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12.6.2 SS: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

12.6.3 RS: Evaluation

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12.7 Multiplicative Operators

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12.9.3.1 RS: Evaluation

12.9.4 The Signed Right Shift Operator ( **>>** )

12.9.4.1 RS: Evaluation

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12.9.5.1 RS: Evaluation

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12.10.2 SS: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

12.10.3 RS: Evaluation

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12.11 Equality Operators

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12.11.2 SS: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

12.11.3 RS: Evaluation

12.12 Binary Bitwise Operators

12.12.1 SS: IsFunctionDefinition

12.12.2 SS: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

12.12.3 RS: Evaluation

## 12.13 Binary Logical Operators

12.13.1 SS: IsFunctionDefinition

12.13.2 SS: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

12.13.3 RS: Evaluation

## 12.14 Conditional Operator ( ? : )

12.14.1 SS: IsFunctionDefinition

12.14.2 SS: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

12.14.3 RS: Evaluation

## 12.15 Assignment Operators

12.15.1 SS: Early Errors

12.15.2 SS: IsFunctionDefinition

12.15.3 SS: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

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## 12.16 Comma Operator ( , )

12.16.1 SS: IsFunctionDefinition

12.16.2 SS: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

12.16.3 RS: Evaluation

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13.1.2 SS: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

13.1.3 SS: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

13.1.4 SS: DeclarationPart

13.1.5 SS: VarDeclaredNames

13.1.6 SS: VarScopedDeclarations

13.1.7 RS: LabelledEvaluation

13.1.8 RS: Evaluation

## 13.2 Block

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13.2.2 SS: ContainsDuplicateLabels

13.2.3 SS: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

13.2.4 SS: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

13.2.5 SS: LexicallyDeclaredNames

13.2.6 SS: LexicallyScopedDeclarations

13.2.7 SS: TopLevelLexicallyDeclaredNames

13.2.8 SS: TopLevelLexicallyScopedDeclarations

13.2.9 SS: TopLevelVarDeclaredNames

13.2.10 SS: TopLevelVarScopedDeclarations

13.2.11 SS: VarDeclaredNames

13.2.12 SS: VarScopedDeclarations

13.2.13 RS: Evaluation

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13.3.2.4 RS: Evaluation

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13.3.3.5 RS: BindingInitialization

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13.4.1 RS: Evaluation

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13.5.1 RS: Evaluation

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13.6.2 SS: ContainsDuplicateLabels

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13.6.4 SS: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

13.6.5 SS: VarDeclaredNames

13.6.6 SS: VarScopedDeclarations

13.6.7 RS: Evaluation

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13.7.1 Semantics

13.7.1.1 SS: Early Errors

13.7.1.2 RS: LoopContinues ( *completion, labelSet* )

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13.7.2.1 SS: ContainsDuplicateLabels

13.7.2.2 SS: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

13.7.2.3 SS: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

13.7.2.4 SS: VarDeclaredNames

13.7.2.5 SS: VarScopedDeclarations

13.7.2.6 RS: LabelledEvaluation

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13.7.3.2 SS: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

13.7.3.3 SS: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

13.7.3.4 SS: VarDeclaredNames

13.7.3.5 SS: VarScopedDeclarations

13.7.3.6 RS: LabelledEvaluation

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13.7.4.1 SS: Early Errors

13.7.4.2 SS: ContainsDuplicateLabels

13.7.4.3 SS: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

13.7.4.4 SS: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

13.7.4.5 SS: VarDeclaredNames

13.7.4.6 SS: VarScopedDeclarations

13.7.4.7 RS: LabelledEvaluation

13.7.4.8 RS: ForBodyEvaluation( *test, increment, stmt, perIterationBindings, labelSet* )

13.7.4.9 RS: CreatePerIterationEnvironment( *perIterationBindings* )

## 13.7.5 The **for-in** and **for-of** Statements

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13.7.5.2 SS: BoundNames

13.7.5.3 SS: ContainsDuplicateLabels

13.7.5.4 SS: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

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13.7.5.6 SS: IsDestructuring

13.7.5.7 SS: VarDeclaredNames

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13.7.5.9 RS: BindingInitialization

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13.7.5.11 RS: LabelledEvaluation

13.7.5.12 RS: ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation ( *TDZnames, expr, iterationKind* )

13.7.5.13 RS: ForIn/OfBodyEvaluation ( *lhs, stmt, iterator, iterationKind, lhsKind, labelSet* )

13.7.5.14 RS: Evaluation

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13.8.3 RS: Evaluation

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13.9.1 SS: Early Errors

13.9.2 SS: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

13.9.3 RS: Evaluation

## 13.10 The **return** Statement

13.10.1 RS: Evaluation

## 13.11 The **with** Statement

13.11.1 SS: Early Errors

13.11.2 SS: ContainsDuplicateLabels

13.11.3 SS: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

13.11.4 SS: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

13.11.5 SS: VarDeclaredNames

13.11.6 SS: VarScopedDeclarations

13.11.7 RS: Evaluation

## 13.12 The **switch** Statement

13.12.1 SS: Early Errors

13.12.2 SS: ContainsDuplicateLabels

13.12.3 SS: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

13.12.4 SS: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

13.12.5 SS: LexicallyDeclaredNames

13.12.6 SS: LexicallyScopedDeclarations

13.12.7 SS: VarDeclaredNames

13.12.8 SS: VarScopedDeclarations

13.12.9 RS: CaseBlockEvaluation

13.12.10 RS: CaseSelectorEvaluation

13.12.11 RS: Evaluation

## 13.13 Labelled Statements

13.13.1 SS: Early Errors

13.13.2 SS: ContainsDuplicateLabels

13.13.3 SS: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

13.13.4 SS: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

13.13.5 SS: IsLabelledFunction ( *stmt* )

13.13.6 SS: LexicallyDeclaredNames

13.13.7 SS: LexicallyScopedDeclarations

- 13.13.8 SS: TopLevelLexicallyDeclaredNames
  - 13.13.9 SS: TopLevelLexicallyScopedDeclarations
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  - 14.1.7 SS: ExpectedArgumentCount
  - 14.1.8 SS: HasInitializer
  - 14.1.9 SS: HasName
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  - 14.1.11 SS: IsConstantDeclaration
  - 14.1.12 SS: IsFunctionDefinition
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14.7.13 RS: IteratorBindingInitialization

14.7.14 RS: EvaluateBody

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14.8.2.1 Statement Rules

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14.8.3 RS: PrepareForTailCall ( )

# 15 ECMAScript Language: Scripts and Modules

## 15.1 Scripts

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15.1.2 SS: IsStrict

15.1.3 SS: LexicallyDeclaredNames

15.1.4 SS: LexicallyScopedDeclarations

15.1.5 SS: VarDeclaredNames

15.1.6 SS: VarScopedDeclarations

15.1.7 RS: Evaluation

15.1.8 Script Records

15.1.9 ParseScript ( *sourceText, realm, hostDefined* )

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15.1.11 RS: GlobalDeclarationInstantiation ( *script, env* )

15.1.12 RS: ScriptEvaluationJob ( *sourceText, hostDefined* )

## 15.2 Modules

15.2.1 Module Semantics

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15.2.1.2 SS: ContainsDuplicateLabels

15.2.1.3 SS: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

15.2.1.4 SS: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

15.2.1.5 SS: ExportedBindings

15.2.1.6 SS: ExportedNames

15.2.1.7 SS: ExportEntries

15.2.1.8 SS: ImportEntries

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15.2.1.10 SS: ModuleRequests  
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15.2.1.15 Abstract Module Records  
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15.2.1.17 RS: HostResolveImportedModule ( *referencingModule, specifier* )  
15.2.1.18 RS: GetModuleNamespace( *module* )  
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16.1 HostReportErrors ( *errorList* )

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## 17 ECMAScript Standard Built-in Objects

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## 18.1 Value Properties of the Global Object

18.1.1 Infinity

18.1.2 NaN

18.1.3 undefined

## 18.2 Function Properties of the Global Object

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18.2.1.1 RS: PerformEval ( *x, evalRealm, strictCaller, direct* )

18.2.1.1.1 Additional Early Error Rules for Eval Outside Functions

18.2.1.1.2 Additional Early Error Rules for Eval Outside Methods

18.2.1.1.3 Additional Early Error Rules for Eval Outside Constructor Methods

18.2.1.2 HostEnsureCanCompileStrings( *callerRealm, calleeRealm* )

18.2.1.3 RS: EvalDeclarationInstantiation( *body, varEnv, lexEnv, strict* )

18.2.2 isFinite ( *number* )

18.2.3 isNaN ( *number* )

18.2.4 parseFloat ( *string* )

18.2.5 parseInt ( *string, radix* )

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18.2.6.1.2 RS: Decode ( *string, reservedSet* )

18.2.6.2 decodeURI ( *encodedURI* )

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18.3.3 Boolean ( ... )

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18.3.7 EvalError ( ... )

18.3.8 Float32Array ( ... )

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18.3.10 Function ( ... )

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19.1.2 Properties of the Object Constructor  
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  19.1.2.2 Object.create ( *O*, *Properties* )  
  19.1.2.3 Object.defineProperties ( *O*, *Properties* )  
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19.1.2.10.1 RS: GetOwnPropertyKeys ( *O*, *Type* )

19.1.2.11 Object.getPrototypeOf ( *O* )

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# Introduction

This Ecma Standard defines the ECMAScript 2017 Language. It is the eighth edition of the ECMAScript Language Specification. Since publication of the first edition in 1997, ECMAScript has grown to be one of the world's most widely used general-purpose programming languages. It is best known as the language embedded in web browsers but has also been widely adopted for server and embedded applications.

ECMAScript is based on several originating technologies, the most well-known being JavaScript (Netscape) and JScript (Microsoft). The language was invented by Brendan Eich at Netscape and first appeared in that company's Navigator 2.0 browser. It has appeared in all subsequent browsers from Netscape and in all browsers from Microsoft starting with Internet Explorer 3.0.

The development of the ECMAScript Language Specification started in November 1996. The first edition of this Ecma Standard was adopted by the Ecma General Assembly of June 1997.

That Ecma Standard was submitted to ISO/IEC JTC 1 for adoption under the fast-track procedure, and approved as international standard ISO/IEC 16262, in April 1998. The Ecma General Assembly of June 1998 approved the second edition of ECMA-262 to keep it fully aligned with ISO/IEC 16262. Changes between the first and the second edition are editorial in nature.

The third edition of the Standard introduced powerful regular expressions, better string handling, new control statements, try/catch exception handling, tighter definition of errors, formatting for numeric output and minor changes in anticipation of future language growth. The third edition of the ECMAScript standard was adopted by the Ecma General Assembly of December 1999 and published as ISO/IEC 16262:2002 in June 2002.

After publication of the third edition, ECMAScript achieved massive adoption in conjunction with the World Wide Web where it has become the programming language that is supported by essentially all web browsers. Significant work was done to develop a fourth edition of ECMAScript. However, that work was not completed and not published as the fourth edition of ECMAScript but some of it was incorporated into the development of the sixth edition.

The fifth edition of ECMAScript (published as ECMA-262 5<sup>th</sup> edition) codified de facto interpretations of the language specification that have become common among browser implementations and added support for new features that had emerged since the publication of the third edition. Such features include accessor properties, reflective creation and inspection of objects, program control of property attributes, additional array manipulation functions, support for the JSON object encoding format, and a strict mode that provides enhanced error checking and program security. The fifth edition was adopted by the Ecma General Assembly of December 2009.

The fifth edition was submitted to ISO/IEC JTC 1 for adoption under the fast-track procedure, and approved as international standard ISO/IEC 16262:2011. Edition 5.1 of the ECMAScript Standard

incorporated minor corrections and is the same text as ISO/IEC 16262:2011. The 5.1 Edition was adopted by the Ecma General Assembly of June 2011.

Focused development of the sixth edition started in 2009, as the fifth edition was being prepared for publication. However, this was preceded by significant experimentation and language enhancement design efforts dating to the publication of the third edition in 1999. In a very real sense, the completion of the sixth edition is the culmination of a fifteen year effort. The goals for this addition included providing better support for large applications, library creation, and for use of ECMAScript as a compilation target for other languages. Some of its major enhancements included modules, class declarations, lexical block scoping, iterators and generators, promises for asynchronous programming, destructuring patterns, and proper tail calls. The ECMAScript library of built-ins was expanded to support additional data abstractions including maps, sets, and arrays of binary numeric values as well as additional support for Unicode supplemental characters in strings and regular expressions. The built-ins were also made extensible via subclassing. The sixth edition provides the foundation for regular, incremental language and library enhancements. The sixth edition was adopted by the General Assembly of June 2015.

ECMAScript 2016 was the first ECMAScript edition released under Ecma TC39's new yearly release cadence and open development process. A plain-text source document was built from the ECMAScript 2015 source document to serve as the base for further development entirely on GitHub. Over the year of this standard's development, hundreds of pull requests and issues were filed representing thousands of bug fixes, editorial fixes and other improvements. Additionally, numerous software tools were developed to aid in this effort including Ecmarkup, Ecmarkdown, and Grammarkdown. ES2016 also included support for a new exponentiation operator and adds a new method to `Array.prototype` called **includes**.

This specification introduces Async Functions, Shared Memory, and Atomics along with smaller language and library enhancements, bug fixes, and editorial updates. Async functions improve the asynchronous programming experience by providing syntax for promise-returning functions. Shared Memory and Atomics introduce a new [memory model](#) that allows multi-agent programs to communicate using atomic operations that ensure a well-defined execution order even on parallel CPUs. This specification also includes new static methods on Object: **Object.values**, **Object.entries**, and **Object.getOwnPropertyDescriptors**.

Dozens of individuals representing many organizations have made very significant contributions within Ecma TC39 to the development of this edition and to the prior editions. In addition, a vibrant community has emerged supporting TC39's ECMAScript efforts. This community has reviewed numerous drafts, filed thousands of bug reports, performed implementation experiments, contributed test suites, and educated the world-wide developer community about ECMAScript. Unfortunately, it is impossible to identify and acknowledge every person and organization who has contributed to this effort.

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Ecma-262, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Project Editor

## 1 Scope

This Standard defines the ECMAScript 2017 general-purpose programming language.

## 2 Conformance

A conforming implementation of ECMAScript must provide and support all the types, values, objects, properties, functions, and program syntax and semantics described in this specification.

A conforming implementation of ECMAScript must interpret source text input in conformance with the latest version of the Unicode Standard and ISO/IEC 10646.

A conforming implementation of ECMAScript that provides an application programming interface that supports programs that need to adapt to the linguistic and cultural conventions used by different human languages and countries must implement the interface defined by the most recent edition of ECMA-402 that is compatible with this specification.

A conforming implementation of ECMAScript may provide additional types, values, objects, properties, and functions beyond those described in this specification. In particular, a conforming implementation of ECMAScript may provide properties not described in this specification, and values for those properties, for objects that are described in this specification.

A conforming implementation of ECMAScript may support program and regular expression syntax not described in this specification. In particular, a conforming implementation of ECMAScript may support program syntax that makes use of the “future reserved words” listed in subclause [11.6.2.2](#) of this specification.

A conforming implementation of ECMAScript must not implement any extension that is listed as a Forbidden Extension in subclause [16.2](#).

## 3 Normative References

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced

document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 10646:2003: *Information Technology – Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS) plus Amendment 1:2005, Amendment 2:2006, Amendment 3:2008, and Amendment 4:2008*, plus additional amendments and corrigenda, or successor

ECMA-402, *ECMAScript 2015 Internationalization API Specification*.

<http://www.ecma-international.org/publications/standards/Ecma-402.htm>

ECMA-404, *The JSON Data Interchange Format*.

<http://www.ecma-international.org/publications/standards/Ecma-404.htm>

## 4 Overview

This section contains a non-normative overview of the ECMAScript language.

ECMAScript is an object-oriented programming language for performing computations and manipulating computational objects within a host environment. ECMAScript as defined here is not intended to be computationally self-sufficient; indeed, there are no provisions in this specification for input of external data or output of computed results. Instead, it is expected that the computational environment of an ECMAScript program will provide not only the objects and other facilities described in this specification but also certain environment-specific objects, whose description and behaviour are beyond the scope of this specification except to indicate that they may provide certain properties that can be accessed and certain functions that can be called from an ECMAScript program.

ECMAScript was originally designed to be used as a scripting language, but has become widely used as a general-purpose programming language. A *scripting language* is a programming language that is used to manipulate, customize, and automate the facilities of an existing system. In such systems, useful functionality is already available through a user interface, and the scripting language is a mechanism for exposing that functionality to program control. In this way, the existing system is said to provide a host environment of objects and facilities, which completes the capabilities of the scripting language. A scripting language is intended for use by both professional and non-professional programmers.

ECMAScript was originally designed to be a *Web scripting language*, providing a mechanism to enliven Web pages in browsers and to perform server computation as part of a Web-based client-server architecture. ECMAScript is now used to provide core scripting capabilities for a variety of host environments. Therefore the core language is specified in this document apart from any particular host environment.

ECMAScript usage has moved beyond simple scripting and it is now used for the full spectrum of programming tasks in many different environments and scales. As the usage of ECMAScript has expanded,

so has the features and facilities it provides. ECMAScript is now a fully featured general-purpose programming language.

Some of the facilities of ECMAScript are similar to those used in other programming languages; in particular C, Java™, Self, and Scheme as described in:

ISO/IEC 9899:1996, *Programming Languages – C*.

Gosling, James, Bill Joy and Guy Steele. *The Java™ Language Specification*. Addison Wesley Publishing Co., 1996.

Ungar, David, and Smith, Randall B. Self: The Power of Simplicity. *OOPSLA '87 Conference Proceedings*, pp. 227-241, Orlando, FL, October 1987.

*IEEE Standard for the Scheme Programming Language*. IEEE Std 1178-1990.

## 4.1 Web Scripting

A web browser provides an ECMAScript host environment for client-side computation including, for instance, objects that represent windows, menus, pop-ups, dialog boxes, text areas, anchors, frames, history, cookies, and input/output. Further, the host environment provides a means to attach scripting code to events such as change of focus, page and image loading, unloading, error and abort, selection, form submission, and mouse actions. Scripting code appears within the HTML and the displayed page is a combination of user interface elements and fixed and computed text and images. The scripting code is reactive to user interaction, and there is no need for a main program.

A web server provides a different host environment for server-side computation including objects representing requests, clients, and files; and mechanisms to lock and share data. By using browser-side and server-side scripting together, it is possible to distribute computation between the client and server while providing a customized user interface for a Web-based application.

Each Web browser and server that supports ECMAScript supplies its own host environment, completing the ECMAScript execution environment.

## 4.2 ECMAScript Overview

The following is an informal overview of ECMAScript—not all parts of the language are described. This overview is not part of the standard proper.

ECMAScript is object-based: basic language and host facilities are provided by objects, and an ECMAScript program is a cluster of communicating objects. In ECMAScript, an *object* is a collection of zero or more

*properties* each with *attributes* that determine how each property can be used—for example, when the Writable attribute for a property is set to **false**, any attempt by executed ECMAScript code to assign a different value to the property fails. Properties are containers that hold other objects, *primitive values*, or *functions*. A primitive value is a member of one of the following built-in types: **Undefined**, **Null**, **Boolean**, **Number**, **String**, and **Symbol**; an object is a member of the built-in type **Object**; and a function is a callable object. A function that is associated with an object via a property is called a *method*.

ECMAScript defines a collection of *built-in objects* that round out the definition of ECMAScript entities. These built-in objects include the [global object](#); objects that are fundamental to the runtime semantics of the language including **Object**, **Function**, **Boolean**, **Symbol**, and various **Error** objects; objects that represent and manipulate numeric values including **Math**, **Number**, and **Date**; the text processing objects **String** and **RegExp**; objects that are indexed collections of values including **Array** and nine different kinds of Typed Arrays whose elements all have a specific numeric data representation; keyed collections including **Map** and **Set** objects; objects supporting structured data including the **JSON** object, **ArrayBuffer**, **SharedArrayBuffer**, and **DataView**; objects supporting control abstractions including **Promise** objects; and reflection objects including **Proxy** and **Reflect**.

ECMAScript also defines a set of built-in *operators*. ECMAScript operators include various unary operations, multiplicative operators, additive operators, bitwise shift operators, relational operators, equality operators, binary bitwise operators, binary logical operators, assignment operators, and the comma operator.

Large ECMAScript programs are supported by *modules* which allow a program to be divided into multiple sequences of statements and declarations. Each module explicitly identifies declarations it uses that need to be provided by other modules and which of its declarations are available for use by other modules.

ECMAScript syntax intentionally resembles Java syntax. ECMAScript syntax is relaxed to enable it to serve as an easy-to-use scripting language. For example, a variable is not required to have its type declared nor are types associated with properties, and defined functions are not required to have their declarations appear textually before calls to them.

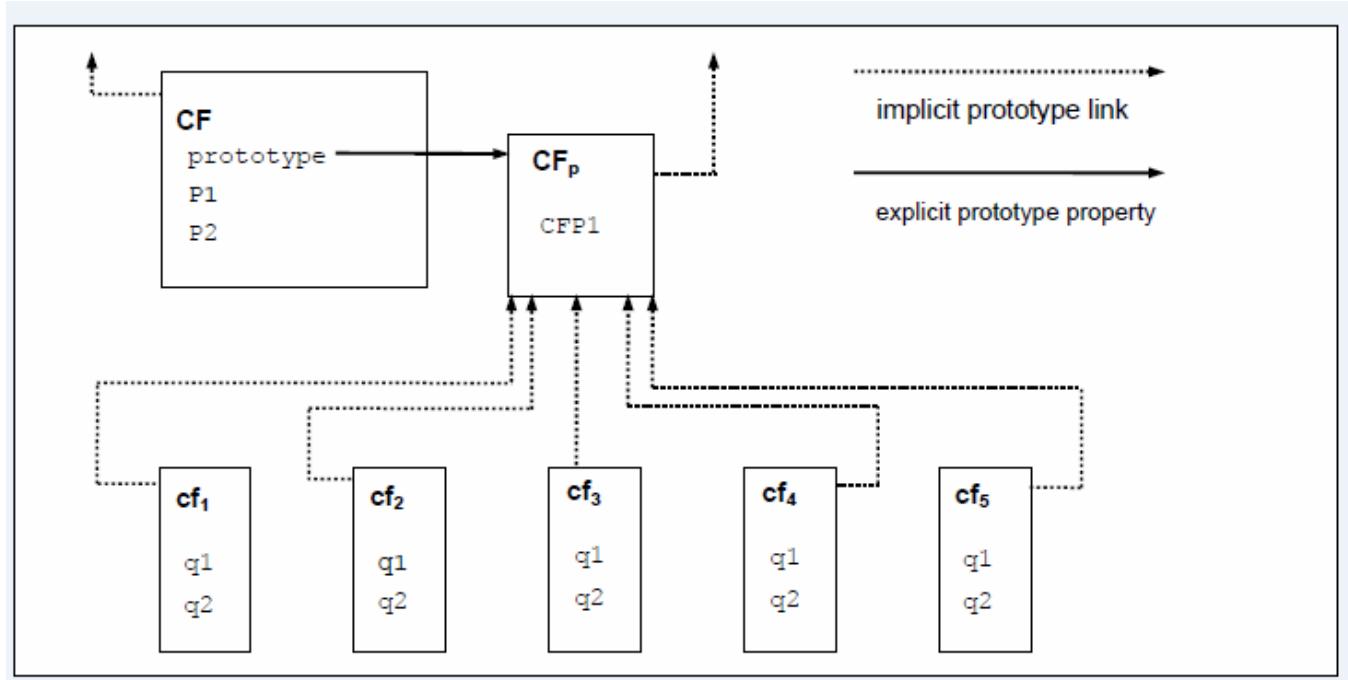
## 4.2.1 Objects

Even though ECMAScript includes syntax for class definitions, ECMAScript objects are not fundamentally class-based such as those in C++, Smalltalk, or Java. Instead objects may be created in various ways including via a literal notation or via *constructors* which create objects and then execute code that initializes all or part of them by assigning initial values to their properties. Each constructor is a function that has a property named "**prototype**" that is used to implement *prototype-based inheritance* and *shared properties*. Objects are created by using constructors in **new** expressions; for example, **new Date(2009,11)** creates a new Date object. Invoking a constructor without using **new** has

consequences that depend on the constructor. For example, `Date()` produces a string representation of the current date and time rather than an object.

Every object created by a constructor has an implicit reference (called the object's *prototype*) to the value of its constructor's "**prototype**" property. Furthermore, a prototype may have a non-null implicit reference to its prototype, and so on; this is called the *prototype chain*. When a reference is made to a property in an object, that reference is to the property of that name in the first object in the prototype chain that contains a property of that name. In other words, first the object mentioned directly is examined for such a property; if that object contains the named property, that is the property to which the reference refers; if that object does not contain the named property, the prototype for that object is examined next; and so on.

Figure 1: Object/Prototype Relationships



In a class-based object-oriented language, in general, state is carried by instances, methods are carried by classes, and inheritance is only of structure and behaviour. In ECMAScript, the state and methods are carried by objects, while structure, behaviour, and state are all inherited.

All objects that do not directly contain a particular property that their prototype contains share that property and its value. Figure 1 illustrates this:

**CF** is a constructor (and also an object). Five objects have been created by using `new` expressions: **cf<sub>1</sub>**, **cf<sub>2</sub>**, **cf<sub>3</sub>**, **cf<sub>4</sub>**, and **cf<sub>5</sub>**. Each of these objects contains properties named **q1** and **q2**. The dashed lines represent the implicit prototype relationship; so, for example, **cf<sub>3</sub>**'s prototype is **CF<sub>p</sub>**. The constructor, **CF**, has two properties itself, named **P1** and **P2**, which are not visible to **CF<sub>p</sub>**, **cf<sub>1</sub>**, **cf<sub>2</sub>**, **cf<sub>3</sub>**, **cf<sub>4</sub>**, or **cf<sub>5</sub>**. The property

named **CFP1** in **CF<sub>p</sub>** is shared by **cf<sub>1</sub>**, **cf<sub>2</sub>**, **cf<sub>3</sub>**, **cf<sub>4</sub>**, and **cf<sub>5</sub>** (but not by **CF**), as are any properties found in **CF<sub>p</sub>**'s implicit prototype chain that are not named **q<sub>1</sub>**, **q<sub>2</sub>**, or **CFP1**. Notice that there is no implicit prototype link between **CF** and **CF<sub>p</sub>**.

Unlike most class-based object languages, properties can be added to objects dynamically by assigning values to them. That is, constructors are not required to name or assign values to all or any of the constructed object's properties. In the above diagram, one could add a new shared property for **cf<sub>1</sub>**, **cf<sub>2</sub>**, **cf<sub>3</sub>**, **cf<sub>4</sub>**, and **cf<sub>5</sub>** by assigning a new value to the property in **CF<sub>p</sub>**.

Although ECMAScript objects are not inherently class-based, it is often convenient to define class-like abstractions based upon a common pattern of constructor functions, prototype objects, and methods. The ECMAScript built-in objects themselves follow such a class-like pattern. Beginning with ECMAScript 2015, the ECMAScript language includes syntactic class definitions that permit programmers to concisely define objects that conform to the same class-like abstraction pattern used by the built-in objects.

#### 4.2.2 The Strict Variant of ECMAScript

The ECMAScript Language recognizes the possibility that some users of the language may wish to restrict their usage of some features available in the language. They might do so in the interests of security, to avoid what they consider to be error-prone features, to get enhanced error checking, or for other reasons of their choosing. In support of this possibility, ECMAScript defines a strict variant of the language. The strict variant of the language excludes some specific syntactic and semantic features of the regular ECMAScript language and modifies the detailed semantics of some features. The strict variant also specifies additional error conditions that must be reported by throwing error exceptions in situations that are not specified as errors by the non-strict form of the language.

The strict variant of ECMAScript is commonly referred to as the *strict mode* of the language. Strict mode selection and use of the strict mode syntax and semantics of ECMAScript is explicitly made at the level of individual ECMAScript source text units. Because strict mode is selected at the level of a syntactic source text unit, strict mode only imposes restrictions that have local effect within such a source text unit. Strict mode does not restrict or modify any aspect of the ECMAScript semantics that must operate consistently across multiple source text units. A complete ECMAScript program may be composed of both strict mode and non-strict mode ECMAScript source text units. In this case, strict mode only applies when actually executing code that is defined within a strict mode source text unit.

In order to conform to this specification, an ECMAScript implementation must implement both the full unrestricted ECMAScript language and the strict variant of the ECMAScript language as defined by this specification. In addition, an implementation must support the combination of unrestricted and strict mode source text units into a single composite program.

## 4.3 Terms and Definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 4.3.1 type

set of data values as defined in clause 6 of this specification

### 4.3.2 primitive value

member of one of the types Undefined, Null, Boolean, Number, Symbol, or String as defined in clause 6

**NOTE** A primitive value is a datum that is represented directly at the lowest level of the language implementation.

### 4.3.3 object

member of the type Object

**NOTE** An object is a collection of properties and has a single prototype object. The prototype may be the null value.

### 4.3.4 constructor

function object that creates and initializes objects

**NOTE** The value of a constructor's **prototype** property is a prototype object that is used to implement inheritance and shared properties.

### 4.3.5 prototype

object that provides shared properties for other objects

**NOTE** When a constructor creates an object, that object implicitly references the constructor's **prototype** property for the purpose of resolving property references. The constructor's **prototype** property can be referenced by the program expression **constructor.prototype**, and properties added to an object's prototype are shared, through inheritance, by all objects sharing the prototype. Alternatively, a new object may be created with an explicitly specified prototype by using the **Object.create** built-in function.

### 4.3.6 ordinary object

object that has the default behaviour for the essential internal methods that must be supported by all objects

### 4.3.7 exotic object

object that does not have the default behaviour for one or more of the essential internal methods

NOTE Any object that is not an ordinary object is an exotic object.

### 4.3.8 standard object

object whose semantics are defined by this specification

### 4.3.9 built-in object

object specified and supplied by an ECMAScript implementation

NOTE Standard built-in objects are defined in this specification. An ECMAScript implementation may specify and supply additional kinds of built-in objects. A *built-in constructor* is a built-in object that is also a constructor.

### 4.3.10 undefined value

primitive value used when a variable has not been assigned a value

### 4.3.11 Undefined type

type whose sole value is the **undefined** value

### 4.3.12 null value

primitive value that represents the intentional absence of any object value

### 4.3.13 Null type

type whose sole value is the **null** value

### 4.3.14 Boolean value

member of the Boolean type

NOTE There are only two Boolean values, **true** and **false**.

### 4.3.15 Boolean type

type consisting of the primitive values **true** and **false**

### 4.3.16 Boolean object

member of the Object type that is an instance of the standard built-in **Boolean** constructor

NOTE A Boolean object is created by using the **Boolean** constructor in a **new** expression, supplying a Boolean value as an argument. The resulting object has an internal slot whose value is the Boolean value. A Boolean object can be coerced to a Boolean value.

### 4.3.17 String value

primitive value that is a finite ordered sequence of zero or more 16-bit unsigned integer values

NOTE A String value is a member of the String type. Each integer value in the sequence usually represents a single 16-bit unit of UTF-16 text. However, ECMAScript does not place any restrictions or requirements on the values except that they must be 16-bit unsigned integers.

### 4.3.18 String type

set of all possible String values

### 4.3.19 String object

member of the Object type that is an instance of the standard built-in **String** constructor

NOTE A String object is created by using the **String** constructor in a **new** expression, supplying a String value as an argument. The resulting object has an internal slot whose value is the String value. A String object can be coerced to a String value by calling the **String** constructor as a function ([21.1.1.1](#)).

### 4.3.20 Number value

primitive value corresponding to a double-precision 64-bit binary format IEEE 754-2008 value

#### NOTE

A Number value is a member of the Number type and is a direct representation of a number.

### 4.3.21 Number type

set of all possible Number values including the special “Not-a-Number” (NaN) value, positive infinity, and negative infinity

### 4.3.22 Number object

member of the Object type that is an instance of the standard built-in **Number** constructor

#### NOTE

A Number object is created by using the **Number** constructor in a **new** expression, supplying a number value as an argument. The resulting object has an internal slot whose value is the number value. A Number object can be coerced to a number value by calling the **Number** constructor as a function ([20.1.1.1](#)).

### 4.3.23 Infinity

number value that is the positive infinite number value

### 4.3.24 NaN

number value that is an IEEE 754-2008 “Not-a-Number” value

### 4.3.25 Symbol value

primitive value that represents a unique, non-String Object property key

### 4.3.26 Symbol type

set of all possible Symbol values

### 4.3.27 Symbol object

member of the Object type that is an instance of the standard built-in **Symbol** constructor

### 4.3.28 function

member of the Object type that may be invoked as a subroutine

**NOTE** In addition to its properties, a function contains executable code and state that determine how it behaves when invoked. A function's code may or may not be written in ECMAScript.

### 4.3.29 built-in function

built-in object that is a function

**NOTE** Examples of built-in functions include `parseInt` and `Math.exp`. An implementation may provide implementation-dependent built-in functions that are not described in this specification.

### 4.3.30 property

part of an object that associates a key (either a String value or a Symbol value) and a value

**NOTE** Depending upon the form of the property the value may be represented either directly as a data value (a primitive value, an object, or a function object) or indirectly by a pair of accessor functions.

### 4.3.31 method

function that is the value of a property

**NOTE** When a function is called as a method of an object, the object is passed to the function as its `this` value.

### 4.3.32 built-in method

method that is a built-in function

**NOTE** Standard built-in methods are defined in this specification, and an ECMAScript implementation may specify and provide other additional built-in methods.

### 4.3.33 attribute

internal value that defines some characteristic of a property

### 4.3.34 own property

property that is directly contained by its object

### 4.3.35 inherited property

property of an object that is not an own property but is a property (either own or inherited) of the object's prototype

## 4.4 Organization of This Specification

The remainder of this specification is organized as follows:

Clause 5 defines the notational conventions used throughout the specification.

Clauses 6-9 define the execution environment within which ECMAScript programs operate.

Clauses 10-16 define the actual ECMAScript programming language including its syntactic encoding and the execution semantics of all language features.

Clauses 17-26 define the ECMAScript standard library. They include the definitions of all of the standard objects that are available for use by ECMAScript programs as they execute.

## 5 Notational Conventions

### 5.1 Syntactic and Lexical Grammars

#### 5.1.1 Context-Free Grammars

A *context-free grammar* consists of a number of *productions*. Each production has an abstract symbol called a *nonterminal* as its *left-hand side*, and a sequence of zero or more nonterminal and *terminal symbols* as its *right-hand side*. For each grammar, the terminal symbols are drawn from a specified alphabet.

A *chain production* is a production that has exactly one nonterminal symbol on its right-hand side along with zero or more terminal symbols.

Starting from a sentence consisting of a single distinguished nonterminal, called the *goal symbol*, a given context-free grammar specifies a *language*, namely, the (perhaps infinite) set of possible sequences of terminal symbols that can result from repeatedly replacing any nonterminal in the sequence with a right-hand side of a production for which the nonterminal is the left-hand side.

## 5.1.2 The Lexical and RegExp Grammars

A *lexical grammar* for ECMAScript is given in clause 11. This grammar has as its terminal symbols Unicode code points that conform to the rules for *SourceCharacter* defined in 10.1. It defines a set of productions, starting from the [goal symbol](#) *InputElementDiv*, *InputElementTemplateTail*, or *InputElementRegExp*, or *InputElementRegExpOrTemplateTail*, that describe how sequences of such code points are translated into a sequence of input elements.

Input elements other than white space and comments form the terminal symbols for the syntactic grammar for ECMAScript and are called ECMAScript *tokens*. These tokens are the reserved words, identifiers, literals, and punctuators of the ECMAScript language. Moreover, line terminators, although not considered to be tokens, also become part of the stream of input elements and guide the process of automatic semicolon insertion (11.9). Simple white space and single-line comments are discarded and do not appear in the stream of input elements for the syntactic grammar. A *MultiLineComment* (that is, a comment of the form `/* ... */` regardless of whether it spans more than one line) is likewise simply discarded if it contains no line terminator; but if a *MultiLineComment* contains one or more line terminators, then it is replaced by a single line terminator, which becomes part of the stream of input elements for the syntactic grammar.

A *RegExp grammar* for ECMAScript is given in 21.2.1. This grammar also has as its terminal symbols the code points as defined by *SourceCharacter*. It defines a set of productions, starting from the [goal symbol](#) *Pattern*, that describe how sequences of code points are translated into regular expression patterns.

Productions of the lexical and RegExp grammars are distinguished by having two colons “::” as separating punctuation. The lexical and RegExp grammars share some productions.

## 5.1.3 The Numeric String Grammar

Another grammar is used for translating Strings into numeric values. This grammar is similar to the part of the lexical grammar having to do with numeric literals and has as its terminal symbols *SourceCharacter*. This grammar appears in 7.1.3.1.

Productions of the numeric string grammar are distinguished by having three colons “:::” as punctuation.

## 5.1.4 The Syntactic Grammar

The *syntactic grammar* for ECMAScript is given in clauses 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15. This grammar has ECMAScript tokens defined by the lexical grammar as its terminal symbols (5.1.2). It defines a set of productions, starting from two alternative goal symbols *Script* and *Module*, that describe how sequences of tokens form syntactically correct independent components of ECMAScript programs.

When a stream of code points is to be parsed as an ECMAScript *Script* or *Module*, it is first converted to a stream of input elements by repeated application of the lexical grammar; this stream of input elements is then parsed by a single application of the syntactic grammar. The input stream is syntactically in error if the tokens in the stream of input elements cannot be parsed as a single instance of the goal nonterminal (*Script* or *Module*), with no tokens left over.

When a parse is successful, it constructs a *parse tree*, a rooted tree structure in which each node is a *Parse Node*. Each Parse Node is an *instance* of a symbol in the grammar; it represents a span of the source text that can be derived from that symbol. The root node of the parse tree, representing the whole of the source text, is an instance of the parse's [goal symbol](#). When a Parse Node is an instance of a nonterminal, it is also an instance of some production that has that nonterminal as its left-hand side. Moreover, it has zero or more *children*, one for each symbol on the production's right-hand side: each child is a Parse Node that is an instance of the corresponding symbol.

Productions of the syntactic grammar are distinguished by having just one colon ":" as punctuation.

The syntactic grammar as presented in clauses 12, 13, 14 and 15 is not a complete account of which token sequences are accepted as a correct ECMAScript *Script* or *Module*. Certain additional token sequences are also accepted, namely, those that would be described by the grammar if only semicolons were added to the sequence in certain places (such as before line terminator characters). Furthermore, certain token sequences that are described by the grammar are not considered acceptable if a line terminator character appears in certain "awkward" places.

In certain cases, in order to avoid ambiguities, the syntactic grammar uses generalized productions that permit token sequences that do not form a valid ECMAScript *Script* or *Module*. For example, this technique is used for object literals and object destructuring patterns. In such cases a more restrictive *supplemental grammar* is provided that further restricts the acceptable token sequences. In certain contexts, when explicitly specified, the input elements corresponding to such a production are parsed again using a [goal symbol](#) of a supplemental grammar. The input stream is syntactically in error if the tokens in the stream of input elements parsed by a cover grammar cannot be parsed as a single instance of the corresponding supplemental [goal symbol](#), with no tokens left over.

## 5.1.5 Grammar Notation

Terminal symbols of the lexical, RegExp, and numeric string grammars are shown in **fixed width** font, both in the productions of the grammars and throughout this specification whenever the text directly refers to such a terminal symbol. These are to appear in a script exactly as written. All terminal symbol code points specified in this way are to be understood as the appropriate Unicode code points from the Basic Latin range, as opposed to any similar-looking code points from other Unicode ranges.

Nonterminal symbols are shown in *italic* type. The definition of a nonterminal (also called a "production") is introduced by the name of the nonterminal being defined followed by one or more colons. (The number

of colons indicates to which grammar the production belongs.) One or more alternative right-hand sides for the nonterminal then follow on succeeding lines. For example, the syntactic definition:

*WhileStatement* :

**while** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

states that the nonterminal *WhileStatement* represents the token **while**, followed by a left parenthesis token, followed by an *Expression*, followed by a right parenthesis token, followed by a *Statement*. The occurrences of *Expression* and *Statement* are themselves nonterminals. As another example, the syntactic definition:

*ArgumentList* :

*AssignmentExpression*

*ArgumentList* , *AssignmentExpression*

states that an *ArgumentList* may represent either a single *AssignmentExpression* or an *ArgumentList*, followed by a comma, followed by an *AssignmentExpression*. This definition of *ArgumentList* is recursive, that is, it is defined in terms of itself. The result is that an *ArgumentList* may contain any positive number of arguments, separated by commas, where each argument expression is an *AssignmentExpression*. Such recursive definitions of nonterminals are common.

The subscripted suffix “<sub>opt</sub>”, which may appear after a terminal or nonterminal, indicates an optional symbol. The alternative containing the optional symbol actually specifies two right-hand sides, one that omits the optional element and one that includes it. This means that:

*VariableDeclaration* :

*BindingIdentifier* *Initializer*<sub>opt</sub>

is a convenient abbreviation for:

*VariableDeclaration* :

*BindingIdentifier*

*BindingIdentifier* *Initializer*

and that:

*IterationStatement* :

**for** ( *LexicalDeclaration* *Expression*<sub>opt</sub> ; *Expression*<sub>opt</sub> ) *Statement*

is a convenient abbreviation for:

*IterationStatement* :

**for** ( *LexicalDeclaration* ; *Expression*<sub>opt</sub> ) *Statement*

**for** ( *LexicalDeclaration* *Expression* ; *Expression*<sub>opt</sub> ) *Statement*

which in turn is an abbreviation for:

*IterationStatement* :

```
for ( LexicalDeclaration ; ) Statement  
for ( LexicalDeclaration ; Expression ) Statement  
for ( LexicalDeclaration Expression ; ) Statement  
for ( LexicalDeclaration Expression ; Expression ) Statement
```

so, in this example, the nonterminal *IterationStatement* actually has four alternative right-hand sides.

A production may be parameterized by a subscripted annotation of the form “[parameters]”, which may appear as a suffix to the nonterminal symbol defined by the production. “parameters” may be either a single name or a comma separated list of names. A parameterized production is shorthand for a set of productions defining all combinations of the parameter names, preceded by an underscore, appended to the parameterized nonterminal symbol. This means that:

```
StatementList[Return] :  
ReturnStatement  
ExpressionStatement
```

is a convenient abbreviation for:

```
StatementList :  
ReturnStatement  
ExpressionStatement
```

```
StatementList_Return :  
ReturnStatement  
ExpressionStatement
```

and that:

```
StatementList[Return, In] :  
ReturnStatement  
ExpressionStatement
```

is an abbreviation for:

```
StatementList :  
ReturnStatement  
ExpressionStatement
```

```
StatementList_Return :  
ReturnStatement
```

*ExpressionStatement*

*StatementList\_In* :

*ReturnStatement*  
*ExpressionStatement*

*StatementList\_Return\_In* :

*ReturnStatement*  
*ExpressionStatement*

Multiple parameters produce a combinatory number of productions, not all of which are necessarily referenced in a complete grammar.

References to nonterminals on the right-hand side of a production can also be parameterized. For example:

*StatementList* :

*ReturnStatement*  
*ExpressionStatement<sub>[+In]</sub>*

is equivalent to saying:

*StatementList* :

*ReturnStatement*  
*ExpressionStatement\_In*

and:

*StatementList* :

*ReturnStatement*  
*ExpressionStatement<sub>[~In]</sub>*

is equivalent to:

*StatementList* :

*ReturnStatement*  
*ExpressionStatement*

A nonterminal reference may have both a parameter list and an “<sub>opt</sub>” suffix. For example:

*VariableDeclaration* :

*BindingIdentifier Initializer<sub>[+In]</sub> opt*

is an abbreviation for:

*VariableDeclaration* :

*BindingIdentifier*

*BindingIdentifier Initializer\_In*

Prefixing a parameter name with “?” on a right-hand side nonterminal reference makes that parameter value dependent upon the occurrence of the parameter name on the reference to the current production's left-hand side symbol. For example:

*VariableDeclaration<sub>[In]</sub>* :

*BindingIdentifier Initializer<sub>[?In]</sub>*

is an abbreviation for:

*VariableDeclaration* :

*BindingIdentifier Initializer*

*VariableDeclaration\_In* :

*BindingIdentifier Initializer\_In*

If a right-hand side alternative is prefixed with “[+parameter]” that alternative is only available if the named parameter was used in referencing the production's nonterminal symbol. If a right-hand side alternative is prefixed with “[~parameter]” that alternative is only available if the named parameter was *not* used in referencing the production's nonterminal symbol. This means that:

*StatementList<sub>[Return]</sub>* :

*[+Return] ReturnStatement*

*ExpressionStatement*

is an abbreviation for:

*StatementList* :

*ExpressionStatement*

*StatementList\_Return* :

*ReturnStatement*

*ExpressionStatement*

and that:

*StatementList<sub>[Return]</sub>* :

*[~Return] ReturnStatement*

*ExpressionStatement*

is an abbreviation for:

*StatementList* :

*ReturnStatement*  
*ExpressionStatement*

*StatementList\_Return* :  
*ExpressionStatement*

When the words “**one of**” follow the colon(s) in a grammar definition, they signify that each of the terminal symbols on the following line or lines is an alternative definition. For example, the lexical grammar for ECMAScript contains the production:

*NonZeroDigit* :: **one of**  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

which is merely a convenient abbreviation for:

*NonZeroDigit* ::  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9

If the phrase “[empty]” appears as the right-hand side of a production, it indicates that the production's right-hand side contains no terminals or nonterminals.

If the phrase “[lookahead  $\notin$  *set*]” appears in the right-hand side of a production, it indicates that the production may not be used if the immediately following input token sequence is a member of the given *set*. The *set* can be written as a comma separated list of one or two element terminal sequences enclosed in curly brackets. For convenience, the set can also be written as a nonterminal, in which case it represents the set of all terminals to which that nonterminal could expand. If the *set* consists of a single terminal the phrase “[lookahead  $\neq$  *terminal*]” may be used.

For example, given the definitions:

*DecimalDigit* :: **one of**  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

*DecimalDigits* ::  
*DecimalDigit*  
*DecimalDigits* *DecimalDigit*

the definition:

```
LookaheadExample ::  
    n [lookaheadnotin{1,3,5,7,9}] DecimalDigits  
    DecimalDigit [lookaheadnotin{DecimalDigit}]
```

matches either the letter **n** followed by one or more decimal digits the first of which is even, or a decimal digit not followed by another decimal digit.

If the phrase “[no *LineTerminator* here]” appears in the right-hand side of a production of the syntactic grammar, it indicates that the production is a *restricted production*: it may not be used if a *LineTerminator* occurs in the input stream at the indicated position. For example, the production:

```
ThrowStatement ::  
    throw [no LineTerminator here] Expression ;
```

indicates that the production may not be used if a *LineTerminator* occurs in the script between the **throw** token and the *Expression*.

Unless the presence of a *LineTerminator* is forbidden by a restricted production, any number of occurrences of *LineTerminator* may appear between any two consecutive tokens in the stream of input elements without affecting the syntactic acceptability of the script.

When an alternative in a production of the lexical grammar or the numeric string grammar appears to be a multi-code point token, it represents the sequence of code points that would make up such a token.

The right-hand side of a production may specify that certain expansions are not permitted by using the phrase “**but not**” and then indicating the expansions to be excluded. For example, the production:

```
Identifier ::  
    IdentifierName but not ReservedWord
```

means that the nonterminal *Identifier* may be replaced by any sequence of code points that could replace *IdentifierName* provided that the same sequence of code points could not replace *ReservedWord*.

Finally, a few nonterminal symbols are described by a descriptive phrase in sans-serif type in cases where it would be impractical to list all the alternatives:

```
SourceCharacter ::  
    any Unicode code point
```

## 5.2 Algorithm Conventions

The specification often uses a numbered list to specify steps in an algorithm. These algorithms are used to precisely specify the required semantics of ECMAScript language constructs. The algorithms are not intended to imply the use of any specific implementation technique. In practice, there may be more efficient algorithms available to implement a given feature.

Algorithms may be explicitly parameterized, in which case the names and usage of the parameters must be provided as part of the algorithm's definition. In order to facilitate their use in multiple parts of this specification, some algorithms, called *abstract operations*, are named and written in parameterized functional form so that they may be referenced by name from within other algorithms. Abstract operations are typically referenced using a functional application style such as `operationName(arg1, arg2)`. Some abstract operations are treated as polymorphically dispatched methods of class-like specification abstractions. Such method-like abstract operations are typically referenced using a method application style such as `someValue.operationName(arg1, arg2)`.

