

## Introduction

The following tables provide a correlation between the concrete syntax from the SAL language report and the abstract syntax Document Type Definition (DTD). In some sense, the concrete syntax is simply the prettyprinted version of the DTD.

Here are some general principles:

- Attributes are used to keep information that is purely syntactical
- Restrict use of optionals to the ends of entities, e.g., in *ConstantDeclarations* there is an optional *VarDecls*, in the entity is not optional, but it may be empty.
- As much as possible, retain the names of the nonterminals in the concrete syntax
- The DTD is positional, generally the order of subentities in the DTD should reflect the order in the concrete syntax.

For example, there is no difference in semantics between the constant declarations

```
a, b: INTEGER;  
c: INTEGER;
```

and

```
a: INTEGER;  
b, c: INTEGER;
```

These are represented in the SAL DTD as:

```
<CONSTANTDECLARATION CHAIN="YES">  
  <IDENTIFIER>a</IDENTIFIER>  
  <VARDECLS></VARDECLS>  
  <TYPENAME><SIMPLENAME>INTEGER</SIMPLENAME></TYPENAME>  
</CONSTANTDECLARATION>  
<CONSTANTDECLARATION CHAIN="NO">  
  <IDENTIFIER>b</IDENTIFIER>  
  <VARDECLS></VARDECLS>  
  <TYPENAME><SIMPLENAME>INTEGER</SIMPLENAME></TYPENAME>  
</CONSTANTDECLARATION>  
<CONSTANTDECLARATION CHAIN="NO">  
  <IDENTIFIER>c</IDENTIFIER>  
  <VARDECLS></VARDECLS>  
  <TYPENAME><SIMPLENAME>INTEGER</SIMPLENAME></TYPENAME>  
</CONSTANTDECLARATION>
```

The second example would be the same, except that the first CHAIN would be NO, and the second would be YES.

Another example is infix applications, which don't directly exist in the DTD. Instead, there is an INFIX attribute that infix operation. Thus A AND B is treated as AND(A, B) with an INFIX attribute and translates to

```

<APPLICATION INFIX="YES">
  <NAMEEXPR><SIMPLENAME>AND</SIMPLENAME></NAMEEXPR>
  <TUPLELITERAL>
    <NAMEEXPR><SIMPLENAME>A</SIMPLENAME></NAMEEXPR>
    <NAMEEXPR><SIMPLENAME>B</SIMPLENAME></NAMEEXPR>
  </TUPLELITERAL>
</APPLICATION>

```

## Contexts

Nonterminal	SAL	XML
Context	Identifier [{Parameters}] : CONTEXT = ContextBody	<CONTEXT> Identifier Parameters ContextBody
Parameters	[TypeDecls] TYPE ; {VarDecls}*;	<PARAMETERS> TypeDecls VarDecls</PARAMETERS>
ContextBody	BEGIN Declarations END	<CONTEXTBODY> {Declarations}+ </CONTEXTBODY>
Declarations	{Declaration ;}+	{Declaration}+
Declaration	TypeDeclaration   ConstantDeclaration   AssertionDeclaration   ModuleDeclaration   ContextDeclaration	TypeDeclaration   ConstantDeclaration   AssertionDeclaration   ModuleDeclaration   ContextDeclaration
TypeDeclaration	Identifier : TYPE [= TypeDef]	<TYPEDECLARATION> Identifier [TypeDef] </TYPEDECLARATION>
TypeDef	ScalarType   DataType   Type	ScalarType   DataType   Type
ScalarType	{ {Identifier}+ }	<SCALARTYPE> {Identifier}+ </SCALARTYPE>
DataType	DATATYPE Constructors END	<DATATYPE> Constructors </DATATYPE>
Constructors	{Constructor}+	{Constructor}+
Constructor	Identifier [( Accessors )]	<CONSTRUCTOR> Identifier Accessors </CONSTRUCTOR>
Accessors	{Accessor}+	{Accessor}+
Accessor	Identifier : Type	<ACCESSOR> Identifier Type </ACCESSOR>
ConstantDeclaration	Identifier [( VarDecls )] : Type [= Expression]	<CONSTANTDECLARATION> Identifier Type {Expression}? </CONSTANTDECLARATION>
AssertionDeclaration	Identifier : AssertionForm = AssertionExpression	<ASSERTIONDECLARATION> Identifier AssertionForm AssertionExpression </ASSERTIONDECLARATION>
ModuleDeclaration	Identifier [[ VarDecls ]] : MODULE = Module	<MODULEDECLARATION> Identifier {VarDecl}+ Module </MODULEDECLARATION>
ContextDeclaration	Identifier : CONTEXT = ContextName	<CONTEXTDECLARATION> Identifier ContextName
ContextName	Identifier {ActualParameters}	<CONTEXTNAME> Identifier ActualParameters

