 }
                                                 }
   {
                                                 }
   { GIVING file-name-2 ...
```

The DUPLICATES clause is syntactically recognized but is otherwise non-functional.

Table SORT Syntax

```
SORT table-name-1

"""

{ ON { ASCENDING } KEY identifier-1... }...

{ """" }

{ DESCENDING }

"""

[ WITH DUPLICATES IN ORDER ]

"""

[ COLLATING SEQUENCE IS alphabet-name-1 ]
```

The DUPLICATES clause is syntactically recognized but is otherwise non-functional.

START Syntax START file-name-1 }] [{ FIRST { ~~~~ } } { LAST { ~~~~ } identifier-1 } { KEY { IS EQUAL TO | IS = | EQUALS } { IS GREATER THAN | IS > } ~~~~~~ { IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO | IS >= } ~~~~~ } } { IS NOT LESS THAN } { IS LESS THAN | IS < } } { IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO | IS <= } ~~~~ } { IS NOT GREATER THAN } [WITH {SIZE} arithmetic-expression] {LENGTH} arithmetic-expression] [INVALID KEY imperative-statement-1] [NOT INVALID KEY imperative-statement-2] [END-START] **STOP Syntax** }] } STOP { RUN [{ RETURNING|GIVING { literal-1 ~~~~ { ~~~ { ~~~~~~~~~~ { identifier-1 } { { } { WITH { ERROR } STATUS [{ literal-2 }] } } { ~~~~~ } { identifier-2 } } { } { NORMAL } } { { } { literal-3 }

```
STRING Syntax
 STRING
 ~~~~~
    { { literal-1 } [ DELIMITED BY { SIZE
                                             } ] }...
     { literal-2
                                             }
                                  { identifier-2 }
     INTO identifier-3
    [ WITH POINTER identifier-4 ]
          ~~~~~~
    [ ON OVERFLOW imperative-statement-1 ]
    [ NOT ON OVERFLOW imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-STRING ]
 ~~~~~~~~
                        SUBTRACT FROM Syntax
 SUBTRACT { literal-1 }... FROM { identifier-2
 ~~~~~~ { identifier-1 }
                                               } ] ] }...
        [ ROUNDED [ MODE IS { AWAY-FROM-ZERO
                         { ~~~~~~~~
                 ~~~~
                         { NEAREST-AWAY-FROM-ZERO }
                         { NEAREST-EVEN
                                               }
                         { ~~~~~~~~
                                               }
                         { NEAREST-TOWARD-ZERO
                         { ~~~~~~~~~
                         { PROHIBITED
                                               }
                         { ~~~~~~
                                               }
                                               }
                         { TOWARD-GREATER
                         { ~~~~~~~
                                               }
                         { TOWARD-LESSER
                                               }
                         { ~~~~~~~
                                               }
                         { TRUNCATION
   [ ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-1 ]
   [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-SUBTRACT ]
```

SUBTRACT GIVING Syntax

```
SUBTRACT { literal-1 }... FROM identifier-2
 ~~~~~~ { identifier-1 }
     GIVING { identifier-3
       [ ROUNDED [ MODE IS { AWAY-FROM-ZERO } ] ] }...
         { NEAREST-AWAY-FROM-ZERO }
                         { NEAREST-EVEN
                                               }
                         { NEAREST-TOWARD-ZERO
                                               }
                         { PROHIBITED
                         { ~~~~~~
                                               }
                         { TOWARD-GREATER
                         { ~~~~~~~~~~
                                               }
                         { TOWARD-LESSER
                                               }
                                               }
                                               }
                         { TRUNCATION
   [ ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-1 ]
   [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-SUBTRACT ]
```

SUBTRACT CORRESPONDING Syntax