Calls to abstract operations return **Completion Records**. Abstract operations referenced using the functional application style and the method application style that are prefixed by `?` indicate that `ReturnIfAbrupt` should be applied to the resulting **Completion Record**. For example, `? operationName()` is equivalent to `ReturnIfAbrupt(operationName())`. Similarly, `? someValue.operationName()` is equivalent to `ReturnIfAbrupt(someValue.operationName())`.

The prefix `!` is used to indicate that an abstract operation will never return an **abrupt completion** and that the resulting **Completion Record**'s value field should be used in place of the return value of the operation. For example, “Let `val` be `! operationName()`” is equivalent to the following algorithm steps:

1. Let `val` be `operationName()`.
2. **Assert:** `val` is never an **abrupt completion**.
3. If `val` is a **Completion Record**, let `val` be `val.[[Value]]`.

Algorithms may be associated with productions of one of the ECMAScript grammars. A production that has multiple alternative definitions will typically have a distinct algorithm for each alternative. When an algorithm is associated with a grammar production, it may reference the terminal and nonterminal symbols of the production alternative as if they were parameters of the algorithm. When used in this manner, nonterminal symbols refer to the actual alternative definition that is matched when parsing the source text.

When an algorithm is associated with a production alternative, the alternative is typically shown without any “[ ]” grammar annotations. Such annotations should only affect the syntactic recognition of the alternative and have no effect on the associated semantics for the alternative.

Unless explicitly specified otherwise, all chain productions have an implicit definition for every algorithm that might be applied to that production's left-hand side nonterminal. The implicit definition simply reapplys the same algorithm name with the same parameters, if any, to the **chain production**'s sole right-hand side nonterminal and then returns the result. For example, assume there is a production:

*Block* :

{ *StatementList* }

but there is no corresponding Evaluation algorithm that is explicitly specified for that production. If in some algorithm there is a statement of the form: “Return the result of evaluating *Block*” it is implicit that an Evaluation algorithm exists of the form:

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*Block* : { *StatementList* }

1. Return the result of evaluating *StatementList*.

For clarity of expression, algorithm steps may be subdivided into sequential substeps. Substeps are indented and may themselves be further divided into indented substeps. Outline numbering conventions are used to identify substeps with the first level of substeps labelled with lower case alphabetic characters and the second level of substeps labelled with lower case roman numerals. If more than three levels are required these rules repeat with the fourth level using numeric labels. For example:

1. Top-level step
  - a. Substep.
  - b. Substep.
    - i. Subsubstep.
      1. Subsubsubstep
        - a. Subsubsubsubstep
          - i. Subsubsubsubsubstep

A step or substep may be written as an “if” predicate that conditions its substeps. In this case, the substeps are only applied if the predicate is true. If a step or substep begins with the word “else”, it is a predicate that is the negation of the preceding “if” predicate step at the same level.

A step may specify the iterative application of its substeps.

A step that begins with “Assert:” asserts an invariant condition of its algorithm. Such assertions are used to make explicit algorithmic invariants that would otherwise be implicit. Such assertions add no additional semantic requirements and hence need not be checked by an implementation. They are used simply to clarify algorithms.

Algorithm steps may declare named aliases for any value using the form “Let *x* be *someValue*”. These aliases are reference-like in that both *x* and *someValue* refer to the same underlying data and modifications to either are visible to both. Algorithm steps that want to avoid this reference-like behaviour should explicitly make a copy of the right-hand side: “Let *x* be a copy of *someValue*” creates a shallow copy of *someValue*.

Mathematical operations such as addition, subtraction, negation, multiplication, division, and the mathematical functions defined later in this clause should always be understood as computing exact mathematical results on mathematical real numbers, which unless otherwise noted do not include infinities and do not include a negative zero that is distinguished from positive zero. Algorithms in this standard that model floating-point arithmetic include explicit steps, where necessary, to handle infinities and signed zero and to perform rounding. If a mathematical operation or function is applied to a floating-point number, it should be understood as being applied to the exact mathematical value represented by that floating-point number; such a floating-point number must be finite, and if it is **+0** or **-0** then the corresponding mathematical value is simply 0.

The mathematical function  $\text{abs}(x)$  produces the absolute value of  $x$ , which is  $-x$  if  $x$  is negative (less than zero) and otherwise is  $x$  itself.

The mathematical function  $\text{min}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$  produces the mathematically smallest of  $x_1$  through  $x_N$ . The mathematical function  $\text{max}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$  produces the mathematically largest of  $x_1$  through  $x_N$ . The domain and range of these mathematical functions include  $+\infty$  and  $-\infty$ .

The notation “ $x$  modulo  $y$ ” ( $y$  must be finite and nonzero) computes a value  $k$  of the same sign as  $y$  (or zero) such that  $\text{abs}(k) < \text{abs}(y)$  and  $x - k = q \times y$  for some integer  $q$ .

The mathematical function  $\text{floor}(x)$  produces the largest integer (closest to positive infinity) that is not larger than  $x$ .

NOTE

$\text{floor}(x) = x - (\text{x modulo } 1)$ .

## 5.3 Static Semantic Rules

Context-free grammars are not sufficiently powerful to express all the rules that define whether a stream of input elements form a valid ECMAScript *Script* or *Module* that may be evaluated. In some situations additional rules are needed that may be expressed using either ECMAScript algorithm conventions or prose requirements. Such rules are always associated with a production of a grammar and are called the *static semantics* of the production.

Static Semantic Rules have names and typically are defined using an algorithm. Named Static Semantic Rules are associated with grammar productions and a production that has multiple alternative definitions will typically have for each alternative a distinct algorithm for each applicable named static semantic rule.

Unless otherwise specified every grammar production alternative in this specification implicitly has a definition for a static semantic rule named *Contains* which takes an argument named *symbol* whose value is a terminal or nonterminal of the grammar that includes the associated production. The default definition of *Contains* is:

1. For each child node *child* of this **Parse Node**, do
  - a. If *child* is an instance of *symbol*, return **true**.
  - b. If *child* is an instance of a nonterminal, then
    - i. Let *contained* be the result of *child* Contains *symbol*.
    - ii. If *contained* is **true**, return **true**.
2. Return **false**.

The above definition is explicitly over-ridden for specific productions.

A special kind of static semantic rule is an *Early Error Rule*. **Early error** rules define **early error** conditions (see clause 16) that are associated with specific grammar productions. Evaluation of most **early error** rules are not explicitly invoked within the algorithms of this specification. A conforming implementation must, prior to the first evaluation of a *Script* or *Module*, validate all of the **early error** rules of the productions used to parse that *Script* or *Module*. If any of the **early error** rules are violated the *Script* or *Module* is invalid and cannot be evaluated.

## 6 ECMAScript Data Types and Values

Algorithms within this specification manipulate values each of which has an associated type. The possible value types are exactly those defined in this clause. Types are further subclassified into ECMAScript language types and specification types.

Within this specification, the notation “Type(*x*)” is used as shorthand for “the *type* of *x*” where “type” refers to the ECMAScript language and specification types defined in this clause. When the term “empty” is used as if it was naming a value, it is equivalent to saying “no value of any type”.

### 6.1 ECMAScript Language Types

An *ECMAScript language type* corresponds to values that are directly manipulated by an ECMAScript programmer using the ECMAScript language. The ECMAScript language types are **Undefined**, **Null**, **Boolean**, **String**, **Symbol**, **Number**, and **Object**. An *ECMAScript language value* is a value that is characterized by an ECMAScript language type.

#### 6.1.1 The Undefined Type

The **Undefined** type has exactly one value, called **undefined**. Any variable that has not been assigned a value has the value **undefined**.

## 6.1.2 The Null Type

The Null type has exactly one value, called **null**.

## 6.1.3 The Boolean Type

The Boolean type represents a logical entity having two values, called **true** and **false**.

## 6.1.4 The String Type

The String type is the set of all ordered sequences of zero or more 16-bit unsigned integer values (“elements”) up to a maximum length of  $2^{53}-1$  elements. The String type is generally used to represent textual data in a running ECMAScript program, in which case each element in the String is treated as a UTF-16 code unit value. Each element is regarded as occupying a position within the sequence. These positions are indexed with nonnegative integers. The first element (if any) is at index 0, the next element (if any) at index 1, and so on. The length of a String is the number of elements (i.e., 16-bit values) within it. The empty String has length zero and therefore contains no elements.

Where ECMAScript operations interpret String values, each element is interpreted as a single UTF-16 code unit. However, ECMAScript does not place any restrictions or requirements on the sequence of code units in a String value, so they may be ill-formed when interpreted as UTF-16 code unit sequences. Operations that do not interpret String contents treat them as sequences of undifferentiated 16-bit unsigned integers. The function **String.prototype.normalize** (see 21.1.3.12) can be used to explicitly normalize a String value. **String.prototype.localeCompare** (see 21.1.3.10) internally normalizes String values, but no other operations implicitly normalize the strings upon which they operate. Only operations that are explicitly specified to be language or locale sensitive produce language-sensitive results.

### NOTE

The rationale behind this design was to keep the implementation of Strings as simple and high-performing as possible. If ECMAScript source text is in Normalized Form C, string literals are guaranteed to also be normalized, as long as they do not contain any Unicode escape sequences.

Some operations interpret String contents as UTF-16 encoded Unicode code points. In that case the interpretation is:

- A code unit in the range 0 to 0xD7FF or in the range 0xE000 to 0xFFFF is interpreted as a code point with the same value.
- A sequence of two code units, where the first code unit *c1* is in the range 0xD800 to 0xDBFF and the second code unit *c2* is in the range 0xDC00 to 0xDFFF, is a surrogate pair and is interpreted as a code point with the value  $(c1 - 0xD800) \times 0x400 + (c2 - 0xDC00) + 0x10000$ . (See 10.1.2)
- A code unit that is in the range 0xD800 to 0xDFFF, but is not part of a surrogate pair, is interpreted as a code point with the same value.

## 6.1.5 The Symbol Type

The Symbol type is the set of all non-String values that may be used as the key of an Object property ([\(6.1.7\)](#)).

Each possible Symbol value is unique and immutable.

Each Symbol value immutably holds an associated value called [[Description]] that is either **undefined** or a String value.

### 6.1.5.1 Well-Known Symbols

Well-known symbols are built-in Symbol values that are explicitly referenced by algorithms of this specification. They are typically used as the keys of properties whose values serve as extension points of a specification algorithm. Unless otherwise specified, well-known symbols values are shared by all realms ([\(8.2\)](#)).

Within this specification a well-known symbol is referred to by using a notation of the form @@name, where “name” is one of the values listed in [Table 1](#).

Table 1: Well-known Symbols

| Specification Name   | [[Description]]                      | Value and Purpose   |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| @@hasInstance        | " <b>Symbol.hasInstance</b> "        | A method that determines if a constructor object recognizes an object as one of the constructor's instances. Called by the semantics of the <b>instanceof</b> operator. |
| @@isConcatSpreadable | " <b>Symbol.isConcatSpreadable</b> " | A Boolean valued property that if true indicates that an object should be flattened to its array elements by <a href="#"><b>Array.prototype.concat</b></a> .            |
| @@iterator           | " <b>Symbol.iterator</b> "           | A method that returns the default Iterator for an object. Called by the semantics of the for-of statement.  |
| @@match              | " <b>Symbol.match</b> "              | A regular expression method that matches the regular expression against a string. Called by the <a href="#"><b>String.prototype.match</b></a> method.                   |
| @@replace            | " <b>Symbol.replace</b> "            | A regular expression method that replaces matched substrings of a string.   |

|                            |                                   |  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|                            |                                   | Called by the<br><a href="#"><code>String.prototype.replace</code></a> method.   |
| <code>@@search</code>      | <code>"Symbol.search"</code>      | A regular expression method that returns the index within a string that matches the regular expression. Called by the <a href="#"><code>String.prototype.search</code></a> method.             |
| <code>@@species</code>     | <code>"Symbol.species"</code>     | A function valued property that is the constructor function that is used to create derived objects.  |
| <code>@@split</code>       | <code>"Symbol.split"</code>       | A regular expression method that splits a string at the indices that match the regular expression. Called by the <a href="#"><code>String.prototype.split</code></a> method.                   |
| <code>@@toPrimitive</code> | <code>"Symbol.toPrimitive"</code> | A method that converts an object to a corresponding primitive value. Called by the <a href="#"><code>ToPrimitive</code></a> abstract operation.  |
| <code>@@toStringTag</code> | <code>"Symbol.toStringTag"</code> | A String valued property that is used in the creation of the default string description of an object. Accessed by the built-in method <a href="#"><code>Object.prototype.toString</code></a> . |
| <code>@@unscopables</code> | <code>"Symbol.unscopables"</code> | An object valued property whose own and inherited property names are property names that are excluded from the <code>with</code> environment bindings of the associated object.                |

## 6.1.6 The Number Type

The Number type has exactly  $18437736874454810627$  (that is,  $2^{64}-2^{53}+3$ ) values, representing the double-precision 64-bit format IEEE 754-2008 values as specified in the IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic, except that the  $9007199254740990$  (that is,  $2^{53}-2$ ) distinct “Not-a-Number” values of the IEEE Standard are represented in ECMAScript as a single special **NaN** value. (Note that the **NaN** value is produced by the program expression **NaN**.) In some implementations, external code might be

able to detect a difference between various Not-a-Number values, but such behaviour is implementation-dependent; to ECMAScript code, all **NaN** values are indistinguishable from each other.

NOTE

The bit pattern that might be observed in an ArrayBuffer (see 24.1) or a SharedArrayBuffer (see 24.2) after a Number value has been stored into it is not necessarily the same as the internal representation of that Number value used by the ECMAScript implementation.

There are two other special values, called **positive Infinity** and **negative Infinity**. For brevity, these values are also referred to for expository purposes by the symbols **+∞** and **-∞**, respectively. (Note that these two infinite Number values are produced by the program expressions **+Infinity** (or simply **Infinity**) and **-Infinity**.)

The other 18437736874454810624 (that is,  $2^{64}-2^{53}$ ) values are called the finite numbers. Half of these are positive numbers and half are negative numbers; for every finite positive Number value there is a corresponding negative value having the same magnitude.

Note that there is both a **positive zero** and a **negative zero**. For brevity, these values are also referred to for expository purposes by the symbols **+0** and **-0**, respectively. (Note that these two different zero Number values are produced by the program expressions **+0** (or simply **0**) and **-0**.)

The 18437736874454810622 (that is,  $2^{64}-2^{53}-2$ ) finite nonzero values are of two kinds:

18428729675200069632 (that is,  $2^{64}-2^{54}$ ) of them are normalized, having the form

$$s \times m \times 2^e$$

where **s** is +1 or -1, **m** is a positive integer less than  $2^{53}$  but not less than  $2^{52}$ , and **e** is an integer ranging from -1074 to 971, inclusive.

The remaining 9007199254740990 (that is,  $2^{53}-2$ ) values are denormalized, having the form

$$s \times m \times 2^e$$

where **s** is +1 or -1, **m** is a positive integer less than  $2^{52}$ , and **e** is -1074.

Note that all the positive and negative integers whose magnitude is no greater than  $2^{53}$  are representable in the Number type (indeed, the integer 0 has two representations, **+0** and **-0**).

A finite number has an *odd significand* if it is nonzero and the integer **m** used to express it (in one of the two forms shown above) is odd. Otherwise, it has an *even significand*.

In this specification, the phrase “the Number value for **x**” where **x** represents an exact nonzero real mathematical quantity (which might even be an irrational number such as  $\pi$ ) means a Number value chosen in the following manner. Consider the set of all finite values of the Number type, with **-0** removed

and with two additional values added to it that are not representable in the Number type, namely  $2^{1024}$  (which is  $+1 \times 2^{53} \times 2^{971}$ ) and  $-2^{1024}$  (which is  $-1 \times 2^{53} \times 2^{971}$ ). Choose the member of this set that is closest in value to  $x$ . If two values of the set are equally close, then the one with an even significand is chosen; for this purpose, the two extra values  $2^{1024}$  and  $-2^{1024}$  are considered to have even significands. Finally, if  $2^{1024}$  was chosen, replace it with  $+\infty$ ; if  $-2^{1024}$  was chosen, replace it with  $-\infty$ ; if  $+0$  was chosen, replace it with  $-0$  if and only if  $x$  is less than zero; any other chosen value is used unchanged. The result is the Number value for  $x$ . (This procedure corresponds exactly to the behaviour of the IEEE 754-2008 “round to nearest, ties to even” mode.)

Some ECMAScript operators deal only with integers in specific ranges such as  $-2^{31}$  through  $2^{31}-1$ , inclusive, or in the range 0 through  $2^{16}-1$ , inclusive. These operators accept any value of the Number type but first convert each such value to an integer value in the expected range. See the descriptions of the numeric conversion operations in 7.1.

## 6.1.7 The Object Type

An Object is logically a collection of properties. Each property is either a data property, or an accessor property:

- A *data property* associates a key value with an [ECMAScript language value](#) and a set of Boolean attributes.
- An *accessor property* associates a key value with one or two accessor functions, and a set of Boolean attributes. The accessor functions are used to store or retrieve an [ECMAScript language value](#) that is associated with the property.

Properties are identified using key values. A property key value is either an ECMAScript String value or a Symbol value. All String and Symbol values, including the empty string, are valid as property keys. A *property name* is a property key that is a String value.

An *integer index* is a String-valued property key that is a canonical numeric String (see 7.1.16) and whose numeric value is either  $+0$  or a positive integer  $\leq 2^{53}-1$ . An *array index* is an integer index whose numeric value  $i$  is in the range  $+0 \leq i < 2^{32}-1$ .

Property keys are used to access properties and their values. There are two kinds of access for properties: *get* and *set*, corresponding to value retrieval and assignment, respectively. The properties accessible via get and set access includes both *own properties* that are a direct part of an object and *inherited properties* which are provided by another associated object via a property inheritance relationship. Inherited properties may be either own or inherited properties of the associated object. Each own property of an object must each have a key value that is distinct from the key values of the other own properties of that object.

All objects are logically collections of properties, but there are multiple forms of objects that differ in their semantics for accessing and manipulating their properties. *Ordinary objects* are the most common form of objects and have the default object semantics. An *exotic object* is any form of object whose property semantics differ in any way from the default semantics.

### 6.1.7.1 Property Attributes

Attributes are used in this specification to define and explain the state of Object properties. A data property associates a key value with the attributes listed in [Table 2](#).

**Table 2: Attributes of a Data Property**

| Attribute Name   | Value Domain                 | Description  |
|------------------|------------------------------|--|
| [[Value]]        | Any ECMAScript language type | The value retrieved by a get access of the property.   |
| [[Writable]]     | Boolean                      | If <b>false</b> , attempts by ECMAScript code to change the property's [[Value]] attribute using [[Set]] will not succeed.   |
| [[Enumerable]]   | Boolean                      | If <b>true</b> , the property will be enumerated by a for-in enumeration (see <a href="#">13.7.5</a> ). Otherwise, the property is said to be non-enumerable.  |
| [[Configurable]] | Boolean                      | If <b>false</b> , attempts to delete the property, change the property to be an accessor property, or change its attributes (other than [[Value]], or changing [[Writable]] to <b>false</b> ) will fail. |

An accessor property associates a key value with the attributes listed in [Table 3](#).

**Table 3: Attributes of an Accessor Property**

| Attribute Name | Value Domain       | Description  |
|----------------|--------------------|--|
| [[Get]]        | Object   Undefined | If the value is an Object it must be a function object. The function's [[Call]] internal method ( <a href="#">Table 6</a> ) is called with an empty arguments list to retrieve the property value each time a get access of the property is performed. |
| [[Set]]        | Object   Undefined | If the value is an Object it must be a function object. The function's [[Call]] internal method ( <a href="#">Table 6</a> ) is called with an arguments list containing the  |

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|                  |         | assigned value as its sole argument each time a set access of the property is performed. The effect of a property's [[Set]] internal method may, but is not required to, have an effect on the value returned by subsequent calls to the property's [[Get]] internal method. |
| [[Enumerable]]   | Boolean | If <b>true</b> , the property is to be enumerated by a for-in enumeration (see <a href="#">13.7.5</a> ). Otherwise, the property is said to be non-enumerable.   |
| [[Configurable]] | Boolean | If <b>false</b> , attempts to delete the property, change the property to be a data property, or change its attributes will fail.  |

If the initial values of a property's attributes are not explicitly specified by this specification, the default value defined in [Table 4](#) is used.

**Table 4: Default Attribute Values**

| Attribute Name   | Default Value    |
|------------------|------------------|
| [[Value]]        | <b>undefined</b> |
| [[Get]]          | <b>undefined</b> |
| [[Set]]          | <b>undefined</b> |
| [[Writable]]     | <b>false</b>     |
| [[Enumerable]]   | <b>false</b>     |
| [[Configurable]] | <b>false</b>     |

### 6.1.7.2 Object Internal Methods and Internal Slots

The actual semantics of objects, in ECMAScript, are specified via algorithms called *internal methods*. Each object in an ECMAScript engine is associated with a set of internal methods that defines its runtime behaviour. These internal methods are not part of the ECMAScript language. They are defined by this specification purely for expository purposes. However, each object within an implementation of ECMAScript must behave as specified by the internal methods associated with it. The exact manner in which this is accomplished is determined by the implementation.

Internal method names are polymorphic. This means that different object values may perform different algorithms when a common internal method name is invoked upon them. That actual object upon which an internal method is invoked is the “target” of the invocation. If, at runtime, the implementation of an

algorithm attempts to use an internal method of an object that the object does not support, a **TypeError** exception is thrown.

Internal slots correspond to internal state that is associated with objects and used by various ECMAScript specification algorithms. Internal slots are not object properties and they are not inherited. Depending upon the specific internal slot specification, such state may consist of values of any [ECMAScript language type](#) or of specific ECMAScript specification type values. Unless explicitly specified otherwise, internal slots are allocated as part of the process of creating an object and may not be dynamically added to an object. Unless specified otherwise, the initial value of an internal slot is the value **undefined**. Various algorithms within this specification create objects that have internal slots. However, the ECMAScript language provides no direct way to associate internal slots with an object.

Internal methods and internal slots are identified within this specification using names enclosed in double square brackets [[ ]].

[Table 5](#) summarizes the *essential internal methods* used by this specification that are applicable to all objects created or manipulated by ECMAScript code. Every object must have algorithms for all of the essential internal methods. However, all objects do not necessarily use the same algorithms for those methods.

The “Signature” column of [Table 5](#) and other similar tables describes the invocation pattern for each internal method. The invocation pattern always includes a parenthesized list of descriptive parameter names. If a parameter name is the same as an ECMAScript type name then the name describes the required type of the parameter value. If an internal method explicitly returns a value, its parameter list is followed by the symbol “→” and the type name of the returned value. The type names used in signatures refer to the types defined in clause 6 augmented by the following additional names. “any” means the value may be any [ECMAScript language type](#). An internal method implicitly returns a [Completion Record](#). In addition to its parameters, an internal method always has access to the object that is the target of the method invocation.

**Table 5: Essential Internal Methods**

| Internal Method    | Signature                 | Description  |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--|
| [[GetPrototypeOf]] | () → Object   Null        | Determine the object that provides inherited properties for this object. A <b>null</b> value indicates that there are no inherited properties.   |
| [[SetPrototypeOf]] | (Object   Null) → Boolean | Associate this object with another object that provides inherited properties. Passing <b>null</b> indicates that there are no inherited properties. Returns <b>true</b> indicating that the operation was completed successfully or <b>false</b> indicating that the operation was not successful. |
| [[IsExtensible]]   | ( ) → Boolean             | Determine whether it is permitted to add additional properties to this object.   |

| Properties to this object. |  |   |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| [[PreventExtensions]]      | ( ) → Boolean  | Control whether new properties may be added to this object. Returns <b>true</b> if the operation was successful or <b>false</b> if the operation was unsuccessful.  |
| [[GetOwnProperty]]         | ( <i>propertyKey</i> ) → Undefined   <i>PropertyDescriptor</i>       | Return a <a href="#">Property Descriptor</a> for the own property of this object whose key is <i>propertyKey</i> , or <b>undefined</b> if no such property exists.  |
| [[DefineOwnProperty]]      | ( <i>propertyKey</i> ,<br><i>PropertyDescriptor</i> ) → Boolean      | Create or alter the own property, whose key is <i>propertyKey</i> , to have the state described by <i>PropertyDescriptor</i> . Return <b>true</b> if that property was successfully created/updated or <b>false</b> if the property could not be created or updated.  |
| [[HasProperty]]            | ( <i>propertyKey</i> ) → Boolean                                     | Return a Boolean value indicating whether this object already has either an own or inherited property whose key is <i>propertyKey</i> .   |
| [[Get]]                    | ( <i>propertyKey</i> ,<br><i>Receiver</i> ) → <i>any</i>             | Return the value of the property whose key is <i>propertyKey</i> from this object. If any ECMAScript code must be executed to retrieve the property value, <i>Receiver</i> is used as the <b>this</b> value when evaluating the code.   |
| [[Set]]                    | ( <i>propertyKey</i> , <i>value</i> ,<br><i>Receiver</i> ) → Boolean | Set the value of the property whose key is <i>propertyKey</i> to <i>value</i> . If any ECMAScript code must be executed to set the property value, <i>Receiver</i> is used as the <b>this</b> value when evaluating the code. Returns <b>true</b> if the property value was set or <b>false</b> if it could not be set. |
| [[Delete]]                 | ( <i>propertyKey</i> ) → Boolean                                     | Remove the own property whose key is <i>propertyKey</i> from this object. Return <b>false</b> if the property was not deleted and is still present. Return <b>true</b> if the property was deleted or is not present.   |
| [[OwnPropertyKeys]]        | ()→ <a href="#">List</a> of <i>propertyKey</i>                       | Return a <a href="#">List</a> whose elements are all of the own property keys for the object.   |

[Table 6](#) summarizes additional essential internal methods that are supported by objects that may be called as functions. A *function object* is an object that supports the [[Call]] internal method. A *constructor* (also referred to as a *constructor function*) is a function object that supports the [[Construct]] internal method.

**Table 6: Additional Essential Internal Methods of Function Objects**

| Internal Method | Signature   | Description   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| [[Call]]        | ( <i>any</i> , a <a href="#">List</a> of <i>any</i> ) → <i>any</i>      | Executes code associated with this object. Invoked via a function call expression. The arguments to the internal method are a <b>this</b> value and a list containing the arguments passed to the function by a call expression. Objects that implement this internal method are <i>callable</i> .  |
| [[Construct]]   | (a <a href="#">List</a> of <i>any</i> , <i>Object</i> ) → <i>Object</i> | Creates an object. Invoked via the <b>new</b> or <b>super</b> operators. The first argument to the internal method is a list containing the arguments of the operator. The second argument is the object to which the <b>new</b> operator was initially applied. Objects that implement this internal method are called <i>constructors</i> . A function object is not necessarily a constructor and such non-constructor function objects do not have a [[Construct]] internal method. |

The semantics of the essential internal methods for ordinary objects and standard exotic objects are specified in clause 9. If any specified use of an internal method of an exotic object is not supported by an implementation, that usage must throw a **TypeError** exception when attempted.

#### 6.1.7.3 Invariants of the Essential Internal Methods

The Internal Methods of Objects of an ECMAScript engine must conform to the list of invariants specified below. Ordinary ECMAScript Objects as well as all standard exotic objects in this specification maintain these invariants. ECMAScript Proxy objects maintain these invariants by means of runtime checks on the result of traps invoked on the [[ProxyHandler]] object.

Any implementation provided exotic objects must also maintain these invariants for those objects. Violation of these invariants may cause ECMAScript code to have unpredictable behaviour and create security issues. However, violation of these invariants must never compromise the memory safety of an implementation.

An implementation must not allow these invariants to be circumvented in any manner such as by providing alternative interfaces that implement the functionality of the essential internal methods without enforcing their invariants.

#### Definitions:

- The *target* of an internal method is the object upon which the internal method is called.
- A target is *non-extensible* if it has been observed to return false from its [[IsExtensible]] internal method, or true from its [[PreventExtensions]] internal method.

- A *non-existent* property is a property that does not exist as an own property on a non-extensible target.
- All references to *SameValue* are according to the definition of the *SameValue* algorithm.

## **[[GetPrototypeOf]] ()**

- The Type of the return value must be either Object or Null.
- If target is non-extensible, and [[GetPrototypeOf]] returns a value v, then any future calls to [[GetPrototypeOf]] should return the *SameValue* as v.

NOTE 1 An object's prototype chain should have finite length (that is, starting from any object, recursively applying the [[GetPrototypeOf]] internal method to its result should eventually lead to the value null). However, this requirement is not enforceable as an object level invariant if the prototype chain includes any exotic objects that do not use the ordinary object definition of [[GetPrototypeOf]]. Such a circular prototype chain may result in infinite loops when accessing object properties.

## **[[SetPrototypeOf]] (V)**

- The Type of the return value must be Boolean.
- If target is non-extensible, [[SetPrototypeOf]] must return false, unless V is the *SameValue* as the target's observed [[GetPrototypeOf]] value.

## **[[IsExtensible]] ()**

- The Type of the return value must be Boolean.
- If [[IsExtensible]] returns false, all future calls to [[IsExtensible]] on the target must return false.

## **[[PreventExtensions]] ()**

- The Type of the return value must be Boolean.
- If [[PreventExtensions]] returns true, all future calls to [[IsExtensible]] on the target must return false and the target is now considered non-extensible.

## **[[GetOwnProperty]] (P)**

- The Type of the return value must be either *Property Descriptor* or *Undefined*.
- If the Type of the return value is *Property Descriptor*, the return value must be a complete property descriptor (see 6.2.5.6).
- If a property P is described as a data property with Desc.[[Value]] equal to v and Desc.[[Writable]] and Desc.[[Configurable]] are both false, then the *SameValue* must be returned for the Desc.[[Value]] attribute of the property on all future calls to [[GetOwnProperty]] ( P ).
- If P's attributes other than [[Writable]] may change over time or if the property might disappear, then P's [[Configurable]] attribute must be true.

- If the [[Writable]] attribute may change from false to true, then the [[Configurable]] attribute must be true.
- If the target is non-extensible and P is non-existent, then all future calls to [[GetOwnProperty]] (P) on the target must describe P as non-existent (i.e. [[GetOwnProperty]] (P) must return undefined).

**NOTE 2** As a consequence of the third invariant, if a property is described as a data property and it may return different values over time, then either or both of the Desc.[[Writable]] and Desc.[[Configurable]] attributes must be true even if no mechanism to change the value is exposed via the other internal methods.

### [[DefineOwnProperty]] (*P, Desc*)

- The Type of the return value must be Boolean.
- [[DefineOwnProperty]] must return false if P has previously been observed as a non-configurable own property of the target, unless either:
  1. P is a non-configurable writable own data property. A non-configurable writable data property can be changed into a non-configurable non-writable data property.
  2. All attributes in Desc are the *SameValue* as P's attributes.
- [[DefineOwnProperty]] (*P, Desc*) must return false if target is non-extensible and P is a non-existent own property. That is, a non-extensible target object cannot be extended with new properties.

### [[HasProperty]] (*P*)

- The Type of the return value must be Boolean.
- If P was previously observed as a non-configurable data or accessor own property of the target, [[HasProperty]] must return true.

### [[Get]] (*P, Receiver*)

- If P was previously observed as a non-configurable, non-writable own data property of the target with value v, then [[Get]] must return the *SameValue*.
- If P was previously observed as a non-configurable own accessor property of the target whose [[Get]] attribute is undefined, the [[Get]] operation must return undefined.

### [[Set]] (*P, V, Receiver*)

- The Type of the return value must be Boolean.
- If P was previously observed as a non-configurable, non-writable own data property of the target, then [[Set]] must return false unless V is the *SameValue* as P's [[Value]] attribute.
- If P was previously observed as a non-configurable own accessor property of the target whose [[Set]] attribute is undefined, the [[Set]] operation must return false.

## [[Delete]] (*P*)

- The Type of the return value must be Boolean.
- If *P* was previously observed to be a non-configurable own data or accessor property of the target, [[Delete]] must return false.

## [[OwnPropertyKeys]] ()

- The return value must be a [List](#).
- The Type of each element of the returned [List](#) is either String or Symbol.
- The returned [List](#) must contain at least the keys of all non-configurable own properties that have previously been observed.
- If the object is non-extensible, the returned [List](#) must contain only the keys of all own properties of the object that are observable using [[GetOwnProperty]].

## [[Construct]] ()

- The Type of the return value must be Object.

### 6.1.7.4 Well-Known Intrinsic Objects

Well-known intrinsics are built-in objects that are explicitly referenced by the algorithms of this specification and which usually have [realm](#)-specific identities. Unless otherwise specified each intrinsic object actually corresponds to a set of similar objects, one per [realm](#).

Within this specification a reference such as %name% means the intrinsic object, associated with the current [realm](#), corresponding to the name. Determination of the current [realm](#) and its intrinsics is described in [8.3](#). The well-known intrinsics are listed in [Table 7](#).

**Table 7: Well-known Intrinsic Objects**

| Intrinsic Name           | Global Name                  | ECMAScript Language Association   |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| %Array%                  | <b>Array</b>                 | The <b>Array</b> constructor ( <a href="#">22.1.1</a> )                   |
| %ArrayBuffer%            | <b>ArrayBuffer</b>           | The <b>ArrayBuffer</b> constructor ( <a href="#">24.1.2</a> )             |
| %ArrayBufferPrototype%   | <b>ArrayBuffer.prototype</b> | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %ArrayBuffer%. |
| %ArrayIteratorPrototype% |                              | The prototype of Array iterator objects ( <a href="#">22.1.5</a> )        |

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <code>%ArrayPrototype%</code>         | <b>Array.prototype</b>        | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of <code>%Array%</code> ( <a href="#">22.1.3</a> )          |
| <code>%ArrayProto_values%</code>      | <b>Array.prototype.values</b> | The initial value of the <b>values</b> data property of <code>%ArrayPrototype%</code> ( <a href="#">22.1.3.30</a> ) |
| <code>%AsyncFunction%</code>          |                               | The constructor of <code>async</code> function objects ( <a href="#">25.5.1</a> )                                   |
| <code>%AsyncFunctionPrototype%</code> |                               | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of <code>%AsyncFunction%</code>                             |
| <code>%Atomics%</code>                | <b>Atomics</b>                | The <b>Atomics</b> object ( <a href="#">24.4</a> )  |
| <code>%Boolean%</code>                | <b>Boolean</b>                | The <b>Boolean</b> constructor ( <a href="#">19.3.1</a> )   |
| <code>%BooleanPrototype%</code>       | <b>Boolean.prototype</b>      | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of <code>%Boolean%</code> ( <a href="#">19.3.3</a> )        |
| <code>%DataView%</code>               | <b>DataView</b>               | The <b>DataView</b> constructor ( <a href="#">24.3.2</a> )  |
| <code>%DataViewPrototype%</code>      | <b>DataView.prototype</b>     | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of <code>%DataView%</code>                                  |
| <code>%Date%</code>                   | <b>Date</b>                   | The <b>Date</b> constructor ( <a href="#">20.3.2</a> )  |
| <code>%DatePrototype%</code>          | <b>Date.prototype</b>         | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of <code>%Date%</code> .                                    |
| <code>%decodeURI%</code>              | <b>decodeURI</b>              | The <b>decodeURI</b> function ( <a href="#">18.2.6.2</a> )  |
| <code>%decodeURIComponent%</code>     | <b>decodeURIComponent</b>     | The <b>decodeURIComponent</b> function ( <a href="#">18.2.6.3</a> )   |
| <code>%encodeURI%</code>              | <b>encodeURI</b>              | The <b>encodeURI</b> function ( <a href="#">18.2.6.4</a> )  |
| <code>%encodeURIComponent%</code>     | <b>encodeURIComponent</b>     | The <b>encodeURIComponent</b>   |

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|                         |                               | function ( <a href="#">18.2.6.5</a> )                                      |
| %Error%                 | <b>Error</b>                  | The <b>Error</b> constructor ( <a href="#">19.5.1</a> )                    |
| %ErrorPrototype%        | <b>Error.prototype</b>        | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %Error%         |
| %eval%                  | <b>eval</b>                   | The <b>eval</b> function ( <a href="#">18.2.1</a> )                        |
| %EvalError%             | <b>EvalError</b>              | The <b>EvalError</b> constructor ( <a href="#">19.5.5.1</a> )              |
| %EvalErrorPrototype%    | <b>EvalError.prototype</b>    | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> property of %EvalError%          |
| %Float32Array%          | <b>Float32Array</b>           | The <b>Float32Array</b> constructor ( <a href="#">22.2</a> )               |
| %Float32ArrayPrototype% | <b>Float32Array.prototype</b> | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %Float32Array%. |
| %Float64Array%          | <b>Float64Array</b>           | The <b>Float64Array</b> constructor ( <a href="#">22.2</a> )               |
| %Float64ArrayPrototype% | <b>Float64Array.prototype</b> | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %Float64Array%  |
| %Function%              | <b>Function</b>               | The <b>Function</b> constructor ( <a href="#">19.2.1</a> )                 |
| %FunctionPrototype%     | <b>Function.prototype</b>     | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %Function%      |
| %Generator%             |                               | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> property of %GeneratorFunction%  |
| %GeneratorFunction%     |                               | The constructor of generator objects ( <a href="#">25.2.1</a> )            |
| %GeneratorPrototype%    |                               | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> property of %GeneratorFunction%  |

|                        |                             | %Generator%   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| %Int8Array%            | <b>Int8Array</b>            | The <b>Int8Array</b> constructor ( <a href="#">22.2</a> )                     |
| %Int8ArrayPrototype%   | <b>Int8Array.prototype</b>  | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %Int8Array%        |
| %Int16Array%           | <b>Int16Array</b>           | The <b>Int16Array</b> constructor ( <a href="#">22.2</a> )                    |
| %Int16ArrayPrototype%  | <b>Int16Array.prototype</b> | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %Int16Array%       |
| %Int32Array%           | <b>Int32Array</b>           | The <b>Int32Array</b> constructor ( <a href="#">22.2</a> )                    |
| %Int32ArrayPrototype%  | <b>Int32Array.prototype</b> | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %Int32Array%       |
| %isFinite%             | <b>isFinite</b>             | The <b>isFinite</b> function ( <a href="#">18.2.2</a> )                       |
| %isNaN%                | <b>isNaN</b>                | The <b>isNaN</b> function ( <a href="#">18.2.3</a> )                          |
| %IteratorPrototype%    |                             | An object that all standard built-in iterator objects indirectly inherit from |
| %JSON%                 | <b>JSON</b>                 | The <b>JSON</b> object ( <a href="#">24.5</a> )                               |
| %Map%                  | <b>Map</b>                  | The <b>Map</b> constructor ( <a href="#">23.1.1</a> )                         |
| %MapIteratorPrototype% |                             | The prototype of Map iterator objects ( <a href="#">23.1.5</a> )              |
| %MapPrototype%         | <b>Map.prototype</b>        | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %Map%              |
| %Math%                 | <b>Math</b>                 | The <b>Math</b> object ( <a href="#">20.2</a> )                               |
| %Number%               | <b>Number</b>               | The <b>Number</b> constructor ( <a href="#">20.1.1</a> )                      |

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| <code>%NumberPrototype%</code>         | <code>Number.prototype</code>          | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> property of <code>%Number%</code>   |
| <code>%Object%</code>                  | <code>Object</code>                    | The <b>Object</b> constructor ( <a href="#">19.1.1</a> )  |
| <code>%ObjectPrototype%</code>         | <code>Object.prototype</code>          | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of <code>%Object%</code> . ( <a href="#">19.1.3</a> )         |
| <code>%ObjProto_toString%</code>       | <code>Object.prototype.toString</code> | The initial value of the <b>toString</b> data property of <code>%ObjectPrototype%</code> ( <a href="#">19.1.3.6</a> ) |
| <code>%ObjProto_valueOf%</code>        | <code>Object.prototype.valueOf</code>  | The initial value of the <b>valueOf</b> data property of <code>%ObjectPrototype%</code> ( <a href="#">19.1.3.7</a> )  |
| <code>%parseFloat%</code>              | <code>parseFloat</code>                | The <b>parseFloat</b> function ( <a href="#">18.2.4</a> )   |
| <code>%parseInt%</code>                | <code>parseInt</code>                  | The <b>parseInt</b> function ( <a href="#">18.2.5</a> )   |
| <code>%Promise%</code>                 | <code>Promise</code>                   | The <b>Promise</b> constructor ( <a href="#">25.4.3</a> )   |
| <code>%PromisePrototype%</code>        | <code>Promise.prototype</code>         | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of <code>%Promise%</code>                                     |
| <code>%Proxy%</code>                   | <code>Proxy</code>                     | The <b>Proxy</b> constructor ( <a href="#">26.2.1</a> )   |
| <code>%RangeError%</code>              | <code>RangeError</code>                | The <b>RangeError</b> constructor ( <a href="#">19.5.5.2</a> )  |
| <code>%RangeErrorPrototype%</code>     | <code>RangeError.prototype</code>      | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> property of <code>%RangeError%</code>                                       |
| <code>%ReferenceError%</code>          | <code>ReferenceError</code>            | The <b>ReferenceError</b> constructor ( <a href="#">19.5.5.3</a> )  |
| <code>%ReferenceErrorPrototype%</code> | <code>ReferenceError.prototype</code>  | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> property of <code>%ReferenceError%</code>                                   |

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| %Reflect%                    | <b>Reflect</b>                     | The <b>Reflect</b> object ( <a href="#">26.1</a> )  |
| %RegExp%                     | <b>RegExp</b>                      | The <b>RegExp</b> constructor ( <a href="#">21.2.3</a> )  |
| %RegExpPrototype%            | <b>RegExp.prototype</b>            | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %RegExp%                             |
| %Set%                        | <b>Set</b>                         | The <b>Set</b> constructor ( <a href="#">23.2.1</a> )   |
| %SetIteratorPrototype%       |                                    | The prototype of Set iterator objects ( <a href="#">23.2.5</a> )                                |
| %SetPrototype%               | <b>Set.prototype</b>               | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %Set%                                |
| %SharedArrayBuffer%          | <b>SharedArrayBuffer</b>           | The <b>SharedArrayBuffer</b> constructor ( <a href="#">24.2.2</a> )                             |
| %SharedArrayBufferPrototype% | <b>SharedArrayBuffer.prototype</b> | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %SharedArrayBuffer%.                 |
| %String%                     | <b>String</b>                      | The <b>String</b> constructor ( <a href="#">21.1.1</a> )  |
| %StringIteratorPrototype%    |                                    | The prototype of String iterator objects ( <a href="#">21.1.5</a> )                             |
| %StringPrototype%            | <b>String.prototype</b>            | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %String%                             |
| %Symbol%                     | <b>Symbol</b>                      | The <b>Symbol</b> constructor ( <a href="#">19.4.1</a> )  |
| %SymbolPrototype%            | <b>Symbol.prototype</b>            | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %Symbol%. ( <a href="#">19.4.3</a> ) |
| %SyntaxError%                | <b>SyntaxError</b>                 | The <b>SyntaxError</b> constructor ( <a href="#">19.5.5.4</a> )                                 |
| %SyntaxErrorPrototype%       | <b>SyntaxError.prototype</b>       | The initial value of the  |

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|                              |                                    | <b>prototype</b> property of %SyntaxError%                                     |
| %ThrowTypeError%             |                                    | A function object that unconditionally throws a new instance of %TypeError%    |
| %TypedArray%                 |                                    | The super class of all typed Array constructors (22.2.1)                       |
| %TypedArrayPrototype%        |                                    | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> property of %TypedArray%             |
| %TypeError%                  | <b>TypeError</b>                   | The <b>TypeError</b> constructor (19.5.5.5)                                    |
| %TypeErrorPrototype%         | <b>TypeError.prototype</b>         | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> property of %TypeError%              |
| %Uint8Array%                 | <b>Uint8Array</b>                  | The <b>Uint8Array</b> constructor (22.2)                                       |
| %Uint8ArrayPrototype%        | <b>Uint8Array.prototype</b>        | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %Uint8Array%        |
| %Uint8ClampedArray%          | <b>Uint8ClampedArray</b>           | The <b>Uint8ClampedArray</b> constructor (22.2)                                |
| %Uint8ClampedArrayPrototype% | <b>Uint8ClampedArray.prototype</b> | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %Uint8ClampedArray% |
| %Uint16Array%                | <b>Uint16Array</b>                 | The <b>Uint16Array</b> constructor (22.2)                                      |
| %Uint16ArrayPrototype%       | <b>Uint16Array.prototype</b>       | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %Uint16Array%       |
| %Uint32Array%                | <b>Uint32Array</b>                 | The <b>Uint32Array</b> constructor (22.2)                                      |
| %Uint32ArrayPrototype%       | <b>Uint32Array.prototype</b>       | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %Uint32Array%       |

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|                     |                           | %Uint32Array%  |
| %URIError%          | <b>URIError</b>           | The <b>URIError</b> constructor ( <a href="#">19.5.5.6</a> )         |
| %URIErrorPrototype% | <b>URIError.prototype</b> | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> property of %URIError%     |
| %WeakMap%           | <b>WeakMap</b>            | The <b>WeakMap</b> constructor ( <a href="#">23.3.1</a> )            |
| %WeakMapPrototype%  | <b>WeakMap.prototype</b>  | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %WeakMap% |
| %WeakSet%           | <b>WeakSet</b>            | The <b>WeakSet</b> constructor ( <a href="#">23.4.1</a> )            |
| %WeakSetPrototype%  | <b>WeakSet.prototype</b>  | The initial value of the <b>prototype</b> data property of %WeakSet% |

## 6.2 ECMAScript Specification Types

A specification type corresponds to meta-values that are used within algorithms to describe the semantics of ECMAScript language constructs and ECMAScript language types. The specification types include [Reference](#), [List](#), [Completion](#), [Property Descriptor](#), [Lexical Environment](#), [Environment Record](#), and [Data Block](#). Specification type values are specification artefacts that do not necessarily correspond to any specific entity within an ECMAScript implementation. Specification type values may be used to describe intermediate results of ECMAScript expression evaluation but such values cannot be stored as properties of objects or values of ECMAScript language variables.

### 6.2.1 The List and Record Specification Types

The *List* type is used to explain the evaluation of argument lists (see [12.3.6](#)) in **new** expressions, in function calls, and in other algorithms where a simple ordered list of values is needed. Values of the *List* type are simply ordered sequences of list elements containing the individual values. These sequences may be of any length. The elements of a list may be randomly accessed using 0-origin indices. For notational convenience an array-like syntax can be used to access List elements. For example, *arguments*[2] is shorthand for saying the 3<sup>rd</sup> element of the List *arguments*.

For notational convenience within this specification, a literal syntax can be used to express a new List value. For example, « 1, 2 » defines a List value that has two elements each of which is initialized to a specific value. A new empty List can be expressed as « ».

The *Record* type is used to describe data aggregations within the algorithms of this specification. A Record type value consists of one or more named fields. The value of each field is either an ECMAScript value or an abstract value represented by a name associated with the Record type. Field names are always enclosed in double brackets, for example [[Value]].

For notational convenience within this specification, an object literal-like syntax can be used to express a Record value. For example, {[[Field1]]: 42, [[Field2]]: **false**, [[Field3]]: empty} defines a Record value that has three fields, each of which is initialized to a specific value. Field name order is not significant. Any fields that are not explicitly listed are considered to be absent.

In specification text and algorithms, dot notation may be used to refer to a specific field of a Record value. For example, if R is the record shown in the previous paragraph then R.[[Field2]] is shorthand for “the field of R named [[Field2]]”.

Schema for commonly used Record field combinations may be named, and that name may be used as a prefix to a literal Record value to identify the specific kind of aggregations that is being described. For example: PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: 42, [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true**}.

## 6.2.2 The Set and Relation Specification Types

The *Set* type is used to explain a collection of unordered elements for use in the [memory model](#). Values of the Set type are simple collections of elements, where no element appears more than once. Elements may be added to and removed from Sets. Sets may be unioned, intersected, or subtracted from each other.

The *Relation* type is used to explain constraints on Sets. Values of the Relation type are Sets of ordered pairs of values from its value domain. For example, a Relation on events is a set of ordered pairs of events. For a Relation *R* and two values *a* and *b* in the value domain of *R*, *a R b* is shorthand for saying the ordered pair (*a*, *b*) is a member of *R*. A Relation is least with respect to some conditions when it is the smallest Relation that satisfies those conditions.

A *strict partial order* is a Relation value *R* that satisfies the following conditions.

1. For all *a*, *b*, and *c* in *R*'s domain:
  - a. It is not the case that *a R a*, and
  - b. If *a R b* and *b R c*, then *a R c*.

NOTE 1      The two properties above are called, in order, irreflexivity and transitivity.

A *strict total order* is a Relation value *R* that satisfies the following conditions.

1. For all  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  in  $R$ 's domain:
  - a.  $a R b$  or  $b R a$ , and
  - b. It is not the case that  $a R a$ , and
  - c. If  $a R b$  and  $b R c$ , then  $a R c$ .

