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1. CDF

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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
                      { COBOL
>>CALL-CONVENTION
                                }
                      { EXTERN }
                      { STDCALL }
                      { STATIC }
                            CDF COPY Statement Syntax
COPY copybook-name
[ 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
[ 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==
```

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```
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
~~~~~~
 {\bf CDF\text{-}Conditional\text{-}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
   { ~~~
                                     }
   { CHECKING ON [ WITH LOCATION ] }
```

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# 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.

>>LEAP-SECONDS

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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 SOURCEFORMAT | SOURCE-FORMAT "FIXED" | "FREE" | "VARIABLE" SSRANGE "2"

NOSSRANGE | NO-SSRANGE

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### **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.

OPENCOBOL GnuCOBOL is compiling the source unit.

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# 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. }
  ~~~~~~
[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 }]
[AUTHOR. comment-1.]
[DATE-COMPILED. comment-2.]
[DATE-MODIFIED. comment-3.]
  ~~~~~~~~~~~~
[ DATE-WRITTEN. comment-4. ]
[ INSTALLATION. comment-5. ]
[ REMARKS. comment-6. ]
[ SECURITY.
                comment-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. Function-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. Function-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 { function-prototype-name-1 [ AS literal-1 ] }... { intrinsic-function-name-1 [ AS literal-2 ] } { } } { intrinsic-function-name-2 INTRINSIC { ALL INTRINSIC } 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

```
[ INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION. ]

[ FILE-CONTROL. ]

[ SELECT-Statement... ]

[ I-O-CONTROL. ]

[ MULTIPLE-FILE-Statement ]

[ SAME-RECORD-Statement ]
```

### 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 } { ~~ } { READ ONLY }

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

### ORGANIZATION SEQUENTIAL Clause Syntax

```
[ ORGANIZATION|ORGANISATION IS ] RECORD BINARY SEQUENTIAL [ ACCESS MODE IS SEQUENTIAL ]
```

### 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|ORGANISATION IS ] RELATIVE

[ ACCESS MODE IS { SEQUENTIAL } ]

{ ~~~~~~~ }

{ DYNAMIC }

{ ~~~~~~~ }

{ RANDOM }

[ RELATIVE KEY IS identifier-1 ]
```

### **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

```
level-number [identifier-1 | FILLER] [IS GLOBAL | EXTERNAL]
[BLANK WHEN ZERO]
[JUSTIFIED RIGHT]
[OCCURS [integer-1 TO] integer-2 TIMES
 ~~ UNBOUNDED
 [DEPENDING ON identifier-2]
 [STEP identifier-6]
 [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 ] . [ FILE-SECTION-Data-Item ]...
```

### 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
                          UNBOUNDED
      [ 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
                         UNBOUNDED
      [ 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
      [ 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 ] [ BELL | BEEP ]
[ BACKGROUND-COLOR|BACKGROUND-COLOUR IS integer-1 | identifier-2 ]
  [ BEFORE TIME | BASED ]
  ~~~~~ ~~~~
[BLANK LINE|SCREEN] [ERASE EOL|EOS]
  ~~~~ ~~~ ~~~~ ~~~~
[ BLANK WHEN ZERO ] [ JUSTIFIED RIGHT ]
[ BLINK ] [ HIGHLIGHT | LOWLIGHT ] [ REVERSE-VIDEO ]
           ~~~~~~~
                     ~~~~~~
[ COLUMN NUMBER IS [ +|PLUS ] integer-2 | identifier-3 ]
[ CONSTANT | EMPTY CHECK ]
[ FOREGROUND-COLOR|FOREGROUND-COLOUR IS integer-3 | identifier-4 ]
[ { FROM literal-1 | identifier-5 } ]
 { ~~~~
 { TO identifier-5
                                }
 { USING identifier-5
  { VALUE IS [ ALL ] literal-1
[ FULL | LENGTH-CHECK ] [ REQUIRED | EMPTY-CHECK ] [ SECURE | NO-ECHO ]
[ LEFTLINE ] [ OVERLINE ] [ UNDERLINE ]
             ~~~~~~~
[LINE NUMBER IS [+ | PLUS] integer-4 | identifier-6]
[NO-ECHO | NO UPDATE]
[OCCURS integer-5 TIMES]
[PICTURE IS picture-string]
[PROMPT [CHARACTER IS literal-2 | identifier-7]
[SCROLL DOWN | SCROLL UP | SIZE | TIME OUT]
```

```
[SIGN IS LEADING|TRAILING [SEPARATE CHARACTER]]

[UPDATE]

[SCREEN-SECTION-Data-Item]...
```

## 01-Level-Constant Syntax 01 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. 78-Level-Constant Syntax

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78 constant-name-1 VALUE IS ( literal-1

)

