**SLang syntax-validity-semantics manual. Version 0.99.09, May 15th 2022**

1. **SLang keywords:**

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| ***#*** | ***Name*** | ***Brief description*** |
| 1 | **alias** | Unit/Routine characteristic: The alternative name of the unit or routine |
| 2 | **as** | Unit level/Type: Another name in use-as directive or anchor reference |
| 3 | **concurrent** | Type or entity: It can be a unit or data attribute |
| 4 | **const** | Unit level: Start of constant objects declaration section or constant attribute declaration  Unit-routine level: Import of constant objects of some unit |
| 5 | **do** | Statement: Start of the block |
| 6 | **else** | Statement: Start of else part |
| 7 | **elsif** | Statement: Start of the else if section |
| 8 | **end** | End of block or other syntax construction |
| 9 | **ensure** | Predicate: Routine post-condition clause start |
| 10 | **extend** | Unit level: Used to support inheritance and unit extensions. |
| 11 | **final** | Unit level: The unit cannot have descendants  Unit member characteristic: Member can not be overridden down in the inheritance hierarchy. Also final can be applied to attribute of the unit to state finalization action. And it is possible to give a final name to some routine to use it in descendants |
| 12 | **foreign** | Routine characteristic: The body of the routine is coded in 3rd party language |
| 13 | **if** | Statement: Conditional statement start |
| 14 | **In** | Operator: checks if some expression value belongs to the range of values |
| 16 | **is** | Statement: Definition of the initial value of an attribute. Checks for the value or type of expression |
| 17 | **new** | Statement/Expression: Creation of an object. Maybe skipped |
| 18 | **old** | Expression/Statement: Value of some attribute before the routine started. To be used in post-conditions only. For the routine body, it means a call to the previous version of the overridden routine – precursor call |
| 19 | **override** | Unit member characteristics: States that this attribute overrides all possible inherited versions. |
| 20 | **pure** | Routine characteristic: Routine is prohibited to write into unit attributes or read them. Must work only with its parameters. No side effects. Can be safely evaluated once. Can be overridden only by pure routines |
| 21 | **raise** | Statement: Raises a new exception with some object as an argument. If no argument is provided then it raises the last exception occurred |
| 22 | **ref** | Type: States that an object will be of the reference nature |
| 23 | **require** | Predicate: Start of precondition clause of the routine, unit, or loop invariant |
| 24 | **return** | Statement: Stops execution of the routine and returns result in case of function.  Expression/Postcondition: Refers to the function result |
| 25 | **rigid** | Attribute prefix: A deep version of attribute immutability. Deep constant |
| 26 | **rtn** | Type: Has 2 meanings – denotes the routine type after a colon (‘:’) or creates a routine object from some routine in expressions |
| 27 | **safe** | Routine characteristic: Routine is prohibited to write into unit attributes but it can read them |
| 28 | **select** | Unit level: select one version among several versions to resolve ambiguity to support polymorphic assignments |
| 29 | **this** | Expression: Reference to the current object |
| 30 | **unit** | Unit level: Start of the unit description  Expression: duck typing style type check |
| 31 | **use** | Unit/Routine level: It states that the unit mentioned in the use directive will be used as a module (singleton) at the current unit or routine level. It allows renaming units as well. Unit level: give a new name to the inherited member  System-level: import constants of some unit for the current source |
| 32 | **val** | Type: States that an object will be of value nature. The object itself but not a reference to it. |
| 33 | **var** | Attribute/parameter prefix: States that attribute can be assigned many times. It is a variable attribute of any type including routine one. If it is routine parameters then routines with side–effects can be called upon this parameter, as well as an assignment into it |
| 34 | **virtual** | Unit/Routine characteristic: Bodyless (‘abstract’) unit routine or objectless (‘abstract’) unit |
| 35 | **when** | Statement: Exception handling condition clause. Part of the block |
| 36 | **while** | Statement: Loop condition clause |

* All entity names are started with low-case character while all unit names are started with upper-case one
* SLang supports 2 modes of syntax Pascal-like and C-like depending on the source file extension (.slang and .clang accordingly)

1. **SLang syntax: list of all syntax rules**
2. ([val](#VAL001_Compilation_Full_Validity), sem) Compilation: {[[Assembly](#Assembly)] [CompilationUnit](#CompilationUnit)} S() F(EOF)
3. (val, sem) Assembly:

**build** [FSname](#FileName) (“:”[FSname](#FileName){[FSname](#FileName)})|(**‘=>’** [Identifier](#Identifier))

// library: paths or program: entry point – unit or routine identifier

[“~” [Win32|Win64|Lin32|Lin64|Android|iOS|MSIL|JVM|All]

[**use** {[FSname](#FileName) // Cluster name or path to look for units

[“:”

[“~” [Identifier](#Identifier) {[Identifier](#Identifier)}] // Exclude clause

[“**->**” [Identifier](#Identifier) “**as**” [Identifier](#Identifier) {[Identifier](#Identifier) “**as**” [Identifier](#Identifier)}] // Rename clause

[“**select**” [Identifier](#Identifier) {[Identifier](#Identifier)}] // Select clause

]

}]

[**foreign** {[FSname](#FileName)}] // List of 3rd party modules to be linked in

**end** S() F()

1. (val, sem) FSname: (PathOrFileName| [StringConstant](#StringConstant)) [“\*”] S() F()
2. ([val](#VAL002_Compilation_Partial_Validity), sem) CompilationUnit:

{[UseDirective](#UseDirective)} ([AnonymousRoutine](#AnonymousRoutine)|[StandaloneRoutine](#StandaloneRoutine)|[UnitDeclaration](#UnitDeclaration)) S() F()

1. (val) UseDirective:

**use** (**const** [UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName) {“**,**” [UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName)}) | ([AttachedType](#AttachedType) **as** UnitName) [NewLine]

S() F()

1. (val) EnclosedUseDirective:

[**use** [[EnclosedUseEement](#EnclosedUseEement) {“**,**” [EnclosedUseEement](#EnclosedUseEement)}]

