

# Annex A (informative)

## Grammar summary [gram]

- <sup>1</sup> This summary of C++ syntax is intended to be an aid to comprehension. It is not an exact statement of the language. In particular, the grammar described here accepts a superset of valid C++ constructs. Disambiguation rules (6.8, 7.1, 10.2) must be applied to distinguish expressions from declarations. Further, access control, ambiguity, and type rules must be used to weed out syntactically valid but meaningless constructs.

### A.1 Keywords

[gram.key]

- <sup>1</sup> New context-dependent keywords are introduced into a program by `typedef` (7.1.3), `namespace` (7.3.1), `class` (clause 9), `enumeration` (7.2), and `template` (clause 14) declarations.

```

typedef-name:
  identifier
namespace-name:
  original-namespace-name
namespace-alias:
  original-namespace-name:
    identifier
namespace-alias:
  identifier
class-name:
  identifier
simple-template-id
enum-name:
  identifier
template-name:
  identifier
```

Note that a *typedef-name* naming a class is also a *class-name* (9.1).

### A.2 Lexical conventions

[gram.lex]

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hex-quad:
  hexadecimal-digit hexadecimal-digit hexadecimal-digit hexadecimal-digit
universal-character-name:
  \u hex-quad
  \U hex-quad hex-quad
preprocessing-token:
  header-name
  identifier
  pp-number
  character-literal
  user-defined-character-literal
  string-literal
  user-defined-string-literal
  preprocessing-op-or-punc
  each non-white-space character that cannot be one of the above
```

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token:
  identifier
  keyword
  literal
  operator
  punctuator

header-name:
  < h-char-sequence >
  " q-char-sequence "

h-char-sequence:
  h-char
  h-char-sequence h-char

h-char:
  any member of the source character set except new-line and >

q-char-sequence:
  q-char
  q-char-sequence q-char

q-char:
  any member of the source character set except new-line and "'

pp-number:
  digit
  . digit
  pp-number digit
  pp-number identifier-nondigit
  pp-number e sign
  pp-number E sign
  pp-number .

identifier:
  identifier-nondigit
  identifier identifier-nondigit
  identifier digit

identifier-nondigit:
  nondigit
  universal-character-name
  other implementation-defined characters

nondigit: one of
  a b c d e f g h i j k l m
  n o p q r s t u v w x y z
  A B C D E F G H I J K L M
  N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z _

digit: one of
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

preprocessing-op-or-punc: one of
  { } [ ] # ## ( ) ...
  < :> <%> %> %: %:%: ; : ...
  new delete ? :: . .* ^ & | ~
  + - * / % =+= -= *= /= %= !=
  ^= &= |= << >> >>= <<= == != !
  <= >= && || ++ -- , ->* ->
  and and_eq bitand bitor compl not not_eq
  or or_eq xor xor_eq

```

*literal:*

- integer-literal*
- character-literal*
- floating-literal*
- string-literal*
- boolean-literal*
- pointer-literal*
- user-defined-literal*

*integer-literal:*

- decimal-literal integer-suffix<sub>opt</sub>*
- octal-literal integer-suffix<sub>opt</sub>*
- hexadecimal-literal integer-suffix<sub>opt</sub>*

*decimal-literal:*

- nonzero-digit*
- decimal-literal digit*

*octal-literal:*

- 0*
- octal-literal octal-digit*

*hexadecimal-literal:*

- 0x hexadecimal-digit*
- 0X hexadecimal-digit*
- hexadecimal-literal hexadecimal-digit*

*nonzero-digit:* one of

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

*octal-digit:* one of

- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

*hexadecimal-digit:* one of

- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
- a b c d e f
- A B C D E F

*integer-suffix:*

- unsigned-suffix long-suffix<sub>opt</sub>*
- unsigned-suffix long-long-suffix<sub>opt</sub>*
- long-suffix unsigned-suffix<sub>opt</sub>*
- long-long-suffix unsigned-suffix<sub>opt</sub>*

*unsigned-suffix:* one of

- u U

*long-suffix:* one of

- l L

*long-long-suffix:* one of

- ll LL

*character-literal:*

- ' c-char-sequence '
- u' c-char-sequence '
- U' c-char-sequence '
- L' c-char-sequence '