~~~~

{ arithmetic-expression-1 }

# 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**

section-name-1 SECTION.

```
USE { [ GLOBAL ] AFTER STANDARD { EXCEPTION } PROCEDURE ON { INPUT
~~~ {
 { ~~~~~~ }
 } }
 {
 { ERROR }
 } }
 { OUTPUT
 {
 } }
 } }
 (I-0
 { ~~~
 }
 { FOR DEBUGGING ON { procedure-name-1
 } }
 }
 } }
 { ALL PROCEDURES
 { EXTEND
 { ~~~ ~~~~~~
 {
 }
 } }
 {
 { REFERENCES OF identifier-1 }
 { file-name-1 } }
 }
 }
 { [GLOBAL] BEFORE REPORTING identifier-2
                ~~~~~ ~~~~~~~~
                                                                          }
    {
                                                                          }
    { AFTER EC|{EXCEPTION CONDITION}
                                                                          }
```

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 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
```

```
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 Data-Item Syntax**

```
ACCEPT { identifier-1 }
        { OMITTED
                      }
                        [{ FROM EXCEPTION-STATUS }]
                        [{ FROM CRT ] [ MODE IS BLOCK ]}
        [ AT { | LINE NUMBER { integer-1 }
                                                          1 } ]
          ~~ { | ~~~~ { identifier-2 }
                                                           | }
             { | COLUMN|COL|POSITION|POS NUMBER { integer-2
                                              { identifier-3 }
             {
                                                            }
                                                             }
             { { integer-3 }
             { { identifier-4 }
                                                             }
        [ WITH [ Attribute-Specification ]...
               [ LOWER | UPPER ]
                 ~~~~
 [SCROLL { UP } [{ integer-4 } LINE|LINES]]
                 ~~~~~ { ~~ } { identifier-5 }
                       { DOWN }
               [ TIMEOUT|TIME-OUT AFTER { integer-5
                 ~~~~~
 { identifier-6 }
 [CONVERSION]
                 ~~~~~~~~~
               [ UPDATE ]
                 ~~~~~
 [SIZE { integer-6 }]
                 ~~~~ { identifier-7 }
        [ ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-1 ]
        [ NOT ON EXCEPTION imperative-statement-2 ]
          ~ ~ ~
                ~~~~~~~~
[END-ACCEPT]
```

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

## ACCEPT FROM DATE/TIME Syntax

## ACCEPT FROM Screen-Info Syntax

```
ACCEPT identifier-1

FROM { LINES|LINE-NUMBER }

(COLS|COLUMNS }

(ESCAPE KEY }

END-ACCEPT]
```

#### ACCEPT FROM Runtime-Info Syntax

```
ACCEPT identifier-1

FROM { EXCEPTION STATUS }

(USER NAME)

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
                                         } ] ] }...
       [ 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 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
                        } ] { literal-1
       { ~~~~~
                       }
                           { identifier-1 }
        { STATIC
                        }
                        }
        { mnemonic-name-1 }
      [ USING CALL-Argument... ]
      [ RETURNING | GIVING identifier - 2 ]
      [ ON OVERFLOW|EXCEPTION imperative-statement-1 ]
      [ NOT ON OVERFLOW|EXCEPTION imperative-statement-2 ]
[ END-CALL ]
  ~~~~~~
 CALL Argument Syntax
[BY { REFERENCE }]
 { ~~~~~ }
 { CONTENT
 }
 { ~~~~~
 }
 { VALUE
 { OMITTED
 }
 }
 { DEFAULT }
 { ~~~~~
 { integer-1 }
 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
      [ 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 Data-Item Syntax

```
DISPLAY identifier-1 [ UPON CRT | CRT-UNDER ]
                     ~~~~ ~~~ ~~~~~~~
       OMITTED
    [ AT { | LINE NUMBER { integer-1
                                                   | } ]
      ~~ { | ~~~~
                       { identifier-2 }
        { | COLUMN|COL|POSITION|POS NUMBER { integer-2
        { | ~~~~~ ~~~ ~~~~~~~ { identifier-3 }
        {
                                                     }
                                                     }
        { { integer-3 }
                                                     }
        { { identifier-4 }
    [ WITH [ Attribute-Specification ]...
          [SCROLL { UP } [ { integer-4
                                          } LINE|LINES ] ]
            ~~~~~ { ~~ } { identifier-5 }
                   { DOWN }
          [ SIZE { integer-5
            ~~~~ { identifier-6 } ]
          [ NO ADVANCING ]
    [ 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.

| + | + | | + |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------|---|
| 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