NOTE 2

The three properties above are called, in order, totality, irreflexivity, and transitivity.

### 6.2.3 The Completion Record Specification Type

The Completion type is a [Record](#) used to explain the runtime propagation of values and control flow such as the behaviour of statements (**break**, **continue**, **return** and **throw**) that perform nonlocal transfers of control.

Values of the Completion type are [Record](#) values whose fields are defined as by [Table 8](#). Such values are referred to as *Completion Records*.

**Table 8: Completion Record Fields**

| Field                   | Value   | Meaning  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| <code>[[Type]]</code>   | One of <code>normal</code> , <code>break</code> , <code>continue</code> , <code>return</code> , or <code>throw</code> | The type of completion that occurred.            |
| <code>[[Value]]</code>  | any <a href="#">ECMAScript language value</a> or <code>empty</code>   | The value that was produced.                     |
| <code>[[Target]]</code> | any ECMAScript string or <code>empty</code>   | The target label for directed control transfers. |

The term “*abrupt completion*” refers to any completion with a `[[Type]]` value other than `normal`.

#### 6.2.3.1 NormalCompletion

The abstract operation `NormalCompletion` with a single *argument*, such as:

1. Return [NormalCompletion](#)(*argument*).

Is a shorthand that is defined as follows:

1. Return [Completion](#){`[[Type]]`: `normal`, `[[Value]]`: *argument*, `[[Target]]`: `empty`}.

#### 6.2.3.2 Implicit Completion Values

The algorithms of this specification often implicitly return **Completion** Records whose [[Type]] is **normal**. Unless it is otherwise obvious from the context, an algorithm statement that returns a value that is not a **Completion Record**, such as:

1. Return "**Infinity**".

means the same thing as:

1. Return **NormalCompletion**("**Infinity**").

However, if the value expression of a “return” statement is a **Completion Record** construction literal, the resulting **Completion Record** is returned. If the value expression is a call to an abstract operation, the “return” statement simply returns the **Completion Record** produced by the abstract operation.

The abstract operation **Completion**(*completionRecord*) is used to emphasize that a previously computed **Completion Record** is being returned. The **Completion** abstract operation takes a single argument, *completionRecord*, and performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *completionRecord* is a **Completion Record**.
2. Return *completionRecord* as the **Completion Record** of this abstract operation.

A “return” statement without a value in an algorithm step means the same thing as:

1. Return **NormalCompletion**(**undefined**).

Any reference to a **Completion Record** value that is in a context that does not explicitly require a complete **Completion Record** value is equivalent to an explicit reference to the [[Value]] field of the **Completion Record** value unless the **Completion Record** is an **abrupt completion**.

### 6.2.3.3 Throw an Exception

Algorithms steps that say to throw an exception, such as

1. Throw a **TypeError** exception.

mean the same things as:

1. Return **Completion**{[[Type]]: throw, [[Value]]: a newly created **TypeError** object, [[Target]]: empty}.

### 6.2.3.4 ReturnIfAbrupt

Algorithms steps that say or are otherwise equivalent to:

1. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*argument*).

mean the same thing as:

1. If *argument* is an abrupt completion, return *argument*.
2. Else if *argument* is a Completion Record, let *argument* be *argument*.[[Value]].

Algorithms steps that say or are otherwise equivalent to:

1. `ReturnIfAbrupt(AbstractOperation())`.

mean the same thing as:

1. Let *hygienicTemp* be `AbstractOperation()`.
2. If *hygienicTemp* is an abrupt completion, return *hygienicTemp*.
3. Else if *hygienicTemp* is a Completion Record, let *hygienicTemp* be *hygienicTemp*.[[Value]].

Where *hygienicTemp* is ephemeral and visible only in the steps pertaining to `ReturnIfAbrupt`.

Algorithms steps that say or are otherwise equivalent to:

1. Let *result* be `AbstractOperation(ReturnIfAbrupt(argument))`.

mean the same thing as:

1. If *argument* is an abrupt completion, return *argument*.
2. If *argument* is a Completion Record, let *argument* be *argument*.[[Value]].
3. Let *result* be `AbstractOperation(argument)`.

### 6.2.3.5 `UpdateEmpty (completionRecord, value)`

The abstract operation `UpdateEmpty` with arguments *completionRecord* and *value* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: If *completionRecord*.[[Type]] is either `return` or `throw`, then *completionRecord*.[[Value]] is not empty.
2. If *completionRecord*.[[Value]] is not empty, return `Completion(completionRecord)`.
3. Return `Completion{[[Type]]: completionRecord.[[Type]], [[Value]]: value, [[Target]]: completionRecord.[[Target]]}`.

## 6.2.4 The Reference Specification Type

### NOTE

The Reference type is used to explain the behaviour of such operators as `delete`, `typeof`, the assignment operators, the `super` keyword and other language features. For example, the left-hand operand of an assignment is expected to produce a reference.

A *Reference* is a resolved name or property binding. A Reference consists of three components, the base value component, the referenced name component, and the Boolean-valued strict reference flag. The base value component is either **undefined**, an Object, a Boolean, a String, a Symbol, a Number, or an [Environment Record](#). A base value component of **undefined** indicates that the Reference could not be resolved to a binding. The referenced name component is a String or Symbol value.

A *Super Reference* is a Reference that is used to represents a name binding that was expressed using the super keyword. A [Super Reference](#) has an additional thisValue component, and its base value component will never be an [Environment Record](#).

The following abstract operations are used in this specification to access the components of references:

- *GetBase(V)*. Returns the base value component of the reference *V*.
- *GetReferencedName(V)*. Returns the referenced name component of the reference *V*.
- *IsStrictReference(V)*. Returns the strict reference flag of the reference *V*.
- *HasPrimitiveBase(V)*. Returns **true** if [Type](#)(*V*'s base value component) is Boolean, String, Symbol, or Number; otherwise returns **false**.
- *IsPropertyReference(V)*. Returns **true** if either the base value component of the reference *V* is an object or *HasPrimitiveBase(V)* is **true**; otherwise returns **false**.
- *IsUnresolvableReference(V)*. Returns **true** if the base value component of the reference *V* is **undefined**; otherwise returns **false**.
- *IsSuperReference(V)*. Returns **true** if the reference *V* has a thisValue component; otherwise returns **false**.

The following abstract operations are used in this specification to operate on references:

#### 6.2.4.1 **GetValue ( *V* )**

1. [ReturnIfAbrupt](#)(*V*).
2. If [Type](#)(*V*) is not [Reference](#), return *V*.
3. Let *base* be *GetBase(V)*.
4. If *IsUnresolvableReference(V)* is **true**, throw a [ReferenceError](#) exception.
5. If *IsPropertyReference(V)* is **true**, then
  - a. If *HasPrimitiveBase(V)* is **true**, then
    - i. Assert: In this case, *base* will never be **undefined** or **null**.
    - ii. Set *base* to ! [ToObject](#)(*base*).
  - b. Return ? *base*.[[Get]]([GetReferencedName\(V\)](#), [GetThisValue\(V\)](#)).
6. Else *base* must be an [Environment Record](#),
  - a. Return ? *base*.[GetBindingValue](#)([GetReferencedName\(V\)](#), [IsStrictReference\(V\)](#)) (see [8.1.1](#)).

NOTE

The object that may be created in step 5.a.ii is not accessible outside of the above abstract operation and the ordinary object [[Get]] internal method. An implementation might

choose to avoid the actual creation of the object.

#### 6.2.4.2 PutValue ( $V$ , $W$ )

1. `ReturnIfAbrupt( $V$ )`.
2. `ReturnIfAbrupt( $W$ )`.
3. If `Type( $V$ )` is not `Reference`, throw a `ReferenceError` exception.
4. Let  $base$  be `GetBase( $V$ )`.
5. If `IsUnresolvableReference( $V$ )` is `true`, then
  - a. If `IsStrictReference( $V$ )` is `true`, then
    - i. Throw a `ReferenceError` exception.
  - b. Let  $globalObj$  be `GetGlobalObject()`.
  - c. Return  $? \text{Set}(globalObj, \text{GetReferencedName}( $V$ ),  $W$ , \text{false})$ .
6. Else if `IsPropertyReference( $V$ )` is `true`, then
  - a. If `HasPrimitiveBase( $V$ )` is `true`, then
    - i. Assert: In this case,  $base$  will never be `undefined` or `null`.
    - ii. Set  $base$  to  $! \text{ToObject}(base)$ .
  - b. Let  $succeeded$  be  $? base.[[Set]](\text{GetReferencedName}( $V$ ),  $W$ , \text{GetThisValue}( $V$ ))$ .
  - c. If  $succeeded$  is `false` and `IsStrictReference( $V$ )` is `true`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
  - d. Return.
7. Else  $base$  must be an `Environment Record`,
  - a. Return  $? base.\text{SetMutableBinding}(\text{GetReferencedName}( $V$ ),  $W$ , \text{IsStrictReference}( $V$ ))$  (see 8.1.1).

NOTE

The object that may be created in step 6.a.ii is not accessible outside of the above algorithm and the ordinary object `[Set]` internal method. An implementation might choose to avoid the actual creation of that object.

#### 6.2.4.3 GetThisValue ( $V$ )

1. Assert: `IsPropertyReference( $V$ )` is `true`.
2. If `IsSuperReference( $V$ )` is `true`, then
  - a. Return the value of the `thisValue` component of the reference  $V$ .
3. Return `GetBase( $V$ )`.

#### 6.2.4.4 InitializeReferencedBinding ( $V$ , $W$ )

1. `ReturnIfAbrupt( $V$ )`.
2. `ReturnIfAbrupt( $W$ )`.
3. Assert: `Type( $V$ )` is `Reference`.
4. Assert: `IsUnresolvableReference( $V$ )` is `false`.
5. Let  $base$  be `GetBase( $V$ )`.

6. Assert: *base* is an Environment Record.
7. Return *base*.InitializeBinding(`GetReferencedName(V)`, *W*).

## 6.2.5 The Property Descriptor Specification Type

The *Property Descriptor* type is used to explain the manipulation and reification of Object property attributes. Values of the *Property Descriptor* type are Records. Each field's name is an attribute name and its value is a corresponding attribute value as specified in 6.1.7.1. In addition, any field may be present or absent. The schema name used within this specification to tag literal descriptions of *Property Descriptor* records is “*PropertyDescriptor*”.

*Property Descriptor* values may be further classified as data *Property Descriptors* and accessor *Property Descriptors* based upon the existence or use of certain fields. A data *Property Descriptor* is one that includes any fields named either `[[Value]]` or `[[Writable]]`. An accessor *Property Descriptor* is one that includes any fields named either `[[Get]]` or `[[Set]]`. Any *Property Descriptor* may have fields named `[[Enumerable]]` and `[[Configurable]]`. A *Property Descriptor* value may not be both a data *Property Descriptor* and an accessor *Property Descriptor*; however, it may be neither. A generic *Property Descriptor* is a *Property Descriptor* value that is neither a data *Property Descriptor* nor an accessor *Property Descriptor*. A fully populated *Property Descriptor* is one that is either an accessor *Property Descriptor* or a data *Property Descriptor* and that has all of the fields that correspond to the property attributes defined in either [Table 2](#) or [Table 3](#).

The following abstract operations are used in this specification to operate upon *Property Descriptor* values:

### 6.2.5.1 IsAccessorDescriptor (*Desc*)

When the abstract operation `IsAccessorDescriptor` is called with *Property Descriptor* *Desc*, the following steps are taken:

1. If *Desc* is **undefined**, return **false**.
2. If both *Desc*.`[[Get]]` and *Desc*.`[[Set]]` are absent, return **false**.
3. Return **true**.

### 6.2.5.2 IsDataDescriptor (*Desc*)

When the abstract operation `IsDataDescriptor` is called with *Property Descriptor* *Desc*, the following steps are taken:

1. If *Desc* is **undefined**, return **false**.
2. If both *Desc*.`[[Value]]` and *Desc*.`[[Writable]]` are absent, return **false**.
3. Return **true**.

### 6.2.5.3 IsGenericDescriptor ( *Desc* )

When the abstract operation IsGenericDescriptor is called with *Property Descriptor Desc*, the following steps are taken:

1. If *Desc* is **undefined**, return **false**.
2. If *IsAccessorDescriptor(Desc)* and *IsDataDescriptor(Desc)* are both **false**, return **true**.
3. Return **false**.

### 6.2.5.4 FromPropertyDescriptor ( *Desc* )

When the abstract operation FromPropertyDescriptor is called with *Property Descriptor Desc*, the following steps are taken:

1. If *Desc* is **undefined**, return **undefined**.
2. Let *obj* be *ObjectCreate(%ObjectPrototype%)*.
3. Assert: *obj* is an extensible ordinary object with no own properties.
4. If *Desc* has a *[[Value]]* field, then
  - a. Perform *CreateDataProperty(obj, "value", Desc.[[Value]])*.
5. If *Desc* has a *[[Writable]]* field, then
  - a. Perform *CreateDataProperty(obj, "writable", Desc.[[Writable]])*.
6. If *Desc* has a *[[Get]]* field, then
  - a. Perform *CreateDataProperty(obj, "get", Desc.[[Get]])*.
7. If *Desc* has a *[[Set]]* field, then
  - a. Perform *CreateDataProperty(obj, "set", Desc.[[Set]])*.
8. If *Desc* has an *[[Enumerable]]* field, then
  - a. Perform *CreateDataProperty(obj, "enumerable", Desc.[[Enumerable]])*.
9. If *Desc* has a *[[Configurable]]* field, then
  - a. Perform *CreateDataProperty(obj, "configurable", Desc.[[Configurable]])*.
10. Assert: All of the above *CreateDataProperty* operations return **true**.
11. Return *obj*.

### 6.2.5.5 ToPropertyDescriptor ( *Obj* )

When the abstract operation ToPropertyDescriptor is called with object *Obj*, the following steps are taken:

1. If *Type(Obj)* is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *desc* be a new *Property Descriptor* that initially has no fields.
3. Let *hasEnumerable* be *? HasProperty(Obj, "enumerable")*.
4. If *hasEnumerable* is **true**, then
  - a. Let *enum* be *ToBoolean(? Get(Obj, "enumerable"))*.
  - b. Set *desc.[[Enumerable]]* to *enum*.

5. Let `hasConfigurable` be `? HasProperty(Obj, "configurable")`.
6. If `hasConfigurable` is **true**, then
  - a. Let `conf` be `ToBoolean(? Get(Obj, "configurable"))`.
  - b. Set `desc.[[Configurable]]` to `conf`.
7. Let `hasValue` be `? HasProperty(Obj, "value")`.
8. If `hasValue` is **true**, then
  - a. Let `value` be `? Get(Obj, "value")`.
  - b. Set `desc.[[Value]]` to `value`.
9. Let `hasWritable` be `? HasProperty(Obj, "writable")`.
10. If `hasWritable` is **true**, then
  - a. Let `writable` be `ToBoolean(? Get(Obj, "writable"))`.
  - b. Set `desc.[[Writable]]` to `writable`.
11. Let `hasGet` be `? HasProperty(Obj, "get")`.
12. If `hasGet` is **true**, then
  - a. Let `getter` be `? Get(Obj, "get")`.
  - b. If `IsCallable(getter)` is **false** and `getter` is not **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - c. Set `desc.[[Get]]` to `getter`.
13. Let `hasSet` be `? HasProperty(Obj, "set")`.
14. If `hasSet` is **true**, then
  - a. Let `setter` be `? Get(Obj, "set")`.
  - b. If `IsCallable(setter)` is **false** and `setter` is not **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - c. Set `desc.[[Set]]` to `setter`.
15. If `desc.[[Get]]` is present or `desc.[[Set]]` is present, then
  - a. If `desc.[[Value]]` is present or `desc.[[Writable]]` is present, throw a **TypeError** exception.
16. Return `desc`.

### 6.2.5.6 CompletePropertyDescriptor ( `Desc` )

When the abstract operation `CompletePropertyDescriptor` is called with `Property Descriptor Desc`, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: `Desc` is a `Property Descriptor`.
2. Let `like` be `Record{[[Value]]: undefined, [[Writable]]: false, [[Get]]: undefined, [[Set]]: undefined, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false}`.
3. If `IsGenericDescriptor(Desc)` is **true** or `IsDataDescriptor(Desc)` is **true**, then
  - a. If `Desc` does not have a `[[Value]]` field, set `Desc.[[Value]]` to `like.[[Value]]`.
  - b. If `Desc` does not have a `[[Writable]]` field, set `Desc.[[Writable]]` to `like.[[Writable]]`.
4. Else,
  - a. If `Desc` does not have a `[[Get]]` field, set `Desc.[[Get]]` to `like.[[Get]]`.
  - b. If `Desc` does not have a `[[Set]]` field, set `Desc.[[Set]]` to `like.[[Set]]`.
5. If `Desc` does not have an `[[Enumerable]]` field, set `Desc.[[Enumerable]]` to `like.[[Enumerable]]`.

6. If *Desc* does not have a [[Configurable]] field, set *Desc*.[[Configurable]] to *like*.[[Configurable]].
7. Return *Desc*.

## 6.2.6 The Lexical Environment and Environment Record Specification Types

The [Lexical Environment](#) and [Environment Record](#) types are used to explain the behaviour of name resolution in nested functions and blocks. These types and the operations upon them are defined in [8.1](#).

## 6.2.7 Data Blocks

The *Data Block* specification type is used to describe a distinct and mutable sequence of byte-sized (8 bit) numeric values. A Data Block value is created with a fixed number of bytes that each have the initial value 0.

For notational convenience within this specification, an array-like syntax can be used to access the individual bytes of a Data Block value. This notation presents a Data Block value as a 0-originated integer indexed sequence of bytes. For example, if *db* is a 5 byte Data Block value then *db*[2] can be used to access its 3<sup>rd</sup> byte.

A data block that resides in memory that can be referenced from multiple agents concurrently is designated a *Shared Data Block*. A Shared Data Block has an identity (for the purposes of equality testing Shared Data Block values) that is *address-free*: it is tied not to the virtual addresses the block is mapped to in any process, but to the set of locations in memory that the block represents. Two data blocks are equal only if the sets of the locations they contain are equal; otherwise, they are not equal and the intersection of the sets of locations they contain is empty. Finally, Shared Data Blocks can be distinguished from Data Blocks.

The semantics of Shared Data Blocks is defined using Shared Data Block events by the [memory model](#). Abstract operations below introduce Shared Data Block events and act as the interface between evaluation semantics and the event semantics of the [memory model](#). The events form a [candidate execution](#), on which the [memory model](#) acts as a filter. Please consult the [memory model](#) for full semantics.

Shared Data Block events are modeled by Records, defined in the [memory model](#).

The following abstract operations are used in this specification to operate upon Data Block values:

### 6.2.7.1 CreateByteDataBlock ( *size* )

When the abstract operation CreateByteDataBlock is called with integer argument *size*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: *size* $\geq 0$ .

2. Let *db* be a new **Data Block** value consisting of *size* bytes. If it is impossible to create such a **Data Block**, throw a **RangeError** exception.
3. Set all of the bytes of *db* to 0.
4. Return *db*.

### 6.2.7.2 CreateSharedByteDataBlock( *size* )

When the abstract operation `CreateSharedByteDataBlock` is called with integer argument *size*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: *size* $\geq 0$ .
2. Let *db* be a new **Shared Data Block** value consisting of *size* bytes. If it is impossible to create such a **Shared Data Block**, throw a **RangeError** exception.
3. Let *execution* be the `[[CandidateExecution]]` field of the **surrounding agent's Agent Record**.
4. Let *eventList* be the `[[EventList]]` field of the element in *execution*.`[[EventLists]]` whose `[[AgentSignifier]]` is `AgentSignifier()`.
5. Let *zero* be « 0 ».
6. For each index *i* of *db*, do
  - a. Append `WriteSharedMemory{ [[Order]]: "Init", [[NoTear]]: true, [[Block]]: db, [[ByteIndex]]: i, [[ElementSize]]: 1, [[Payload]]: zero }` to *eventList*.
7. Return *db*.

### 6.2.7.3 CopyDataBlockBytes ( *toBlock*, *toIndex*, *fromBlock*, *fromIndex*, *count* )

When the abstract operation `CopyDataBlockBytes` is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: *fromBlock* and *toBlock* are distinct **Data Block** or **Shared Data Block** values.
2. Assert: *fromIndex*, *toIndex*, and *count* are integer values  $\geq 0$ .
3. Let *fromSize* be the number of bytes in *fromBlock*.
4. Assert: *fromIndex+count*  $\leq$  *fromSize*.
5. Let *toSize* be the number of bytes in *toBlock*.
6. Assert: *toIndex+count*  $\leq$  *toSize*.
7. Repeat, while *count* $> 0
  - a. If *fromBlock* is a **Shared Data Block**, then
    - i. Let *execution* be the `[[CandidateExecution]]` field of the **surrounding agent's Agent Record**.
    - ii. Let *eventList* be the `[[EventList]]` field of the element in *execution*.`[[EventLists]]` whose `[[AgentSignifier]]` is `AgentSignifier()`.
    - iii. Let *bytes* be a **List** of length 1 that contains a nondeterministically chosen byte value.
    - iv. NOTE: In implementations, *bytes* is the result of a non-atomic read instruction on the underlying hardware. The nondeterminism is a semantic prescription of the **memory**$

- `model` to describe observable behaviour of hardware with weak consistency.
- v. Let `readEvent` be `ReadSharedMemory`{ [[Order]]: "Unordered", [[NoTear]]: true, [[Block]]: `fromBlock`, [[ByteIndex]]: `fromIndex`, [[ElementSize]]: 1 }.
  - vi. Append `readEvent` to `eventList`.
  - vii. Append `WriteSharedMemory`{ [[Order]]: "Unordered", [[NoTear]]: true, [[Block]]: `toBlock`, [[ByteIndex]]: `toIndex`, [[ElementSize]]: 1, [[Payload]]: `bytes` } to `eventList`.
  - viii. Append `Chosen Value Record` { [[Event]]: `readEvent`, [[ChosenValue]]: `bytes` } to `execution`.  
[[ChosenValues]].
  - b. Otherwise, set `toBlock[toIndex]` to `fromBlock[fromIndex]`.
  - c. Increment `toIndex` and `fromIndex` each by 1.
  - d. Decrement `count` by 1.
8. Return `NormalCompletion(empty)`.

## 7 Abstract Operations

These operations are not a part of the ECMAScript language; they are defined here to solely to aid the specification of the semantics of the ECMAScript language. Other, more specialized abstract operations are defined throughout this specification.

### 7.1 Type Conversion

The ECMAScript language implicitly performs automatic type conversion as needed. To clarify the semantics of certain constructs it is useful to define a set of conversion abstract operations. The conversion abstract operations are polymorphic; they can accept a value of any `ECMAScript language type`. But no other specification types are used with these operations.

#### 7.1.1 ToPrimitive ( `input` [ , `PreferredType` ] )

The abstract operation `ToPrimitive` takes an `input` argument and an optional argument `PreferredType`. The abstract operation `ToPrimitive` converts its `input` argument to a non-Object type. If an object is capable of converting to more than one primitive type, it may use the optional hint `PreferredType` to favour that type. Conversion occurs according to the following algorithm:

1. Assert: `input` is an `ECMAScript language value`.
2. If `Type(input)` is Object, then
  - a. If `PreferredType` was not passed, let `hint` be "default".
  - b. Else if `PreferredType` is hint String, let `hint` be "string".
  - c. Else `PreferredType` is hint Number, let `hint` be "number".

- d. Let *exoticToPrim* be ? `GetMethod`(*input*, @@toPrimitive).
  - e. If *exoticToPrim* is not **undefined**, then
    - i. Let *result* be ? `Call`(*exoticToPrim*, *input*, « *hint* »).
    - ii. If `Type`(*result*) is not Object, return *result*.
    - iii. Throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - f. If *hint* is "default", set *hint* to "number".
  - g. Return ? `OrdinaryToPrimitive`(*input*, *hint*).
3. Return *input*.

#### NOTE

When `ToPrimitive` is called with no hint, then it generally behaves as if the hint were `Number`. However, objects may over-ride this behaviour by defining a @@toPrimitive method. Of the objects defined in this specification only Date objects (see [20.3.4.45](#)) and Symbol objects (see [19.4.3.4](#)) over-ride the default `ToPrimitive` behaviour. Date objects treat no hint as if the hint were `String`.

### 7.1.1.1 OrdinaryToPrimitive (*O*, *hint*)

When the abstract operation `OrdinaryToPrimitive` is called with arguments *O* and *hint*, the following steps are taken:

- 1. Assert: `Type`(*O*) is Object.
- 2. Assert: `Type`(*hint*) is String and its value is either "string" or "number".
- 3. If *hint* is "string", then
  - a. Let *methodNames* be « "toString", "valueOf" ».
- 4. Else,
  - a. Let *methodNames* be « "valueOf", "toString" ».
- 5. For each *name* in *methodNames* in `List` order, do
  - a. Let *method* be ? `Get`(*O*, *name*).
  - b. If `IsCallable`(*method*) is true, then
    - i. Let *result* be ? `Call`(*method*, *O*).
    - ii. If `Type`(*result*) is not Object, return *result*.
- 6. Throw a **TypeError** exception.

### 7.1.2 ToBoolean (*argument*)

The abstract operation `ToBoolean` converts *argument* to a value of type Boolean according to [Table 9](#):

**Table 9: ToBoolean Conversions**

| Argument Type | Result                |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Undefined     | Return <b>false</b> . |

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Null    | Return <b>false</b> .  |
| Boolean | Return <i>argument</i> .   |
| Number  | If <i>argument</i> is <b>+0</b> , <b>-0</b> , or <b>NaN</b> , return <b>false</b> ; otherwise return <b>true</b> . |
| String  | If <i>argument</i> is the empty String (its length is zero), return <b>false</b> ; otherwise return <b>true</b> .  |
| Symbol  | Return <b>true</b> .   |
| Object  | Return <b>true</b> .   |

### 7.1.3 ToNumber (*argument*)

The abstract operation ToNumber converts *argument* to a value of type Number according to Table 10:

Table 10: ToNumber Conversions

| Argument Type | Result  |
|---------------|---|
| Undefined     | Return <b>NaN</b> .   |
| Null          | Return <b>+0</b> .  |
| Boolean       | If <i>argument</i> is <b>true</b> , return 1. If <i>argument</i> is <b>false</b> , return <b>+0</b> .   |
| Number        | Return <i>argument</i> (no conversion).   |
| String        | See grammar and conversion algorithm below.   |
| Symbol        | Throw a <b>TypeError</b> exception.   |
| Object        | Apply the following steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Let <i>primValue</i> be ? <b>ToPrimitive</b>(<i>argument</i>, hint Number).</li> <li>Return ? <b>ToNumber</b>(<i>primValue</i>).</li> </ol> |

#### 7.1.3.1 ToNumber Applied to the String Type

ToNumber applied to Strings applies the following grammar to the input String interpreted as a sequence of UTF-16 encoded code points (6.1.4). If the grammar cannot interpret the String as an expansion of *StringNumericLiteral*, then the result of ToNumber is **NaN**.

NOTE 1      The terminal symbols of this grammar are all composed of Unicode BMP code points so the result will be **NaN** if the string contains the UTF-16 encoding of any supplementary code points or any unpaired surrogate code points.

## Syntax

*StringNumericLiteral* :::

*StrWhiteSpace*<sub>opt</sub>

*StrWhiteSpace*<sub>opt</sub> *StrNumericLiteral* *StrWhiteSpace*<sub>opt</sub>

*StrWhiteSpace* :::

*StrWhiteSpaceChar* *StrWhiteSpace*<sub>opt</sub>

*StrWhiteSpaceChar* :::

*WhiteSpace*

*LineTerminator*

*StrNumericLiteral* :::

*StrDecimalLiteral*

*BinaryIntegerLiteral*

*OctalIntegerLiteral*

*HexIntegerLiteral*

*StrDecimalLiteral* :::

*StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*

  + *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*

  - *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*

*StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral* :::

**Infinity**

*DecimalDigits* . *DecimalDigits*<sub>opt</sub> *ExponentPart*<sub>opt</sub>

  . *DecimalDigits* *ExponentPart*<sub>opt</sub>

*DecimalDigits* *ExponentPart*<sub>opt</sub>

All grammar symbols not explicitly defined above have the definitions used in the Lexical Grammar for numeric literals ([11.8.3](#))

NOTE 2      Some differences should be noted between the syntax of a *StringNumericLiteral* and a *NumericLiteral*:

- A *StringNumericLiteral* may include leading and/or trailing white space and/or line terminators.
- A *StringNumericLiteral* that is decimal may have any number of leading **0** digits.

- A *StringNumericLiteral* that is decimal may include a **+** or **-** to indicate its sign.
- A *StringNumericLiteral* that is empty or contains only white space is converted to **+0**.
- **Infinity** and **-Infinity** are recognized as a *StringNumericLiteral* but not as a *NumericLiteral*.

#### 7.1.3.1.1 Runtime Semantics: MV

The conversion of a String to a Number value is similar overall to the determination of the Number value for a numeric literal (see 11.8.3), but some of the details are different, so the process for converting a String numeric literal to a value of Number type is given here. This value is determined in two steps: first, a mathematical value (MV) is derived from the String numeric literal; second, this mathematical value is rounded as described below. The MV on any grammar symbol, not provided below, is the MV for that symbol defined in 11.8.3.1.

- The MV of *StringNumericLiteral*  $\cdots$  [empty] is 0.
- The MV of *StringNumericLiteral*  $\cdots$  *StrWhiteSpace* is 0.
- The MV of *StringNumericLiteral*  $\cdots$  *StrWhiteSpace StrNumericLiteral StrWhiteSpace* is the MV of *StrNumericLiteral*, no matter whether white space is present or not.
- The MV of *StrNumericLiteral*  $\cdots$  *StrDecimalLiteral* is the MV of *StrDecimalLiteral*.
- The MV of *StrNumericLiteral*  $\cdots$  *BinaryIntegerLiteral* is the MV of *BinaryIntegerLiteral*.
- The MV of *StrNumericLiteral*  $\cdots$  *OctalIntegerLiteral* is the MV of *OctalIntegerLiteral*.
- The MV of *StrNumericLiteral*  $\cdots$  *HexIntegerLiteral* is the MV of *HexIntegerLiteral*.
- The MV of *StrDecimalLiteral*  $\cdots$  *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral* is the MV of *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*.
- The MV of *StrDecimalLiteral*  $\cdots$  **+** *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral* is the MV of *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*.
- The MV of *StrDecimalLiteral*  $\cdots$  **-** *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral* is the negative of the MV of *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*. (Note that if the MV of *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral* is 0, the negative of this MV is also 0. The rounding rule described below handles the conversion of this signless mathematical zero to a floating-point **+0** or **-0** as appropriate.)
- The MV of *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*  $\cdots$  **Infinity** is  $10^{10000}$  (a value so large that it will round to  **$+\infty$** ).
- The MV of *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*  $\cdots$  *DecimalDigits* **.** is the MV of *DecimalDigits*.
- The MV of *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*  $\cdots$  *DecimalDigits* **.** *DecimalDigits* is the MV of the first *DecimalDigits* plus (the MV of the second *DecimalDigits* times  $10^{-n}$ ), where *n* is the number of code points in the second *DecimalDigits*.
- The MV of *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*  $\cdots$  *DecimalDigits* **.** *ExponentPart* is the MV of *DecimalDigits* times  $10^e$ , where *e* is the MV of *ExponentPart*.
- The MV of *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*  $\cdots$  *DecimalDigits* **.** *DecimalDigits* *ExponentPart* is (the MV of the first *DecimalDigits* plus (the MV of the second *DecimalDigits* times  $10^{-n}$ )) times  $10^e$ , where *n* is the number of code points in the second *DecimalDigits* and *e* is the MV of *ExponentPart*.

- The MV of *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*  $\cdots \cdot$  *DecimalDigits* is the MV of *DecimalDigits* times  $10^{-n}$ , where *n* is the number of code points in *DecimalDigits*.
- The MV of *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*  $\cdots \cdot$  *DecimalDigits ExponentPart* is the MV of *DecimalDigits* times  $10^{e-n}$ , where *n* is the number of code points in *DecimalDigits* and *e* is the MV of *ExponentPart*.
- The MV of *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*  $\cdots$  *DecimalDigits* is the MV of *DecimalDigits*.
- The MV of *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*  $\cdots$  *DecimalDigits ExponentPart* is the MV of *DecimalDigits* times  $10^e$ , where *e* is the MV of *ExponentPart*.

Once the exact MV for a String numeric literal has been determined, it is then rounded to a value of the Number type. If the MV is 0, then the rounded value is **+0** unless the first non white space code point in the String numeric literal is **"-"**, in which case the rounded value is **-0**. Otherwise, the rounded value must be the Number value for the MV (in the sense defined in 6.1.6), unless the literal includes a *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral* and the literal has more than 20 significant digits, in which case the Number value may be either the Number value for the MV of a literal produced by replacing each significant digit after the 20th with a 0 digit or the Number value for the MV of a literal produced by replacing each significant digit after the 20th with a 0 digit and then incrementing the literal at the 20th digit position. A digit is significant if it is not part of an *ExponentPart* and

- it is not **0**; or
- there is a nonzero digit to its left and there is a nonzero digit, not in the *ExponentPart*, to its right.

#### 7.1.4 ToInteger ( *argument* )

The abstract operation ToInteger converts *argument* to an integral numeric value. This abstract operation functions as follows:

1. Let *number* be ?ToNumber(*argument*).
2. If *number* is **NaN**, return **+0**.
3. If *number* is **+0**, **-0**, **+∞**, or **-∞**, return *number*.
4. Return the number value that is the same sign as *number* and whose magnitude is `floor(abs(number))`.

#### 7.1.5ToInt32 ( *argument* )

The abstract operationToInt32 converts *argument* to one of  $2^{32}$  integer values in the range  $-2^{31}$  through  $2^{31}-1$ , inclusive. This abstract operation functions as follows:

1. Let *number* be ?ToNumber(*argument*).
2. If *number* is **NaN**, **+0**, **-0**, **+∞**, or **-∞**, return **+0**.
3. Let *int* be the mathematical value that is the same sign as *number* and whose magnitude is `floor(abs(number))`.

4. Let  $\text{int32bit}$  be  $\text{int}$  modulo  $2^{32}$ .
5. If  $\text{int32bit} \geq 2^{31}$ , return  $\text{int32bit} - 2^{32}$ ; otherwise return  $\text{int32bit}$ .

NOTE Given the above definition of `ToInt32`:

- The `ToInt32` abstract operation is idempotent: if applied to a result that it produced, the second application leaves that value unchanged.
- $\text{ToInt32}(\text{ToUint32}(x))$  is equal to  $\text{ToInt32}(x)$  for all values of  $x$ . (It is to preserve this latter property that  $+\infty$  and  $-\infty$  are mapped to  $+0$ .)
- `ToInt32` maps  $-0$  to  $+0$ .

### 7.1.6 `ToUint32 ( argument )`

The abstract operation `ToUint32` converts *argument* to one of  $2^{32}$  integer values in the range 0 through  $2^{32}-1$ , inclusive. This abstract operation functions as follows:

1. Let *number* be `? ToNumber(argument)`.
2. If *number* is `NaN`, `+0`, `-0`,  `$+\infty$` , or  `$-\infty$` , return `+0`.
3. Let *int* be the mathematical value that is the same sign as *number* and whose magnitude is `floor(abs(number))`.
4. Let  $\text{int32bit}$  be *int* modulo  $2^{32}$ .
5. Return *int32bit*.

NOTE Given the above definition of `ToUint32`:

- Step 5 is the only difference between `ToUint32` and `ToInt32`.
- The `ToUint32` abstract operation is idempotent: if applied to a result that it produced, the second application leaves that value unchanged.
- $\text{ToUint32}(\text{ToInt32}(x))$  is equal to  $\text{ToUint32}(x)$  for all values of  $x$ . (It is to preserve this latter property that  $+\infty$  and  $-\infty$  are mapped to  $+0$ .)
- `ToUint32` maps  $-0$  to  $+0$ .

### 7.1.7 `ToInt16 ( argument )`

The abstract operation `ToInt16` converts *argument* to one of  $2^{16}$  integer values in the range  $-32768$  through  $32767$ , inclusive. This abstract operation functions as follows:

1. Let *number* be `? ToNumber(argument)`.
2. If *number* is `NaN`, `+0`, `-0`,  `$+\infty$` , or  `$-\infty$` , return `+0`.

3. Let *int* be the mathematical value that is the same sign as *number* and whose magnitude is  $\text{floor}(\text{abs}(\text{number}))$ .
4. Let *int16bit* be *int modulo*  $2^{16}$ .
5. If  $\text{int16bit} \geq 2^{15}$ , return *int16bit* -  $2^{16}$ ; otherwise return *int16bit*.

## 7.1.8 ToUint16 ( *argument* )

The abstract operation ToUint16 converts *argument* to one of  $2^{16}$  integer values in the range 0 through  $2^{16}-1$ , inclusive. This abstract operation functions as follows:

1. Let *number* be ? **ToNumber**(*argument*).
2. If *number* is **NaN**, **+0**, **-0**,  **$+\infty$** , or  **$-\infty$** , return **+0**.
3. Let *int* be the mathematical value that is the same sign as *number* and whose magnitude is  $\text{floor}(\text{abs}(\text{number}))$ .
4. Let *int16bit* be *int modulo*  $2^{16}$ .
5. Return *int16bit*.

NOTE

Given the above definition of ToUint16:

- The substitution of  $2^{16}$  for  $2^{32}$  in step 4 is the only difference between **ToUint32** and **ToUint16**.
- **ToUint16** maps **-0** to **+0**.

## 7.1.9ToInt8 ( *argument* )

The abstract operationToInt8 converts *argument* to one of  $2^8$  integer values in the range -128 through 127, inclusive. This abstract operation functions as follows:

1. Let *number* be ? **ToNumber**(*argument*).
2. If *number* is **NaN**, **+0**, **-0**,  **$+\infty$** , or  **$-\infty$** , return **+0**.
3. Let *int* be the mathematical value that is the same sign as *number* and whose magnitude is  $\text{floor}(\text{abs}(\text{number}))$ .
4. Let *int8bit* be *int modulo*  $2^8$ .
5. If  $\text{int8bit} \geq 2^7$ , return *int8bit* -  $2^8$ ; otherwise return *int8bit*.

## 7.1.10 ToUint8 ( *argument* )

The abstract operation ToUint8 converts *argument* to one of  $2^8$  integer values in the range 0 through 255, inclusive. This abstract operation functions as follows:

1. Let *number* be ? `ToNumber(argument)`.
2. If *number* is `NaN`, `+0`, `-0`, `+∞`, or `-∞`, return `+0`.
3. Let *int* be the mathematical value that is the same sign as *number* and whose magnitude is `floor(abs(number))`.
4. Let *int8bit* be *int* modulo  $2^8$ .
5. Return *int8bit*.

### 7.1.11 `ToUint8Clamp ( argument )`

The abstract operation `ToUint8Clamp` converts *argument* to one of  $2^8$  integer values in the range 0 through 255, inclusive. This abstract operation functions as follows:

1. Let *number* be ? `ToNumber(argument)`.
2. If *number* is `NaN`, return `+0`.
3. If *number*  $\leq 0$ , return `+0`.
4. If *number*  $\geq 255$ , return 255.
5. Let *f* be `floor(number)`.
6. If *f* + 0.5 < *number*, return *f* + 1.
7. If *number* < *f* + 0.5, return *f*.
8. If *f* is odd, return *f* + 1.
9. Return *f*.

**NOTE**

Unlike the other ECMAScript integer conversion abstract operation, `ToUint8Clamp` rounds rather than truncates non-integer values and does not convert `+∞` to 0. `ToUint8Clamp` does “round half to even” tie-breaking. This differs from `Math.round` which does “round half up” tie-breaking.

### 7.1.12 `ToString ( argument )`

The abstract operation `ToString` converts *argument* to a value of type String according to [Table 11](#):

**Table 11: `ToString` Conversions**

| Argument Type | Result   |
|---------------|--|
| Undefined     | Return <code>"undefined"</code> .  |
| Null          | Return <code>"null"</code> .   |
| Boolean       | If <i>argument</i> is <code>true</code> , return <code>"true"</code> .<br>If <i>argument</i> is <code>false</code> , return <code>"false"</code> . |

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| Number | See <a href="#">7.1.12.1</a> .   |
| String | Return <i>argument</i> .   |
| Symbol | Throw a <b>TypeError</b> exception.  |
| Object | <p>Apply the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Let <i>primValue</i> be ? <a href="#">ToPrimitive</a>(<i>argument</i>, hint String).</li> <li>2. Return ? <a href="#">ToString</a>(<i>primValue</i>).</li> </ol> |

### 7.1.12.1 **ToString** Applied to the Number Type

The abstract operation [ToString](#) converts a Number *m* to String format as follows:

1. If *m* is **NaN**, return the String "**NaN**".
2. If *m* is **+0** or **-0**, return the String "**0**".
3. If *m* is less than zero, return the String concatenation of the String "**-**" and ! [ToString](#)(*-m*).
4. If *m* is **+∞**, return the String "**Infinity**".
5. Otherwise, let *n*, *k*, and *s* be integers such that  $k \geq 1$ ,  $10^{k-1} \leq s < 10^k$ , the Number value for  $s \times 10^{n-k}$  is *m*, and *k* is as small as possible. Note that *k* is the number of digits in the decimal representation of *s*, that *s* is not divisible by 10, and that the least significant digit of *s* is not necessarily uniquely determined by these criteria.
6. If  $k \leq n \leq 21$ , return the String consisting of the code units of the *k* digits of the decimal representation of *s* (in order, with no leading zeroes), followed by *n-k* occurrences of the code unit 0x0030 (DIGIT ZERO).
7. If  $0 < n \leq 21$ , return the String consisting of the code units of the most significant *n* digits of the decimal representation of *s*, followed by the code unit 0x002E (FULL STOP), followed by the code units of the remaining *k-n* digits of the decimal representation of *s*.
8. If  $-6 < n \leq 0$ , return the String consisting of the code unit 0x0030 (DIGIT ZERO), followed by the code unit 0x002E (FULL STOP), followed by *-n* occurrences of the code unit 0x0030 (DIGIT ZERO), followed by the code units of the *k* digits of the decimal representation of *s*.
9. Otherwise, if *k* = 1, return the String consisting of the code unit of the single digit of *s*, followed by code unit 0x0065 (LATIN SMALL LETTER E), followed by the code unit 0x002B (PLUS SIGN) or the code unit 0x002D (HYPHEN-MINUS) according to whether *n-1* is positive or negative, followed by the code units of the decimal representation of the integer [abs](#)(*n-1*) (with no leading zeroes).
10. Return the String consisting of the code units of the most significant digit of the decimal representation of *s*, followed by code unit 0x002E (FULL STOP), followed by the code units of the remaining *k-1* digits of the decimal representation of *s*, followed by code unit 0x0065 (LATIN SMALL

LETTER E), followed by code unit 0x002B (PLUS SIGN) or the code unit 0x002D (HYPHEN-MINUS) according to whether  $n-1$  is positive or negative, followed by the code units of the decimal representation of the integer  $\text{abs}(n-1)$  (with no leading zeroes).

NOTE 1      The following observations may be useful as guidelines for implementations, but are not part of the normative requirements of this Standard:

- If  $x$  is any Number value other than -0, then  $\text{ToNumber}(\text{ToString}(x))$  is exactly the same Number value as  $x$ .
- The least significant digit of  $s$  is not always uniquely determined by the requirements listed in step 5.

NOTE 2      For implementations that provide more accurate conversions than required by the rules above, it is recommended that the following alternative version of step 5 be used as a guideline:

5. Otherwise, let  $n$ ,  $k$ , and  $s$  be integers such that  $k \geq 1$ ,  $10^{k-1} \leq s < 10^k$ , the Number value for  $s \times 10^{n-k}$  is  $m$ , and  $k$  is as small as possible. If there are multiple possibilities for  $s$ , choose the value of  $s$  for which  $s \times 10^{n-k}$  is closest in value to  $m$ . If there are two such possible values of  $s$ , choose the one that is even. Note that  $k$  is the number of digits in the decimal representation of  $s$  and that  $s$  is not divisible by 10.

NOTE 3      Implementers of ECMAScript may find useful the paper and code written by David M. Gay for binary-to-decimal conversion of floating-point numbers:

Gay, David M. Correctly Rounded Binary-Decimal and Decimal-Binary Conversions. Numerical Analysis, Manuscript 90-10. AT&T Bell Laboratories (Murray Hill, New Jersey). November 30, 1990. Available as  
<http://ampl.com/REFS/abstracts.html#rounding>. Associated code available as  
<http://netlib.sandia.gov/fp/dtoa.c> and as  
[http://netlib.sandia.gov/fp/g\\_fmt.c](http://netlib.sandia.gov/fp/g_fmt.c) and may also be found at the various **netlib** mirror sites.

### 7.1.13 **ToObject** ( *argument* )

The abstract operation **ToObject** converts *argument* to a value of type Object according to **Table 12**:

**Table 12: ToObject Conversions**

| <b>Argument Type</b> | <b>Result</b>  |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Boolean              | Boolean object |
| null                 | Object object  |
| number               | Number object  |
| string               | String object  |
| symbol               | Symbol object  |
| object               | Object object  |
| undefined            | Object object  |
| array                | Object object  |
| date                 | Object object  |
| regexp               | Object object  |
| error                | Object object  |

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| undefined | Throw a <b>TypeError</b> exception.  |
| Null      | Throw a <b>TypeError</b> exception.  |
| Boolean   | Return a new Boolean object whose [[BooleanData]] internal slot is set to <i>argument</i> . See <a href="#">19.3</a> for a description of Boolean objects. |
| Number    | Return a new Number object whose [[NumberData]] internal slot is set to <i>argument</i> . See <a href="#">20.1</a> for a description of Number objects.    |
| String    | Return a new String object whose [[StringData]] internal slot is set to <i>argument</i> . See <a href="#">21.1</a> for a description of String objects.    |
| Symbol    | Return a new Symbol object whose [[SymbolData]] internal slot is set to <i>argument</i> . See <a href="#">19.4</a> for a description of Symbol objects.    |
| Object    | Return <i>argument</i> .   |

### 7.1.14 ToPropertyKey ( *argument* )

The abstract operation ToPropertyKey converts *argument* to a value that can be used as a property key by performing the following steps:

1. Let *key* be ? **ToPrimitive**(*argument*, hint String).
2. If **Type**(*key*) is Symbol, then
  - a. Return *key*.
3. Return ! **ToString**(*key*).

### 7.1.15 ToLength ( *argument* )

The abstract operation ToLength converts *argument* to an integer suitable for use as the length of an array-like object. It performs the following steps:

1. Let *len* be ? **ToInteger**(*argument*).
2. If *len*  $\leq$  +0, return +0.
3. Return **min**(*len*,  $2^{53}-1$ ).

### 7.1.16 CanonicalNumericIndexString ( *argument* )

The abstract operation CanonicalNumericIndexString returns *argument* converted to a numeric value if it is a String representation of a Number that would be produced by **ToString**, or the string "-0". Otherwise, it returns **undefined**. This abstract operation functions as follows:

1. Assert: `Type(argument)` is String.
2. If `argument` is "`-0`", return `-0`.
3. Let `n` be ! `ToNumber(argument)`.
4. If `SameValue(! ToString(n), argument)` is false, return `undefined`.
5. Return `n`.

A *canonical numeric string* is any String value for which the CanonicalNumericIndexString abstract operation does not return `undefined`.

### 7.1.17 ToIndex ( *value* )

The abstract operation `ToIndex` returns `value` argument converted to a numeric value if it is a valid integer index value. This abstract operation functions as follows:

1. If `value` is `undefined`, then
  - a. Let `index` be 0.
2. Else,
  - a. Let `integerIndex` be ? `ToInteger(value)`.
  - b. If `integerIndex < 0`, throw a `RangeError` exception.
  - c. Let `index` be ! `ToLength(integerIndex)`.
  - d. If `SameValueZero(integerIndex, index)` is false, throw a `RangeError` exception.
3. Return `index`.

## 7.2 Testing and Comparison Operations

### 7.2.1 RequireObjectCoercible ( *argument* )

The abstract operation `RequireObjectCoercible` throws an error if `argument` is a value that cannot be converted to an Object using `ToObject`. It is defined by Table 13:

Table 13: `RequireObjectCoercible` Results

| Argument Type | Result                                    |
|---------------|---|
| Undefined     | Throw a <code>TypeError</code> exception. |
| Null          | Throw a <code>TypeError</code> exception. |
| Boolean       | Return <code>argument</code> .            |
| Number        | Return <code>argument</code> .            |
| String        | Return <code>argument</code> .            |

|        |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| Symbol | Return <i>argument</i> . |
| Object | Return <i>argument</i> . |

## 7.2.2 IsArray ( *argument* )

The abstract operation IsArray takes one argument *argument*, and performs the following steps:

1. If `Type(argument)` is not Object, return **false**.
2. If *argument* is an Array exotic object, return **true**.
3. If *argument* is a Proxy exotic object, then
  - a. If *argument*.[[ProxyHandler]] is **null**, throw a `TypeError` exception.
  - b. Let *target* be *argument*.[[ProxyTarget]].
  - c. Return ? `IsArray(target)`.
4. Return **false**.