*c-char-sequence:*

- c-char*
- c-char-sequence c-char*

*c-char:*

- any member of the source character set except
- the single-quote ', backslash \, or new-line character

*escape-sequence*

*universal-character-name*

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escape-sequence:
  simple-escape-sequence
  octal-escape-sequence
  hexadecimal-escape-sequence

simple-escape-sequence: one of
  \`  \"  \?  \\
  \a  \b  \f  \n  \r  \t  \v

octal-escape-sequence:
  \ octal-digit
  \ octal-digit octal-digit
  \ octal-digit octal-digit octal-digit

hexadecimal-escape-sequence:
  \x hexadecimal-digit
  hexadecimal-escape-sequence hexadecimal-digit

floating-literal:
  fractional-constant exponent-partopt floating-suffixopt
  digit-sequence exponent-part floating-suffixopt

fractional-constant:
  digit-sequenceopt. digit-sequence
  digit-sequence .

exponent-part:
  e signopt digit-sequence
  E signopt digit-sequence

sign: one of
  +
  -
digit-sequence:
  digit
  digit-sequence digit

floating-suffix: one of
  f l F L

string-literal:
  encoding-prefixopt" s-char-sequenceopt"
  encoding-prefixoptR raw-string

encoding-prefix:
  u8
  u
  U
  L

s-char-sequence:
  s-char
  s-char-sequence s-char

s-char:
  any member of the source character set except
    the double-quote ", backslash \, or new-line character
  escape-sequence
  universal-character-name

raw-string:
  " d-char-sequenceopt ( r-char-sequenceopt ) d-char-sequenceopt "
r-char-sequence:
  r-char
  r-char-sequence r-char

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*r-char:*  
any member of the source character set, except  
a right parenthesis ) followed by the initial *d-char-sequence*  
(which may be empty) followed by a double quote ".

*d-char-sequence:*  
*d-char*  
*d-char-sequence d-char*

*d-char:*  
any member of the basic source character set except:  
space, the left parenthesis (, the right parenthesis ), the backslash \,  
and the control characters representing horizontal tab,  
vertical tab, form feed, and newline.

*boolean-literal:*  
**false**  
**true**

*pointer-literal:*  
**nullptr**

*user-defined-literal:*  
*user-defined-integer-literal*  
*user-defined-floating-literal*  
*user-defined-string-literal*  
*user-defined-character-literal*

*user-defined-integer-literal:*  
*decimal-literal ud-suffix*  
*octal-literal ud-suffix*  
*hexadecimal-literal ud-suffix*

*user-defined-floating-literal:*  
*fractional-constant exponent-part<sub>opt</sub> ud-suffix*  
*digit-sequence exponent-part ud-suffix*

*user-defined-string-literal:*  
*string-literal ud-suffix*

*user-defined-character-literal:*  
*character-literal ud-suffix*

*ud-suffix:*  
*identifier*

### A.3 Basic concepts

[gram.basic]

*translation-unit:*  
*declaration-seq<sub>opt</sub>*

### A.4 Expressions

[gram.expr]

*primary-expression:*  
*literal*  
*this*  
*( expression )*  
*id-expression*  
*lambda-expression*

*id-expression:*  
*unqualified-id*  
*qualified-id*

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unqualified-id:
  identifier
  operator-function-id
  conversion-function-id
  literal-operator-id
  ~ class-name
  ~ decltype-specifier
  template-id

qualified-id:
  nested-name-specifier templateopt unqualified-id
  :: identifier
  :: operator-function-id
  :: literal-operator-id
  :: template-id

nested-name-specifier:
  ::opt type-name :: 
  ::opt namespace-name :: 
  decltype-specifier :: 
  nested-name-specifier identifier :: 
  nested-name-specifier templateopt simple-template-id :: 

lambda-expression:
  lambda-introducer lambda-declaratoropt compound-statement

lambda-introducer:
  [ lambda-captureopt ]

lambda-capture:
  capture-default
  capture-list
  capture-default , capture-list

capture-default:
  &
  =
  capture-list:
    capture ...opt
    capture-list , capture ...opt

capture:
  identifier
  & identifier
  this

lambda-declarator:
  ( parameter-declaration-clause ) mutableopt
  exception-specificationopt attribute-specifier-seqopt trailing-return-typeopt