## Types

Nonterminal	SAL	XML
<i>Type</i>	<i>BasicType</i>   <i>Name</i>   <i>Subrange</i>   <i>ArrayType</i>   <i>TupleType</i>   <i>FunctionType</i>   <i>RecordType</i>	<i>BasicType</i>   <i>Name</i>   <i>Subrange</i>   <i>ArrayType</i>   <i>TupleType</i>   <i>FunctionType</i>   <i>RecordType</i>
<i>BasicType</i>	BOOLEAN   REAL   INTEGER   NZINTEGER   NATURAL   NZREAL	<BOOLEAN />   <REAL />   <INTEGER />   <NZINTEGER />   <NATURAL />   <NZREAL />
<i>Subrange</i>	[ <i>Bound</i> .. <i>Bound</i> ]	<SUBRANGE> <i>Bound</i> <i>Bound</i> </SUBRANGE>
<i>Bound</i>	<i>Unbounded</i>   <i>Expression</i>	<i>Unbounded</i>   <i>Expression</i>
<i>Unbounded</i>	-	<UNBOUNDED />
<i>ArrayType</i>	ARRAY <i>IndexType</i> OF <i>Type</i>	<ARRAYTYPE> <i>IndexType</i> <i>ElementType</i> </ARRAYTYPE>
<i>IndexType</i>	INTEGER   <i>Subrange</i>   <i>ScalarTypeName</i>	<INTEGER />   <i>Subrange</i>   <i>ScalarTypeName</i>
<i>ScalarTypeName</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>TupleType</i>	[ { <i>Type</i> } <sup>+</sup> ]	<TUPLETYPE> { <i>Type</i> } <sup>+</sup> </TUPLETYPE>
<i>FunctionType</i>	[ <i>Type</i> -> <i>Type</i> ]	<FUNCTIONTYPE> <i>Type</i> <i>Type</i> </FUNCTIONTYPE>
<i>RecordType</i>	[# { <i>FieldDecl</i> } <sup>+</sup> #]	<RECORDTYPE> { <i>FieldDecl</i> } <sup>+</sup> </RECORDTYPE>
<i>FieldDecl</i>	<i>Identifier</i> : <i>Type</i>	<FIELDDECL> <i>Identifier</i> <i>Type</i> </FIELDDECL>

