(ₓ**asinh** *a*)
(ₓ**acosh** *a*)
(ₓ**atanh** *a*)
▷ asinh *a*, acosh *a*, or atanh *a*, respectively.

(ₓ**cis** *a*) ▷ Return $e^{i\,a} = \cos a + i \sin a$.

(ₓ**conjugate** *a*) ▷ Return complex conjugate of *a*.

(ₓ**max** *num*⁺)
(ₓ**min** *num*⁺)
▷ Greatest or least, respectively, of *num*s.

({ ₓ**round** | ₓ**fround** }
{ ₓ**floor** | ₓ**ffloor** }
{ ₓ**ceiling** | ₓ**fceiling** }
{ ₓ**truncate** | ₓ**ftruncate** } *n* [*d*1])
▷ Return as **integer** or **float**, respectively, *n*/*d* rounded, or rounded towards $-\infty$, $+\infty$, or 0, respectively; and remainder[2].

({ ₓ**mod** | ₓ**rem** } *n* *d*)
▷ Same as ₓ**floor** or ₓ**truncate**, respectively, but return remainder only.

(ₓ**random** *limit* [*state*ᵥ*random-state*])
▷ Return non-negative random number less than *limit*, and of the same type.

(ₓ**make-random-state** [{*state* | NIL | T}NIL])
▷ Copy of **random-state** object *state* or of the current random state; or a randomly initialized fresh random state.

ᵥ***random-state*** ▷ Current random state.

(ₓ**float-sign** *num-a* [*num-b*1]) ▷ *num-b* with *num-a*'s sign.

(ₓ**signum** *n*)
▷ Number of magnitude 1 representing sign or phase of *n*.

(ₓ**numerator** *rational*)
(ₓ**denominator** *rational*)
▷ Numerator or denominator, respectively, of *rational*'s canonical form.

(ₓ**realpart** *number*)
(ₓ**imagpart** *number*)
▷ Real part or imaginary part, respectively, of *number*.

(ₓ**complex** *real* [*imag*0]) ▷ Make a complex number.

(ₓ**phase** *num*) ▷ Angle of *num*'s polar representation.

(ₓ**abs** *n*) ▷ Return $|n|$.

(ₓ**rational** *real*)
(ₓ**rationalize** *real*)
▷ Convert *real* to rational. Assume complete/limited accuracy for *real*.

(ₓ**float** *real* [*prototype*0.0F0])
▷ Convert *real* into float with type of *prototype*.

1.3 Logic Functions

Negative integers are used in two's complement representation.

(ₓ**boole** *operation int-a int-b*)
▷ Return value of bitwise logical *operation*. *operation*s are

꜀**boole-1**	▷ *int-a*.
꜀**boole-2**	▷ *int-b*.
꜀**boole-c1**	▷ ¬*int-a*.
꜀**boole-c2**	▷ ¬*int-b*.
꜀**boole-set**	▷ All bits set.
꜀**boole-clr**	▷ All bits zero.

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Typographic Conventions

name; ${}_f$**name**; ${}_g$**name**; ${}_m$**name**; ${}_s$**name**; ${}_v$***name***; ${}_c$**name**
▷ Symbol defined in Common Lisp; esp. function, generic function, macro, special operator, variable, constant.

them ▷ Placeholder for actual code.

`me` ▷ Literal text.

$[foo_{\boxed{\texttt{bar}}}]$ ▷ Either one *foo* or nothing; defaults to `bar`.

foo^*; $\{foo\}^*$ ▷ Zero or more *foo*s.

foo^+; $\{foo\}^+$ ▷ One or more *foo*s.

foos ▷ English plural denotes a list argument.

$\{foo|bar|baz\}$; $\begin{cases} foo \\ bar \\ baz \end{cases}$ ▷ Either *foo*, or *bar*, or *baz*.

$\left\{\begin{matrix} foo \\ bar \\ baz \end{matrix}\right.$ ▷ Anything from none to each of *foo*, *bar*, and *baz*.

$\widehat{foo}$ ▷ Argument *foo* is not evaluated.

$\widetilde{bar}$ ▷ Argument *bar* is possibly modified.

foo^{P_*} ▷ foo^* is evaluated as in ${}_s$**progn**; see page 20.

$\underline{foo}$; $\underline{\underset{2}{bar}}$; $\underline{\underset{n}{baz}}$ ▷ Primary, secondary, and nth return value.

`T`; `NIL` ▷ **t**, or truth in general; and **nil** or **()**.

1 Numbers

1.1 Predicates

($_f$= $number^+$)
($_f$/= $number^+$)
▷ $\underline{\texttt{T}}$ if all *number*s, or none, respectively, are equal in value.

($_f$> $number^+$)
($_f$>= $number^+$)
($_f$< $number^+$)
($_f$<= $number^+$)
▷ Return $\underline{\texttt{T}}$ if *number*s are monotonically decreasing, monotonically non-increasing, monotonically increasing, or monotonically non-decreasing, respectively.

($_f$**minusp** a)
($_f$**zerop** a)
($_f$**plusp** a)
▷ $\underline{\texttt{T}}$ if $a < 0$, $a = 0$, or $a > 0$, respectively.

($_f$**evenp** *int*)
($_f$**oddp** *int*)
▷ $\underline{\texttt{T}}$ if *int* is even or odd, respectively.

($_f$**numberp** *foo*)
($_f$**realp** *foo*)
($_f$**rationalp** *foo*)
($_f$**floatp** *foo*)
($_f$**integerp** *foo*)
($_f$**complexp** *foo*)
($_f$**random-state-p** *foo*)
▷ $\underline{\texttt{T}}$ if *foo* is of indicated type.

1.2 Numeric Functions

($_f$+ $a_{\boxed{0}}^*$)
($_f$* $a_{\boxed{1}}^*$)
▷ Return $\underline{\sum a}$ or $\underline{\prod a}$, respectively.

($_f$− a b^*)
($_f$/ a b^*)
▷ Return $\underline{a - \sum b}$ or $\underline{a / \prod b}$, respectively. Without any bs, return $\underline{-a}$ or $\underline{1/a}$, respectively.

($_f$**1+** a)
($_f$**1−** a)
▷ Return $\underline{a+1}$ or $\underline{a-1}$, respectively.

($\begin{cases} {}_m\textbf{incf} \\ {}_m\textbf{decf} \end{cases}$ $\widetilde{place}$ [$delta_{\boxed{1}}$])
▷ Increment or decrement the value of *place* by *delta*. Return <u>new value</u>.

($_f$**exp** p)
($_f$**expt** b p)
▷ Return $\underline{e^p}$ or $\underline{b^p}$, respectively.

($_f$**log** a [$b_{\boxed{e}}$])
▷ Return $\underline{\log_b a}$ or, without b, $\underline{\ln a}$.

($_f$**sqrt** n)
($_f$**isqrt** n)
▷ $\underline{\sqrt{n}}$ in complex numbers/natural numbers.

($_f$**lcm** $integer^*_{\boxed{1}}$)
($_f$**gcd** $integer^*$)
▷ <u>Least common multiple</u> or <u>greatest common denominator</u>, respectively, of *integer*s. (**gcd**) returns $\underline{0}$.

${}_c$**pi** ▷ **long-float** approximation of π, Ludolph's number.

($_f$**sin** a)
($_f$**cos** a)
($_f$**tan** a)
▷ $\underline{\sin a}$, $\underline{\cos a}$, or $\underline{\tan a}$, respectively. (a in radians.)

($_f$**asin** a)
($_f$**acos** a)
▷ $\underline{\arcsin a}$ or $\underline{\arccos a}$, respectively, in radians.

($_f$**atan** a [$b_{\boxed{1}}$])
▷ $\underline{\arctan \frac{a}{b}}$ in radians.

($_f$**sinh** a)
($_f$**cosh** a)
($_f$**tanh** a)
▷ $\underline{\sinh a}$, $\underline{\cosh a}$, or $\underline{\tanh a}$, respectively.

(ƒ**char** *string i*)
(ƒ**schar** *string i*)
▷ Return zero-indexed *i*th character of string ignoring/obeying, respectively, fill pointer. **setf**able.

(ƒ**parse-integer** *string* { **:start** *start*[0] | **:end** *end*[NIL] | **:radix** *int*[10] | **:junk-allowed** *bool*[NIL] })
▷ Return integer parsed from *string* and index$_2$ of parse end.

4 Conses

4.1 Predicates

(ƒ**consp** *foo*)
(ƒ**listp** *foo*) ▷ Return T if *foo* is of indicated type.

(ƒ**endp** *list*)
(ƒ**null** *foo*) ▷ Return T if *list*/*foo* is NIL.

(ƒ**atom** *foo*) ▷ Return T if *foo* is not a **cons**.

(ƒ**tailp** *foo list*) ▷ Return T if *foo* is a tail of *list*.

(ƒ**member** *foo list* { **:test** *function*[#'eql] | **:test-not** *function* | **:key** *function* })
▷ Return tail of *list* starting with its first element matching *foo*. Return NIL if there is no such element.

({ƒ**member-if** | ƒ**member-if-not**} *test list* [**:key** *function*])
▷ Return tail of *list* starting with its first element satisfying *test*. Return NIL if there is no such element.

(ƒ**subsetp** *list-a list-b* { **:test** *function*[#'eql] | **:test-not** *function* | **:key** *function* })
▷ Return T if *list-a* is a subset of *list-b*.

4.2 Lists

(ƒ**cons** *foo bar*) ▷ Return new cons (*foo* . *bar*).

(ƒ**list** *foo**) ▷ Return list of *foo*s.

(ƒ**list*** *foo*$^+$)
▷ Return list of *foo*s with last *foo* becoming cdr of last cons. Return *foo* if only one *foo* given.

(ƒ**make-list** *num* [**:initial-element** *foo*[NIL]])
▷ New list with *num* elements set to *foo*.

(ƒ**list-length** *list*) ▷ Length of *list*; NIL for circular *list*.

(ƒ**car** *list*) ▷ Car of *list* or NIL if *list* is NIL. **setf**able.

(ƒ**cdr** *list*)
(ƒ**rest** *list*) ▷ Cdr of *list* or NIL if *list* is NIL. **setf**able.

(ƒ**nthcdr** *n list*) ▷ Return tail of *list* after calling ƒ**cdr** *n* times.

({ƒ**first**|ƒ**second**|ƒ**third**|ƒ**fourth**|ƒ**fifth**|ƒ**sixth**|...|ƒ**ninth**|ƒ**tenth**} *list*)
▷ Return nth element of *list* if any, or NIL otherwise. **setf**able.

(ƒ**nth** *n list*) ▷ Zero-indexed nth element of *list*. **setf**able.

(ƒ**c***X***r** *list*)
▷ With *X* being one to four **a**s and **d**s representing ƒ**car**s and ƒ**cdr**s, e.g. (ƒ**cadr** *bar*) is equivalent to (ƒ**car** (ƒ**cdr** *bar*)). **setf**able.

(ƒ**last** *list* [*num*[1]]) ▷ Return list of last *num* conses of *list*.

c**boole-eqv** ▷ *int-a* ≡ *int-b*.
c**boole-and** ▷ *int-a* ∧ *int-b*.
c**boole-andc1** ▷ ¬*int-a* ∧ *int-b*.
c**boole-andc2** ▷ *int-a* ∧ ¬*int-b*.
c**boole-nand** ▷ ¬(*int-a* ∧ *int-b*).
c**boole-ior** ▷ *int-a* ∨ *int-b*.
c**boole-orc1** ▷ ¬*int-a* ∨ *int-b*.
c**boole-orc2** ▷ *int-a* ∨ ¬*int-b*.
c**boole-xor** ▷ ¬(*int-a* ≡ *int-b*).
c**boole-nor** ▷ ¬(*int-a* ∨ *int-b*).

(ƒ**lognot** *integer*) ▷ ¬*integer*.

(ƒ**logeqv** *integer**)
(ƒ**logand** *integer**)
▷ Return value of exclusive-nored or anded *integer*s, respectively. Without any *integer*, return −1.

(ƒ**logandc1** *int-a int-b*) ▷ ¬*int-a* ∧ *int-b*.

(ƒ**logandc2** *int-a int-b*) ▷ *int-a* ∧ ¬*int-b*.

(ƒ**lognand** *int-a int-b*) ▷ ¬(*int-a* ∧ *int-b*).

(ƒ**logxor** *integer**)
(ƒ**logior** *integer**)
▷ Return value of exclusive-ored or ored *integer*s, respectively. Without any *integer*, return 0.

(ƒ**logorc1** *int-a int-b*) ▷ ¬*int-a* ∨ *int-b*.

(ƒ**logorc2** *int-a int-b*) ▷ *int-a* ∨ ¬*int-b*.

(ƒ**lognor** *int-a int-b*) ▷ ¬(*int-a* ∨ *int-b*).

(ƒ**logbitp** *i int*) ▷ T if zero-indexed *i*th bit of *int* is set.

(ƒ**logtest** *int-a int-b*)
▷ Return T if there is any bit set in *int-a* which is set in *int-b* as well.

(ƒ**logcount** *int*)
▷ Number of 1 bits in *int* ≥ 0, number of 0 bits in *int* < 0.

1.4 Integer Functions

(ƒ**integer-length** *integer*)
▷ Number of bits necessary to represent *integer*.

(ƒ**ldb-test** *byte-spec integer*)
▷ Return T if any bit specified by *byte-spec* in *integer* is set.

(ƒ**ash** *integer count*)
▷ Return copy of *integer* arithmetically shifted left by *count* adding zeros at the right, or, for *count* < 0, shifted right discarding bits.

(ƒ**ldb** *byte-spec integer*)
▷ Extract byte denoted by *byte-spec* from *integer*. **setf**able.

({ƒ**deposit-field** | ƒ**dpb**} *int-a byte-spec int-b*)
▷ Return *int-b* with bits denoted by *byte-spec* replaced by corresponding bits of *int-a*, or by the low (ƒ**byte-size** *byte-spec*) bits of *int-a*, respectively.

(ƒ**mask-field** *byte-spec integer*)
▷ Return copy of *integer* with all bits unset but those denoted by *byte-spec*. **setf**able.

(ƒ**byte** *size position*)
▷ Byte specifier for a byte of *size* bits starting at a weight of $2^{position}$.

(ƒ**byte-size** *byte-spec*)
(ƒ**byte-position** *byte-spec*)
▷ Size or position, respectively, of *byte-spec*.

1.5 Implementation-Dependent

$_c$**short-float**, $_c$**single-float**, $_c$**double-float**, $_c$**long-float** – {**epsilon**, **negative-epsilon**}
▷ Smallest possible number making a difference when added or subtracted, respectively.

$_c$**least-negative**, $_c$**least-negative-normalized**, $_c$**least-positive**, $_c$**least-positive-normalized** – {**short-float**, **single-float**, **double-float**, **long-float**}
▷ Available numbers closest to -0 or $+0$, respectively.

$_c$**most-negative**, $_c$**most-positive** – {**short-float**, **single-float**, **double-float**, **long-float**, **fixnum**}
▷ Available numbers closest to $-\infty$ or $+\infty$, respectively.

($_f$**decode-float** *n*)
($_f$**integer-decode-float** *n*)
▷ Return significand, exponent, and sign of **float** *n*.

($_f$**scale-float** *n* [*i*]) ▷ With *n*'s radix *b*, return nb^i.

($_f$**float-radix** *n*)
($_f$**float-digits** *n*)
($_f$**float-precision** *n*)
▷ Radix, number of digits in that radix, or precision in that radix, respectively, of float *n*.

($_f$**upgraded-complex-part-type** *foo* [*environment*NIL])
▷ Type of most specialized **complex** number able to hold parts of type *foo*.

2 Characters

The **standard-char** type comprises `a-z`, `A-Z`, `0-9`, `Newline`, `Space`, and `!?$"'‘.:,;*+-/|\~_^<=>#%@&()[]{}`.

($_f$**characterp** *foo*)
($_f$**standard-char-p** *char*)
▷ T if argument is of indicated type.

($_f$**graphic-char-p** *character*)
($_f$**alpha-char-p** *character*)
($_f$**alphanumericp** *character*)
▷ T if *character* is visible, alphabetic, or alphanumeric, respectively.

($_f$**upper-case-p** *character*)
($_f$**lower-case-p** *character*)
($_f$**both-case-p** *character*)
▷ Return T if *character* is uppercase, lowercase, or able to be in another case, respectively.

($_f$**digit-char-p** *character* [*radix*10])
▷ Return its weight if *character* is a digit, or NIL otherwise.

($_f$**char=** *character*$^+$)
($_f$**char/=** *character*$^+$)
▷ Return T if all *character*s, or none, respectively, are equal.

($_f$**char-equal** *character*$^+$)
($_f$**char-not-equal** *character*$^+$)
▷ Return T if all *character*s, or none, respectively, are equal ignoring case.

($_f$**char>** *character*$^+$)
($_f$**char>=** *character*$^+$)
($_f$**char<** *character*$^+$)
($_f$**char<=** *character*$^+$)
▷ Return T if *character*s are monotonically decreasing, monotonically non-increasing, monotonically increasing, or monotonically non-decreasing, respectively.