 A

 A | A B
 + | 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

ENTRY-Argument Syntax

```
EVALUATE Syntax
  EVALUATE Selection-Subject-1 [ ALSO Selection-Subject-2 ]...
{ { WHEN Selection-Object-1 [ ALSO Selection-Object-2 ] }...
        [ imperative-statement-1 ] }...
  [ WHEN OTHER
        imperative-statement-other ]
[ END-EVALUATE ]
  ~~~~~~~~~~~
                         EVALUATE Selection Subject Syntax
{ TRUE
               }
 ~~~~
               }
               }
{ FALSE
{ ~~~~
{ expression-1 }
{ identifier-1 }
{ literal-1
               }
                         EVALUATE Selection Object Syntax
{ ANY
                                                       }
{ ~~~
                                                       }
                                                       }
{ TRUE
                                                       }
{ FALSE
                                                       }
{ ~~~~
                                                       }
{ partial-expression-1
{ { expression-2 } [ THRU|THROUGH { expression-3 } ] }
                     ~~~~ { identifier-3 }
{ { identifier-2 }
                                   { literal-3
{ { literal-2
                                                  }
                                                      }
                               EXAMINE Syntax
EXAMINE { identifier } TALLYING
    { ALL|LEADING|UNTIL FIRST } literal-1 REPLACING BY literal-2
EXAMINE { identifier } REPLACING { ALL|FIRST|LEADING|UNTIL FIRST }
```

literal-3 BY literal-4

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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 } |
```

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 } BY { literal-2 } GIVING { identifier-3 MULTIPLY { literal-1 ~~~~~~ { 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 { { INPUT } [SHARING WITH { ALL OTHER }] file-name-1 { ~~~~ } ~~~~~ { ~~~ } { OUTPUT } { NO OTHER } { ~~~~~ } { ~~ } (I-O } { READ ONLY } { EXTEND } }] }... [{ REVERSED { ~~~~~ { WITH { NO REWIND } } { ~~ ~~~~~ } } {

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

{

{ LOCK

} }

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 { literal-1 } ]
       ~~~~ { identifier-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**

#### WRITE Syntax

```
WRITE record-name-1
 [FROM { literal-1 }]
      ~~~~ { identifier-1 }
    [ WITH [ NO ] LOCK ]
    [ { BEFORE } ADVANCING { { literal-2 } LINE|LINES } ]
                     { { identifier-2
                                                         }
      { AFTER }
                           { PAGE
                                                         }
        ~~~~
 { ~~~~
 }
 { mnemonic-name-1
 }
 [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]
```

# 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)                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BYTE-LENGTH Function Syntax               |  |  |  |  |  |
| BYTE-LENGTH(string)                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHAR Function Syntax                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHAR(integer)                             |  |  |  |  |  |

~~~~

```
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 ]]) **E Function Syntax** Ε **EXCEPTION-FILE Function Syntax EXCEPTION-FILE EXCEPTION-LOCATION Function Syntax** EXCEPTION-LOCATION **EXCEPTION-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-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) **LENGTH-AN Function Syntax** 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 **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
PΙ
                           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) SECONDS-FROM-FORMATTED-TIME Function Syntax SECONDS-FROM-FORMATTED-TIME(format,time) SECONDS-PAST-MIDNIGHT Function Syntax SECONDS-PAST-MIDNIGHT **SIGN Function Syntax** SIGN(number) **SIN Function Syntax** SIN(angle) **SQRT Function Syntax** SQRT(number) STANDARD-DEVIATION Function Syntax STANDARD-DEVIATION(number-1 [, number-2]...) ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ STORED-CHAR-LENGTH Function Syntax STORED-CHAR-LENGTH(string) **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]...)
                                TAN Function Syntax
TAN(angle)
                       TEST-DATE-YYYYMMDD Function Syntax
TEST-DATE-YYYYMMDD(date)
                         TEST-DAY-YYYYDDD Function Syntax
TEST-DATE-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]])

### **BOOLEAN-OF-INTEGER** function Syntax

BOOLEAN-OF-INTEGER(argument-1 argument-2)

This option is not yet implemented.

The included file NEWS will indicate when it is.

#### **CHAR-NATIONAL Function Syntax**

CHAR-NATIONAL(argument-1)

This option is not yet implemented.

The included file NEWS will indicate when it is.

#### **DISPLAY-OF Function Syntax**

DISPLAY-OF(argument-1 [ argument-2] )

This option is not yet implemented.

The included file NEWS will indicate when it is.

#### **EXCEPTION-FILE-N Function Syntax**

EXCEPTION-FILE-N

This option is not yet implemented.

The included file NEWS will indicate when it is.

#### **EXCEPTION-LOCATION-N Function Syntax**

EXCEPTION-LOCATION-N

This option is not yet implemented.

The included file NEWS will indicate when it is.

#### **INTEGER-OF-BOOLEAN Function Syntax**

INTEGER-OF-BOOLEAN(argument-1)

This option is not yet implemented.

The included file NEWS will indicate when it is.

#### **NATIONAL-OF Function Syntax**

NATIONAL-OF(argument-1 [argument-2] )

~~~~~~~~~

This option is not yet implemented.

The included file NEWS will indicate when it is.

STANDARD-COMPARE Function Syntax

STANDARD-COMPARE(argument-1 argument-2 [ordering-name-1] [argument-4])

This option is not yet implemented.

The included file NEWS will indicate when it is.

7. Built-In Subroutines Syntax

```
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

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_-AND Built-In Subroutine Syntax

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

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_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\_SET\_SCR\_SIZE Built-In Subroutine Syntax

CALL "CBL\_SET\_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

# $CBL\_SET\_CSR\_POS\ Build-In\ Subroutine\ Syntax$

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

## 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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