```
SUBTRACT CORRESPONDING identifier-1 FROM identifier-2
    [ ROUNDED [ MODE IS { AWAY-FROM-ZERO
                                              } ] ]
                      { ~~~~~~~~
              ~~~~
                                              }
                      { NEAREST-AWAY-FROM-ZERO }
                        { NEAREST-EVEN
                      { ~~~~~~~
                      { NEAREST-TOWARD-ZERO
                        { PROHIBITED
                        ~~~~~~~~
                      { TOWARD-GREATER
                        ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
                                              }
                      { TOWARD-LESSER
                        ~~~~~~~~~~
                                              }
                      { TRUNCATION
   [ ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-1 ]
    [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-SUBTRACT ]
                            SUPPRESS Syntax
SUPPRESS PRINTING
                           TERMINATE Syntax
TERMINATE report-name-1...
                           TRANSFORM Syntax
TRANSFORM identifier-1 CHARACTERS FROM { literal-1 } TO { literal-2
                                ~~~~ { identifier-2 } ~~ { identifier-3 }
                             UNLOCK Syntax
UNLOCK filename-1 RECORD|RECORDS
```

UNSTRING Syntax

```
UNSTRING identifier-1
  ~~~~~~
      DELIMITED BY { [ ALL ] literal-1 } [ OR { [ ALL ] literal-2 } ]...
                  {
                                      } ~~ {
                                         { identifier-3
                                      }
                                                                 }
                   { identifier-2
      INTO { identifier-4
      ~~~~ [ DELIMITER IN identifier-5 ] [ COUNT IN identifier-6 ] }...
    [ WITH POINTER identifier-7 ]
    [ TALLYING IN identifier-8 ]
    [ ON OVERFLOW imperative-statement-1 ]
    [ NOT ON OVERFLOW imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-UNSTRING ]
  ~~~~~~~~~~~
```

WRITE Syntax

```
WRITE { record-name-1 [ FROM { identifier-1 } ] }
          [ ~~~~ { literal-1 } ] }
     {
                                               }
     { FILE file-name-1 FROM { identifier-1 }
              ~~~~ { literal-1
   [ { BEFORE } ADVANCING { { literal-2 } LINE|LINES } ]
   [ { ~~~~~ }
                       { { identifier-2
                                                    } ]
                                                    } ]
   [ { AFTER }
                        { PAGE
     ~~~~
                        { ~~~~
                                                    } ]
                        { mnemonic-name-1
                                                    } ]
   [ WITH [ NO ] LOCK ]
   [ AT END-OF-PAGE|EOP imperative-statement-1 ]
   [ NOT AT END-OF-PAGE|EOP imperative-statement-2 ]
    ~~~ ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
   [ INVALID KEY imperative-statement-3 ]
   [ NOT INVALID KEY imperative-statement-4 ]
```

[END-WRITE]

XML GENERATE Syntax

```
XML GENERATE identifier-1 FROM identifier-2
    [COUNT IN identifier-3]
   [ WITH ENCODING codepage ]
          ~~~~~~
   [ WITH XML-DECLARATION ]
           ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
   [ WITH ATTRIBUTES ]
    [NAMESPACE IS {identifier-4 }[ NAMESPACE-PREFIX IS {identifier-5 }]
                             } ~~~~~~~
                {literal-4
                                                {literal-5 }]]
   [NAME OF {identifier-6 IS literal-6 } ... ]
   [TYPE OF {identifier-7 IS {ATTRIBUTE|ELEMENT|CONTENT}} ... ]
    ~~~~
   [SUPPRESS {identifier-8 [when-phrase] } ... ]
             {generic-suppression-phrase }
   [ ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-1 ]
   [ NOT ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-XML ]
when-phraseFormat
  WHEN
         {
              ZERO
                        [ [ OR ] {
                                      ZERO } ] ...
  ~~~~
             ZEROES }
         {
                                 {
                                     ZEROES }
         {
             ZEROS
                                  {
                                      ZEROS
                    }
         {
             SPACE
                                 {
                                      SPACE
                                              }
            SPACES
                                 {
                                      SPACES
         { LOW-VALUE }
                                 { LOW-VALUE }
                                 { LOW-VALUES }
         { LOW-VALUES }
         { HIGH-VALUE }
                                 { HIGH-VALUE }
         { HIGH-VALUES }
                                 { HIGH-VALUES }
Generic-suppression-phraseFormat
   [[EVERY {NUMERIC
                      [ATTRIBUTE|ELEMENT|CONTENT] } ] when-phrase ]
           {NONNUMERIC [ATTRIBUTE|ELEMENT|CONTENT] }
```

