Appendix I

A Grammar for Tutorial D

In this appendix we present the **Tutorial D** production rules in alphabetical order, for ease of reference. Extensions from Part IV to deal with inheritance are included. However, the following are not:

- Features defined (or merely hinted at, in some cases) in Chapter 5 in prose form instead of by means of formal production rules
- Features merely "suggested" in Chapter 10
- Rules regarding the use of an <attribute ref> in the inheritance extensions (e.g., in a <type test>) wherever a <selector inv> is permitted
- Rules regarding the use of a TREAT invocation as a pseudovariable reference

In connection with the last of these, here for reference is a complete list of syntactic categories not explicitly defined in this appendix:

```
<array var name>
                                <possrep name>
<attribute assign>
                                <relation var name>
<attribute name>
                                <scalar selector inv>
<bool exp>
                                <scalar var name>
                               <statement name>
<character string literal>
<constraint name>
                                <THE_ op name>
<identifier>
                                <THE_ pv name>
<integer exp>
                                <tuple var name>
<introduced name>
                                <user op name>
<parameter name>
                               <user scalar type name>
                               <version name>
<possrep component assign>
<possrep component name>
```

For an explanation of the conventions used in the metalanguage (e.g., its use of syntactic categories of the form <... list> and <... commalist>), see the introductory section in Chapter 5.

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```
<application relation var def>
     ::= VAR <relation var name> <private or public>
              <relation type or init value>
             <candidate key def list>
<argument>
   ::=
        <exp>
<array cardinality>
    ::= COUNT ( <array var ref> )
<array target>
    ::= <array var ref>
<array var def>
    ::= VAR <array var name> ARRAY <tuple type>
<array var ref>
    ::= <array var name>
<assign>
    ::=
        <scalar assign>
         <tuple assign>
        <relation assign>
<assignment>
    ::= <assign commalist>
<attribute>
    ::= <attribute name> <type>
<attribute extractor inv>
    ::= <attribute ref> FROM <tuple exp>
<attribute ref>
    ::= <attribute name>
<attribute target>
    ::= <attribute ref>
        <attribute THE pv ref>
<attribute test>
    ::= IS <scalar type name> ( <attribute ref> )
       IS SAME TYPE AS ( <exp> , <attribute ref> )
<attribute THE pv ref>
    ::= <THE pv name> ( <attribute target> )
<attribute treat>
         TREAT AS <scalar type name> ( <attribute ref> )
        TREAT AS SAME TYPE AS ( <exp> , <attribute ref> )
<begin transaction>
   ::= BEGIN TRANSACTION
```

```
<built-in relation op inv>
         <relation selector inv>
         <THE op inv>
         <attribute extractor inv>
          ct>
          <n-adic other built-in relation op inv>
         <monadic or dyadic other built-in relation op inv>
<built-in scalar op inv>
    ::= <scalar selector inv>
         <THE op inv>
         <attribute extractor inv>
         <agg op inv>
         <type test>
          <scalar treat>
          ... plus the usual possibilities
<built-in scalar type name>
         INTEGER | RATIONAL | CHARACTER | CHAR | BOOLEAN
<built-in tuple op inv>
    ::=
         <tuple selector inv>
         <THE op inv>
         <attribute extractor inv>
         <tuple extractor inv>
         <tuple project>
         <n-adic other built-in tuple op inv>
        <monadic or dyadic other built-in tuple op inv>
<call>
    ::= CALL <user op inv>
<candidate key def>
         KEY { <attribute ref commalist> }
    ::=
<case>
    ::= CASE ;
            <when def list>
           [ ELSE <statement> ]
         END CASE
<commit>
    ::= COMMIT
<compose>
        <relation exp> COMPOSE <relation exp>
<compound statement body>
         BEGIN ; <statement list> END
<constraint def>
    : :=
        CONSTRAINT <constraint name> <bool exp>
<constraint drop>
    ::= DROP CONSTRAINT <constraint name>
```

```
<database relation var def>
         <real relation var def>
         <virtual relation var def>
<derived possrep component def>
         <possrep component name> = <exp>
<derived possrep def>
         POSSREP [   possrep name> ]
                  { <derived possrep component def commalist> }
<direction>
    ::= ASC | DESC
<divide>
    ::= <relation exp> DIVIDEBY <relation exp> <per>
<do>
    ::= [ <statement name> : ]
          DO <scalar var ref> :=
             <integer exp> TO <integer exp> ;
             <statement>
         END DO
<dyadic disjoint union>
        <relation exp> D UNION <relation exp>
<dyadic intersect>
        <relation exp> INTERSECT <relation exp>
<dyadic join>
         <relation exp> JOIN <relation exp>
<dyadic other built-in relation op inv>
          <dyadic union> | <dyadic disjoint union>
         <dyadic intersect> | <minus> | <dyadic join>
          <compose> | <semijoin> | <semiminus>
         <divide> | <summarize>
<dyadic other built-in tuple op inv>
          <dyadic tuple union> | <tuple compose>
<dyadic tuple union>
         <tuple exp> UNION <tuple exp>
<dyadic union>
    ::=
        <relation exp> UNION <relation exp>
<exp>
         <scalar exp>
    ::=
        <nonscalar exp>
<extend>
    ::= EXTEND <relation exp>
                 ADD ( <extend add commalist> )
<extend add>
    ::= <exp> AS <introduced name>
```

