

Dart Programming Language Grammar

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variableDeclaration:

declaredIdentifier (‘, ’ identifier)*
;

declaredIdentifier:

metadata finalConstVarOrType identifier
;

finalConstVarOrType:

final type? |
const type? |
varOrType
;

varOrType:

var |
type
;

initializedVariableDeclaration:

declaredIdentifier (‘=’ expression)? (‘, ’ initializedIdentifier)*
;

initializedIdentifier:

identifier (‘=’ expression)?
;

initializedIdentifierList:

initializedIdentifier (‘, ’ initializedIdentifier)*
;

functionSignature:

metadata returnType? identifier formalParameterList
;

returnType:

void |
type
;

functionBody:

async? ‘=>’ expression ‘;’ |
(**async** | **async*** | **sync***)? block

;

block:

{ statements }

;

formalParameterList:

(' ' |
(normalFormalParameters (' ' optionalFormalParameters)? ' ')
|
(optionalFormalParameters ' ')
;

normalFormalParameters:

normalFormalParameter (' ' normalFormalParameter)*

;

optionalFormalParameters:

optionalPositionalFormalParameters |
namedFormalParameters
;

optionalPositionalFormalParameters:

[defaultFormalParameter (' ' defaultFormalParameter)* ' ']
;

namedFormalParameters:

{ defaultNamedParameter (' ' defaultNamedParameter)* ' ' }
;

normalFormalParameter:

functionSignature |
fieldFormalParameter |
simpleFormalParameter
;

simpleFormalParameter:

declaredIdentifier |
metadata identifier
;

fieldFormalParameter:

metadata finalConstVarOrType? **this** ' ' identifier formalParameterList?

;

defaultFormalParameter:

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    normalFormalParameter ('=' expression)?
;

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defaultNamedParameter:

```

    normalFormalParameter ( ':' expression)?
;

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classDefinition:

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    metadata abstract? class identifier typeParameters? (superclass
mixins?)? interfaces?
'{' (metadata classMemberDefinition)* '}' |

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    metadata abstract? class mixinApplicationClass
;

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mixins:

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    with typeList
;

```

classMemberDefinition:

```

    declaration ';' |
    methodSignature functionBody
;

```

methodSignature:

```

    constructorSignature initializers? |
    factoryConstructorSignature |
static? functionSignature |
static? getterSignature |
static? setterSignature |
    operatorSignature
;

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declaration:

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    constantConstructorSignature (redirection | initializers)? |
    constructorSignature (redirection | initializers)? |
external constantConstructorSignature |
external constructorSignature |
((external static ?))? getterSignature |
((external static ?))? setterSignature |
external? operatorSignature |
((external static ?))? functionSignature |
static (final | const) type? staticFinalDeclarationList |
final type? initializedIdentifierList |
static? (var | type) initializedIdentifierList

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;

staticFinalDeclarationList:

staticFinalDeclaration (‘, ’ staticFinalDeclaration)*

;

staticFinalDeclaration:

identifier ‘=’ expression

;

operatorSignature:

returnType? **operator** operator formalParameterList

;

operator:

‘~’ |

binaryOperator |

‘[’ ‘]’ |

‘[’ ‘]’ ‘=’,

;

binaryOperator:

multiplicativeOperator |

additiveOperator |

shiftOperator |

relationalOperator |

‘==’ |

bitwiseOperator

;

getterSignature:

returnType? **get** identifier

;

setterSignature:

returnType? **set** identifier formalParameterList

;

constructorSignature:

identifier (‘.’ identifier)? formalParameterList

;

redirection:

‘.’ **this** (‘.’ identifier)? arguments

;

initializers:

‘.’ superCallOrFieldInitializer (‘, ’ superCallOrFieldInitializer)*

;

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superCallOrFieldInitializer:
  super arguments |
  super '.' identifier arguments |
  fieldInitializer
;

fieldInitializer:
  (this '.')? identifier '=' conditionalExpression cascadeSection*
;

factoryConstructorSignature:
  factory identifier ('.' identifier)? formalParameterList
;
redirectingFactoryConstructorSignature:
  const? factory identifier ('.' identifier)? formalParameterList
  '=' type ('.' identifier)?
;
constantConstructorSignature:
  const qualified formalParameterList
;
superclass:
  extends type
;
interfaces:
  implements typeList
;
mixinApplicationClass:
  identifier typeParameters? '=' mixinApplication ';'
;

mixinApplication:
  type mixins interfaces?
;
enumType:
  metadata enum id '{' id [' ' id]* [' ']' '{'
;
typeParameter:
  metadata identifier (extends type)?
;
typeParameters:
  '<' typeParameter (',' typeParameter)* '>'
;
metadata:
  ('@' qualified ('.' identifier)? (arguments)?)*