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postfix-expression:
  primary-expression
  postfix-expression [ expression ]
  postfix-expression [ braced-init-list ]
  postfix-expression ( expression-listopt )
  simple-type-specifier ( expression-listopt )
  typename-specifier ( expression-listopt )
  simple-type-specifier braced-init-list
  typename-specifier braced-init-list
  postfix-expression .
  templateopt id-expression
  postfix-expression -> templateopt id-expression
  postfix-expression .
  pseudo-destructor-name
  postfix-expression -> pseudo-destructor-name
  postfix-expression ++
  postfix-expression --
  dynamic_cast < type-id > ( expression )
  static_cast < type-id > ( expression )
  reinterpret_cast < type-id > ( expression )
  const_cast < type-id > ( expression )
  typeid ( expression )
  typeid ( type-id )

expression-list:
  initializer-list

pseudo-destructor-name:
  nested-name-specifieropt type-name :: ~ type-name
  nested-name-specifier template simple-template-id :: ~ type-name
  nested-name-specifieropt ~ type-name
  ~ decltype-specifier

unary-expression:
  postfix-expression
  ++ cast-expression
  -- cast-expression
  unary-operator cast-expression
  sizeof unary-expression
  sizeof ( type-id )
  sizeof ... ( identifier )
  alignof ( type-id )
  noexcept-expression
  new-expression
  delete-expression

unary-operator: one of
  * & + - ! ~

new-expression:
  ::optnew new-placementopt new-type-id new-initializeropt
  ::optnew new-placementopt( type-id ) new-initializeropt

new-placement:
  ( expression-list )

new-type-id:
  type-specifier-seq new-declaratoropt

new-declarator:
  ptr-operator new-declaratoropt
  noptr-new-declarator

```

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noptr-new-declarator:
  [ expression ] attribute-specifier-seqopt
  noptr-new-declarator [ constant-expression ] attribute-specifier-seqopt

new-initializer:
  ( expression-listopt)
  braced-init-list

delete-expression:
  ::optdelete cast-expression
  ::optdelete [ ] cast-expression

noexcept-expression:
  noexcept ( expression )

cast-expression:
  unary-expression
  ( type-id ) cast-expression

pm-expression:
  cast-expression
  pm-expression .* cast-expression
  pm-expression ->* cast-expression

multiplicative-expression:
  pm-expression
  multiplicative-expression * pm-expression
  multiplicative-expression / pm-expression
  multiplicative-expression % pm-expression

additive-expression:
  multiplicative-expression
  additive-expression + multiplicative-expression
  additive-expression - multiplicative-expression

shift-expression:
  additive-expression
  shift-expression << additive-expression
  shift-expression >> additive-expression

relational-expression:
  shift-expression
  relational-expression < shift-expression
  relational-expression > shift-expression
  relational-expression <= shift-expression
  relational-expression >= shift-expression

equality-expression:
  relational-expression
  equality-expression == relational-expression
  equality-expression != relational-expression

and-expression:
  equality-expression
  and-expression & equality-expression

exclusive-or-expression:
  and-expression
  exclusive-or-expression ^ and-expression

inclusive-or-expression:
  exclusive-or-expression
  inclusive-or-expression | exclusive-or-expression

logical-and-expression:
  inclusive-or-expression
  logical-and-expression && inclusive-or-expression

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logical-or-expression:
  logical-and-expression
  logical-or-expression || logical-and-expression

conditional-expression:
  logical-or-expression
  logical-or-expression ? expression : assignment-expression

assignment-expression:
  conditional-expression
  logical-or-expression assignment-operator initializer-clause
  throw-expression

assignment-operator: one of
  = *= /= %= += -= >>= <<= &= ^= |=

expression:
  assignment-expression
  expression , assignment-expression

constant-expression:
  conditional-expression