## 7.2.3 IsCallable ( *argument* )

The abstract operation IsCallable determines if *argument*, which must be an ECMAScript language value, is a callable function with a [[Call]] internal method.

1. If `Type(argument)` is not Object, return **false**.
2. If *argument* has a [[Call]] internal method, return **true**.
3. Return **false**.

## 7.2.4 IsConstructor ( *argument* )

The abstract operation IsConstructor determines if *argument*, which must be an ECMAScript language value, is a function object with a [[Construct]] internal method.

1. If `Type(argument)` is not Object, return **false**.
2. If *argument* has a [[Construct]] internal method, return **true**.
3. Return **false**.

## 7.2.5 IsExtensible ( *O* )

The abstract operation IsExtensible is used to determine whether additional properties can be added to the object that is *O*. A Boolean value is returned. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(O)` is Object.

2. Return  $O.[[IsExtensible]]()$ .

## 7.2.6 IsInteger ( *argument* )

The abstract operation IsInteger determines if *argument* is a finite integer numeric value.

1. If  $\text{Type}(\text{argument})$  is not Number, return **false**.
2. If *argument* is **NAN**, **+∞**, or **-∞**, return **false**.
3. If  $\text{floor}(\text{abs}(\text{argument})) \neq \text{abs}(\text{argument})$ , return **false**.
4. Return **true**.

## 7.2.7 IsPropertyKey ( *argument* )

The abstract operation IsPropertyKey determines if *argument*, which must be an ECMAScript language value, is a value that may be used as a property key.

1. If  $\text{Type}(\text{argument})$  is String, return **true**.
2. If  $\text{Type}(\text{argument})$  is Symbol, return **true**.
3. Return **false**.

## 7.2.8 IsRegExp ( *argument* )

The abstract operation IsRegExp with argument *argument* performs the following steps:

1. If  $\text{Type}(\text{argument})$  is not Object, return **false**.
2. Let *isRegExp* be  $? \text{Get}(\text{argument}, @@\text{match})$ .
3. If *isRegExp* is not **undefined**, return  $\text{ToBoolean}(\text{isRegExp})$ .
4. If *argument* has a  $[[\text{RegExpMatcher}]]$  internal slot, return **true**.
5. Return **false**.

## 7.2.9 SameValue ( *x,y* )

The internal comparison abstract operation  $\text{SameValue}(x, y)$ , where *x* and *y* are ECMAScript language values, produces **true** or **false**. Such a comparison is performed as follows:

1. If  $\text{Type}(x)$  is different from  $\text{Type}(y)$ , return **false**.
2. If  $\text{Type}(x)$  is Number, then
  - a. If *x* is **NAN** and *y* is **NAN**, return **true**.
  - b. If *x* is **+0** and *y* is **-0**, return **false**.
  - c. If *x* is **-0** and *y* is **+0**, return **false**.
  - d. If *x* is the same Number value as *y*, return **true**.

- e. Return **false**.
3. Return `SameValueNonNumber(x,y)`.

**NOTE** This algorithm differs from the [Strict Equality Comparison Algorithm](#) in its treatment of signed zeroes and NaNs.

### 7.2.10 SameValueZero ( $x, y$ )

The internal comparison abstract operation `SameValueZero(x,y)`, where  $x$  and  $y$  are ECMAScript language values, produces **true** or **false**. Such a comparison is performed as follows:

1. If `Type(x)` is different from `Type(y)`, return **false**.
2. If `Type(x)` is Number, then
  - a. If  $x$  is **NaN** and  $y$  is **NaN**, return **true**.
  - b. If  $x$  is **+0** and  $y$  is **-0**, return **true**.
  - c. If  $x$  is **-0** and  $y$  is **+0**, return **true**.
  - d. If  $x$  is the same Number value as  $y$ , return **true**.
  - e. Return **false**.
3. Return `SameValueNonNumber(x,y)`.

**NOTE** `SameValueZero` differs from `SameValue` only in its treatment of **+0** and **-0**.

### 7.2.11 SameValueNonNumber ( $x, y$ )

The internal comparison abstract operation `SameValueNonNumber(x,y)`, where neither  $x$  nor  $y$  are Number values, produces **true** or **false**. Such a comparison is performed as follows:

1. Assert: `Type(x)` is not Number.
2. Assert: `Type(x)` is the same as `Type(y)`.
3. If `Type(x)` is Undefined, return **true**.
4. If `Type(x)` is Null, return **true**.
5. If `Type(x)` is String, then
  - a. If  $x$  and  $y$  are exactly the same sequence of code units (same length and same code units at corresponding indices), return **true**; otherwise, return **false**.
6. If `Type(x)` is Boolean, then
  - a. If  $x$  and  $y$  are both **true** or both **false**, return **true**; otherwise, return **false**.
7. If `Type(x)` is Symbol, then
  - a. If  $x$  and  $y$  are both the same Symbol value, return **true**; otherwise, return **false**.
8. If  $x$  and  $y$  are the same Object value, return **true**. Otherwise, return **false**.

### 7.2.12 Abstract Relational Comparison

The comparison  $x < y$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are values, produces **true**, **false**, or **undefined** (which indicates that at least one operand is **NaN**). In addition to  $x$  and  $y$  the algorithm takes a Boolean flag named *LeftFirst* as a parameter. The flag is used to control the order in which operations with potentially visible side-effects are performed upon  $x$  and  $y$ . It is necessary because ECMAScript specifies left to right evaluation of expressions. The default value of *LeftFirst* is **true** and indicates that the  $x$  parameter corresponds to an expression that occurs to the left of the  $y$  parameter's corresponding expression. If *LeftFirst* is **false**, the reverse is the case and operations must be performed upon  $y$  before  $x$ . Such a comparison is performed as follows:

1. If the *LeftFirst* flag is **true**, then
  - a. Let  $px$  be ? **ToPrimitive**( $x$ , hint Number).
  - b. Let  $py$  be ? **ToPrimitive**( $y$ , hint Number).
2. Else the order of evaluation needs to be reversed to preserve left to right evaluation,
  - a. Let  $py$  be ? **ToPrimitive**( $y$ , hint Number).
  - b. Let  $px$  be ? **ToPrimitive**( $x$ , hint Number).
3. If both  $px$  and  $py$  are Strings, then
  - a. If  $py$  is a prefix of  $px$ , return **false**. (A String value  $p$  is a prefix of String value  $q$  if  $q$  can be the result of concatenating  $p$  and some other String  $r$ . Note that any String is a prefix of itself, because  $r$  may be the empty String.)
  - b. If  $px$  is a prefix of  $py$ , return **true**.
  - c. Let  $k$  be the smallest nonnegative integer such that the code unit at index  $k$  within  $px$  is different from the code unit at index  $k$  within  $py$ . (There must be such a  $k$ , for neither String is a prefix of the other.)
  - d. Let  $m$  be the integer that is the code unit value at index  $k$  within  $px$ .
  - e. Let  $n$  be the integer that is the code unit value at index  $k$  within  $py$ .
  - f. If  $m < n$ , return **true**. Otherwise, return **false**.
4. Else,
  - a. Let  $nx$  be ? **ToNumber**( $px$ ). Because  $px$  and  $py$  are primitive values evaluation order is not important.
  - b. Let  $ny$  be ? **ToNumber**( $py$ ).
  - c. If  $nx$  is **NaN**, return **undefined**.
  - d. If  $ny$  is **NaN**, return **undefined**.
  - e. If  $nx$  and  $ny$  are the same Number value, return **false**.
  - f. If  $nx$  is **+0** and  $ny$  is **-0**, return **false**.
  - g. If  $nx$  is **-0** and  $ny$  is **+0**, return **false**.
  - h. If  $nx$  is **+∞**, return **false**.
    - i. If  $ny$  is **+∞**, return **true**.
    - j. If  $ny$  is **-∞**, return **false**.
  - k. If  $nx$  is **-∞**, return **true**.
  - l. If the mathematical value of  $nx$  is less than the mathematical value of  $ny$ —note that these mathematical values are both finite and not both zero—return **true**. Otherwise, return **false**.

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| NOTE 1 | Step 3 differs from step 7 in the algorithm for the addition operator <code>+</code> (12.8.3) in using “and” instead of “or”.   |
| NOTE 2 | The comparison of Strings uses a simple lexicographic ordering on sequences of code unit values. There is no attempt to use the more complex, semantically oriented definitions of character or string equality and collating order defined in the Unicode specification. Therefore String values that are canonically equal according to the Unicode standard could test as unequal. In effect this algorithm assumes that both Strings are already in normalized form. Also, note that for strings containing supplementary characters, lexicographic ordering on sequences of UTF-16 code unit values differs from that on sequences of code point values. |

### 7.2.13 Abstract Equality Comparison

The comparison `x == y`, where `x` and `y` are values, produces **true** or **false**. Such a comparison is performed as follows:

1. If `Type(x)` is the same as `Type(y)`, then
  - a. Return the result of performing **Strict Equality Comparison** `x === y`.
2. If `x` is **null** and `y` is **undefined**, return **true**.
3. If `x` is **undefined** and `y` is **null**, return **true**.
4. If `Type(x)` is **Number** and `Type(y)` is **String**, return the result of the comparison `x == ToNumber(y)`.
5. If `Type(x)` is **String** and `Type(y)` is **Number**, return the result of the comparison `ToNumber(x) == y`.
6. If `Type(x)` is **Boolean**, return the result of the comparison `ToNumber(x) == y`.
7. If `Type(y)` is **Boolean**, return the result of the comparison `x == ToNumber(y)`.
8. If `Type(x)` is either **String**, **Number**, or **Symbol** and `Type(y)` is **Object**, return the result of the comparison `x == ToPrimitive(y)`.
9. If `Type(x)` is **Object** and `Type(y)` is either **String**, **Number**, or **Symbol**, return the result of the comparison `ToPrimitive(x) == y`.
10. Return **false**.

### 7.2.14 Strict Equality Comparison

The comparison `x === y`, where `x` and `y` are values, produces **true** or **false**. Such a comparison is performed as follows:

1. If `Type(x)` is different from `Type(y)`, return **false**.
2. If `Type(x)` is **Number**, then
  - a. If `x` is **NaN**, return **false**.
  - b. If `y` is **NaN**, return **false**.
  - c. If `x` is the same Number value as `y`, return **true**.

- d. If  $x$  is **+0** and  $y$  is **-0**, return **true**.
  - e. If  $x$  is **-0** and  $y$  is **+0**, return **true**.
  - f. Return **false**.
3. Return `SameValueNonNumber(x, y)`.

#### NOTE

This algorithm differs from the `SameValue` Algorithm in its treatment of signed zeroes and NaNs.

## 7.3 Operations on Objects

### 7.3.1 Get ( $O, P$ )

The abstract operation `Get` is used to retrieve the value of a specific property of an object. The operation is called with arguments  $O$  and  $P$  where  $O$  is the object and  $P$  is the property key. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(O)` is Object.
2. Assert: `IsPropertyKey(P)` is **true**.
3. Return  $? O.[[Get]](P, O)$ .

### 7.3.2 GetV ( $V, P$ )

The abstract operation `GetV` is used to retrieve the value of a specific property of an [ECMAScript language value](#). If the value is not an object, the property lookup is performed using a wrapper object appropriate for the type of the value. The operation is called with arguments  $V$  and  $P$  where  $V$  is the value and  $P$  is the property key. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `IsPropertyKey(P)` is **true**.
2. Let  $O$  be  $? \text{ToObject}(V)$ .
3. Return  $? O.[[Get]](P, V)$ .

### 7.3.3 Set ( $O, P, V, Throw$ )

The abstract operation `Set` is used to set the value of a specific property of an object. The operation is called with arguments  $O, P, V$ , and  $\text{Throw}$  where  $O$  is the object,  $P$  is the property key,  $V$  is the new value for the property and  $\text{Throw}$  is a Boolean flag. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(O)` is Object.
2. Assert: `IsPropertyKey(P)` is **true**.
3. Assert: `Type(Throw)` is Boolean.

4. Let *success* be ?  $O.[[Set]](P, V, O)$ .
5. If *success* is **false** and *Throw* is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. Return *success*.

### 7.3.4 CreateDataProperty ( $O, P, V$ )

The abstract operation `CreateDataProperty` is used to create a new own property of an object. The operation is called with arguments  $O$ ,  $P$ , and  $V$  where  $O$  is the object,  $P$  is the property key, and  $V$  is the value for the property. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(O)` is Object.
2. Assert: `IsPropertyKey(P)` is **true**.
3. Let *newDesc* be the `PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: V, [[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: true, [[Configurable]]: true}`.
4. Return ?  $O.[[DefineOwnProperty]](P, newDesc)$ .

**NOTE**

This abstract operation creates a property whose attributes are set to the same defaults used for properties created by the ECMAScript language assignment operator. Normally, the property will not already exist. If it does exist and is not configurable or if  $O$  is not extensible, `[[DefineOwnProperty]]` will return **false**.

### 7.3.5 CreateMethodProperty ( $O, P, V$ )

The abstract operation `CreateMethodProperty` is used to create a new own property of an object. The operation is called with arguments  $O$ ,  $P$ , and  $V$  where  $O$  is the object,  $P$  is the property key, and  $V$  is the value for the property. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(O)` is Object.
2. Assert: `IsPropertyKey(P)` is **true**.
3. Let *newDesc* be the `PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: V, [[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true}`.
4. Return ?  $O.[[DefineOwnProperty]](P, newDesc)$ .

**NOTE**

This abstract operation creates a property whose attributes are set to the same defaults used for built-in methods and methods defined using class declaration syntax. Normally, the property will not already exist. If it does exist and is not configurable or if  $O$  is not extensible, `[[DefineOwnProperty]]` will return **false**.

### 7.3.6 CreateDataPropertyOrThrow ( $O, P, V$ )

The abstract operation `CreateDataPropertyOrThrow` is used to create a new own property of an object. It throws a **TypeError** exception if the requested property update cannot be performed. The operation is called with arguments  $O$ ,  $P$ , and  $V$  where  $O$  is the object,  $P$  is the property key, and  $V$  is the value for the property. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type( $O$ )` is Object.
2. Assert: `IsPropertyKey( $P$ )` is true.
3. Let  $success$  be ? `CreateDataProperty( $O, P, V$ )`.
4. If  $success$  is false, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Return  $success$ .

#### NOTE

This abstract operation creates a property whose attributes are set to the same defaults used for properties created by the ECMAScript language assignment operator. Normally, the property will not already exist. If it does exist and is not configurable or if  $O$  is not extensible, `[[DefineOwnProperty]]` will return false causing this operation to throw a **TypeError** exception.

### 7.3.7 `DefinePropertyOrThrow ( $O, P, desc$ )`

The abstract operation `DefinePropertyOrThrow` is used to call the `[[DefineOwnProperty]]` internal method of an object in a manner that will throw a **TypeError** exception if the requested property update cannot be performed. The operation is called with arguments  $O$ ,  $P$ , and  $desc$  where  $O$  is the object,  $P$  is the property key, and  $desc$  is the **Property Descriptor** for the property. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type( $O$ )` is Object.
2. Assert: `IsPropertyKey( $P$ )` is true.
3. Let  $success$  be ?  $O.[[DefineOwnProperty]](P, desc)$ .
4. If  $success$  is false, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Return  $success$ .

### 7.3.8 `DeletePropertyOrThrow ( $O, P$ )`

The abstract operation `DeletePropertyOrThrow` is used to remove a specific own property of an object. It throws an exception if the property is not configurable. The operation is called with arguments  $O$  and  $P$  where  $O$  is the object and  $P$  is the property key. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type( $O$ )` is Object.
2. Assert: `IsPropertyKey( $P$ )` is true.
3. Let  $success$  be ?  $O.[[Delete]](P)$ .
4. If  $success$  is false, throw a **TypeError** exception.

5. Return *success*.

### 7.3.9 GetMethod ( *V, P* )

The abstract operation GetMethod is used to get the value of a specific property of an [ECMAScript language value](#) when the value of the property is expected to be a function. The operation is called with arguments *V* and *P* where *V* is the [ECMAScript language value](#), *P* is the property key. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: [IsPropertyKey](#)(*P*) is **true**.
2. Let *func* be ? [GetV](#)(*V, P*).
3. If *func* is either **undefined** or **null**, return **undefined**.
4. If [IsCallable](#)(*func*) is **false**, throw a [TypeError](#) exception.
5. Return *func*.

### 7.3.10 HasProperty ( *O, P* )

The abstract operation HasProperty is used to determine whether an object has a property with the specified property key. The property may be either an own or inherited. A Boolean value is returned. The operation is called with arguments *O* and *P* where *O* is the object and *P* is the property key. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: [Type](#)(*O*) is Object.
2. Assert: [IsPropertyKey](#)(*P*) is **true**.
3. Return ? *O*.[[HasProperty]](*P*).

### 7.3.11 HasOwnProperty ( *O, P* )

The abstract operation HasOwnProperty is used to determine whether an object has an own property with the specified property key. A Boolean value is returned. The operation is called with arguments *O* and *P* where *O* is the object and *P* is the property key. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: [Type](#)(*O*) is Object.
2. Assert: [IsPropertyKey](#)(*P*) is **true**.
3. Let *desc* be ? *O*.[[GetOwnProperty]](*P*).
4. If *desc* is **undefined**, return **false**.
5. Return **true**.

### 7.3.12 Call ( *F, V [ , argumentsList ]* )

The abstract operation Call is used to call the [[Call]] internal method of a function object. The operation is called with arguments  $F$ ,  $V$ , and optionally  $argumentsList$  where  $F$  is the function object,  $V$  is an ECMAScript language value that is the **this** value of the [[Call]], and  $argumentsList$  is the value passed to the corresponding argument of the internal method. If  $argumentsList$  is not present, a new empty List is used as its value. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. If  $argumentsList$  was not passed, set  $argumentsList$  to a new empty List.
2. If  $\text{IsCallable}(F)$  is false, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Return  $? F.[[Call]](V, argumentsList)$ .

### 7.3.13 Construct ( $F$ [ , $argumentsList$ [ , $newTarget$ ] ] )

The abstract operation Construct is used to call the [[Construct]] internal method of a function object. The operation is called with arguments  $F$ , and optionally  $argumentsList$ , and  $newTarget$  where  $F$  is the function object.  $argumentsList$  and  $newTarget$  are the values to be passed as the corresponding arguments of the internal method. If  $argumentsList$  is not present, a new empty List is used as its value. If  $newTarget$  is not present,  $F$  is used as its value. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. If  $newTarget$  was not passed, set  $newTarget$  to  $F$ .
2. If  $argumentsList$  was not passed, set  $argumentsList$  to a new empty List.
3. Assert:  $\text{IsConstructor}(F)$  is true.
4. Assert:  $\text{IsConstructor}(newTarget)$  is true.
5. Return  $? F.[[Construct]](argumentsList, newTarget)$ .

NOTE

If  $newTarget$  is not passed, this operation is equivalent to: `new F(...argumentsList)`

### 7.3.14 SetIntegrityLevel ( $O$ , $level$ )

The abstract operation SetIntegrityLevel is used to fix the set of own properties of an object. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert:  $\text{Type}(O)$  is Object.
2. Assert:  $level$  is either "sealed" or "frozen".
3. Let  $status$  be  $? O.[[PreventExtensions]]()$ .
4. If  $status$  is false, return false.
5. Let  $keys$  be  $? O.[[OwnPropertyKeys]]()$ .
6. If  $level$  is "sealed", then
  - a. For each element  $k$  of  $keys$ , do
    - i. Perform  $? \text{DefinePropertyOrThrow}(O, k, \text{PropertyDescriptor}\{[[Configurable]]: false\})$ .
7. Else  $level$  is "frozen",
  - a. For each element  $k$  of  $keys$ , do

- i. Let *currentDesc* be ?  $O.[[GetOwnProperty]](k)$ .
- ii. If *currentDesc* is not **undefined**, then
  - 1. If **IsAccessorDescriptor**(*currentDesc*) is **true**, then
    - a. Let *desc* be the **PropertyDescriptor**{[[Configurable]]: **false**}.
  - 2. Else,
    - a. Let *desc* be the **PropertyDescriptor** { [[Configurable]]: **false**, [[Writable]]: **false** }.
  - 3. Perform ? **DefinePropertyOrThrow**( $O, k, desc$ ).
- 8. Return **true**.

### 7.3.15 TestIntegrityLevel ( $O, level$ )

The abstract operation **TestIntegrityLevel** is used to determine if the set of own properties of an object are fixed. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

- 1. Assert: **Type**( $O$ ) is Object.
- 2. Assert: *level* is either "sealed" or "frozen".
- 3. Let *status* be ? **IsExtensible**( $O$ ).
- 4. If *status* is **true**, return **false**.
- 5. NOTE: If the object is extensible, none of its properties are examined.
- 6. Let *keys* be ?  $O.[[OwnPropertyKeys]]()$ .
- 7. For each element *k* of *keys*, do
  - a. Let *currentDesc* be ?  $O.[[GetOwnProperty]](k)$ .
  - b. If *currentDesc* is not **undefined**, then
    - i. If *currentDesc*.[[Configurable]] is **true**, return **false**.
    - ii. If *level* is "frozen" and **IsDataDescriptor**(*currentDesc*) is **true**, then
      - 1. If *currentDesc*.[[Writable]] is **true**, return **false**.
- 8. Return **true**.

### 7.3.16 CreateArrayFromList ( *elements* )

The abstract operation **CreateArrayFromList** is used to create an **Array** object whose elements are provided by a **List**. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

- 1. Assert: *elements* is a **List** whose elements are all ECMAScript language values.
- 2. Let *array* be ! **ArrayCreate**(0).
- 3. Let *n* be 0.
- 4. For each element *e* of *elements*, do
  - a. Let *status* be **CreateDataProperty**(*array*, ! **ToString**(*n*), *e*).
  - b. Assert: *status* is **true**.
  - c. Increment *n* by 1.

5. Return *array*.

### 7.3.17 CreateListFromArrayLike ( *obj* [ , *elementTypeTypes* ] )

The abstract operation `CreateListFromArrayLike` is used to create a `List` value whose elements are provided by the indexed properties of an array-like object, *obj*. The optional argument *elementTypeTypes* is a `List` containing the names of ECMAScript Language Types that are allowed for element values of the `List` that is created. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. If *elementTypeTypes* was not passed, set *elementTypeTypes* to « Undefined, Null, Boolean, String, Symbol, Number, Object ».
2. If `Type(obj)` is not `Object`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. Let *len* be ? `ToLength(? Get(obj, "length"))`.
4. Let *list* be a new empty `List`.
5. Let *index* be 0.
6. Repeat, while *index* < *len*
  - a. Let *indexName* be ! `ToString(index)`.
  - b. Let *next* be ? `Get(obj, indexName)`.
  - c. If `Type(next)` is not an element of *elementTypeTypes*, throw a `TypeError` exception.
  - d. Append *next* as the last element of *list*.
  - e. Set *index* to *index* + 1.
7. Return *list*.

### 7.3.18 Invoke ( *V, P* [ , *argumentsList* ] )

The abstract operation `Invoke` is used to call a method property of an `ECMAScript language value`. The operation is called with arguments *V, P*, and optionally *argumentsList* where *V* serves as both the lookup point for the property and the `this` value of the call, *P* is the property key, and *argumentsList* is the list of arguments values passed to the method. If *argumentsList* is not present, a new empty `List` is used as its value. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `IsPropertyKey(P)` is `true`.
2. If *argumentsList* was not passed, set *argumentsList* to a new empty `List`.
3. Let *func* be ? `GetV(V, P)`.
4. Return ? `Call(func, V, argumentsList)`.

### 7.3.19 OrdinaryHasInstance ( *C, O* )

The abstract operation `OrdinaryHasInstance` implements the default algorithm for determining if an object *O* inherits from the instance object inheritance path provided by constructor *C*. This abstract operation

performs the following steps:

1. If `IsCallable(C)` is **false**, return **false**.
2. If `C` has a `[[BoundTargetFunction]]` internal slot, then
  - a. Let `BC` be `C.[[BoundTargetFunction]]`.
  - b. Return ? `InstanceofOperator(O, BC)`.
3. If `Type(O)` is not Object, return **false**.
4. Let `P` be ? `Get(C, "prototype")`.
5. If `Type(P)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. Repeat,
  - a. Set `O` to ? `O.[[GetPrototypeOf]]()`.
  - b. If `O` is **null**, return **false**.
  - c. If `SameValue(P, O)` is **true**, return **true**.

### 7.3.20 SpeciesConstructor ( `O, defaultConstructor` )

The abstract operation `SpeciesConstructor` is used to retrieve the constructor that should be used to create new objects that are derived from the argument object `O`. The `defaultConstructor` argument is the constructor to use if a constructor `@@species` property cannot be found starting from `O`. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(O)` is Object.
2. Let `C` be ? `Get(O, "constructor")`.
3. If `C` is **undefined**, return `defaultConstructor`.
4. If `Type(C)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Let `S` be ? `Get(C, @@species)`.
6. If `S` is either **undefined** or **null**, return `defaultConstructor`.
7. If `IsConstructor(S)` is **true**, return `S`.
8. Throw a **TypeError** exception.

### 7.3.21 EnumerableOwnProperties ( `O, kind` )

When the abstract operation `EnumerableOwnProperties` is called with Object `O` and String `kind` the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: `Type(O)` is Object.
2. Let `ownKeys` be ? `O.[[OwnPropertyKeys]]()`.
3. Let `properties` be a new empty `List`.
4. For each element `key` of `ownKeys` in `List` order, do
  - a. If `Type(key)` is String, then
    - i. Let `desc` be ? `O.[[GetOwnProperty]](key)`.

- ii. If *desc* is not **undefined** and *desc*.[[Enumerable]] is **true**, then
  - 1. If *kind* is "key", append *key* to *properties*.
  - 2. Else,
    - a. Let *value* be ? *Get*(*O*, *key*).
    - b. If *kind* is "value", append *value* to *properties*.
    - c. Else,
      - i. Assert: *kind* is "key+value".
      - ii. Let *entry* be *CreateArrayFromList*(« *key*, *value* »).
      - iii. Append *entry* to *properties*.
- 5. Order the elements of *properties* so they are in the same relative order as would be produced by the Iterator that would be returned if the *EnumerateObjectProperties* internal method were invoked with *O*.
- 6. Return *properties*.

### 7.3.22 **GetFunctionRealm ( *obj* )**

The abstract operation *GetFunctionRealm* with argument *obj* performs the following steps:

- 1. Assert: *obj* is a callable object.
- 2. If *obj* has a [[Realm]] internal slot, then
  - a. Return *obj*.[[Realm]].
- 3. If *obj* is a Bound Function exotic object, then
  - a. Let *target* be *obj*.[[BoundTargetFunction]].
  - b. Return ? *GetFunctionRealm*(*target*).
- 4. If *obj* is a Proxy exotic object, then
  - a. If *obj*.[[ProxyHandler]] is **null**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - b. Let *proxyTarget* be *obj*.[[ProxyTarget]].
  - c. Return ? *GetFunctionRealm*(*proxyTarget*).
- 5. Return the current Realm Record.

**NOTE**

Step 5 will only be reached if *target* is a non-standard function exotic object that does not have a [[Realm]] internal slot.

## 7.4 Operations on Iterator Objects

See Common Iteration Interfaces ([25.1](#)).

### 7.4.1 **GetIterator ( *obj* [ , *method* ] )**

The abstract operation GetIterator with argument *obj* and optional argument *method* performs the following steps:

1. If *method* was not passed, then
  - a. Set *method* to ? GetMethod(*obj*, @@iterator).
2. Let *iterator* be ? Call(*method*, *obj*).
3. If Type(*iterator*) is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Return *iterator*.

## 7.4.2 IteratorNext ( *iterator* [ , *value* ] )

The abstract operation IteratorNext with argument *iterator* and optional argument *value* performs the following steps:

1. If *value* was not passed, then
  - a. Let *result* be ? Invoke(*iterator*, "next", « »).
2. Else,
  - a. Let *result* be ? Invoke(*iterator*, "next", « *value* »).
3. If Type(*result*) is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Return *result*.

## 7.4.3 IteratorComplete ( *iterResult* )

The abstract operation IteratorComplete with argument *iterResult* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: Type(*iterResult*) is Object.
2. Return ToBoolean(? Get(*iterResult*, "done")).

## 7.4.4 IteratorValue ( *iterResult* )

The abstract operation IteratorValue with argument *iterResult* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: Type(*iterResult*) is Object.
2. Return ? Get(*iterResult*, "value").

## 7.4.5 IteratorStep ( *iterator* )

The abstract operation IteratorStep with argument *iterator* requests the next value from *iterator* and returns either **false** indicating that the iterator has reached its end or the IteratorResult object if a next value is available. IteratorStep performs the following steps:

1. Let *result* be ? `IteratorNext(iterator)`.
2. Let *done* be ? `IteratorComplete(result)`.
3. If *done* is **true**, return **false**.
4. Return *result*.

## 7.4.6 IteratorClose ( *iterator*, *completion* )

The abstract operation `IteratorClose` with arguments *iterator* and *completion* is used to notify an iterator that it should perform any actions it would normally perform when it has reached its completed state:

1. Assert: `Type(iterator)` is Object.
2. Assert: *completion* is a Completion Record.
3. Let *return* be ? `GetMethod(iterator, "return")`.
4. If *return* is **undefined**, return `Completion(completion)`.
5. Let *innerResult* be `Call(return, iterator, « »)`.
6. If *completion*.[[Type]] is throw, return `Completion(completion)`.
7. If *innerResult*.[[Type]] is throw, return `Completion(innerResult)`.
8. If `Type(innerResult.[[Value]])` is not Object, throw a `TypeError` exception.
9. Return `Completion(completion)`.

## 7.4.7 CreateIterResultObject ( *value*, *done* )

The abstract operation `CreateIterResultObject` with arguments *value* and *done* creates an object that supports the `IteratorResult` interface by performing the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(done)` is Boolean.
2. Let *obj* be `ObjectCreate(%ObjectPrototype%)`.
3. Perform `CreateDataProperty(obj, "value", value)`.
4. Perform `CreateDataProperty(obj, "done", done)`.
5. Return *obj*.

## 7.4.8 CreateListIterator ( *list* )

The abstract operation `CreateListIterator` with argument *list* creates an Iterator (25.1.1.2) object whose next method returns the successive elements of *list*. It performs the following steps:

1. Let *iterator* be `ObjectCreate(%IteratorPrototype%, « [[IteratedList]], [[ListIteratorNextIndex]] »)`.
2. Set *iterator*.[[IteratedList]] to *list*.
3. Set *iterator*.[[ListIteratorNextIndex]] to 0.
4. Let *next* be a new built-in function object as defined in `ListIterator next` (7.4.8.1).
5. Perform `CreateMethodProperty(iterator, "next", next)`.

6. Return *iterator*.

NOTE

The list iterator object is never directly accessible to ECMAScript code.

#### 7.4.8.1 ListIterator next( )

The ListIterator **next** method is a standard built-in function object (clause 17) that performs the following steps:

1. Let *O* be the **this** value.
2. Assert: *Type(O)* is Object.
3. Assert: *O* has an **[[IteratedList]]** internal slot.
4. Let *list* be *O*.**[[IteratedList]]**.
5. Let *index* be *O*.**[[ListIteratorNextIndex]]**.
6. Let *len* be the number of elements of *list*.
7. If *index*  $\geq$  *len*, then
  - a. Return *CreateIterResultObject(undefined, true)*.
8. Set *O*.**[[ListIteratorNextIndex]]** to *index*+1.
9. Return *CreateIterResultObject(list[index], false)*.

## 8 Executable Code and Execution Contexts

### 8.1 Lexical Environments

A *Lexical Environment* is a specification type used to define the association of *Identifiers* to specific variables and functions based upon the lexical nesting structure of ECMAScript code. A Lexical Environment consists of an *Environment Record* and a possibly null reference to an *outer* Lexical Environment. Usually a Lexical Environment is associated with some specific syntactic structure of ECMAScript code such as a *FunctionDeclaration*, a *BlockStatement*, or a *Catch* clause of a *TryStatement* and a new Lexical Environment is created each time such code is evaluated.

An *Environment Record* records the identifier bindings that are created within the scope of its associated Lexical Environment. It is referred to as the Lexical Environment's *EnvironmentRecord*

The outer environment reference is used to model the logical nesting of Lexical Environment values. The outer reference of a (inner) Lexical Environment is a reference to the Lexical Environment that logically surrounds the inner Lexical Environment. An outer Lexical Environment may, of course, have its own outer Lexical Environment. A Lexical Environment may serve as the outer environment for multiple inner Lexical Environments. For example, if a *FunctionDeclaration* contains two nested *FunctionDeclarations* then the

Lexical Environments of each of the nested functions will have as their outer Lexical Environment the Lexical Environment of the current evaluation of the surrounding function.

A *global environment* is a Lexical Environment which does not have an outer environment. The [global environment](#)'s outer environment reference is **null**. A [global environment](#)'s EnvironmentRecord may be prepopulated with identifier bindings and includes an associated *global object* whose properties provide some of the [global environment](#)'s identifier bindings. As ECMAScript code is executed, additional properties may be added to the [global object](#) and the initial properties may be modified.

A *module environment* is a Lexical Environment that contains the bindings for the top level declarations of a *Module*. It also contains the bindings that are explicitly imported by the *Module*. The outer environment of a [module environment](#) is a [global environment](#).

A *function environment* is a Lexical Environment that corresponds to the invocation of an ECMAScript function object. A [function environment](#) may establish a new **this** binding. A [function environment](#) also captures the state necessary to support **super** method invocations.

Lexical Environments and [Environment Record](#) values are purely specification mechanisms and need not correspond to any specific artefact of an ECMAScript implementation. It is impossible for an ECMAScript program to directly access or manipulate such values.

### 8.1.1 Environment Records

There are two primary kinds of *Environment Record* values used in this specification: *declarative Environment Records* and *object Environment Records*. Declarative Environment Records are used to define the effect of ECMAScript language syntactic elements such as *FunctionDeclarations*, *VariableDeclarations*, and *Catch clauses* that directly associate identifier bindings with ECMAScript language values. Object Environment Records are used to define the effect of ECMAScript elements such as *WithStatement* that associate identifier bindings with the properties of some object. Global Environment Records and function Environment Records are specializations that are used for specifically for *Script* global declarations and for top-level declarations within functions.

For specification purposes Environment Record values are values of the [Record](#) specification type and can be thought of as existing in a simple object-oriented hierarchy where Environment Record is an abstract class with three concrete subclasses, declarative Environment Record, object Environment Record, and global Environment Record. Function Environment Records and module Environment Records are subclasses of declarative Environment Record. The abstract class includes the abstract specification methods defined in [Table 14](#). These abstract methods have distinct concrete algorithms for each of the concrete subclasses.

**Table 14: Abstract Methods of Environment Records**

| Method | Purpose |
|--------|---------|
|--------|---------|

|   |  |
|---|--|
| HasBinding( <i>N</i> )                              | Determine if an <a href="#">Environment Record</a> has a binding for the String value <i>N</i> . Return <b>true</b> if it does and <b>false</b> if it does not   |
| CreateMutableBinding( <i>N</i> , <i>D</i> )         | Create a new but uninitialized mutable binding in an <a href="#">Environment Record</a> . The String value <i>N</i> is the text of the bound name. If the Boolean argument <i>D</i> is <b>true</b> the binding may be subsequently deleted.  |
| CreateImmutableBinding( <i>N</i> , <i>S</i> )       | Create a new but uninitialized immutable binding in an <a href="#">Environment Record</a> . The String value <i>N</i> is the text of the bound name. If <i>S</i> is <b>true</b> then attempts to set it after it has been initialized will always throw an exception, regardless of the strict mode setting of operations that reference that binding.   |
| InitializeBinding( <i>N</i> , <i>V</i> )            | Set the value of an already existing but uninitialized binding in an <a href="#">Environment Record</a> . The String value <i>N</i> is the text of the bound name. <i>V</i> is the value for the binding and is a value of any <a href="#">ECMAScript language type</a> .  |
| SetMutableBinding( <i>N</i> , <i>V</i> , <i>S</i> ) | Set the value of an already existing mutable binding in an <a href="#">Environment Record</a> . The String value <i>N</i> is the text of the bound name. <i>V</i> is the value for the binding and may be a value of any <a href="#">ECMAScript language type</a> . <i>S</i> is a Boolean flag. If <i>S</i> is <b>true</b> and the binding cannot be set throw a <a href="#">TypeError</a> exception.  |
| GetBindingValue( <i>N</i> , <i>S</i> )              | Returns the value of an already existing binding from an <a href="#">Environment Record</a> . The String value <i>N</i> is the text of the bound name. <i>S</i> is used to identify references originating in <a href="#">strict mode code</a> or that otherwise require strict mode reference semantics. If <i>S</i> is <b>true</b> and the binding does not exist throw a <a href="#">ReferenceError</a> exception. If the binding exists but is uninitialized a <a href="#">ReferenceError</a> is thrown, regardless of the value of <i>S</i> . |
| DeleteBinding( <i>N</i> )                           | Delete a binding from an <a href="#">Environment Record</a> . The String value <i>N</i> is the text of the bound name. If a binding for <i>N</i> exists, remove the binding and return <b>true</b> . If the binding exists but cannot be removed return <b>false</b> . If the binding does not exist return <b>true</b> .  |
| HasThisBinding()                                    | Determine if an <a href="#">Environment Record</a> establishes a <b>this</b> binding. Return <b>true</b> if it does and <b>false</b> if it does not.   |
| HasSuperBinding()                                   | Determine if an <a href="#">Environment Record</a> establishes a <b>super</b> method binding. Return <b>true</b> if it does and <b>false</b> if it does not.   |
| WithBaseObject()                                    | If this <a href="#">Environment Record</a> is associated with a <b>with</b> statement, return the with object. Otherwise, return <b>undefined</b> .  |

### 8.1.1.1 Declarative Environment Records

Each declarative [Environment Record](#) is associated with an ECMAScript program scope containing variable, constant, let, class, module, import, and/or function declarations. A declarative [Environment Record](#) binds the set of identifiers defined by the declarations contained within its scope.

The behaviour of the concrete specification methods for declarative Environment Records is defined by the following algorithms.

#### 8.1.1.1.1 HasBinding (*N*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method HasBinding for declarative Environment Records simply determines if the argument identifier is one of the identifiers bound by the record:

1. Let *envRec* be the declarative [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. If *envRec* has a binding for the name that is the value of *N*, return **true**.
3. Return **false**.

#### 8.1.1.1.2 CreateMutableBinding (*N, D*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method CreateMutableBinding for declarative Environment Records creates a new mutable binding for the name *N* that is uninitialized. A binding must not already exist in this [Environment Record](#) for *N*. If Boolean argument *D* has the value **true** the new binding is marked as being subject to deletion.

1. Let *envRec* be the declarative [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Assert: *envRec* does not already have a binding for *N*.
3. Create a mutable binding in *envRec* for *N* and record that it is uninitialized. If *D* is **true**, record that the newly created binding may be deleted by a subsequent DeleteBinding call.
4. Return [NormalCompletion\(empty\)](#).

#### 8.1.1.1.3 CreateImmutableBinding (*N, S*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method CreateImmutableBinding for declarative Environment Records creates a new immutable binding for the name *N* that is uninitialized. A binding must not already exist in this [Environment Record](#) for *N*. If the Boolean argument *S* has the value **true** the new binding is marked as a strict binding.

1. Let *envRec* be the declarative [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Assert: *envRec* does not already have a binding for *N*.
3. Create an immutable binding in *envRec* for *N* and record that it is uninitialized. If *S* is **true**, record that the newly created binding is a strict binding.
4. Return [NormalCompletion\(empty\)](#).

#### 8.1.1.1.4 InitializeBinding ( $N, V$ )

The concrete **Environment Record** method `InitializeBinding` for declarative Environment Records is used to set the bound value of the current binding of the identifier whose name is the value of the argument  $N$  to the value of argument  $V$ . An uninitialized binding for  $N$  must already exist.

1. Let  $envRec$  be the declarative **Environment Record** for which the method was invoked.
2. Assert:  $envRec$  must have an uninitialized binding for  $N$ .
3. Set the bound value for  $N$  in  $envRec$  to  $V$ .
4. **Record** that the binding for  $N$  in  $envRec$  has been initialized.
5. Return `NormalCompletion(empty)`.

#### 8.1.1.1.5 SetMutableBinding ( $N, V, S$ )

The concrete **Environment Record** method `SetMutableBinding` for declarative Environment Records attempts to change the bound value of the current binding of the identifier whose name is the value of the argument  $N$  to the value of argument  $V$ . A binding for  $N$  normally already exists, but in rare cases it may not. If the binding is an immutable binding, a **TypeError** is thrown if  $S$  is **true**.

1. Let  $envRec$  be the declarative **Environment Record** for which the method was invoked.
2. If  $envRec$  does not have a binding for  $N$ , then
  - a. If  $S$  is **true**, throw a **ReferenceError** exception.
  - b. Perform  $envRec.CreateMutableBinding(N, true)$ .
  - c. Perform  $envRec.InitializeBinding(N, V)$ .
  - d. Return `NormalCompletion(empty)`.
3. If the binding for  $N$  in  $envRec$  is a strict binding, set  $S$  to **true**.
4. If the binding for  $N$  in  $envRec$  has not yet been initialized, throw a **ReferenceError** exception.
5. Else if the binding for  $N$  in  $envRec$  is a mutable binding, change its bound value to  $V$ .
6. Else,
  - a. Assert: This is an attempt to change the value of an immutable binding.
  - b. If  $S$  is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
7. Return `NormalCompletion(empty)`.

NOTE

An example of ECMAScript code that results in a missing binding at step 2 is:

```
function f(){eval("var x; x = (delete x, 0);")}
```

#### 8.1.1.1.6 GetBindingValue ( $N, S$ )

The concrete **Environment Record** method `GetBindingValue` for declarative Environment Records simply returns the value of its bound identifier whose name is the value of the argument  $N$ . If the binding exists but is uninitialized a **ReferenceError** is thrown, regardless of the value of  $S$ .

1. Let *envRec* be the declarative Environment Record for which the method was invoked.
2. Assert: *envRec* has a binding for *N*.
3. If the binding for *N* in *envRec* is an uninitialized binding, throw a ReferenceError exception.
4. Return the value currently bound to *N* in *envRec*.

#### 8.1.1.7 DeleteBinding (*N*)

The concrete Environment Record method DeleteBinding for declarative Environment Records can only delete bindings that have been explicitly designated as being subject to deletion.

1. Let *envRec* be the declarative Environment Record for which the method was invoked.
2. Assert: *envRec* has a binding for the name that is the value of *N*.
3. If the binding for *N* in *envRec* cannot be deleted, return **false**.
4. Remove the binding for *N* from *envRec*.
5. Return **true**.

#### 8.1.1.8 HasThisBinding ()

Regular declarative Environment Records do not provide a **this** binding.

1. Return **false**.

#### 8.1.1.9 HasSuperBinding ()

Regular declarative Environment Records do not provide a **super** binding.

1. Return **false**.

#### 8.1.1.10 WithBaseObject ()

Declarative Environment Records always return **undefined** as their WithBaseObject.

1. Return **undefined**.

### 8.1.1.2 Object Environment Records

Each object Environment Record is associated with an object called its *binding object*. An object Environment Record binds the set of string identifier names that directly correspond to the property names of its binding object. Property keys that are not strings in the form of an *IdentifierName* are not included in the set of bound identifiers. Both own and inherited properties are included in the set regardless of the setting of their [[Enumerable]] attribute. Because properties can be dynamically added and deleted from objects, the set of identifiers bound by an object Environment Record may potentially change as a side-effect of any operation that adds or deletes properties. Any bindings that are created as a

result of such a side-effect are considered to be a mutable binding even if the `Writable` attribute of the corresponding property has the value **false**. Immutable bindings do not exist for object Environment Records.

Object Environment Records created for `with` statements (13.11) can provide their binding object as an implicit `this` value for use in function calls. The capability is controlled by a `withEnvironment` Boolean value that is associated with each object Environment Record. By default, the value of `withEnvironment` is **false** for any object Environment Record.

The behaviour of the concrete specification methods for object Environment Records is defined by the following algorithms.

#### 8.1.1.2.1 HasBinding (*N*)

The concrete Environment Record method `HasBinding` for object Environment Records determines if its associated binding object has a property whose name is the value of the argument *N*:

1. Let *envRec* be the object Environment Record for which the method was invoked.
2. Let *bindings* be the binding object for *envRec*.
3. Let *foundBinding* be `? HasProperty(bindings, N)`.
4. If *foundBinding* is **false**, return **false**.
5. If the `withEnvironment` flag of *envRec* is **false**, return **true**.
6. Let *unscopables* be `? Get(bindings, @@unscopables)`.
7. If `Type(unscopables)` is Object, then
  - a. Let *blocked* be `ToBoolean(? Get(unscopables, N))`.
  - b. If *blocked* is **true**, return **false**.
8. Return **true**.

#### 8.1.1.2.2 CreateMutableBinding (*N, D*)

The concrete Environment Record method `CreateMutableBinding` for object Environment Records creates in an Environment Record's associated binding object a property whose name is the String value and initializes it to the value **undefined**. If Boolean argument *D* has the value **true** the new property's `[[Configurable]]` attribute is set to **true**; otherwise it is set to **false**.

1. Let *envRec* be the object Environment Record for which the method was invoked.
2. Let *bindings* be the binding object for *envRec*.
3. Return `? DefinePropertyOrThrow(bindings, N, PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: undefined, [[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: true, [[Configurable]]: D})`.

##### NOTE

Normally *envRec* will not have a binding for *N* but if it does, the semantics of `DefinePropertyOrThrow` may result in an existing binding being replaced or shadowed or cause an `abrupt completion` to be returned.

### 8.1.1.2.3 CreateImmutableBinding (*N, S*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `CreateImmutableBinding` is never used within this specification in association with object Environment Records.

### 8.1.1.2.4 InitializeBinding (*N, V*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `InitializeBinding` for object Environment Records is used to set the bound value of the current binding of the identifier whose name is the value of the argument *N* to the value of argument *V*. An uninitialized binding for *N* must already exist.

1. Let *envRec* be the object [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Assert: *envRec* must have an uninitialized binding for *N*.
3. [Record](#) that the binding for *N* in *envRec* has been initialized.
4. Return ? *envRec*.`SetMutableBinding(N, V, false)`.

#### NOTE

In this specification, all uses of `CreateMutableBinding` for object Environment Records are immediately followed by a call to `InitializeBinding` for the same name. Hence, implementations do not need to explicitly track the initialization state of individual object [Environment Record](#) bindings.

### 8.1.1.2.5 SetMutableBinding (*N, V, S*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `SetMutableBinding` for object Environment Records attempts to set the value of the [Environment Record](#)'s associated binding object's property whose name is the value of the argument *N* to the value of argument *V*. A property named *N* normally already exists but if it does not or is not currently writable, error handling is determined by the value of the Boolean argument *S*.

1. Let *envRec* be the object [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Let *bindings* be the binding object for *envRec*.
3. Return ? `Set(bindings, N, V, S)`.

### 8.1.1.2.6 GetBindingValue (*N, S*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `GetBindingValue` for object Environment Records returns the value of its associated binding object's property whose name is the String value of the argument identifier *N*. The property should already exist but if it does not the result depends upon the value of the *S* argument:

1. Let *envRec* be the object [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Let *bindings* be the binding object for *envRec*.
3. Let *value* be ? `HasProperty(bindings, N)`.
4. If *value* is **false**, then
  - a. If *S* is **false**, return the value **undefined**; otherwise throw a **ReferenceError** exception.

5. Return  $\text{? Get}(\text{bindings}, N)$ .

#### 8.1.1.2.7 DeleteBinding ( $N$ )

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `DeleteBinding` for object Environment Records can only delete bindings that correspond to properties of the environment object whose `[[Configurable]]` attribute have the value **true**.

1. Let  $envRec$  be the object [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Let  $bindings$  be the binding object for  $envRec$ .
3. Return  $\text{? } bindings.[[Delete]](N)$ .

#### 8.1.1.2.8 HasThisBinding ( )

Regular object Environment Records do not provide a **this** binding.

1. Return **false**.

#### 8.1.1.2.9 HasSuperBinding ( )

Regular object Environment Records do not provide a **super** binding.

1. Return **false**.

#### 8.1.1.2.10 WithBaseObject ( )

Object Environment Records return **undefined** as their `WithBaseObject` unless their `withEnvironment` flag is **true**.