## Expressions

Nonterminal	SAL	XML
<i>Expression</i>	<i>NameExpr</i>   <i>NextVariable</i>   <i>Numeral</i>   <i>Application</i>   <i>InfixApplication</i>   <i>ArraySelection</i>   <i>RecordSelection</i>   <i>TupleSelection</i>   <i>UpdateExpression</i>   <i>LambdaAbstraction</i>   <i>QuantifiedExpression</i>   <i>LetExpression</i>   <i>SetExpression</i>   <i>ArrayLiteral</i>   <i>RecordLiteral</i>   <i>TupleLiteral</i>   <i>Conditional</i>   <i>ParenExpression</i>	<i>NameExpr</i>   <i>NextVariable</i>   <i>Numeral</i>   <i>Application</i>   <i>InfixApplication</i>   <i>ArraySelection</i>   <i>RecordSelection</i>   <i>TupleSelection</i>   <i>UpdateExpression</i>   <i>LambdaAbstraction</i>   <i>QuantifiedExpression</i>   <i>LetExpression</i>   <i>SetExpression</i>   <i>ArrayLiteral</i>   <i>RecordLiteral</i>   <i>TupleLiteral</i>   <i>Conditional</i>   <i>ParenExpression</i>
<i>NextVariable</i>	<i>Identifier</i> ,	<NEXTOPERATOR> <NAMEEXPR> <i>Identifier</i> </NAMEEXPR>
<i>Application</i>	<i>Expression Argument</i>	<APPLICATION> <i>Expression Argument</i> </APPLICATION>
<i>Argument</i>	( { <i>Expression</i> } <sup>+</sup> )	<TUPLELITERAL> { <i>Expression</i> } <sup>*</sup> </TUPLELITERAL>
<i>InfixApplication</i>	<i>Expression Identifier Expression</i>	<APPLICATION INFIX="YES"> <NAMEEXPR> <i>Identifier</i> </NAMEEXPR> <TUPLELITERAL> <i>Expression Expression</i> </APPLICATION>
<i>ArraySelection</i>	<i>Expression[Expression]</i>	<ARRAYSELECTION> <i>Expression Expression</i> </ARRAYSELECTION>
<i>RecordSelection</i>	<i>Expression.Identifier</i>	<RECORDSELECTION> <i>Expression Identifier</i> </RECORDSELECTION>
<i>TupleSelection</i>	<i>Expression.Numeral</i>	<TUPLESELECTION> <i>Expression Numeral</i> </TUPLESELECTION>
<i>UpdateExpression</i>	<i>Expression WITH UpdatePosition := Expression</i>	<UPDATEEXPRESSION> <i>Expression UpdatePosition</i> </UPDATEEXPRESSION>
<i>UpdatePosition</i>	{ <i>Argument</i>   [ <i>Expression</i> ]   . <i>Identifier</i>   . <i>Numeral</i> } <sup>+</sup>	See Below
<i>UpdateSelection</i>	See Below	<i>Application</i>   <i>ArraySelection</i>   <i>RecordSelection</i>

*UpdateExpressions* are represented as selections in the DTD. Thus

F WITH (x,y).a := 3

becomes

```
<UPDATEEXPRESSION>
  <NAMEEXPR>F</NAMEEXPR>
  <RECORDSELECTION>
    <APPLICATION>
      <NAMEEXPR>F</NAMEEXPR>
      <TUPLELITERAL>
        <NAMEEXPR>x</NAMEEXPR>
        <NAMEEXPR>y</NAMEEXPR>
```

```

    </TUPLELITERAL>
  </APPLICATION>
  a
</RECORDSELECTION>
</UPDATEEXPRESSION>