{ATTRIBUTE }
{CONTENT }
{ELEMENT }

XML PARSE Syntax

6 Intrinsic Functions Syntax

| ABS Function Syntax |
|---|
| ABS(number) |
| ACOS Function Syntax |
| ACOS(cosine) |
| ANNUITY Function Syntax |
| ANNUITY(interest-rate, number-of-periods) |
| ASIN Function Syntax |
| ASIN(sine) |
| ATAN Function Syntax |
| ATAN(tangent) |
| BIT-OF Function Syntax |
| BIT-OF (argument-1) |
| BIT-TO-CHAR Function Syntax |
| BIT-TO-CHAR {argument-1) |
| BOOLEAN-OF-INTEGER function Syntax |
| BOOLEAN-OF-INTEGER(argument-1 argument-2) |
| BYTE-LENGTH Function Syntax |
| BYTE-LENGTH(string) |

~~~~~~~~

# **CHAR Function Syntax** CHAR(integer) **CHAR-NATIONAL Function Syntax** CHAR-NATIONAL(argument-1) **COMBINED-DATETIME Function Syntax** COMBINED-DATETIME(days, seconds) **CONCATENATE Function Syntax** CONCAT | CONCATENATE (argument-1 [, argument-2 ]...) **CONTENT-LENGTH Function Syntax** CONTENT-LENGTH argument-1 **CONTENT-OF Function Syntax** CONTENT-OF pointer-1 { length } **COS Function Syntax** COS(angle) **CURRENCY-SYMBOL Function Syntax** CURRENCY-SYMBOL **CURRENT-DATE** Function Syntax CURRENT-DATE **DATE-OF-INTEGER Function Syntax**

```
DATE-OF-INTEGER(integer)
                          DATE-TO-YYYYMMDD Function Syntax
DATE-TO-YYYYMMDD(yymmdd [, yy-cutoff [, yy-execution-time ]])
                            DAY-OF-INTEGER Function Syntax
DAY-OF-INTEGER (integer)
                            DAY-TO-YYYYDDD Function Syntax
DAY-TO-YYYYDDD(yyddd [, yy-cutoff [, yy-execution-time ]])
                               DISPLAY-OF Function Syntax
DISPLAY-OF(argument-1 [ argument-2] )
                                    E Function Syntax
Ε
                             EXCEPTION-FILE Function Syntax
EXCEPTION-FILE
                           EXCEPTION-FILE-N Function Syntax
EXCEPTION-FILE-N
                          EXCEPTION-LOCATION Function Syntax
EXCEPTION-LOCATION
                         {\bf EXCEPTION\text{-}LOCATION\text{-}N}\ \ {\bf Function}\ \ {\bf Syntax}
```

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EXCEPTION-LOCATION-N

# ${\bf EXCEPTION\text{-}STATEMENT\ Function\ Syntax}$

EXCEPTION-STATEMENT

# **EXCEPTION-STATUS Function Syntax EXCEPTION-STATUS EXP Function Syntax** EXP(number) **EXP10 Function Syntax** EXP10(number) **FACTORIAL Function Syntax** FACTORIAL(number) FORMATTED-CURRENT-DATE Function Syntax FORMATTED-CURRENT-DATE ( argument-1 ) FORMATTED-DATE Function Syntax FORMATTED-DATE ( argument-1, argument-2 ) FORMATTED-DATETIME Function Syntax FORMATTED-DATETIME ( argument-1, argument-2, argument-3, argument-4 ) FORMATTED-TIME Function Syntax FORMATTED-TIME ( argument-1, argument-2, argument-3 ) ~~~~~~~~~~~~~ FRACTION-PART Function Syntax FRACTION-PART(number) **HEX-OF Function Syntax**

```
HEX-OF {argument-1)
                            HEX-TO-CHAR Function Syntax
HEX-TO-CHAR {argument-1)
                        HIGHEST-ALGEBRAIC Function Syntax
HIGHEST-ALGEBRAIC(numeric-identifier)
                              INTEGER Function Syntax
INTEGER(number)
                        INTEGER-OF-BOOLEAN Function Syntax
INTEGER-OF-BOOLEAN(argument-1)
                          INTEGER-OF-DATE Function Syntax
INTEGER-OF-DATE(date)
                          INTEGER-OF-DAY Function Syntax
INTEGER-OF-DAY(date)
                    INTEGER-OF-FORMATTED-DATE Function Syntax
INTEGER-OF-FORMATTED-DATE ( argument-1, argument-2 )
                           INTEGER-PART Function Syntax
INTEGER-PART(number)
                              LENGTH Function Syntax
LENGTH(string)
```

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LENGTH-AN (string)