1. Let  $envRec$  be the object [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. If the `withEnvironment` flag of  $envRec$  is **true**, return the binding object for  $envRec$ .
3. Otherwise, return **undefined**.

### 8.1.1.3 Function Environment Records

A *function Environment Record* is a declarative [Environment Record](#) that is used to represent the top-level scope of a function and, if the function is not an *ArrowFunction*, provides a **this** binding. If a function is not an *ArrowFunction* function and references **super**, its function Environment Record also contains the state that is used to perform **super** method invocations from within the function.

Function Environment Records have the additional state fields listed in [Table 15](#).

**Table 15: Additional Fields of Function Environment Records**

| Field Name | Value | Meaning |
|------------|-------|---------|
|------------|-------|---------|

|                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| [[ThisValue]]         | Any   | This is the <b>this</b> value used for this invocation of the function.   |
| [[ThisBindingStatus]] | "lexical"   "initialized"   "uninitialized" | If the value is "lexical", this is an <i>ArrowFunction</i> and does not have a local this value.  |
| [[FunctionObject]]    | Object                                      | The function object whose invocation caused this <i>Environment Record</i> to be created.   |
| [[HomeObject]]        | Object   <b>undefined</b>                   | If the associated function has <b>super</b> property accesses and is not an <i>ArrowFunction</i> , [[HomeObject]] is the object that the function is bound to as a method. The default value for [[HomeObject]] is <b>undefined</b> . |
| [[NewTarget]]         | Object   <b>undefined</b>                   | If this <i>Environment Record</i> was created by the [[Construct]] internal method, [[NewTarget]] is the value of the [[Construct]] <i>newTarget</i> parameter. Otherwise, its value is <b>undefined</b> .                            |

Function Environment Records support all of the declarative *Environment Record* methods listed in [Table 14](#) and share the same specifications for all of those methods except for HasThisBinding and HasSuperBinding. In addition, function Environment Records support the methods listed in [Table 16](#):

**Table 16: Additional Methods of Function Environment Records**

| Method           | Purpose  |
|------------------|--|
| BindThisValue(V) | Set the [[ThisValue]] and record that it has been initialized.   |
| GetThisBinding() | Return the value of this <i>Environment Record</i> 's <b>this</b> binding. Throws a <b>ReferenceError</b> if the <b>this</b> binding has not been initialized.   |
| GetSuperBase()   | Return the object that is the base for <b>super</b> property accesses bound in this <i>Environment Record</i> . The object is derived from this <i>Environment Record</i> 's [[HomeObject]] field. The value <b>undefined</b> indicates that <b>super</b> property accesses will produce runtime errors. |

The behaviour of the additional concrete specification methods for function Environment Records is defined by the following algorithms:

### 8.1.1.3.1 BindThisValue ( *V* )

1. Let *envRec* be the **function Environment Record** for which the method was invoked.
2. Assert: *envRec*.[[ThisBindingStatus]] is not "**lexical**".
3. If *envRec*.[[ThisBindingStatus]] is "**initialized**", throw a **ReferenceError** exception.
4. Set *envRec*.[[ThisValue]] to *V*.
5. Set *envRec*.[[ThisBindingStatus]] to "**initialized**".
6. Return *V*.

### 8.1.1.3.2 HasThisBinding ( )

1. Let *envRec* be the **function Environment Record** for which the method was invoked.
2. If *envRec*.[[ThisBindingStatus]] is "**lexical**", return **false**; otherwise, return **true**.

### 8.1.1.3.3 HasSuperBinding ( )

1. Let *envRec* be the **function Environment Record** for which the method was invoked.
2. If *envRec*.[[ThisBindingStatus]] is "**lexical**", return **false**.
3. If *envRec*.[[HomeObject]] has the value **undefined**, return **false**; otherwise, return **true**.

### 8.1.1.3.4 GetThisBinding ( )

1. Let *envRec* be the **function Environment Record** for which the method was invoked.
2. Assert: *envRec*.[[ThisBindingStatus]] is not "**lexical**".
3. If *envRec*.[[ThisBindingStatus]] is "**uninitialized**", throw a **ReferenceError** exception.
4. Return *envRec*.[[ThisValue]].

### 8.1.1.3.5 GetSuperBase ( )

1. Let *envRec* be the **function Environment Record** for which the method was invoked.
2. Let *home* be *envRec*.[[HomeObject]].
3. If *home* has the value **undefined**, return **undefined**.
4. Assert: **Type**(*home*) is Object.
5. Return ? *home*.[[GetPrototypeOf]]().

## 8.1.1.4 Global Environment Records

A global **Environment Record** is used to represent the outer most scope that is shared by all of the ECMAScript *Script* elements that are processed in a common **realm**. A global **Environment Record** provides the bindings for built-in globals (clause 18), properties of the **global object**, and for all top-level declarations (13.2.8, 13.2.10) that occur within a *Script*.

A global [Environment Record](#) is logically a single record but it is specified as a composite encapsulating an object [Environment Record](#) and a declarative [Environment Record](#). The object [Environment Record](#) has as its base object the [global object](#) of the associated [Realm Record](#). This [global object](#) is the value returned by the global [Environment Record](#)'s `GetThisBinding` concrete method. The object [Environment Record](#) component of a global [Environment Record](#) contains the bindings for all built-in globals (clause 18) and all bindings introduced by a [FunctionDeclaration](#), [GeneratorDeclaration](#), [AsyncFunctionDeclaration](#) or [VariableStatement](#) contained in global code. The bindings for all other ECMAScript declarations in global code are contained in the declarative [Environment Record](#) component of the global [Environment Record](#).

Properties may be created directly on a [global object](#). Hence, the object [Environment Record](#) component of a global [Environment Record](#) may contain both bindings created explicitly by [FunctionDeclaration](#), [GeneratorDeclaration](#), [AsyncFunctionDeclaration](#), or [VariableDeclaration](#) declarations and bindings created implicitly as properties of the [global object](#). In order to identify which bindings were explicitly created using declarations, a global [Environment Record](#) maintains a list of the names bound using its `CreateGlobalVarBinding` and `CreateGlobalFunctionBinding` concrete methods.

Global Environment Records have the additional fields listed in [Table 17](#) and the additional methods listed in [Table 18](#).

**Table 17: Additional Fields of Global Environment Records**

| Field Name                         | Value  | Meaning  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| <code>[[ObjectRecord]]</code>      | Object <a href="#">Environment Record</a>      | Binding object is the <a href="#">global object</a> . It contains global built-in bindings as well as <a href="#">FunctionDeclaration</a> , <a href="#">GeneratorDeclaration</a> , <a href="#">AsyncFunctionDeclaration</a> , and <a href="#">VariableDeclaration</a> bindings in global code for the associated <a href="#">realm</a> . |
| <code>[[GlobalThisValue]]</code>   | Object   | The value returned by <code>this</code> in global scope. Hosts may provide any ECMAScript Object value.  |
| <code>[[DeclarativeRecord]]</code> | Declarative <a href="#">Environment Record</a> | Contains bindings for all declarations in global code for the associated <a href="#">realm</a> code except for <a href="#">FunctionDeclaration</a> , <a href="#">GeneratorDeclaration</a> , <a href="#">AsyncFunctionDeclaration</a> , and <a href="#">VariableDeclaration</a> <i>bindings</i> .   |
| <code>[[VarNames]]</code>          | <a href="#">List</a> of String                 | The string names bound by <a href="#">FunctionDeclaration</a> , <a href="#">GeneratorDeclaration</a> , <a href="#">AsyncFunctionDeclaration</a> , and <a href="#">VariableDeclaration</a> declarations in global code for the associated <a href="#">realm</a> .   |

**Table 18: Additional Methods of Global Environment Records**

| Method | Purpose |
|--------|---------|
|--------|---------|

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| GetThisBinding()                     | Return the value of this <a href="#">Environment Record</a> 's <b>this</b> binding.  |
| HasVarDeclaration (N)                | Determines if the argument identifier has a binding in this <a href="#">Environment Record</a> that was created using a <i>VariableDeclaration</i> , <i>FunctionDeclaration</i> , <i>GeneratorDeclaration</i> , or <i>AsyncFunctionDeclaration</i> .   |
| HasLexicalDeclaration (N)            | Determines if the argument identifier has a binding in this <a href="#">Environment Record</a> that was created using a lexical declaration such as a <i>LexicalDeclaration</i> or a <i>ClassDeclaration</i> .   |
| HasRestrictedGlobalProperty (N)      | Determines if the argument is the name of a <a href="#">global object</a> property that may not be shadowed by a global lexically binding.   |
| CanDeclareGlobalVar (N)              | Determines if a corresponding CreateGlobalVarBinding call would succeed if called for the same argument <i>N</i> .   |
| CanDeclareGlobalFunction (N)         | Determines if a corresponding CreateGlobalFunctionBinding call would succeed if called for the same argument <i>N</i> .  |
| CreateGlobalVarBinding(N, D)         | Used to create and initialize to <b>undefined</b> a global <b>var</b> binding in the <a href="#">[[ObjectRecord]]</a> component of a global <a href="#">Environment Record</a> . The binding will be a mutable binding. The corresponding <a href="#">global object</a> property will have attribute values appropriate for a <b>var</b> . The String value <i>N</i> is the bound name. If <i>D</i> is <b>true</b> the binding may be deleted. Logically equivalent to CreateMutableBinding followed by a SetMutableBinding but it allows var declarations to receive special treatment.   |
| CreateGlobalFunctionBinding(N, V, D) | Create and initialize a global <b>function</b> binding in the <a href="#">[[ObjectRecord]]</a> component of a global <a href="#">Environment Record</a> . The binding will be a mutable binding. The corresponding <a href="#">global object</a> property will have attribute values appropriate for a <b>function</b> . The String value <i>N</i> is the bound name. <i>V</i> is the initialization value. If the Boolean argument <i>D</i> is <b>true</b> the binding may be deleted. Logically equivalent to CreateMutableBinding followed by a SetMutableBinding but it allows function declarations to receive special treatment. |

The behaviour of the concrete specification methods for global Environment Records is defined by the following algorithms.

#### 8.1.1.4.1 HasBinding (*N*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `HasBinding` for global Environment Records simply determines if the argument identifier is one of the identifiers bound by the record:

1. Let *envRec* be the global [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Let *DclRec* be *envRec*.`[[DeclarativeRecord]]`.
3. If *DclRec*.`HasBinding(N)` is **true**, return **true**.
4. Let *ObjRec* be *envRec*.`[[ObjectRecord]]`.
5. Return ? *ObjRec*.`HasBinding(N)`.

#### 8.1.1.4.2 CreateMutableBinding (*N, D*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `CreateMutableBinding` for global Environment Records creates a new mutable binding for the name *N* that is uninitialized. The binding is created in the associated `DeclarativeRecord`. A binding for *N* must not already exist in the `DeclarativeRecord`. If Boolean argument *D* has the value **true** the new binding is marked as being subject to deletion.

1. Let *envRec* be the global [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Let *DclRec* be *envRec*.`[[DeclarativeRecord]]`.
3. If *DclRec*.`HasBinding(N)` is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Return *DclRec*.`CreateMutableBinding(N, D)`.

#### 8.1.1.4.3 CreateImmutableBinding (*N, S*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `CreateImmutableBinding` for global Environment Records creates a new immutable binding for the name *N* that is uninitialized. A binding must not already exist in this [Environment Record](#) for *N*. If the Boolean argument *S* has the value **true** the new binding is marked as a strict binding.

1. Let *envRec* be the global [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Let *DclRec* be *envRec*.`[[DeclarativeRecord]]`.
3. If *DclRec*.`HasBinding(N)` is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Return *DclRec*.`CreateImmutableBinding(N, S)`.

#### 8.1.1.4.4 InitializeBinding (*N, V*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `InitializeBinding` for global Environment Records is used to set the bound value of the current binding of the identifier whose name is the value of the argument *N* to the value of argument *V*. An uninitialized binding for *N* must already exist.

1. Let *envRec* be the global [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Let *DclRec* be *envRec*.`[[DeclarativeRecord]]`.

3. If  $DclRec$ .HasBinding( $N$ ) is **true**, then
  - a. Return  $DclRec$ .InitializeBinding( $N, V$ ).
4. Assert: If the binding exists, it must be in the object **Environment Record**.
5. Let  $ObjRec$  be  $envRec$ .[[ObjectRecord]].
6. Return ?  $ObjRec$ .InitializeBinding( $N, V$ ).

#### 8.1.1.4.5 SetMutableBinding ( $N, V, S$ )

The concrete **Environment Record** method SetMutableBinding for global Environment Records attempts to change the bound value of the current binding of the identifier whose name is the value of the argument  $N$  to the value of argument  $V$ . If the binding is an immutable binding, a **TypeError** is thrown if  $S$  is **true**. A property named  $N$  normally already exists but if it does not or is not currently writable, error handling is determined by the value of the Boolean argument  $S$ .

1. Let  $envRec$  be the global **Environment Record** for which the method was invoked.
2. Let  $DclRec$  be  $envRec$ .[[DeclarativeRecord]].
3. If  $DclRec$ .HasBinding( $N$ ) is **true**, then
  - a. Return  $DclRec$ .SetMutableBinding( $N, V, S$ ).
4. Let  $ObjRec$  be  $envRec$ .[[ObjectRecord]].
5. Return ?  $ObjRec$ .SetMutableBinding( $N, V, S$ ).

#### 8.1.1.4.6 GetBindingValue ( $N, S$ )

The concrete **Environment Record** method GetBindingValue for global Environment Records returns the value of its bound identifier whose name is the value of the argument  $N$ . If the binding is an uninitialized binding throw a **ReferenceError** exception. A property named  $N$  normally already exists but if it does not or is not currently writable, error handling is determined by the value of the Boolean argument  $S$ .

1. Let  $envRec$  be the global **Environment Record** for which the method was invoked.
2. Let  $DclRec$  be  $envRec$ .[[DeclarativeRecord]].
3. If  $DclRec$ .HasBinding( $N$ ) is **true**, then
  - a. Return  $DclRec$ .GetBindingValue( $N, S$ ).
4. Let  $ObjRec$  be  $envRec$ .[[ObjectRecord]].
5. Return ?  $ObjRec$ .GetBindingValue( $N, S$ ).

#### 8.1.1.4.7 DeleteBinding ( $N$ )

The concrete **Environment Record** method DeleteBinding for global Environment Records can only delete bindings that have been explicitly designated as being subject to deletion.

1. Let  $envRec$  be the global **Environment Record** for which the method was invoked.
2. Let  $DclRec$  be  $envRec$ .[[DeclarativeRecord]].

3. If *DclRec*.HasBinding(*N*) is **true**, then
  - a. Return *DclRec*.DeleteBinding(*N*).
4. Let *ObjRec* be *envRec*.[[ObjectRecord]].
5. Let *globalObject* be the binding object for *ObjRec*.
6. Let *existingProp* be ? HasOwnProperty(*globalObject*, *N*).
7. If *existingProp* is **true**, then
  - a. Let *status* be ? *ObjRec*.DeleteBinding(*N*).
  - b. If *status* is **true**, then
    - i. Let *varNames* be *envRec*.[[VarNames]].
    - ii. If *N* is an element of *varNames*, remove that element from the *varNames*.
  - c. Return *status*.
8. Return **true**.

#### 8.1.1.4.8 HasThisBinding ()

1. Return **true**.

#### 8.1.1.4.9 HasSuperBinding ()

1. Return **false**.

#### 8.1.1.4.10 WithBaseObject ()

Global Environment Records always return **undefined** as their WithBaseObject.

1. Return **undefined**.

#### 8.1.1.4.11 GetThisBinding ()

1. Let *envRec* be the global **Environment Record** for which the method was invoked.
2. Return *envRec*.[[GlobalThisValue]].

#### 8.1.1.4.12 HasVarDeclaration (*N*)

The concrete **Environment Record** method HasVarDeclaration for global Environment Records determines if the argument identifier has a binding in this record that was created using a *VariableStatement* or a *FunctionDeclaration*:

1. Let *envRec* be the global **Environment Record** for which the method was invoked.
2. Let *varDeclaredNames* be *envRec*.[[VarNames]].
3. If *varDeclaredNames* contains *N*, return **true**.
4. Return **false**.

#### 8.1.1.4.13 HasLexicalDeclaration (*N*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `HasLexicalDeclaration` for global Environment Records determines if the argument identifier has a binding in this record that was created using a lexical declaration such as a *LexicalDeclaration* or a *ClassDeclaration*:

1. Let *envRec* be the global [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Let *DclRec* be *envRec*.`[[DeclarativeRecord]]`.
3. Return *DclRec*.`HasBinding(N)`.

#### 8.1.1.4.14 HasRestrictedGlobalProperty (*N*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `HasRestrictedGlobalProperty` for global Environment Records determines if the argument identifier is the name of a property of the [global object](#) that must not be shadowed by a global lexically binding:

1. Let *envRec* be the global [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Let *ObjRec* be *envRec*.`[[ObjectRecord]]`.
3. Let *globalObject* be the binding object for *ObjRec*.
4. Let *existingProp* be `? globalObject.[[GetOwnProperty]](N)`.
5. If *existingProp* is **undefined**, return **false**.
6. If *existingProp*.`[[Configurable]]` is **true**, return **false**.
7. Return **true**.

##### NOTE

Properties may exist upon a [global object](#) that were directly created rather than being declared using a var or function declaration. A global lexical binding may not be created that has the same name as a non-configurable property of the [global object](#). The global property **undefined** is an example of such a property.

#### 8.1.1.4.15 CanDeclareGlobalVar (*N*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `CanDeclareGlobalVar` for global Environment Records determines if a corresponding `CreateGlobalVarBinding` call would succeed if called for the same argument *N*. Redundant var declarations and var declarations for pre-existing [global object](#) properties are allowed.

1. Let *envRec* be the global [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Let *ObjRec* be *envRec*.`[[ObjectRecord]]`.
3. Let *globalObject* be the binding object for *ObjRec*.
4. Let *hasProperty* be `? HasOwnProperty(globalObject, N)`.
5. If *hasProperty* is **true**, return **true**.
6. Return `? IsExtensible(globalObject)`.

#### 8.1.1.4.16 CanDeclareGlobalFunction (*N*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `CanDeclareGlobalFunction` for global Environment Records determines if a corresponding `CreateGlobalFunctionBinding` call would succeed if called for the same argument  $N$ .

1. Let  $envRec$  be the global [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Let  $ObjRec$  be  $envRec.[[ObjectRecord]]$ .
3. Let  $globalObject$  be the binding object for  $ObjRec$ .
4. Let  $existingProp$  be  $? globalObject.[[GetOwnProperty]](N)$ .
5. If  $existingProp$  is **undefined**, return  $? IsExtensible(globalObject)$ .
6. If  $existingProp.[[Configurable]]$  is **true**, return **true**.
7. If  $IsDataDescriptor(existingProp)$  is **true** and  $existingProp$  has attribute values  $\{[[Writable]]: \text{true}, [[Enumerable]]: \text{true}\}$ , return **true**.
8. Return **false**.

#### 8.1.1.4.17 `CreateGlobalVarBinding ( N, D )`

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `CreateGlobalVarBinding` for global Environment Records creates and initializes a mutable binding in the associated object [Environment Record](#) and records the bound name in the associated  $[[\text{VarNames}]]$  [List](#). If a binding already exists, it is reused and assumed to be initialized.

1. Let  $envRec$  be the global [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Let  $ObjRec$  be  $envRec.[[ObjectRecord]]$ .
3. Let  $globalObject$  be the binding object for  $ObjRec$ .
4. Let  $hasProperty$  be  $? HasOwnProperty(globalObject, N)$ .
5. Let  $extensible$  be  $? IsExtensible(globalObject)$ .
6. If  $hasProperty$  is **false** and  $extensible$  is **true**, then
  - a. Perform  $? ObjRec.CreateMutableBinding(N, D)$ .
  - b. Perform  $? ObjRec.InitializeBinding(N, \text{undefined})$ .
7. Let  $varDeclaredNames$  be  $envRec.[[\text{VarNames}]]$ .
8. If  $varDeclaredNames$  does not contain  $N$ , then
  - a. Append  $N$  to  $varDeclaredNames$ .
9. Return [NormalCompletion\(empty\)](#).

#### 8.1.1.4.18 `CreateGlobalFunctionBinding ( N, V, D )`

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `CreateGlobalFunctionBinding` for global Environment Records creates and initializes a mutable binding in the associated object [Environment Record](#) and records the bound name in the associated  $[[\text{VarNames}]]$  [List](#). If a binding already exists, it is replaced.

1. Let  $envRec$  be the global [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Let  $ObjRec$  be  $envRec.[[ObjectRecord]]$ .

3. Let *globalObject* be the binding object for *ObjRec*.
4. Let *existingProp* be *? globalObject.[[GetOwnProperty]](N)*.
5. If *existingProp* is **undefined** or *existingProp.[[Configurable]]* is **true**, then
  - a. Let *desc* be the *PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: V, [[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: true, [[Configurable]]: D}*.
6. Else,
  - a. Let *desc* be the *PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: V}*.
7. Perform *? DefinePropertyOrThrow(globalObject, N, desc)*.
8. *Record* that the binding for *N* in *ObjRec* has been initialized.
9. Perform *? Set(globalObject, N, V, false)*.
10. Let *varDeclaredNames* be *envRec.[[VarNames]]*.
11. If *varDeclaredNames* does not contain *N*, then
  - a. Append *N* to *varDeclaredNames*.
12. Return *NormalCompletion(empty)*.

**NOTE**

Global function declarations are always represented as own properties of the **global object**. If possible, an existing own property is reconfigured to have a standard set of attribute values. Steps 8-9 are equivalent to what calling the *InitializeBinding* concrete method would do and if *globalObject* is a *Proxy* will produce the same sequence of *Proxy* trap calls.

### 8.1.1.5 Module Environment Records

A module **Environment Record** is a declarative **Environment Record** that is used to represent the outer scope of an ECMAScript *Module*. In addition to normal mutable and immutable bindings, module Environment Records also provide immutable import bindings which are bindings that provide indirect access to a target binding that exists in another **Environment Record**.

Module Environment Records support all of the declarative **Environment Record** methods listed in [Table 14](#) and share the same specifications for all of those methods except for *GetBindingValue*, *DeleteBinding*, *HasThisBinding* and *GetThisBinding*. In addition, module Environment Records support the methods listed in [Table 19](#):

**Table 19: Additional Methods of Module Environment Records**

| Method                               | Purpose   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <i>CreateImportBinding(N, M, N2)</i> | Create an immutable indirect binding in a module <b>Environment Record</b> . The String value <i>N</i> is the text of the bound name. <i>M</i> is a <b>Module Record</b> , and <i>N2</i> is a binding that exists in <i>M</i> 's module <b>Environment Record</b> . |
| <i>GetThisBinding()</i>              | Return the value of this <b>Environment Record</b> 's <b>this</b> binding.  |

The behaviour of the additional concrete specification methods for module Environment Records are defined by the following algorithms:

#### 8.1.1.5.1 GetBindingValue (*N, S*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `GetBindingValue` for module Environment Records returns the value of its bound identifier whose name is the value of the argument *N*. However, if the binding is an indirect binding the value of the target binding is returned. If the binding exists but is uninitialized a [ReferenceError](#) is thrown.

1. Assert: *S* is **true**.
2. Let *envRec* be the module [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
3. Assert: *envRec* has a binding for *N*.
4. If the binding for *N* is an indirect binding, then
  - a. Let *M* and *N2* be the indirection values provided when this binding for *N* was created.
  - b. Let *targetEnv* be *M*.[[Environment]].
  - c. If *targetEnv* is **undefined**, throw a [ReferenceError](#) exception.
  - d. Let *targetER* be *targetEnv*'s [EnvironmentRecord](#).
  - e. Return ? *targetER*.`GetBindingValue`(*N2, true*).
5. If the binding for *N* in *envRec* is an uninitialized binding, throw a [ReferenceError](#) exception.
6. Return the value currently bound to *N* in *envRec*.

**NOTE** *S* will always be **true** because a *Module* is always [strict mode code](#).

#### 8.1.1.5.2 DeleteBinding (*N*)

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `DeleteBinding` for module Environment Records refuses to delete bindings.

1. Assert: This method is never invoked. See [12.5.3.1](#).

**NOTE** Module Environment Records are only used within strict code and an [early error](#) rule prevents the delete operator, in strict code, from being applied to a [Reference](#) that would resolve to a module [Environment Record](#) binding. See [12.5.3.1](#).

#### 8.1.1.5.3 HasThisBinding ()

Module Environment Records provide a **this** binding.

1. Return **true**.

#### 8.1.1.5.4 GetThisBinding ()

1. Return **undefined**.

#### 8.1.1.5.5 CreateImportBinding ( *N, M, N2* )

The concrete [Environment Record](#) method `CreateImportBinding` for module Environment Records creates a new initialized immutable indirect binding for the name *N*. A binding must not already exist in this [Environment Record](#) for *N*. *M* is a [Module Record](#), and *N2* is the name of a binding that exists in *M*'s module [Environment Record](#). Accesses to the value of the new binding will indirectly access the bound value of the target binding.

1. Let *envRec* be the module [Environment Record](#) for which the method was invoked.
2. Assert: *envRec* does not already have a binding for *N*.
3. Assert: *M* is a [Module Record](#).
4. Assert: When *M*.[[Environment]] is instantiated it will have a direct binding for *N2*.
5. Create an immutable indirect binding in *envRec* for *N* that references *M* and *N2* as its target binding and record that the binding is initialized.
6. Return [NormalCompletion\(empty\)](#).

## 8.1.2 Lexical Environment Operations

The following abstract operations are used in this specification to operate upon lexical environments:

### 8.1.2.1 GetIdentifierReference ( *lex, name, strict* )

The abstract operation `GetIdentifierReference` is called with a [Lexical Environment](#) *lex*, a String *name*, and a Boolean flag *strict*. The value of *lex* may be **null**. When called, the following steps are performed:

1. If *lex* is the value **null**, then
  - a. Return a value of type [Reference](#) whose base value component is **undefined**, whose referenced name component is *name*, and whose strict reference flag is *strict*.
2. Let *envRec* be *lex*'s [EnvironmentRecord](#).
3. Let *exists* be ? *envRec*.HasBinding(*name*).
4. If *exists* is **true**, then
  - a. Return a value of type [Reference](#) whose base value component is *envRec*, whose referenced name component is *name*, and whose strict reference flag is *strict*.
5. Else,
  - a. Let *outer* be the value of *lex*'s outer environment reference.
  - b. Return ? [GetIdentifierReference](#)(*outer, name, strict*).

### 8.1.2.2 NewDeclarativeEnvironment ( *E* )

When the abstract operation NewDeclarativeEnvironment is called with a **Lexical Environment** as argument  $E$  the following steps are performed:

1. Let  $env$  be a new **Lexical Environment**.
2. Let  $envRec$  be a new declarative **Environment Record** containing no bindings.
3. Set  $env$ 's **EnvironmentRecord** to  $envRec$ .
4. Set the outer lexical environment reference of  $env$  to  $E$ .
5. Return  $env$ .

#### 8.1.2.3 NewObjectEnvironment ( $O, E$ )

When the abstract operation NewObjectEnvironment is called with an Object  $O$  and a **Lexical Environment**  $E$  as arguments, the following steps are performed:

1. Let  $env$  be a new **Lexical Environment**.
2. Let  $envRec$  be a new object **Environment Record** containing  $O$  as the binding object.
3. Set  $env$ 's **EnvironmentRecord** to  $envRec$ .
4. Set the outer lexical environment reference of  $env$  to  $E$ .
5. Return  $env$ .

#### 8.1.2.4 NewFunctionEnvironment ( $F, newTarget$ )

When the abstract operation NewFunctionEnvironment is called with arguments  $F$  and  $newTarget$  the following steps are performed:

1. Assert:  $F$  is an ECMAScript function.
2. Assert:  $\text{Type}(newTarget)$  is Undefined or Object.
3. Let  $env$  be a new **Lexical Environment**.
4. Let  $envRec$  be a new **function Environment Record** containing no bindings.
5. Set  $envRec.[[FunctionObject]]$  to  $F$ .
6. If  $F.[[ThisMode]]$  is lexical, set  $envRec.[[ThisBindingStatus]]$  to "lexical".
7. Else, set  $envRec.[[ThisBindingStatus]]$  to "uninitialized".
8. Let  $home$  be  $F.[[HomeObject]]$ .
9. Set  $envRec.[[HomeObject]]$  to  $home$ .
10. Set  $envRec.[[NewTarget]]$  to  $newTarget$ .
11. Set  $env$ 's **EnvironmentRecord** to  $envRec$ .
12. Set the outer lexical environment reference of  $env$  to  $F.[[Environment]]$ .
13. Return  $env$ .

#### 8.1.2.5 NewGlobalEnvironment ( $G, thisValue$ )

When the abstract operation `NewGlobalEnvironment` is called with arguments `G` and `thisValue`, the following steps are performed:

1. Let `env` be a new [Lexical Environment](#).
2. Let `objRec` be a new object [Environment Record](#) containing `G` as the binding object.
3. Let `dclRec` be a new declarative [Environment Record](#) containing no bindings.
4. Let `globalRec` be a new global [Environment Record](#).
5. Set `globalRec.[[ObjectRecord]]` to `objRec`.
6. Set `globalRec.[[GlobalThisValue]]` to `thisValue`.
7. Set `globalRec.[[DeclarativeRecord]]` to `dclRec`.
8. Set `globalRec.[[VarNames]]` to a new empty [List](#).
9. Set `env`'s [EnvironmentRecord](#) to `globalRec`.
10. Set the outer lexical environment reference of `env` to `null`.
11. Return `env`.

### 8.1.2.6 NewModuleEnvironment (`E`)

When the abstract operation `NewModuleEnvironment` is called with a [Lexical Environment](#) argument `E` the following steps are performed:

1. Let `env` be a new [Lexical Environment](#).
2. Let `envRec` be a new module [Environment Record](#) containing no bindings.
3. Set `env`'s [EnvironmentRecord](#) to `envRec`.
4. Set the outer lexical environment reference of `env` to `E`.
5. Return `env`.

## 8.2 Realms

Before it is evaluated, all ECMAScript code must be associated with a *realm*. Conceptually, a [realm](#) consists of a set of intrinsic objects, an ECMAScript [global environment](#), all of the ECMAScript code that is loaded within the scope of that [global environment](#), and other associated state and resources.

A [realm](#) is represented in this specification as a *Realm Record* with the fields specified in [Table 20](#):

**Table 20: Realm Record Fields**

| Field Name                | Value   | Meaning  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| <code>[Intrinsics]</code> | <a href="#">Record</a> whose field names are intrinsic keys and | The intrinsic values used by code associated with this <a href="#">realm</a> |

|                  |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|
|                  | whose values<br>are objects   |   |
| [[GlobalObject]] | Object  | The <a href="#">global object</a> for this <a href="#">realm</a>  |
| [[GlobalEnv]]    | Lexical<br>Environment  | The <a href="#">global environment</a> for this <a href="#">realm</a>   |
| [[TemplateMap]]  | A <a href="#">List</a> of<br><a href="#">Record</a> {<br>[[Strings]]:<br><a href="#">List</a> ,<br>[[Array]]:<br><a href="#">Object</a> }.<br>} | Template objects are canonicalized separately for each <a href="#">realm</a> using its <a href="#">Realm Record</a> 's [[TemplateMap]]. Each [[Strings]] value is a <a href="#">List</a> containing, in source text order, the raw String values of a <i>TemplateLiteral</i> that has been evaluated. The associated [[Array]] value is the corresponding template object that is passed to a tag function. |
| [[HostDefined]]  | Any, default<br>value is<br><b>undefined</b> .  | Field reserved for use by host environments that need to associate additional information with a <a href="#">Realm Record</a> .   |

### 8.2.1 CreateRealm ( )

The abstract operation CreateRealm with no arguments performs the following steps:

1. Let *realmRec* be a new [Realm Record](#).
2. Perform [CreateIntrinsics](#)(*realmRec*).
3. Set *realmRec*.[[GlobalObject]] to **undefined**.
4. Set *realmRec*.[[GlobalEnv]] to **undefined**.
5. Set *realmRec*.[[TemplateMap]] to a new empty [List](#).
6. Return *realmRec*.

### 8.2.2 CreateIntrinsics ( *realmRec* )

The abstract operation CreateIntrinsics with argument *realmRec* performs the following steps:

1. Let *intrinsics* be a new [Record](#).
2. Set *realmRec*.[[Intrinsics]] to *intrinsics*.
3. Let *objProto* be [ObjectCreate](#)(**null**).
4. Set *intrinsics*.[[%ObjectPrototype%]] to *objProto*.
5. Let *throwerSteps* be the algorithm steps specified in 9.2.7.1 for the [%ThrowTypeError%](#) function.
6. Let *thrower* be [CreateBuiltinFunction](#)(*realmRec*, *throwerSteps*, **null**).
7. Set *intrinsics*.[[%ThrowTypeError%]] to *thrower*.

8. Let *noSteps* be an empty sequence of algorithm steps.
9. Let *funcProto* be `CreateBuiltinFunction(realmRec, noSteps, objProto)`.
10. Set *intrinsics*.`[[%FunctionPrototype%]]` to *funcProto*.
11. Call *thrower*.`[[SetPrototypeOf]]`(*funcProto*).
12. Perform `AddRestrictedFunctionProperties(funcProto, realmRec)`.
13. Set fields of *intrinsics* with the values listed in [Table 7](#) that have not already been handled above. The field names are the names listed in column one of the table. The value of each field is a new object value fully and recursively populated with property values as defined by the specification of each object in clauses 18-26. All object property values are newly created object values. All values that are built-in function objects are created by performing `CreateBuiltinFunction(realmRec, <steps>, <prototype>, <slots>)` where `<steps>` is the definition of that function provided by this specification, `<prototype>` is the specified value of the function's `[[Prototype]]` internal slot and `<slots>` is a list of the names, if any, of the function's specified internal slots. The creation of the intrinsics and their properties must be ordered to avoid any dependencies upon objects that have not yet been created.
14. Return *intrinsics*.

### 8.2.3 SetRealmGlobalObject ( *realmRec*, *globalObj*, *thisValue* )

The abstract operation `SetRealmGlobalObject` with arguments *realmRec*, *globalObj*, and *thisValue* performs the following steps:

1. If *globalObj* is **undefined**, then
  - a. Let *intrinsics* be *realmRec*.`[[Intrinsics]]`.
  - b. Set *globalObj* to `ObjectCreate(intrinsics.[[%ObjectPrototype%]])`.
2. Assert: `Type(globalObj)` is Object.
3. If *thisValue* is **undefined**, set *thisValue* to *globalObj*.
4. Set *realmRec*.`[[GlobalObject]]` to *globalObj*.
5. Let *newGlobalEnv* be `NewGlobalEnvironment(globalObj, thisValue)`.
6. Set *realmRec*.`[[GlobalEnv]]` to *newGlobalEnv*.
7. Return *realmRec*.

### 8.2.4 SetDefaultGlobalBindings ( *realmRec* )

The abstract operation `SetDefaultGlobalBindings` with argument *realmRec* performs the following steps:

1. Let *global* be *realmRec*.`[[GlobalObject]]`.
2. For each property of the Global Object specified in clause 18, do
  - a. Let *name* be the String value of the property name.
  - b. Let *desc* be the fully populated data property descriptor for the property containing the specified attributes for the property. For properties listed in 18.2, 18.3, or 18.4 the value of the `[[Value]]` attribute is the corresponding intrinsic object from *realmRec*.

- c. Perform ? `DefinePropertyOrThrow(global, name, desc)`.
- 3. Return `global`.

## 8.3 Execution Contexts

An *execution context* is a specification device that is used to track the runtime evaluation of code by an ECMAScript implementation. At any point in time, there is at most one execution context per `agent` that is actually executing code. This is known as the `agent`'s *running execution context*. All references to the *running execution context* in this specification denote the *running execution context* of the *surrounding agent*.

The *execution context stack* is used to track execution contexts. The *running execution context* is always the top element of this stack. A new execution context is created whenever control is transferred from the executable code associated with the currently *running execution context* to executable code that is not associated with that execution context. The newly created execution context is pushed onto the stack and becomes the *running execution context*.

An execution context contains whatever implementation specific state is necessary to track the execution progress of its associated code. Each execution context has at least the state components listed in [Table 21](#).

**Table 21: State Components for All Execution Contexts**

| Component             | Purpose   |
|-----------------------|---|
| code evaluation state | Any state needed to perform, suspend, and resume evaluation of the code associated with this <i>execution context</i> .   |
| Function              | If this <i>execution context</i> is evaluating the code of a function object, then the value of this component is that function object. If the context is evaluating the code of a <i>Script</i> or <i>Module</i> , the value is <code>null</code> .                                |
| Realm                 | The <i>Realm Record</i> from which associated code accesses ECMAScript resources.   |
| ScriptOrModule        | The <i>Module Record</i> or <i>Script Record</i> from which associated code originates. If there is no originating script or module, as is the case for the original <i>execution context</i> created in <code>InitializeHostDefinedRealm</code> , the value is <code>null</code> . |

Evaluation of code by the *running execution context* may be suspended at various points defined within this specification. Once the *running execution context* has been suspended a different execution context may become the *running execution context* and commence evaluating its code. At some later time a suspended execution context may again become the *running execution context* and continue evaluating its code at the point where it had previously been suspended. Transition of the *running execution context*

status among execution contexts usually occurs in stack-like last-in/first-out manner. However, some ECMAScript features require non-LIFO transitions of the [running execution context](#).

The value of the [Realm](#) component of the [running execution context](#) is also called *the current Realm Record*. The value of the [Function](#) component of the [running execution context](#) is also called the *active function object*.

Execution contexts for ECMAScript code have the additional state components listed in [Table 22](#).

**Table 22: Additional State Components for ECMAScript Code Execution Contexts**

| Component           | Purpose   |
|---------------------|---|
| LexicalEnvironment  | Identifies the <a href="#">Lexical Environment</a> used to resolve identifier references made by code within this <a href="#">execution context</a> .   |
| VariableEnvironment | Identifies the <a href="#">Lexical Environment</a> whose <a href="#">EnvironmentRecord</a> holds bindings created by <a href="#">VariableStatements</a> within this <a href="#">execution context</a> . |

The LexicalEnvironment and VariableEnvironment components of an execution context are always Lexical Environments. When an execution context is created its LexicalEnvironment and VariableEnvironment components initially have the same value.

Execution contexts representing the evaluation of generator objects have the additional state components listed in [Table 23](#).

**Table 23: Additional State Components for Generator Execution Contexts**

| Component | Purpose  |
|-----------|--|
| Generator | The GeneratorObject that this <a href="#">execution context</a> is evaluating. |

In most situations only the [running execution context](#) (the top of the [execution context stack](#)) is directly manipulated by algorithms within this specification. Hence when the terms “LexicalEnvironment”, and “VariableEnvironment” are used without qualification they are in reference to those components of the [running execution context](#).

An execution context is purely a specification mechanism and need not correspond to any particular artefact of an ECMAScript implementation. It is impossible for ECMAScript code to directly access or observe an execution context.

### 8.3.1 GetActiveScriptOrModule ()

The GetActiveScriptOrModule abstract operation is used to determine the running script or module, based on the [running execution context](#). GetActiveScriptOrModule performs the following steps:

1. If the [execution context stack](#) is empty, return **null**.
2. Let *ec* be the topmost [execution context](#) on the [execution context stack](#) whose ScriptOrModule component is not **null**.
3. If no such [execution context](#) exists, return **null**. Otherwise, return *ec*'s ScriptOrModule component.

### 8.3.2 ResolveBinding ( *name* [ , *env* ] )

The ResolveBinding abstract operation is used to determine the binding of *name* passed as a String value. The optional argument *env* can be used to explicitly provide the [Lexical Environment](#) that is to be searched for the binding. During execution of ECMAScript code, ResolveBinding is performed using the following algorithm:

1. If *env* was not passed or if *env* is **undefined**, then
  - a. Set *env* to the [running execution context](#)'s LexicalEnvironment.
2. Assert: *env* is a [Lexical Environment](#).
3. If the code matching the syntactic production that is being evaluated is contained in [strict mode code](#), let *strict* be **true**, else let *strict* be **false**.
4. Return ? [GetIdentifierReference](#)(*env*, *name*, *strict*).

**NOTE** The result of ResolveBinding is always a [Reference](#) value with its referenced name component equal to the *name* argument.

### 8.3.3 GetThisEnvironment ()

The abstract operation GetThisEnvironment finds the [Environment Record](#) that currently supplies the binding of the keyword **this**. GetThisEnvironment performs the following steps:

1. Let *lex* be the [running execution context](#)'s LexicalEnvironment.
2. Repeat,
  - a. Let *envRec* be *lex*'s [EnvironmentRecord](#).
  - b. Let *exists* be *envRec*.HasThisBinding().
  - c. If *exists* is **true**, return *envRec*.
  - d. Let *outer* be the value of *lex*'s outer environment reference.
  - e. Assert: *outer* is not **null**.
  - f. Set *lex* to *outer*.

**NOTE** The loop in step 2 will always terminate because the list of environments always ends with the [global environment](#) which has a **this** binding.

### 8.3.4 ResolveThisBinding ()

The abstract operation `ResolveThisBinding` determines the binding of the keyword `this` using the `LexicalEnvironment` of the [running execution context](#). `ResolveThisBinding` performs the following steps:

1. Let `envRec` be `GetThisEnvironment()`.
2. Return `? envRec.GetThisBinding()`.

### 8.3.5 GetNewTarget ()

The abstract operation `GetNewTarget` determines the `NewTarget` value using the `LexicalEnvironment` of the [running execution context](#). `GetNewTarget` performs the following steps:

1. Let `envRec` be `GetThisEnvironment()`.
2. Assert: `envRec` has a `[[NewTarget]]` field.
3. Return `envRec.[[NewTarget]]`.

### 8.3.6 GetGlobalObject ()

The abstract operation `GetGlobalObject` returns the `global object` used by the currently [running execution context](#). `GetGlobalObject` performs the following steps:

1. Let `ctx` be the [running execution context](#).
2. Let `currentRealm` be `ctx`'s `Realm`.
3. Return `currentRealm.[[GlobalObject]]`.

## 8.4 Jobs and Job Queues

A Job is an abstract operation that initiates an ECMAScript computation when no other ECMAScript computation is currently in progress. A Job abstract operation may be defined to accept an arbitrary set of job parameters.

Execution of a Job can be initiated only when there is no [running execution context](#) and the [execution context stack](#) is empty. A PendingJob is a request for the future execution of a Job. A PendingJob is an internal `Record` whose fields are specified in [Table 24](#). Once execution of a Job is initiated, the Job always executes to completion. No other Job may be initiated until the currently running Job completes. However, the currently running Job or external events may cause the enqueueing of additional PendingJobs that may be initiated sometime after completion of the currently running Job.

**Table 24: PendingJob Record Fields**

| Field Name | Value | Meaning |
|------------|-------|---------|
|            |       |         |

|                    |  |   |
|--------------------|--|---|
| [[Job]]            | The name of a Job abstract operation                             | This is the abstract operation that is performed when execution of this PendingJob is initiated.                      |
| [[Arguments]]      | A <a href="#">List</a>   | The <a href="#">List</a> of argument values that are to be passed to [[Job]] when it is activated.                    |
| [[Realm]]          | A <a href="#">Realm Record</a>                                   | The <a href="#">Realm Record</a> for the initial <a href="#">execution context</a> when this PendingJob is initiated. |
| [[ScriptOrModule]] | A <a href="#">Script Record</a> or <a href="#">Module Record</a> | The script or module for the initial <a href="#">execution context</a> when this PendingJob is initiated.             |
| [[HostDefined]]    | Any, default value is <b>undefined</b> .                         | Field reserved for use by host environments that need to associate additional information with a pending Job.         |

A Job Queue is a FIFO queue of PendingJob records. Each Job Queue has a name and the full set of available Job Queues are defined by an ECMAScript implementation. Every ECMAScript implementation has at least the Job Queues defined in [Table 25](#).

Each [agent](#) has its own set of named Job Queues. All references to a named job queue in this specification denote the named job queue of the [surrounding agent](#).

**Table 25: Required Job Queues**

| Name        | Purpose  |
|-------------|--|
| ScriptJobs  | Jobs that validate and evaluate ECMAScript <i>Script</i> and <i>Module</i> source text. See clauses 10 and 15. |
| PromiseJobs | Jobs that are responses to the settlement of a Promise (see <a href="#">25.4</a> ).                            |

A request for the future execution of a Job is made by enqueueing, on a Job Queue, a PendingJob record that includes a Job abstract operation name and any necessary argument values. When there is no [running execution context](#) and the [execution context stack](#) is empty, the ECMAScript implementation removes the first PendingJob from a Job Queue and uses the information contained in it to create an [execution context](#) and starts execution of the associated Job abstract operation.

The PendingJob records from a single Job Queue are always initiated in FIFO order. This specification does not define the order in which multiple Job Queues are serviced. An ECMAScript implementation may interweave the FIFO evaluation of the PendingJob records of a Job Queue with the evaluation of the PendingJob records of one or more other Job Queues. An implementation must define what occurs when there are no [running execution context](#) and all Job Queues are empty.

#### NOTE

Typically an ECMAScript implementation will have its Job Queues pre-initialized with at least one PendingJob and one of those Jobs will be the first to be executed. An implementation might choose to free all resources and terminate if the current Job completes and all Job Queues are empty. Alternatively, it might choose to wait for a some implementation specific `agent` or mechanism to enqueue new PendingJob requests.

The following abstract operations are used to create and manage Jobs and Job Queues:

### 8.4.1 EnqueueJob ( *queueName*, *job*, *arguments* )

The EnqueueJob abstract operation requires three arguments: *queueName*, *job*, and *arguments*. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(queueName)` is String and its value is the name of a Job Queue recognized by this implementation.
2. Assert: *job* is the name of a Job.
3. Assert: *arguments* is a `List` that has the same number of elements as the number of parameters required by *job*.
4. Let *callerContext* be the `running execution context`.
5. Let *callerRealm* be *callerContext*'s `Realm`.
6. Let *callerScriptOrModule* be *callerContext*'s `ScriptOrModule`.
7. Let *pending* be `PendingJob{ [[Job]]: job, [[Arguments]]: arguments, [[Realm]]: callerRealm, [[ScriptOrModule]]: callerScriptOrModule, [[HostDefined]]: undefined }`.
8. Perform any implementation or host environment defined processing of *pending*. This may include modifying the `[[HostDefined]]` field or any other field of *pending*.
9. Add *pending* at the back of the Job Queue named by *queueName*.
10. Return `NormalCompletion(empty)`.

## 8.5 InitializeHostDefinedRealm ( )

The abstract operation InitializeHostDefinedRealm performs the following steps:

1. Let *realm* be `CreateRealm()`.
2. Let *newContext* be a new `execution context`.
3. Set the Function of *newContext* to **null**.
4. Set the `Realm` of *newContext* to *realm*.
5. Set the `ScriptOrModule` of *newContext* to **null**.
6. Push *newContext* onto the `execution context stack`; *newContext* is now the `running execution context`.
7. If the host requires use of an exotic object to serve as *realm*'s `global object`, let *global* be such an object created in an implementation-defined manner. Otherwise, let *global* be **undefined**, indicating

that an ordinary object should be created as the **global object**.

8. If the host requires that the **this** binding in *realm*'s global scope return an object other than the **global object**, let *thisValue* be such an object created in an implementation-defined manner. Otherwise, let *thisValue* be **undefined**, indicating that *realm*'s global **this** binding should be the **global object**.
9. Perform **SetRealmGlobalObject**(*realm*, *global*, *thisValue*).
10. Let *globalObj* be ? **SetDefaultGlobalBindings**(*realm*).
11. Create any implementation-defined **global object** properties on *globalObj*.
12. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

## 8.6 RunJobs ( )

The abstract operation **RunJobs** performs the following steps:

1. Perform ? **InitializeHostDefinedRealm**().
2. In an implementation-dependent manner, obtain the ECMAScript source texts (see clause 10) and any associated host-defined values for zero or more ECMAScript scripts and/or ECMAScript modules. For each such *sourceText* and *hostDefined*, do
  - a. If *sourceText* is the source code of a script, then
    - i. Perform **EnqueueJob**("**ScriptJobs**", **ScriptEvaluationJob**, « *sourceText*, *hostDefined* »).
  - b. Else *sourceText* is the source code of a module,
    - i. Perform **EnqueueJob**("**ScriptJobs**", **TopLevelModuleEvaluationJob**, « *sourceText*, *hostDefined* »).
3. Repeat,
  - a. **Suspend** the running execution context and remove it from the **execution context stack**.
  - b. Assert: The **execution context stack** is now empty.
  - c. Let *nextQueue* be a non-empty Job Queue chosen in an implementation-defined manner. If all Job Queues are empty, the result is implementation-defined.
  - d. Let *nextPending* be the PendingJob record at the front of *nextQueue*. Remove that record from *nextQueue*.
  - e. Let *newContext* be a new **execution context**.
  - f. Set *newContext*'s Function to **null**.
  - g. Set *newContext*'s **Realm** to *nextPending*.[[**Realm**]].
  - h. Set *newContext*'s **ScriptOrModule** to *nextPending*.[[**ScriptOrModule**]].
  - i. Push *newContext* onto the **execution context stack**; *newContext* is now the **running execution context**.
  - j. Perform any implementation or host environment defined job initialization using *nextPending*.
  - k. Let *result* be the result of performing the abstract operation named by *nextPending*.[[**Job**]] using the elements of *nextPending*.[[**Arguments**]] as its arguments.
  - l. If *result* is an **abrupt completion**, perform **HostReportErrors**(« *result*.[[**Value**]] »).