($_f$**char-greaterp** *character*$^+$)
($_f$**char-not-lessp** *character*$^+$)
($_f$**char-lessp** *character*$^+$)
($_f$**char-not-greaterp** *character*$^+$)
▷ Return T if *character*s are monotonically decreasing, monotonically non-increasing, monotonically increasing, or monotonically non-decreasing, respectively, ignoring case.

($_f$**char-upcase** *character*)
($_f$**char-downcase** *character*)
▷ Return corresponding uppercase/lowercase character, respectively.

($_f$**digit-char** *i* [*radix*10]) ▷ Character representing digit *i*.

($_f$**char-name** *char*) ▷ *char*'s name if any, or NIL.

($_f$**name-char** *foo*) ▷ Character named *foo* if any, or NIL.

($_f$**char-int** *character*)
($_f$**char-code** *character*) ▷ Code of *character*.

($_f$**code-char** *code*) ▷ Character with *code*.

$_c$**char-code-limit** ▷ Upper bound of ($_f$**char-code** *char*); ≥ 96.

($_f$**character** *c*) ▷ Return #*c*.

3 Strings

Strings can as well be manipulated by array and sequence functions; see pages 10 and 12.

($_f$**stringp** *foo*)
($_f$**simple-string-p** *foo*) ▷ T if *foo* is of indicated type.

($_f$**string=**/**string-equal** *foo bar* {**:start1** *start-foo*0, **:start2** *start-bar*0, **:end1** *end-foo*NIL, **:end2** *end-bar*NIL})
▷ Return T if subsequences of *foo* and *bar* are equal. Obey/ignore, respectively, case.

($_f$**string**{/=|**-not-equal**}/**string**{>|**-greaterp**}/**string**{>=|**-not-lessp**}/**string**{<|**-lessp**}/**string**{<=|**-not-greaterp**} *foo bar* {**:start1** *start-foo*0, **:start2** *start-bar*0, **:end1** *end-foo*NIL, **:end2** *end-bar*NIL})
▷ If *foo* is lexicographically not equal, greater, not less, less, or not greater, respectively, then return position of first mismatching character in *foo*. Otherwise return NIL. Obey/ignore, respectively, case.

($_f$**make-string** *size* {**:initial-element** *char*, **:element-type** *type*character})
▷ Return string of length *size*.

($_f$**string** *x*)
($_f$**string-capitalize**/**string-upcase**/**string-downcase** *x* {**:start** *start*0, **:end** *end*NIL})
▷ Convert *x* (**symbol**, **string**, or **character**) into a string, a string with capitalized words, an all-uppercase string, or an all-lowercase string, respectively.

($_f$**nstring-capitalize**/**nstring-upcase**/**nstring-downcase** $\widetilde{string}$ {**:start** *start*0, **:end** *end*NIL})
▷ Convert *string* into a string with capitalized words, an all-uppercase string, or an all-lowercase string, respectively.

($_f$**string-trim**/**string-left-trim**/**string-right-trim** *char-bag string*)
▷ Return *string* with all characters in sequence *char-bag* removed from both ends, from the beginning, or from the end, respectively.

6 Sequences

6.1 Sequence Predicates

(${}_f$**every** / ${}_f$**notevery** *test sequence*$^+$)
▷ Return NIL or T, respectively, as soon as *test* on any set of corresponding elements of *sequence*s returns NIL.

(${}_f$**some** / ${}_f$**notany** *test sequence*$^+$)
▷ Return value of *test* or NIL, respectively, as soon as *test* on any set of corresponding elements of *sequence*s returns non-NIL.

(${}_f$**mismatch** *sequence-a sequence-b* {**:from-end** *bool*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | {**:test** *function*$_{\text{\#'eql}}$ | **:test-not** *function*} | **:start1** *start-a*$_0$ | **:start2** *start-b*$_0$ | **:end1** *end-a*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:end2** *end-b*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:key** *function*})
▷ Return position in *sequence-a* where *sequence-a* and *sequence-b* begin to mismatch. Return NIL if they match entirely.

6.2 Sequence Functions

(${}_f$**make-sequence** *sequence-type size* [**:initial-element** *foo*])
▷ Make sequence of *sequence-type* with *size* elements.

(${}_f$**concatenate** *type sequence**)
▷ Return concatenated sequence of *type*.

(${}_f$**merge** *type* $\widetilde{sequence}$*-a* $\widetilde{sequence}$*-b test* [**:key** *function*$_{\text{NIL}}$])
▷ Return interleaved sequence of *type*. Merged sequence will be sorted if both *sequence-a* and *sequence-b* are sorted.

(${}_f$**fill** $\widetilde{sequence}$ *foo* {**:start** *start*$_0$ | **:end** *end*$_{\text{NIL}}$})
▷ Return *sequence* after setting elements between *start* and *end* to *foo*.

(${}_f$**length** *sequence*)
▷ Return length of *sequence* (being value of fill pointer if applicable).

(${}_f$**count** *foo sequence* {**:from-end** *bool*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | {**:test** *function*$_{\text{\#'eql}}$ | **:test-not** *function*} | **:start** *start*$_0$ | **:end** *end*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:key** *function*})
▷ Return number of elements in *sequence* which match *foo*.

(${}_f$**count-if** / ${}_f$**count-if-not** *test sequence* {**:from-end** *bool*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:start** *start*$_0$ | **:end** *end*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:key** *function*})
▷ Return number of elements in *sequence* which satisfy *test*.

(${}_f$**elt** *sequence index*)
▷ Return element of *sequence* pointed to by zero-indexed *index*. **setf**able.

(${}_f$**subseq** *sequence start* [*end*$_{\text{NIL}}$])
▷ Return subsequence of *sequence* between *start* and *end*. **setf**able.

(${}_f$**sort** / ${}_f$**stable-sort** $\widetilde{sequence}$ *test* [**:key** *function*])
▷ Return *sequence* sorted. Order of elements considered equal is not guaranteed/retained, respectively.

(${}_f$**reverse** *sequence*)
(${}_f$**nreverse** $\widetilde{sequence}$) ▷ Return *sequence* in reverse order.

(${}_f$**butlast** / ${}_f$**nbutlast** $\widetilde{list}$ [*num*$_1$]) ▷ *list* excluding last *num* conses.

(${}_f$**rplaca** / ${}_f$**rplacd** $\widetilde{cons}$ *object*)
▷ Replace car, or cdr, respectively, of *cons* with *object*.

(${}_f$**ldiff** *list foo*)
▷ If *foo* is a tail of *list*, return preceding part of *list*. Otherwise return *list*.

(${}_f$**adjoin** *foo list* {{**:test** *function*$_{\text{\#'eql}}$ | **:test-not** *function*} | **:key** *function*})
▷ Return *list* if *foo* is already member of *list*. If not, return (${}_f$**cons** *foo list*).

(${}_m$**pop** $\widetilde{place}$)
▷ Set *place* to (${}_f$**cdr** *place*), return (${}_f$**car** *place*).

(${}_m$**push** *foo* $\widetilde{place}$) ▷ Set *place* to (${}_f$**cons** *foo place*).

(${}_m$**pushnew** *foo* $\widetilde{place}$ {{**:test** *function*$_{\text{\#'eql}}$ | **:test-not** *function*} | **:key** *function*})
▷ Set *place* to (${}_f$**adjoin** *foo place*).

(${}_f$**append** [*proper-list** *foo*$_{\text{NIL}}$])
(${}_f$**nconc** [*non-circular-list** *foo*$_{\text{NIL}}$])
▷ Return concatenated list or, with only one argument, *foo*. *foo* can be of any type.

(${}_f$**revappend** *list foo*)
(${}_f$**nreconc** $\widetilde{list}$ *foo*)
▷ Return concatenated list after reversing order in *list*.

(${}_f$**mapcar** / ${}_f$**maplist** *function list*$^+$)
▷ Return list of return values of *function* successively invoked with corresponding arguments, either cars or cdrs, respectively, from each *list*.

(${}_f$**mapcan** / ${}_f$**mapcon** *function* $\widetilde{list}^+$)
▷ Return list of concatenated return values of *function* successively invoked with corresponding arguments, either cars or cdrs, respectively, from each *list*. *function* should return a list.

(${}_f$**mapc** / ${}_f$**mapl** *function list*$^+$)
▷ Return first *list* after successively applying *function* to corresponding arguments, either cars or cdrs, respectively, from each *list*. *function* should have some side effects.

(${}_f$**copy-list** *list*) ▷ Return copy of *list* with shared elements.

4.3 Association Lists

(${}_f$**pairlis** *keys values* [*alist*$_{\text{NIL}}$])
▷ Prepend to *alist* an association list made from lists *keys* and *values*.

(${}_f$**acons** *key value alist*)
▷ Return *alist* with a (*key* **.** *value*) pair added.

(${}_f$**assoc** / ${}_f$**rassoc** *foo alist* {{**:test** *test*$_{\text{\#'eql}}$ | **:test-not** *test*} | **:key** *function*})
(${}_f$**assoc-if**[**-not**] / ${}_f$**rassoc-if**[**-not**] *test alist* [**:key** *function*])
▷ First cons whose car, or cdr, respectively, satisfies *test*.

(${}_f$**copy-alist** *alist*) ▷ Return copy of *alist*.

4.4 Trees

(ƒ**tree-equal** *foo bar* {**:test** *test*#'eql / **:test-not** *test*})
▷ Return T if trees *foo* and *bar* have same shape and leaves satisfying *test*.

({ƒ**subst** *new old tree* / ƒ**nsubst** *new old* ~*tree*} {**:test** *function*#'eql / **:test-not** *function* / **:key** *function*})
▷ Make copy of *tree* with each subtree or leaf matching *old* replaced by *new*.

({ƒ**subst-if**[**-not**] *new test tree* / ƒ**nsubst-if**[**-not**] *new test* ~*tree*} [**:key** *function*])
▷ Make copy of *tree* with each subtree or leaf satisfying *test* replaced by *new*.

({ƒ**sublis** *association-list tree* / ƒ**nsublis** *association-list* ~*tree*} {**:test** *function*#'eql / **:test-not** *function* / **:key** *function*})
▷ Make copy of *tree* with each subtree or leaf matching a key in *association-list* replaced by that key's value.

(ƒ**copy-tree** *tree*)
▷ Copy of *tree* with same shape and leaves.

4.5 Sets

({ƒ**intersection** / ƒ**set-difference** / ƒ**union** / ƒ**set-exclusive-or**} *a b* / {ƒ**nintersection** / ƒ**nset-difference**} ~*a b* / {ƒ**nunion** / ƒ**nset-exclusive-or**} ~*a* ~*b* {**:test** *function*#'eql / **:test-not** *function* / **:key** *function*})
▷ Return $a \cap b$, $a \setminus b$, $a \cup b$, or $a \triangle b$, respectively, of lists *a* and *b*.

5 Arrays

5.1 Predicates

(ƒ**arrayp** *foo*)
(ƒ**vectorp** *foo*)
(ƒ**simple-vector-p** *foo*) ▷ T if *foo* is of indicated type.
(ƒ**bit-vector-p** *foo*)
(ƒ**simple-bit-vector-p** *foo*)

(ƒ**adjustable-array-p** *array*)
(ƒ**array-has-fill-pointer-p** *array*)
▷ T if *array* is adjustable/has a fill pointer, respectively.

(ƒ**array-in-bounds-p** *array* [*subscripts*])
▷ Return T if *subscripts* are in *array*'s bounds.

5.2 Array Functions

({ƒ**make-array** *dimension-sizes* [**:adjustable** *bool*NIL] / ƒ**adjust-array** ~*array dimension-sizes*} {**:element-type** *type*T / **:fill-pointer** {*num* | *bool*}NIL / {**:initial-element** *obj* / **:initial-contents** *tree-or-array* / **:displaced-to** *array*NIL [**:displaced-index-offset** *i*0]})
▷ Return fresh, or readjust, respectively, vector or array.

(ƒ**aref** *array* [*subscripts*])
▷ Return array element pointed to by *subscripts*. **setf**able.

(ƒ**row-major-aref** *array i*)
▷ Return *i*th element of *array* in row-major order. **setf**able.

(ƒ**array-row-major-index** *array* [*subscripts*])
▷ Index in row-major order of the element denoted by *subscripts*.

(ƒ**array-dimensions** *array*)
▷ List containing the lengths of *array*'s dimensions.

(ƒ**array-dimension** *array i*)
▷ Length of *i*th dimension of *array*.

(ƒ**array-total-size** *array*) ▷ Number of elements in *array*.

(ƒ**array-rank** *array*) ▷ Number of dimensions of *array*.

(ƒ**array-displacement** *array*) ▷ Target array and offset.

(ƒ**bit** *bit-array* [*subscripts*])
(ƒ**sbit** *simple-bit-array* [*subscripts*])
▷ Return element of *bit-array* or of *simple-bit-array*. **setf**able.

(ƒ**bit-not** ~*bit-array* [~*result-bit-array*NIL])
▷ Return result of bitwise negation of *bit-array*. If *result-bit-array* is T, put result in *bit-array*; if it is NIL, make a new array for result.

({ƒ**bit-eqv** / ƒ**bit-and** / ƒ**bit-andc1** / ƒ**bit-andc2** / ƒ**bit-nand** / ƒ**bit-ior** / ƒ**bit-orc1** / ƒ**bit-orc2** / ƒ**bit-xor** / ƒ**bit-nor**} ~*bit-array-a bit-array-b* [~*result-bit-array*NIL])
▷ Return result of bitwise logical operations (cf. operations of ƒ**boole**, page 4) on *bit-array-a* and *bit-array-b*. If *result-bit-array* is T, put result in *bit-array-a*; if it is NIL, make a new array for result.

c**array-rank-limit** ▷ Upper bound of array rank; ≥ 8.

c**array-dimension-limit**
▷ Upper bound of an array dimension; ≥ 1024.

c**array-total-size-limit** ▷ Upper bound of array size; ≥ 1024.

5.3 Vector Functions

Vectors can as well be manipulated by sequence functions; see section 6.

(ƒ**vector** *foo**) ▷ Return fresh simple vector of *foo*s.

(ƒ**svref** *vector i*) ▷ Element *i* of simple *vector*. **setf**able.

(ƒ**vector-push** *foo* ~*vector*)
▷ Return NIL if *vector*'s fill pointer equals size of *vector*. Otherwise replace element of *vector* pointed to by fill pointer with *foo*; then increment fill pointer.

(ƒ**vector-push-extend** *foo* ~*vector* [*num*])
▷ Replace element of *vector* pointed to by fill pointer with *foo*, then increment fill pointer. Extend *vector*'s size by $\geq$ *num* if necessary.

(ƒ**vector-pop** ~*vector*)
▷ Return element of *vector* its fillpointer points to after decrementation.

(ƒ**fill-pointer** *vector*) ▷ Fill pointer of *vector*. **setf**able.

($_f$**fboundp** {*foo* | (**setf** *foo*)})
▷ T if *foo* is a global function or macro.

9.2 Variables

({$_m$**defconstant** | $_m$**defparameter**} *foo form* [*doc*])
▷ Assign value of *form* to global constant/dynamic variable *foo*.

($_m$**defvar** *foo* [*form* [*doc*]])
▷ Unless bound already, assign value of *form* to dynamic variable *foo*.

({$_m$**setf** | $_m$**psetf**} {*place form*}*)
▷ Set *place*s to primary values of *form*s. Return values of last *form*/NIL; work sequentially/in parallel, respectively.

({$_s$**setq** | $_m$**psetq**} {*symbol form*}*)
▷ Set *symbol*s to primary values of *form*s. Return value of last *form*/NIL; work sequentially/in parallel, respectively.

($_f$**set** *symbol foo*)
▷ Set *symbol*'s value cell to *foo*. Deprecated.

($_m$**multiple-value-setq** *vars form*)
▷ Set elements of *vars* to the values of *form*. Return *form*'s primary value.

($_m$**shiftf** *place*$^+$ *foo*)
▷ Store value of *foo* in rightmost *place* shifting values of *place*s left, returning first *place*.

($_m$**rotatef** *place**)
▷ Rotate values of *place*s left, old first becoming new last *place*'s value. Return NIL.

($_f$**makunbound** *foo*) ▷ Delete special variable *foo* if any.

($_f$**get** *symbol key* [*default*$_{\text{NIL}}$])
($_f$**getf** *place key* [*default*$_{\text{NIL}}$])
▷ First entry *key* from property list stored in *symbol*/in *place*, respectively, or *default* if there is no *key*. **setf**able.

($_f$**get-properties** *property-list keys*)
▷ Return key and value$_2$ of first entry from *property-list* matching a key from *keys*, and tail$_3$ of *property-list* starting with that key. Return NIL, NIL$_2$, and NIL$_3$ if there was no matching key in *property-list*.

($_f$**remprop** *symbol key*)
($_m$**remf** *place key*)
▷ Remove first entry *key* from property list stored in *symbol*/in *place*, respectively. Return T if *key* was there, or NIL otherwise.

($_s$**progv** *symbols values form*^{P*})
▷ Evaluate *form*s with locally established dynamic bindings of *symbols* to *values* or NIL. Return values of *form*s.