```
LOCALE-COMPARE Function Syntax
LOCALE-COMPARE(argument-1, argument-2 [ , locale ])
                            LOCALE-DATE Function Syntax
LOCALE-DATE(date [, locale ])
                            LOCALE-TIME Function Syntax
LOCALE-TIME(time [, locale ])
                     LOCALE-TIME-FROM-SECONDS Function Syntax
LOCALE-TIME-FROM-SECONDS(seconds [, locale ])
                                LOG Function Syntax
LOG(number)
                               LOG10 Function Syntax
LOG10(number)
                            LOWER-CASE Function Syntax
LOWER-CASE(string)
                         LOWEST-ALGEBRAIC Function Syntax
LOWEST-ALGEBRAIC(numeric-identifier)
                                MAX Function Syntax
MAX(number-1 [, number-2]...)
```

```
MEAN Function Syntax
MEAN(number-1 [, number-2]...)
                              MEDIAN Function Syntax
MEDIAN(number-1 [, number-2]...)
                             MIDRANGE Function Syntax
MIDRANGE(number-1 [, number-2]...)
                                MIN Function Syntax
MIN(number-1 [, number-2]...)
                                MOD Function Syntax
MOD(value, modulus)
                         MODULE-CALLER-ID Function Syntax
MODULE-CALLER-ID
                            MODULE-DATE Function Syntax
MODULE-DATE
                      MODULE-FORMATTED-DATE Function Syntax
MODULE-FORMATTED-DATE
                             MODULE-ID Function Syntax
MODULE-ID
                            MODULE-PATH Function Syntax
```

MODULE-PATH

MODULE-SOURCE Function Syntax

MODULE-SOURCE

# **MODULE-TIME Function Syntax** MODULE-TIME MONETARY-DECIMAL-POINT Function Syntax MONETARY-DECIMAL-POINT MONETARY-THOUSANDS-SEPARATOR Function Syntax MONETARY-THOUSANDS-SEPARATOR **NATIONAL-OF Function Syntax** NATIONAL-OF(argument-1 [argument-2] ) **NUMERIC-DECIMAL-POINT Function Syntax** NUMERIC-DECIMAL-POINT NUMERIC-THOUSANDS-SEPARATOR Function Syntax NUMERIC-THOUSANDS-SEPARATOR **NUMVAL Function Syntax** NUMVAL(string) **NUMVAL-C Function Syntax** NUMVAL-C (string [, symbol ] ~~~~~~~ [, LOCALE locale-name-1 ] [, ANYCASE ]) **NUMVAL-F Function Syntax** NUMVAL-F(char)

```
ORD Function Syntax
ORD(char)
                                 ORD-MAX Function Syntax
ORD-MAX(char-1 [, char-2]...)
                                  ORD-MIN Function Syntax
ORD-MIN(char-1 [, char-2]...)
                                     PI Function Syntax
ΡI
                              PRESENT-VALUE Function Syntax
PRESENT-VALUE(rate, value-1 [, value-2])
                                 RANDOM Function Syntax
RANDOM[(seed)]
                                  RANGE Function Syntax
RANGE(number-1 [, number-2]...)
                                    REM Function Syntax
REM(number,divisor)
                                 REVERSE Function Syntax
REVERSE(string)
                     {\bf SECONDS\text{-}FROM\text{-}FORMATTED\text{-}TIME}\ \ {\bf Function}\ \ {\bf Syntax}
```

SECONDS-FROM-FORMATTED-TIME(format,time)

# ${\bf SECONDS\text{-}PAST\text{-}MIDNIGHT\ Function\ Syntax}$

SECONDS-PAST-MIDNIGHT