```

## Expressions (continued)

Nonterminal	SAL	XML
<i>LambdaAbstraction</i>	LAMBDA (VarDecls) : Expression	<LAMBDAABSTRACTION> VarDecls Expression </LAMBDAABSTRACTION>
<i>QuantifiedExpression</i>	Quantifier (VarDecls) : Expression	<QUANTIFIEDEXPRESSION> VarDecls Expression </QUANTIFIEDEXPRESSION>
<i>LetExpression</i>	LET LetDeclarations IN Expression	<LET_EXPRESSION> LetDeclarations Expression </LET_EXPRESSION>
<i>LetDeclarations</i>	{LetDeclaration} <sup>+</sup>	{LetDeclaration} <sup>+</sup>
<i>LetDeclaration</i>	Identifier : Type = Expression	<LETDECLARATION> Identifier Type Expression </LETDECLARATION>
<i>SetExpression</i>	SetListExpression   SetPredExpression	SetListExpression   SetPredExpression
<i>SetPredExpression</i>	{Identifier : Type   Expression }	<SETPREDEXPRESSION> Identifier Type Expression </SETPREDEXPRESSION>
<i>SetListExpression</i>	{ {Expression} <sup>+</sup> }	<SETLISTEXPRESSION> {Expression} <sup>+</sup> </SETLISTEXPRESSION>
<i>ArrayLiteral</i>	[ [ IndexVarDecl ] Expression ]	<ARRAYLITERAL> IndexVarDecl Expression </ARRAYLITERAL>
<i>RecordLiteral</i>	(# {RecordEntry} <sup>+</sup> #)	<RECORDLITERAL> {RecordEntry} <sup>+</sup> </RECORDLITERAL>
<i>RecordEntry</i>	Identifier := Expression	<RECORDENTRY> Identifier Expression </RECORDENTRY>
<i>TupleLiteral</i>	( {Expression} <sup>+</sup> )	<TUPLELITERAL> {Expression} <sup>+</sup> </TUPLELITERAL>
<i>Conditional</i>	IF Expression THEN Expression {ELSIF Expression THEN Expression}* ELSE Expression ENDIF	<CONDITIONAL> Expression Expression Expression </CONDITIONAL> <CONDITIONAL_ELSIF="YES"> Expression Expression Expression </CONDITIONAL>
<i>ParenExpression</i>	( Expression )	See Below

**ParenExpression** Every *Expression* element has a PARENS attribute that reflects the number of parentheses. Thus ((x +

```

<APPLICATION INFIX="YES" PARENS="2">
<NAMEEXPR>+</NAMEEXPR>