```

## A.5 Statements

[gram.stmt]

```

statement:
  labeled-statement
  attribute-specifier-seqopt expression-statement
  attribute-specifier-seqopt compound-statement
  attribute-specifier-seqopt selection-statement
  attribute-specifier-seqopt iteration-statement
  attribute-specifier-seqopt jump-statement
  declaration-statement
  attribute-specifier-seqopt try-block

labeled-statement:
  attribute-specifier-seqopt identifier : statement
  attribute-specifier-seqopt case constant-expression : statement
  attribute-specifier-seqopt default : statement

expression-statement:
  expressionopt ;

compound-statement:
  { statement-seqopt }

statement-seq:
  statement
  statement-seq statement

selection-statement:
  if ( condition ) statement
  if ( condition ) statement else statement
  switch ( condition ) statement

condition:
  expression
  attribute-specifier-seqopt decl-specifier-seq declarator = initializer-clause
  attribute-specifier-seqopt decl-specifier-seq declarator braced-init-list

iteration-statement:
  while ( condition ) statement
  do statement while ( expression ) ;
  for ( for-init-statement conditionopt; expressionopt ) statement
  for ( for-range-declaration : for-range-initializer ) statement

```

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for-init-statement:
  expression-statement
  simple-declaration

for-range-declaration:
  attribute-specifier-seqopt decl-specifier-seq declarator

for-range-initializer:
  expression
  braced-init-list

jump-statement:
  break ;
  continue ;
  return expressionopt;
  return braced-init-list ;
  goto identifier ;

declaration-statement:
  block-declaration

```

## A.6 Declarations

[gram.dcl]

```

declaration-seq:
  declaration
  declaration-seq declaration

declaration:
  block-declaration
  function-definition
  template-declaration
  explicit-instantiation
  explicit-specialization
  linkage-specification
  namespace-definition
  empty-declaration
  attribute-declaration

block-declaration:
  simple-declaration
  asm-definition
  namespace-alias-definition
  using-declaration
  using-directive
  static_assert-declaration
  alias-declaration
  opaque-enum-declaration

alias-declaration:
  using identifier attribute-specifier-seqopt = type-id ;

simple-declaration:
  decl-specifier-seqopt init-declarator-listopt ;
  attribute-specifier-seq decl-specifier-seqopt init-declarator-list ;

static_assert-declaration:
  static_assert ( constant-expression , string-literal ) ;

empty-declaration:
  ;

attribute-declaration:
  attribute-specifier-seq ;

```

```
decl-specifier:  
storage-class-specifier  
type-specifier  
function-specifier  
friend  
typedef  
constexpr  
decl-specifier-seq:  
    decl-specifier attribute-specifier-seqopt  
    decl-specifier decl-specifier-seq  
storage-class-specifier:  
    register  
    static  
    thread_local  
    extern  
    mutable  
function-specifier:  
    inline  
    virtual  
    explicit  
typedef-name:  
    identifier  
type-specifier:  
    trailing-type-specifier  
    class-specifier  
    enum-specifier  
trailing-type-specifier:  
    simple-type-specifier  
    elaborated-type-specifier  
    typename-specifier  
    cv-qualifier  
type-specifier-seq:  
    type-specifier attribute-specifier-seqopt  
    type-specifier type-specifier-seq  
trailing-type-specifier-seq:  
    trailing-type-specifier attribute-specifier-seqopt  
    trailing-type-specifier trailing-type-specifier-seq
```

```

simple-type-specifier:
  nested-name-specifieropt type-name
  nested-name-specifier template simple-template-id
  char
  char16_t
  char32_t
  wchar_t
  bool
  short
  int
  long
  signed
  unsigned
  float
  double
  void
  auto
  decltype-specifier

type-name:
  class-name
  enum-name
  typedef-name
  simple-template-id

decltype-specifier:
  decltype ( expression )

elaborated-type-specifier:
  class-key attribute-specifier-seqopt nested-name-specifieropt identifier
  class-key nested-name-specifieropt templateopt simple-template-id
  enum nested-name-specifieropt identifier

enum-name:
  identifier

enum-specifier:
  enum-head { enumerator-listopt }
  enum-head { enumerator-list , }

