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# Formal grammar



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# Compact Grammar

Compact language version 0.17.0.

Notational note: In the grammar productions below, ellipses are used to specify repetition. The notation  $X \dots X$ , where  $X$  is a grammar symbol, represents zero or more occurrences of  $X$ . The notation  $X s \dots s X$ , where  $X$  is a grammar symbol and  $s$  is a separator such as a comma or or semicolon, represents zero or more occurrences of  $X$  separated by  $s$ . In either case, when the ellipsis is marked with the superscript 1, the notation represents a sequence containing at least one  $X$ . When such a sequence is followed by  $s^{\text{opt}}$ , an optional trailing separator is allowed, but only if there is at least one  $X$ . For example,  $\text{id} \dots \text{id}$  represents zero or more ids, and  $\text{expr} , \dots^1 , \text{expr} ,^{\text{opt}}$  represents one or more comma-separated exprs possibly followed by an extra comma.

## **end-of-file** (*eof*)

end of file

## **identifier** (*id, module-name, function-name, struct-name, enum-name, contract-name, tvar-name*)

identifiers have the same syntax as Typescript identifiers

## **field-literal** (*nat*)

a field literal is 0 or a natural number formed from a sequence of digits starting with 1-9, e.g. 723, whose value does not exceed the maximum field value

## **string-literal** (*str, file*)

a string literal has the same syntax as a Typescript string

## **version-literal** (*version*)

a version literal takes the form `nat` or `nat.nat` or `nat.nat.nat`, e.g., 1.2 or 1.2.3, representing major, minor, and bugfix versions

## **Compact** (*program*)

*program*  $\rightarrow$  [\*pelt\*](#) ... [\*pelt\*](#) [\*eof\*](#).

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**Program-element** (*pelt*)

*pelt* → [pragma](#)  
→ [incl](#)  
→ [mdefn](#)  
→ [idecl](#)  
→ [xdecl](#)  
→ [ldecl](#)  
→ [lconstructor](#)  
→ [cdefn](#)  
→ [edekl](#)  
→ [wdecl](#)  
→ [ecdecl](#)  
→ [struct](#)  
→ [enumdef](#)

**Pragma** (*pragma*)

*pragma* → **pragma** [id](#) [version-expr](#) ;

**Version-expression** (*version-expr*)

*version-expr* → [version-expr](#) || [version-expr<sub>0</sub>](#)  
→ [version-expr<sub>0</sub>](#)

**Version-expression<sub>0</sub>** (*version-expr<sub>0</sub>*)

*version-expr<sub>0</sub>* → [version-expr<sub>0</sub>](#) && [version-term](#)  
→ [version-term](#)

**Version-Term** (*version-term*)

*version-term* → [version-atom](#)  
→ ! [version-atom](#)

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→ < [version-atom](#)  
→ <= [version-atom](#)  
→ >= [version-atom](#)  
→ > [version-atom](#)  
→ ( [version-expr](#) )

**Version-atom** (*version-atom*)

*version-atom* → [nat](#)  
→ [version](#)

**Include** (*incl*)

*incl* → **include** [file](#) ;

**Module-definition** (*mdefn*)

*mdefn* → **export**<sup>opt</sup> **module** [module-name](#) [gparams](#)<sup>opt</sup> { [pelt](#) ... [pelt](#) }

**Generic-parameter-list** (*gparams*)

*gparams* → < [generic-param](#) , ... , [generic-param](#) ,<sup>opt</sup> >

**Generic-parameter** (*generic-param*)

*generic-param* → **#** [tvar-name](#)  
→ [tvar-name](#)

**Import-declaration** (*idecl*)

*idecl* → **import** [import-name](#) [gargs](#)<sup>opt</sup> [import-prefix](#)<sup>opt</sup> ;

**Import-name** (*import-name*)[Feedback](#)

*import-name* → *id*  
→ *file*

### **Import-prefix** (*import-prefix*)

*import-prefix* → **prefix** *id*

### **Generic-argument-list** (*gargs*)

*gargs* → < *garg* , ... , *garg* ,<sup>opt</sup> >

### **Generic-argument** (*garg*)

*garg* → *nat*  
→ *type*

### **Export-declaration** (*xdecl*)

*xdecl* → **export** { *id* , ... , *id* ,<sup>opt</sup> } ;<sup>opt</sup>

### **Ledger-declaration** (*ldecl*)

*ldecl* → **export**<sup>opt</sup> **sealed**<sup>opt</sup> **ledger** *id* : *type* ;

### **Constructor** (*lconstructor*)

*lconstructor* → **constructor** *pattern-parameter-list* *block*

### **Circuit-definition** (*cdefn*)

*cdefn* → **export**<sup>opt</sup> **pure**<sup>opt</sup> **circuit** *function-name* *gparams*<sup>opt</sup> *pattern-parameter-list* : *type* *block*