[**const** [UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName) {“**,**” [UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName)}]] [NewLine] S() F()

1. (val) EnclosedUseEement: [UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName) [**as** UnitName]] S() F()
2. ([val](#VAL005_AnonymousRoutine), sem) AnonymousRoutine: [StatementsList](#StatementsList) S() F()
3. ([val](#VAL004_Statement_List), sem) StatementsList: {[Statement](#Statement)[“**;**”]} S() F()
4. (val) StandaloneRoutine: [**pure**|**safe**] [Identifier](#Identifier) [[FormalGenerics](#FormalGenerics)] [[Parameters](#Parameters)] [ReturnType [Type](#Type)] [[EnclosedUseDirective](#EnclosedUseDirective)] [[RequireBlock](#RequireBlock)] ([InnerBlock](#InnerBlock) [[EnsureBlock](#EnsureBlock)] BlockEnd)|(((“**=>**”[Expression](#Expression))|**foreign**) [[EnsureBlock](#EnsureBlock) BlockEnd]) S() F()
5. (val, [sem](#SEM001_InnerBlock)) InnerBlock:

“**{**”|**do**|**safe**|**pure** [GroupStart [Identifier](#Identifier) {“,” [Identifier](#Identifier)} GroupEnd]

[StatementsList](#StatementsList) [[WhenClause](#WhenClause) {[WhenClause](#WhenClause)} [**else** [StatementsList](#StatementsList)]] S() F()

1. ([val](#VAL004_Statement_List), sem) WhenClause: **when** [[Identifier](#Identifier)**:**][UnitType](#UnitType) BlockStart [StatementsList](#StatementsList) S() F()
2. (val) UnitRoutineParameters: “**(**”[[UnitRoutineParameter](#Parameter){”**;**”|”,” [UnitRoutineParameter](#Parameter)}]“**)**”S() F()
3. (val) StandaloneRoutineParameters:

“**(**”[[StandaloneRoutineParameter](#Parameter){”**;**”|”,” [StandaloneRoutineParameter](#Parameter)}]“**)**” S() F()

1. (val) UnitRoutineParameter: [StandaloneRoutineParameter](#StandaloneRoutineParameter)|(“**:=**” [[Identifier](#Identifier)])) S() F()
2. (val) StandaloneRoutineParameter: ([[**rigid**] [Identifier](#Identifier){“**,**” [**rigid**] [Identifier](#Identifier)} “**:**” [Type](#Type)) | ([Identifier](#Identifier) “**is**” [Expression](#Expression)) S() F()
3. (val, sem) RequireBlock : **require** [PredicatesList](#PredicatesList) S() F()
4. (val, sem) EnsureBlock : **ensure** [PredicatesList](#PredicatesList) S() F()
5. (val, sem) InvariantBlock: **require** [PredicatesList](#PredicatesList) S() F()
6. (val, sem) PredicatesList: [[Predicate](#Predicate) {[”**;**”] [Predicate](#Predicate)}] S() F()
7. (val, sem) Predicate : [BooleanExpression](#BooleanExpression) [[DocumentingComment](#DocumentingComment)] S() F()
8. (val) UnitDeclaration: ([**final**] [**ref**|**val**|**concurrent**])|[**virtual**]|[**extend**] **unit** [UnitName](#UnitName) [**alias** [UnitName](#UnitName)] [[FormalGenerics](#FormalGenerics)] [[InheritDirective](#InheritDirective)] [[EnclosedUseDirective](#EnclosedUseDirective)] [[MemberSelection]](#MemberSelection) [[InheritedMemberOverriding]](#InheritedMemberOverriding) [[InitProcedureInheritance](#InitProcedureInheritance)] [[ConstObjectsDeclaration](#ConstObjectsDeclaration)] { ( [MemberVisibility](#MemberVisibility) “:” {[MemberDeclaration](#FeatureDeclaration)}) | [MemberDeclaration](#FeatureDeclaration) } [[InvariantBlock](#InvariantBlock)] BlockEnd S() F()
9. (val) InheritDirective: **extend** [Parent](#Parent) {“,” [Parent](#Parent)} S() F()
10. (val) Parent: [UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName) | (“**~**” [UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName) [“(”[MemberName](#MemberName){“,”[MemberName](#MemberName)}“)”]) S() F()
11. (val) MemberName: [Identifier](#Identifier)|([RoutineName](#RoutineName) [[Signature](#Signature)]) S() F()
12. (val) FormalGenerics: GenericsStart [FormalGeneric](#FormalGeneric) {“**,**” [FormalGeneric](#FormalGeneric)} GenericsEnd S() F()
13. (val) FormalGeneric:[UnitName](#UnitName) ([“**extend**” [UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName)] [“**new**” [[Signature](#Signature)]])| [“**:**” ([UnitType](#UnitType)|[RoutineType](#RoutineType)] S() F()
14. (val) MemberSelection: **select** [MemberName](#MemberName) {“**,**”[MemberName](#MemberName)} S() F()
15. (val) InheritedMemberOverriding: **override** [UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName)”**.**”[MemberName](#MemberName) {“,” [UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName)”**.**”[MemberName](#MemberName)} S() F()
16. (val) InitProcedureInheritance: **new** [UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName)[[Signature](#Signature)] {“**,**” [UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName)[[Signature](#Signature)]} S() F()
17. (val) MemberVisibility: “**{**” [**this**| [UnitName](#UnitName) {“**,**” [UnitName](#UnitName)} ] “**}**” S() F()
18. (val) MemberDeclaration: [[MemberVisibility](#MemberVisibility)] ([**override**] [**final**] [UnitAttribiteDeclaration](#UnitAttributeDeclaration)|[UnitRoutineDeclaration](#UnitRoutineDeclaration)) | [InitDeclaration](#InitDeclaration) S() F()
19. (val) InitDeclaration: [UnitName](#UnitName) [[UnitRoutineParameters](#UnitRoutineParameters)] [[EnclosedUseDirective](#EnclosedUseDirective)] [[RequireBlock](#RequireBlock)] ([InnerBlock](#InnerBlock) [[EnsureBlock](#EnsureBlock)] BlockEnd)|(**foreign**|**none** [[EnsureBlock](#EnsureBlock) BlockEnd]) S() F()
20. (val) UnitRoutineDeclaration: [**pure**|**safe**] [RoutineName](#RoutineName) [**final** [Identifier](#Identifier)] [[UnitRoutineParameters](#UnitRoutineParameters)] [ReturnType [Type](#Type)] [[EnclosedUseDirective](#EnclosedUseDirective)][[RequireBlock](#RequireBlock)](([InnerBlock](#InnerBlock)) [[EnsureBlock](#EnsureBlock)] BlockEnd) | ((**virtual**|**foreign**|**none**| (“**=>**”[Expression](#Expression)))[[EnsureBlock](#EnsureBlock) BlockEnd]) S() F()
21. (val) RoutineName: [Identifier](#Identifier) |“**()**”|“**:=**”|([OperatorName](#OperatorName) [[AliasName](#AliasName)]) S() F()
22. (val) AliasName: **alias** ([Identifier](#Identifier)|“*and then*”|“*or else*”) S() F()
23. (val) OperatorName : [OperatorSign](#OperatorSign) [[OperatorSign](#OperatorSign)] S() F()
24. (val) OperatorSign : “**^**” | “**\***” | “**/**” | “**\**” | “**=**” | “**+**” | “**-**“ |”**<**” | ”**>**” | ”**&**” | “**|**”|“#” | “%”| “@”| “!”| “$”| “~” S() F()
25. (val, sem) ConstObjectsDeclaration: **const** “:”[ [ConstObject](#ConstObject) { “**,**” [ConstObject](#ConstObject)} ] BlockEnd S() F()
26. (val, sem) ConstObject:

(

( [Constant](#Constant) | ([Idenitifer](#Identifier) [ [Arguments](#Arguments) ]) )

[ [“{”[OperatorName](#OperatorName) [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression) “}”] “**..**” ([Constant](#Constant) | ([Idenitifer](#Identifier) [ [Arguments](#Arguments) ])) ]

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(“{” [RegularExpression](#RegularExpression) “}” [IntegerConstant](#IntegerConstant) [“+”])

S() F()

1. (val, sem) RegularExpression: [Constant](#Constant) ({“**|**”[Constant](#Constant)}) | (“**|**””**..**” [Constant](#Constant)) S() F()
2. ([val](#VAL006_Statement), sem) Statement: [Assignment](#Assignment) | [LocalAttributeCreation](#LocalAttributeCreation) | [WritableCall](#WritableCall) | [ObjectCreation](#ObjectCreation) | [Conditional](#Conditional)| [Loop](#Loop) | [Detach](#Detach)|[Return](#Return) |[HyperBlock](#HyperBlock)| [Raise](#Raise) S() F()
3. (val, sem) Detach: **?** [Identifier](#Identifier) [NewLine] S() F()
4. (val, sem) Raise:[**concurrent**] **raise** [[Expression](#Expression)] [NewLine] S() F()
5. ([val](#VAL015_Return), sem)  Return: **return** [[Expression](#Expression)] [NewLine] S() F()
6. (val, sem) HyperBlock: [[RequireBlock](#RequireBlock)] [InnerBlock](#InnerBlock) [[EnsureBlock](#EnsureBlock)] BlockEnd S() F()
7. ([val](#VAL007_Assignment), sem) Assignment: [Writable](#Writable) “**:=**” [Expression](#Expression) [NewLine] S() F()
8. (val, sem) Writable: [WritableCall](#WritableCall) | (“**(**”[WritableCall](#WritableCall) {“**,**” [WritableCall](#WritableCall) } “**)**”) S() F() Examples: (a.x, b(x).y.z, c) := (E1, E2, E3) a := expr a.b.c := expr foo(…).y := expr
9. ([val](#VAL008_LocalAttribute), sem) LocalAttributeCreation: ([LocalAttributeNamesList](#LocalAttributeNamesList) ([“**:**” [Type](#Type)] **is** [Expression](#Expression) [NewLine])|(“**:**” “**?**” [AttachedType](#AttachedType))) | (“**(**“ [LocalAttributeNamesList](#LocalAttributeNamesList) “**)**” **is** [Expression](#Expression) [NewLine]) | ([LocalAttributeNamesList](#LocalAttributeNamesList)“**:**”[AttachedType](#AttachedType)) S() F()
10. (val, sem) LocalAttributeNamesList: [**var**|**rigid**] [Identifier](#Identifier) {“**,**”[**var**|**rigid**] [Identifier](#Identifier)} S() F()
11. (val, sem) UnitAttributeDeclaration: ( ( [UnitAttributeNamesList](#UnitAttributeNamesList) “:” [Type](#Type)) | ( [Identifier](#Identifier) [“:” [AttachedType](#AttachedType)] **is** [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression) [NewLine]) | ( **const**|**rigid** [Identifier](#Identifier) [“:” [AttachedType](#AttachedType)] **is** [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression) [NewLine] {“**,**”[Identifier](#Identifier) [“:” [AttachedType](#AttachedType)] **is** [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression) [NewLine]} ) | ([Identifier](#Identifier) “:” [Type](#Type) **rtn** “:=” [[[[[UnitRoutineParameters](#UnitRoutineParameters)] [HyperBlock](#HyperBlock)](#TupleExpression)](#OldExpression)]) ) [**final** (“**=>**”[Statement](#Statement)[NewLine] ) | ([InnerBlock](#InnerBlock) [[EnsureBlock](#EnsureBlock)] BlockEnd)] S() F()
12. (val) UnitAttributeNamesList: [**const** | **rigid**] [Identifier](#Identifier) {“**,**”[**const** | **rigid**] [Identifier](#Identifier)} S() F()
13. (val, sem) BooleanExpression: [Expression](#Expression) S() F()
14. (val, sem) ConstantExpression: ([Identifier](#Identifier) {“**.**” [Identifier](#Identifier)}) | [Constant](#Constant) [[Operator](#Operator) [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression)] S() F()
15. (val, sem) Expression: [IfExpression](#IfExpession) |[WritableCall](#WritableCall)| [NewExpression](#NewExpression) | [Expression](#Expression) [Operator](#Operator) [Expression](#Expression) | [Operator](#Operator) [Expression](#Expression) | [Constant | [TypeOfExpression](#TypeOfExpression) | [OldExpression](#OldExpression)](#Constant)| [RangeExpression |](#RangeExpression) [LambdaExpression](#LambdaExpression) | [TupleExpression |](#TupleExpression) [RefExpression](#RefExpression)| “**(**”[Expression](#Expression)“**)**”{[CallChain](#CallChain)} S() F()
16. (val, sem) [RefExpression:](#TupleExpression) **ref** [Expression](#Expression) S() F()
17. (val, sem) LambdaExpression: (**rtn** [Identifier](#Identifier) [[Signature](#Signature)])|[InlineLambdaExpression](#InlineLambdaExpression) S() F()
18. (val, sem) InlineLambdaExpression: [[[**pure**|**safe**] **rtn** [[StandaloneRoutineParameters](#StandaloneRoutineParameters)] [ReturnType [Type](#Type)] ([[RequireBlock](#RequireBlock)] ([InnerBlock](#InnerBlock) BlockEnd)|(**foreign** [[EnsureBlock](#EnsureBlock)] BlockEnd])|(“**=>**”[Expression](#Expression))](#EnsureBlock)](#OldExpression) S() F()
19. (val, sem) RangeExpression: [Expression](#Expression) [“{” [OperatorName](#OperatorName) [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression)“}”] “**..**” [Expression](#Expression) S() F()
20. (val, sem) OldExpression: [**old** [Expression](#Expression)](#TupleExpression) S() F()
21. (val, sem) TupleExpression: “**(**”[[TupleElement](#TupleElement) {“**,**” [TupleElement](#TupleElement)}]“**)**” S() F()
22. (val, sem) TupleElement: [Expression](#Expression)| [Parameter](#Parameter) S() F()
23. (val, sem) TypeOfExpression: [Expression](#Expression) **is** (**“?”**| [UnitType](#UnitType)) S() F() /\* No to duck typing as it does not fit assertions well !!! | [AnonymousUnitType](#AnonymousUnitType)) \*/
24. (val, sem) Operator: [OperatorName](#OperatorName)|**in** S() F()
25. (val, sem) Constant: [[UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName) “.”]( [StringConstant |](#StringConstant) [CharacterConstant |](#CharacterConstant) [IntegerConstant |](#IntegerConstant) [RealConstant |](#RealConstant) [BooleanConstant](#BooleanConstant) | [BitConstant](#BitConstant) | [Identifier](#Identifier) ) S() F()
26. (val, sem) IfExpression:

**if** [Expression](#Expression) (**is** [ExpressionAlternatives](#ExpressionAlternatives))|( BlockStart[Expression](#Expression))  
{**elsif** [Expression](#Expression) (**is** [ExpressionAlternatives](#ExpressionAlternatives))|( BlockStart[Expression](#Expression))}  
**else** [Expression](#Expression) “}”**Cmod**  
S() F()

1. (val, sem) ExpressionAlternatives: “:”[AlternativeTags](#AlternativeTags) [Expression](#Expression) {“:”[AlternativeTags](#AlternativeTags) [Expression](#Expression)} S() F()
2. (val, sem) WritableCall:

((([Identifier](#Identifier)[FactualGenerics])|[UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName)|**return**|**this**) [“.”([Identifier](#Identifier)|[OperatorName](#OperatorName))])

|(**old** [[ForcedType](#ForcedType)])

[[Arguments](#Arguments)] {[CallChain](#CallChain)}

S() F()

1. (val, sem) ObjectCreation: **new** [[ForcedType](#ForcedType)] **return**|[Identifier](#Identifier) [[Arguments](#Arguments)] S() F()
2. (val, sem) NewExpression: [**new**] [UnitType](#UnitType) [[Arguments](#Arguments)] S() F()
3. (val, sem) CallChain: “**.**”([Identifier](#Identifier)|[OperatorName](#OperatorName)) [[Arguments](#Arguments)] S() F()
4. (val, sem) Arguments: “**(**” [[ExpressionList](#ExpressionList)] ”**)**” S() F()
5. (val, sem) ForcedType: GroupStart [UnitType](#UnitType) GroupEnd
6. (val, sem) ExpressionList: [[ForcedType](#ForcedType)] [Expression](#Expression) {“**,**” [[ForcedType](#ForcedType)] [Expression](#Expression)} S() F()
7. ([val](#VAL009_If), sem) Conditional:

**if** [Expression](#Expression) (**is** [Alternatives](#IfBody))|(BlockStart[StatementsList](#StatementsList))

{**elsif** [Expression](#Expression) (**is** [Alternatives](#IfBody))|(BlockStart[StatementsList](#StatementsList))}

[**else** [StatementsList](#StatementsList)]  
BlockEnd S() F()

1. (val, sem) Alternatives:

“**:**” [AlternativeTags](#AlternativeTags) [StatementsList](#StatementsList) { “**:**” [AlternativeTags](#AlternativeTags) [StatementsList](#StatementsList)}

S() F()