enum-head:
  enum-key attribute-specifier-seqopt identifieropt enum-baseopt
  enum-key attribute-specifier-seqopt nested-name-specifier identifier
  enum-baseopt

opaque-enum-declaration:
  enum-key attribute-specifier-seqopt identifier enum-baseopt ;

enum-key:
  enum
  enum class
  enum struct

enum-base:
  : type-specifier-seq

enumerator-list:
  enumerator-definition
  enumerator-list , enumerator-definition

enumerator-definition:
  enumerator
  enumerator = constant-expression

enumerator:
  identifier

```

```

namespace-name:
    original-namespace-name
    namespace-alias

original-namespace-name:
    identifier

namespace-definition:
    named-namespace-definition
    unnamed-namespace-definition

named-namespace-definition:
    original-namespace-definition
    extension-namespace-definition

original-namespace-definition:
    inlineopt namespace identifier { namespace-body }

extension-namespace-definition:
    inlineopt namespace original-namespace-name { namespace-body }

unnamed-namespace-definition:
    inlineopt namespace { namespace-body }

namespace-body:
    declaration-seqopt

namespace-alias:
    identifier

namespace-alias-definition:
    namespace identifier = qualified-namespace-specifier ;

qualified-namespace-specifier:
    nested-name-specifieropt namespace-name

using-declaration:
    using typenameopt nested-name-specifier unqualified-id ;
    using :: unqualified-id ;

using-directive:
    attribute-specifier-seqopt using namespace nested-name-specifieropt namespace-name ;

asm-definition:
    asm ( string-literal ) ;

linkage-specification:
    extern string-literal { declaration-seqopt }
    extern string-literal declaration

attribute-specifier-seq:
    attribute-specifier-seqopt attribute-specifier

attribute-specifier:
    [ [ attribute-list ] ]
    alignment-specifier

alignment-specifier:
    alignas ( type-id ...opt )
    alignas ( alignment-expression ...opt )

attribute-list:
    attributeopt
    attribute-list , attributeopt
    attribute ...
    attribute-list , attribute ...

attribute:
    attribute-token attribute-argument-clauseopt

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attribute-token:
    identifier
    attribute-scoped-token
attribute-scoped-token:
    attribute-namespace :: identifier
attribute-namespace:
    identifier
attribute-argument-clause:
    ( balanced-token-seq )
balanced-token-seq:
    balanced-tokenopt
    balanced-token-seq balanced-token
balanced-token:
    ( balanced-token-seq )
    [ balanced-token-seq ]
    { balanced-token-seq }
    any token other than a parenthesis, a bracket, or a brace

```

## A.7 Declarators

[gram.decl]

```

init-declarator-list:
    init-declarator
    init-declarator-list , init-declarator
init-declarator:
    declarator initializeropt
declarator:
    ptr-declarator
    noptr-declarator parameters-and-qualifiers trailing-return-type
ptr-declarator:
    noptr-declarator
    ptr-operator ptr-declarator
nopr-declarator:
    declarator-id attribute-specifier-seqopt
    noptr-declarator parameters-and-qualifiers
    noptr-declarator [ constant-expressionopt] attribute-specifier-seqopt
    ( ptr-declarator )
parameters-and-qualifiers:
    ( parameter-declaration-clause ) attribute-specifier-seqopt cv-qualifier-seqopt
    ref-qualifieropt exception-specificationopt
trailing-return-type:
    -> trailing-type-specifier-seq abstract-declaratoropt
ptr-operator:
    * attribute-specifier-seqopt cv-qualifier-seqopt
    & attribute-specifier-seqopt
    && attribute-specifier-seqopt
    nested-name-specifier * attribute-specifier-seqopt cv-qualifier-seqopt
cv-qualifier-seq:
    cv-qualifier cv-qualifier-seqopt
cv-qualifier:
    const
    volatile
ref-qualifier:
    &
    &&

```