({$_s$**let** | $_s$**let***} ({*name* | (*name* [*value*$_{\text{NIL}}$])}*) (**declare** *decl**)* *form*^{P*})
▷ Evaluate *form*s with *name*s lexically bound (in parallel or sequentially, respectively) to *value*s. Return values of *form*s.

($_m$**multiple-value-bind** (*var**) *values-form* (**declare** *decl**)* *body-form*^{P*})
▷ Evaluate *body-form*s with *var*s lexically bound to the return values of *values-form*. Return values of *body-form*s.

({$_f$**find** | $_f$**position**} *foo sequence* {**:from-end** *bool*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | {**:test** *function*$_{\text{\#'eql}}$ | **:test-not** *test*} | **:start** *start*$_0$ | **:end** *end*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:key** *function*})
▷ Return first element in *sequence* which matches *foo*, or its position relative to the begin of *sequence*, respectively.

({$_f$**find-if** | $_f$**find-if-not** | $_f$**position-if** | $_f$**position-if-not**} *test sequence* {**:from-end** *bool*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:start** *start*$_0$ | **:end** *end*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:key** *function*})
▷ Return first element in *sequence* which satisfies *test*, or its position relative to the begin of *sequence*, respectively.

($_f$**search** *sequence-a sequence-b* {**:from-end** *bool*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | {**:test** *function*$_{\text{\#'eql}}$ | **:test-not** *function*} | **:start1** *start-a*$_0$ | **:start2** *start-b*$_0$ | **:end1** *end-a*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:end2** *end-b*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:key** *function*})
▷ Search *sequence-b* for a subsequence matching *sequence-a*. Return position in *sequence-b*, or NIL.

({$_f$**remove** *foo sequence* | $_f$**delete** *foo sequence*} {**:from-end** *bool*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | {**:test** *function*$_{\text{\#'eql}}$ | **:test-not** *function*} | **:start** *start*$_0$ | **:end** *end*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:key** *function* | **:count** *count*$_{\text{NIL}}$})
▷ Make copy of *sequence* without elements matching *foo*.

({$_f$**remove-if** | $_f$**remove-if-not** | $_f$**delete-if** | $_f$**delete-if-not**} *test sequence* {**:from-end** *bool*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:start** *start*$_0$ | **:end** *end*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:key** *function* | **:count** *count*$_{\text{NIL}}$})
▷ Make copy of *sequence* with all (or *count*) elements satisfying *test* removed.

({$_f$**remove-duplicates** *sequence* | $_f$**delete-duplicates** *sequence*} {**:from-end** *bool*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | {**:test** *function*$_{\text{\#'eql}}$ | **:test-not** *function*} | **:start** *start*$_0$ | **:end** *end*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:key** *function*})
▷ Make copy of *sequence* without duplicates.

({$_f$**substitute** *new old sequence* | $_f$**nsubstitute** *new old sequence*} {**:from-end** *bool*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | {**:test** *function*$_{\text{\#'eql}}$ | **:test-not** *function*} | **:start** *start*$_0$ | **:end** *end*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:key** *function* | **:count** *count*$_{\text{NIL}}$})
▷ Make copy of *sequence* with all (or *count*) *old*s replaced by *new*.

({$_f$**substitute-if** | $_f$**substitute-if-not** | $_f$**nsubstitute-if** | $_f$**nsubstitute-if-not**} *new test sequence* | {$_f$**substitute-if** | $_f$**substitute-if-not** | $_f$**nsubstitute-if** | $_f$**nsubstitute-if-not**} *new test sequence* {**:from-end** *bool*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:start** *start*$_0$ | **:end** *end*$_{\text{NIL}}$ | **:key** *function* | **:count** *count*$_{\text{NIL}}$})
▷ Make copy of *sequence* with all (or *count*) elements satisfying *test* replaced by *new*.

(*f*replace *sequence-a sequence-b* {:start1 *start-a*[0] :start2 *start-b*[0] :end1 *end-a*[NIL] :end2 *end-b*[NIL]})

▷ Replace elements of *sequence-a* with elements of *sequence-b*.

(*f*map *type function sequence*+)

▷ Apply *function* successively to corresponding elements of the *sequences*. Return values as a sequence of *type*. If *type* is NIL, return NIL.

(*f*map-into *result-sequence function sequence**)

▷ Store into *result-sequence* successively values of *function* applied to corresponding elements of the *sequences*.

(*f*reduce *function sequence* {:initial-value *foo*[NIL] :from-end *bool*[NIL] :start *start*[0] :end *end*[NIL] :key *function*})

▷ Starting with the first two elements of *sequence*, apply *function* successively to its last return value together with the next element of *sequence*. Return last value of function.

(*f*copy-seq *sequence*)

▷ Copy of *sequence* with shared elements.

7 Hash Tables

The Loop Facility provides additional hash table-related functionality; see **loop**, page 21.

Key-value storage similar to hash tables can as well be achieved using association lists and property lists; see pages 9 and 16.

(*f*hash-table-p *foo*) ▷ Return T if *foo* is of type **hash-table**.

(*f*make-hash-table {:test {*f*eq|*f*eql|*f*equal|*f*equalp}[#'eql] :size *int* :rehash-size *num* :rehash-threshold *num*})

▷ Make a hash table.

(*f*gethash *key hash-table* [*default*[NIL]])

▷ Return object with *key* if any or *default* otherwise; and T if found, NIL otherwise. **setf**able.

(*f*hash-table-count *hash-table*)

▷ Number of entries in *hash-table*.

(*f*remhash *key hash-table*)

▷ Remove from *hash-table* entry with *key* and return T if it existed. Return NIL otherwise.

(*f*clrhash *hash-table*) ▷ Empty *hash-table*.

(*f*maphash *function hash-table*)

▷ Iterate over *hash-table* calling *function* on key and value. Return NIL.

(*m*with-hash-table-iterator (*foo hash-table*) (**declare** *decl**)* *form*P*)

▷ Return values of *forms*. In *forms*, invocations of (*foo*) return: T if an entry is returned; its key; its value.

(*f*hash-table-test *hash-table*)

▷ Test function used in *hash-table*.

(*f*hash-table-size *hash-table*)
(*f*hash-table-rehash-size *hash-table*)
(*f*hash-table-rehash-threshold *hash-table*)

▷ Current size, rehash-size, or rehash-threshold, respectively, as used in *f*make-hash-table.

(*f*sxhash *foo*)

▷ Hash code unique for any argument *f*equal *foo*.

8 Structures

(*m*defstruct (*foo* {:conc-name (:conc-name *slot-prefix*[*foo-*])} {:constructor (:constructor *maker*[MAKE-*foo*] [(*ord-λ**)])}* :copier (:copier *copier*[COPY-*foo*]) (:include *struct* {*slot* (*slot* [*init* {:type *sl-type* :read-only *b*}])}*) ({:type {list vector (vector *type*)}} {:named (:initial-offset *n*)}) {:print-object (:print-object *o-printer*) (:print-function *f-printer*)} :predicate (:predicate *p-name*[*foo*-P])) [*doc*] {*slot* (*slot* [*init* {:type *slot-type* :read-only *bool*}])}*)

▷ Define structure *foo* together with functions MAKE-*foo*, COPY-*foo* and *foo*-P; and **setf**able accessors *foo*-*slot*. Instances are of class *foo* or, if **defstruct** option **:type** is given, of the specified type. They can be created by (MAKE-*foo* {:*slot value*}*) or, if *ord-λ* (see page 17) is given, by (*maker arg** {:*key value*}*). In the latter case, *arg*s and :*key*s correspond to the positional and keyword parameters defined in *ord-λ* whose *var*s in turn correspond to *slot*s. **:print-object**/**:print-function** generate a *g***print-object** method for an instance *bar* of *foo* calling (*o-printer bar stream*) or (*f-printer bar stream print-level*), respectively. If **:type** without **:named** is given, no *foo*-P is created.

(*f*copy-structure *structure*)

▷ Return copy of *structure* with shared slot values.

9 Control Structure

9.1 Predicates

(*f*eq *foo bar*) ▷ T if *foo* and *bar* are identical.

(*f*eql *foo bar*)

▷ T if *foo* and *bar* are identical, or the same **character**, or **number**s of the same type and value.

(*f*equal *foo bar*)

▷ T if *foo* and *bar* are *f*eql, or are equivalent **pathname**s, or are **cons**es with *f*equal cars and cdrs, or are **string**s or **bit-vector**s with *f*eql elements below their fill pointers.

(*f*equalp *foo bar*)

▷ T if *foo* and *bar* are identical; or are the same **character** ignoring case; or are **number**s of the same value ignoring type; or are equivalent **pathname**s; or are **cons**es or **array**s of the same shape with *f*equalp elements; or are structures of the same type with *f*equalp elements; or are **hash-table**s of the same size with the same **:test** function, the same keys in terms of **:test** function, and *f*equalp elements.

(*f*not *foo*) ▷ T if *foo* is NIL; NIL otherwise.

(*f*boundp *symbol*) ▷ T if *symbol* is a special variable.

(*f*constantp *foo* [*environment*[NIL]])

▷ T if *foo* is a constant form.

(*f*functionp *foo*) ▷ T if *foo* is of type **function**.

(*m*case *test* ({(*key**)^ / *key*^} *foo*P*)* [({otherwise / T} *bar*P*)NIL])
▷ Return the values of the first *foo** one of whose *key*s is **eql** *test*. Return values of *bar*s if there is no matching *key*.

({*m*ecase / *m*ccase} *test* ({(*key**)^ / *key*^} *foo*P*)*)
▷ Return the values of the first *foo** one of whose *key*s is **eql** *test*. Signal non-correctable/correctable **type-error** if there is no matching *key*.

(*m*and *form**T)
▷ Evaluate *form*s from left to right. Immediately return NIL if one *form*'s value is NIL. Return values of last *form* otherwise.

(*m*or *form**NIL)
▷ Evaluate *form*s from left to right. Immediately return primary value of first non-NIL-evaluating form, or all values if last *form* is reached. Return NIL if no *form* returns T.

(*s*progn *form**NIL)
▷ Evaluate *form*s sequentially. Return values of last *form*.

(*s*multiple-value-prog1 *form-r form**)
(*m*prog1 *form-r form**)
(*m*prog2 *form-a form-r form**)
▷ Evaluate forms in order. Return values/primary value, respectively, of *form-r*.

({*m*prog / *m*prog*} ({*name* / (*name* [*value*NIL])}*) (**declare** *decl*^*)* {*tag* / *form*}*)
▷ Evaluate *s*tagbody-like body with *name*s lexically bound (in parallel or sequentially, respectively) to *value*s. Return NIL or explicitly *m*returned values. Implicitly, the whole form is a *s*block named NIL.

(*s*unwind-protect *protected cleanup**)
▷ Evaluate *protected* and then, no matter how control leaves *protected*, *cleanup*s. Return values of *protected*.

(*s*block *name* *form*P*)
▷ Evaluate *form*s in a lexical environment, and return their values unless interrupted by *s*return-from.

(*s*return-from *foo* [*result*NIL])
(*m*return [*result*NIL])
▷ Have nearest enclosing *s*block named *foo*/named NIL, respectively, return with values of *result*.

(*s*tagbody {*tag*^ | *form*}*)
▷ Evaluate *form*s in a lexical environment. *tag*s (symbols or integers) have lexical scope and dynamic extent, and are targets for *s*go. Return NIL.

(*s*go *tag*^)
▷ Within the innermost possible enclosing *s*tagbody, jump to a tag *f*eql *tag*.

(*s*catch *tag* *form*P*)
▷ Evaluate *form*s and return their values unless interrupted by *s*throw.

(*s*throw *tag form*)
▷ Have the nearest dynamically enclosing *s*catch with a tag *f*eq *tag* return with the values of *form*.

(*f*sleep *n*) ▷ Wait *n* seconds; return NIL.

(*m*destructuring-bind *destruct-λ bar* (**declare** *decl*^*)* *form*P*)
▷ Evaluate *form*s with variables from tree *destruct-λ* bound to corresponding elements of tree *bar*, and return their values. *destruct-λ* resembles *macro-λ* (section 9.4), but without any **&environment** clause.

9.3 Functions

Below, ordinary lambda list (*ord-λ**) has the form
(*var** [**&optional** {*var* / (*var* [*init*NIL [*supplied-p*]])}*] [**&rest** *var*]
[**&key** {*var* / ({*var* / (:*key var*)} [*init*NIL [*supplied-p*]])}*]
[**&allow-other-keys**] [**&aux** {*var* / (*var* [*init*NIL])}*]).

supplied-p is T if there is a corresponding argument. *init* forms can refer to any *init* and *supplied-p* to their left.

({*m*defun {*foo* (*ord-λ**) / (**setf** *foo*) (*new-value ord-λ**)} / *m*lambda (*ord-λ**)} (**declare** *decl*^*)* [*doc*^] *form*P*)
▷ Define a function named *foo* or (**setf** *foo*), or an anonymous function, respectively, which applies *form*s to *ord-λ*s. For *m*defun, *form*s are enclosed in an implicit *s*block named *foo*.

({*s*flet / *s*labels} (({*foo* (*ord-λ**) / (**setf** *foo*) (*new-value ord-λ**)} (**declare** *local-decl*^*)* [*doc*^] *local-form*P*)*) (**declare** *decl*^*)* *form*P*)
▷ Evaluate *form*s with locally defined functions *foo*. Globally defined functions of the same name are shadowed. Each *foo* is also the name of an implicit *s*block around its corresponding *local-form**. Only for *s*labels, functions *foo* are visible inside *local-forms*. Return values of *form*s.

(*s*function {*foo* / (*m*lambda *form**)})
▷ Return lexically innermost function named *foo* or a lexical closure of the *m*lambda expression.

(*f*apply {*function* / (**setf** *function*)} *arg* args*)
▷ Values of *function* called with *arg*s and the list elements of *args*. **setf**able if *function* is one of *f*aref, *f*bit, and *f*sbit.

(*f*funcall *function* arg*)
▷ Values of *function* called with *arg*s.

(*s*multiple-value-call *function form**)
▷ Call *function* with all the values of each *form* as its arguments. Return values returned by *function*.

(*f*values-list *list*) ▷ Return elements of *list*.

(*f*values *foo**)
▷ Return as multiple values the primary values of the *foo*s. **setf**able.

(*f*multiple-value-list *form*) ▷ List of the values of *form*.

(*m*nth-value *n form*)
▷ Zero-indexed *n*th return value of *form*.

(*f*complement *function*)
▷ Return new function with same arguments and same side effects as *function*, but with complementary truth value.

(*f*constantly *foo*)
▷ Function of any number of arguments returning *foo*.

(*f*identity *foo*) ▷ Return *foo*.

(*f* **function-lambda-expression** *function*)
▷ If available, return lambda expression of *function*, NIL if 2 *function* was defined in an environment without bindings, and name of 3 *function*.

(*f* **fdefinition** {*foo* | (**setf** *foo*)})
▷ Definition of global function *foo*. **setf**able.

(*f* **fmakunbound** *foo*)
▷ Remove global function or macro definition *foo*.

c **call-arguments-limit**
c **lambda-parameters-limit**
▷ Upper bound of the number of function arguments or lambda list parameters, respectively; ≥ 50.

c **multiple-values-limit**
▷ Upper bound of the number of values a multiple value can have; ≥ 20.

9.4 Macros

Below, macro lambda list (*macro-λ**) has the form of either

([**&whole** *var*] [*E*] {*var* | (*macro-λ**)}* [*E*]
[**&optional** {*var* | (*var* | (*macro-λ**)} [*init*NIL [*supplied-p*]])}*] [*E*]
[{**&rest** | **&body**} {*rest-var* | (*macro-λ**)}] [*E*]
[**&key** {*var* | (*var* | (**:***key* {*var* | (*macro-λ**)}) [*init*NIL [*supplied-p*]])}* [*E*]
[**&allow-other-keys**] [**&aux** {*var* | (*var* [*init*NIL])}*] [*E*])
or
([**&whole** *var*] [*E*] {*var* | (*macro-λ**)}* [*E*] [**&optional** {*var* | (*var* | (*macro-λ**)} [*init*NIL [*supplied-p*]])}*] [*E*] **.** *rest-var*).

One toplevel [*E*] may be replaced by **&environment** *var*. *supplied-p* is T if there is a corresponding argument. *init* forms can refer to any *init* and *supplied-p* to their left.

({*m* **defmacro** | *f* **define-compiler-macro**} {*foo* | (**setf** *foo*)} (*macro-λ**) (**declare** *decl**)* [*doc*] *form*P*)
▷ Define macro *foo* which on evaluation as (*foo tree*) applies expanded *form*s to arguments from *tree*, which corresponds to *tree*-shaped *macro-λ*s. *form*s are enclosed in an implicit *s* **block** named *foo*.

(*m* **define-symbol-macro** *foo form*)
▷ Define symbol macro *foo* which on evaluation evaluates expanded *form*.

(*s* **macrolet** ((*foo* (*macro-λ**) (**declare** *local-decl**)* [*doc*] *macro-form*P*)*) (**declare** *decl**)* *form*P*)
▷ Evaluate *forms* with locally defined mutually invisible macros *foo* which are enclosed in implicit *s* **block**s of the same name.