```

```
<TUPLELITERAL>
  <NAMEEXPR>x</NAMEEXPR>
  <NUMERAL>1</NUMERAL>
</TUPLELITERAL>
</APPLICATION>
```

## Modules

Nonterminal	SAL	XML
<i>Module</i>	<i>BaseModule</i>   <i>SynchronousComposition</i>   <i>AsynchronousComposition</i>   <i>MultiSynchronous</i>   <i>MultiAsynchronous</i>   <i>Hiding</i>   <i>NewOutput</i>   <i>Renaming</i>   <i>ModuleName</i>   <i>ParenModule</i>	<i>BaseModule</i>   <i>SynchronousComposition</i>   <i>AsynchronousComposition</i>   <i>MultiSynchronous</i>   <i>MultiAsynchronous</i>   <i>Hiding</i>   <i>NewOutput</i>   <i>Renaming</i>   <i>ModuleName</i>   <i>ParenModule</i>
<i>BaseModule</i>	BEGIN <i>BaseDeclarations</i> END	<BASEMODULE> <i>BaseDeclarations</i> </BASEMODULE>
<i>BaseDeclarations</i>	{ <i>BaseDeclaration</i> }*	{ <i>BaseDeclaration</i> }*
<i>BaseDeclaration</i>	<i>InputDecl</i>   <i>OutputDecl</i>   <i>GlobalDecl</i>   <i>LocalDecl</i>   <i>DefDecl</i>   <i>InitDecl</i>   <i>TransDecl</i>	<i>InputDecl</i>   <i>OutputDecl</i>   <i>GlobalDecl</i>   <i>LocalDecl</i>   <i>DefDecl</i>   <i>InitDecl</i>   <i>TransDecl</i>
<i>InputDecl</i>	INPUT <i>VarDecls</i>	<INPUTDECL> <i>VarDecls</i> </INPUTDECL>
<i>OutputDecl</i>	OUTPUT <i>VarDecls</i>	<OUTPUTDECL> <i>VarDecls</i> </OUTPUTDECL>
<i>GlobalDecl</i>	GLOBAL <i>VarDecls</i>	<GLOBALDECL> <i>VarDecls</i> </GLOBALDECL>
<i>LocalDecl</i>	LOCAL <i>VarDecls</i>	<LOCALDECL> <i>VarDecls</i> </LOCALDECL>
<i>DefDecl</i>	DEFINITION <i>Definitions</i>	<DEFDECL> <i>Definitions</i> </DEFDECL>
<i>InitDecl</i>	INITIALIZATION { <i>DefinitionOrCommand</i> }+	<INITDECL> { <i>DefinitionOrCommand</i> }+ </INITDECL>
<i>TransDecl</i>	TRANSITION { <i>DefinitionOrCommand</i> }+	<TRANSDECL> { <i>DefinitionOrCommand</i> }+ </TRANSDECL>
<i>DefinitionOrCommand</i>	<i>Definition</i>   [ <i>SomeCommands</i> ]	<i>Definition</i>   <i>SomeCommands</i>
<i>Definition</i>	<i>SimpleDefinition</i>   <i>ForallDefinition</i>	<i>SimpleDefinition</i>   <i>ForallDefinition</i>
<i>SimpleDefinition</i>	<i>Lhs RhsDefinition</i>	<SIMPLEDEFINITION> <i>Lhs RhsDefinition</i> </SIMPLEDEFINITION>
<i>Lhs</i>	<i>Identifier</i> ['] { <i>Access</i> }*	<i>NextVariable</i>   <i>ArraySelection</i>   <i>RecordSelection</i>
<i>Access</i>	<i>ArrayAccess</i>   <i>RecordAccess</i>   <i>TupleAccess</i>	
<i>ArrayAccess</i>	[ <i>Expression</i> ]	
<i>RecordAccess</i>	. <i>Identifier</i>	
<i>TupleAccess</i>	. <i>Numerical</i>	
<i>RhsDefinition</i>	<i>RhsExpression</i>   <i>RhsSelection</i>	<i>RhsExpression</i>   <i>RhsSelection</i>
<i>RhsExpression</i>	= <i>Expression</i>	<RHSEXPRESSION> <i>Expression</i> </RHSEXPRESSION>
<i>RhsSelection</i>	IN <i>Expression</i>	<RHSELECTION> <i>Expression</i> </RHSELECTION>
<i>ForallDefinition</i>	( FORALL ( <i>VarDecls</i> ) : <i>Definitions</i> )	<FORALLDEFINITION> <i>VarDecls</i> <i>Definitions</i> </FORALLDEFINITION>
<i>Definitions</i>	{ <i>Definition</i> }+	{ <i>Definition</i> }+
<i>SomeCommands</i>	{ <i>SomeCommand</i> }[]	{ <i>SomeCommand</i> }[]

**Lhs** An *Lhs* of the form *x*'[3].*a* corresponds to

```
<RECORDSELECTION>
  <ARRAYSELECTION>
    <NEXTOPERATOR><NAMEEXPR>x</NAMEEXPR></NEXTOPERATOR>
```

```

<NUMERAL>3</NUMERAL>
</ARRAYSELECTION>
a
</RECORDSELECTION>