1. (val, sem) AlternativeTags: [AlternativeTag](#AlternativeTag) {“**,**” [AlternativeTag](#AlternativeTag)} S() F()
2. (val, sem) AlternativeTag: [Expression](#Expression) [[GroupStart [OperatorName](#OperatorName) [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression) GroupEnd] “**..**”[Expression](#Expression)] S() F()
3. (val) MemberDescription: ([**rtn**] [RoutineName](#RoutineName)[[Signature](#Signature)])| ([Idenitifer](#Identifier){“,”[Idenitifer](#Identifier)} ”**:**” [UnitType](#UnitType)) S() F()
4. ([val](#VAL010_Loop), sem) Loop:(**while** [BooleanExpression](#BooleanExpression) [[RequireBlock](#RequireBlock)] [InnerBlock](#InnerBlock)) | ([[RequireBlock](#RequireBlock)] [InnerBlock](#InnerBlock) **while** [BooleanExpression](#BooleanExpression)) [[EnsureBlock](#EnsureBlock)] BlockEnd S() F()
5. (val) Type: [”**?**”] [AttachedType](#AttachedType) S() F()
6. (val) AttachedType: [UnitType](#UnitType)|[AnchorType](#AnchorType)|[MultiType](#MultiType)|[TupleType](#TupleType)|[RangeType](#RangeType)|[RoutineType](#RoutineType)|[AnonymousUnitType](#AnonymousUnitType) S() F()
7. (val) AnonymousUnitType: **unit** [MemberDesciption](#memberDescription) {[“;”] [MemberDesciption](#memberDescription)} BlockEnd S() F()
8. (val) RoutineType: **rtn** [[Signature](#Signature)]  S() F()
9. (val) Signature: (“**(**”[[Type](#Type) {“**,**” [Type](#Type)}]“**)**”[ ReturnType [Type](#Type)])| (ReturnType [Type](#Type)) S() F()
10. (val) RangeType: ([ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression) [GroupStart[OperatorName](#OperatorName) [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression) GroupEnd] “**..**” [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression)) | ([ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression) {“**|**” [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression)}) S() F()
11. (val) AnchorType: **as** (**this**|([Identifier](#Identifier) [[Signature](#Signature)])) S() F()
12. (val) MultiType: [UnitType](#UnitType) {“**|**”[UnitType](#UnitType)} S() F()
13. (val) TupleType: “**(**”[[TupleField](#TupleField) {“**,**”|”**;**” [TupleField](#TupleField)}]“**)**” S() F()
14. (val) TupleField: [[Identifier](#Identifier) {“**,**” [Identifier](#Identifier)}“**:**”] [UnitType](#UnitType) S() F()
15. (val) UnitTypeName: {[Identifier](#Identifier)“**.**”} [UnitName](#UnitName) [GenericsStart([Type](#Type)|[ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression)) {“**,**” ([Type](#Type)|[ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression))} GenericsEnd ] S() F()
16. (val) UnitType: [**ref**|**val**|**concurrent**] [UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName) S(**ref, val, concurrent, typeName**) F()
17. (val) UnitName: [UpperCaseLetter](#UpperCaseLetter) { [Letter](#Letter) | [Digit](#Digit) | ’\_’ }
18. DocumentingComment: “**///**” { [Character](#Character) }
19. Comment: (“**//**” {[Character](#Character)}) | (”**/\***” { [Character](#Character) } “**\*/**”)
20. ReturnType: “**:**”|”**->**”
21. BlockEnd: **end**|”**}**”**Cmod**
22. BlockStart: **do**|”**{**”**Cmod**
23. GenericsStart: “**[**“|”**<**”**Cmod**
24. GenericsEnd: “**]**”|”**>**”**Cmod**
25. GroupStart: “**{**”|”**[**“**Cmod**
26. GroupEnd: “**}**”|”**]**“**Cmod**
27. NewLine: “**;**”|”\n”
28. Identifier: [LowerCaseLetter](#LowerCaseLetter) { [Letter](#Letter) | [Digit](#Digit) | ’\_’ }
29. StringConstant: “**”**” { [Character](#Character) } “**”**”
30. CharacterConstant: “**’**” [Character](#Character) “**’**”
31. IntegerConstant: [ “**+**”|”**-**“ ] ([Digit](#Digit) { [Digit](#Digit) } [”**H**”|”**h**”|“**O**”|“**o**”])|(“0” (“**x**”|“**X**”|“**o**”|“**O**”) [Digit](#Digit) { [Digit](#Digit) })
32. BitConstant: [ “**+**”|”**-**“ ] (“0”|”1“ {“0”|”1“} [“**B**”|”**b**”]) | (“0” ( “**b**”|“**B**”) “0”|”1“{“0”|”1“})
33. RealConstant: [ “**+**”|”**-**“ ] [Digit](#Digit) { [Digit](#Digit) } “.”{ [Digit](#Digit) } [“**e**”|”**E**”] [“**+**”|”**-**“] [Digit](#Digit) { [Digit](#Digit) }
34. Character: [Letter](#Letter) | [Digit](#Digit) | [Symbol](#Symbol) | UnicodeSymbol | ControlCharacter
35. Letter : ‘**A**’ | .. ’**Z**’ | ’**a**’ | ..’**z**’
36. UpperCaseLetter: ‘**A**’ | .. ’**Z**’
37. LowerCaseLetter: ’**a**’ | ..’**z**’
38. Digit: ’**0**’ | ..’**9**’ | ’**A**’..’**F**’
39. Symbol: ‘\ASCII symbol code 0..255’
40. UnicodeSymbol: ‘\u’ | ‘\U’ …
41. ControlCharacter: ‘\n’ | ‘\t’
42. **SLang validity: list of all validity rules**

VAL001\_Compilation\_Full\_Validity (CFV): <[Compilation](#Compilation)> is valid if and only if all <[CompilationUnit](#CompilationUnit)>s are valid

VAL002\_Compilation\_Partial\_Validity (CPV): If not all <[CompilationUnit](#CompilationUnit)>s are valid then <[Compilation](#Compilation)> is partially valid.

VAL003\_Unit\_Validity (UV): <[CompilationUnit](#CompilationUnit)> is valid if and only if it has all its <[UseDirective](#UseDirective)>s as valid if any and <[AnonymousRoutine](#AnonymousRoutine)> or <[StandaloneRoutine](#StandaloneRoutine)> or <[UnitDeclaration](#UnitDeclaration)> are valid as well.