```

;

expression:

assignableExpression assignmentOperator expression |
conditionalExpression cascadeSection* |
throwExpression

;

expressionWithoutCascade:

assignableExpression assignmentOperator expressionWithoutCas-
cade |
conditionalExpression |
throwExpressionWithoutCascade

;

expressionList:

expression (‘, ’ expression)*

;

primary:

thisExpression |
super unconditionalAssignableSelector |
functionExpression |
literal |
identifier |
newExpression |
new type ‘#’ (‘.’ identifier)? |
constObjectExpression |
‘(’ expression ‘)’

;

literal:

nullLiteral |
booleanLiteral |
numericLiteral |
stringLiteral |
symbolLiteral |
mapLiteral |
listLiteral

;

nullLiteral:

null

;

numericLiteral:

NUMBER |
HEX_NUMBER

;

NUMBER:

DIGIT+ (‘.’ DIGIT+)? EXPONENT? |
 ‘.’ DIGIT+ EXPONENT?
 ;

EXPONENT:

(‘e’ | ‘E’) (‘+’ | ‘-’)? DIGIT+
 ;

HEX_NUMBER:

‘0x’ HEX_DIGIT+ |
 ‘0X’ HEX_DIGIT+
 ;

HEX_DIGIT:

‘a’..‘f’ |
 ‘A’..‘F’ |
 DIGIT
 ;

booleanLiteral:

true |
 false
 ;

stringLiteral:

(multilineString | singleLineString)+
 ;

singleLineString:

‘’ stringContentDQ* ‘’ |
 ‘’ stringContentSQ* ‘’ |
 ‘r’ ‘’ (~ (‘’ | NEWLINE))* ‘’ |
 ‘r’ ‘’ (~ (‘’ | NEWLINE))* ‘’
 ;

multilineString:

‘''' stringContentTDQ* ‘''' |
 ‘''' stringContentTSQ* ‘''' |
 ‘r’ ‘''' (~ ‘''')* ‘''' |
 ‘r’ ‘''' (~ ‘''')* ‘'''
 ;

ESCAPE_SEQUENCE:

‘\ n’ |
 ‘\ r’ |


```

    '\ f' |
    '\ b' |
    '\ t' |
    '\ v' |
    '\ x' HEX_DIGIT HEX_DIGIT |
    '\ u' HEX_DIGIT HEX_DIGIT HEX_DIGIT HEX_DIGIT |
    '\ u{' HEX_DIGIT_SEQUENCE '}'
;

```

HEX_DIGIT_SEQUENCE:

```

    HEX_DIGIT HEX_DIGIT? HEX_DIGIT? HEX_DIGIT? HEX_DIGIT?
    HEX_DIGIT?
;

```

stringContentDQ:

```

    ~( '\ ' | '"' | '$' | NEWLINE ) |
    '\ ' ~( NEWLINE ) |
    stringInterpolation
;

```

stringContentSQ:

```

    ~( '\ ' | '\'' | '$' | NEWLINE ) |
    '\ ' ~( NEWLINE ) |
    stringInterpolation
;

```

stringContentTDQ:

```

    ~( '\ ' | """" | '$' ) |
    stringInterpolation
;

```

stringContentTSQ:

```

    ~( '\ ' | "'" | '$' ) |
    stringInterpolation
;

```

NEWLINE:

```

    \ n |
    \ r
;

```

stringInterpolation:

```

    '$' IDENTIFIER_NO_DOLLAR |
    '$' '{' expression '}'

