

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 formalParameterPart

;

formalParameterPart:

typeParameters? formalParameterList

;

returnType:

void |

type

;

functionBody:

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

```

block:

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    '{' statements '}'
;

```

formalParameterList:

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

```

normalFormalParameters:

```

    normalFormalParameter (',' normalFormalParameter)*
;

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optionalFormalParameters:

```

    optionalPositionalFormalParameters |
    namedFormalParameters
;

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optionalPositionalFormalParameters:

```

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

```

namedFormalParameters:

```

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

```

normalFormalParameter:

```

    functionFormalParameter |
    fieldFormalParameter |
    simpleFormalParameter
;

```

functionFormalParameter:

```

    metadata covariant? returnType? identifier
    formalParameterPart
;

```

simpleFormalParameter:

```

    metadata covariant? finalConstVarOrType? identifier |

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;

fieldFormalParameter:

metadata finalConstVarOrType? **this** ‘.’ identifier
formalParameterPart?

;

defaultFormalParameter:

normalFormalParameter (‘=’ expression)?

;

defaultNamedParameter:

normalFormalParameter (‘=’ expression)? |
normalFormalParameter (‘.’ expression)?

;

classDefinition:

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

;

mixins:

with typeList

;

classMemberDefinition:

declaration ‘;’ |
methodSignature functionBody

;

methodSignature:

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

;

declaration:

constantConstructorSignature (redirection | initializers)? |
constructorSignature (redirection | initializers)? |
external constantConstructorSignature |

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external constructorSignature |
((external static)?)? getterSignature |
((external static)?)? setterSignature |
external? operatorSignature |
((external static)?)? functionSignature |
static (final | const) type? staticFinalDeclarationList |
final type? initializedIdentifierList |
(static | covariant)? (var | type) initializedIdentifierList
;

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staticFinalDeclarationList:
  staticFinalDeclaration (',' staticFinalDeclaration)*
;

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staticFinalDeclaration:
  identifier '=' expression
;

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operatorSignature:
  returnType? operator operator formalParameterList
;

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operator:
  '~' |
  binaryOperator |
  '[]' |
  '[]='
;

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binaryOperator:
  multiplicativeOperator |
  additiveOperator |
  shiftOperator |
  relationalOperator |
  '==' |
  bitwiseOperator
;

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getterSignature:
  returnType? get identifier
;

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setterSignature:
  returnType? set identifier formalParameterList
;

```

```

constructorSignature:
  identifier (',' identifier)? formalParameterList
;

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redirection:
    '.' this ('.' identifier)? arguments
    ;
initializers:
    '.' initializerListEntry (';' initializerListEntry)*
    ;

initializerListEntry:
    super arguments |
    super '.' identifier arguments |
    fieldInitializer |
    assertion
    ;

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)?

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;

typeParameters:

‘<’ typeParameter (‘,’ typeParameter)* ‘>’

;

metadata:

(‘@’ qualified (‘.’ identifier)? (arguments)?)*

;

expression:

assignableExpression assignmentOperator expression |

conditionalExpression cascadeSection* |

throwExpression

;

expressionWithoutCascade:

assignableExpression assignmentOperator

expressionWithoutCascade |

conditionalExpression |

throwExpressionWithoutCascade

;

expressionList:

expression (‘,’ expression)*

;

primary:

thisExpression |

super unconditionalAssignableSelector |

functionExpression |

literal |

identifier |

newExpression |

constObjectExpression |

‘(’ expression ‘)’

;

literal:

nullLiteral |

booleanLiteral |

numericLiteral |

stringLiteral |

symbolLiteral |

mapLiteral |

listLiteral

;

nullLiteral:

null

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;
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' '"""' ( ~ '"""' ) * '"""'
;

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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 '}'
;

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HEX_DIGIT_SEQUENCE:

```

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

```

stringContentDQ:

```

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

```

stringContentSQ:

```

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

```

stringContentTDQ:

```

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

```

stringContentTSQ:

```

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

```

NEWLINE:

```

    \n |
    \r |
    \r\n
;

```

stringInterpolation:

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

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

throwExpressionWithoutCascade:
    throw expressionWithoutCascade
    ;
functionExpression:
    formalParameterPart 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 argumentPart*)
        (assignableSelector argumentPart*)*
        (assignmentOperator expressionWithoutCascade)?
;

cascadeSelector:
    ‘[’ expression ‘]’ |
    identifier
;

argumentPart:
    typeArguments? arguments
;
assignmentOperator:
    ‘=’ |
    compoundAssignmentOperator
;
compoundAssignmentOperator:
    ‘*=’ |
    ‘/=’ |
    ‘~/=’ |
    ‘%=’ |
    ‘+=’ |
    ‘-=’ |
    ‘<<=’ |
    ‘>>=’ |
    ‘>>>=’ |
    ‘&=’ |
    ‘^=’ |
    ‘|=’ |
    ‘??=’
;
conditionalExpression:
    ifNullExpression
    (‘?’ expressionWithoutCascade ‘:’ expressionWithoutCascade)?
;
ifNullExpression:
    logicalOrExpression (‘??’ logicalOrExpression)*
;
logicalOrExpression:
    logicalAndExpression (‘||’ logicalAndExpression)*

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;

logicalAndExpression:

equalityExpression ('&&' equalityExpression)*

;

equalityExpression:

relationalExpression (equalityOperator relationalExpression)? |

super equalityOperator relationalExpression

;

equalityOperator:

'==' |

'!=='

;

relationalExpression:

bitwiseOrExpression (typeTest | typeCast |
relationalOperator bitwiseOrExpression)? |

super relationalOperator bitwiseOrExpression

;

relationalOperator:

'>=' |

'>' |

'<=' |

'<'

;

bitwiseOrExpression:

bitwiseXorExpression ('|' bitwiseXorExpression)* |

super ('|' bitwiseXorExpression)+

;

bitwiseXorExpression:

bitwiseAndExpression ('^' bitwiseAndExpression)* |

super ('^' bitwiseAndExpression)+

;

bitwiseAndExpression:

shiftExpression ('&' shiftExpression)* |

super ('&' shiftExpression)+

;

bitwiseOperator:

'&' |

'^' |

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    '|';
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

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;

minusOperator:

‘_’

;

negationOperator:

‘!’

;

tildeOperator:

‘~’

;

awaitExpression:

await unaryExpression

;

postfixExpression:

assignableExpression postfixOperator |

primary selector*

;

postfixOperator:

incrementOperator

;

selector:

assignableSelector |

argumentPart

;

incrementOperator:

‘++’ |

‘--’

;

assignableExpression:

primary (argumentPart* 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 |
covariant |
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 |


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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:

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    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? ';'
;
```

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yieldStatement:
  yield expression ';'
;
yieldEachStatement:
  yield* expression ';'
;
assertStatement:
  assertion ';'
;

assertion:
  assert '(' expression (',' expression )? '!'? ')'
;
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*
  topLevelDefinition*
;

scriptTag:
  '#!' (~NEWLINE)* NEWLINE
;

libraryName:
  metadata library identifier ('.' identifier)* ';'
;

```

```
importOrExport:
  libraryImport |
  libraryExport
;
libraryImport:
  metadata importSpecification
;

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?
;
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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)+

;

SINGLE_LINE_COMMENT:

'/' ~ (NEWLINE)* (NEWLINE)?

;

MULTI_LINE_COMMENT:

'/*' (MULTI_LINE_COMMENT | ~ '*/')* '*/'

;