```
<filter and cast>
         <relation exp> : <attribute test>
    ::=
<group>
          <relation exp> GROUP ( <grouping commalist> )
    ::=
<grouping>
        { [ ALL BUT ] <attribute ref commalist> }
    ::=
                                         AS <introduced name>
<heading>
          { <attribute commalist> }
    ::=
< if >
          IF <bool exp> THEN <statement>
    ::=
                      [ ELSE <statement> ]
          END IF
<is def>
    ::=
          <single inheritance is def>
        <multiple inheritance is def>
<leave>
        LEAVE <statement name>
    ::=
<minus>
    ::= <relation exp> MINUS <relation exp>
<monadic or dyadic other built-in relation op inv>
         <monadic other built-in relation op inv>
         <dyadic other built-in relation op inv>
<monadic or dyadic other built-in tuple op inv>
         <monadic other built-in tuple op inv>
        <dyadic other built-in tuple op inv>
<monadic other built-in relation op inv>
          <rename> | <where> | <extend> | <wrap> | <unwrap> <group> | <ungroup> | <substitute> | <tclose>
         <relation treat> | <filter and cast>
<monadic other built-in tuple op inv>
        <tuple rename> | <tuple extend> | <tuple wrap>
        <tuple unwrap> | <tuple substitute> | <tuple treat>
<multiple inheritance is def>
    ::= IS { <scalar type name commalist>
                                <derived possrep def list> }
<n-adic disjoint union>
          D_UNION [ <heading> ] { <relation exp commalist> }
    ::=
<n-adic intersect>
         INTERSECT [ <heading> ] { <relation exp commalist> }
<n-adic join>
    ::= JOIN { <relation exp commalist> }
```

```
<n-adic other built-in relation op inv>
        <n-adic union> | <n-adic disjoint union>
        <n-adic intersect> | <n-adic join>
<n-adic other built-in tuple op inv>
    ::= <n-adic tuple union>
<n-adic tuple union>
    ::= UNION { <tuple exp commalist> }
<n-adic union>
    ::= UNION [ <heading> ] { <relation exp commalist> }
<name intro>
    ::= <exp> AS <introduced name>
<no op>
       ... an empty string
    ::=
<nonscalar exp>
    ::= <tuple exp>
        <relation exp>
<order item>
   ::= <direction> <attribute ref>
<parameter def>
    ::= <parameter name> <type>
<per>
       PER ( <relation exp> [, <relation exp> ] )
   ::=
<per or by>
    ::=
       <per>
       BY { [ ALL BUT ] <attribute ref commalist> }
<possrep component def>
        <possrep component name> <type>
<possrep component ref>
    ::=
         <possrep component name>
<possrep component target>
         <possrep component ref>
       <possrep constraint def>
        CONSTRAINT <bool exp>
   ::=
<possrep def>
         POSSREP [   possrep name> ]
                 { <possrep component def commalist>
                        [ <possrep constraint def> ] }
<possrep or specialization details>
   ::= <possrep def list>
       <additional constraint def>
            [ <derived possrep def list> ]
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<possrep THE pv ref>
         <THE_ pv name> ( <possrep component target> )
cously defined statement body>
         <assignment>
   ::=
         <user op def> | <user op drop>
         <user scalar type def> | <user scalar type drop>
         <scalar var def> | <tuple var def>
         <relation var def> | <relation var drop>
         <constraint def> | <constraint drop>
        <array var def> | <relation get> | <relation set>
cor public>
        PRIVATE | PUBLIC
   ::=
oject>
   ::= <relation exp>
                { [ ALL BUT ] <attribute ref commalist> }
<real or base>
   ::= REAL | BASE
<real relation var def>
   ::= VAR <relation var name>
             <real or base> <relation type or init value>
                  <candidate key def list>
<relation assign>
   ::=
         <relation target> := <relation exp>
         <relation insert>
         <relation delete>
         <relation update>
<relation comp>
         <relation exp> <relation comp op> <relation exp>
<relation comp op>
         <relation delete>
   ::=
        DELETE <relation target> [ WHERE <bool exp> ]
<relation exp>
       <relation with exp>
       <relation nonwith exp>
<relation get>
         LOAD <array target> FROM <relation exp>
                         ORDER ( <order item commalist> )
<relation insert>
        INSERT <relation target> <relation exp>
<relation nonwith exp>
   ::= <relation var ref>
         <relation op inv>
        ( <relation exp> )
```