```

```

;
symbolLiteral:
  '#' (operator | (identifier ('.' identifier)*))
;
listLiteral:
  const? typeArguments? '[' (expressionList ' ' '?')? ']'
;
mapLiteral:
  const? typeArguments? '{' (mapLiteralEntry (' ' mapLiteralEntry)* ' ' '?')? '}'
;

mapLiteralEntry:
  expression ':' expression
;
throwExpression:
  throw expression
;

throwExpressionWithoutCascade:
  throw expressionWithoutCascade
;

functionExpression:
  formalParameterList functionBody
;
thisExpression:
  this
;
newExpression:
  new type ('.' identifier)? arguments
;
constObjectExpression:
  const type ('.' identifier)? arguments
;
arguments:
  '(' argumentList? ')'
;

argumentList:
  namedArgument (' ' namedArgument)* |
  expressionList (' ' namedArgument)*
;

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namedArgument:
    label expression
;
cascadeSection:
    ‘..’ (cascadeSelector arguments*) (assignableSelector arguments*)*
    (assignmentOperator expressionWithoutCascade)?
;

cascadeSelector:
    ‘[’ expression ‘]’ |
    identifier
;
assignmentOperator:
    ‘=’ |
    compoundAssignmentOperator
;
compoundAssignmentOperator:
    ‘*=’ |
    ‘/=’ |
    ‘~/=’ |
    ‘%=’ |
    ‘+=’ |
    ‘-=’ |
    ‘<<=’ |
    ‘>>=’ |
    ‘&=’ |
    ‘^=’ |
    ‘|=’ |
    ‘??=’ |

;
conditionalExpression:
    ifNullExpression (‘?’ expressionWithoutCascade ‘:’ expression-
    WithoutCascade)?
;
ifNullExpression:
    logicalOrExpression (‘??’ logicalOrExpression)* logicalOrEx-
    pression:
    logicalAndExpression (‘||’ logicalAndExpression)*
;

logicalAndExpression:
    equalityExpression (‘&&’ equalityExpression)*
;
equalityExpression:

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    relationalExpression (equalityOperator relationalExpression)? |
    super equalityOperator relationalExpression
;

```

equalityOperator:

```

    '==' |
    '!='
;

```

relationalExpression:

```

    bitwiseOrExpression (typeTest | typeCast | relationalOperator bit-
wiseOrExpression)? |
    super relationalOperator bitwiseOrExpression
;

```

relationalOperator:

```

    '>=' |
    '>' |
    '<=' |
    '<'
;

```

bitwiseOrExpression:

```

    bitwiseXorExpression ('|' bitwiseXorExpression)* |
    super ('|' bitwiseXorExpression)+
;

```

bitwiseXorExpression:

```

    bitwiseAndExpression ('^' bitwiseAndExpression)* |
    super ('^' bitwiseAndExpression)+
;

```

bitwiseAndExpression:

```

    shiftExpression ('&' shiftExpression)* |
    super ('&' shiftExpression)+
;

```

bitwiseOperator:

```

    '&' |
    '^' |
    '|'
;

```

shiftExpression:

```

    additiveExpression (shiftOperator additiveExpression)* |
    super (shiftOperator additiveExpression)+
;

```

shiftOperator:

‘<<’ |
‘>>’

;

additiveExpression:

multiplicativeExpression (additiveOperator multiplicativeExpression)* |

super (additiveOperator multiplicativeExpression)+

;

additiveOperator:

‘+’ |
‘_’

;

multiplicativeExpression:

unaryExpression (multiplicativeOperator unaryExpression)* |

super (multiplicativeOperator unaryExpression)+

;

multiplicativeOperator:

‘*’ |
‘/’ |
‘%’ |
‘~/’

;

unaryExpression:

prefixOperator unaryExpression |

awaitExpression |

postfixExpression |

(minusOperator | tildeOperator) **super** |

incrementOperator assignableExpression

;

prefixOperator:

minusOperator |

negationOperator |

tildeOperator

;

minusOperator:

‘-’ |

;

negationOperator:

‘!’ |

;

tildeOperator:

‘~’

;

awaitExpression:

await unaryExpression **postfixExpression:**

assignableExpression postfixOperator |

primary (selector* | (‘#’ (identifier ‘=’?) | operator)))

;

postfixOperator:

incrementOperator

;

selector:

assignableSelector |

arguments

;

incrementOperator:

‘++’ |

‘--’

;

assignableExpression:

primary (arguments* assignableSelector)+ |

super unconditionalAssignableSelector |

identifier

;

unconditionalAssignableSelector:

‘[’ expression ‘]’ |

‘.’ identifier

;

assignableSelector:

```
unconditionalAssignableSelector |  
‘?’ identifier  
;
```

identifier:

```
IDENTIFIER  
;
```

IDENTIFIER_NO_DOLLAR:

```
IDENTIFIER_START_NO_DOLLAR IDENTIFIER_PART_NO_DOLLAR*  
;
```

IDENTIFIER:

```
IDENTIFIER_START IDENTIFIER_PART*  
;
```

BUILT_IN_IDENTIFIER:

```
abstract |  
as |  
deferred |  
dynamic |  
export |  
external |  
factory |  
get |  
implements |  
import |  
library |  
operator |  
part |  
set |  
static |  
typedef  
;
```

IDENTIFIER_START:

```
IDENTIFIER_START_NO_DOLLAR |  
‘$’  
;
```

IDENTIFIER_START_NO_DOLLAR:

```
LETTER |  
‘_’
```

;

IDENTIFIER_PART_NO_DOLLAR:

IDENTIFIER_START_NO_DOLLAR |
DIGIT

;

IDENTIFIER_PART:

IDENTIFIER_START |
DIGIT

;

qualified:

identifier (‘.’ identifier)?