## 8.7 Agents

An *agent* comprises a set of ECMAScript execution contexts, an [execution context stack](#), a [running execution context](#), a set of named job queues, an *Agent Record*, and an *executing thread*. Except for the [executing thread](#), the constituents of an *agent* belong exclusively to that *agent*.

An *agent*'s [executing thread](#) executes the jobs in the *agent*'s job queues on the *agent*'s execution contexts independently of other agents, except that an [executing thread](#) may be used as the [executing thread](#) by multiple agents, provided none of the agents sharing the thread have an [Agent Record](#) whose `[[CanBlock]]` property is **true**.

NOTE 1 Some web browsers share a single [executing thread](#) across multiple unrelated tabs of a browser window, for example.

While an *agent*'s [executing thread](#) executes the jobs in the *agent*'s job queues, the *agent* is the *surrounding agent* for the code in those jobs. The code uses the [surrounding agent](#) to access the specification level execution objects held within the *agent*: the [running execution context](#), the [execution context stack](#), the named job queues, and the [Agent Record](#)'s fields.

Table 26: [Agent Record](#) Fields

| Field name                          | Value                     | Meaning   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <code>[[LittleEndian]]</code>       | Boolean                   | The default value computed for the <code>isLittleEndian</code> parameter when it is needed by the algorithms <a href="#">GetValueFromBuffer</a> and <a href="#">SetValueInBuffer</a> . The choice is implementation-dependent and should be the alternative that is most efficient for the implementation. Once the value has been observed it cannot change. |
| <code>[[CanBlock]]</code>           | Boolean                   | Determines whether the <i>agent</i> can block or not.   |
| <code>[[Signifier]]</code>          | Any globally-unique value | Uniquely identifies the <i>agent</i> within its <i>agent cluster</i> .  |
| <code>[[IsLockFree1]]</code>        | Boolean                   | <b>true</b> if atomic operations on one-byte values are lock-free, <b>false</b> otherwise.  |
| <code>[[IsLockFree2]]</code>        | Boolean                   | <b>true</b> if atomic operations on two-byte values are lock-free, <b>false</b> otherwise.  |
| <code>[[CandidateExecution]]</code> | A candidate               | See the <a href="#">memory model</a> .  |

Once the values of `[[Signifier]]`, `[[IsLockFree1]]`, and `[[IsLockFree2]]` have been observed by any [agent](#) in the [agent cluster](#) they cannot change.

NOTE 2      The values of `[[IsLockFree1]]` and `[[IsLockFree2]]` are not necessarily determined by the hardware, but may also reflect implementation choices that can vary over time and between ECMAScript implementations.

There is no `[[IsLockFree4]]` property: 4-byte atomic operations are always lock-free.

In practice, if an atomic operation is implemented with any type of lock the operation is not lock-free. Lock-free does not imply wait-free: there is no upper bound on how many machine steps may be required to complete a lock-free atomic operation.

That an atomic access of size  $n$  is lock-free does not imply anything about the (perceived) atomicity of non-atomic accesses of size  $n$ , specifically, non-atomic accesses may still be performed as a sequence of several separate memory accesses. See [ReadSharedMemory](#) and [WriteSharedMemory](#) for details.

NOTE 3      An [agent](#) is a specification mechanism and need not correspond to any particular artefact of an ECMAScript implementation.

### 8.7.1 AgentSignifier()

The abstract operation `AgentSignifier` takes no arguments. It performs the following steps:

1. Let  $AR$  be the [Agent Record](#) of the [surrounding agent](#).
2. Return  $AR.[[Signifier]]$ .

### 8.7.2 AgentCanSuspend()

The abstract operation `AgentCanSuspend` takes no arguments. It performs the following steps:

1. Let  $AR$  be the [Agent Record](#) of the [surrounding agent](#).
2. Return  $AR.[[CanBlock]]$ .

NOTE      In some environments it may not be reasonable for a given [agent](#) to suspend. For example, in a web browser environment, it may be reasonable to disallow suspending a document's

main event handling thread, while still allowing workers' event handling threads to suspend.

## 8.8 Agent Clusters

An *agent cluster* is a maximal set of agents that can communicate by operating on shared memory.

NOTE 1 Programs within different agents may share memory by unspecified means. At a minimum, the backing memory for SharedArrayBuffer objects can be shared among the agents in the cluster.

There may be agents that can communicate by message passing that cannot share memory; they are never in the same agent cluster.

Every [agent](#) belongs to exactly one agent cluster.

NOTE 2 The agents in a cluster need not all be alive at some particular point in time. If [agent A](#) creates another [agent B](#), after which [A](#) terminates and [B](#) creates [agent C](#), the three agents are in the same cluster if [A](#) could share some memory with [B](#) and [B](#) could share some memory with [C](#).

All agents within a cluster must have the same value for the `[[LittleEndian]]` property in their respective [Agent](#) Records.

NOTE 3 If different agents within an agent cluster have different values of `[[LittleEndian]]` it becomes hard to use shared memory for multi-byte data.

All agents within a cluster must have the same values for the `[[IsLockFree1]]` property in their respective [Agent](#) Records; similarly for the `[[IsLockFree2]]` property.

All agents within a cluster must have different values for the `[[Signifier]]` property in their respective [Agent](#) Records.

An embedding may deactivate (stop forward progress) or activate (resume forward progress) an [agent](#) without the [agent](#)'s knowledge or cooperation. If the embedding does so, it must not leave some agents in the cluster active while other agents in the cluster are deactivated indefinitely.

NOTE 4 The purpose of the preceding restriction is to avoid a situation where an [agent](#) deadlocks or starves because another [agent](#) has been deactivated. For example, if an HTML shared worker that has a lifetime independent of documents in any windows were allowed to share memory with the dedicated worker of such an independent document, and the document and its dedicated worker were to be deactivated while the dedicated worker holds a lock (say, the document is pushed into its window's history), and the shared

worker then tries to acquire the lock, then the shared worker will be blocked until the dedicated worker is activated again, if ever. Meanwhile other workers trying to access the shared worker from other windows will starve.

The implication of the restriction is that it will not be possible to share memory between agents that don't belong to the same suspend/wake collective within the embedding.

An embedding may terminate an [agent](#) without any of the [agent](#)'s cluster's other agents' prior knowledge or cooperation. If an [agent](#) is terminated not by programmatic action of its own or of another [agent](#) in the cluster but by forces external to the cluster, then the embedding must choose one of two strategies: Either terminate all the agents in the cluster, or provide reliable APIs that allow the agents in the cluster to coordinate so that at least one remaining member of the cluster will be able to detect the termination, with the termination data containing enough information to identify the [agent](#) that was terminated.

NOTE 5 Examples of that type of termination are: operating systems or users terminating agents that are running in separate processes; the embedding itself terminating an [agent](#) that is running in-process with the other agents when per-agent resource accounting indicates that the [agent](#) is runaway.

Prior to any evaluation of any ECMAScript code by any [agent](#) in a cluster, the `[[CandidateExecution]]` field of the [Agent Record](#) for all agents in the cluster is set to the initial [candidate execution](#). The initial [candidate execution](#) is an [empty candidate execution](#) whose `[[EventLists]]` field is a [List](#) containing, for each [agent](#), an [Agent Events Record](#) whose `[[AgentSignifier]]` field is that [agent](#)'s signifier and whose `[[EventList]]` field is an empty [List](#).

NOTE 6 All agents in an agent cluster share the same [candidate execution](#) in its [Agent Record](#)'s `[[CandidateExecution]]` field. The [candidate execution](#) is a specification mechanism used by the [memory model](#).

NOTE 7 An agent cluster is a specification mechanism and need not correspond to any particular artefact of an ECMAScript implementation.

## 8.9 Forward Progress

For an [agent](#) to *make forward progress* is for it to perform an evaluation step according to this specification.

An [agent](#) becomes *blocked* when its [running execution context](#) waits synchronously and indefinitely for an external event. Only agents whose [Agent Record](#)'s `[[CanBlock]]` property is **true** can become blocked in this sense. An *unblocked* [agent](#) is one that is not blocked.

Implementations must ensure that:

- every unblocked [agent](#) with a dedicated [executing thread](#) eventually makes forward progress

- in a set of agents that share an [executing thread](#), one [agent](#) eventually makes forward progress
- an [agent](#) does not cause another [agent](#) to become blocked except via explicit APIs that provide blocking.

NOTE

This, along with the liveness guarantee in the [memory model](#), ensures that all "[SeqCst](#)" writes eventually become observable to all agents.

## 9 Ordinary and Exotic Objects Behaviours

### 9.1 Ordinary Object Internal Methods and Internal Slots

All ordinary objects have an internal slot called `[[Prototype]]`. The value of this internal slot is either `null` or an object and is used for implementing inheritance. Data properties of the `[[Prototype]]` object are inherited (and visible as properties of the child object) for the purposes of get access, but not for set access. Accessor properties are inherited for both get access and set access.

Every ordinary object has a Boolean-valued `[[Extensible]]` internal slot that controls whether or not properties may be added to the object. If the value of the `[[Extensible]]` internal slot is `false` then additional properties may not be added to the object. In addition, if `[[Extensible]]` is `false` the value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the object may not be modified. Once the value of an object's `[[Extensible]]` internal slot has been set to `false` it may not be subsequently changed to `true`.

In the following algorithm descriptions, assume  $O$  is an ordinary object,  $P$  is a property key value,  $V$  is any [ECMAScript language value](#), and  $Desc$  is a [Property Descriptor](#) record.

Each ordinary object internal method delegates to a similarly-named abstract operation. If such an abstract operation depends on another internal method, then the internal method is invoked on  $O$  rather than calling the similarly-named abstract operation directly. These semantics ensure that exotic objects have their overridden internal methods invoked when ordinary object internal methods are applied to them.

#### 9.1.1 `[[GetPrototypeOf]]()`

When the `[[GetPrototypeOf]]` internal method of  $O$  is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Return `! OrdinaryGetPrototypeOf( $O$ )`.

##### 9.1.1.1 `OrdinaryGetPrototypeOf( $O$ )`

When the abstract operation `OrdinaryGetPrototypeOf` is called with Object  $O$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Return  $O.[[Prototype]]$ .

## 9.1.2 [[SetPrototypeOf]] ( $V$ )

When the [[SetPrototypeOf]] internal method of  $O$  is called with argument  $V$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Return ! OrdinarySetPrototypeOf( $O, V$ ).

### 9.1.2.1 OrdinarySetPrototypeOf ( $O, V$ )

When the abstract operation OrdinarySetPrototypeOf is called with Object  $O$  and value  $V$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: Either  $\text{Type}(V)$  is Object or  $\text{Type}(V)$  is Null.
2. Let  $extensible$  be  $O.[[Extensible]]$ .
3. Let  $current$  be  $O.[[Prototype]]$ .
4. If  $\text{SameValue}(V, current)$  is true, return true.
5. If  $extensible$  is false, return false.
6. Let  $p$  be  $V$ .
7. Let  $done$  be false.
8. Repeat, while  $done$  is false,
  - a. If  $p$  is null, set  $done$  to true.
  - b. Else if  $\text{SameValue}(p, O)$  is true, return false.
  - c. Else,
    - i. If  $p.[[GetPrototypeOf]]$  is not the ordinary object internal method defined in 9.1.1, set  $done$  to true.
    - ii. Else, set  $p$  to  $p.[[Prototype]]$ .
9. Set  $O.[[Prototype]]$  to  $V$ .
10. Return true.

#### NOTE

The loop in step 8 guarantees that there will be no circularities in any prototype chain that only includes objects that use the ordinary object definitions for [[GetPrototypeOf]] and [[SetPrototypeOf]].

## 9.1.3 [[IsExtensible]] ()

When the [[IsExtensible]] internal method of  $O$  is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Return ! OrdinaryIsExtensible( $O$ ).

### 9.1.3.1 OrdinaryIsExtensible ( $O$ )

When the abstract operation OrdinaryIsExtensible is called with Object  $O$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Return  $O.[[Extensible]]$ .

## 9.1.4 [[PreventExtensions]] ( )

When the [[PreventExtensions]] internal method of  $O$  is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Return ! OrdinaryPreventExtensions( $O$ ).

### 9.1.4.1 OrdinaryPreventExtensions ( $O$ )

When the abstract operation OrdinaryPreventExtensions is called with Object  $O$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Set  $O.[[Extensible]]$  to **false**.
2. Return **true**.

## 9.1.5 [[GetOwnProperty]] ( $P$ )

When the [[GetOwnProperty]] internal method of  $O$  is called with property key  $P$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Return ! OrdinaryGetOwnProperty( $O, P$ ).

### 9.1.5.1 OrdinaryGetOwnProperty ( $O, P$ )

When the abstract operation OrdinaryGetOwnProperty is called with Object  $O$  and with property key  $P$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: IsPropertyKey( $P$ ) is **true**.
2. If  $O$  does not have an own property with key  $P$ , return **undefined**.
3. Let  $D$  be a newly created **Property Descriptor** with no fields.
4. Let  $X$  be  $O$ 's own property whose key is  $P$ .
5. If  $X$  is a data property, then
  - a. Set  $D.[[Value]]$  to the value of  $X$ 's [[Value]] attribute.
  - b. Set  $D.[[Writable]]$  to the value of  $X$ 's [[Writable]] attribute.
6. Else  $X$  is an accessor property,
  - a. Set  $D.[[Get]]$  to the value of  $X$ 's [[Get]] attribute.
  - b. Set  $D.[[Set]]$  to the value of  $X$ 's [[Set]] attribute.
7. Set  $D.[[Enumerable]]$  to the value of  $X$ 's [[Enumerable]] attribute.
8. Set  $D.[[Configurable]]$  to the value of  $X$ 's [[Configurable]] attribute.

9. Return  $D$ .

### 9.1.6 [[DefineOwnProperty]] ( $P, Desc$ )

When the [[DefineOwnProperty]] internal method of  $O$  is called with property key  $P$  and **Property Descriptor**  $Desc$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Return ? OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty( $O, P, Desc$ ).

#### 9.1.6.1 OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty ( $O, P, Desc$ )

When the abstract operation OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty is called with Object  $O$ , property key  $P$ , and **Property Descriptor**  $Desc$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $current$  be ?  $O.[[GetOwnProperty]](P)$ .
2. Let  $extensible$  be  $O.[[Extensible]]$ .
3. Return ValidateAndApplyPropertyDescriptor( $O, P, extensible, Desc, current$ ).

#### 9.1.6.2 IsCompatiblePropertyDescriptor ( $Extensible, Desc, Current$ )

When the abstract operation IsCompatiblePropertyDescriptor is called with Boolean value  $Extensible$ , and **Property Descriptors**  $Desc$ , and  $Current$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Return ValidateAndApplyPropertyDescriptor(**undefined, undefined, Extensible, Desc, Current**).

#### 9.1.6.3 ValidateAndApplyPropertyDescriptor ( $O, P, extensible, Desc, current$ )

When the abstract operation ValidateAndApplyPropertyDescriptor is called with Object  $O$ , property key  $P$ , Boolean value  $extensible$ , and **Property Descriptors**  $Desc$ , and  $current$ , the following steps are taken:

**NOTE** If **undefined** is passed as the  $O$  argument only validation is performed and no object updates are performed.

1. Assert: If  $O$  is not **undefined**, then IsPropertyKey( $P$ ) is **true**.
2. If  $current$  is **undefined**, then
  - a. If  $extensible$  is **false**, return **false**.
  - b. Assert:  $extensible$  is **true**.
  - c. If IsGenericDescriptor( $Desc$ ) is **true** or IsDataDescriptor( $Desc$ ) is **true**, then
    - i. If  $O$  is not **undefined**, create an own data property named  $P$  of object  $O$  whose [[Value]], [[Writable]], [[Enumerable]] and [[Configurable]] attribute values are described by  $Desc$ . If the value of an attribute field of  $Desc$  is absent, the attribute of the newly created property is set to its default value.

- d. Else *Desc* must be an accessor **Property Descriptor**,
  - i. If *O* is not **undefined**, create an own accessor property named *P* of object *O* whose **[[Get]]**, **[[Set]]**, **[[Enumerable]]** and **[[Configurable]]** attribute values are described by *Desc*. If the value of an attribute field of *Desc* is absent, the attribute of the newly created property is set to its default value.
  - e. Return **true**.
- 3. If every field in *Desc* is absent, return **true**.
- 4. If *current*.**[[Configurable]]** is **false**, then
  - a. If *Desc*.**[[Configurable]]** is present and its value is **true**, return **false**.
  - b. If *Desc*.**[[Enumerable]]** is present and the **[[Enumerable]]** fields of *current* and *Desc* are the Boolean negation of each other, return **false**.
- 5. If **IsGenericDescriptor**(*Desc*) is **true**, no further validation is required.
- 6. Else if **IsDataDescriptor**(*current*) and **IsDataDescriptor**(*Desc*) have different results, then
  - a. If *current*.**[[Configurable]]** is **false**, return **false**.
  - b. If **IsDataDescriptor**(*current*) is **true**, then
    - i. If *O* is not **undefined**, convert the property named *P* of object *O* from a data property to an accessor property. Preserve the existing values of the converted property's **[[Configurable]]** and **[[Enumerable]]** attributes and set the rest of the property's attributes to their default values.
  - c. Else,
    - i. If *O* is not **undefined**, convert the property named *P* of object *O* from an accessor property to a data property. Preserve the existing values of the converted property's **[[Configurable]]** and **[[Enumerable]]** attributes and set the rest of the property's attributes to their default values.
- 7. Else if **IsDataDescriptor**(*current*) and **IsDataDescriptor**(*Desc*) are both **true**, then
  - a. If *current*.**[[Configurable]]** is **false** and *current*.**[[Writable]]** is **false**, then
    - i. If *Desc*.**[[Writable]]** is present and *Desc*.**[[Writable]]** is **true**, return **false**.
    - ii. If *Desc*.**[[Value]]** is present and **SameValue**(*Desc*.**[[Value]]**, *current*.**[[Value]]**) is **false**, return **false**.
    - iii. Return **true**.
- 8. Else **IsAccessorDescriptor**(*current*) and **IsAccessorDescriptor**(*Desc*) are both **true**,
  - a. If *current*.**[[Configurable]]** is **false**, then
    - i. If *Desc*.**[[Set]]** is present and **SameValue**(*Desc*.**[[Set]]**, *current*.**[[Set]]**) is **false**, return **false**.
    - ii. If *Desc*.**[[Get]]** is present and **SameValue**(*Desc*.**[[Get]]**, *current*.**[[Get]]**) is **false**, return **false**.
    - iii. Return **true**.
- 9. If *O* is not **undefined**, then
  - a. For each field of *Desc* that is present, set the corresponding attribute of the property named *P* of object *O* to the value of the field.
- 10. Return **true**.

## 9.1.7 [[HasProperty]](*P*)

When the [[HasProperty]] internal method of *O* is called with property key *P*, the following steps are taken:

1. Return ? OrdinaryHasProperty(*O, P*).

### 9.1.7.1 OrdinaryHasProperty (*O, P*)

When the abstract operation OrdinaryHasProperty is called with Object *O* and with property key *P*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: IsPropertyKey(*P*) is true.
2. Let *hasOwn* be ? *O*.[[GetOwnProperty]](*P*).
3. If *hasOwn* is not undefined, return true.
4. Let *parent* be ? *O*.[[GetPrototypeOf]]().
5. If *parent* is not null, then
  - a. Return ? *parent*.[[HasProperty]](*P*).
6. Return false.

## 9.1.8 [[Get]] (*P, Receiver*)

When the [[Get]] internal method of *O* is called with property key *P* and ECMAScript language value *Receiver*, the following steps are taken:

1. Return ? OrdinaryGet(*O, P, Receiver*).

### 9.1.8.1 OrdinaryGet (*O, P, Receiver*)

When the abstract operation OrdinaryGet is called with Object *O*, property key *P*, and ECMAScript language value *Receiver*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: IsPropertyKey(*P*) is true.
2. Let *desc* be ? *O*.[[GetOwnProperty]](*P*).
3. If *desc* is undefined, then
  - a. Let *parent* be ? *O*.[[GetPrototypeOf]]().
  - b. If *parent* is null, return undefined.
  - c. Return ? *parent*.[[Get]](*P, Receiver*).
4. If IsDataDescriptor(*desc*) is true, return *desc*.[[Value]].
5. Assert: IsAccessorDescriptor(*desc*) is true.
6. Let *getter* be *desc*.[[Get]].
7. If *getter* is undefined, return undefined.
8. Return ? Call(*getter, Receiver*).

## 9.1.9 [[Set]] (*P, V, Receiver*)

When the [[Set]] internal method of *O* is called with property key *P*, value *V*, and ECMAScript language value *Receiver*, the following steps are taken:

1. Return ? OrdinarySet(*O, P, V, Receiver*).

### 9.1.9.1 OrdinarySet (*O, P, V, Receiver*)

When the abstract operation OrdinarySet is called with Object *O*, property key *P*, value *V*, and ECMAScript language value *Receiver*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: IsPropertyKey(*P*) is **true**.
2. Let *ownDesc* be ? *O*.[[GetOwnProperty]](*P*).
3. If *ownDesc* is **undefined**, then
  - a. Let *parent* be ? *O*.[[GetPrototypeOf]]().
  - b. If *parent* is not **null**, then
    - i. Return ? *parent*.[[Set]](*P, V, Receiver*).
  - c. Else,
    - i. Set *ownDesc* to the PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: **undefined**, [[Writable]]: **true**, [[Enumerable]]: **true**, [[Configurable]]: **true**}.
4. If IsDataDescriptor(*ownDesc*) is **true**, then
  - a. If *ownDesc*.[[Writable]] is **false**, return **false**.
  - b. If Type(*Receiver*) is not Object, return **false**.
  - c. Let *existingDescriptor* be ? *Receiver*.[[GetOwnProperty]](*P*).
  - d. If *existingDescriptor* is not **undefined**, then
    - i. If IsAccessorDescriptor(*existingDescriptor*) is **true**, return **false**.
    - ii. If *existingDescriptor*.[[Writable]] is **false**, return **false**.
    - iii. Let *valueDesc* be the PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: *V*}.
    - iv. Return ? *Receiver*.[[DefineOwnProperty]](*P, valueDesc*).
  - e. Else *Receiver* does not currently have a property *P*,
    - i. Return ? CreateDataProperty(*Receiver, P, V*).
5. Assert: IsAccessorDescriptor(*ownDesc*) is **true**.
6. Let *setter* be *ownDesc*.[[Set]].
7. If *setter* is **undefined**, return **false**.
8. Perform ? Call(*setter, Receiver, << V >>*).
9. Return **true**.

## 9.1.10 [[Delete]] (*P*)

When the [[Delete]] internal method of *O* is called with property key *P*, the following steps are taken:

1. Return ? **OrdinaryDelete**(*O*, *P*).

### 9.1.10.1 OrdinaryDelete (*O*, *P*)

When the abstract operation OrdinaryDelete is called with Object *O* and property key *P*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: **IsPropertyKey**(*P*) is **true**.
2. Let *desc* be ? *O*.[[GetOwnProperty]](*P*).
3. If *desc* is **undefined**, return **true**.
4. If *desc*.[[Configurable]] is **true**, then
  - a. Remove the own property with name *P* from *O*.
  - b. Return **true**.
5. Return **false**.

### 9.1.11 [[OwnPropertyKeys]] ()

When the [[OwnPropertyKeys]] internal method of *O* is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Return ! **OrdinaryOwnPropertyKeys**(*O*).

### 9.1.11.1 OrdinaryOwnPropertyKeys (*O*)

When the abstract operation OrdinaryOwnPropertyKeys is called with Object *O*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *keys* be a new empty **List**.
2. For each own property key *P* of *O* that is an integer index, in ascending numeric index order, do
  - a. Add *P* as the last element of *keys*.
3. For each own property key *P* of *O* that is a String but is not an integer index, in ascending chronological order of property creation, do
  - a. Add *P* as the last element of *keys*.
4. For each own property key *P* of *O* that is a Symbol, in ascending chronological order of property creation, do
  - a. Add *P* as the last element of *keys*.
5. Return *keys*.

### 9.1.12 ObjectCreate (*proto* [ , *internalSlotsList* ] )

The abstract operation ObjectCreate with argument *proto* (an object or null) is used to specify the runtime creation of new ordinary objects. The optional argument *internalSlotsList* is a **List** of the names of

additional internal slots that must be defined as part of the object. If the list is not provided, a new empty *List* is used. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. If *internalSlotsList* was not provided, set *internalSlotsList* to a new empty *List*.
2. Let *obj* be a newly created object with an internal slot for each name in *internalSlotsList*.
3. Set *obj*'s essential internal methods to the default ordinary object definitions specified in 9.1.
4. Set *obj*.[[Prototype]] to *proto*.
5. Set *obj*.[[Extensible]] to **true**.
6. Return *obj*.

### 9.1.13 OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor ( *constructor, intrinsicDefaultProto* [ , *internalSlotsList* ] )

The abstract operation OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor creates an ordinary object whose [[Prototype]] value is retrieved from a constructor's **prototype** property, if it exists. Otherwise the intrinsic named by *intrinsicDefaultProto* is used for [[Prototype]]. The optional *internalSlotsList* is a *List* of the names of additional internal slots that must be defined as part of the object. If the list is not provided, a new empty *List* is used. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *intrinsicDefaultProto* is a String value that is this specification's name of an intrinsic object. The corresponding object must be an intrinsic that is intended to be used as the [[Prototype]] value of an object.
2. Let *proto* be ? *GetPrototypeOfFromConstructor*(*constructor, intrinsicDefaultProto*).
3. Return *ObjectCreate*(*proto, internalSlotsList*).

### 9.1.14 GetPrototypeOfFromConstructor ( *constructor, intrinsicDefaultProto* )

The abstract operation GetPrototypeOfFromConstructor determines the [[Prototype]] value that should be used to create an object corresponding to a specific constructor. The value is retrieved from the constructor's **prototype** property, if it exists. Otherwise the intrinsic named by *intrinsicDefaultProto* is used for [[Prototype]]. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *intrinsicDefaultProto* is a String value that is this specification's name of an intrinsic object. The corresponding object must be an intrinsic that is intended to be used as the [[Prototype]] value of an object.
2. Assert: *IsCallable*(*constructor*) is **true**.
3. Let *proto* be ? *Get*(*constructor, "prototype"*).
4. If *Type*(*proto*) is not Object, then
  - a. Let *realm* be ? *GetFunctionRealm*(*constructor*).
  - b. Set *proto* to *realm*'s intrinsic object named *intrinsicDefaultProto*.
5. Return *proto*.

## NOTE

If `constructor` does not supply a `[[Prototype]]` value, the default value that is used is obtained from the `realm` of the `constructor` function rather than from the `running execution context`.

## 9.2 ECMAScript Function Objects

ECMAScript function objects encapsulate parameterized ECMAScript code closed over a lexical environment and support the dynamic evaluation of that code. An ECMAScript function object is an ordinary object and has the same internal slots and the same internal methods as other ordinary objects. The code of an ECMAScript function object may be either `strict mode code` (10.2.1) or `non-strict code`. An ECMAScript function object whose code is `strict mode code` is called a *strict function*. One whose code is not `strict mode code` is called a *non-strict function*.

ECMAScript function objects have the additional internal slots listed in [Table 27](#).

**Table 27: Internal Slots of ECMAScript Function Objects**

| Internal Slot                     | Type  | Description  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| <code>[[Environment]]</code>      | <code>Lexical Environment</code>            | The <code>Lexical Environment</code> that the function was closed over. Used as the outer environment when evaluating the code of the function.      |
| <code>[[FormalParameters]]</code> | <code>Parse Node</code>                     | The root parse node of the source text that defines the function's formal parameter list.  |
| <code>[[FunctionKind]]</code>     | <code>String</code>                         | Either <code>"normal"</code> , <code>"classConstructor"</code> , <code>"generator"</code> , or <code>"async"</code> .                                |
| <code>[[ECMAScriptCode]]</code>   | <code>Parse Node</code>                     | The root parse node of the source text that defines the function's body.   |
| <code>[[ConstructorKind]]</code>  | <code>String</code>                         | Either <code>"base"</code> or <code>"derived"</code> .   |
| <code>[[Realm]]</code>            | <code>Realm Record</code>                   | The <code>realm</code> in which the function was created and which provides any intrinsic objects that are accessed when evaluating the function.    |
| <code>[[ScriptOrModule]]</code>   | <code>Script Record or Module Record</code> | The script or module in which the function was created.  |
| <code>[[ThisMode]]</code>         | <code>(lexical, strict,</code>              | Defines how <code>this</code> references are interpreted within the formal parameters and code body of the function. <code>lexical</code> means that |

|                |         |  |
|----------------|---------|--|
|                | global) | <b>this</b> refers to the <b>this</b> value of a lexically enclosing function. strict means that the <b>this</b> value is used exactly as provided by an invocation of the function. global means that a <b>this</b> value of <b>undefined</b> is interpreted as a reference to the <b>global object</b> . |
| [[Strict]]     | Boolean | <b>true</b> if this is a <b>strict function</b> , <b>false</b> if this is a <b>non-strict function</b> .   |
| [[HomeObject]] | Object  | If the function uses <b>super</b> , this is the object whose [[GetPrototypeOf]] provides the object where <b>super</b> property lookups begin.   |

All ECMAScript function objects have the [[Call]] internal method defined here. ECMAScript functions that are also constructors in addition have the [[Construct]] internal method.

### 9.2.1 [[Call]] ( *thisArgument*, *argumentsList* )

The [[Call]] internal method for an ECMAScript function object *F* is called with parameters *thisArgument* and *argumentsList*, a **List** of ECMAScript language values. The following steps are taken:

1. Assert: *F* is an ECMAScript function object.
2. If *F*.[[FunctionKind]] is "**classConstructor**", throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let *callerContext* be the **running execution context**.
4. Let *calleeContext* be **PrepareForOrdinaryCall**(*F*, **undefined**).
5. Assert: *calleeContext* is now the **running execution context**.
6. Perform **OrdinaryCallBindThis**(*F*, *calleeContext*, *thisArgument*).
7. Let *result* be **OrdinaryCallEvaluateBody**(*F*, *argumentsList*).
8. Remove *calleeContext* from the **execution context stack** and restore *callerContext* as the **running execution context**.
9. If *result*.[[Type]] is **return**, return **NormalCompletion**(*result*.[[Value]]).
10. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*result*).
11. Return **NormalCompletion**(**undefined**).

#### NOTE

When *calleeContext* is removed from the **execution context stack** in step 8 it must not be destroyed if it is suspended and retained for later resumption by an accessible generator object.

#### 9.2.1.1 **PrepareForOrdinaryCall** ( *F*, *newTarget* )

When the abstract operation **PrepareForOrdinaryCall** is called with function object *F* and **ECMAScript language value** *newTarget*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: `Type(newTarget)` is Undefined or Object.
2. Let `callerContext` be the running execution context.
3. Let `calleeContext` be a new ECMAScript code execution context.
4. Set the Function of `calleeContext` to `F`.
5. Let `calleeRealm` be `F.[[Realm]]`.
6. Set the `Realm` of `calleeContext` to `calleeRealm`.
7. Set the `ScriptOrModule` of `calleeContext` to `F.[[ScriptOrModule]]`.
8. Let `localEnv` be `NewFunctionEnvironment(F, newTarget)`.
9. Set the `LexicalEnvironment` of `calleeContext` to `localEnv`.
10. Set the `VariableEnvironment` of `calleeContext` to `localEnv`.
11. If `callerContext` is not already suspended, suspend `callerContext`.
12. Push `calleeContext` onto the execution context stack; `calleeContext` is now the running execution context.
13. NOTE: Any exception objects produced after this point are associated with `calleeRealm`.
14. Return `calleeContext`.

### 9.2.1.2 OrdinaryCallBindThis ( `F, calleeContext, thisArgument` )

When the abstract operation `OrdinaryCallBindThis` is called with function object `F`, execution context `calleeContext`, and ECMAScript value `thisArgument`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `thisMode` be `F.[[ThisMode]]`.
2. If `thisMode` is lexical, return `NormalCompletion(undefined)`.
3. Let `calleeRealm` be `F.[[Realm]]`.
4. Let `localEnv` be the `LexicalEnvironment` of `calleeContext`.
5. If `thisMode` is strict, let `thisValue` be `thisArgument`.
6. Else,
  - a. If `thisArgument` is `undefined` or `null`, then
    - i. Let `globalEnv` be `calleeRealm.[[GlobalEnv]]`.
    - ii. Let `globalEnvRec` be `globalEnv`'s `EnvironmentRecord`.
    - iii. Assert: `globalEnvRec` is a global Environment Record.
    - iv. Let `thisValue` be `globalEnvRec.[[GlobalThisValue]]`.
  - b. Else,
    - i. Let `thisValue` be `! ToObject(thisArgument)`.
    - ii. NOTE: `ToObject` produces wrapper objects using `calleeRealm`.
7. Let `envRec` be `localEnv`'s `EnvironmentRecord`.
8. Assert: `envRec` is a function Environment Record.
9. Assert: The next step never returns an abrupt completion because `envRec.[[ThisBindingStatus]]` is not "initialized".
10. Return `envRec.BindThisValue(thisValue)`.

### 9.2.1.3 OrdinaryCallEvaluateBody ( $F$ , $argumentsList$ )

When the abstract operation OrdinaryCallEvaluateBody is called with function object  $F$  and List  $argumentsList$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Return the result of EvaluateBody of the parsed code that is  $F.[[ECMAScriptCode]]$  passing  $F$  and  $argumentsList$  as the arguments.

### 9.2.2 [[Construct]] ( $argumentsList$ , $newTarget$ )

The [[Construct]] internal method for an ECMAScript function object  $F$  is called with parameters  $argumentsList$  and  $newTarget$ .  $argumentsList$  is a possibly empty List of ECMAScript language values. The following steps are taken:

1. Assert:  $F$  is an ECMAScript function object.
2. Assert:  $Type(newTarget)$  is Object.
3. Let  $callerContext$  be the running execution context.
4. Let  $kind$  be  $F.[[ConstructorKind]]$ .
5. If  $kind$  is "base", then
  - a. Let  $thisArgument$  be ?  $OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor(newTarget, "%ObjectPrototype%")$ .
6. Let  $calleeContext$  be  $PrepareForOrdinaryCall(F, newTarget)$ .
7. Assert:  $calleeContext$  is now the running execution context.
8. If  $kind$  is "base", perform  $OrdinaryCallBindThis(F, calleeContext, thisArgument)$ .
9. Let  $constructorEnv$  be the LexicalEnvironment of  $calleeContext$ .
10. Let  $envRec$  be  $constructorEnv$ 's EnvironmentRecord.
11. Let  $result$  be  $OrdinaryCallEvaluateBody(F, argumentsList)$ .
12. Remove  $calleeContext$  from the execution context stack and restore  $callerContext$  as the running execution context.
13. If  $result.[[Type]]$  is return, then
  - a. If  $Type(result.[[Value]])$  is Object, return  $NormalCompletion(result.[[Value]])$ .
  - b. If  $kind$  is "base", return  $NormalCompletion(thisArgument)$ .
  - c. If  $result.[[Value]]$  is not undefined, throw a **TypeError** exception.
14. Else,  $ReturnIfAbrupt(result)$ .
15. Return ?  $envRec.GetThisBinding()$ .

### 9.2.3 FunctionAllocate ( $functionPrototype$ , $strict$ , $functionKind$ )

The abstract operation FunctionAllocate requires the three arguments  $functionPrototype$ ,  $strict$  and  $functionKind$ . FunctionAllocate performs the following steps:

1. Assert:  $Type(functionPrototype)$  is Object.
2. Assert:  $functionKind$  is either "normal", "non-constructor", "generator", or "async".

3. If *functionKind* is "normal", let *needsConstruct* be **true**.
4. Else, let *needsConstruct* be **false**.
5. If *functionKind* is "non-constructor", set *functionKind* to "normal".
6. Let *F* be a newly created ECMAScript function object with the internal slots listed in [Table 27](#). All of those internal slots are initialized to **undefined**.
7. Set *F*'s essential internal methods to the default ordinary object definitions specified in [9.1](#).
8. Set *F*.[[Call]] to the definition specified in [9.2.1](#).
9. If *needsConstruct* is **true**, then
  - a. Set *F*.[[Construct]] to the definition specified in [9.2.2](#).
  - b. Set *F*.[[ConstructorKind]] to "base".
10. Set *F*.[[Strict]] to *strict*.
11. Set *F*.[[FunctionKind]] to *functionKind*.
12. Set *F*.[[Prototype]] to *functionPrototype*.
13. Set *F*.[[Extensible]] to **true**.
14. Set *F*.[[Realm]] to [the current Realm Record](#).
15. Return *F*.

#### **9.2.4 FunctionInitialize ( *F, kind, ParameterList, Body, Scope* )**

The abstract operation `FunctionInitialize` requires the arguments: a function object *F, kind* which is one of (Normal, Method, Arrow), a parameter list `Parse Node` specified by *ParameterList*, a body `Parse Node` specified by *Body*, a `Lexical Environment` specified by *Scope*. `FunctionInitialize` performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *F* is an extensible object that does not have a `length` own property.
2. Let *len* be the `ExpectedArgumentCount` of *ParameterList*.
3. Perform `! DefinePropertyOrThrow(F, "length", PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: len, [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true})`.
4. Let *Strict* be *F*.[[Strict]].
5. Set *F*.[[Environment]] to *Scope*.
6. Set *F*.[[FormalParameters]] to *ParameterList*.
7. Set *F*.[[ECMAScriptCode]] to *Body*.
8. Set *F*.[[ScriptOrModule]] to `GetActiveScriptOrModule()`.
9. If *kind* is Arrow, set *F*.[[ThisMode]] to lexical.
10. Else if *Strict* is **true**, set *F*.[[ThisMode]] to strict.
11. Else, set *F*.[[ThisMode]] to global.
12. Return *F*.

#### **9.2.5 FunctionCreate ( *kind, ParameterList, Body, Scope, Strict [, prototype ]* )**

The abstract operation `FunctionCreate` requires the arguments: `kind` which is one of (Normal, Method, Arrow), a parameter list `Parse Node` specified by `ParameterList`, a body `Parse Node` specified by `Body`, a `Lexical Environment` specified by `Scope`, a Boolean flag `Strict`, and optionally, an object `prototype`. `FunctionCreate` performs the following steps:

1. If the `prototype` argument was not passed, then
  - a. Set `prototype` to the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.
2. If `kind` is not Normal, let `allocKind` be "non-constructor".
3. Else, let `allocKind` be "normal".
4. Let `F` be `FunctionAllocate(prototype, Strict, allocKind)`.
5. Return `FunctionInitialize(F, kind, ParameterList, Body, Scope)`.

## 9.2.6 GeneratorFunctionCreate (`kind, ParameterList, Body, Scope, Strict`)

The abstract operation `GeneratorFunctionCreate` requires the arguments: `kind` which is one of (Normal, Method), a parameter list `Parse Node` specified by `ParameterList`, a body `Parse Node` specified by `Body`, a `Lexical Environment` specified by `Scope`, and a Boolean flag `Strict`. `GeneratorFunctionCreate` performs the following steps:

1. Let `functionPrototype` be the intrinsic object `%Generator%`.
2. Let `F` be `FunctionAllocate(functionPrototype, Strict, "generator")`.
3. Return `FunctionInitialize(F, kind, ParameterList, Body, Scope)`.

## 9.2.7 AddRestrictedFunctionProperties (`F, realm`)

The abstract operation `AddRestrictedFunctionProperties` is called with a function object `F` and `Realm Record` `realm` as its argument. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `realm.[[Intrinsics]].[%ThrowTypeError%]` exists and has been initialized.
2. Let `thrower` be `realm.[[Intrinsics]].[%ThrowTypeError%]`.
3. Perform ! `DefinePropertyOrThrow(F, "caller", PropertyDescriptor {[[Get]]: thrower, [[Set]]: thrower, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true})`.
4. Return ! `DefinePropertyOrThrow(F, "arguments", PropertyDescriptor {[[Get]]: thrower, [[Set]]: thrower, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true})`.

### 9.2.7.1 %ThrowTypeError% ()

The `%ThrowTypeError%` intrinsic is an anonymous built-in function object that is defined once for each `realm`. When `%ThrowTypeError%` is called it performs the following steps:

1. Throw a `TypeError` exception.

The value of the `[[Extensible]]` internal slot of a `%ThrowTypeError%` function is **false**.

The `length` property of a `%ThrowTypeError%` function has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false`, `[[Enumerable]]: false`, `[[Configurable]]: false` }.

## 9.2.8 MakeConstructor (*F* [, *writablePrototype* [, *prototype*] ])

The abstract operation `MakeConstructor` requires a `Function` argument *F* and optionally, a Boolean *writablePrototype* and an object *prototype*. If *prototype* is provided it is assumed to already contain, if needed, a "**constructor**" property whose value is *F*. This operation converts *F* into a constructor by performing the following steps:

1. Assert: *F* is an ECMAScript function object.
2. Assert: *F* has a `[[Construct]]` internal method.
3. Assert: *F* is an extensible object that does not have a **prototype** own property.
4. If the *writablePrototype* argument was not provided, set *writablePrototype* to **true**.
5. If the *prototype* argument was not provided, then
  - a. Set *prototype* to `ObjectCreate(%ObjectPrototype%)`.
  - b. Perform ! `DefinePropertyOrThrow(prototype, "constructor", PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: F, [[Writable]]: writablePrototype, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true })`.
6. Perform ! `DefinePropertyOrThrow(F, "prototype", PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: prototype, [[Writable]]: writablePrototype, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false})`.
7. Return `NormalCompletion(undefined)`.

## 9.2.9 MakeClassConstructor (*F*)

The abstract operation `MakeClassConstructor` with argument *F* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *F* is an ECMAScript function object.
2. Assert: *F*.`[[FunctionKind]]` is "**normal**".
3. Set *F*.`[[FunctionKind]]` to "**classConstructor**".
4. Return `NormalCompletion(undefined)`.

## 9.2.10 MakeMethod (*F*, *homeObject*)

The abstract operation `MakeMethod` with arguments *F* and *homeObject* configures *F* as a method by performing the following steps:

1. Assert: *F* is an ECMAScript function object.
2. Assert: `Type(homeObject)` is Object.
3. Set *F*.`[[HomeObject]]` to *homeObject*.

4. Return `NormalCompletion(undefined)`.

### 9.2.11 SetFunctionName (*F, name [, prefix ]*)

The abstract operation `SetFunctionName` requires a Function argument *F*, a String or Symbol argument *name* and optionally a String argument *prefix*. This operation adds a `name` property to *F* by performing the following steps:

1. Assert: *F* is an extensible object that does not have a `name` own property.
2. Assert: `Type(name)` is either Symbol or String.
3. Assert: If *prefix* was passed, then `Type(prefix)` is String.
4. If `Type(name)` is Symbol, then
  - a. Let *description* be *name*'s `[[Description]]` value.
  - b. If *description* is `undefined`, set *name* to the empty String.
  - c. Else, set *name* to the concatenation of "[", *description*, and "]".
5. If *prefix* was passed, then
  - a. Set *name* to the concatenation of *prefix*, code unit 0x0020 (SPACE), and *name*.
6. Return ! `DefinePropertyOrThrow(F, "name", PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: name, [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true})`.

### 9.2.12 FunctionDeclarationInstantiation (*func, argumentsList*)

NOTE 1

When an `execution context` is established for evaluating an ECMAScript function a new `function Environment Record` is created and bindings for each formal parameter are instantiated in that `Environment Record`. Each declaration in the function body is also instantiated. If the function's formal parameters do not include any default value initializers then the body declarations are instantiated in the same `Environment Record` as the parameters. If default value parameter initializers exist, a second `Environment Record` is created for the body declarations. Formal parameters and functions are initialized as part of `FunctionDeclarationInstantiation`. All other bindings are initialized during evaluation of the function body.

`FunctionDeclarationInstantiation` is performed as follows using arguments *func* and *argumentsList*. *func* is the function object for which the `execution context` is being established.

1. Let *calleeContext* be the `running execution context`.
2. Let *env* be the `LexicalEnvironment` of *calleeContext*.
3. Let *envRec* be *env*'s `EnvironmentRecord`.
4. Let *code* be *func*.`[[ECMAScriptCode]]`.
5. Let *strict* be *func*.`[[Strict]]`.
6. Let *formals* be *func*.`[[FormalParameters]]`.

7. Let `parameterNames` be the `BoundNames` of `formals`.
8. If `parameterNames` has any duplicate entries, let `hasDuplicates` be **true**. Otherwise, let `hasDuplicates` be **false**.
9. Let `simpleParameterList` be `IsSimpleParameterList` of `formals`.
10. Let `hasParameterExpressions` be `ContainsExpression` of `formals`.
11. Let `varNames` be the `VarDeclaredNames` of `code`.
12. Let `varDeclarations` be the `VarScopedDeclarations` of `code`.
13. Let `lexicalNames` be the `LexicallyDeclaredNames` of `code`.
14. Let `functionNames` be a new empty `List`.
15. Let `functionsToInitialize` be a new empty `List`.
16. For each `d` in `varDeclarations`, in reverse list order, do
  - a. If `d` is neither a `VariableDeclaration` nor a `ForBinding` nor a `BindingIdentifier`, then
    - i. Assert: `d` is either a `FunctionDeclaration`, a `GeneratorDeclaration`, or an `AsyncFunctionDeclaration`.
    - ii. Let `fn` be the sole element of the `BoundNames` of `d`.
    - iii. If `fn` is not an element of `functionNames`, then
      1. Insert `fn` as the first element of `functionNames`.
      2. NOTE: If there are multiple function declarations for the same name, the last declaration is used.
      3. Insert `d` as the first element of `functionsToInitialize`.
17. Let `argumentsObjectNeeded` be **true**.
18. If `func.[[ThisMode]]` is `lexical`, then
  - a. NOTE: Arrow functions never have an `arguments` objects.
  - b. Set `argumentsObjectNeeded` to **false**.
19. Else if "`arguments`" is an element of `parameterNames`, then
  - a. Set `argumentsObjectNeeded` to **false**.
20. Else if `hasParameterExpressions` is **false**, then
  - a. If "`arguments`" is an element of `functionNames` or if "`arguments`" is an element of `lexicalNames`, then
    - i. Set `argumentsObjectNeeded` to **false**.
21. For each String `paramName` in `parameterNames`, do
  - a. Let `alreadyDeclared` be `envRec.HasBinding`(`paramName`).
  - b. NOTE: Early errors ensure that duplicate parameter names can only occur in non-strict functions that do not have parameter default values or rest parameters.
  - c. If `alreadyDeclared` is **false**, then
    - i. Perform `! envRec.CreateMutableBinding`(`paramName`, **false**).
    - ii. If `hasDuplicates` is **true**, then
      1. Perform `! envRec.InitializeBinding`(`paramName`, `undefined`).
22. If `argumentsObjectNeeded` is **true**, then
  - a. If `strict` is **true** or if `simpleParameterList` is **false**, then

- i. Let *ao* be `CreateUnmappedArgumentsObject(argumentsList)`.
  - b. Else,
    - i. NOTE: mapped argument object is only provided for non-strict functions that don't have a rest parameter, any parameter default value initializers, or any destructured parameters.
    - ii. Let *ao* be `CreateMappedArgumentsObject(func, formals, argumentsList, envRec)`.
  - c. If *strict* is **true**, then
    - i. Perform ! *envRec.CreateImmutableBinding("arguments", false)*.
  - d. Else,
    - i. Perform ! *envRec.CreateMutableBinding("arguments", false)*.
    - e. Call *envRec.InitializeBinding("arguments", ao)*.
    - f. Append "arguments" to *parameterNames*.
23. Let *iteratorRecord* be `Record {[ [Iterator]]: CreateListIterator(argumentsList), [[Done]]: false}`.
24. If *hasDuplicates* is **true**, then
  - a. Perform ? `IteratorBindingInitialization` for *formals* with *iteratorRecord* and **undefined** as arguments.
25. Else,
  - a. Perform ? `IteratorBindingInitialization` for *formals* with *iteratorRecord* and *env* as arguments.
26. If *hasParameterExpressions* is **false**, then
  - a. NOTE: Only a single lexical environment is needed for the parameters and top-level vars.
  - b. Let *instantiatedVarNames* be a copy of the `List parameterNames`.
  - c. For each *n* in *varNames*, do
    - i. If *n* is not an element of *instantiatedVarNames*, then
      1. Append *n* to *instantiatedVarNames*.
      2. Perform ! *envRec.CreateMutableBinding(n, false)*.
      3. Call *envRec.InitializeBinding(n, undefined)*.
  - d. Let *varEnv* be *env*.
  - e. Let *varEnvRec* be *envRec*.
27. Else,
  - a. NOTE: A separate `Environment Record` is needed to ensure that closures created by expressions in the formal parameter list do not have visibility of declarations in the function body.
  - b. Let *varEnv* be `NewDeclarativeEnvironment(env)`.
  - c. Let *varEnvRec* be *varEnv*'s `EnvironmentRecord`.
  - d. Set the `VariableEnvironment` of *calleeContext* to *varEnv*.
  - e. Let *instantiatedVarNames* be a new empty `List`.
  - f. For each *n* in *varNames*, do
    - i. If *n* is not an element of *instantiatedVarNames*, then
      1. Append *n* to *instantiatedVarNames*.
      2. Perform ! *varEnvRec.CreateMutableBinding(n, false)*.