```

declarator-id:
  ...opt id-expression
  nested-name-specifieropt class-name

type-id:
  type-specifier-seq abstract-declaratoropt

abstract-declarator:
  ptr-abstract-declarator
  noptr-abstract-declaratoropt parameters-and-qualifiers trailing-return-type
  abstract-pack-declarator

ptr-abstract-declarator:
  noptr-abstract-declarator
  ptr-operator ptr-abstract-declaratoropt

noptr-abstract-declarator:
  noptr-abstract-declaratoropt parameters-and-qualifiers
  noptr-abstract-declaratoropt [ constant-expressionopt ] attribute-specifier-seqopt
  ( ptr-abstract-declarator )

abstract-pack-declarator:
  noptr-abstract-pack-declarator
  ptr-operator abstract-pack-declarator

noptr-abstract-pack-declarator:
  noptr-abstract-pack-declarator parameters-and-qualifiers
  noptr-abstract-pack-declarator [ constant-expressionopt ] attribute-specifier-seqopt
  ...

parameter-declaration-clause:
  parameter-declaration-listopt...opt
  parameter-declaration-list , ...

parameter-declaration-list:
  parameter-declaration
  parameter-declaration-list , parameter-declaration

parameter-declaration:
  attribute-specifier-seqopt decl-specifier-seq declarator
  attribute-specifier-seqopt decl-specifier-seq declarator = initializer-clause
  attribute-specifier-seqopt decl-specifier-seq abstract-declaratoropt
  attribute-specifier-seqopt decl-specifier-seq abstract-declaratoropt= initializer-clause

function-definition:
  attribute-specifier-seqopt decl-specifier-seqopt declarator virt-specifier-seqopt function-body

function-body:
  ctor-initializeropt compound-statement
  function-try-block
  = default ;
  = delete ;

initializer:
  brace-or-equal-initializer
  ( expression-list )

brace-or-equal-initializer:
  = initializer-clause
  braced-init-list

initializer-clause:
  assignment-expression
  braced-init-list

```

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initializer-list:
  initializer-clause ...opt
  initializer-list , initializer-clause ...opt

braced-init-list:
  { initializer-list ,opt }
  { }

```

**A.8 Classes**

[gram.class]

```

class-name:
  identifier
  simple-template-id

class-specifier:
  class-head { member-specificationopt }

class-head:
  class-key attribute-specifier-seqopt class-head-name class-virt-specifieropt base-clauseopt
  class-key attribute-specifier-seqopt base-clauseopt

class-head-name:
  nested-name-specifieropt class-name

class-virt-specifier:
  final

class-key:
  class
  struct
  union

member-specification:
  member-declaration member-specificationopt
  access-specifier : member-specificationopt

member-declaration:
  attribute-specifier-seqopt decl-specifier-seqopt member-declarator-listopt ;
  function-definition ;opt
  using-declaration
  static_assert-declaration
  template-declaration
  alias-declaration

member-declarator-list:
  member-declarator
  member-declarator-list , member-declarator

member-declarator:
  declarator virt-specifier-seqopt pure-specifieropt
  declarator brace-or-equal-initializeropt
  identifieropt attribute-specifier-seqopt: constant-expression

virt-specifier-seq:
  virt-specifier
  virt-specifier-seq virt-specifier

virt-specifier:
  override
  final

pure-specifier:
  = 0

```

**A.9 Derived classes**

[gram.derived]

```

base-clause:
  : base-specifier-list

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base-specifier-list:
  base-specifier ...opt
  base-specifier-list , base-specifier ...opt

base-specifier:
  attribute-specifier-seqopt base-type-specifier
  attribute-specifier-seqopt virtual access-specifieropt base-type-specifier
  attribute-specifier-seqopt access-specifier virtualopt base-type-specifier

class-or-decltype:
  nested-name-specifieropt class-name
  decltype-specifier

base-type-specifier:
  class-or-decltype

access-specifier:
  private
  protected
  public

```

## A.10 Special member functions

[gram.special]

```

conversion-function-id:
  operator conversion-type-id

conversion-type-id:
  type-specifier-seq conversion-declaratoropt

conversion-declarator:
  ptr-operator conversion-declaratoropt

ctor-initializer:
  : mem-initializer-list

mem-initializer-list:
  mem-initializer ...opt
  mem-initializer , mem-initializer-list ...opt

mem-initializer:
  mem-initializer-id ( expression-listopt )
  mem-initializer-id braced-init-list

mem-initializer-id:
  class-or-decltype
  identifier