### **External-declaration** (*edekl*)

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$edekl \rightarrow \text{export}^{\text{opt}} \text{circuit } \underline{id} \ \underline{gparams}^{\text{opt}} \ \underline{simple-parameter-list} : \underline{type} ;$

### Witness-declaration (*wdecl*)

$wdecl \rightarrow \text{export}^{\text{opt}} \text{witness } \underline{id} \ \underline{gparams}^{\text{opt}} \ \underline{simple-parameter-list} : \underline{type} ;$

### External-contract-declaration (*ecdecl*)

$ecdecl \rightarrow \text{export}^{\text{opt}} \text{contract } \underline{contract-name} \{ \underline{ecdecl-circuit} ; \dots ; \underline{ecdecl-circuit} ;^{\text{opt}} \} ;^{\text{opt}}$   
 $\rightarrow \text{export}^{\text{opt}} \text{contract } \underline{contract-name} \{ \underline{ecdecl-circuit} , \dots , \underline{ecdecl-circuit} ,^{\text{opt}} \} ;^{\text{opt}}$

### External-contract-circuit (*ecdecl-circuit*)

$ecdecl-circuit \rightarrow \text{pure}^{\text{opt}} \text{circuit } \underline{id} \ \underline{simple-parameter-list} : \underline{type}$

### Structure-definition (*struct*)

$struct \rightarrow \text{export}^{\text{opt}} \text{struct } \underline{struct-name} \ \underline{gparams}^{\text{opt}} \{ \underline{typed-identifier} ; \dots ; \underline{typed-identifier} ;^{\text{opt}} \} ;^{\text{opt}}$   
 $\rightarrow \text{export}^{\text{opt}} \text{struct } \underline{struct-name} \ \underline{gparams}^{\text{opt}} \{ \underline{typed-identifier} , \dots , \underline{typed-identifier} ,^{\text{opt}} \} ;^{\text{opt}}$

### Enum-definition (*enumdef*)

$enumdef \rightarrow \text{export}^{\text{opt}} \text{enum } \underline{enum-name} \{ \underline{id} , \dots^1 , \underline{id} ,^{\text{opt}} \} ;^{\text{opt}}$

### Typed-identifier (*typed-identifier*)

$typed-identifier \rightarrow \underline{id} : \underline{type}$

### Simple-parameter-list (*simple-parameter-list*)

$simple-parameter-list \rightarrow ( \underline{typed-identifier} , \dots , \underline{typed-identifier} ,^{\text{opt}} )$

### Typed-pattern (*typed-pattern*)

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*typed-pattern* → [\*pattern\*](#) : [\*type\*](#)

### Pattern-parameter-list (*pattern-parameter-list*)

*pattern-parameter-list* → ( [\*typed-pattern\*](#) , ... , [\*typed-pattern\*](#) ,<sup>opt</sup> )

### Type (*type*)

*type* → [\*tref\*](#)  
 → **Boolean**  
 → **Field**  
 → **Uint** < [\*tsize\*](#) >  
 → **Uint** < [\*tsize\*](#) .. [\*tsize\*](#) >  
 → **Bytes** < [\*tsize\*](#) >  
 → **Opaque** < [\*str\*](#) >  
 → **Vector** < [\*tsize\*](#) , [\*type\*](#) >  
 → [ [\*type\*](#) , ... , [\*type\*](#) ,<sup>opt</sup> ]

### Type-reference (*tref*)

*tref* → [\*id\*](#) [\*gargs\*](#)<sup>opt</sup>

### Type-size (*tsize*)

*tsize* → [\*nat\*](#)  
 → [\*id\*](#)

### Block (*block*)

*block* → { [\*stmt\*](#) ... [\*stmt\*](#) }

### Statement (*stmt*)

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stmt → expr-seq ;
      → return expr-seq ;
      → return ;
      → if ( expr-seq ) stmt else stmt
      → if ( expr-seq ) stmt
      → for ( const id of nat .. nat ) stmt
      → for ( const id of expr-seq ) stmt
      → const cbinding , ...1 , cbinding ;
      → block

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### Pattern (*pattern*)

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pattern → id
          → [ patternopt , ... , patternopt ,opt ]
          → { pattern-struct-elt , ... , pattern-struct-elt ,opt }

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### Pattern-tuple-element (*pattern-tuple-elt*)

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pattern-tuple-elt → (empty)
                  → pattern

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### Pattern-struct-element (*pattern-struct-elt*)

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pattern-struct-elt → id
                   → id : pattern

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### Expression-sequence (*expr-seq*)

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expr-seq → expr
          → expr , ...1 , expr , expr

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### Expression (*expr*)

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expr → expr0 ? expr : expr

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→ expr<sub>0</sub> = expr  
→ expr<sub>0</sub> += expr  
→ expr<sub>0</sub> -= expr  
→ expr<sub>0</sub>

### Expression<sub>0</sub> (*expr<sub>0</sub>*)

*expr<sub>0</sub>* → expr<sub>0</sub> || expr<sub>1</sub>  
→ expr<sub>1</sub>.

