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```
# `constants`#
```

Context trust constants.

You could argue that the signatures being here is not necessary; indeed, we are not necessarily going to be able to check them `_properly_` (based on some prior expectations) as the user, since this is the beginning of trust bootstrapping, the first/backup version of the root of trust metadata. Still, the signatures here are useful for diagnostic purposes, and, more important, to allow self-consistency checks: that helps us avoid breaking the chain of trust if someone accidentally lists the wrong keys down the line. (: The discrepancy can be detected when loading the root data, and we can decline to cache incorrect trust metadata that would make further root updates impossible.

```
INITIAL_TRUST_ROOT#
```

KEY\_MGR\_FILE \_ = 'key\_mgr.json'\_#

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\* `INITIAL\_TRUST\_ROOT`

\* `KEY\_MGR\_FILE`

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