VAL004\_Statement\_List (SLV): <[StatementsList](#StatementsList)> is valid if and only if every <[Statement](#Statement)> in the list is valid

VAL005\_AnonymousRoutine (ARV): <[AnonymousRoutine](#AnonymousRoutine)> is valid if and only if its every <[Statement](#Statement)> is valid

VAL006\_Statement (STMTV): <[Statement](#Statement)> is valid if and only if valid of one of the following <[Assignment](#Assignment)> or <[LocalAttributeCreation](#LocalAttributeCreation)> or <[Conditional](#Conditional)> or <[Conditional](#Conditional)> or <[Loop](#Loop)> or <[Break](#Break)> or <[MemberCallOrCreation](#FeatureCallOrCreation)> or <[Detach](#Detach)> or <[Check](#Check)> or <[Return](#Return)> or <[Try](#Try)> or <[Raise](#Raise)>

VAL007\_Assignment (AV): <[Assignment](#Assignment)> is valid if and only if <[Writable](#Writable)> and <[Expression](#Expression)> are both valid and type of <[Expression](#Expression)> conforms or converts into the type of <[Writable](#Writable)>

VAL008\_LocalAttribute (LAV): <[LocalAttributeCreation](#LocalAttributeCreation)> is valid if and only if …

VAL009\_If (IV): <[Conditional](#Conditional)> is valid if and only if …

VAL010\_Loop (LV): <[Loop](#Loop)> is valid if and only if it has no while or only one while clause and …

VAL011\_Break (BV): <[Break](#Break)> is valid if and only if …

VAL012\_MemberCallOrCreation (FCCV): <[MemberCallOrCreation](#FeatureCallOrCreation)> is valid if and only if …

VAL013\_Detach (DV): <[Detach](#Detach)[> is valid if and only if Identifier …](#Identifier)

???? VAL014\_Check (CHKV): <[Check](#Check)> is valid if and only if [PredicatesList](#PredicatesList)

VAL015\_Return (RETV): <[Return](#Return)> is valid if and only if Expression is provided and then valid and <[Return](#Return)> is in the body of the function and type of the Expression conforms to the type of the function.

VAL016\_Raise (RV): <[Raise](#Raise)> is valid if and only if [Expression](#Expression) is valid

1. **SLang semantics: list of all behavioral patterns**

**Remove!** SEM001\_InnerBlock: **do** [“{” [Identifier](#Identifier) {“,” [Identifier](#Identifier)} “}”] - do not check invariants for these objects within the block

SEM002\_UnitRoutineDeclaration: **final** [Identifier](#Identifier) allows calling this version from any descendant unit

SEM003\_AnonymousRoutine: Identical to [SEM004\_StatementsList](#SEM004_StatementsList)

SEM004\_StatementsList: { [Statement](#Statement)[“**;**”]} All statements of the list are being executed by the processing element one by one according to [SEM006\_Statement](#SEM006_Statement) unless some may lead to an exception or leave the sequence (return)

SEM005\_InnerBlock: if the list of identifiers “{” [Identifier](#Identifier) {“,” [Identifier](#Identifier)} “}” is provided then for these identifiers calls invariants are not checked within the block. StatemntList is executed according to [SEM004\_StatementsList](#SEM004_StatementsList), if when clauses are provided and execution of StatemntList leads to some exception the check if this exception can be handled by one of when clauses is performed if such intercepting clause is found then when clause body is executed according to [SEM005\_WhenClause](#SEM005_WhenClause) otherwise if the else part is in place it is executed according to [SEM004\_StatementsList](#SEM004_StatementsList) otherwise if no else part present then exception block execution failure exception is raised.

**do** [”**:**”[Label](#Label)][“{”[Identifier](#Identifier) {“,” [Identifier](#Identifier)} “}”]

[StatementsList](#StatementsList)

[ [WhenClause](#WhenClause) {[WhenClause](#WhenClause)}

[**else** [[StatementsList](#StatementsList)]]]

SEM005\_WhenClause: **when** [[Identifier](#Identifier)**:**][UnitType](#UnitType) **do** [StatementsList](#StatementsList) if the type of exception conforms to the type of the when clause ([UnitType](#UnitType)) then do part is being executed according to [SEM004\_StatementsList](#SEM004_StatementsList) and exception is treated as handled. If the identifier is provided then the current exception object is available in the body of when clause handler using the identifier name

(val, sem) Parameters: “**(**”[“**:=**”][Parameter](#Parameter){”**;**” [Parameter](#Parameter)}“**)**”

(val, sem) Parameter: ([[**var**] [Identifier](#Identifier){“**,**” [**var**] [Identifier](#Identifier)} “**:**” [Type](#Type))|([Identifier](#Identifier) “**is**” [Expression](#Expression)|(“**as**” [Identifier](#Identifier)))

SEM031\_RequireBlock: **require** [PredicatesList](#PredicatesList) this clause is evaluated before any routine call according to [SEM034\_PredicatesList](#SEM034_PredicatesList) and if some predicate is evaluated to false exception object will be of type precondition violation

SEM032\_EnsureBlock: **ensure** [PredicatesList](#PredicatesList) this clause is evaluated after any successful routine call according to [SEM034\_PredicatesList](#SEM034_PredicatesList) and if some predicate is evaluated to false exception object will be of type postcondition violation

SEM033\_InvariantBlock: **require** [PredicatesList](#PredicatesList) this clause is evaluated after any successful routine call and then after any successful execution of [SEM032\_EnsureBlock](#SEM032_EnsureBlock) if present according to [SEM034\_PredicatesList](#SEM034_PredicatesList) and if some predicate is evaluated to false exception object will be of type unit invariant violation

SEM034\_PredicatesList: [[Predicate](#Predicate) {[”**;**”] [Predicate](#Predicate)}] each predicate of the list will be evaluated according to [SEM035\_Predicate](#SEM035_Predicate) until the first one which raises an exception. If all predicates were evaluated as true then execution continues