```

## A.11 Overloading

[gram.over]

```

operator-function-id:
  operator operator

operator: one of
  new    delete    new[]    delete[]
  +       -       *       /       %       ^       &       |       ~
  !       =       <       >       +=       -=       *=       /=       %=
  ^=       &=       |=       <<       >>       >>=       <<=       ==       !=
  <=       >=       &&       ||       ++       --       ,       ->*       ->
  ()       []      

literal-operator-id:
  operator "" identifier

```

## A.12 Templates

[gram.temp]

```

template-declaration:
  template < template-parameter-list > declaration

```

```

template-parameter-list:
  template-parameter
    template-parameter-list , template-parameter
template-parameter:
  type-parameter
  parameter-declaration
type-parameter:
  class ...opt identifieropt
  class identifieropt= type-id
  typename ...opt identifieropt
  typename identifieropt= type-id
  template < template-parameter-list > class ...opt identifieropt
  template < template-parameter-list > class identifieropt= id-expression
simple-template-id:
  template-name < template-argument-listopt >
template-id:
  simple-template-id
  operator-function-id < template-argument-listopt >
  literal-operator-id < template-argument-listopt >
template-name:
  identifier
template-argument-list:
  template-argument ...opt
  template-argument-list , template-argument ...opt
template-argument:
  constant-expression
  type-id
  id-expression
typename-specifier:
  typename nested-name-specifier identifier
  typename nested-name-specifier templateopt simple-template-id
explicit-instantiation:
  externopt template declaration
explicit-specialization:
  template < > declaration

```

## A.13 Exception handling

[gram.except]

```

try-block:
  try compound-statement handler-seq
function-try-block:
  try ctor-initializeropt compound-statement handler-seq
handler-seq:
  handler handler-seqopt
handler:
  catch ( exception-declaration ) compound-statement
exception-declaration:
  attribute-specifier-seqopt type-specifier-seq declarator
  attribute-specifier-seqopt type-specifier-seq abstract-declaratoropt
  ...
throw-expression:
  throw assignment-expressionopt

```

```

exception-specification:
  dynamic-exception-specification
  noexcept-specification
dynamic-exception-specification:
  throw ( type-id-listopt )
type-id-list:
  type-id ...opt
  type-id-list , type-id ...opt
noexcept-specification:
  noexcept ( constant-expression )
  noexcept

```

## A.14 Preprocessing directives

[gram.cpp]

```

preprocessing-file:
  groupopt
group:
  group-part
  group group-part
group-part:
  if-section
  control-line
  text-line
  # non-directive
if-section:
  if-group elif-groupsopt else-groupopt endif-line
if-group:
  # if      constant-expression new-line groupopt
  # ifdef   identifier new-line groupopt
  # ifndef  identifier new-line groupopt
elif-groups:
  elif-group
  elif-groups elif-group
elif-group:
  # elif    constant-expression new-line groupopt
else-group:
  # else    new-line groupopt
endif-line:
  # endif    new-line
control-line:
  # include pp-tokens new-line
  # define  identifier replacement-list new-line
  # define  identifier lparen identifier-listopt) replacement-list new-line
  # define  identifier lparen ... ) replacement-list new-line
  # define  identifier lparen identifier-list, ... ) replacement-list new-line
  # undef   identifier new-line
  # line    pp-tokens new-line
  # error   pp-tokensopt new-line
  # pragma  pp-tokensopt new-line
  # new-line new-line
text-line:
  pp-tokensopt new-line
non-directive:
  pp-tokens new-line

```

*lparen:*  
  a ( character not immediately preceded by white-space

*identifier-list:*  
  *identifier*  
  *identifier-list , identifier*

*replacement-list:*  
  *pp-tokens<sub>opt</sub>*

*pp-tokens:*  
  *preprocessing-token*  
  *pp-tokens preprocessing-token*

*new-line:*  
  the new-line character