```
<relation op inv>
        <user op inv>
        <built-in relation op inv>
<relation selector inv>
         RELATION [ <heading> ] { <tuple exp commalist> }
         TABLE DEE
         TABLE DUM
<relation set>
         LOAD <relation target> FROM <array var ref>
<relation target>
        <relation var ref>
        <relation THE pv ref>
<relation THE pv ref>
    ::=
        <THE_ pv name> ( <scalar target> )
<relation treat>
         TREAT_AS_SAME_TYPE_AS
                     ( <relation exp> , <relation exp> )
        <relation exp> <attribute treat>
<relation type>
    ::=
         <relation type name>
         SAME TYPE AS ( <relation exp> )
         RELATION SAME HEADING_AS ( <nonscalar exp> )
<relation type name>
    ::= RELATION <heading>
<relation type or init value>
        <relation type> | INIT ( <relation exp> )
         <relation type> INIT ( <relation exp> )
<relation update>
    ::= UPDATE <relation target> [ WHERE <bool exp> ]
                        ( <attribute assign commalist> )
<relation var def>
         <database relation var def>
        <application relation var def>
<relation var drop>
    ::= DROP VAR <relation var ref>
<relation var ref>
    ::= <relation var name>
<relation with exp>
        WITH <name intro commalist>: <relation exp>
    ::=
<rename>
    ::= <relation exp> RENAME ( <renaming commalist> )
```

```
<renaming>
    ::= <attribute ref> AS <introduced name>
        | PREFIX <character string literal>
              AS <character string literal>
         SUFFIX <character string literal>
              AS <character string literal>
<return>
   ::= RETURN [ <exp> ]
<rollback>
   ::= ROLLBACK
<scalar assign>
    ::= <scalar target> := <scalar exp>
       <scalar update>
<scalar comp>
    ::= <scalar exp> <scalar comp op> <scalar exp>
<scalar comp op>
       = | # | < | \leq | > | \geq
    ::=
<scalar exp>
   ::= <scalar with exp>
       | <scalar nonwith exp>
<scalar nonwith exp>
   ::= <scalar var ref>
       | <scalar op inv>
        ( <scalar exp> )
<scalar op inv>
        <user op inv>
       <scalar target>
    ::= <scalar var ref>
       <scalar THE pv ref>
<scalar THE pv ref>
    ::= <THE pv name> ( <scalar target> )
<scalar treat>
         TREAT AS <scalar type name> ( <scalar exp> )
       TREAT AS SAME TYPE AS ( <scalar exp> , <scalar exp> )
<scalar type>
   ::= <scalar type name>
       | SAME_TYPE_AS ( <scalar exp> )
<scalar type name>
   ::= <user scalar type name>
        <built-in scalar type name>
```

```
<scalar type or init value>
        <scalar type> | INIT ( <scalar exp> )
        <scalar type> INIT ( <scalar exp> )
<scalar update>
    ::= UPDATE <scalar target>
               ( <possrep component assign commalist> )
<scalar var def>
    ::=
        VAR <scalar var name> <scalar type or init value>
<scalar var ref>
    ::= <scalar var name>
<scalar with exp>
    ::= WITH <name intro commalist> : <scalar exp>
<selector inv>
    : :=
         <scalar selector inv>
          <tuple selector inv>
         <relation selector inv>
<semijoin>
    ::= <relation exp> SEMIJOIN <relation exp>
        <relation exp> MATCHING <relation exp>
<semiminus>
    ::= <relation exp> SEMIMINUS <relation exp>
        | <relation exp> NOT MATCHING <relation exp>
<single inheritance is def>
          IS { <scalar type name>
                  <possrep or specialization details> }
<statement>
    ::=
         <statement body> ;
<statement body>
          cously defined statement body>
    ::=
          <begin transaction> | <commit> | <rollback>
         <call> | <return> | <case> | <if> | <do> | <while>
<leave> | <no op> | <compound statement body>
<subscript>
    ::= <integer exp>
<substitute>
          UPDATE <relation exp>
               ( <attribute assign commalist> )
<summarize>
          SUMMARIZE < relation exp> [ < per or by> ]
                    ADD ( <summarize add commalist> )
<summarize add>
    ::= <summary> AS <introduced name>
```