;

typeTest:

isOperator type

;

isOperator:

is ‘!’?

;

typeCast:

asOperator type

;

asOperator:

as

;

statements:

statement*

;

statement:

label* nonLabelledStatement

;

nonLabelledStatement:

block |
localVariableDeclaration |
forStatement |
whileStatement |
doStatement |
switchStatement |


```

    ifStatement |
    rethrowStatement |
    tryStatement |
    breakStatement |
    continueStatement |
    returnStatement |
    yieldStatement |
    yieldEachStatement |
    expressionStatement |
    assertStatement |
    localFunctionDeclaration
;
expressionStatement:
    expression? ';'
;
localVariableDeclaration:
    initializedVariableDeclaration ';'
;
localFunctionDeclaration:
    functionSignature functionBody
;
ifStatement:
    if '(' expression ')' statement ( else statement)?
;
forStatement:
    await? for '(' forLoopParts ')' statement
;

forLoopParts:
    forInitializerStatement expression? ';' expressionList? |
    declaredIdentifier in expression |
    identifier in expression
;

forInitializerStatement:
    localVariableDeclaration |
    expression? ';'
;
whileStatement:
    while '(' expression ')' statement
;
doStatement:
    do statement while '(' expression ')' ';'
;
switchStatement:

```

```
    switch '(' expression ')' '{' switchCase* defaultCase? '}'  
    ;  
  
    switchCase:  
    label* case expression ':' statements  
    ;  
  
    defaultCase:  
    label* default ':' statements  
    ;  
    rethrowStatement:  
    rethrow ';' ;  
    ;  
    tryStatement:  
    try block (onPart+ finallyPart? | finallyPart)  
    ;  
  
    onPart:  
    catchPart block |  
    on type catchPart? block  
    ;  
  
    catchPart:  
    catch '(' identifier (',' identifier)? ')'  
    ;  
  
    finallyPart:  
    finally block  
    ;  
    returnStatement:  
    return expression? ';' ;  
    ;  
    label:  
    identifier ':'  
    ;  
    breakStatement:  
    break identifier? ';' ;  
    ;  
    continueStatement:  
    continue identifier? ';' ;  
    ;  
    yieldStatement:  
    yield expression ';' ;  
    ;
```

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yieldEachStatement:
    yield* expression ‘;’
;
assertStatement:
    assert ‘(’ conditionalExpression ‘)’ ‘;’
;
topLevelDefinition:
    classDefinition |
    enumType |
    typeAlias |
    external? functionSignature ‘;’ |
    external? getterSignature ‘;’ |
    external? setterSignature ‘;’ |
    functionSignature functionBody |
    returnType? get identifier functionBody |
    returnType? set identifier formalParameterList functionBody |
    (final | const) type? staticFinalDeclarationList ‘;’ |
    variableDeclaration ‘;’
;

getOrSet:
    get |
    set
;

libraryDefinition:
    scriptTag? libraryName? importOrExport* partDirective* topLevelDef-
inition*
;

scriptTag:
    ‘#!’ (~NEWLINE)* NEWLINE
;

libraryName:
    metadata library identifier (‘.’ identifier)* ‘;’
;

importOrExport:
    libraryImport |
    libraryExport libraryImport:
    metadata importSpecification
;

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```
importSpecification:
  import uri (as identifier)? combinator* ';' |
  import uri deferred as identifier combinator* ';'
;

combinator:
  show identifierList |
  hide identifierList
;

identifierList:
  identifier (, identifier)* libraryExport:
  metadata export uri combinator* ';'
;

partDirective:
  metadata part uri ';'
;

partHeader:
  metadata part of identifier ('.' identifier)* ';'
;

partDeclaration:
  partHeader topLevelDefinition* EOF
;

uri:
  stringLiteral
;

type:
  typeName typeArguments?
;

typeName:
  qualified
;

typeArguments:
  '<' typeList '>'
;

typeList:
  type (',' type)*
;
```

```
typeAlias:
  metadata typedef typeAliasBody
;

typeAliasBody:
  functionTypeAlias
;

functionTypeAlias:
  functionPrefix typeParameters? formalParameterList ';'
;

functionPrefix:
  returnType? identifier
;

LETTER:
  'a' .. 'z' |
  'A' .. 'Z'
;

DIGIT:
  '0' .. '9'
;

WHITESPACE:
  ('\t' | ' ' | NEWLINE)+
;
  '//' ~ (NEWLINE)* (NEWLINE)?
;

MULTILINE_COMMENT:
  '/*' (MULTILINE_COMMENT | ~ '*/')* '*/'
;
```