```
SIGN Function Syntax
SIGN(number)
                                 SIN Function Syntax
SIN(angle)
                                SQRT Function Syntax
SQRT (number)
                         STANDARD-COMPARE Function Syntax
STANDARD-COMPARE(argument-1 argument-2 [ordering-name-1] [argument-4] )
                        STANDARD-DEVIATION Function Syntax
STANDARD-DEVIATION(number-1 [, number-2]...)
                        STORED-CHAR-LENGTH Function Syntax
 STORED-CHAR-LENGTH(string)
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 SUBSTITUTE Function Syntax
SUBSTITUTE(string, from-1, to-1 [, from-n, to-n]...)
 SUBSTITUTE-CASE Function Syntax
 SUBSTITUTE-CASE(string, from-1, to-1 [, from-n, to-n]...)
 SUM Function Syntax
SUM(number-1 [, number-2]...)
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# **TAN Function Syntax** TAN(angle) **TEST-DATE-YYYYMMDD Function Syntax** TEST-DATE-YYYYMMDD (date) **TEST-DAY-YYYYDDD Function Syntax** TEST-DAY-YYYYDDD (date) TEST-FORMATTED-DATETIME Function Syntax TEST-FORMATTED-DATETIME ( argument-1, argument-2 ) **TEST-NUMVAL Function Syntax** TEST-NUMVAL (string) **TEST-NUMVAL-C Function Syntax** TEST-NUMVAL-C (string[,symbol]) TEST-NUMVAL-F Function Syntax TEST-NUMVAL-F (string) **TRIM Function Syntax** TRIM(string [, LEADING|TRAILING ]) **UPPER-CASE Function Syntax** UPPER-CASE(string)

# **VARIANCE Function Syntax**

VARIANCE(number-1 [, number-2 ]...)

#### WHEN-COMPILED Function Syntax

WHEN-COMPILED

# YEAR-TO-YYYY Function Syntax

YEAR-TO-YYYY(yy [, yy-cutoff [, yy-execution-time]])

# 7 Built-In Subroutines Syntax

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C$CALLEDBY Built-In Subroutine Syntax
CALL "C$CALLEDBY" USING prog-name-area
 C$CHDIR Built-In Subroutine Syntax
CALL "C$CHDIR" USING directory-path, result
 C$COPY Built-In Subroutine Syntax
CALL "C$COPY" USING src-file-path, dest-file-path, 0
 C$DELETE Built-In Subroutine Syntax
CALL "C$DELETE" USING file-path, 0
 C$FILEINFO Built-In Subroutine Syntax
CALL "C$FILEINFO" USING file-path, file-info
 C$GETPID Built-In Subroutine Syntax
CALL "C$GETPID"
 C$JUSTIFY Built-In Subroutine Syntax
CALL "C$JUSTIFY" USING data-item, "justification-type"
 C$MAKEDIR Built-In Subroutine Syntax
CALL "C$MAKEDIR" USING dir-path
 C$NARG Built-In Subroutine Syntax
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CALL "C\$NARG" USING arg-count-result

#### C\$PARAMSIZE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "C\$PARAMSIZE" USING argument-number

#### C\$PRINTABLE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "C\$PRINTABLE" USING data-item [ , char ]

#### C\$SLEEP Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "C\$SLEEP" USING seconds-to-sleep

#### C\$TOLOWER Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "C\$TOLOWER" USING data-item, BY VALUE convert-length

#### C\$TOUPPER Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "C\$TOUPPER" USING data-item, BY VALUE convert-length

## $CBL_ALARM_SOUND\ Built-In\ Subroutine\ Syntax$

CALL "CBL_ALARM_SOUND" USING ???

??? More information needed from compiler developers. ???

#### CBL_AND Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_AND" USING item-1, item-2, BY VALUE byte-length

#### CBL_BELL_SOUND Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_BELL_SOUND" USING ???

??? More information needed from compiler developers. ???

#### CBL_CHANGE_DIR Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_CHANGE_DIR" USING directory-path

#### CBL_CHECK_FILE_EXIST Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_CHECK_FILE_EXIST" USING file-path, file-info