(*s* **symbol-macrolet** ((*foo expansion-form*)*) (**declare** *decl**)* *form*P*)
▷ Evaluate *forms* with locally defined symbol macros *foo*.

(*m* **defsetf** *function*
{*updater* [*doc*] | (*setf-λ**) (*s-var**) (**declare** *decl**)* [*doc*] *form*P*})
where defsetf lambda list (*setf-λ**) has the form (*var**
[**&optional** {*var* | (*var* [*init*NIL [*supplied-p*]])}*] [**&rest** *var*]
[**&key** {*var* | ({*var* | (**:***key var*)} [*init*NIL [*supplied-p*]])}*
[**&allow-other-keys**]] [**&environment** *var*])
▷ Specify how to **setf** a place accessed by *function*. **Short form:** (**setf** (*function arg**) *value-form*) is replaced by (*updater arg* value-form*); the latter must return *value-form*. **Long form:** on invocation of (**setf** (*function arg**) *value-form*), *form*s must expand into code that sets the place accessed where *setf-λ* and *s-var** describe the arguments of *function* and the value(s) to be stored, respectively; and that returns the value(s) of *s-var**. *form*s are enclosed in an implicit *s* **block** named *function*.

(*m* **define-setf-expander** *function* (*macro-λ**) (**declare** *decl**)* [*doc*] *form*P*)
▷ Specify how to **setf** a place accessed by *function*. On invocation of (**setf** (*function arg**) *value-form*), *form** must expand into code returning *arg-vars*, *args*, *newval-vars*, *set-form*, and *get-form* as described with *f* **get-setf-expansion** where the elements of macro lambda list *macro-λ** are bound to corresponding *arg*s. *form*s are enclosed in an implicit *s* **block** named *function*.

(*f* **get-setf-expansion** *place* [*environment*NIL])
▷ Return lists of temporary variables *arg-vars* and of corresponding 2 *args* as given with *place*, list 3 *newval-vars* with temporary variables corresponding to the new values, and 4 *set-form* and 5 *get-form* specifying in terms of *arg-vars* and *newval-vars* how to **setf** and how to read *place*.

(*m* **define-modify-macro** *foo* ([**&optional** {*var* | (*var* [*init*NIL [*supplied-p*]])}*] [**&rest** *var*]) *function* [*doc*])
▷ Define macro *foo* able to modify a place. On invocation of (*foo place arg**), the value of *function* applied to *place* and *arg*s will be stored into *place* and returned.

c **lambda-list-keywords**
▷ List of macro lambda list keywords. These are at least:

&whole *var*
▷ Bind *var* to the entire macro call form.

&optional *var**
▷ Bind *var*s to corresponding arguments if any.

{**&rest**|**&body**} *var*
▷ Bind *var* to a list of remaining arguments.

&key *var**
▷ Bind *var*s to corresponding keyword arguments.

&allow-other-keys
▷ Suppress keyword argument checking. Callers can do so using **:allow-other-keys** T.

&environment *var*
▷ Bind *var* to the lexical compilation environment.

&aux *var** ▷ Bind *var*s as in *s* **let∗**.

9.5 Control Flow

(*s* **if** *test then* [*else*NIL])
▷ Return values of *then* if *test* returns T; return values of *else* otherwise.

(*m* **cond** (*test then*P* *test*)*)
▷ Return the values of the first *then** whose *test* returns T; return NIL if all *test*s return NIL.

({*m* **when** | *m* **unless**} *test foo*P*)
▷ Evaluate *foo*s and return their values if *test* returns T or NIL, respectively. Return NIL otherwise.

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10.1 Classes

(*f*slot-exists-p *foo bar*) ▷ T if *foo* has a slot *bar*.

(*f*slot-boundp *instance slot*) ▷ T if *slot* in *instance* is bound.

(*m*defclass *foo* (*superclass** standard-object)
({ *slot* | (*slot* { | {:reader *reader*}* | {:writer {*writer* | (setf *writer*)}}* | {:accessor *accessor*}* | :allocation {:instance | :class} :instance | {:initarg :*initarg-name*}* | :initform *form* | :type *type* | :documentation *slot-doc* }) }*)
({ | (:default-initargs {*name value*}*) | (:documentation *class-doc*) | (:metaclass *name* standard-class) })
▷ Define or modify class *foo* as a subclass of *superclass*es. Transform existing instances, if any, by *g*make-instances-obsolete. In a new instance *i* of *foo*, a *slot*'s value defaults to *form* unless set via :*initarg-name*; it is readable via (*reader i*) or (*accessor i*), and writable via (*writer value i*) or (setf (*accessor i*) *value*). *slot*s with :allocation :class are shared by all instances of class *foo*.

(*f*find-class *symbol* [*errorp* T [*environment*]])
▷ Return class named *symbol*. setfable.

(*g*make-instance *class* {:*initarg value*}* *other-keyarg**)
▷ Make new instance of *class*.

(*g*reinitialize-instance *instance* {:*initarg value*}* *other-keyarg**)
▷ Change local slots of *instance* according to *initarg*s by means of *g*shared-initialize.

(*f*slot-value *foo slot*) ▷ Return value of *slot* in *foo*. setfable.

(*f*slot-makunbound *instance slot*)
▷ Make *slot* in *instance* unbound.

({ *m*with-slots ({*slot* | (*var slot*)}*) | *m*with-accessors ((*var accessor*)*) } *instance* (declare *decl**)* *form*P*)
▷ Return values of *form*s after evaluating them in a lexical environment with slots of *instance* visible as setfable *slot*s or *var*s/with *accessor*s of *instance* visible as setfable *var*s.

(*g*class-name *class*)
((setf *g*class-name) *new-name class*) ▷ Get/set name of *class*.

(*f*class-of *foo*) ▷ Class *foo* is a direct instance of.

(*g*change-class *instance new-class* {:*initarg value*}* *other-keyarg**)
▷ Change class of *instance* to *new-class*. Retain the status of any slots that are common between *instance*'s original class and *new-class*. Initialize any newly added slots with the *value*s of the corresponding *initarg*s if any, or with the values of their :initform forms if not.

(*g*make-instances-obsolete *class*)
▷ Update all existing instances of *class* using *g*update-instance-for-redefined-class.

({ *g*initialize-instance *instance* | *g*update-instance-for-different-class *previous current* }
{:*initarg value*}* *other-keyarg**)
▷ Set slots on behalf of *g*make-instance/of *g*change-class by means of *g*shared-initialize.

9.6 Iteration

({ *m*do | *m*do* } ({ *var* | (*var* [*start* [*step*]]) }*) (*stop result*P*) (declare *decl**)*
{ *tag* | *form* }*)
▷ Evaluate *s*tagbody-like body with *var*s successively bound according to the values of the corresponding *start* and *step* forms. *var*s are bound in parallel/sequentially, respectively. Stop iteration when *stop* is T. Return values of *result**. Implicitly, the whole form is a *s*block named NIL.

(*m*dotimes (*var i* [*result* NIL]) (declare *decl**)* {*tag* | *form*}*)
▷ Evaluate *s*tagbody-like body with *var* successively bound to integers from 0 to $i-1$. Upon evaluation of *result*, *var* is *i*. Implicitly, the whole form is a *s*block named NIL.

(*m*dolist (*var list* [*result* NIL]) (declare *decl**)* {*tag* | *form*}*)
▷ Evaluate *s*tagbody-like body with *var* successively bound to the elements of *list*. Upon evaluation of *result*, *var* is NIL. Implicitly, the whole form is a *s*block named NIL.

9.7 Loop Facility

(*m*loop *form**)
▷ **Simple Loop.** If *form*s do not contain any atomic Loop Facility keywords, evaluate them forever in an implicit *s*block named NIL.

(*m*loop *clause**)
▷ **Loop Facility.** For Loop Facility keywords see below and Figure 1.

named *n* NIL ▷ Give *m*loop's implicit *s*block a name.

{with { *var-s* | (*var-s**) } [*d-type*] [= *foo*]}+
{and { *var-p* | (*var-p**) } [*d-type*] [= *bar*]}*
where destructuring type specifier *d-type* has the form
{ fixnum | float | T | NIL | {of-type { *type* | (*type**) }} }
▷ Initialize (possibly trees of) local variables *var-s* sequentially and *var-p* in parallel.

{ {for | as} { *var-s* | (*var-s**) } [*d-type*]}+ {and { *var-p* | (*var-p**) } [*d-type*]}*
▷ Begin of iteration control clauses. Initialize and step (possibly trees of) local variables *var-s* sequentially and *var-p* in parallel. Destructuring type specifier *d-type* as with with.

{upfrom | from | downfrom} *start*
▷ Start stepping with *start*

{upto | downto | to | below | above} *form*
▷ Specify *form* as the end value for stepping.

{in | on} *list*
▷ Bind *var* to successive elements/tails, respectively, of *list*.

by {*step* 1 | *function* #'cdr}
▷ Specify the (positive) decrement or increment or the *function* of one argument returning the next part of the list.

= *foo* [then *bar* *foo*]
▷ Bind *var* initially to *foo* and later to *bar*.

across *vector*
▷ Bind *var* to successive elements of *vector*.

being {the | each}
▷ Iterate over a hash table or a package.

{hash-key | hash-keys} {of | in} *hash-table* [using (hash-value *value*)]
▷ Bind *var* successively to the keys of *hash-table*; bind *value* to corresponding values.

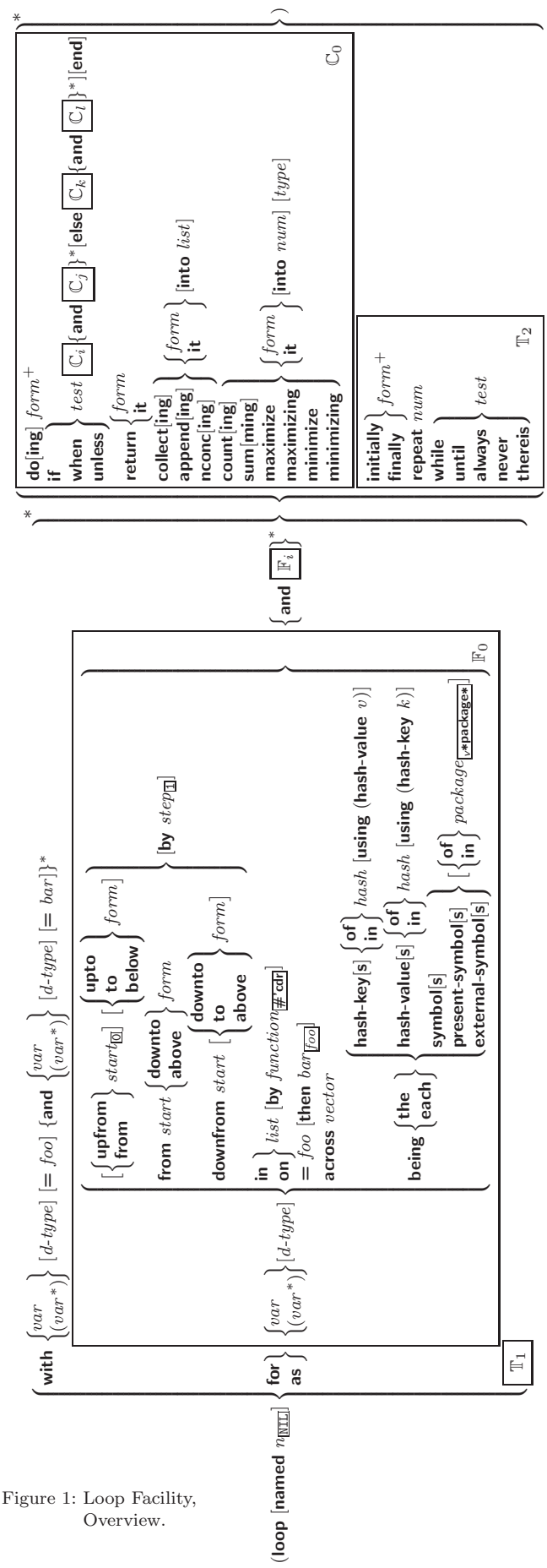

Figure 1: Loop Facility, Overview.

{**hash-value**|**hash-values**} {**of**|**in**} *hash-table* [**using** (**hash-key** *key*)]
▷ Bind *var* successively to the values of *hash-table*; bind *key* to corresponding keys.

{**symbol**|**symbols**|**present-symbol**|**present-symbols**|**external-symbol**|**external-symbols**} [{**of**|**in**} *package*$_{\text{*package*}}$]
▷ Bind *var* successively to the accessible symbols, or the present symbols, or the external symbols respectively, of *package*.

{**do**|**doing**} *form*$^+$
▷ Evaluate *form*s in every iteration.

{**if**|**when**|**unless**} *test i-clause* {**and** *j-clause*}* [**else** *k-clause* {**and** *l-clause*}*] [**end**]
▷ If *test* returns `T`, `T`, or `NIL`, respectively, evaluate *i-clause* and *j-clause*s; otherwise, evaluate *k-clause* and *l-clause*s.

it ▷ Inside *i-clause* or *k-clause*: value of *test*.

return {*form*|**it**}
▷ Return immediately, skipping any **finally** parts, with values of *form* or **it**.

{**collect**|**collecting**} {*form*|**it**} [**into** *list*]
▷ Collect values of *form* or **it** into *list*. If no *list* is given, collect into an anonymous list which is returned after termination.

{**append**|**appending**|**nconc**|**nconcing**} {*form*|**it**} [**into** *list*]
▷ Concatenate values of *form* or **it**, which should be lists, into *list* by the means of $_f$**append** or $_f$**nconc**, respectively. If no *list* is given, collect into an anonymous list which is returned after termination.

{**count**|**counting**} {*form*|**it**} [**into** *n*] [*type*]
▷ Count the number of times the value of *form* or of **it** is `T`. If no *n* is given, count into an anonymous variable which is returned after termination.

{**sum**|**summing**} {*form*|**it**} [**into** *sum*] [*type*]
▷ Calculate the sum of the primary values of *form* or of **it**. If no *sum* is given, sum into an anonymous variable which is returned after termination.

{**maximize**|**maximizing**|**minimize**|**minimizing**} {*form*|**it**} [**into** *max-min*] [*type*]
▷ Determine the maximum or minimum, respectively, of the primary values of *form* or of **it**. If no *max-min* is given, use an anonymous variable which is returned after termination.

{**initially**|**finally**} *form*$^+$
▷ Evaluate *form*s before begin, or after end, respectively, of iterations.

repeat *num*
▷ Terminate $_m$**loop** after *num* iterations; *num* is evaluated once.

{**while**|**until**} *test*
▷ Continue iteration until *test* returns `NIL` or `T`, respectively.

{**always**|**never**} *test*
▷ Terminate $_m$**loop** returning `NIL` and skipping any **finally** parts as soon as *test* is `NIL` or `T`, respectively. Otherwise continue $_m$**loop** with its default return value set to `T`.

thereis *test*
▷ Terminate $_m$**loop** when *test* is `T` and return value of *test*, skipping any **finally** parts. Otherwise continue $_m$**loop** with its default return value set to `NIL`.

($_m$**loop-finish**)
▷ Terminate $_m$**loop** immediately executing any **finally** clauses and returning any accumulated results.

(*f* **make-condition** *condition-type* {**:***initarg-name value*}*)
▷ Return new instance of *condition-type*.

(*f* {**signal** / **warn** / **error**} {*condition* / *condition-type* {**:***initarg-name value*}* / *control arg**})
▷ Unless handled, signal as **condition**, **warning** or **error**, respectively, *condition* or a new instance of *condition-type* or, with *f* **format** *control* and *args* (see page 36), **simple-condition**, **simple-warning**, or **simple-error**, respectively. From *f* **signal** and *f* **warn**, return NIL.

(*f* **cerror** *continue-control* {*condition continue-arg** / *condition-type* {**:***initarg-name value*}* / *control arg**})
▷ Unless handled, signal as correctable **error** *condition* or a new instance of *condition-type* or, with *f* **format** *control* and *args* (see page 36), **simple-error**. In the debugger, use *f* **format** arguments *continue-control* and *continue-args* to tag the continue option. Return NIL.

(*m* **ignore-errors** *form*P*)
▷ Return values of *forms* or, in case of **error**s, NIL and the condition.
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(*f* **invoke-debugger** *condition*)
▷ Invoke debugger with *condition*.

(*m* **assert** *test* [(*place**) [{*condition continue-arg** / *condition-type* {**:***initarg-name value*}* / *control arg**}]])
▷ If *test*, which may depend on *places*, returns NIL, signal as correctable **error** *condition* or a new instance of *condition-type* or, with *f* **format** *control* and *args* (see page 36), **error**. When using the debugger's continue option, *places* can be altered before re-evaluation of *test*. Return NIL.

(*m* **handler-case** *foo*
(*type* ([*var*]) (**declare** $\widehat{decl^*}$)* *condition-form*P*)*
[(**:no-error** (*ord-λ**) (**declare** $\widehat{decl^*}$)* *form*P*)])
▷ If, on evaluation of *foo*, a condition of *type* is signalled, evaluate matching *condition-forms* with *var* bound to the condition, and return their values. Without a condition, bind *ord-λ*s to values of *foo* and return values of *forms* or, without a **:no-error** clause, return values of *foo*. See page 17 for (*ord-λ**).