```

## Modules (continued)

Nonterminal	SAL	XML
<i>SomeCommand</i>	<i>NamedCommand</i>   <i>MultiCommand</i>	<i>NamedCommand</i>   <i>MultiCommand</i>
<i>NamedCommand</i>	[ <i>Identifier</i> :] <i>GuardedCommand</i>	<GUARDEDCOMMAND LABEL=" <i>Identifier</i> "> </GUARDEDCOMMAND>
<i>GuardedCommand</i>	<i>Guard</i> --> <i>Assignments</i>	<i>Guard</i> <i>Assignments</i>
<i>Guard</i>	<i>Expression</i>	<GUARD> <i>Expression</i> </GUARD>
<i>Assignments</i>	{ <i>SimpleDefinition</i> } <sup>+</sup> <sub>;</sub>	<ASSIGNMENTS> { <i>SimpleDefinition</i> } <sup>+</sup> </ASSIGNMENTS>
<i>MultiCommand</i>	( [] ( <i>VarDecls</i> ) : <i>SomeCommand</i> )	<MULTICOMMAND> <i>VarDecls</i> <i>SomeCommand</i>
<i>SynchronousComposition</i>	<i>Module</i>    <i>Module</i>	<SYNCHRONOUSCOMPOSITION> <i>Module</i> <i>Module</i> </SYNCHRONOUSCOMPOSITION>
<i>AsynchronousComposition</i>	<i>Module</i> [] <i>Module</i>	<ASYNCHRONOUSCOMPOSITION> <i>Module</i> <i>Module</i> </ASYNCHRONOUSCOMPOSITION>
<i>MultiSynchronous</i>	(    ( <i>Identifier</i> : <i>Subrange</i> ) : <i>Module</i> )	<MULTISYNCHRONOUS> <i>Identifier</i> <i>Subrange</i> </MULTISYNCHRONOUS>
<i>MultiAsynchronous</i>	( [] ( <i>Identifier</i> : <i>Subrange</i> ) : <i>Module</i> )	<MULTIASYNCHRONOUS> <i>Identifier</i> <i>Subrange</i> </MULTIASYNCHRONOUS>
<i>Hiding</i>	LOCAL { <i>Identifier</i> } <sup>+</sup> IN <i>Module</i>	<HIDING> { <i>Identifier</i> } <sup>+</sup> <i>Module</i> </HIDING>
<i>NewOutput</i>	OUTPUT <i>VarDecls</i> IN <i>Module</i>	<NEWOUTPUT> <i>VarDecls</i> <i>Module</i> </NEWOUTPUT>
<i>Renaming</i>	[WITH <i>NewVarDecls</i> ] RENAME <i>Renames</i> IN <i>Module</i>	<RENAMING> <i>NewVarDecls</i> <i>Renames</i> <i>Module</i>
<i>NewVarDecls</i>	{ <i>InputDecl</i>   <i>OutputDecl</i>   <i>GlobalDecl</i> } <sup>+</sup> <sub>;</sub>	<NEWVARDECLS> { <i>InputDecl</i>   <i>OutputDecl</i>   </NEWVARDECLS>
<i>Renames</i>	{ <i>Lhs</i> TO <i>Lhs</i> } <sup>+</sup>	<RENAMES> <i>Lhs</i> <i>Lhs</i> </RENAMES>
<i>ModuleName</i>	<i>Name</i> [ [ { <i>Expression</i> } <sup>+</sup> ] ]	<MODULENAME> <i>Name</i> { <i>Expression</i> } <sup>+</sup> </MODULENAME>
<i>ParenModule</i>	( <i>Module</i> )	<PARENMODULE> <i>Module</i> </PARENMODULE>

## Misc

Nonterminal	SAL	XML
<i>TypeDecls</i>	$\{Identifier\}^+ : TYPE$	$\langle TYPEDECLS \rangle \{Identifier\}^* \langle /TYPEDECLS \rangle$
<i>VarDecls</i>	$\{VarDecl\}^+$	$\langle VARDECLS \rangle VarDecl \langle /VARDECLS \rangle$
<i>VarDecl</i>	$\{Identifier\}^+ : Type$	$\langle VARDECL \rangle CHAIN="NO" \{Identifier\} Type \langle /VARDECL \rangle$
<i>Name</i>	<i>SimpleName</i>   <i>Qualifiedname</i>	<i>SimpleName</i>   <i>Qualifiedname</i>
<i>SimpleName</i>	<i>Identifier</i>	$\langle SIMPLENAME \rangle Identifier \langle /SIMPLENAME \rangle$
<i>Qualifiedname</i>	<i>ContextName Identifier</i>	$\langle QUALIFIEDNAME \rangle ContextName Identifier \langle /QUALIFIEDNAME \rangle$
<i>ContextName</i>	<i>Identifier</i> [ <i>ActualParameters</i> ]	$i \langle CONTEXTNAME \rangle Identifier \{ActualParameters\} i \langle /CONTEXTNAME \rangle$
<i>Identifier</i>	$\{Letter\} \{Letter   Digit   ?   -\}^* \{Opchar\}^+$	(#PCDATA)