#### CBL_CLOSE_FILE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_CLOSE_FILE" USING file-handle

#### CBL_COPY_FILE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_COPY_FILE" USING src-file-path, dest-file-path

#### CBL_CREATE_DIR Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_CREATE_DIR" USING dir-path

## $CBL_CREATE_FILE\ Built-In\ Subroutine\ Syntax$

CALL "CBL_CREATE_FILE" USING file-path, 2, 0, 0, file-handle

#### CBL_DELETE_DIR Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_DELETE_DIR" USING dir-path

#### CBL_DELETE_FILE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_DELETE_FILE" USING file-path

#### CBL_EQ Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_EQ" USING item-1, item-2, BY VALUE byte-length

#### CBL_ERROR_PROC Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_ERROR_PROC" USING function, program-pointer

# $CBL_EXIT_PROC\ Built-In\ Subroutine\ Syntax$

CALL "CBL_EXIT_PROC" USING function, program-pointer

#### CBL_FLUSH_FILE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_FLUSH_FILE" USING file-handle

#### CBL_GC_FORK Built-In Subroute Syntax

CALL "CBL_GC_FORK" USING Child-PID

#### CBL_GC_GETOPT Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_GC_GETOPT" USING BY REFERENCE SHORTOPTIONS LONGOPTIONS LONGIND

BY VALUE LONG-ONLY
BY REFERENCE RETURN-CHAR OPT-VAL

#### CBL_GC_HOSTED Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_GC_HOSTED" USING ARG-1 ARG-2

Note replaces CBL_OC_HOSTED which is kept as a legacy item.

#### CBL_GC_NANOSLEEP Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_GC_NANOSLEEP" USING nanoseconds-to-sleep

Note replaces CBL_OC_NANOSLEEP which is kept as a legacy item.

#### CBL_GC_PRINTABLE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_GC_PRINTABLE" USING data-item [ , char ]

Note replaces C\$PRINTABLE which is kept as a legacy item.

#### $CBL_GC_SCR_DUMP\ Built-In\ Subroutine\ Syntax$

CALL "CBL_GC_SCR_DUMP" USING file-name, return-code

#### CBL_GC_SCR_RESTORE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_GC_SCR_RESTORE" USING file-name, return-code

#### CBL_SET_GC_SCR_SIZE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_GC_SET_SCR_SIZE" USING no-of-lines, no-of-cols

#### CBL_GC_WAITPID Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_GC_WAITPID" USING ARG-1

RETURNING RET-STATUS

#### CBL_GET_CSR_POS Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_GET_CSR_POS" USING cursor-locn-buffer

#### CBL_GET_CURRENT_DIR Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_GET_CURRENT_DIR" USING BY VALUE 0,

BY VALUE length,

BY REFERENCE buffer

#### CBL_GET_SCR_SIZE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_GET_SCR_SIZE" USING no-of-lines, no-of-cols

#### CBL_IMP Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_IMP" USING item-1, item-2, BY VALUE byte-length

#### CBL_NIMP Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_NIMP" USING item-1, item-2, BY VALUE byte-length

#### CBL_NOR Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_NOR" USING item-1, item-2, BY VALUE byte-length

#### CBL_NOT Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_NOT" USING item-1, BY VALUE byte-length

#### CBL_OPEN_FILE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_OPEN_FILE" USING file-path, access-mode, 0, 0, handle

#### CBL_OR Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_OR" USING item-1, item-2, BY VALUE byte-length

#### CBL_READ_FILE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_READ_FILE" USING handle, offset, nbytes, flag, buffer

#### CBL_READ_KBD_CHAR Build-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_READ_KBD_CHAR" USING char RETURNING status-code.

#### CBL_RENAME_FILE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_RENAME_FILE" USING old-file-path, new-file-path

#### CBL_RUNTIME_ERROR Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_RUNTIME_ERROR" USING ???

??? More information needed from compiler developers. ???

#### CBL_SET_CSR_POS Build-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_SET_CSR_POS" USING cursor-locn-buffer

#### CBL_TOLOWER Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_TOLOWER" USING data-item, BY VALUE convert-length

#### $CBL_TOUPPER\ Built-In\ Subroutine\ Syntax$

CALL "CBL_TOUPPER" USING data-item, BY VALUE convert-length

#### CBL_WRITE_FILE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_WRITE_FILE" USING handle, offset, nbytes, 0, buffer

#### CBL_XOR Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL_XOR" USING item-1, item-2, BY VALUE byte-length

#### **EXTFH Built-In Subroutine Syntax**

CALL "EXTFH" USING opcode fcd

#### **SYSTEM Built-In Subroutine Syntax**

CALL "SYSTEM" USING command

#### X"91" Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL X"91" USING return-code, function-code, binary-variable-arg

#### X"E4" Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL X"E4"

#### X"E5" Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL X"E5"

### X"F4" Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL X"F4" USING byte, table

# X"F5" Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL X"F5" USING byte, table

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