(*m* **handler-bind** ((*condition-type handler-function*)*) *form*P*)
▷ Return values of *forms* after evaluating them with *condition-types* dynamically bound to their respective *handler-functions* of argument condition.

(*m* **with-simple-restart** ({*restart* / NIL} *control arg**) *form*P*)
▷ Return values of *forms* unless *restart* is called during their evaluation. In this case, describe *restart* using *f* **format** *control* and *args* (see page 36) and return NIL and T.
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(*m* **restart-case** *form* (*restart* (*ord-λ**) {**:interactive** *arg-function* / **:report** {*report-function* / *string*"*restart*"} / **:test** *test-function*1})
(**declare** $\widehat{decl^*}$)* *restart-form*P*)*)
▷ Return values of *form* or, if during evaluation of *form* one of the dynamically established *restarts* is called, the values of its *restart-forms*. A *restart* is visible under *condition* if (**funcall #'***test-function condition*) returns T. If presented in the debugger, *restarts* are described by *string* or by **#'***report-function* (of a stream). A *restart* can be called by (**invoke-restart** *restart arg**), where *args* match *ord-λ**, or by (**invoke-restart-interactively** *restart*) where a list of the respective *args* is supplied by **#'***arg-function*. See page 17 for *ord-λ**.

(*g* **update-instance-for-redefined-class** *new-instance added-slots discarded-slots discarded-slots-property-list* {**:***initarg value*}* *other-keyarg**)
▷ On behalf of *g* **make-instances-obsolete** and by means of *g* **shared-initialize**, set any *initarg* slots to their corresponding *values*; set any remaining *added-slots* to the values of their **:initform** forms. Not to be called by user.

(*g* **allocate-instance** *class* {**:***initarg value*}* *other-keyarg**)
▷ Return uninitialized instance of *class*. Called by *g* **make-instance**.

(*g* **shared-initialize** *instance* {*initform-slots* / T} {**:***initarg-slot value*}* *other-keyarg**)
▷ Fill the *initarg-slots* of *instance* with the corresponding *values*, and fill those *initform-slots* that are not *initarg-slots* with the values of their **:initform** forms.

(*g* **slot-missing** *class instance slot* {**setf** / **slot-boundp** / **slot-makunbound** / **slot-value**} [*value*])

(*g* **slot-unbound** *class instance slot*)
▷ Called on attempted access to non-existing or unbound *slot*. Default methods signal **error**/**unbound-slot**, respectively. Not to be called by user.

10.2 Generic Functions

(*f* **next-method-p**)
▷ T if enclosing method has a next method.

(*m* **defgeneric** {*foo* / (**setf** *foo*)} (*required-var** [**&optional** {*var* / (*var*)}*] [**&rest** *var*] [**&key** {*var* / (*var* | (**:***key var*))}*] [**&allow-other-keys**])
{(**:argument-precedence-order** *required-var*+) / (**declare** (**optimize** *method-selection-optimization*)+) / (**:documentation** $\widehat{string}$) / (**:generic-function-class** *gf-class* standard-generic-function) / (**:method-class** *method-class* standard-method) / (**:method-combination** *c-type* standard *c-arg**) / (**:method** *defmethod-args*)*})
▷ Define or modify generic function *foo*. Remove any methods previously defined by defgeneric. *gf-class* and the lambda paramters *required-var** and *var** must be compatible with existing methods. *defmethod-args* resemble those of *m* **defmethod**. For *c-type* see section 10.3.

(*f* **ensure-generic-function** {*foo* / (**setf** *foo*)} {**:argument-precedence-order** *required-var*+ / **:declare** (**optimize** *method-selection-optimization*) / **:documentation** *string* / **:generic-function-class** *gf-class* / **:method-class** *method-class* / **:method-combination** *c-type c-arg** / **:lambda-list** *lambda-list* / **:environment** *environment*})
▷ Define or modify generic function *foo*. *gf-class* and *lambda-list* must be compatible with a pre-existing generic function or with existing methods, respectively. Changes to *method-class* do not propagate to existing methods. For *c-type* see section 10.3.

(*m* **defmethod** {*foo* / (**setf** *foo*)} [{**:before** / **:after** / **:around** / *qualifier**}] primary method [({*var* / (*spec-var* {*class* / (**eql** *bar*)})}* [**&optional**

$\left\{\begin{array}{l} var \\ (var\ [init\ [supplied\text{-}p]]) \end{array}\right\}^*$] [**&rest** *var*] [**&key**
$\left\{\begin{array}{l} var \\ (\left\{\begin{array}{l} var \\ (\textbf{:}key\ var) \end{array}\right\}\ [init\ [supplied\text{-}p]]) \end{array}\right\}^*$ [**&allow-other-keys**]]
[**&aux** $\left\{\begin{array}{l} var \\ (var\ [init]) \end{array}\right\}^*$]) $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \widehat{(\textbf{declare}\ decl^*)^*} \\ \widehat{doc} \end{array}\right\}$ $form^{P*}$)

▷ Define new method for generic function *foo*. *spec-var*s specialize to either being of *class* or being **eql** *bar*, respectively. On invocation, *var*s and *spec-var*s of the new method act like parameters of a function with body *form**. *form*s are enclosed in an implicit $_s$**block** *foo*. Applicable *qualifier*s depend on the **method-combination** type; see section 10.3.

($\left\{\begin{array}{l} _g\textbf{add-method} \\ _g\textbf{remove-method} \end{array}\right\}$ *generic-function method*)

▷ Add (if necessary) or remove (if any) *method* to/from *generic-function*.

($_g$**find-method** *generic-function qualifiers specializers* [*error*$_{\boxed{\mathtt{T}}}$])

▷ Return suitable method, or signal **error**.

($_g$**compute-applicable-methods** *generic-function args*)

▷ List of methods suitable for *args*, most specific first.

($_f$**call-next-method** $arg^*_{\boxed{\text{current args}}}$)

▷ From within a method, call next method with *arg*s; return its values.

($_g$**no-applicable-method** *generic-function arg**)

▷ Called on invocation of *generic-function* on *arg*s if there is no applicable method. Default method signals **error**. Not to be called by user.

($\left\{\begin{array}{l} _f\textbf{invalid-method-error}\ method \\ _f\textbf{method-combination-error} \end{array}\right\}$ *control arg**)

▷ Signal **error** on applicable method with invalid qualifiers, or on method combination. For *control* and *arg*s see **format**, page 36.

($_g$**no-next-method** *generic-function method arg**)

▷ Called on invocation of **call-next-method** when there is no next method. Default method signals **error**. Not to be called by user.

($_g$**function-keywords** *method*)

▷ Return list of keyword parameters of *method* and $\underset{2}{\mathtt{T}}$ if other keys are allowed.

($_g$**method-qualifiers** *method*) ▷ List of qualifiers of *method*.

10.3 Method Combination Types

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▷ Evaluate most specific **:around** method supplying the values of the generic function. From within this method, $_f$**call-next-method** can call less specific **:around** methods if there are any. If not, or if there are no **:around** methods at all, call all **:before** methods, most specific first, and the most specific primary method which supplies the values of the calling $_f$**call-next-method** if any, or of the generic function; and which can call less specific primary methods via $_f$**call-next-method**. After its return, call all **:after** methods, least specific first.

and|**or**|**append**|**list**|**nconc**|**progn**|**max**|**min**|**+**

▷ Simple built-in **method-combination** types; have the same usage as the *c-type*s defined by the short form of $_m$**define-method-combination**.

($_m$**define-method-combination** *c-type*
$\left\{\begin{array}{l} \widehat{\textbf{:documentation}\ string} \\ \textbf{:identity-with-one-argument}\ bool_{\boxed{\mathtt{NIL}}} \\ \textbf{:operator}\ operator_{\boxed{c\text{-}type}} \end{array}\right\}$)

▷ **Short Form.** Define new **method-combination** *c-type*. In a generic function using *c-type*, evaluate most specific **:around** method supplying the values of the generic function. From within this method, $_f$**call-next-method** can call less specific **:around** methods if there are any. If not, or if there are no **:around** methods at all, return from the calling **call-next-method** or from the generic function, respectively, the values of (*operator* (*primary-method gen-arg**)*), *gen-arg** being the arguments of the generic function. The *primary-method*s are ordered [$\left\{\begin{array}{l} \textbf{:most-specific-first} \\ \textbf{:most-specific-last} \end{array}\right\}_{\boxed{\textbf{:most-specific-first}}}$] (specified as *c-arg* in $_m$**defgeneric**). Using *c-type* as the *qualifier* in $_m$**defmethod** makes the method primary.

($_m$**define-method-combination** *c-type* (*ord-*λ^*) ((*group*
$\left\{\begin{array}{l} \textbf{*} \\ (qualifier^*\ [\textbf{*}]) \\ predicate \end{array}\right\}$
$\left\{\begin{array}{l} \textbf{:description}\ control \\ \textbf{:order}\ \left\{\begin{array}{l} \textbf{:most-specific-first} \\ \textbf{:most-specific-last} \end{array}\right\}_{\boxed{\textbf{:most-specific-first}}} \\ \textbf{:required}\ bool \end{array}\right\}^*$)
$\left\{\begin{array}{l} (\textbf{:arguments}\ method\text{-}combination\text{-}\lambda^*) \\ (\textbf{:generic-function}\ symbol) \\ (\textbf{declare}\ \widehat{decl^*})^* \\ \widehat{doc} \end{array}\right\}$ $body^{P*}$)

▷ **Long Form.** Define new **method-combination** *c-type*. A call to a generic function using *c-type* will be equivalent to a call to the forms returned by *body** with *ord-*λ^* bound to *c-arg** (cf. $_m$**defgeneric**), with *symbol* bound to the generic function, with *method-combination-*λ^* bound to the arguments of the generic function, and with *group*s bound to lists of methods. An applicable method becomes a member of the leftmost *group* whose *predicate* or *qualifier*s match. Methods can be called via $_m$**call-method**. Lambda lists (*ord-*λ^*) and (*method-combination-*λ^*) according to *ord-*λ on page 17, the latter enhanced by an optional **&whole** argument.

($_m$**call-method**
$\left\{\begin{array}{l} \widehat{method} \\ (_m\textbf{make-method}\ \widehat{form}) \end{array}\right\}$ [($\left\{\begin{array}{l} \widehat{next\text{-}method} \\ (_m\textbf{make-method}\ \widehat{form}) \end{array}\right\}^*$)])

▷ From within an effective method form, call *method* with the arguments of the generic function and with information about its *next-method*s; return its values.

11 Conditions and Errors

For standardized condition types cf. Figure 2 on page 31.

($_m$**define-condition** *foo* (*parent-type*$^*_{\boxed{\textbf{condition}}}$)
$\left\{\begin{array}{l} slot \\ (slot\ \left\{\begin{array}{l} \{\textbf{:reader}\ reader\}^* \\ \{\textbf{:writer}\ \left\{\begin{array}{l} writer \\ (\textbf{setf}\ writer) \end{array}\right\}\}^* \\ \{\textbf{:accessor}\ accessor\}^* \\ \textbf{:allocation}\ \left\{\begin{array}{l} \textbf{:instance} \\ \textbf{:class} \end{array}\right\}_{\boxed{\textbf{:instance}}} \\ \{\textbf{:initarg}\ \textbf{:}initarg\text{-}name\}^* \\ \textbf{:initform}\ form \\ \textbf{:type}\ type \\ \textbf{:documentation}\ slot\text{-}doc \end{array}\right\}) \end{array}\right\}^*$)
$\left\{\begin{array}{l} (\textbf{:default-initargs}\ \{name\ value\}^*) \\ (\textbf{:documentation}\ condition\text{-}doc) \\ (\textbf{:report}\ \left\{\begin{array}{l} string \\ report\text{-}function \end{array}\right\}) \end{array}\right\}$)

▷ Define, as a subtype of *parent-type*s, condition type *foo*. In a new condition, a *slot*'s value defaults to *form* unless set via **:***initarg-name*; it is readable via (*reader i*) or (*accessor i*), and writable via (*writer value i*) or (**setf** (*accessor i*) *value*). With **:allocation :class**, *slot* is shared by all conditions of type *foo*. A condition is reported by *string* or by *report-function* of arguments condition and stream.

13 Input/Output

13.1 Predicates

(*f*streamp *foo*)
(*f*pathnamep *foo*) ▷ T if *foo* is of indicated type.
(*f*readtablep *foo*)

(*f*input-stream-p *stream*)
(*f*output-stream-p *stream*)
(*f*interactive-stream-p *stream*)
(*f*open-stream-p *stream*)
▷ Return T if *stream* is for input, for output, interactive, or open, respectively.

(*f*pathname-match-p *path wildcard*)
▷ T if *path* matches *wildcard*.

(*f*wild-pathname-p *path* [{:host|:device|:directory|:name|:type|:version|NIL}])
▷ Return T if indicated component in *path* is wildcard. (NIL indicates any component.)

13.2 Reader

({*f*y-or-n-p | *f*yes-or-no-p} [*control arg**])
▷ Ask user a question and return T or NIL depending on their answer. See page 36, *f*format, for *control* and *arg*s.

(*m*with-standard-io-syntax *form*P*)
▷ Evaluate *form*s with standard behaviour of reader and printer. Return values of *form*s.

({*f*read | *f*read-preserving-whitespace} [*stream*~ *v**standard-input*] [*eof-err*T [*eof-val*NIL [*recursive*NIL]]])
▷ Read printed representation of object.

(*f*read-from-string *string* [*eof-error*T [*eof-val*NIL [{:start *start*0 | :end *end*NIL | :preserve-whitespace *bool*NIL}]]])
▷ Return object read from string and zero-indexed position$_2$ of next character.

(*f*read-delimited-list *char* [*stream*~ *v**standard-input*] [*recursive*NIL])
▷ Continue reading until encountering *char*. Return list of objects read. Signal error if no *char* is found in stream.

(*f*read-char [*stream*~ *v**standard-input*] [*eof-err*T [*eof-val*NIL [*recursive*NIL]]])
▷ Return next character from *stream*.

(*f*read-char-no-hang [*stream*~ *v**standard-input*] [*eof-error*T [*eof-val*NIL [*recursive*NIL]]])
▷ Next character from *stream* or NIL if none is available.

(*f*peek-char [*mode*NIL [*stream*~ *v**standard-input*] [*eof-error*T [*eof-val*NIL [*recursive*NIL]]]])
▷ Next, or if *mode* is T, next non-whitespace character, or if *mode* is a character, next instance of it, from *stream* without removing it there.

(*f*unread-char *character* [*stream*~ *v**standard-input*])
▷ Put last *f*read-char**ed** *character* back into *stream*; return NIL.

(*f*read-byte *stream*~ [*eof-err*T [*eof-val*NIL]])
▷ Read next byte from binary *stream*.

(*f*read-line [*stream*~ *v**standard-input*] [*eof-err*T [*eof-val*NIL [*recursive*NIL]]])
▷ Return a line of text from *stream* and T$_2$ if line has been ended by end of file.

(*m*restart-bind (({*restart*~ | NIL}) *restart-function* {:interactive-function *arg-function* | :report-function *report-function* | :test-function *test-function*}*) *form*P*)
▷ Return values of *form*s evaluated with dynamically established *restart*s whose *restart-function*s should perform a non-local transfer of control. A restart is visible under *condition* if (*test-function condition*) returns T. If presented in the debugger, *restart*s ar described by *restart-function* (of a stream). A *restart* can be called by (**invoke-restart** *restart arg**), where *arg*s must be suitable for the corresponding *restart-function*, or by (**invoke-restart-interactively** *restart*) where a list of the respective *arg*s is supplied by *arg-function*.

(*f*invoke-restart *restart arg**)
(*f*invoke-restart-interactively *restart*)
▷ Call function associated with *restart* with arguments given or prompted for, respectively. If *restart* function returns, return its values.

({*f*find-restart | *f*compute-restarts *name*} [*condition*])
▷ Return innermost restart *name*, or a list of all restarts, respectively, out of those either associated with *condition* or un-associated at all; or, without *condition*, out of all restarts. Return NIL if search is unsuccessful.

(*f*restart-name *restart*) ▷ Name of *restart*.

({*f*abort | *f*muffle-warning | *f*continue | *f*store-value *value* | *f*use-value *value*} [*condition*NIL])
▷ Transfer control to innermost applicable restart with same name (i.e. **abort**, ..., **continue** ...) out of those either associated with *condition* or un-associated at all; or, without *condition*, out of all restarts. If no restart is found, signal **control-error** for *f*abort and *f*muffle-warning, or return NIL for the rest.

(*m*with-condition-restarts *condition restarts form*P*)
▷ Evaluate *form*s with *restarts* dynamically associated with *condition*. Return values of *form*s.

(*f*arithmetic-error-operation *condition*)
(*f*arithmetic-error-operands *condition*)
▷ List of function or of its operands respectively, used in the operation which caused *condition*.

(*f*cell-error-name *condition*)
▷ Name of cell which caused *condition*.

(*f*unbound-slot-instance *condition*)
▷ Instance with unbound slot which caused *condition*.

(*f*print-not-readable-object *condition*)
▷ The object not readably printable under *condition*.

