Core Library Reference

core name space, version *0.0.10*

type identifiers

`%lambda`	closure lambda
`%exception`	exception
`%vector`	vector
`%closure`	lexical closure
bool	false if (), otherwise true
char	
cons	
fixnum	*fix*
float	
function	*fn*
keyword	
ns	
null	
stream	
string	*str*
struct	
symbol	*sym*
vector	*vec*

Core

%format *T string list*	*string*	formatted output
load-file *string*	*bool*	load file through core reader
%make-keyword *string*		make keyword
%quote *T*	*cons*	quote form
eval *T*	*T*	eval form
apply *fn list*	*T*	apply *fn* to *list*
compile *T*	*T*	compile T in null environment
gensym	*sym*	create unique uninterned symbol
eql *T T*	*bool*	eql predicate

Special Forms

%defmacro *sym list . body*	*symbol*	define macro
%lambda *list . body*	*fn*	define closure
%if *T 'T*	*T*	conditional
%if *T 'T ''T*	*T*	conditional

Fixnum

1+ *fix*	*fix*	increment *fix*
1- *fix*	*fix*	decrement *fix*
logand *fix 'fix*	*fix*	bitwise and
lognot *fix*	*fix*	bitwise negate
logor *fix 'fix*	*fix*	bitwise or
logxor *fix 'fix*	*fix*	bitwise xor

List

%dropl *list fixnum*	*list*	drop left
%dropr *list fixnum*	*list*	drop right
%findl-if *fn list*	*T*	element if applied function returns an atom, () otherwise
%foldl *fn T list*	*list*	left fold
%foldr *fn T list*	*list*	right fold
%mapc *fn list*	*list*	apply *fn* to *list* cars, return *list*
%mapcar *fn list*	*list*	new list from applying *fn* to *list* cars
%mapl *fn list*	*list*	apply *fn* to *list* cdrs, return *list*
%maplist *fn list*	*list*	new list from applying *fn* to *list* cdrs
%positionl-if *fn list*	*T*	index of element if *fn* returns an atom, otherwise ()
%append *list*	*list*	append lists
reverse *list*	*list*	reverse *list*

String

%string-position *char str*	*fix*	index of char in *string*, nil if not found
%substr *string fix 'fix*	*str*	substring of *string* from start to end
%string= *str str'*	*bool*	string predicate

Vector

%make-vector *list*	*vector*	specialized vector from list
%map-vector *fn vector*	*vector*	mapc for vectors
make-vector *list*	*vector*	general vector from list
bit-vector-p *vector*	*bool*	bit vector?
vector-displaced-p *vector*	*bool*	a displaced vector?
vector-length *vector*	*fix*	length of *vector*
vector-ref *vector fix*	*T*	element of *vector* at index *fix*
vector-slice *vector fix 'fix*	*vector*	displaced vector from start for length
vector-type *vector*	*symbol*	vector type

Macro

define-symbol-macro *sym T*	*symbol*	define symbol macro
macro-function *sym list*	*T*	extract macro function with environment
macroexpand *T list*	*T*	expand macro expression in environment
macroexpand-1 *T list*	*T*	expand macro expression once in environment

Predicate

minusp *fix*	*bool*	negative *fix*
numberp *T*	*bool*	*float* or *fixnum*
%uninternedp *sym*	*bool*	*symbol* interned
charp *T*	*bool*	*char*
consp *T*	*bool*	*cons*
fixnump *T*	*bool*	*fixnum*
floatp *T*	*bool*	*float*
functionp *T*	*bool*	fntion
keywordp *T*	*bool*	keyword
listp *T*	*bool*	*cons* or ()
namespacep *T*	*bool*	*namespace*
null *T*	*bool*	:nil or ()
streamp *T*	*bool*	*stream*
stringp *T*	*bool*	*char vector*
structp *T*	*bool*	*struct*
symbolp *T*	*bool*	*symbol*
vectorp *T*	*bool*	vector

Type System

%core-type-p *T*	*bool*	a core type?
def-type *symbol list*	*struct*	create core type of name *symbol*
type-of *T*	*sym*	core type symbol

Stream

%peek-char *stream*	*char*	read char from stream, unread
%format *T string list*	*T*	formatted output to stream
read *stream bool T*	*T*	read from stream with EOF handling
write *T bool stream*	*T*	write escaped object to stream

Exception

%exceptionf *stream string bool struct*				
				string	format exception
%make-exception *sym T string sym list*				
				struct	create exception
error *T symbol list*		*string*	error format
exceptionp *struct*		*bool*	predicate
raise *T symbol list*			raise exception
raise-env *T symbol list*			raise exception
warn *T string*		*T*	warning
with-exception *fn fn T*		catch exception

Macro Definitions

and &rest …	*T*	and of …
cond &rest …	*T*	cond switch
let *list* &rest …	*T*	lexical bindings
let* *list* &rest …	*T*	dependent list of bindings
or &rest …	*T*	or of …
progn &rest …	*T*	evaluate rest list, return last evaluation
unless *T* &rest …	*T*	if T is (), (**progn** …) otherwise ()
when *T* &rest …	*T*	if T is an *atom*, (**progn** …) otherwise ()

Closures

append &rest …	*list*	append lists
format *T string* &rest …		formatted output
	T	
funcall *fn* &rest …	*T*	apply *fn* to …
list &rest …	*list*	*list of* …
list* &rest …	*list*	append …
mapc *fn* &rest …	*list*	mapc of …
mapcar *fn* &rest …	*list*	mapcar of …
mapl *fn* &rest …	*list*	mapl of …
maplist *fn* &rest …	*list*	maplist of …

Modules

modules	*list*	module definitions
module-version *string*		
	string	module version
module-namespace *string*		module
	ns	namespace
provide *string list*	*T*	define module
require *string*	*bool*	load module

Reader Syntax

;	comment to end of line
#|...|#	block comment
'form	quoted form
`form	backquoted form
`(…)	backquoted list (proper lists)
,form	eval backquoted form
,@form	eval-splice backquoted form
(…)	constant *list*
()	empty *list*, prints as :nil
(… . .)	dotted *list*
"…"	*string, char vector*
\	single escape in strings
#*…	bit vector
#x...	hexadecimal *fixnum*
#.	read-time eval
#\.	*char*
#(:type …)	*vector*
#s(:type …)	*struct*
#:symbol	uninterned *symbol*
"`,;	terminating macro char
#	non-terminating macro char
!$%&*+-.	symbol constituents
<>=?@[]|	
:^_{}~/	
A..Za..z	
0..9	
0x09 #\tab	whitespace
0x0a #\linefeed	
0x0c #\page	
0x0d #\return	
0x20 #\space	