

# Pure Garbage: The Compost Language Reference Manual

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val name_email_map : (string * string) list =
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*rule* ::= (*nonterminal terminal*)  
| { *other-rule* }

*literal* ::= *integer-literal*  
| *symbol-literal*  
| *boolean-literal*  
| *unit-literal*

*integer-literal* ::= token composed only of digits, possibly prefixed with a + or -.

*symbol-literal* ::= '{ *symbol-character* }', *symbol-character* ::= any unicode code point other than ' and the backslash character unless escaped with a backslash.

*boolean-literal* ::= **true** | **false** *unit-literal* ::= **unit**

*name* ::= any token that is not an *int-lit*, does not contain whitespace, a ', bracket, or parenthesis, and is not a reserved word.

*type-expression* ::= *function-type*  
| *int-type*  
| *bool-type*  
| *sym-type*  
| *unit-type*  
| *datatype*

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int-type ::= int bool-type ::= bool sym-type ::= sym unit-type ::= unit

function-type ::=  $(\rightarrow \{ \text{type} \}) \text{type}$ 

datatype ::= name

datatype-definition ::= (datatype name ( $\{ \text{variant-constructor-definition} \}$ )) variant-constructor-definition
                         ::= (name ( $\{ \text{type-expression} \}$ ))

expr ::= literal
          | case-expression
          | if-expression
          | begin-expression
          | apply-expression
          | let-expression
          | dup-expression
          | name-expression

case-expression ::= (case expr ( $\{ \text{case-branch} \}$ )) case-branch ::= (pattern expr) pattern
                         ::= (name { name |  $\_$  })
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if-expression ::= (if expr expr expr)

begin-expression ::= (begin { expr })

apply-expression ::= (expr { expr })

let-expression ::= (let ( $\{ \text{let-binding} \}$ ) expr) let-binding ::= (name expr)

name-expression ::= name

The type of this expression is  $\Gamma[n]$ .

dup-expression ::= (dup name)

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def ::= val-binding
          | function-definition
          | datatype-definition
          | type-annotation
          | use-declaration

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*type-annotation* ::= (: *name* *type-expression*)

*val-binding* ::= (**val** *name* *exp*)

*function-definition* ::= (**define** *name* ({ *name* }) *exp*)

*use-declaration* ::= (**use** *filename*)

*program* ::= { *def* } *end-of-file*

(: i (-i (int int) bool)) (: i= (-i (int int) bool))