(*f*package-error-package *condition*)
(*f*file-error-pathname *condition*)
(*f*stream-error-stream *condition*)
▷ Package, path, or stream, respectively, which caused the *condition* of indicated type.

(*f*type-error-datum *condition*)
(*f*type-error-expected-type *condition*)
▷ Object which caused *condition* of type **type-error**, or its expected type, respectively.

(*f*simple-condition-format-control *condition*)
(*f*simple-condition-format-arguments *condition*)
▷ Return *f*format control or list of *f*format arguments, respectively, of *condition*.

*v**break-on-signals*NIL
▷ Condition type debugger is to be invoked on.

$_v$***debugger-hook*** NIL
▷ Function of condition and function itself. Called before debugger.

12 Types and Classes

For any class, there is always a corresponding type of the same name.

($_f$**typep** *foo type* [*environment*NIL]) ▷ T if *foo* is of *type*.

($_f$**subtypep** *type-a type-b* [*environment*])
▷ Return T if *type-a* is a recognizable subtype of *type-b*, and NIL if the relationship could not be determined.
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($_s$**the** $\widehat{type}$ *form*) ▷ Declare values of *form* to be of *type*.

($_f$**coerce** *object type*) ▷ Coerce *object* into *type*.

($_m$**typecase** *foo* ($\widehat{type}$ *a-form*$^{P}_{*}$)* [({**otherwise** | T} *b-form*NIL$^{P}_{*}$)])
▷ Return values of the first *a-form** whose *type* is *foo* of. Return values of *b-forms* if no *type* matches.

({$_m$**etypecase** | $_m$**ctypecase**} *foo* ($\widehat{type}$ *form*$^{P}_{*}$)*)
▷ Return values of the first *form** whose *type* is *foo* of. Signal non-correctable/correctable **type-error** if no *type* matches.

($_f$**type-of** *foo*) ▷ Type of *foo*.

($_m$**check-type** *place type* [*string*{a | an} *type*])
▷ Signal correctable **type-error** if *place* is not of *type*. Return NIL.

($_f$**stream-element-type** *stream*) ▷ Type of *stream* objects.

($_f$**array-element-type** *array*) ▷ Element type *array* can hold.

($_f$**upgraded-array-element-type** *type* [*environment*NIL])
▷ Element type of most specialized array capable of holding elements of *type*.

($_m$**deftype** *foo* (*macro-λ**) (**declare** $\widehat{decl}^*$)* [$\widehat{doc}$] *form*$^{P}_{*}$)
▷ Define type *foo* which when referenced as (*foo* $\widehat{arg}^*$) (or as *foo* if *macro-λ* doesn't contain any required parameters) applies expanded *forms* to *args* returning the new type. For (*macro-λ**) see page 18 but with default value of ∗ instead of NIL. *forms* are enclosed in an implicit $_s$**block** named *foo*.

(**eql** *foo*)
(**member** *foo**) ▷ Specifier for a type comprising *foo* or *foo*s.

(**satisfies** *predicate*)
▷ Type specifier for all objects satisfying *predicate*.

(**mod** *n*) ▷ Type specifier for all non-negative integers $< n$.

(**not** *type*) ▷ Complement of type.

(**and** *type**T) ▷ Type specifier for intersection of *type*s.

(**or** *type**NIL) ▷ Type specifier for union of *type*s.

(**values** *type** [**&optional** *type** [**&rest** *other-args*]])
▷ Type specifier for multiple values.

∗ ▷ As a type argument (cf. Figure 2): no restriction.

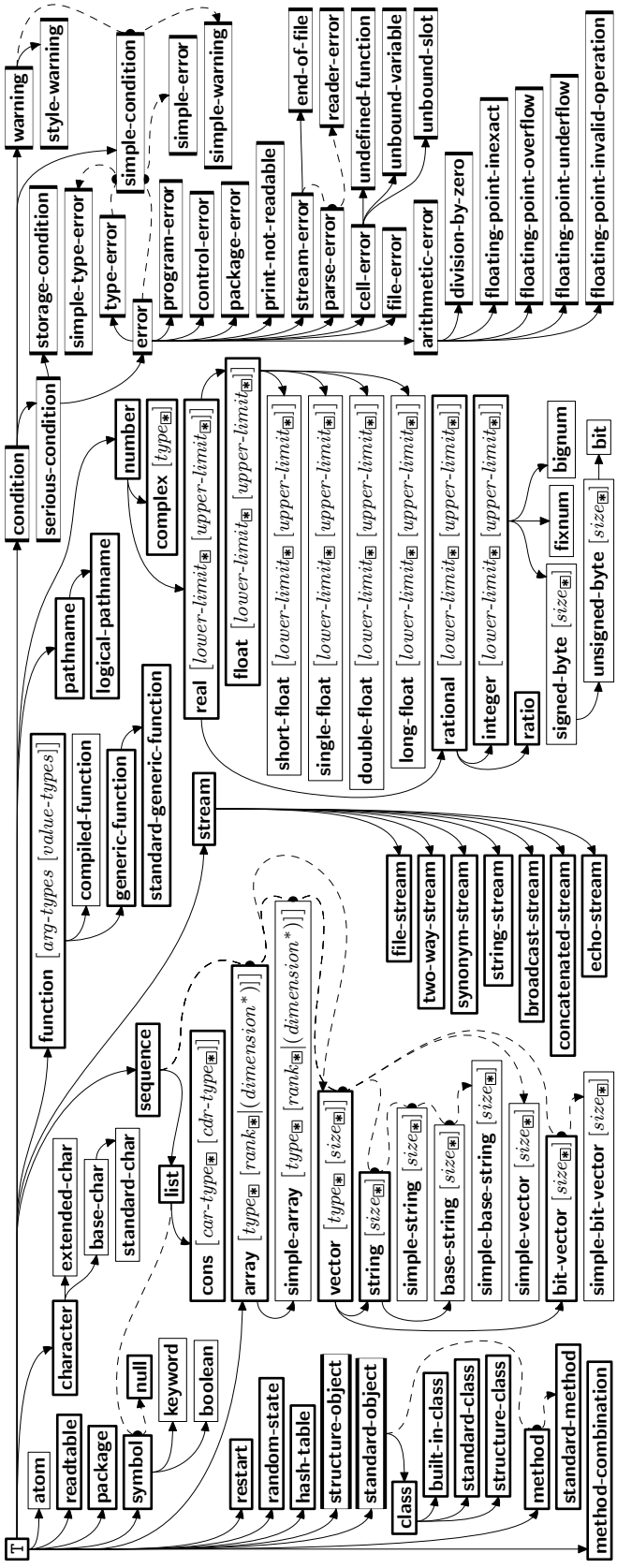

Figure 2: Precedence Order of System Classes (▭), Classes (▬), Types (▭), and Condition Types (▭).
Every type is also a supertype of NIL, the empty type.

(*f*pprint-newline {:linear | :fill | :miser | :mandatory} [*stream*$_{v*standard-output*}$])
▷ Print a conditional newline if *stream* is a pretty printing stream. Return NIL.

*v*print-array* ▷ If T, print arrays *f*readably.

*v*print-base*$_{10}$ ▷ Radix for printing rationals, from 2 to 36.

*v*print-case*$_{:upcase}$
▷ Print symbol names all uppercase (**:upcase**), all lowercase (**:downcase**), capitalized (**:capitalize**).

*v*print-circle*$_{NIL}$
▷ If T, avoid indefinite recursion while printing circular structure.

*v*print-escape*$_{T}$
▷ If NIL, do not print escape characters and package prefixes.

*v*print-gensym*$_{T}$
▷ If T, print **#:** before uninterned symbols.

*v*print-length*$_{NIL}$
*v*print-level*$_{NIL}$
*v*print-lines*$_{NIL}$
▷ If integer, restrict printing of objects to that number of elements per level/to that depth/to that number of lines.

*v*print-miser-width*
▷ If integer and greater than the width available for printing a substructure, switch to the more compact miser style.

*v*print-pretty* ▷ If T, print prettily.

*v*print-radix*$_{NIL}$
▷ If T, print rationals with a radix indicator.

*v*print-readably*$_{NIL}$
▷ If T, print *f*readably or signal error **print-not-readable**.

*v*print-right-margin*$_{NIL}$
▷ Right margin width in ems while pretty-printing.

(*f*set-pprint-dispatch *type function* [*priority*$_0$ [*table*$_{v*print-pprint-dispatch*}$]])
▷ Install entry comprising *function* of arguments stream and object to print; and *priority* as *type* into *table*. If *function* is NIL, remove *type* from *table*. Return NIL.

(*f*pprint-dispatch *foo* [*table*$_{v*print-pprint-dispatch*}$])
▷ Return highest priority *function* associated with type of *foo* and $\frac{T}{2}$ if there was a matching type specifier in *table*.

(*f*copy-pprint-dispatch [*table*$_{v*print-pprint-dispatch*}$])
▷ Return copy of *table* or, if *table* is NIL, initial value of *v*print-pprint-dispatch*.

*v*print-pprint-dispatch*
▷ Current pretty print dispatch table.

13.5 Format

(*m*formatter *control*)
▷ Return function of *stream* and *arg** applying *f*format to *stream*, *control*, and *arg** returning NIL or any excess *arg*s.

(*f*format {T | NIL | *out-string* | *out-stream*} *control arg**)
▷ Output string *control* which may contain ~ directives possibly taking some *arg*s. Alternatively, *control* can be a function returned by *m*formatter which is then applied to *out-stream* and *arg**. Output to *out-string*, *out-stream* or, if first argument is T, to *v*standard-output*. Return NIL. If first argument is NIL, return formatted output.

(*f*read-sequence *sequence stream* [**:start** *start*$_0$][**:end** *end*$_{NIL}$])
▷ Replace elements of *sequence* between *start* and *end* with elements from binary or character *stream*. Return index of *sequence*'s first unmodified element.

(*f*readtable-case *readtable*)$_{:upcase}$
▷ Case sensitivity attribute (one of **:upcase**, **:downcase**, **:preserve**, **:invert**) of *readtable*. **setf**able.

(*f*copy-readtable [*from-readtable*$_{v*readtable*}$ [*to-readtable*$_{NIL}$]])
▷ Return copy of *from-readtable*.

(*f*set-syntax-from-char *to-char from-char* [*to-readtable*$_{v*readtable*}$ [*from-readtable*$_{standard\ readtable}$]])
▷ Copy syntax of *from-char* to *to-readtable*. Return T.

*v*readtable* ▷ Current readtable.

*v*read-base*$_{10}$ ▷ Radix for reading **integer**s and **ratio**s.

*v*read-default-float-format*$_{single-float}$
▷ Floating point format to use when not indicated in the number read.

*v*read-suppress*$_{NIL}$
▷ If T, reader is syntactically more tolerant.

(*f*set-macro-character *char function* [*non-term-p*$_{NIL}$ [*rt*$_{v*readtable*}$]])
▷ Make *char* a macro character associated with *function* of stream and *char*. Return T.

(*f*get-macro-character *char* [*rt*$_{v*readtable*}$])
▷ Reader macro function associated with *char*, and $\frac{T}{2}$ if *char* is a non-terminating macro character.

(*f*make-dispatch-macro-character *char* [*non-term-p*$_{NIL}$ [*rt*$_{v*readtable*}$]])
▷ Make *char* a dispatching macro character. Return T.

(*f*set-dispatch-macro-character *char sub-char function* [*rt*$_{v*readtable*}$])
▷ Make *function* of stream, *n*, *sub-char* a dispatch function of *char* followed by *n*, followed by *sub-char*. Return T.

(*f*get-dispatch-macro-character *char sub-char* [*rt*$_{v*readtable*}$])
▷ Dispatch function associated with *char* followed by *sub-char*.

13.3 Character Syntax

#| *multi-line-comment** |#
; *one-line-comment**
▷ Comments. There are stylistic conventions:

;;;; *title*	▷ Short title for a block of code.
;;; *intro*	▷ Description before a block of code.
;; *state*	▷ State of program or of following code.
;*explanation* ; *continuation*	▷ Regarding line on which it appears.

(*foo** [. *bar*$_{NIL}$]) ▷ List of *foo*s with the terminating cdr *bar*.

" ▷ Begin and end of a string.

'*foo* ▷ (*s*quote *foo*); *foo* unevaluated.

`([*foo*] [,*bar*] [,@*baz*] [,.*quux*] [*bing*])
▷ Backquote. *s*quote *foo* and *bing*; evaluate *bar* and splice the lists *baz* and *quux* into their elements. When nested, outermost commas inside the innermost backquote expression belong to this backquote.

#*c* ▷ (*f*character "*c*"), the character *c*.

#B*n*; #O*n*; *n*.; #X*n*; #*r*R*n*
▷ Integer of radix 2, 8, 10, 16, or *r*; $2 \le r \le 36$.

n/d ▷ The **ratio** $\frac{n}{d}$.

$\left\{[m].n[\{\mathbf{S}|\mathbf{F}|\mathbf{D}|\mathbf{L}|\mathbf{E}\}x_{\boxed{\mathtt{E0}}}]\middle|m[.[n]]\{\mathbf{S}|\mathbf{F}|\mathbf{D}|\mathbf{L}|\mathbf{E}\}x\right\}$
▷ $m.n \cdot 10^x$ as **short-float**, **single-float**, **double-float**, **long-float**, or the type from ∗**read-default-float-format**∗.

#C(*a b***)** ▷ ($_f$**complex** *a b*), the complex number $a + b$i.

#'*foo* ▷ ($_s$**function** *foo*); the function named *foo*.

#*n***A***sequence* ▷ *n*-dimensional array.

#[*n*]**(***foo*∗**)**
▷ Vector of some (or *n*) *foo*s filled with last *foo* if necessary.

#[*n*]∗*b*∗
▷ Bit vector of some (or *n*) *b*s filled with last *b* if necessary.

#S(*type* {*slot value*}∗**)** ▷ Structure of *type*.

#P*string* ▷ A pathname.

#:*foo* ▷ Uninterned symbol *foo*.

#.*form* ▷ Read-time value of *form*.

$_v$∗**read-eval**∗$_{\boxed{\mathtt{T}}}$ ▷ If NIL, a **reader-error** is signalled at **#.**.

#*integer***=** *foo* ▷ Give *foo* the label *integer*.

#*integer***#** ▷ Object labelled *integer*.

#< ▷ Have the reader signal **reader-error**.

#+*feature when-feature*
#−*feature unless-feature*
▷ Means *when-feature* if *feature* is T; means *unless-feature* if *feature* is NIL. *feature* is a symbol from $_v$∗**features**∗, or ({**and**|**or**} *feature*∗), or (**not** *feature*).

$_v$∗**features**∗
▷ List of symbols denoting implementation-dependent features.

|*c*∗|; *c*
▷ Treat arbitrary character(s) *c* as alphabetic preserving case.

13.4 Printer

$\left(\begin{cases}{}_f\textbf{prin1}\\{}_f\textbf{print}\\{}_f\textbf{pprint}\\{}_f\textbf{princ}\end{cases}\right.$ *foo* [*stream*$_{\boxed{{}_v\text{∗standard-output∗}}}$]$)$
▷ Print *foo* to *stream* $_f$**read**ably, $_f$**read**ably between a newline and a space, $_f$**read**ably after a newline, or human-readably without any extra characters, respectively. $_f$**prin1**, $_f$**print** and $_f$**princ** return *foo*.

($_f$**prin1-to-string** *foo*)
($_f$**princ-to-string** *foo*)
▷ Print *foo* to *string* $_f$**read**ably or human-readably, respectively.

($_g$**print-object** *object stream*)
▷ Print *object* to *stream*. Called by the Lisp printer.

($_m$**print-unreadable-object** (*foo stream* {**:type** *bool*$_{\boxed{\mathtt{NIL}}}$ | **:identity** *bool*$_{\boxed{\mathtt{NIL}}}$}) *form*^{P_*})
▷ Enclosed in **#<** and **>**, print *foo* by means of *form*s to *stream*. Return NIL.

($_f$**terpri** [*stream*$_{\boxed{{}_v\text{∗standard-output∗}}}$])
▷ Output a newline to *stream*. Return NIL.

($_f$**fresh-line**) [*stream*$_{\boxed{{}_v\text{∗standard-output∗}}}$]
▷ Output a newline to *stream* and return T unless *stream* is already at the start of a line.

($_f$**write-char** *char* [*stream*$_{\boxed{{}_v\text{∗standard-output∗}}}$])
▷ Output *char* to *stream*.

$\left(\begin{cases}{}_f\textbf{write-string}\\{}_f\textbf{write-line}\end{cases}\right.$ *string* [*stream*$_{\boxed{{}_v\text{∗standard-output∗}}}$ [{**:start** *start*$_{\boxed{0}}$ | **:end** *end*$_{\boxed{\mathtt{NIL}}}$}]])
▷ Write *string* to *stream* without/with a trailing newline.

($_f$**write-byte** *byte stream*) ▷ Write *byte* to binary *stream*.

($_f$**write-sequence** *sequence stream* {**:start** *start*$_{\boxed{0}}$ | **:end** *end*$_{\boxed{\mathtt{NIL}}}$})
▷ Write elements of *sequence* to binary or character *stream*.