3. If  $n$  is not an element of  $parameterNames$  or if  $n$  is an element of  $functionNames$ , let  $initialValue$  be **undefined**.
4. Else,
  - a. Let  $initialValue$  be  $\text{envRec}.GetBindingValue(n, \text{false})$ .
  5. Call  $\text{varEnvRec}.InitializeBinding(n, initialValue)$ .
  6. NOTE: vars whose names are the same as a formal parameter, initially have the same value as the corresponding initialized parameter.
28. NOTE: Annex [B.3.3.1](#) adds additional steps at this point.
29. If  $strict$  is **false**, then
  - a. Let  $lexEnv$  be [NewDeclarativeEnvironment\(varEnv\)](#).
  - b. NOTE: Non-strict functions use a separate lexical [Environment Record](#) for top-level lexical declarations so that a [direct eval](#) can determine whether any var scoped declarations introduced by the eval code conflict with pre-existing top-level lexically scoped declarations. This is not needed for strict functions because a strict [direct eval](#) always places all declarations into a new [Environment Record](#).
30. Else, let  $lexEnv$  be  $varEnv$ .
31. Let  $lexEnvRec$  be  $lexEnv$ 's [EnvironmentRecord](#).
32. Set the LexicalEnvironment of  $calleeContext$  to  $lexEnv$ .
33. Let  $lexDeclarations$  be the LexicallyScopedDeclarations of  $code$ .
34. For each element  $d$  in  $lexDeclarations$ , do
  - a. NOTE: A lexically declared name cannot be the same as a function/generator declaration, formal parameter, or a var name. Lexically declared names are only instantiated here but not initialized.
  - b. For each element  $dn$  of the BoundNames of  $d$ , do
    - i. If  $\text{IsConstantDeclaration}(d)$  is **true**, then
      1. Perform  $\text{!lexEnvRec.CreateImmutableBinding}(dn, \text{true})$ .
    - ii. Else,
      1. Perform  $\text{!lexEnvRec.CreateMutableBinding}(dn, \text{false})$ .
35. For each [Parse Node](#)  $f$  in  $functionsToInitialize$ , do
  - a. Let  $fn$  be the sole element of the BoundNames of  $f$ .
  - b. Let  $fo$  be the result of performing [InstantiateFunctionObject](#) for  $f$  with argument  $lexEnv$ .
  - c. Perform  $\text{!varEnvRec.SetMutableBinding}(fn, fo, \text{false})$ .
36. Return [NormalCompletion\(empty\)](#).

**NOTE 2** [B.3.3](#) provides an extension to the above algorithm that is necessary for backwards compatibility with web browser implementations of ECMAScript that predate ECMAScript 2015.

**NOTE 3** Parameter *Initializers* may contain [direct eval](#) expressions. Any top level declarations of such evals are only visible to the eval code ([10.2](#)). The creation of the environment for such declarations is described in [14.1.19](#).

## 9.3 Built-in Function Objects

The built-in function objects defined in this specification may be implemented as either ECMAScript function objects (9.2) whose behaviour is provided using ECMAScript code or as implementation provided function exotic objects whose behaviour is provided in some other manner. In either case, the effect of calling such functions must conform to their specifications. An implementation may also provide additional built-in function objects that are not defined in this specification.

If a built-in function object is implemented as an exotic object it must have the ordinary object behaviour specified in 9.1. All such function exotic objects also have [[Prototype]], [[Extensible]], [[Realm]], and [[ScriptOrModule]] internal slots.

Unless otherwise specified every built-in function object has the %FunctionPrototype% object as the initial value of its [[Prototype]] internal slot.

The behaviour specified for each built-in function via algorithm steps or other means is the specification of the function body behaviour for both [[Call]] and [[Construct]] invocations of the function. However, [[Construct]] invocation is not supported by all built-in functions. For each built-in function, when invoked with [[Call]], the [[Call]] *thisArgument* provides the **this** value, the [[Call]] *argumentsList* provides the named parameters, and the NewTarget value is **undefined**. When invoked with [[Construct]], the **this** value is uninitialized, the [[Construct]] *argumentsList* provides the named parameters, and the [[Construct]] *newTarget* parameter provides the NewTarget value. If the built-in function is implemented as an ECMAScript function object then this specified behaviour must be implemented by the ECMAScript code that is the body of the function. Built-in functions that are ECMAScript function objects must be strict functions. If a built-in constructor has any [[Call]] behaviour other than throwing a **TypeError** exception, an ECMAScript implementation of the function must be done in a manner that does not cause the function's [[FunctionKind]] internal slot to have the value "**classConstructor**".

Built-in function objects that are not identified as constructors do not implement the [[Construct]] internal method unless otherwise specified in the description of a particular function. When a built-in constructor is called as part of a **new** expression the *argumentsList* parameter of the invoked [[Construct]] internal method provides the values for the built-in constructor's named parameters.

Built-in functions that are not constructors do not have a **prototype** property unless otherwise specified in the description of a particular function.

If a built-in function object is not implemented as an ECMAScript function it must provide [[Call]] and [[Construct]] internal methods that conform to the following definitions:

### 9.3.1 [[Call]] ( *thisArgument*, *argumentsList* )

The `[[Call]]` internal method for a built-in function object  $F$  is called with parameters `thisArgument` and `argumentsList`, a `List` of ECMAScript language values. The following steps are taken:

1. Let `callerContext` be the `running execution context`.
2. If `callerContext` is not already suspended, suspend `callerContext`.
3. Let `calleeContext` be a new ECMAScript code `execution context`.
4. Set the Function of `calleeContext` to  $F$ .
5. Let `calleeRealm` be  $F.[[Realm]]$ .
6. Set the `Realm` of `calleeContext` to `calleeRealm`.
7. Set the `ScriptOrModule` of `calleeContext` to  $F.[[ScriptOrModule]]$ .
8. Perform any necessary implementation-defined initialization of `calleeContext`.
9. Push `calleeContext` onto the `execution context stack`; `calleeContext` is now the `running execution context`.
10. Let `result` be the `Completion Record` that is the result of evaluating  $F$  in an implementation-defined manner that conforms to the specification of  $F$ . `thisArgument` is the `this` value, `argumentsList` provides the named parameters, and the `NewTarget` value is `undefined`.
11. Remove `calleeContext` from the `execution context stack` and restore `callerContext` as the `running execution context`.
12. Return `result`.

NOTE

When `calleeContext` is removed from the `execution context stack` it must not be destroyed if it has been suspended and retained by an accessible generator object for later resumption.

### 9.3.2 `[[Construct]] ( argumentsList, newTarget )`

The `[[Construct]]` internal method for built-in function object  $F$  is called with parameters `argumentsList` and `newTarget`. The steps performed are the same as `[[Call]]` (see 9.3.1) except that step 10 is replaced by:

10. Let `result` be the `Completion Record` that is the result of evaluating  $F$  in an implementation-defined manner that conforms to the specification of  $F$ . The `this` value is uninitialized, `argumentsList` provides the named parameters, and `newTarget` provides the `NewTarget` value.

### 9.3.3 `CreateBuiltInFunction ( realm, steps, prototype [ , internalSlotsList ] )`

The abstract operation `CreateBuiltInFunction` takes arguments `realm`, `steps`, and `prototype`. The optional argument `internalSlotsList` is a `List` of the names of additional internal slots that must be defined as part of the object. If the list is not provided, a new empty `List` is used. `CreateBuiltInFunction` returns a built-in function object created by the following steps:

1. Assert: `realm` is a `Realm Record`.

2. Assert: *steps* is either a set of algorithm steps or other definition of a function's behaviour provided in this specification.
3. Let *func* be a new built-in function object that when called performs the action described by *steps*. The new function object has internal slots whose names are the elements of *internalSlotsList*. The initial value of each of those internal slots is **undefined**.
4. Set *func*.[[Realm]] to *realm*.
5. Set *func*.[[Prototype]] to *prototype*.
6. Set *func*.[[Extensible]] to **true**.
7. Set *func*.[[ScriptOrModule]] to **null**.
8. Return *func*.

Each built-in function defined in this specification is created as if by calling the CreateBuiltinFunction abstract operation, unless otherwise specified.

## 9.4 Built-in Exotic Object Internal Methods and Slots

This specification defines several kinds of built-in exotic objects. These objects generally behave similar to ordinary objects except for a few specific situations. The following exotic objects use the ordinary object internal methods except where it is explicitly specified otherwise below:

### 9.4.1 Bound Function Exotic Objects

A *bound function* is an exotic object that wraps another function object. A bound function is callable (it has a [[Call]] internal method and may have a [[Construct]] internal method). Calling a bound function generally results in a call of its wrapped function.

Bound function objects do not have the internal slots of ECMAScript function objects defined in [Table 27](#). Instead they have the internal slots defined in [Table 28](#).

**Table 28: Internal Slots of Bound Function Exotic Objects**

| Internal Slot           | Type            | Description  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--|
| [[BoundTargetFunction]] | Callable Object | The wrapped function object.   |
| [[BoundThis]]           | Any             | The value that is always passed as the <b>this</b> value when calling the wrapped function.          |
| [[BoundArguments]]      | List of Any     | A list of values whose elements are used as the first arguments to any call to the wrapped function. |

Bound function objects provide all of the essential internal methods as specified in 9.1. However, they use the following definitions for the essential internal methods of function objects.

#### 9.4.1.1 [[Call]] (*thisArgument*, *argumentsList*)

When the [[Call]] internal method of a **bound function** exotic object, *F*, which was created using the bind function is called with parameters *thisArgument* and *argumentsList*, a **List** of ECMAScript language values, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *target* be *F*.[[BoundTargetFunction]].
2. Let *boundThis* be *F*.[[BoundThis]].
3. Let *boundArgs* be *F*.[[BoundArguments]].
4. Let *args* be a new list containing the same values as the list *boundArgs* in the same order followed by the same values as the list *argumentsList* in the same order.
5. Return ? **Call**(*target*, *boundThis*, *args*).

#### 9.4.1.2 [[Construct]] (*argumentsList*, *newTarget*)

When the [[Construct]] internal method of a **bound function** exotic object, *F* that was created using the bind function is called with a list of arguments *argumentsList* and *newTarget*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *target* be *F*.[[BoundTargetFunction]].
2. Assert: *target* has a [[Construct]] internal method.
3. Let *boundArgs* be *F*.[[BoundArguments]].
4. Let *args* be a new list containing the same values as the list *boundArgs* in the same order followed by the same values as the list *argumentsList* in the same order.
5. If **SameValue**(*F*, *newTarget*) is **true**, set *newTarget* to *target*.
6. Return ? **Construct**(*target*, *args*, *newTarget*).

#### 9.4.1.3 **BoundFunctionCreate** (*targetFunction*, *boundThis*, *boundArgs*)

The abstract operation **BoundFunctionCreate** with arguments *targetFunction*, *boundThis* and *boundArgs* is used to specify the creation of new Bound Function exotic objects. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: **Type**(*targetFunction*) is Object.
2. Let *proto* be ? *targetFunction*.[[GetPrototypeOf]]().
3. Let *obj* be a newly created object.
4. Set *obj*'s essential internal methods to the default ordinary object definitions specified in 9.1.
5. Set *obj*.[[Call]] as described in 9.4.1.1.
6. If *targetFunction* has a [[Construct]] internal method, then
  - a. Set *obj*.[[Construct]] as described in 9.4.1.2.
7. Set *obj*.[[Prototype]] to *proto*.

8. Set  $obj.[[Extensible]]$  to **true**.
9. Set  $obj.[[BoundTargetFunction]]$  to  $targetFunction$ .
10. Set  $obj.[[BoundThis]]$  to  $boundThis$ .
11. Set  $obj.[[BoundArguments]]$  to  $boundArgs$ .
12. Return  $obj$ .

## 9.4.2 Array Exotic Objects

An *Array object* is an exotic object that gives special treatment to array index property keys (see 6.1.7). A property whose property name is an array index is also called an *element*. Every Array object has a **length** property whose value is always a nonnegative integer less than  $2^{32}$ . The value of the **length** property is numerically greater than the name of every own property whose name is an array index; whenever an own property of an Array object is created or changed, other properties are adjusted as necessary to maintain this invariant. Specifically, whenever an own property is added whose name is an array index, the value of the **length** property is changed, if necessary, to be one more than the numeric value of that array index; and whenever the value of the **length** property is changed, every own property whose name is an array index whose value is not smaller than the new length is deleted. This constraint applies only to own properties of an Array object and is unaffected by **length** or array index properties that may be inherited from its prototypes.

**NOTE** A String property name  $P$  is an *array index* if and only if  $\text{ToString}(\text{ToUint32}(P))$  is equal to  $P$  and  $\text{ToUint32}(P)$  is not equal to  $2^{32}-1$ .

Array exotic objects always have a non-configurable property named "**length**".

Array exotic objects provide an alternative definition for the **[[DefineOwnProperty]]** internal method. Except for that internal method, Array exotic objects provide all of the other essential internal methods as specified in 9.1.

### 9.4.2.1 **[[DefineOwnProperty]]** ( $P, Desc$ )

When the **[[DefineOwnProperty]]** internal method of an Array exotic object  $A$  is called with property key  $P$ , and **Property Descriptor**  $Desc$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Assert:  $\text{IsPropertyKey}(P)$  is **true**.
2. If  $P$  is "**length**", then
  - a. Return  $\text{? } \text{ArraySetLength}(A, Desc)$ .
3. Else if  $P$  is an array index, then
  - a. Let  $oldLenDesc$  be  $\text{OrdinaryGetOwnProperty}(A, "length")$ .
  - b. Assert:  $oldLenDesc$  will never be **undefined** or an accessor descriptor because Array objects are created with a length data property that cannot be deleted or reconfigured.

- c. Let *oldLen* be *oldLenDesc*.**[[Value]]**.
  - d. Let *index* be ! `ToUint32(P)`.
  - e. If *index*  $\geq$  *oldLen* and *oldLenDesc*.**[[Writable]]** is **false**, return **false**.
  - f. Let *succeeded* be ! `OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty(A, P, Desc)`.
  - g. If *succeeded* is **false**, return **false**.
  - h. If *index*  $\geq$  *oldLen*, then
    - i. Set *oldLenDesc*.**[[Value]]** to *index* + 1.
    - ii. Let *succeeded* be `OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty(A, "length", oldLenDesc)`.
    - iii. Assert: *succeeded* is **true**.
  - i. Return **true**.
4. Return `OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty(A, P, Desc)`.

#### 9.4.2.2 `ArrayCreate ( length [, proto ] )`

The abstract operation `ArrayCreate` with argument *length* (either 0 or a positive integer) and optional argument *proto* is used to specify the creation of new Array exotic objects. It performs the following steps:

- 1. Assert: *length* is an integer Number  $\geq$  0.
- 2. If *length* is **-0**, set *length* to **+0**.
- 3. If *length*  $> 2^{32}-1$ , throw a **RangeError** exception.
- 4. If the *proto* argument was not passed, set *proto* to the intrinsic object `%ArrayPrototype%`.
- 5. Let *A* be a newly created Array exotic object.
- 6. Set *A*'s essential internal methods except for **[[DefineOwnProperty]]** to the default ordinary object definitions specified in 9.1.
- 7. Set *A*.**[[DefineOwnProperty]]** as specified in 9.4.2.1.
- 8. Set *A*.**[[Prototype]]** to *proto*.
- 9. Set *A*.**[[Extensible]]** to **true**.
- 10. Perform ! `OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty(A, "length", PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: length, [[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false})`.
- 11. Return *A*.

#### 9.4.2.3 `ArraySpeciesCreate ( originalArray, length )`

The abstract operation `ArraySpeciesCreate` with arguments *originalArray* and *length* is used to specify the creation of a new Array object using a constructor function that is derived from *originalArray*. It performs the following steps:

- 1. Assert: *length* is an integer Number  $\geq$  0.
- 2. If *length* is **-0**, set *length* to **+0**.
- 3. Let *isArray* be ? `IsArray(originalArray)`.
- 4. If *isArray* is **false**, return ? `ArrayCreate(length)`.

5. Let  $C$  be ? `Get(originalArray, "constructor")`.
6. If `IsConstructor(C)` is **true**, then
  - a. Let  $thisRealm$  be **the current Realm Record**.
  - b. Let  $realmC$  be ? `GetFunctionRealm(C)`.
  - c. If  $thisRealm$  and  $realmC$  are not the same **Realm Record**, then
    - i. If `SameValue(C, realmC.[[Intrinsics]].[[%Array%]])` is **true**, set  $C$  to **undefined**.
7. If `Type(C)` is **Object**, then
  - a. Set  $C$  to ? `Get(C, @@species)`.
  - b. If  $C$  is **null**, set  $C$  to **undefined**.
8. If  $C$  is **undefined**, return ? `ArrayCreate(length)`.
9. If `IsConstructor(C)` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
10. Return ? `Construct(C, « length »)`.

**NOTE**

If  $originalArray$  was created using the standard built-in Array constructor for a **realm** that is not the **realm** of the **running execution context**, then a new Array is created using the **realm** of the **running execution context**. This maintains compatibility with Web browsers that have historically had that behaviour for the `Array.prototype` methods that now are defined using `ArraySpeciesCreate`.

#### 9.4.2.4 `ArraySetLength ( A, Desc )`

When the abstract operation `ArraySetLength` is called with an **Array exotic object**  $A$ , and **Property Descriptor**  $Desc$ , the following steps are taken:

1. If  $Desc.[[Value]]$  is absent, then
  - a. Return `OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty(A, "length", Desc)`.
2. Let  $newLenDesc$  be a copy of  $Desc$ .
3. Let  $newLen$  be ? `ToUInt32(Desc.[[Value]])`.
4. Let  $numberLen$  be ? `ToNumber(Desc.[[Value]])`.
5. If  $newLen \neq numberLen$ , throw a **RangeError** exception.
6. Set  $newLenDesc.[[Value]]$  to  $newLen$ .
7. Let  $oldLenDesc$  be `OrdinaryGetOwnProperty(A, "length")`.
8. Assert:  $oldLenDesc$  will never be **undefined** or an accessor descriptor because **Array objects** are created with a `length` data property that cannot be deleted or reconfigured.
9. Let  $oldLen$  be  $oldLenDesc.[[Value]]$ .
10. If  $newLen \geq oldLen$ , then
  - a. Return `OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty(A, "length", newLenDesc)`.
11. If  $oldLenDesc.[[Writable]]$  is **false**, return **false**.
12. If  $newLenDesc.[[Writable]]$  is absent or has the value **true**, let  $newWritable$  be **true**.
13. Else,
  - a. Need to defer setting the `[ [ Writable ] ]` attribute to **false** in case any elements cannot be deleted.

- b. Let *newWritable* be **false**.
  - c. Set *newLenDesc*.**[[Writable]]** to **true**.
14. Let *succeeded* be ! `OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty(A, "length", newLenDesc)`.
15. If *succeeded* is **false**, return **false**.
16. Repeat, while *newLen* < *oldLen*,
- a. Set *oldLen* to *oldLen* - 1.
  - b. Let *deleteSucceeded* be ! `A.[[Delete]](! ToString(oldLen))`.
  - c. If *deleteSucceeded* is **false**, then
    - i. Set *newLenDesc*.**[[Value]]** to *oldLen* + 1.
    - ii. If *newWritable* is **false**, set *newLenDesc*.**[[Writable]]** to **false**.
    - iii. Let *succeeded* be ! `OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty(A, "length", newLenDesc)`.
    - iv. Return **false**.
17. If *newWritable* is **false**, then
- a. Return `OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty(A, "length", PropertyDescriptor{[[Writable]]: false})`.  
This call will always return **true**.
18. Return **true**.

#### NOTE

In steps 3 and 4, if *Desc*.**[[Value]]** is an object then its **valueOf** method is called twice. This is legacy behaviour that was specified with this effect starting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of this specification.

### 9.4.3 String Exotic Objects

A *String object* is an exotic object that encapsulates a String value and exposes virtual integer indexed data properties corresponding to the individual code unit elements of the String value. String exotic objects always have a data property named "**length**" whose value is the number of code unit elements in the encapsulated String value. Both the code unit data properties and the "**length**" property are non-writable and non-configurable.

String exotic objects have the same internal slots as ordinary objects. They also have a **[[StringData]]** internal slot.

String exotic objects provide alternative definitions for the following internal methods. All of the other String exotic object essential internal methods that are not defined below are as specified in 9.1.

#### 9.4.3.1 **[[GetOwnProperty]] (P)**

When the **[[GetOwnProperty]]** internal method of a String exotic object *S* is called with property key *P*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: `IsPropertyKey(P)` is **true**.

2. Let *desc* be `OrdinaryGetOwnProperty(S, P)`.
3. If *desc* is not **undefined**, return *desc*.
4. Return ! `StringGetOwnProperty(S, P)`.

#### 9.4.3.2 [[DefineOwnProperty]] (*P, Desc*)

When the [[DefineOwnProperty]] internal method of a String exotic object *S* is called with property key *P*, and **Property Descriptor** *Desc*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: `IsPropertyKey(P)` is **true**.
2. Let *stringDesc* be ! `StringGetOwnProperty(S, P)`.
3. If *stringDesc* is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Let *extensible* be *S*.[[Extensible]].
  - b. Return ! `IsCompatiblePropertyDescriptor(extensible, Desc, stringDesc)`.
4. Return ! `OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty(S, P, Desc)`.

#### 9.4.3.3 [[OwnPropertyKeys]] ()

When the [[OwnPropertyKeys]] internal method of a String exotic object *O* is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *keys* be a new empty **List**.
2. Let *str* be the String value of *O*.[[StringData]].
3. Let *len* be the number of elements in *str*.
4. For each integer *i* starting with 0 such that *i < len*, in ascending order, do
  - a. Add ! `ToString(i)` as the last element of *keys*.
5. For each own property key *P* of *O* such that *P* is an integer index and `ToInteger(P) ≥ len`, in ascending numeric index order, do
  - a. Add *P* as the last element of *keys*.
6. For each own property key *P* of *O* such that `Type(P)` is String and *P* is not an integer index, in ascending chronological order of property creation, do
  - a. Add *P* as the last element of *keys*.
7. For each own property key *P* of *O* such that `Type(P)` is Symbol, in ascending chronological order of property creation, do
  - a. Add *P* as the last element of *keys*.
8. Return *keys*.

#### 9.4.3.4 StringCreate (*value, prototype*)

The abstract operation `StringCreate` with arguments *value* and *prototype* is used to specify the creation of new String exotic objects. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(value)` is String.
2. Let `S` be a newly created String exotic object.
3. Set `S.[[StringData]]` to `value`.
4. Set `S`'s essential internal methods to the default ordinary object definitions specified in 9.1.
5. Set `S.[[GetOwnProperty]]` as specified in 9.4.3.1.
6. Set `S.[[DefineOwnProperty]]` as specified in 9.4.3.2.
7. Set `S.[[OwnPropertyKeys]]` as specified in 9.4.3.3.
8. Set `S.[[Prototype]]` to `prototype`.
9. Set `S.[[Extensible]]` to `true`.
10. Let `length` be the number of code unit elements in `value`.
11. Perform ! `DefinePropertyOrThrow(S, "length", PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: length, [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false}).`
12. Return `S`.

#### 9.4.3.5 StringGetOwnProperty ( `S, P` )

The abstract operation `StringGetOwnProperty` called with arguments `S` and `P` performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `S` is an Object that has a `[ [StringData] ]` internal slot.
2. Assert: `IsPropertyKey(P)` is `true`.
3. If `Type(P)` is not String, return `undefined`.
4. Let `index` be ! `CanonicalNumericIndexString(P)`.
5. If `index` is `undefined`, return `undefined`.
6. If `IsInteger(index)` is `false`, return `undefined`.
7. If `index = -0`, return `undefined`.
8. Let `str` be the String value of `S.[[StringData]]`.
9. Let `len` be the number of elements in `str`.
10. If `index < 0` or `len ≤ index`, return `undefined`.
11. Let `resultStr` be a String value of length 1, containing one code unit from `str`, specifically the code unit at index `index`.
12. Return a `PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: resultStr, [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: true, [[Configurable]]: false}`.

#### 9.4.4 Arguments Exotic Objects

Most ECMAScript functions make an `arguments` object available to their code. Depending upon the characteristics of the function definition, its `arguments` object is either an ordinary object or an *arguments exotic object*. An `arguments` exotic object is an exotic object whose array index properties map to the formal parameters bindings of an invocation of its associated ECMAScript function.

Arguments exotic objects have the same internal slots as ordinary objects. They also have a `[[ParameterMap]]` internal slot. Ordinary arguments objects also have a `[[ParameterMap]]` internal slot whose value is always undefined. For ordinary argument objects the `[[ParameterMap]]` internal slot is only used by `Object.prototype.toString` (19.1.3.6) to identify them as such.

Arguments exotic objects provide alternative definitions for the following internal methods. All of the other arguments exotic object essential internal methods that are not defined below are as specified in 9.1

- NOTE 1 For non-strict functions the integer indexed data properties of an arguments object whose numeric name values are less than the number of formal parameters of the corresponding function object initially share their values with the corresponding argument bindings in the function's `execution context`. This means that changing the property changes the corresponding value of the argument binding and vice-versa. This correspondence is broken if such a property is deleted and then redefined or if the property is changed into an accessor property. For strict functions, the values of the arguments object's properties are simply a copy of the arguments passed to the function and there is no dynamic linkage between the property values and the formal parameter values.
- NOTE 2 The ParameterMap object and its property values are used as a device for specifying the arguments object correspondence to argument bindings. The ParameterMap object and the objects that are the values of its properties are not directly observable from ECMAScript code. An ECMAScript implementation does not need to actually create or use such objects to implement the specified semantics.
- NOTE 3 Arguments objects for strict functions define a non-configurable accessor property named "`callee`" which throws a `TypeError` exception on access. The "`callee`" property has a more specific meaning for non-strict functions. The strict mode definition of this property exists to ensure that it is not defined in any other manner by conforming ECMAScript implementations.
- NOTE 4 ECMAScript implementations of arguments objects have historically contained an accessor property named "`caller`". Prior to ECMAScript 2017, this specification included the definition of a throwing "`caller`" property on arguments objects for strict functions. Since implementations do not contain this extension any longer, ECMAScript 2017 dropped the requirement for a throwing "`caller`" accessor.

#### 9.4.4.1 `[[GetOwnProperty]] (P)`

The `[[GetOwnProperty]]` internal method of an arguments exotic object when called with a property key `P` performs the following steps:

1. Let `args` be the arguments object.

2. Let *desc* be `OrdinaryGetOwnProperty(args, P)`.
3. If *desc* is **undefined**, return *desc*.
4. Let *map* be *args*`.[[ParameterMap]]`.
5. Let *isMapped* be `! HasOwnProperty(map, P)`.
6. If *isMapped* is **true**, then
  - a. Set *desc*`.[[Value]]` to `Get(map, P)`.
7. Return *desc*.

#### 9.4.4.2 [[DefineOwnProperty]] (*P, Desc*)

The [[DefineOwnProperty]] internal method of an arguments exotic object when called with a property key *P* and **Property Descriptor** *Desc* performs the following steps:

1. Let *args* be the arguments object.
2. Let *map* be *args*`.[[ParameterMap]]`.
3. Let *isMapped* be `HasOwnProperty(map, P)`.
4. Let *newArgDesc* be *Desc*.
5. If *isMapped* is **true** and `IsDataDescriptor(Desc)` is **true**, then
  - a. If *Desc*`.[[Value]]` is not present and *Desc*`.[[Writable]]` is present and its value is **false**, then
    - i. Set *newArgDesc* to a copy of *Desc*.
    - ii. Set *newArgDesc*`.[[Value]]` to `Get(map, P)`.
6. Let *allowed* be `? OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty(args, P, newArgDesc)`.
7. If *allowed* is **false**, return **false**.
8. If *isMapped* is **true**, then
  - a. If `IsAccessorDescriptor(Desc)` is **true**, then
    - i. Call *map*`.[[Delete]](P)`.
  - b. Else,
    - i. If *Desc*`.[[Value]]` is present, then
      1. Let *setStatus* be `Set(map, P, Desc.[[Value]], false)`.
      2. Assert: *setStatus* is **true** because formal parameters mapped by argument objects are always writable.
    - ii. If *Desc*`.[[Writable]]` is present and its value is **false**, then
      1. Call *map*`.[[Delete]](P)`.
9. Return **true**.

#### 9.4.4.3 [[Get]] (*P, Receiver*)

The [[Get]] internal method of an arguments exotic object when called with a property key *P* and **ECMAScript language value** *Receiver* performs the following steps:

1. Let *args* be the arguments object.

2. Let *map* be *args*.[[ParameterMap]].
3. Let *isMapped* be ! HasOwnProperty(*map*, *P*).
4. If *isMapped* is **false**, then
  - a. Return ? OrdinaryGet(*args*, *P*, *Receiver*).
5. Else *map* contains a formal parameter mapping for *P*,
  - a. Return Get(*map*, *P*).

#### 9.4.4.4 [[Set]] (*P*, *V*, *Receiver*)

The [[Set]] internal method of an arguments exotic object when called with property key *P*, value *V*, and ECMAScript language value *Receiver* performs the following steps:

1. Let *args* be the arguments object.
2. If SameValue(*args*, *Receiver*) is **false**, then
  - a. Let *isMapped* be **false**.
3. Else,
  - a. Let *map* be *args*.[[ParameterMap]].
  - b. Let *isMapped* be ! HasOwnProperty(*map*, *P*).
4. If *isMapped* is **true**, then
  - a. Let *setStatus* be Set(*map*, *P*, *V*, **false**).
  - b. Assert: *setStatus* is **true** because formal parameters mapped by argument objects are always writable.
5. Return ? OrdinarySet(*args*, *P*, *V*, *Receiver*).

#### 9.4.4.5 [[Delete]] (*P*)

The [[Delete]] internal method of an arguments exotic object when called with a property key *P* performs the following steps:

1. Let *args* be the arguments object.
2. Let *map* be *args*.[[ParameterMap]].
3. Let *isMapped* be ! HasOwnProperty(*map*, *P*).
4. Let *result* be ? OrdinaryDelete(*args*, *P*).
5. If *result* is **true** and *isMapped* is **true**, then
  - a. Call *map*.[[Delete]](*P*).
6. Return *result*.

#### 9.4.4.6 CreateUnmappedArgumentsObject (*argumentsList*)

The abstract operation CreateUnmappedArgumentsObject called with an argument *argumentsList* performs the following steps:

1. Let *len* be the number of elements in *argumentsList*.
2. Let *obj* be `ObjectCreate(%ObjectPrototype%, « [[ParameterMap]] »).`
3. Set *obj*.[[ParameterMap]] to **undefined**.
4. Perform `DefinePropertyOrThrow(obj, "length", PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: len, [[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true}).`
5. Let *index* be 0.
6. Repeat, while *index* < *len*,
  - a. Let *val* be *argumentsList*[*index*].
  - b. Perform `CreateDataProperty(obj, ! ToString(index), val).`
  - c. Let *index* be *index* + 1.
7. Perform `! DefinePropertyOrThrow(obj, @@iterator, PropertyDescriptor {[[Value]]: %ArrayProto_values%, [[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true}).`
8. Perform `! DefinePropertyOrThrow(obj, "callee", PropertyDescriptor {[[Get]]: %ThrowTypeError%, [[Set]]: %ThrowTypeError%, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false}).`
9. Return *obj*.

#### 9.4.4.7 CreateMappedArgumentsObject (*func, formals, argumentsList, env*)

The abstract operation `CreateMappedArgumentsObject` is called with object *func*, `Parse Node` *formals*, `List` *argumentsList*, and `Environment Record` *env*. The following steps are performed:

1. Assert: *formals* does not contain a rest parameter, any binding patterns, or any initializers. It may contain duplicate identifiers.
2. Let *len* be the number of elements in *argumentsList*.
3. Let *obj* be a newly created arguments exotic object with a [[ParameterMap]] internal slot.
4. Set *obj*.[[GetOwnProperty]] as specified in [9.4.4.1](#).
5. Set *obj*.[[DefineOwnProperty]] as specified in [9.4.4.2](#).
6. Set *obj*.[[Get]] as specified in [9.4.4.3](#).
7. Set *obj*.[[Set]] as specified in [9.4.4.4](#).
8. Set *obj*.[[Delete]] as specified in [9.4.4.5](#).
9. Set the remainder of *obj*'s essential internal methods to the default ordinary object definitions specified in [9.1](#).
10. Set *obj*.[[Prototype]] to `%ObjectPrototype%`.
11. Set *obj*.[[Extensible]] to **true**.
12. Let *map* be `ObjectCreate(null)`.
13. Set *obj*.[[ParameterMap]] to *map*.
14. Let *parameterNames* be the `BoundNames` of *formals*.
15. Let *numberOfParameters* be the number of elements in *parameterNames*.
16. Let *index* be 0.
17. Repeat, while *index* < *len*,
  - a. Let *val* be *argumentsList*[*index*].

- b. Perform `CreateDataProperty`(*obj*, ! `ToString`(*index*), *val*).
  - c. Let *index* be *index* + 1.
18. Perform `DefinePropertyOrThrow`(*obj*, "length", `PropertyDescriptor`{[[Value]]: *len*, [[Writable]]: **true**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true**}).
19. Let *mappedNames* be a new empty `List`.
20. Let *index* be *numberOfParameters* - 1.
21. Repeat, while *index*  $\geq 0$ ,
- a. Let *name* be *parameterNames*[*index*].
  - b. If *name* is not an element of *mappedNames*, then
    - i. Add *name* as an element of the list *mappedNames*.
    - ii. If *index*  $< \text{len}$ , then
      1. Let *g* be `MakeArgGetter`(*name*, *env*).
      2. Let *p* be `MakeArgSetter`(*name*, *env*).
      3. Perform *map*.[[DefineOwnProperty]](! `ToString`(*index*), `PropertyDescriptor`{[[Set]]: *p*, [[Get]]: *g*, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true**}).
  - c. Let *index* be *index* - 1.
22. Perform ! `DefinePropertyOrThrow`(*obj*, @@iterator, `PropertyDescriptor` {[[Value]]: %ArrayProto\_values%, [[Writable]]: **true**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true**}).
23. Perform ! `DefinePropertyOrThrow`(*obj*, "callee", `PropertyDescriptor` {[[Value]]: *func*, [[Writable]]: **true**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true**}).
24. Return *obj*.

#### 9.4.4.7.1 `MakeArgGetter` (*name*, *env*)

The abstract operation `MakeArgGetter` called with String *name* and `Environment Record` *env* creates a built-in function object that when executed returns the value bound for *name* in *env*. It performs the following steps:

1. Let *realm* be the current Realm Record.
2. Let *steps* be the steps of an ArgGetter function as specified below.
3. Let *getter* be `CreateBuiltinFunction`(*realm*, *steps*, %FunctionPrototype%, « [[Name]], [[Env]] »).
4. Set *getter*.[[Name]] to *name*.
5. Set *getter*.[[Env]] to *env*.
6. Return *getter*.

An ArgGetter function is an anonymous built-in function with [[Name]] and [[Env]] internal slots. When an ArgGetter function *f* that expects no arguments is called it performs the following steps:

1. Let *name* be *f*.[[Name]].
2. Let *env* be *f*.[[Env]].
3. Return *env*.GetBindingValue(*name*, **false**).

**NOTE**

ArgGetter functions are never directly accessible to ECMAScript code.

#### 9.4.4.7.2 MakeArgSetter ( *name*, *env* )

The abstract operation MakeArgSetter called with String *name* and Environment Record *env* creates a built-in function object that when executed sets the value bound for *name* in *env*. It performs the following steps:

1. Let *realm* be the current Realm Record.
2. Let *steps* be the steps of an ArgSetter function as specified below.
3. Let *setter* be CreateBuiltinFunction(*realm*, *steps*, %FunctionPrototype%, « [[Name]], [[Env]] »).
4. Set *setter*.[[Name]] to *name*.
5. Set *setter*.[[Env]] to *env*.
6. Return *setter*.

An ArgSetter function is an anonymous built-in function with [[Name]] and [[Env]] internal slots. When an ArgSetter function *f* is called with argument *value* it performs the following steps:

1. Let *name* be *f*.[[Name]].
2. Let *env* be *f*.[[Env]].
3. Return *env*.SetMutableBinding(*name*, *value*, false).

**NOTE**

ArgSetter functions are never directly accessible to ECMAScript code.

### 9.4.5 Integer Indexed Exotic Objects

An *Integer Indexed object* is an exotic object that performs special handling of integer index property keys.

Integer Indexed exotic objects have the same internal slots as ordinary objects and additionally [[ViewedArrayBuffer]], [[ArrayLength]], [[ByteOffset]], and [[TypedArrayName]] internal slots.

Integer Indexed exotic objects provide alternative definitions for the following internal methods. All of the other Integer Indexed exotic object essential internal methods that are not defined below are as specified in 9.1.

#### 9.4.5.1 [[GetOwnProperty]] ( *P* )

When the [[GetOwnProperty]] internal method of an Integer Indexed exotic object *O* is called with property key *P*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: IsPropertyKey(*P*) is true.
2. Assert: *O* is an Object that has a [[ViewedArrayBuffer]] internal slot.
3. If Type(*P*) is String, then

- a. Let *numericIndex* be ! CanonicalNumericIndexString(*P*).
- b. If *numericIndex* is not **undefined**, then
  - i. Let *value* be ? IntegerIndexedElementGet(*O*, *numericIndex*).
  - ii. If *value* is **undefined**, return **undefined**.
  - iii. Return a PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: *value*, [[Writable]]: **true**, [[Enumerable]]: **true**, [[Configurable]]: **false**}.
4. Return OrdinaryGetOwnProperty(*O*, *P*).

#### 9.4.5.2 [[HasProperty]](*P*)

When the [[HasProperty]] internal method of an Integer Indexed exotic object *O* is called with property key *P*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: IsPropertyKey(*P*) is **true**.
2. Assert: *O* is an Object that has a [[ViewedArrayBuffer]] internal slot.
3. If Type(*P*) is String, then
  - a. Let *numericIndex* be ! CanonicalNumericIndexString(*P*).
  - b. If *numericIndex* is not **undefined**, then
    - i. Let *buffer* be *O*.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]].
    - ii. If IsDetachedBuffer(*buffer*) is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
    - iii. If IsInteger(*numericIndex*) is **false**, return **false**.
    - iv. If *numericIndex* = -0, return **false**.
    - v. If *numericIndex* < 0, return **false**.
    - vi. If *numericIndex* ≥ *O*.[[ArrayLength]], return **false**.
    - vii. Return **true**.
4. Return ? OrdinaryHasProperty(*O*, *P*).

#### 9.4.5.3 [[DefineOwnProperty]] (*P*, *Desc*)

When the [[DefineOwnProperty]] internal method of an Integer Indexed exotic object *O* is called with property key *P*, and Property Descriptor *Desc*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: IsPropertyKey(*P*) is **true**.
2. Assert: *O* is an Object that has a [[ViewedArrayBuffer]] internal slot.
3. If Type(*P*) is String, then
  - a. Let *numericIndex* be ! CanonicalNumericIndexString(*P*).
  - b. If *numericIndex* is not **undefined**, then
    - i. If IsInteger(*numericIndex*) is **false**, return **false**.
    - ii. If *numericIndex* = -0, return **false**.
    - iii. If *numericIndex* < 0, return **false**.
    - iv. Let *length* be *O*.[[ArrayLength]].

- v. If  $numericIndex \geq length$ , return **false**.
  - vi. If `IsAccessorDescriptor(Desc)` is **true**, return **false**.
  - vii. If `Desc` has a `[[Configurable]]` field and if `Desc.[[Configurable]]` is **true**, return **false**.
  - viii. If `Desc` has an `[[Enumerable]]` field and if `Desc.[[Enumerable]]` is **false**, return **false**.
  - ix. If `Desc` has a `[[Writable]]` field and if `Desc.[[Writable]]` is **false**, return **false**.
  - x. If `Desc` has a `[[Value]]` field, then
    - 1. Let `value` be `Desc.[[Value]]`.
    - 2. Return ? `IntegerIndexedElementSet(O, numericIndex, value)`.
  - xi. Return **true**.
4. Return ! `OrdinaryDefineOwnProperty(O, P, Desc)`.

#### 9.4.5.4 [[Get]] ( *P, Receiver* )

When the `[[Get]]` internal method of an Integer Indexed exotic object `O` is called with property key `P` and ECMAScript language value `Receiver`, the following steps are taken:

- 1. Assert: `IsPropertyKey(P)` is **true**.
- 2. If `Type(P)` is String, then
  - a. Let `numericIndex` be ! `CanonicalNumericIndexString(P)`.
  - b. If `numericIndex` is not **undefined**, then
    - i. Return ? `IntegerIndexedElementGet(O, numericIndex)`.
- 3. Return ? `OrdinaryGet(O, P, Receiver)`.

#### 9.4.5.5 [[Set]] ( *P, V, Receiver* )

When the `[[Set]]` internal method of an Integer Indexed exotic object `O` is called with property key `P`, value `V`, and ECMAScript language value `Receiver`, the following steps are taken:

- 1. Assert: `IsPropertyKey(P)` is **true**.
- 2. If `Type(P)` is String, then
  - a. Let `numericIndex` be ! `CanonicalNumericIndexString(P)`.
  - b. If `numericIndex` is not **undefined**, then
    - i. Return ? `IntegerIndexedElementSet(O, numericIndex, V)`.
- 3. Return ? `OrdinarySet(O, P, V, Receiver)`.

#### 9.4.5.6 [[OwnPropertyKeys]] ( )

When the `[[OwnPropertyKeys]]` internal method of an Integer Indexed exotic object `O` is called, the following steps are taken:

- 1. Let `keys` be a new empty `List`.

2. Assert:  $O$  is an Object that has [[ViewedArrayBuffer]], [[ArrayLength]], [[ByteOffset]], and [[TypedArrayName]] internal slots.
3. Let  $\text{len}$  be  $O.[[ArrayLength]]$ .
4. For each integer  $i$  starting with 0 such that  $i < \text{len}$ , in ascending order, do
  - a. Add ! `ToString`( $i$ ) as the last element of  $\text{keys}$ .
5. For each own property key  $P$  of  $O$  such that `Type`( $P$ ) is String and  $P$  is not an integer index, in ascending chronological order of property creation, do
  - a. Add  $P$  as the last element of  $\text{keys}$ .
6. For each own property key  $P$  of  $O$  such that `Type`( $P$ ) is Symbol, in ascending chronological order of property creation, do
  - a. Add  $P$  as the last element of  $\text{keys}$ .
7. Return  $\text{keys}$ .

#### 9.4.5.7 IntegerIndexedObjectCreate (*prototype, internalSlotsList*)

The abstract operation `IntegerIndexedObjectCreate` with arguments *prototype* and *internalSlotsList* is used to specify the creation of new Integer Indexed exotic objects. The argument *internalSlotsList* is a `List` of the names of additional internal slots that must be defined as part of the object. `IntegerIndexedObjectCreate` performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *internalSlotsList* contains the names [[ViewedArrayBuffer]], [[ArrayLength]], [[ByteOffset]], and [[TypedArrayName]].
2. Let  $A$  be a newly created object with an internal slot for each name in *internalSlotsList*.
3. Set  $A$ 's essential internal methods to the default ordinary object definitions specified in 9.1.
4. Set  $A.[[GetOwnProperty]]$  as specified in 9.4.5.1.
5. Set  $A.[[HasProperty]]$  as specified in 9.4.5.2.
6. Set  $A.[[DefineOwnProperty]]$  as specified in 9.4.5.3.
7. Set  $A.[[Get]]$  as specified in 9.4.5.4.
8. Set  $A.[[Set]]$  as specified in 9.4.5.5.
9. Set  $A.[[OwnPropertyKeys]]$  as specified in 9.4.5.6.
10. Set  $A.[[Prototype]]$  to *prototype*.
11. Set  $A.[[Extensible]]$  to **true**.
12. Return  $A$ .

#### 9.4.5.8 IntegerIndexedElementGet (*O, index*)

The abstract operation `IntegerIndexedElementGet` with arguments  $O$  and *index* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type`(*index*) is Number.

2. Assert:  $O$  is an Object that has  $[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]$ ,  $[[ArrayLength]]$ ,  $[[ByteOffset]]$ , and  $[[TypedArrayName]]$  internal slots.
3. Let  $buffer$  be  $O.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]$ .
4. If  $\text{IsDetachedBuffer}(buffer)$  is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. If  $\text{IsInteger}(index)$  is **false**, return **undefined**.
6. If  $index = -0$ , return **undefined**.
7. Let  $length$  be  $O.[[ArrayLength]]$ .
8. If  $index < 0$  or  $index \geq length$ , return **undefined**.
9. Let  $offset$  be  $O.[[ByteOffset]]$ .
10. Let  $arrayTypeName$  be the String value of  $O.[[TypedArrayName]]$ .
11. Let  $elementSize$  be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for  $arrayTypeName$ .
12. Let  $indexedPosition$  be  $(index \times elementSize) + offset$ .
13. Let  $elementType$  be the String value of the Element Type value in [Table 50](#) for  $arrayTypeName$ .
14. Return  $\text{GetValueFromBuffer}(buffer, indexedPosition, elementType, \text{true}, "Unordered")$ .

#### 9.4.5.9 IntegerIndexedElementSet ( $O, index, value$ )

The abstract operation `IntegerIndexedElementSet` with arguments  $O$ ,  $index$ , and  $value$  performs the following steps:

1. Assert:  $\text{Type}(index)$  is Number.
2. Assert:  $O$  is an Object that has  $[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]$ ,  $[[ArrayLength]]$ ,  $[[ByteOffset]]$ , and  $[[TypedArrayName]]$  internal slots.
3. Let  $numValue$  be  $? \text{ToNumber}(value)$ .
4. Let  $buffer$  be  $O.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]$ .
5. If  $\text{IsDetachedBuffer}(buffer)$  is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. If  $\text{IsInteger}(index)$  is **false**, return **false**.
7. If  $index = -0$ , return **false**.
8. Let  $length$  be  $O.[[ArrayLength]]$ .
9. If  $index < 0$  or  $index \geq length$ , return **false**.
10. Let  $offset$  be  $O.[[ByteOffset]]$ .
11. Let  $arrayTypeName$  be the String value of  $O.[[TypedArrayName]]$ .
12. Let  $elementSize$  be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for  $arrayTypeName$ .
13. Let  $indexedPosition$  be  $(index \times elementSize) + offset$ .
14. Let  $elementType$  be the String value of the Element Type value in [Table 50](#) for  $arrayTypeName$ .
15. Perform  $\text{SetValueInBuffer}(buffer, indexedPosition, elementType, numValue, \text{true}, "Unordered")$ .
16. Return **true**.

## 9.4.6 Module Namespace Exotic Objects

A *module namespace object* is an exotic object that exposes the bindings exported from an ECMAScript *Module* (See 15.2.3). There is a one-to-one correspondence between the String-keyed own properties of a module namespace exotic object and the binding names exported by the *Module*. The exported bindings include any bindings that are indirectly exported using **export** \* export items. Each String-valued own property key is the *StringValue* of the corresponding exported binding name. These are the only String-keyed properties of a module namespace exotic object. Each such property has the attributes {  
[[Writable]]: **true**, [[Enumerable]]: **true**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }. Module namespace objects are not extensible.

Module namespace objects have the internal slots defined in [Table 29](#).