SEM035\_Predicate: [BooleanExpression](#BooleanExpression) [[DocumentingComment](#DocumentingComment)] Boolean expression is evaluated and if it was evaluated to false then an exception is generated. If [DocumentingComment](#DocumentingComment) is provided then it is passed as an argument for exception object creation

SEM006\_Statement: its execution leads to the execution of one of the particular statements below

[Assignment](#Assignment)| [LocalAttributeCreation](#LocalAttributeCreation)| [WritableCall](#WritableCall)| [ObjectCreation](#ObjectCreation)| [Conditional](#Conditional)| [Loop](#Loop)| [Break](#Break) | [Detach](#Detach)|[Return](#Return)|[HyperBlock](#HyperBlock)| [Raise](#Raise)

SEM007\_Detach: **?**[Identifier](#Identifier) [“**;**”|*newLine*]

SEM008\_Raise: **raise** [[Expression](#Expression)] [“**;**”|*newLine*]

SEM009\_Return: **return** [[Expression](#Expression)] [“**;**”|*newLine*]

SEM011\_HyperBlock: [[RequireBlock](#RequireBlock)] [InnerBlock](#InnerBlock) [[EnsureBlock](#EnsureBlock)] **end**

SEM012\_Assignment: [Writable](#Writable) “**:=**” [Expression](#Expression) [“**;**”|*newLine*]

(val, sem) Writable: [WritableCall](#WritableCall) | (“**(**”[WritableCall](#WritableCall) {“**,**” [WritableCall](#WritableCall) } “**)**”)

Examples: (a.x, b(x).y.z, c) := (E1, E2, E3) a := expr a.b.c := expr foo(…).y := expr

SEM013\_LocalAttributeCreation:

([LocalAttributeNamesList](#LocalAttributeNamesList) ([“**:**” [Type](#Type)] **is** [Expression](#Expression) [“**;**”|*newLine*])|(“**:**” “**?**” [AttachedType](#AttachedType)))

|(“**(**“ [LocalAttributeNamesList](#LocalAttributeNamesList) “**)**” **is** [Expression](#Expression) [“**;**”|*newLine*])

(val, sem) LocalAttributeNamesList: [**var**|**rigid**] [Identifier](#Identifier) {“**,**”[**var**|**rigid**] [Identifier](#Identifier)}

(val, sem) UnitAttributeDeclaration:

(

( [UnitAttributeNamesList](#UnitAttributeNamesList) “:” [Type](#Type))

|

( [**const**|**rigid**] [Identifier](#Identifier) [“:” [AttachedType](#AttachedType)] **is** [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression) [“**;**”|*newLine*])

|

([Identifier](#Identifier) “:” [Type](#Type) **rtn** “:=” [[[[[Parameters](#Parameters)] [HyperBlock](#HyperBlock)](#TupleExpression)](#OldExpression)])

) [**final** (“**=>**”[Statement](#Statement)[“**;**”|*newLine*] ) | ([InnerBlock](#InnerBlock) [[EnsureBlock](#EnsureBlock)] **end**)]

(val, sem) UnitAttributeNamesList:

[**const** | **rigid**] [Identifier](#Identifier) {“**,**”[**const** | **rigid**] [Identifier](#Identifier)}

SEM014\_BooleanExpression: [Expression](#Expression)

SEM015\_ConstantExpression:

([Identifier](#Identifier) {“**.**” [Identifier](#Identifier)}) | [Constant](#Constant) [[Operator](#Operator) [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression)]

SEM016\_Expression:

[IfExpression](#IfExpession) | [[WritableCall](#WritableCall)](#FeatureCallOrCreation) | [NewExpression](#NewExpression) | [Expression](#Expression) [Operator](#Operator) [Expression](#Expression)

| [Operator](#Operator) [Expression](#Expression) | [Constant | [TypeOfExpression](#TypeOfExpression) | [OldExpression](#OldExpression)](#Constant)| [RangeExpression |](#RangeExpression) [LambdaExpression](#LambdaExpression) | [TupleExpression |](#TupleExpression) [RefExpression](#RefExpression)| “**(**”[Expression](#Expression)“**)**”{[CallChain](#CallChain)}

SEM017\_[RefExpression:](#TupleExpression) **ref** [Expression](#Expression)

SEM018\_LambdaExpression: (**rtn** [Identifier](#Identifier) [[Signature](#Signature)])|[InlineLambdaExpression](#InlineLambdaExpression)

SEM019\_InlineLambdaExpression:[[](#EnsureBlock)**[pure](#EnsureBlock)**[|](#EnsureBlock)**[safe](#EnsureBlock)**[]](#EnsureBlock) **[rtn](#EnsureBlock)** [[](#EnsureBlock)[[Parameters](#EnsureBlock)](#Parameters)[] [“](#EnsureBlock)**[:](#EnsureBlock)**[”](#EnsureBlock) [[Type](#EnsureBlock)](#Type)[]](#EnsureBlock)

[( [](#EnsureBlock)[[RequireBlock](#EnsureBlock)](#RequireBlock)[] (](#EnsureBlock)[[InnerBlock](#EnsureBlock)](#InnerBlock)**[end](#EnsureBlock)**[)|(](#EnsureBlock)**[foreign](#EnsureBlock)** [[[EnsureBlock](#EnsureBlock)]](#EnsureBlock) **[end](#EnsureBlock)**[])|(“](#EnsureBlock)**[=>](#EnsureBlock)**[”](#EnsureBlock)[[Expression](#EnsureBlock)](#Expression)[)](#EnsureBlock)

SEM020\_RangeExpression:

[Expression](#Expression) [“{”[OperatorName](#OperatorName) [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression)“}”] “**..**”[Expression](#Expression)

SEM021\_OldExpression [: **old** [Expression](#Expression)](#TupleExpression)SEM022\_TupleExpression: “**(**”[[TupleElement](#TupleElement) {“**,**” [TupleElement](#TupleElement)}]“**)**”

(val, sem) TupleElement: [Expression](#Expression)| [Parameter](#Parameter)

SEM023\_TypeOfExpression: [Expression](#Expression) **is** (**“?”**| [UnitType](#UnitType)| [AnonymousUnitType](#AnonymousUnitType))

(val, sem) Operator: [OperatorName](#OperatorName)|**in**

(val, sem) Constant: [[UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName) “.”]