$\left(\begin{cases}{}_f\textbf{write}\\{}_f\textbf{write-to-string}\end{cases}\right.$ *foo* $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\textbf{:array}\ bool\\ \textbf{:base}\ radix\\ \textbf{:case}\ \begin{cases}\textbf{:upcase}\\\textbf{:downcase}\\\textbf{:capitalize}\end{cases}\\ \textbf{:circle}\ bool\\ \textbf{:escape}\ bool\\ \textbf{:gensym}\ bool\\ \textbf{:length}\ \{int|\mathtt{NIL}\}\\ \textbf{:level}\ \{int|\mathtt{NIL}\}\\ \textbf{:lines}\ \{int|\mathtt{NIL}\}\\ \textbf{:miser-width}\ \{int|\mathtt{NIL}\}\\ \textbf{:pprint-dispatch}\ dispatch\text{-}table\\ \textbf{:pretty}\ bool\\ \textbf{:radix}\ bool\\ \textbf{:readably}\ bool\\ \textbf{:right-margin}\ \{int|\mathtt{NIL}\}\\ \textbf{:stream}\ stream_{\boxed{{}_v\text{∗standard-output∗}}}\end{array}\right\}\right)$
▷ Print *foo* to *stream* and return *foo*, or print *foo* into string, respectively, after dynamically setting printer variables corresponding to keyword parameters (∗**print-***bar*∗ becoming **:***bar*). (**:stream** keyword with $_f$**write** only.)

($_f$**pprint-fill** *stream foo* [*parenthesis*$_{\boxed{\mathtt{T}}}$ [*noop*]])
($_f$**pprint-tabular** *stream foo* [*parenthesis*$_{\boxed{\mathtt{T}}}$ [*noop* [$n_{\boxed{16}}$]]])
($_f$**pprint-linear** *stream foo* [*parenthesis*$_{\boxed{\mathtt{T}}}$ [*noop*]])
▷ Print *foo* to *stream*. If *foo* is a list, print as many elements per line as possible; do the same in a table with a column width of *n* ems; or print either all elements on one line or each on its own line, respectively. Return NIL. Usable with $_f$**format** directive **~//**.

($_m$**pprint-logical-block** (*stream list* {{**:prefix** *string* | **:per-line-prefix** *string*} | **:suffix** *string*$_{\boxed{\mathtt{""}}}$})
(**declare** *decl*∗)∗ *form*^{P_*})
▷ Evaluate *form*s, which should print *list*, with *stream* locally bound to a pretty printing stream which outputs to the original *stream*. If *list* is in fact not a list, it is printed by $_f$**write**. Return NIL.

($_m$**pprint-pop**)
▷ Take next element off *list*. If there is no remaining tail of *list*, or $_v$∗**print-length**∗ or $_v$∗**print-circle**∗ indicate printing should end, send element together with an appropriate indicator to *stream*.

($_f$**pprint-tab** $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\textbf{:line}\\\textbf{:line-relative}\\\textbf{:section}\\\textbf{:section-relative}\end{array}\right\}$ *c i*
[*stream*$_{\boxed{{}_v\text{∗standard-output∗}}}$])
▷ Move cursor forward to column number $c + ki$, $k \geq 0$ being as small as possible.

($_f$**pprint-indent** $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\textbf{:block}\\\textbf{:current}\end{array}\right\}$ *n* [*stream*$_{\boxed{{}_v\text{∗standard-output∗}}}$])
▷ Specify indentation for innermost logical block relative to leftmost position/to current position. Return NIL.

($_m$**pprint-exit-if-list-exhausted**)
▷ If *list* is empty, terminate logical block. Return NIL otherwise.

(*f* **close** *stream* [**:abort** *bool*[NIL]])
▷ Close *stream*. Return T if *stream* had been open. If **:abort** is T, delete associated file.

(*m* **with-open-file** (*stream path open-arg**) (**declare** *decl**)* *form*P*)
▷ Use *f* **open** with *open-arg*s to temporarily create *stream* to *path*; return values of *form*s.

(*m* **with-open-stream** (*foo stream*) (**declare** *decl**)* *form*P*)
▷ Evaluate *form*s with *foo* locally bound to *stream*. Return values of *form*s.

(*m* **with-input-from-string** (*foo string* { **:index** *index* | **:start** *start*[0] | **:end** *end*[NIL] }) (**declare** *decl**)* *form*P*)
▷ Evaluate *form*s with *foo* locally bound to input **string-stream** from *string*. Return values of *form*s; store next reading position into *index*.

(*m* **with-output-to-string** (*foo* [*string*[NIL] [**:element-type** *type*[character]]]) (**declare** *decl**)* *form*P*)
▷ Evaluate *form*s with *foo* locally bound to an output **string-stream**. Append output to *string* and return values of *form*s if *string* is given. Return string containing output otherwise.

(*f* **stream-external-format** *stream*)
▷ External file format designator.

v ***terminal-io*** ▷ Bidirectional stream to user terminal.

v ***standard-input***
v ***standard-output***
v ***error-output***
▷ Standard input stream, standard output stream, or standard error output stream, respectively.

v ***debug-io***
v ***query-io***
▷ Bidirectional streams for debugging and user interaction.

13.7 Pathnames and Files

(*f* **make-pathname**
{ **:host** {*host* | NIL | **:unspecific**}
:device {*device* | NIL | **:unspecific**}
:directory { {*directory* | **:wild** | NIL | **:unspecific**} | ({ **:absolute** | **:relative** } { *directory* | **:wild** | **:wild-inferiors** | **:up** | **:back** }*) }
:name {*file-name* | **:wild** | NIL | **:unspecific**}
:type {*file-type* | **:wild** | NIL | **:unspecific**}
:version {**:newest** | *version* | **:wild** | NIL | **:unspecific**}
:defaults *path*[host from *v* ***default-pathname-defaults****]
:case {**:local** | **:common**}[**:local**] })
▷ Construct a logical pathname if there is a logical pathname translation for *host*, otherwise construct a physical pathname. For **:case :local**, leave case of components unchanged. For **:case :common**, leave mixed-case components unchanged; convert all-uppercase components into local customary case; do the opposite with all-lowercase components.

({ *f* **pathname-host** | *f* **pathname-device** | *f* **pathname-directory** | *f* **pathname-name** | *f* **pathname-type** } *path-or-stream* [**:case** { **:local** | **:common** }[**:local**]])

(*f* **pathname-version** *path-or-stream*)
▷ Return pathname component.

~ [*min-col*[0]] [,[*col-inc*[1]] [,[*min-pad*[0]] [,'*pad-char*[ ]]]] [:] [@] {**A**|**S**}
▷ **Aesthetic/Standard.** Print argument of any type for consumption by humans/by the reader, respectively. With **:**, print NIL as () rather than nil; with **@**, add *pad-char*s on the left rather than on the right.

~ [*radix*[10]] [,[*width*] [,['*pad-char*[ ]] [,['*comma-char*[,]] [,*comma-interval*[3]]]] [:] [@] **R**
▷ **Radix.** (With one or more prefix arguments.) Print argument as number; with **:**, group digits *comma-interval* each; with **@**, always prepend a sign.

{~**R**|~:**R**|~**@R**|~**@:R**}
▷ **Roman.** Take argument as number and print it as English cardinal number, as English ordinal number, as Roman numeral, or as old Roman numeral, respectively.

~ [*width*] [,['*pad-char*[ ]] [,['*comma-char*[,]] [,*comma-interval*[3]]] [:] [@] {**D**|**B**|**O**|**X**}
▷ **Decimal/Binary/Octal/Hexadecimal.** Print integer argument as number. With **:**, group digits *comma-interval* each; with **@**, always prepend a sign.

~ [*width*] [,[*dec-digits*] [,[*shift*[0]] [,['*overflow-char*] [,'*pad-char*[ ]]]] [@] **F**
▷ **Fixed-Format Floating-Point.** With **@**, always prepend a sign.

~ [*width*] [,[*dec-digits*] [,[*exp-digits*] [,[*scale-factor*[1]] [,['*overflow-char*] [,['*pad-char*[ ]] [,'*exp-char*]]]]]] [@] {**E**|**G**}
▷ **Exponential/General Floating-Point.** Print argument as floating-point number with *dec-digits* after decimal point and *exp-digits* in the signed exponent. With ~**G**, choose either ~**E** or ~**F**. With **@**, always prepend a sign.

~ [*dec-digits*[2]] [,[*int-digits*[1]] [,[*width*[0]] [,'*pad-char*[ ]]] [:] [@] **$**
▷ **Monetary Floating-Point.** Print argument as fixed-format floating-point number. With **:**, put sign before any padding; with **@**, always prepend a sign.

{~**C**|~:**C**|~**@C**|~**@:C**}
▷ **Character.** Print, spell out, print in **#**\ syntax, or tell how to type, respectively, argument as (possibly non-printing) character.

{~**(** *text* ~**)**|~:**(** *text* ~**)**|~**@(** *text* ~**)**|~**@:(** *text* ~**)**}
▷ **Case-Conversion.** Convert *text* to lowercase, convert first letter of each word to uppercase, capitalize first word and convert the rest to lowercase, or convert to uppercase, respectively.

{~**P**|~:**P**|~**@P**|~**@:P**}
▷ **Plural.** If argument **eql** 1 print nothing, otherwise print s; do the same for the previous argument; if argument **eql** 1 print y, otherwise print ies; do the same for the previous argument, respectively.

~ [*n*[1]] **%** ▷ **Newline.** Print *n* newlines.

~ [*n*[1]] **&**
▷ **Fresh-Line.** Print $n-1$ newlines if output stream is at the beginning of a line, or *n* newlines otherwise.

{~_|~:_|~**@**_|~**@:**_}
▷ **Conditional Newline.** Print a newline like **pprint-newline** with argument **:linear**, **:fill**, **:miser**, or **:mandatory**, respectively.

{~**:**↩|~**@**↩|~↩}
▷ **Ignored Newline.** Ignore newline, or whitespace following newline, or both, respectively.

~ [*n*[1]] | ▷ **Page.** Print *n* page separators.

~ [*n*[1]] ~ ▷ **Tilde.** Print *n* tildes.

~ [*min-col*[0]] [,[*col-inc*[1]] [,[*min-pad*[0]] [,'*pad-char*[ ]]]] [:] [@] **<** [*nl-text* ~[*spare*[0] [,*width*]]**:**;] {*text* ~**;**}* *text*

~>
▷ **Justification.** Justify text produced by *text*s in a field of at least *min-col* columns. With **:**, right justify; with **@**, left justify. If this would leave less than *spare* characters on the current line, output *nl-text* first.

~ [:] [@] < {[*prefix*[""] ~;]|[*per-line-prefix* ~@;]} *body* [~; *suffix*[""]] ~: [@] >
▷ **Logical Block.** Act like **pprint-logical-block** using *body* as ƒ**format** control string on the elements of the list argument or, with **@**, on the remaining arguments, which are extracted by **pprint-pop**. With **:**, *prefix* and *suffix* default to (and). When closed by **~@:>**, spaces in *body* are replaced with conditional newlines.

{~ [*n*[0]] **i**|~ [*n*[0]] **:i**}
▷ **Indent.** Set indentation to *n* relative to leftmost/to current position.

~ [*c*[1]] [,*i*[1]] [:] [@] **T**
▷ **Tabulate.** Move cursor forward to column number $c+ki$, $k \geq 0$ being as small as possible. With **:**, calculate column numbers relative to the immediately enclosing section. With **@**, move to column number $c_0 + c + ki$ where c_0 is the current position.

{~ [*m*[1]] *****|~ [*m*[1]] **:***|~ [*n*[0]] **@***}
▷ **Go-To.** Jump *m* arguments forward, or backward, or to argument *n*.

~ [*limit*] [:] [@] **{** *text* **~}**
▷ **Iteration.** Use *text* repeatedly, up to *limit*, as control string for the elements of the list argument or (with **@**) for the remaining arguments. With **:** or **@:**, list elements or remaining arguments should be lists of which a new one is used at each iteration step.

~ [*x* [,*y* [,*z*]]] ^
▷ **Escape Upward.** Leave immediately ~< ~>, ~< ~:>, ~{ ~}, ~?, or the entire ƒ**format** operation. With one to three prefixes, act only if $x = 0$, $x = y$, or $x \leq y \leq z$, respectively.

~ [*i*] [:] [@] **[** [{*text* ~;}* *text*] [~:; *default*] **~]**
▷ **Conditional Expression.** Use the zero-indexed argumenth (or *i*th if given) *text* as a ƒ**format** control subclause. With **:**, use the first *text* if the argument value is `NIL`, or the second *text* if it is `T`. With **@**, do nothing for an argument value of `NIL`. Use the only *text* and leave the argument to be read again if it is `T`.

{~?|~@?}
▷ **Recursive Processing.** Process two arguments as control string and argument list, or take one argument as control string and use then the rest of the original arguments.

~ [*prefix* {,*prefix*}*] [:] [@] /[*package* [:]:[cl-user:]]*function*/
▷ **Call Function.** Call all-uppercase *package*::*function* with the arguments stream, format-argument, colon-p, at-sign-p and *prefix*es for printing format-argument.

~ [:] [@] **W**
▷ **Write.** Print argument of any type obeying every printer control variable. With **:**, pretty-print. With **@**, print without limits on length or depth.

{**V**|#}
▷ In place of the comma-separated prefix parameters: use next argument or number of remaining unprocessed arguments, respectively.

13.6 Streams

(ƒ**open** *path*
- **:direction** {**:input** | **:output** | **:io** | **:probe**} [**:input**]
- **:element-type** {*type* | **:default**} [**character**]
- **:if-exists** {**:new-version** | **:error** | **:rename** | **:rename-and-delete** | **:overwrite** | **:append** | **:supersede** | `NIL`} [**:new-version** if *path* specifies **:newest**; `NIL` otherwise]
- **:if-does-not-exist** {**:error** | **:create** | `NIL`} [`NIL` for **:direction :probe**; {**:create**|**:error**} otherwise]
- **:external-format** *format*[**:default**]

)
▷ Open **file-stream** to *path*.

(ƒ**make-concatenated-stream** *input-stream**)
(ƒ**make-broadcast-stream** *output-stream**)
(ƒ**make-two-way-stream** *input-stream-part output-stream-part*)
(ƒ**make-echo-stream** *from-input-stream to-output-stream*)
(ƒ**make-synonym-stream** *variable-bound-to-stream*)
▷ Return stream of indicated type.

(ƒ**make-string-input-stream** *string* [*start*[0] [*end*[`NIL`]]])
▷ Return a **string-stream** supplying the characters from *string*.

(ƒ**make-string-output-stream** [**:element-type** *type*[**character**]])
▷ Return a **string-stream** accepting characters (available via ƒ**get-output-stream-string**).

(ƒ**concatenated-stream-streams** *concatenated-stream*)
(ƒ**broadcast-stream-streams** *broadcast-stream*)
▷ Return list of streams *concatenated-stream* still has to read from/*broadcast-stream* is broadcasting to.

(ƒ**two-way-stream-input-stream** *two-way-stream*)
(ƒ**two-way-stream-output-stream** *two-way-stream*)
(ƒ**echo-stream-input-stream** *echo-stream*)
(ƒ**echo-stream-output-stream** *echo-stream*)
▷ Return source stream or sink stream of *two-way-stream*/*echo-stream*, respectively.

(ƒ**synonym-stream-symbol** *synonym-stream*)
▷ Return symbol of *synonym-stream*.

(ƒ**get-output-stream-string** *string-stream*)
▷ Clear and return as a string characters on *string-stream*.

(ƒ**file-position** *stream* [{**:start** | **:end** | *position*}])
▷ Return position within stream, or set it to *position* and return `T` on success.

(ƒ**file-string-length** *stream foo*)
▷ Length *foo* would have in *stream*.

(ƒ**listen** [*stream*[v***standard-input***]])
▷ `T` if there is a character in input *stream*.

(ƒ**clear-input** [*stream*[v***standard-input***]])
▷ Clear input from *stream*, return `NIL`.

({ƒ**clear-output** | ƒ**force-output** | ƒ**finish-output**} [*stream*[v***standard-output***]])
▷ End output to *stream* and return `NIL` immediately, after initiating flushing of buffers, or after flushing of buffers, respectively.

(*f* **symbol-name** *symbol*)
(*f* **symbol-package** *symbol*)
(*f* **symbol-plist** *symbol*)
(*f* **symbol-value** *symbol*)
(*f* **symbol-function** *symbol*)
▷ Name, package, property list, value, or function, respectively, of *symbol*. **setf**able.

((**documentation** | (**setf** *g* **documentation**)) *new-doc*) *foo* (**'variable** | **'function** | **'compiler-macro** | **'method-combination** | **'structure** | **'type** | **'setf** | **t**))
▷ Get/set documentation string of *foo* of given type.

c **t**
▷ Truth; the supertype of every type including **t**; the superclass of every class except **t**; *v* ***terminal-io***.

c **nil** | *c* **()**
▷ Falsity; the empty list; the empty type, subtype of every type; *v* ***standard-input***; *v* ***standard-output***; the global environment.