### Expression<sub>1</sub> (*expr<sub>1</sub>*)

*expr<sub>1</sub>* → expr<sub>1</sub> && expr<sub>2</sub>  
→ expr<sub>2</sub>

### Expression<sub>2</sub> (*expr<sub>2</sub>*)

*expr<sub>2</sub>* → expr<sub>2</sub> == expr<sub>3</sub>  
→ expr<sub>2</sub> != expr<sub>3</sub>  
→ expr<sub>3</sub>

### Expression<sub>3</sub> (*expr<sub>3</sub>*)

*expr<sub>3</sub>* → expr<sub>4</sub> < expr<sub>4</sub>  
→ expr<sub>4</sub> <= expr<sub>4</sub>  
→ expr<sub>4</sub> >= expr<sub>4</sub>  
→ expr<sub>4</sub> > expr<sub>4</sub>  
→ expr<sub>4</sub>

### Expression<sub>4</sub> (*expr<sub>4</sub>*)

*expr<sub>4</sub>* → expr<sub>4</sub> as type

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→ *expr*<sub>5</sub>

### Expression<sub>5</sub> (*expr*<sub>5</sub>)

*expr*<sub>5</sub> → *expr*<sub>5</sub> + *expr*<sub>6</sub>

→ *expr*<sub>5</sub> - *expr*<sub>6</sub>

→ *expr*<sub>6</sub>

### Expression<sub>6</sub> (*expr*<sub>6</sub>)

*expr*<sub>6</sub> → *expr*<sub>6</sub> \* *expr*<sub>7</sub>

→ *expr*<sub>7</sub>

### Expression<sub>7</sub> (*expr*<sub>7</sub>)

*expr*<sub>7</sub> → ! *expr*<sub>7</sub>

→ *expr*<sub>8</sub>

### Expression<sub>8</sub> (*expr*<sub>8</sub>)

*expr*<sub>8</sub> → *expr*<sub>8</sub> [ *nat* ]

→ *expr*<sub>8</sub> . *id*

→ *expr*<sub>8</sub> . *id* ( *expr* , ... , *expr* ,<sup>opt</sup> )

→ *expr*<sub>9</sub>

### Expression<sub>9</sub> (*expr*<sub>9</sub>)

*expr*<sub>9</sub> → *fun* ( *expr* , ... , *expr* ,<sup>opt</sup> )

→ **map** ( *fun* , *expr* , ...<sup>1</sup> , *expr* ,<sup>opt</sup> )

→ **fold** ( *fun* , *expr* , *expr* , ...<sup>1</sup> , *expr* ,<sup>opt</sup> )

→ [ *expr* , ... , *expr* ,<sup>opt</sup> ]

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→ [tref](#) { [struct-arg](#) , ... , [struct-arg](#) ,<sup>opt</sup> }  
 → **assert** ( [expr](#) , [str](#) )  
 → **disclose** ( [expr](#) )  
 → [term](#)

### Term (*term*)

*term* → [id](#)  
 → **true**  
 → **false**  
 → [nat](#)  
 → [str](#)  
 → **pad** ( [nat](#) , [str](#) )  
 → **default** < [type](#) >  
 → ( [expr-seq](#) )

### Structure-argument (*struct-arg*)

*struct-arg* → [expr](#)  
 → [id](#) : [expr](#)  
 → ... [expr](#)

### Function (*fun*)

*fun* → [id](#) [gargs](#)<sup>opt</sup>  
 → [arrow-parameter-list](#) [return-type](#)<sup>opt</sup> => [block](#)  
 → [arrow-parameter-list](#) [return-type](#)<sup>opt</sup> => [expr](#)  
 → ( [fun](#) )

### Return-type (*return-type*)

*return-type* → : [type](#)

~~Optionally typed pattern (optionally typed pattern)~~

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**Optionally-typed-pattern** (*optionally-typed-pattern*)

*optionally-typed-pattern* → [pattern](#)  
→ [typed-pattern](#)

**Const-Binding** (*cbinding*)

*cbinding* → [optionally-typed-pattern](#) = [expr](#)

**Arrow-parameter-list** (*arrow-parameter-list*)

*arrow-parameter-list* → ( [optionally-typed-pattern](#) , ... , [optionally-typed-pattern](#) ,<sup>opt</sup> )

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