( [StringConstant |](#StringConstant) [CharacterConstant |](#CharacterConstant) [IntegerConstant |](#IntegerConstant) [RealConstant |](#RealConstant) [BooleanConstant](#BooleanConstant) | [BitConstant](#BitConstant) | [Identifier](#Identifier) )

SEM024\_IfExpression:

**if** [Expression](#Expression) (**is** [IfBodyExpression](#IfBodyExpression))|(**do** [Expression](#Expression))  
{**elsif** [Expression](#Expression) (**is** [IfBodyExpression](#IfBodyExpression))|(**do** [Expression](#Expression))}  
**else** [Expression](#Expression)

(val, sem) IfBodyExpression:

“:”[ValueAlternative](#ValueAlternative)“:”[Expression](#Expression) {“:”[ValueAlternative](#ValueAlternative)“:”[Expression](#Expression)}

SEM025\_MemberCall: [WritableCall](#WritableCall)|(**new** [[Arguments](#Arguments)])

SEM026\_WritableCall:

((([Identifier](#Identifier)|**return**|**this**) [“.”([Identifier](#Identifier)|[OperatorName](#OperatorName))])|**old** [“**{**”[UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName)”**}**”])

[[Arguments](#Arguments)] {[CallChain](#CallChain)}

SEM027\_ObjectCreation:

(**new** [“**{**” UnitType “**}**”] **return**) | (**[new]** [“**{**”UnitType“**}**”] [Identifier](#Identifier))

[[Arguments](#Arguments)]

SEM028\_NewExpression: [**new]** UnitType [[Arguments](#Arguments)]

(val, sem) CallChain: “**.**”([Identifier](#Identifier)|[OperatorName](#OperatorName)) [ [Arguments](#Arguments) ]

(val, sem) Arguments: “**(**” [[ExpressionList](#ExpressionList)] ”**)**”

(val, sem) ExpressionList: [ “{”[UnitType](#UnitType) “}”] [Expression](#Expression){“**,**” [ “{”[UnitType](#UnitType) “}”] [Expression](#Expression)}

SEM029\_ Conditional:

**if** [Expression](#Expression) (**is** [IfBody](#IfBody))|(**do** [[StatementsList](#StatementsList)])

{**elsif** [Expression](#Expression) (**is** [IfBody](#IfBody))|(**do** [[StatementsList](#StatementsList)]) }

[**else** [ [StatementsList](#StatementsList) ]]  
**end**

(val, sem) IfBody:

“**:**”[ValueAlternative](#ValueAlternative)“**:**”[StatementsList](#StatementsList) {“**:**”[ValueAlternative](#ValueAlternative)“**:**”[StatementsList](#StatementsList)}

(val, sem) ValueAlternative:

[Expression](#Expression) ([[“{”[OperatorName](#OperatorName) [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression)“}”] “**..**”[Expression](#Expression) ] | {“**|**”[Expression](#Expression)} )

{“,”

[Expression](#Expression) ([[“{”[OperatorName](#OperatorName) [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression)“}”] “**..**”[Expression](#Expression) ] | {“**|**”[Expression](#Expression)} )

}

(val, sem) MemberDescription:

([**rtn**] [RoutineName](#RoutineName)[[Signature](#Signature)])|([Idenitifer](#Identifier){“,”[Idenitifer](#Identifier)} ”**:**” [UnitType](#UnitType))

SEM030\_Loop:

(**while** [BooleanExpression](#BooleanExpression) [[RequireBlock](#RequireBlock)] [InnerBlock](#InnerBlock))

|

([[RequireBlock](#RequireBlock)] [InnerBlock](#InnerBlock) **while** [BooleanExpression](#BooleanExpression))

[[EnsureBlock](#EnsureBlock)] **end**

(val, sem) Type: [”**?**”] [AttachedType](#AttachedType)

(val, sem) AttachedType: [UnitType](#UnitType)|[AnchorType](#AnchorType)|[MultiType](#MultiType)|[TupleType](#TupleType)|[RangeType](#RangeType)|[RoutineType](#RoutineType)|[AnonymousUnitType](#AnonymousUnitType)

(val, sem) AnonymousUnitType: “**unit**” [MemberDesciption](#memberDescription) {[“;”] [MemberDesciption](#memberDescription)} “**end**”

(val, sem) RoutineType: **rtn** [[Signature](#Signature)]

(val, sem) Signature: (“**(**”[[Type](#Type) {“**,**” [Type](#Type)}]“**)**”[“**:**” [Type](#Type)])| (“**:**” [Type](#Type))

(val, sem) RangeType:

([ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression) [“{”[OperatorName](#OperatorName) [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression)“}”] “**..**”[ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression))

|

([ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression) {“**|**” [ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression)})

(val, sem) AnchorType: **as** (**this**|([Identifier](#Identifier) [[Signature](#Signature)]))

(val, sem) MultiType: [UnitType](#UnitType) {“**|**”[UnitType](#UnitType)}

(val, sem) TupleType: “**(**”[[TupleField](#TupleField) {“**,**”|”**;**” [TupleField](#TupleField)}]“**)**”

(val, sem) TupleField: [[Identifier](#Identifier) {“**,**” [Identifier](#Identifier)}“**:**”] [UnitType](#UnitType)

(val, sem) UnitTypeName:

[Identifier](#Identifier) [“**[**“([Type](#Type)|[ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression)) {“**,**” ( [Type](#Type)|[ConstantExpression](#ConstantExpression))}“**]**” ]

(val, sem) UnitType: [**ref**|**val**|**concurrent**] [UnitTypeName](#UnitTypeName)