14.4 Standard Packages

common-lisp | **cl**
▷ Exports the defined names of Common Lisp except for those in the **keyword** package.

common-lisp-user | **cl-user**
▷ Current package after startup; uses package **common-lisp**.

keyword
▷ Contains symbols which are defined to be of type **keyword**.

15 Compiler

15.1 Predicates

(*f* **special-operator-p** *foo*) ▷ **t** if *foo* is a special operator.

(*f* **compiled-function-p** *foo*)
▷ **t** if *foo* is of type **compiled-function**.

15.2 Compilation

(*f* **compile** { **nil** *definition* | { *name* | (**setf** *name*) } [*definition*] })
▷ Return compiled function or replace *name*'s function definition with the compiled function. Return **t** in case of **warning**s or **error**s, and **t** in case of **warning**s or **error**s excluding **style-warning**s.

(*f* **compile-file** *file* { **:output-file** *out-path* | **:verbose** *bool* *v* ***compile-verbose*** | **:print** *bool* *v* ***compile-print*** | **:external-format** *file-format* **:default** })
▷ Write compiled contents of *file* to *out-path*. Return true output path or **nil**, **t** in case of **warning**s or **error**s, **t** in case of **warning**s or **error**s excluding **style-warning**s.

(*f* **compile-file-pathname** *file* [**:output-file** *path*] [*other-keyargs*])
▷ Pathname *f* **compile-file** writes to if invoked with the same arguments.

(*f* **load** *path* { **:verbose** *bool* *v* ***load-verbose*** | **:print** *bool* *v* ***load-print*** | **:if-does-not-exist** *bool* **t** | **:external-format** *file-format* **:default** })
▷ Load source file or compiled file into Lisp environment. Return **t** if successful.

(*f* **parse-namestring** *foo* [*host* [*default-pathname* *v* ***default-pathname-defaults*** { **:start** *start* **0** | **:end** *end* **nil** | **:junk-allowed** *bool* **nil** }]])
▷ Return pathname converted from string, pathname, or stream *foo*; and position where parsing stopped.

(*f* **merge-pathnames** *path-or-stream* [*default-path-or-stream* *v* ***default-pathname-defaults*** [*default-version* **:newest**]])
▷ Return pathname made by filling in components missing in *path-or-stream* from *default-path-or-stream*.

v ***default-pathname-defaults***
▷ Pathname to use if one is needed and none supplied.

(*f* **user-homedir-pathname** [*host*]) ▷ User's home directory.

(*f* **enough-namestring** *path-or-stream* [*root-path* *v* ***default-pathname-defaults***])
▷ Return minimal path string that sufficiently describes the path of *path-or-stream* relative to *root-path*.

(*f* **namestring** *path-or-stream*)
(*f* **file-namestring** *path-or-stream*)
(*f* **directory-namestring** *path-or-stream*)
(*f* **host-namestring** *path-or-stream*)
▷ Return string representing full pathname; name, type, and version; directory name; or host name, respectively, of *path-or-stream*.

(*f* **translate-pathname** *path-or-stream wildcard-path-a wildcard-path-b*)
▷ Translate the path of *path-or-stream* from *wildcard-path-a* into *wildcard-path-b*. Return new path.

(*f* **pathname** *path-or-stream*) ▷ Pathname of *path-or-stream*.

(*f* **logical-pathname** *logical-path-or-stream*)
▷ Logical pathname of *logical-path-or-stream*. Logical pathnames are represented as all-uppercase "[*host*:][;]{ { *dir* | * }+ | ** };}* { *name* | * }* [. { { *type* | * }+ | LISP } [. { *version* | * | newest | NEWEST }]]".

(*f* **logical-pathname-translations** *logical-host*)
▷ List of (*from-wildcard to-wildcard*) translations for *logical-host*. **setf**able.

(*f* **load-logical-pathname-translations** *logical-host*)
▷ Load *logical-host*'s translations. Return **nil** if already loaded; return **t** if successful.

(*f* **translate-logical-pathname** *path-or-stream*)
▷ Physical pathname corresponding to (possibly logical) pathname of *path-or-stream*.

(*f* **probe-file** *file*)
(*f* **truename** *file*)
▷ Canonical name of *file*. If *file* does not exist, return **nil**/signal **file-error**, respectively.

(*f* **file-write-date** *file*) ▷ Time at which *file* was last written.

(*f* **file-author** *file*) ▷ Return name of *file* owner.

(*f* **file-length** *stream*) ▷ Return length of *stream*.

(*f* **rename-file** *foo bar*)
▷ Rename file *foo* to *bar*. Unspecified components of path *bar* default to those of *foo*. Return new pathname, old physical file name, and new physical file name.

(*f* **delete-file** *file*) ▷ Delete *file*. Return **t**.

(*f* **directory** *path*) ▷ List of pathnames matching *path*.

(*f* **ensure-directories-exist** *path* [**:verbose** *bool*])
▷ Create parts of *path* if necessary. Second return value is T if something has been created.

14 Packages and Symbols

The Loop Facility provides additional means of symbol handling; see **loop**, page 21.

14.1 Predicates

(*f* **symbolp** *foo*)
(*f* **packagep** *foo*) ▷ T if *foo* is of indicated type.
(*f* **keywordp** *foo*)

14.2 Packages

:*bar* | **keyword:***bar* ▷ Keyword, evaluates to *:bar*.

*package***:***symbol* ▷ Exported *symbol* of *package*.

package`::`*symbol* ▷ Possibly unexported *symbol* of *package*.

(*m* **defpackage** *foo*
{ (**:nicknames** *nick**)* | (**:documentation** *string*) | (**:intern** *interned-symbol**)* | (**:use** *used-package**)* | (**:import-from** *pkg imported-symbol**)* | (**:shadowing-import-from** *pkg shd-symbol**)* | (**:shadow** *shd-symbol**)* | (**:export** *exported-symbol**)* | (**:size** *int*) }*)
▷ Create or modify package *foo* with *interned-symbol*s, symbols from *used-package*s, *imported-symbol*s, and *shd-symbol*s. Add *shd-symbol*s to *foo*'s shadowing list.

(*f* **make-package** *foo* { **:nicknames** (*nick**)[NIL] | **:use** (*used-package**) }*)*
▷ Create package *foo*.

(*f* **rename-package** *package new-name* [*new-nicknames*[NIL]])
▷ Rename *package*. Return renamed package.

(*m* **in-package** $\widehat{foo}$) ▷ Make package *foo* current.

(*f* { **use-package** | **unuse-package** } *other-packages* [*package*[*v* ***package***]])
▷ Make exported symbols of *other-packages* available in *package*, or remove them from *package*, respectively. Return T.

(*f* **package-use-list** *package*)
(*f* **package-used-by-list** *package*)
▷ List of other packages used by/using *package*.

(*f* **delete-package** $\widetilde{package}$)
▷ Delete *package*. Return T if successful.

v ***package*** [common-lisp-user] ▷ The current package.

(*f* **list-all-packages**) ▷ List of registered packages.

(*f* **package-name** *package*) ▷ Name of *package*.

(*f* **package-nicknames** *package*) ▷ Nicknames of *package*.

(*f* **find-package** *name*) ▷ Package with *name* (case-sensitive).

(*f* **find-all-symbols** *foo*)
▷ List of symbols *foo* from all registered packages.

(*f* { **intern** | **find-symbol** } *foo* [*package*[*v* ***package***]])
▷ Intern or find, respectively, symbol *foo* in *package*. Second return value is one of **:internal**, **:external**, or **:inherited** (or NIL if *f* **intern** has created a fresh symbol).

(*f* **unintern** *symbol* [*package*[*v* ***package***]])
▷ Remove *symbol* from *package*, return T on success.

(*f* { **import** | **shadowing-import** } *symbols* [*package*[*v* ***package***]])
▷ Make *symbols* internal to *package*. Return T. In case of a name conflict signal correctable **package-error** or shadow the old symbol, respectively.

(*f* **shadow** *symbols* [*package*[*v* ***package***]])
▷ Make *symbols* of *package* shadow any otherwise accessible, equally named symbols from other packages. Return T.

(*f* **package-shadowing-symbols** *package*)
▷ List of symbols of *package* that shadow any otherwise accessible, equally named symbols from other packages.

(*f* **export** *symbols* [*package*[*v* ***package***]])
▷ Make *symbols* external to *package*. Return T.

(*f* **unexport** *symbols* [*package*[*v* ***package***]])
▷ Revert *symbols* to internal status. Return T.

(*m* { **do-symbols** | **do-external-symbols** | **do-all-symbols** } (*var* [*package*[*v* ***package***] [*result*[NIL]]]) *declaration** *tagbody-form**)
▷ Evaluate *s* **tagbody**-like body with *var* successively bound to every symbol from *package*, to every external symbol from *package*, or to every symbol from all registered packages, respectively. Return values of *result*. Implicitly, the whole form is a *s* **block** named NIL.

(*m* **with-package-iterator** (*foo packages* [**:internal** | **:external** | **:inherited**]) **declare** *decl**)* *form*P*)
▷ Return values of *form*s. In *form*s, successive invocations of (*foo*) return: T if a symbol is returned; a symbol from *packages*; accessibility (**:internal**, **:external**, or **:inherited**); and the package the symbol belongs to.

(*f* **require** *module* [*paths*[NIL]])
▷ If not in *v* ***modules***, try *paths* to load *module* from. Signal **error** if unsuccessful. Deprecated.

(*f* **provide** *module*)
▷ If not already there, add *module* to *v* ***modules***. Deprecated.

v ***modules*** ▷ List of names of loaded modules.

14.3 Symbols

A **symbol** has the attributes *name*, home **package**, property list, and optionally value (of global constant or variable *name*) and function (**function**, macro, or special operator *name*).

(*f* **make-symbol** *name*)
▷ Make fresh, uninterned symbol *name*.

(*f* **gensym** [*s*[G]])
▷ Return fresh, uninterned symbol #:*sn* with *n* from *v* ***gensym-counter***. Increment *v* ***gensym-counter***.

(*f* **gentemp** [*prefix*[T] [*package*[*v* ***package***]]])
▷ Intern fresh symbol in package. Deprecated.

(*f* **copy-symbol** *symbol* [*props*[NIL]])
▷ Return uninterned copy of *symbol*. If *props* is T, give copy the same value, function and property list.

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$_v$*compile-file*, $_v$*load* → **pathname***NIL, **truename***NIL

▷ Input file used by $_f$**compile-file**/by $_f$**load**.

$_v$*compile*, $_v$*load* → **print***, **verbose***

▷ Defaults used by $_f$**compile-file**/by $_f$**load**.

($_s$**eval-when** ({**:compile-toplevel**|**compile**} | {**:load-toplevel**|**load**} | {**:execute**|**eval**}) $form^{P,*}$)

▷ Return values of *forms* if $_s$**eval-when** is in the top-level of a file being compiled, in the top-level of a compiled file being loaded, or anywhere, respectively. Return NIL if *forms* are not evaluated. (**compile**, **load** and **eval** deprecated.)

($_s$**locally** (**declare** $\widehat{decl^*}$)* $form^{P,*}$)

▷ Evaluate *forms* in a lexical environment with declarations *decl* in effect. Return values of *forms*.

($_m$**with-compilation-unit** ([**:override** $bool_{NIL}$]) $form^{P,*}$)

▷ Return values of *forms*. Warnings deferred by the compiler until end of compilation are deferred until the end of evaluation of *forms*.

($_s$**load-time-value** *form* [$\widehat{read\text{-}only}_{NIL}$])

▷ Evaluate *form* at compile time and treat its value as literal at run time.

($_s$**quote** $\widehat{foo}$) ▷ Return unevaluated *foo*.

($_g$**make-load-form** *foo* [*environment*])

▷ Its methods are to return a creation form which on evaluation at $_f$**load** time returns an object equivalent to *foo*, and an optional initialization form which on evaluation performs some initialization of the object.

($_f$**make-load-form-saving-slots** *foo* {**:slot-names** *slots*[all local slots] | **:environment** *environment*})

▷ Return a creation form and an initialization form which on evaluation construct an object equivalent to *foo* with *slots* initialized with the corresponding values from *foo*.

($_f$**macro-function** *symbol* [*environment*])

($_f$**compiler-macro-function** {*name* | (**setf** *name*)} [*environment*])

▷ Return specified macro function, or compiler macro function, respectively, if any. Return NIL otherwise. **setf**able.

($_f$**eval** *arg*)

▷ Return values of value of *arg* evaluated in global environment.

15.3 REPL and Debugging

$_v$+ | $_v$++ | $_v$+++
$_v$* | $_v$** | $_v$***
$_v$/ | $_v$// | $_v$///

▷ Last, penultimate, or antepenultimate form evaluated in the REPL, or their respective primary value, or a list of their respective values.

$_v$− ▷ Form currently being evaluated by the REPL.

($_f$**apropos** *string* [$package_{NIL}$])

▷ Print interned symbols containing *string*.

($_f$**apropos-list** *string* [$package_{NIL}$])

▷ List of interned symbols containing *string*.

($_f$**dribble** [*path*])

▷ Save a record of interactive session to file at *path*. Without *path*, close that file.

($_f$**ed** [*file-or-function*$_{NIL}$]) ▷ Invoke editor if possible.

(ƒ**macroexpand-1** | ƒ**macroexpand**) *form* [*environment*NIL])
▷ Return macro expansion, once or entirely, respectively, of *form* and T if *form* was a macro form. Return *form* and NIL otherwise.

v***macroexpand-hook***
▷ Function of arguments expansion function, macro form, and environment called by ƒ**macroexpand-1** to generate macro expansions.

(m**trace** {*function* | (**setf** *function*)}*)
▷ Cause *function*s to be traced. With no arguments, return list of traced functions.

(m**untrace** {*function* | (**setf** *function*)}*)
▷ Stop *function*s, or each currently traced function, from being traced.

v***trace-output***
▷ Output stream m**trace** and m**time** send their output to.

(m**step** *form*)
▷ Step through evaluation of *form*. Return values of *form*.

(ƒ**break** [*control arg**])
▷ Jump directly into debugger; return NIL. See page 36, ƒ**format**, for *control* and *arg*s.

(m**time** *form*)
▷ Evaluate *form*s and print timing information to v***trace-output***. Return values of *form*.

(ƒ**inspect** *foo*) ▷ Interactively give information about *foo*.

(ƒ**describe** *foo* [*stream*v***standard-output***])
▷ Send information about *foo* to *stream*.

(g**describe-object** *foo* [*stream*])
▷ Send information about *foo* to *stream*. Called by ƒ**describe**.

(ƒ**disassemble** *function*)
▷ Send disassembled representation of *function* to v***standard-output***. Return NIL.

(ƒ**room** [{NIL|**:default**|T}**:default**])
▷ Print information about internal storage management to ***standard-output***.

15.4 Declarations

(ƒ**proclaim** *decl*)
(m**declaim** *decl**)
▷ Globally make declaration(s) *decl*. *decl* can be: **declaration**, **type**, **ftype**, **inline**, **notinline**, **optimize**, or **special**. See below.

(**declare** *decl**)
▷ Inside certain forms, locally make declarations *decl**. *decl* can be: **dynamic-extent**, **type**, **ftype**, **ignorable**, **ignore**, **inline**, **notinline**, **optimize**, or **special**. See below.

(**declaration** foo*)
▷ Make *foo*s names of declarations.

(**dynamic-extent** *variable** (**function** *function*)*)
▷ Declare lifetime of *variable*s and/or *function*s to end when control leaves enclosing block.

([**type**] *type variable**)
(**ftype** *type function**)
▷ Declare *variable*s or *function*s to be of *type*.

({**ignorable**|**ignore**} {*var* | (**function** *function*)}*)
▷ Suppress warnings about used/unused bindings.

(**inline** *function**)
(**notinline** *function**)
▷ Tell compiler to integrate/not to integrate, respectively, called *function*s into the calling routine.

(**optimize** {**compilation-speed**|(**compilation-speed** *n*3) | **debug**|(**debug** *n*3) | **safety**|(**safety** *n*3) | **space**|(**space** *n*3) | **speed**|(**speed** *n*3)})
▷ Tell compiler how to optimize. $n = 0$ means unimportant, $n = 1$ is neutral, $n = 3$ means important.

(**special** *var**) ▷ Declare *var*s to be dynamic.

16 External Environment

(ƒ**get-internal-real-time**)
(ƒ**get-internal-run-time**)
▷ Current time, or computing time, respectively, in clock ticks.

c**internal-time-units-per-second**
▷ Number of clock ticks per second.

(ƒ**encode-universal-time** *sec min hour date month year* [*zone*curr])
(ƒ**get-universal-time**)
▷ Seconds from 1900-01-01, 00:00, ignoring leap seconds.

(ƒ**decode-universal-time** *universal-time* [*time-zone*current])
(ƒ**get-decoded-time**)
▷ Return second, minute, hour, date, month, year, day, daylight-p, and zone.

(ƒ**short-site-name**)
(ƒ**long-site-name**)
▷ String representing physical location of computer.

(ƒ{**lisp-implementation**|**software**|**machine**}-{**type**|**version**})
▷ Name or version of implementation, operating system, or hardware, respectively.

(ƒ**machine-instance**) ▷ Computer name.

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