```
<summary>
    ::= <summary spec> ( [ <integer exp>, ]
                                    [ <scalar exp> ] )
<summary spec>
         COUNT | COUNTD | SUM | SUMD | AVG | AVGD | MAX | MIN AND | OR | ALL | ANY | XOR | EXACTLY | EXACTLYD
         UNION | D UNION | INTERSECT
<synonym def>
        SYNONYMS { <user op name commalist> }
<tclose>
         TCLOSE < relation exp>
    ::=
<THE_ op inv>
    ::= <THE op name> ( <scalar exp> )
<tuple assign>
    ::= <tuple target> := <tuple exp>
        <tuple update>
<tuple comp>
    ::=
        <tuple exp> <tuple comp op> <tuple exp>
        | <tuple exp> \in <relation exp>
        | <tuple exp> ∉ <relation exp>
<tuple comp op>
    ::= = | ≠
<tuple component>
    ::= <attribute ref> <exp>
<tuple compose>
          <tuple exp> COMPOSE <tuple exp>
<tuple exp>
          <tuple with exp>
    ::=
         <tuple nonwith exp>
         <array var ref> ( <subscript> )
<tuple extend>
    ::= EXTEND <tuple exp> ADD ( <extend add commalist> )
<tuple extractor inv>
         TUPLE FROM < relation exp>
<tuple nonwith exp>
    ::= <tuple var ref>
         <tuple op inv>
        ( <tuple exp> )
<tuple op inv>
    ::= <user op inv>
```

```
<tuple project>
    ::= <tuple exp>
                { [ ALL BUT ] <attribute ref commalist> }
<tuple rename>
          <tuple exp> RENAME ( <renaming commalist> )
<tuple selector inv>
    ::= TUPLE { <tuple component commalist> }
<tuple substitute>
         UPDATE <tuple exp> ( <attribute assign commalist> )
<tuple target>
    ::= <tuple var ref>
        <tuple THE_ pv ref>
<tuple THE pv ref>
    ::= <THE_ pv name> ( <scalar target> )
<tuple treat>
    ::= TREAT AS SAME TYPE AS ( <tuple exp> , <tuple exp> )
        <tuple exp> <attribute treat>
<tuple type>
         <tuple type name>
    ::=
         SAME TYPE AS ( <tuple exp> )
         TUPLE SAME_HEADING_AS ( <nonscalar exp> )
<tuple type name>
    ::=
        TUPLE <heading>
<tuple type or init value>
        <tuple type> | INIT ( <tuple exp> )
        <tuple type> INIT ( <tuple exp> )
<tuple unwrap>
        <tuple exp> UNWRAP ( <unwrapping commalist> )
<tuple update>
    ::= UPDATE <tuple target>
              ( <attribute assign commalist> )
<tuple var def>
    ::= VAR <tuple var name> <tuple type or init value>
<tuple var ref>
    ::= <tuple var name>
<tuple with exp>
         WITH <name intro commalist>: <tuple exp>
<tuple wrap>
    ::= <tuple exp> WRAP ( <wrapping commalist> )
```

```
<type>
    ::=
       <scalar type>
        <tuple type>
         <relation type>
<type test>
        IS_<scalar type name> ( <scalar exp> )
   ::=
        IS SAME TYPE AS ( <exp> , <exp> )
<ungroup>
    ::=
          <relation exp> UNGROUP ( <ungrouping commalist> )
<ungrouping>
          <attribute ref>
    ::=
<unwrap>
         <relation exp> UNWRAP ( <unwrapping commalist> )
<unwrapping>
          <attribute ref>
<user op def>
    ::= <user update op def>
        <user read-only op def>
<user op drop>
        DROP OPERATOR <user op name>
<user op inv>
    ::=
         <user op name> ( <argument commalist> )
<user read-only op def>
    ::=
         OPERATOR <user op name> ( <parameter def commalist> )
              RETURNS <type>
             [ <synonym def> ] [ VERSION <version name> ] ;
             [ <statement> ]
         END OPERATOR
<user scalar nonroot type def>
         TYPE <user scalar type name>
              [ ORDINAL ] [ UNION ] <is def>
<user scalar root type def>
         TYPE <user scalar type name>
               [ ORDINAL ] [ UNION ]  constant
<user scalar type def>
         <user scalar root type def>
    ::=
        <user scalar nonroot type def>
<user scalar type drop>
    ::= DROP TYPE <user scalar type name>
```

```
<user update op def>
         OPERATOR <user op name> ( <parameter def commalist> )
              [ <synonym def> ] [ VERSION <version name> ];
            [ <statement> ]
         END OPERATOR
<virtual relation var def>
   ::= VAR <relation var name> VIRTUAL ( <relation exp> )
                                <candidate key def list>
<when def>
   ::=
        WHEN <bool exp> THEN <statement>
<where>
   ::= <relation exp> WHERE <bool exp>
<while>
   ::=
         [ <statement name> : ]
         WHILE <bool exp>;
            <statement>
         END WHILE
<wrap>
         <relation exp> WRAP ( <wrapping commalist> )
   ::=
<wrapping>
   ::= { [ ALL BUT ] <attribute ref commalist> }
                                AS <introduced name>
                *** End of Appendix I ***
```