**Table 29: Internal Slots of Module Namespace Exotic Objects**

| Internal Slot | Type                           | Description  |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--|
| [[Module]]    | <a href="#">Module Record</a>  | The <a href="#">Module Record</a> whose exports this namespace exposes.  |
| [[Exports]]   | <a href="#">List</a> of String | A <a href="#">List</a> containing the String values of the exported names exposed as own properties of this object. The list is ordered as if an Array of those String values had been sorted using <b>Array.prototype.sort</b> using <b>undefined</b> as <i>comparefn</i> . |
| [[Prototype]] | Null                           | This slot always contains the value <b>null</b> (see <a href="#">9.4.6.1</a> ).  |

Module namespace exotic objects provide alternative definitions for all of the internal methods except [[GetPrototypeOf]], which behaves as defined in [9.1.1](#).

### 9.4.6.1 [[SetPrototypeOf]] ( *V* )

When the [[SetPrototypeOf]] internal method of a module namespace exotic object *O* is called with argument *V*, the following steps are taken:

1. Return ? [SetImmutablePrototype](#)(*O*, *V*).

### 9.4.6.2 [[IsExtensible]] ( )

When the [[IsExtensible]] internal method of a module namespace exotic object *O* is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Return **false**.

### 9.4.6.3 [[PreventExtensions]] ()

When the [[PreventExtensions]] internal method of a module namespace exotic object  $O$  is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Return **true**.

### 9.4.6.4 [[GetOwnProperty]] ( $P$ )

When the [[GetOwnProperty]] internal method of a module namespace exotic object  $O$  is called with property key  $P$ , the following steps are taken:

1. If  $\text{Type}(P)$  is Symbol, return  $\text{OrdinaryGetOwnProperty}(O, P)$ .
2. Let  $\text{exports}$  be  $O.[[Exports]]$ .
3. If  $P$  is not an element of  $\text{exports}$ , return **undefined**.
4. Let  $\text{value}$  be  $? O.[[Get]](P, O)$ .
5. Return  $\text{PropertyDescriptor}\{[[Value]]: \text{value}, [[Writable]]: \text{true}, [[Enumerable]]: \text{true}, [[Configurable]]: \text{false}\}$ .

### 9.4.6.5 [[DefineOwnProperty]] ( $P, Desc$ )

When the [[DefineOwnProperty]] internal method of a module namespace exotic object  $O$  is called with property key  $P$  and Property Descriptor  $Desc$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Return **false**.

### 9.4.6.6 [[HasProperty]] ( $P$ )

When the [[HasProperty]] internal method of a module namespace exotic object  $O$  is called with property key  $P$ , the following steps are taken:

1. If  $\text{Type}(P)$  is Symbol, return  $\text{OrdinaryHasProperty}(O, P)$ .
2. Let  $\text{exports}$  be  $O.[[Exports]]$ .
3. If  $P$  is an element of  $\text{exports}$ , return **true**.
4. Return **false**.

### 9.4.6.7 [[Get]] ( $P, Receiver$ )

When the [[Get]] internal method of a module namespace exotic object  $O$  is called with property key  $P$  and ECMAScript language value  $Receiver$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Assert:  $\text{IsPropertyKey}(P)$  is **true**.
2. If  $\text{Type}(P)$  is Symbol, then

- a. Return ? `OrdinaryGet(O, P, Receiver)`.
3. Let *exports* be *O*.[[Exports]].
4. If *P* is not an element of *exports*, return **undefined**.
5. Let *m* be *O*.[[Module]].
6. Let *binding* be ? *m*.ResolveExport(*P*, « »).
7. Assert: *binding* is neither **null** nor "ambiguous".
8. Let *targetModule* be *binding*.[[Module]].
9. Assert: *targetModule* is not **undefined**.
10. Let *targetEnv* be *targetModule*.[[Environment]].
11. If *targetEnv* is **undefined**, throw a **ReferenceError** exception.
12. Let *targetEnvRec* be *targetEnv*'s **EnvironmentRecord**.
13. Return ? *targetEnvRec*.GetBindingValue(*binding*.[[BindingName]], **true**).

#### NOTE

ResolveExport is idempotent and side-effect free. An implementation might choose to pre-compute or cache the ResolveExport results for the [[Exports]] of each module namespace exotic object.

#### 9.4.6.8 [[Set]] (*P*, *V*, *Receiver*)

When the [[Set]] internal method of a module namespace exotic object *O* is called with property key *P*, value *V*, and ECMAScript language value *Receiver*, the following steps are taken:

1. Return **false**.

#### 9.4.6.9 [[Delete]] (*P*)

When the [[Delete]] internal method of a module namespace exotic object *O* is called with property key *P*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: `IsPropertyKey(P)` is **true**.
2. Let *exports* be *O*.[[Exports]].
3. If *P* is an element of *exports*, return **false**.
4. Return **true**.

#### 9.4.6.10 [[OwnPropertyKeys]] ()

When the [[OwnPropertyKeys]] internal method of a module namespace exotic object *O* is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *exports* be a copy of *O*.[[Exports]].
2. Let *symbolKeys* be ! `OrdinaryOwnPropertyKeys(O)`.
3. Append all the entries of *symbolKeys* to the end of *exports*.

4. Return *exports*.

#### 9.4.6.11 ModuleNamespaceCreate ( *module*, *exports* )

The abstract operation ModuleNamespaceCreate with arguments *module*, and *exports* is used to specify the creation of new module namespace exotic objects. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *module* is a [Module Record](#).
2. Assert: *module*.[[Namespace]] is **undefined**.
3. Assert: *exports* is a [List](#) of String values.
4. Let *M* be a newly created object.
5. Set *M*'s essential internal methods to the definitions specified in [9.4.6](#).
6. Set *M*.[[Module]] to *module*.
7. Let *sortedExports* be a new [List](#) containing the same values as the list *exports* where the values are ordered as if an Array of the same values had been sorted using **Array.prototype.sort** using **undefined** as *comparefn*.
8. Set *M*.[[Exports]] to *sortedExports*.
9. Create own properties of *M* corresponding to the definitions in [26.3](#).
10. Set *module*.[[Namespace]] to *M*.
11. Return *M*.

#### 9.4.7 Immutable Prototype Exotic Objects

An *immutable prototype exotic object* is an exotic object that has a [[Prototype]] internal slot that will not change once it is initialized.

Immutable prototype exotic objects have the same internal slots as ordinary objects. They are exotic only in the following internal methods. All other internal methods of immutable prototype exotic objects that are not explicitly defined below are instead defined as in [ordinary objects](#).

##### 9.4.7.1 [[SetPrototypeOf]] ( *V* )

When the [[SetPrototypeOf]] internal method of an [immutable prototype exotic object](#) *O* is called with argument *V*, the following steps are taken:

1. Return ? [SetImmutablePrototype](#)(*O*, *V*).

##### 9.4.7.2 SetImmutablePrototype ( *O*, *V* )

When the SetImmutablePrototype abstract operation is called with arguments *O* and *V*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: Either `Type(V)` is Object or `Type(V)` is Null.
2. Let `current` be `? O.[[GetPrototypeOf]]()`.
3. If `SameValue(V, current)` is true, return true.
4. Return false.

## 9.5 Proxy Object Internal Methods and Internal Slots

A proxy object is an exotic object whose essential internal methods are partially implemented using ECMAScript code. Every proxy objects has an internal slot called `[[ProxyHandler]]`. The value of `[[ProxyHandler]]` is an object, called the proxy's *handler object*, or `null`. Methods (see [Table 30](#)) of a handler object may be used to augment the implementation for one or more of the proxy object's internal methods. Every proxy object also has an internal slot called `[[ProxyTarget]]` whose value is either an object or the `null` value. This object is called the proxy's *target object*.

**Table 30: Proxy Handler Methods**

| Internal Method                    | Handler Method                        |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <code>[[GetPrototypeOf]]</code>    | <code>getPrototypeOf</code>           |
| <code>[[SetPrototypeOf]]</code>    | <code>setPrototypeOf</code>           |
| <code>[[IsExtensible]]</code>      | <code>isExtensible</code>             |
| <code>[[PreventExtensions]]</code> | <code>preventExtensions</code>        |
| <code>[[GetOwnProperty]]</code>    | <code>getOwnPropertyDescriptor</code> |
| <code>[[DefineOwnProperty]]</code> | <code>defineProperty</code>           |
| <code>[[HasProperty]]</code>       | <code>has</code>                      |
| <code>[[Get]]</code>               | <code>get</code>                      |
| <code>[[Set]]</code>               | <code>set</code>                      |
| <code>[[Delete]]</code>            | <code>deleteProperty</code>           |
| <code>[[OwnPropertyKeys]]</code>   | <code>ownKeys</code>                  |
| <code>[[Call]]</code>              | <code>apply</code>                    |
| <code>[[Construct]]</code>         | <code>construct</code>                |

When a handler method is called to provide the implementation of a proxy object internal method, the handler method is passed the proxy's target object as a parameter. A proxy's handler object does not necessarily have a method corresponding to every essential internal method. Invoking an internal method on the proxy results in the invocation of the corresponding internal method on the proxy's target object if the handler object does not have a method corresponding to the internal trap.

The `[[ProxyHandler]]` and `[[ProxyTarget]]` internal slots of a proxy object are always initialized when the object is created and typically may not be modified. Some proxy objects are created in a manner that permits them to be subsequently *revoked*. When a proxy is revoked, its `[[ProxyHandler]]` and `[[ProxyTarget]]` internal slots are set to `null` causing subsequent invocations of internal methods on that proxy object to throw a **TypeError** exception.

Because proxy objects permit the implementation of internal methods to be provided by arbitrary ECMAScript code, it is possible to define a proxy object whose handler methods violates the invariants defined in 6.1.7.3. Some of the internal method invariants defined in 6.1.7.3 are essential integrity invariants. These invariants are explicitly enforced by the proxy object internal methods specified in this section. An ECMAScript implementation must be robust in the presence of all possible invariant violations.

In the following algorithm descriptions, assume `O` is an ECMAScript proxy object, `P` is a property key value, `V` is any ECMAScript language value and `Desc` is a **Property Descriptor** record.

### 9.5.1 `[[GetPrototypeOf]]()`

When the `[[GetPrototypeOf]]` internal method of a Proxy exotic object `O` is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `handler` be `O.[[ProxyHandler]]`.
2. If `handler` is `null`, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Assert: `Type(handler)` is Object.
4. Let `target` be `O.[[ProxyTarget]]`.
5. Let `trap` be `?GetMethod(handler, "getPrototypeOf")`.
6. If `trap` is `undefined`, then
  - a. Return `?target.[[GetPrototypeOf]]()`.
7. Let `handlerProto` be `?Call(trap, handler, « target »)`.
8. If `Type(handlerProto)` is neither Object nor Null, throw a **TypeError** exception.
9. Let `extensibleTarget` be `?IsExtensible(target)`.
10. If `extensibleTarget` is `true`, return `handlerProto`.
11. Let `targetProto` be `?target.[[GetPrototypeOf]]()`.
12. If `SameValue(handlerProto, targetProto)` is `false`, throw a **TypeError** exception.
13. Return `handlerProto`.

NOTE

`[[GetPrototypeOf]]` for proxy objects enforces the following invariants:

- The result of `[[GetPrototypeOf]]` must be either an Object or `null`.
- If the target object is not extensible, `[[GetPrototypeOf]]` applied to the proxy object must return the same value as `[[GetPrototypeOf]]` applied to the proxy object's target object.

## 9.5.2 `[[SetPrototypeOf]] ( V )`

When the `[[SetPrototypeOf]]` internal method of a Proxy exotic object *O* is called with argument *V*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: Either `Type(V)` is Object or `Type(V)` is Null.
2. Let *handler* be *O*.`[[ProxyHandler]]`.
3. If *handler* is `null`, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert: `Type(handler)` is Object.
5. Let *target* be *O*.`[[ProxyTarget]]`.
6. Let *trap* be `?GetMethod(handler, "setPrototypeOf")`.
7. If *trap* is `undefined`, then
  - a. Return `?target.[[SetPrototypeOf]](V)`.
8. Let *booleanTrapResult* be `ToBoolean(? Call(trap, handler, « target, V »))`.
9. If *booleanTrapResult* is `false`, return `false`.
10. Let *extensibleTarget* be `?IsExtensible(target)`.
11. If *extensibleTarget* is `true`, return `true`.
12. Let *targetProto* be `?target.[[GetPrototypeOf]]()`.
13. If `SameValue(V, targetProto)` is `false`, throw a **TypeError** exception.
14. Return `true`.

NOTE

`[[SetPrototypeOf]]` for proxy objects enforces the following invariants:

- The result of `[[SetPrototypeOf]]` is a Boolean value.
- If the target object is not extensible, the argument value must be the same as the result of `[[GetPrototypeOf]]` applied to target object.

## 9.5.3 `[[IsExtensible]] ( )`

When the `[[IsExtensible]]` internal method of a Proxy exotic object *O* is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *handler* be *O*.`[[ProxyHandler]]`.
2. If *handler* is `null`, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Assert: `Type(handler)` is Object.
4. Let *target* be *O*.`[[ProxyTarget]]`.

5. Let *trap* be ?GetMethod(*handler*, "isExtensible").
6. If *trap* is undefined, then
  - a. Return ?target.[[IsExtensible]]().
7. Let *booleanTrapResult* be ToBoolean(?Call(*trap*, *handler*, «*target*»)).
8. Let *targetResult* be ?target.[[IsExtensible]]().
9. If SameValue(*booleanTrapResult*, *targetResult*) is false, throw a **TypeError** exception.
10. Return *booleanTrapResult*.

**NOTE** [[IsExtensible]] for proxy objects enforces the following invariants:

- The result of [[IsExtensible]] is a Boolean value.
- [[IsExtensible]] applied to the proxy object must return the same value as [[IsExtensible]] applied to the proxy object's target object with the same argument.

#### 9.5.4 [[PreventExtensions]] ()

When the [[PreventExtensions]] internal method of a Proxy exotic object *O* is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *handler* be *O*.[[ProxyHandler]].
2. If *handler* is null, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Assert: Type(*handler*) is Object.
4. Let *target* be *O*.[[ProxyTarget]].
5. Let *trap* be ?GetMethod(*handler*, "preventExtensions").
6. If *trap* is undefined, then
  - a. Return ?target.[[PreventExtensions]]().
7. Let *booleanTrapResult* be ToBoolean(?Call(*trap*, *handler*, «*target*»)).
8. If *booleanTrapResult* is true, then
  - a. Let *targetIsExtensible* be ?target.[[IsExtensible]]().
  - b. If *targetIsExtensible* is true, throw a **TypeError** exception.
9. Return *booleanTrapResult*.

**NOTE** [[PreventExtensions]] for proxy objects enforces the following invariants:

- The result of [[PreventExtensions]] is a Boolean value.
- [[PreventExtensions]] applied to the proxy object only returns true if [[IsExtensible]] applied to the proxy object's target object is false.

#### 9.5.5 [[GetOwnProperty]] (*P*)

When the `[[GetOwnProperty]]` internal method of a Proxy exotic object  $O$  is called with property key  $P$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: `IsPropertyKey( $P$ )` is **true**.
2. Let  $handler$  be  $O.[[ProxyHandler]]$ .
3. If  $handler$  is **null**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert: `Type( $handler$ )` is Object.
5. Let  $target$  be  $O.[[ProxyTarget]]$ .
6. Let  $trap$  be `? GetMethod( $handler$ , "getOwnPropertyDescriptor")`.
7. If  $trap$  is **undefined**, then
  - a. Return `? target.[[GetOwnProperty]]( $P$ )`.
8. Let  $trapResultObj$  be `? Call( $trap$ ,  $handler$ , «  $target$ ,  $P$  »)`.
9. If `Type( $trapResultObj$ )` is neither Object nor Undefined, throw a **TypeError** exception.
10. Let  $targetDesc$  be `? target.[[GetOwnProperty]]( $P$ )`.
11. If  $trapResultObj$  is **undefined**, then
  - a. If  $targetDesc$  is **undefined**, return **undefined**.
  - b. If  $targetDesc.[[Configurable]]$  is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - c. Let  $extensibleTarget$  be `? IsExtensible( $target$ )`.
  - d. Assert: `Type( $extensibleTarget$ )` is Boolean.
  - e. If  $extensibleTarget$  is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - f. Return **undefined**.
12. Let  $extensibleTarget$  be `? IsExtensible( $target$ )`.
13. Let  $resultDesc$  be `? ToPropertyDescriptor( $trapResultObj$ )`.
14. Call `CompletePropertyDescriptor( $resultDesc$ )`.
15. Let  $valid$  be `IsCompatiblePropertyDescriptor( $extensibleTarget$ ,  $resultDesc$ ,  $targetDesc$ )`.
16. If  $valid$  is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
17. If  $resultDesc.[[Configurable]]$  is **false**, then
  - a. If  $targetDesc$  is **undefined** or  $targetDesc.[[Configurable]]$  is **true**, then
    - i. Throw a **TypeError** exception.
18. Return  $resultDesc$ .

NOTE

`[[GetOwnProperty]]` for proxy objects enforces the following invariants:

- The result of `[[GetOwnProperty]]` must be either an Object or **undefined**.
- A property cannot be reported as non-existent, if it exists as a non-configurable own property of the target object.
- A property cannot be reported as non-existent, if it exists as an own property of the target object and the target object is not extensible.
- A property cannot be reported as existent, if it does not exist as an own property of the target object and the target object is not extensible.

- A property cannot be reported as non-configurable, if it does not exist as an own property of the target object or if it exists as a configurable own property of the target object.

## 9.5.6 [[DefineOwnProperty]] (*P, Desc*)

When the [[DefineOwnProperty]] internal method of a Proxy exotic object *O* is called with property key *P* and Property Descriptor *Desc*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: IsPropertyKey(*P*) is **true**.
2. Let *handler* be *O*.[[ProxyHandler]].
3. If *handler* is **null**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert: Type(*handler*) is Object.
5. Let *target* be *O*.[[ProxyTarget]].
6. Let *trap* be ?GetMethod(*handler*, "defineProperty").
7. If *trap* is **undefined**, then
  - a. Return ?*target*.[[DefineOwnProperty]](*P, Desc*).
8. Let *descObj* be FromPropertyDescriptor(*Desc*).
9. Let *booleanTrapResult* be ToBoolean(? Call(*trap, handler, « target, P, descObj »*)).
10. If *booleanTrapResult* is **false**, return **false**.
11. Let *targetDesc* be ?*target*.[[GetOwnProperty]](*P*).
12. Let *extensibleTarget* be ?IsExtensible(*target*).
13. If *Desc* has a [[Configurable]] field and if *Desc*.[[Configurable]] is **false**, then
  - a. Let *settingConfigFalse* be **true**.
14. Else, let *settingConfigFalse* be **false**.
15. If *targetDesc* is **undefined**, then
  - a. If *extensibleTarget* is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - b. If *settingConfigFalse* is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
16. Else *targetDesc* is not **undefined**,
  - a. If IsCompatiblePropertyDescriptor(*extensibleTarget, Desc, targetDesc*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - b. If *settingConfigFalse* is **true** and *targetDesc*.[[Configurable]] is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
17. Return **true**.

NOTE

[[DefineOwnProperty]] for proxy objects enforces the following invariants:

- The result of [[DefineOwnProperty]] is a Boolean value.
- A property cannot be added, if the target object is not extensible.

- A property cannot be non-configurable, unless there exists a corresponding non-configurable own property of the target object.
- If a property has a corresponding target object property then applying the [Property Descriptor](#) of the property to the target object using `[[DefineOwnProperty]]` will not throw an exception.

### 9.5.7 `[[HasProperty]] ( P )`

When the `[[HasProperty]]` internal method of a Proxy exotic object *O* is called with property key *P*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: [IsPropertyKey\(\*P\*\)](#) is **true**.
2. Let *handler* be *O*.`[[ProxyHandler]]`.
3. If *handler* is **null**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert: [Type\(\*handler\*\)](#) is Object.
5. Let *target* be *O*.`[[ProxyTarget]]`.
6. Let *trap* be `? GetMethod(handler, "has")`.
7. If *trap* is **undefined**, then
  - a. Return `? target.[[HasProperty]](P)`.
8. Let *booleanTrapResult* be [ToBoolean\(? Call\(\*trap\*, \*handler\*, « \*target\*, \*P\* »\)\)](#).
9. If *booleanTrapResult* is **false**, then
  - a. Let *targetDesc* be `? target.[[GetOwnProperty]](P)`.
  - b. If *targetDesc* is not **undefined**, then
    - i. If *targetDesc*.`[[Configurable]]` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
    - ii. Let *extensibleTarget* be `? IsExtensible(target)`.
    - iii. If *extensibleTarget* is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
10. Return *booleanTrapResult*.

#### NOTE

`[[HasProperty]]` for proxy objects enforces the following invariants:

- The result of `[[HasProperty]]` is a Boolean value.
- A property cannot be reported as non-existent, if it exists as a non-configurable own property of the target object.
- A property cannot be reported as non-existent, if it exists as an own property of the target object and the target object is not extensible.

### 9.5.8 `[[Get]] ( P, Receiver )`

When the `[[Get]]` internal method of a Proxy exotic object *O* is called with property key *P* and [ECMAScript language value Receiver](#), the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: `IsPropertyKey(P)` is **true**.
2. Let `handler` be  $O.[[ProxyHandler]]$ .
3. If `handler` is **null**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert: `Type(handler)` is **Object**.
5. Let `target` be  $O.[[ProxyTarget]]$ .
6. Let `trap` be `?GetMethod(handler, "get")`.
7. If `trap` is **undefined**, then
  - a. Return `?target.[[Get]](P, Receiver)`.
8. Let `trapResult` be `?Call(trap, handler, « target, P, Receiver »)`.
9. Let `targetDesc` be `?target.[[GetOwnProperty]](P)`.
10. If `targetDesc` is not **undefined**, then
  - a. If `IsDataDescriptor(targetDesc)` is **true** and `targetDesc.[[Configurable]]` is **false** and `targetDesc.[[Writable]]` is **false**, then
    - i. If `SameValue(trapResult, targetDesc.[[Value]])` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - b. If `IsAccessorDescriptor(targetDesc)` is **true** and `targetDesc.[[Configurable]]` is **false** and `targetDesc.[[Get]]` is **undefined**, then
    - i. If `trapResult` is not **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
11. Return `trapResult`.

**NOTE**

`[[Get]]` for proxy objects enforces the following invariants:

- The value reported for a property must be the same as the value of the corresponding target object property if the target object property is a non-writable, non-configurable own data property.
- The value reported for a property must be **undefined** if the corresponding target object property is a non-configurable own accessor property that has **undefined** as its `[[Get]]` attribute.

### 9.5.9 `[[Set]] (P, V, Receiver)`

When the `[[Set]]` internal method of a Proxy exotic object  $O$  is called with property key  $P$ , value  $V$ , and ECMAScript language value  $Receiver$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: `IsPropertyKey(P)` is **true**.
2. Let `handler` be  $O.[[ProxyHandler]]$ .
3. If `handler` is **null**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert: `Type(handler)` is **Object**.
5. Let `target` be  $O.[[ProxyTarget]]$ .
6. Let `trap` be `?GetMethod(handler, "set")`.
7. If `trap` is **undefined**, then

- a. Return  $\text{? } \text{target}.[[\text{Set}]](\text{P}, \text{V}, \text{Receiver})$ .
8. Let  $\text{booleanTrapResult}$  be  $\text{ToBoolean}(\text{? } \text{Call}(\text{trap}, \text{handler}, \ll \text{target}, \text{P}, \text{V}, \text{Receiver} \gg))$ .
9. If  $\text{booleanTrapResult}$  is **false**, return **false**.
10. Let  $\text{targetDesc}$  be  $\text{? } \text{target}.[[\text{GetOwnProperty}]](\text{P})$ .
11. If  $\text{targetDesc}$  is not **undefined**, then
  - a. If  $\text{IsDataDescriptor}(\text{targetDesc})$  is **true** and  $\text{targetDesc}.[[\text{Configurable}]]$  is **false** and  $\text{targetDesc}.[[\text{Writable}]]$  is **false**, then
    - i. If  $\text{SameValue}(\text{V}, \text{targetDesc}.[[\text{Value}]])$  is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - b. If  $\text{IsAccessorDescriptor}(\text{targetDesc})$  is **true** and  $\text{targetDesc}.[[\text{Configurable}]]$  is **false**, then
    - i. If  $\text{targetDesc}.[[\text{Set}]]$  is **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
12. Return **true**.

**NOTE**  $[[\text{Set}]]$  for proxy objects enforces the following invariants:

- The result of  $[[\text{Set}]]$  is a Boolean value.
- Cannot change the value of a property to be different from the value of the corresponding target object property if the corresponding target object property is a non-writable, non-configurable own data property.
- Cannot set the value of a property if the corresponding target object property is a non-configurable own accessor property that has **undefined** as its  $[[\text{Set}]]$  attribute.

### 9.5.10 $[[\text{Delete}]](\text{P})$

When the  $[[\text{Delete}]]$  internal method of a Proxy exotic object  $\text{O}$  is called with property key  $\text{P}$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Assert:  $\text{IsPropertyKey}(\text{P})$  is **true**.
2. Let  $\text{handler}$  be  $\text{O}.[[\text{ProxyHandler}]]$ .
3. If  $\text{handler}$  is **null**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert:  $\text{Type}(\text{handler})$  is **Object**.
5. Let  $\text{target}$  be  $\text{O}.[[\text{ProxyTarget}]]$ .
6. Let  $\text{trap}$  be  $\text{? } \text{GetMethod}(\text{handler}, \text{"deleteProperty"})$ .
7. If  $\text{trap}$  is **undefined**, then
  - a. Return  $\text{? } \text{target}.[[\text{Delete}]](\text{P})$ .
8. Let  $\text{booleanTrapResult}$  be  $\text{ToBoolean}(\text{? } \text{Call}(\text{trap}, \text{handler}, \ll \text{target}, \text{P} \gg))$ .
9. If  $\text{booleanTrapResult}$  is **false**, return **false**.
10. Let  $\text{targetDesc}$  be  $\text{? } \text{target}.[[\text{GetOwnProperty}]](\text{P})$ .
11. If  $\text{targetDesc}$  is **undefined**, return **true**.
12. If  $\text{targetDesc}.[[\text{Configurable}]]$  is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
13. Return **true**.

## NOTE

[[Delete]] for proxy objects enforces the following invariants:

- The result of [[Delete]] is a Boolean value.
- A property cannot be reported as deleted, if it exists as a non-configurable own property of the target object.

### 9.5.11 [[OwnPropertyKeys]] ( )

When the [[OwnPropertyKeys]] internal method of a Proxy exotic object  $O$  is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $handler$  be  $O.[[ProxyHandler]]$ .
2. If  $handler$  is **null**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Assert:  $\text{Type}(handler)$  is Object.
4. Let  $target$  be  $O.[[ProxyTarget]]$ .
5. Let  $trap$  be ?  $\text{GetMethod}(handler, "ownKeys")$ .
6. If  $trap$  is **undefined**, then
  - a. Return ?  $target.[[OwnPropertyKeys]]()$ .
7. Let  $trapResultArray$  be ?  $\text{Call}(trap, handler, \langle\langle target \rangle\rangle)$ .
8. Let  $trapResult$  be ?  $\text{CreateListFromArrayLike}(trapResultArray, \langle\langle \text{String}, \text{Symbol} \rangle\rangle)$ .
9. Let  $extensibleTarget$  be ?  $\text{IsExtensible}(target)$ .
10. Let  $targetKeys$  be ?  $target.[[OwnPropertyKeys]]()$ .
11. Assert:  $targetKeys$  is a List containing only String and Symbol values.
12. Let  $targetConfigurableKeys$  be a new empty List.
13. Let  $targetNonconfigurableKeys$  be a new empty List.
14. For each element  $key$  of  $targetKeys$ , do
  - a. Let  $desc$  be ?  $target.[[GetOwnProperty]](key)$ .
  - b. If  $desc$  is not **undefined** and  $desc.[[Configurable]]$  is **false**, then
    - i. Append  $key$  as an element of  $targetNonconfigurableKeys$ .
  - c. Else,
    - i. Append  $key$  as an element of  $targetConfigurableKeys$ .
15. If  $extensibleTarget$  is **true** and  $targetNonconfigurableKeys$  is empty, then
  - a. Return  $trapResult$ .
16. Let  $uncheckedResultKeys$  be a new List which is a copy of  $trapResult$ .
17. For each  $key$  that is an element of  $targetNonconfigurableKeys$ , do
  - a. If  $key$  is not an element of  $uncheckedResultKeys$ , throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - b. Remove all occurrences of  $key$  from  $uncheckedResultKeys$ .
18. If  $extensibleTarget$  is **true**, return  $trapResult$ .
19. For each  $key$  that is an element of  $targetConfigurableKeys$ , do
  - a. If  $key$  is not an element of  $uncheckedResultKeys$ , throw a **TypeError** exception.

- b. Remove all occurrences of *key* from *uncheckedResultKeys*.
20. If *uncheckedResultKeys* is not empty, throw a **TypeError** exception.
21. Return *trapResult*.

**NOTE**      [[OwnPropertyKeys]] for proxy objects enforces the following invariants:

- The result of [[OwnPropertyKeys]] is a **List**.
- The Type of each result **List** element is either String or Symbol.
- The result **List** must contain the keys of all non-configurable own properties of the target object.
- If the target object is not extensible, then the result **List** must contain all the keys of the own properties of the target object and no other values.

### 9.5.12 [[Call]] ( *thisArgument*, *argumentsList* )

The [[Call]] internal method of a Proxy exotic object *O* is called with parameters *thisArgument* and *argumentsList*, a **List** of ECMAScript language values. The following steps are taken:

1. Let *handler* be *O*.[[ProxyHandler]].
2. If *handler* is **null**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Assert: **Type(handler)** is Object.
4. Let *target* be *O*.[[ProxyTarget]].
5. Let *trap* be ?GetMethod(*handler*, "apply").
6. If *trap* is **undefined**, then
  - a. Return ?Call(*target*, *thisArgument*, *argumentsList*).
7. Let *argArray* be CreateArrayFromList(*argumentsList*).
8. Return ?Call(*trap*, *handler*, « *target*, *thisArgument*, *argArray* »).

**NOTE**      A Proxy exotic object only has a [[Call]] internal method if the initial value of its [[ProxyTarget]] internal slot is an object that has a [[Call]] internal method.

### 9.5.13 [[Construct]] ( *argumentsList*, *newTarget* )

The [[Construct]] internal method of a Proxy exotic object *O* is called with parameters *argumentsList* which is a possibly empty **List** of ECMAScript language values and *newTarget*. The following steps are taken:

1. Let *handler* be *O*.[[ProxyHandler]].
2. If *handler* is **null**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Assert: **Type(handler)** is Object.
4. Let *target* be *O*.[[ProxyTarget]].
5. Let *trap* be ?GetMethod(*handler*, "construct").

6. If *trap* is **undefined**, then
  - a. Assert: *target* has a [[Construct]] internal method.
  - b. Return ? *Construct(target, argumentsList, newTarget)*.
7. Let *argArray* be *CreateArrayFromList(argumentsList)*.
8. Let *newObj* be ? *Call(trap, handler, « target, argArray, newTarget »)*.
9. If *Type(newObj)* is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
10. Return *newObj*.

**NOTE 1** A Proxy exotic object only has a [[Construct]] internal method if the initial value of its [[ProxyTarget]] internal slot is an object that has a [[Construct]] internal method.

**NOTE 2** [[Construct]] for proxy objects enforces the following invariants:

- The result of [[Construct]] must be an Object.

### 9.5.14 ProxyCreate ( *target, handler* )

The abstract operation *ProxyCreate* with arguments *target* and *handler* is used to specify the creation of new Proxy exotic objects. It performs the following steps:

1. If *Type(target)* is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. If *target* is a Proxy exotic object and *target*.[[ProxyHandler]] is **null**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *Type(handler)* is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If *handler* is a Proxy exotic object and *handler*.[[ProxyHandler]] is **null**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Let *P* be a newly created object.
6. Set *P*'s essential internal methods (except for [[Call]] and [[Construct]]) to the definitions specified in 9.5.
7. If *IsCallable(target)* is **true**, then
  - a. Set *P*.[[Call]] as specified in 9.5.12.
  - b. If *target* has a [[Construct]] internal method, then
    - i. Set *P*.[[Construct]] as specified in 9.5.13.
8. Set *P*.[[ProxyTarget]] to *target*.
9. Set *P*.[[ProxyHandler]] to *handler*.
10. Return *P*.

## 10 ECMAScript Language: Source Code

## 10.1 Source Text

### Syntax

*SourceCharacter* ::

any Unicode code point

ECMAScript code is expressed using Unicode. ECMAScript source text is a sequence of code points. All Unicode code point values from U+0000 to U+10FFFF, including surrogate code points, may occur in source text where permitted by the ECMAScript grammars. The actual encodings used to store and interchange ECMAScript source text is not relevant to this specification. Regardless of the external source text encoding, a conforming ECMAScript implementation processes the source text as if it was an equivalent sequence of *SourceCharacter* values, each *SourceCharacter* being a Unicode code point. Conforming ECMAScript implementations are not required to perform any normalization of source text, or behave as though they were performing normalization of source text.

The components of a combining character sequence are treated as individual Unicode code points even though a user might think of the whole sequence as a single character.

NOTE

In string literals, regular expression literals, template literals and identifiers, any Unicode code point may also be expressed using Unicode escape sequences that explicitly express a code point's numeric value. Within a comment, such an escape sequence is effectively ignored as part of the comment.

ECMAScript differs from the Java programming language in the behaviour of Unicode escape sequences. In a Java program, if the Unicode escape sequence \u000A, for example, occurs within a single-line comment, it is interpreted as a line terminator (Unicode code point U+000A is LINE FEED (LF)) and therefore the next code point is not part of the comment. Similarly, if the Unicode escape sequence \u000A occurs within a string literal in a Java program, it is likewise interpreted as a line terminator, which is not allowed within a string literal—one must write \n instead of \u000A to cause a LINE FEED (LF) to be part of the String value of a string literal. In an ECMAScript program, a Unicode escape sequence occurring within a comment is never interpreted and therefore cannot contribute to termination of the comment. Similarly, a Unicode escape sequence occurring within a string literal in an ECMAScript program always contributes to the literal and is never interpreted as a line terminator or as a code point that might terminate the string literal.

### 10.1.1 Static Semantics: UTF16Encoding ( *cp* )

The UTF16Encoding of a numeric code point value, *cp*, is determined as follows:

1. Assert:  $0 \leq cp \leq 0x10FFFF$ .
2. If  $cp \leq 0xFFFF$ , return  $cp$ .
3. Let  $cu1$  be  $\text{floor}((cp - 0x10000) / 0x400) + 0xD800$ .
4. Let  $cu2$  be  $((cp - 0x10000) \bmod 0x400) + 0xDC00$ .
5. Return the code unit sequence consisting of  $cu1$  followed by  $cu2$ .

## 10.1.2 Static Semantics: `UTF16Decode( lead, trail )`

Two code units,  $lead$  and  $trail$ , that form a UTF-16 surrogate pair are converted to a code point by performing the following steps:

1. Assert:  $0xD800 \leq lead \leq 0xDBFF$  and  $0xDC00 \leq trail \leq 0xDFFF$ .
2. Let  $cp$  be  $(lead - 0xD800) \times 0x400 + (trail - 0xDC00) + 0x10000$ .
3. Return the code point  $cp$ .

## 10.2 Types of Source Code

There are four types of ECMAScript code:

- *Global code* is source text that is treated as an ECMAScript *Script*. The global code of a particular *Script* does not include any source text that is parsed as part of a *FunctionDeclaration*, *FunctionExpression*, *GeneratorDeclaration*, *GeneratorExpression*, *AsyncFunctionDeclaration*, *AsyncFunctionExpression*, *MethodDefinition*, *ArrowFunction*, *AsyncArrowFunction*, *ClassDeclaration*, or *ClassExpression*.
- *Eval code* is the source text supplied to the built-in **eval** function. More precisely, if the parameter to the built-in **eval** function is a String, it is treated as an ECMAScript *Script*. The eval code for a particular invocation of **eval** is the global code portion of that *Script*.
- *Function code* is source text that is parsed to supply the value of the **[[ECMAScriptCode]]** and **[[FormalParameters]]** internal slots (see 9.2) of an ECMAScript function object. The function code of a particular ECMAScript function does not include any source text that is parsed as the function code of a nested *FunctionDeclaration*, *FunctionExpression*, *GeneratorDeclaration*, *GeneratorExpression*, *AsyncFunctionDeclaration*, *AsyncFunctionExpression*, *MethodDefinition*, *ArrowFunction*, *AsyncArrowFunction*, *ClassDeclaration*, or *ClassExpression*.
- *Module code* is source text that is code that is provided as a *ModuleBody*. It is the code that is directly evaluated when a module is initialized. The module code of a particular module does not include any source text that is parsed as part of a nested *FunctionDeclaration*, *FunctionExpression*, *GeneratorDeclaration*, *GeneratorExpression*, *AsyncFunctionDeclaration*, *AsyncFunctionExpression*, *MethodDefinition*, *ArrowFunction*, *AsyncArrowFunction*, *ClassDeclaration*, or *ClassExpression*.

NOTE

Function code is generally provided as the bodies of Function Definitions (14.1), Arrow

Function Definitions (14.2), Method Definitions (14.3), Generator Definitions (14.4), Async Function Definitions (14.6), and Async Arrow Functions (14.7). Function code is also derived from the arguments to the **Function** constructor (19.2.1.1), the **GeneratorFunction** constructor (25.2.1.1), and the **AsyncFunction** constructor (25.5.1.1).

### 10.2.1 Strict Mode Code

An ECMAScript *Script* syntactic unit may be processed using either unrestricted or strict mode syntax and semantics. Code is interpreted as *strict mode code* in the following situations:

- Global code is strict mode code if it begins with a **Directive Prologue** that contains a **Use Strict Directive**.
- Module code is always strict mode code.
- All parts of a *ClassDeclaration* or a *ClassExpression* are strict mode code.
- Eval code is strict mode code if it begins with a **Directive Prologue** that contains a **Use Strict Directive** or if the call to **eval** is a **direct eval** that is contained in strict mode code.
- Function code is strict mode code if the associated *FunctionDeclaration*, *FunctionExpression*, *GeneratorDeclaration*, *GeneratorExpression*, *AsyncFunctionDeclaration*, *AsyncFunctionExpression*, *MethodDefinition*, *ArrowFunction*, or *AsyncArrowFunction* is contained in strict mode code or if the code that produces the value of the function's **[[ECMAScriptCode]]** internal slot begins with a **Directive Prologue** that contains a **Use Strict Directive**.
- Function code that is supplied as the arguments to the built-in **Function**, **Generator**, and **AsyncFunction** constructors is strict mode code if the last argument is a String that when processed is a *FunctionBody* that begins with a **Directive Prologue** that contains a **Use Strict Directive**.

ECMAScript code that is not strict mode code is called *non-strict code*.

### 10.2.2 Non-ECMAScript Functions

An ECMAScript implementation may support the evaluation of function exotic objects whose evaluative behaviour is expressed in some implementation-defined form of executable code other than via ECMAScript code. Whether a function object is an ECMAScript code function or a non-ECMAScript function is not semantically observable from the perspective of an ECMAScript code function that calls or is called by such a non-ECMAScript function.

## 11 ECMAScript Language: Lexical Grammar

The source text of an ECMAScript *Script* or *Module* is first converted into a sequence of input elements, which are tokens, line terminators, comments, or white space. The source text is scanned from left to right, repeatedly taking the longest possible sequence of code points as the next input element.

There are several situations where the identification of lexical input elements is sensitive to the syntactic grammar context that is consuming the input elements. This requires multiple goal symbols for the lexical grammar. The *InputElementRegExpOrTemplateTail* goal is used in syntactic grammar contexts where a *RegularExpressionLiteral*, a *TemplateMiddle*, or a *TemplateTail* is permitted. The *InputElementRegExp goal symbol* is used in all syntactic grammar contexts where a *RegularExpressionLiteral* is permitted but neither a *TemplateMiddle*, nor a *TemplateTail* is permitted. The *InputElementTemplateTail* goal is used in all syntactic grammar contexts where a *TemplateMiddle* or a *TemplateTail* is permitted but a *RegularExpressionLiteral* is not permitted. In all other contexts, *InputElementDiv* is used as the lexical *goal symbol*.

**NOTE** The use of multiple lexical goals ensures that there are no lexical ambiguities that would affect automatic semicolon insertion. For example, there are no syntactic grammar contexts where both a leading division or division-assignment, and a leading *RegularExpressionLiteral* are permitted. This is not affected by semicolon insertion (see [11.9](#)); in examples such as the following:

```
a = b  
/hi/g.exec(c).map(d);
```

where the first non-whitespace, non-comment code point after a *LineTerminator* is U+002F (SOLIDUS) and the syntactic context allows division or division-assignment, no semicolon is inserted at the *LineTerminator*. That is, the above example is interpreted in the same way as:

```
a = b / hi / g.exec(c).map(d);
```

## Syntax

*InputElementDiv* ::  
  *WhiteSpace*  
  *LineTerminator*  
  *Comment*  
  *CommonToken*  
  *DivPunctuator*  
  *RightBracePunctuator*

*InputElementRegExp* ::

*WhiteSpace*  
*LineTerminator*  
*Comment*  
*CommonToken*  
*RightBracePunctuator*  
*RegularExpressionLiteral*

*InputElementRegExpOrTemplateTail* ::  
*WhiteSpace*  
*LineTerminator*  
*Comment*  
*CommonToken*  
*RegularExpressionLiteral*  
*TemplateSubstitutionTail*

*InputElementTemplateTail* ::  
*WhiteSpace*  
*LineTerminator*  
*Comment*  
*CommonToken*  
*DivPunctuator*  
*TemplateSubstitutionTail*

## 11.1 Unicode Format-Control Characters

The Unicode format-control characters (i.e., the characters in category “Cf” in the Unicode Character Database such as LEFT-TO-RIGHT MARK or RIGHT-TO-LEFT MARK) are control codes used to control the formatting of a range of text in the absence of higher-level protocols for this (such as mark-up languages).

It is useful to allow format-control characters in source text to facilitate editing and display. All format control characters may be used within comments, and within string literals, template literals, and regular expression literals.

U+200C (ZERO WIDTH NON-JOINER) and U+200D (ZERO WIDTH JOINER) are format-control characters that are used to make necessary distinctions when forming words or phrases in certain languages. In ECMAScript source text these code points may also be used in an *IdentifierName* after the first character.

U+FEFF (ZERO WIDTH NO-BREAK SPACE) is a format-control character used primarily at the start of a text to mark it as Unicode and to allow detection of the text's encoding and byte order. <ZWNBSP> characters intended for this purpose can sometimes also appear after the start of a text, for example as a result of

concatenating files. In ECMAScript source text `<ZWNBSP>` code points are treated as white space characters (see [11.2](#)).

The special treatment of certain format-control characters outside of comments, string literals, and regular expression literals is summarized in [Table 31](#).

**Table 31: Format-Control Code Point Usage**

| Code Point          | Name                      | Abbreviation                | Usage                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <code>U+200C</code> | ZERO WIDTH NON-JOINER     | <code>&lt;ZWNJ&gt;</code>   | <i>IdentifierPart</i> |
| <code>U+200D</code> | ZERO WIDTH JOINER         | <code>&lt;ZWJ&gt;</code>    | <i>IdentifierPart</i> |
| <code>U+FEFF</code> | ZERO WIDTH NO-BREAK SPACE | <code>&lt;ZWNBSP&gt;</code> | <i>WhiteSpace</i>     |

## 11.2 White Space

White space code points are used to improve source text readability and to separate tokens (indivisible lexical units) from each other, but are otherwise insignificant. White space code points may occur between any two tokens and at the start or end of input. White space code points may occur within a *StringLiteral*, a *RegularExpressionLiteral*, a *Template*, or a *TemplateSubstitutionTail* where they are considered significant code points forming part of a literal value. They may also occur within a *Comment*, but cannot appear within any other kind of token.

The ECMAScript white space code points are listed in [Table 32](#).

**Table 32: White Space Code Points**

| Code Point          | Name   | Abbreviation                |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <code>U+0009</code> | CHARACTER TABULATION                           | <code>&lt;TAB&gt;</code>    |
| <code>U+000B</code> | LINE TABULATION                                | <code>&lt;VT&gt;</code>     |
| <code>U+000C</code> | FORM FEED (FF)                                 | <code>&lt;FF&gt;</code>     |
| <code>U+0020</code> | SPACE  | <code>&lt;SP&gt;</code>     |
| <code>U+00A0</code> | NO-BREAK SPACE                                 | <code>&lt;NBSP&gt;</code>   |
| <code>U+FEFF</code> | ZERO WIDTH NO-BREAK SPACE                      | <code>&lt;ZWNBSP&gt;</code> |
| Other category “Zs” | Any other Unicode “Space_Separator” code point | <code>&lt;USP&gt;</code>    |

ECMAScript implementations must recognize as *WhiteSpace* code points listed in the “Space\_Separator” (“Zs”) category.

**NOTE** Other than for the code points listed in [Table 32](#), ECMAScript *WhiteSpace* intentionally excludes all code points that have the Unicode “White\_Space” property but which are not classified in category “Space\_Separator” (“Zs”).

## Syntax

```
WhiteSpace ::  
    <TAB>  
    <VT>  
    <FF>  
    <SP>  
    <NBSP>  
    <ZWNBSP>  
    <USP>
```

## 11.3 Line Terminators

Like white space code points, line terminator code points are used to improve source text readability and to separate tokens (indivisible lexical units) from each other. However, unlike white space code points, line terminators have some influence over the behaviour of the syntactic grammar. In general, line terminators may occur between any two tokens, but there are a few places where they are forbidden by the syntactic grammar. Line terminators also affect the process of automatic semicolon insertion ([11.9](#)). A line terminator cannot occur within any token except a *StringLiteral*, *Template*, or *TemplateSubstitutionTail*. Line terminators may only occur within a *StringLiteral* token as part of a *LineContinuation*.

A line terminator can occur within a *MultiLineComment* but cannot occur within a *SingleLineComment*.

Line terminators are included in the set of white space code points that are matched by the `\s` class in regular expressions.

The ECMAScript line terminator code points are listed in [Table 33](#).

**Table 33: Line Terminator Code Points**

| Code Point | Unicode Name         | Abbreviation |
|------------|----------------------|--------------|
| U+000A     | LINE FEED (LF)       | <LF>         |
| U+000D     | CARRIAGE RETURN (CR) | <CR>         |
| U+2028     | LINE SEPARATOR       | <LS>         |

|               |                     |      |
|---------------|---------------------|------|
| <b>U+2029</b> | PARAGRAPH SEPARATOR | <PS> |
|---------------|---------------------|------|

Only the Unicode code points in [Table 33](#) are treated as line terminators. Other new line or line breaking Unicode code points are not treated as line terminators but are treated as white space if they meet the requirements listed in [Table 32](#). The sequence <CR><LF> is commonly used as a line terminator. It should be considered a single *SourceCharacter* for the purpose of reporting line numbers.

## Syntax

*LineTerminator* ::

```
<LF>
<CR>
<LS>
<PS>
```

*LineTerminatorSequence* ::

```
<LF>
<CR>[lookahead ≠ <LF>]
<LS>
<PS>
<CR><LF>
```

## 11.4 Comments

Comments can be either single or multi-line. Multi-line comments cannot nest.

Because a single-line comment can contain any Unicode code point except a *LineTerminator* code point, and because of the general rule that a token is always as long as possible, a single-line comment always consists of all code points from the // marker to the end of the line. However, the *LineTerminator* at the end of the line is not considered to be part of the single-line comment; it is recognized separately by the lexical grammar and becomes part of the stream of input elements for the syntactic grammar. This point is very important, because it implies that the presence or absence of single-line comments does not affect the process of automatic semicolon insertion (see [11.9](#)).

Comments behave like white space and are discarded except that, if a *MultiLineComment* contains a line terminator code point, then the entire comment is considered to be a *LineTerminator* for purposes of parsing by the syntactic grammar.

## Syntax

```

Comment ::

    MultiLineComment
    SingleLineComment

MultiLineComment ::

    /* MultiLineCommentCharsopt */

MultiLineCommentChars ::

    MultiLineNotAsteriskChar MultiLineCommentCharsopt
    * PostAsteriskCommentCharsopt

PostAsteriskCommentChars ::

    MultiLineNotForwardSlashOrAsteriskChar MultiLineCommentCharsopt
    * PostAsteriskCommentCharsopt

MultiLineNotAsteriskChar ::

    SourceCharacter but not *

MultiLineNotForwardSlashOrAsteriskChar ::

    SourceCharacter but not one of / or *

SingleLineComment ::

    // SingleLineCommentCharsopt

SingleLineCommentChars ::

    SingleLineCommentChar SingleLineCommentCharsopt

SingleLineCommentChar ::

    SourceCharacter but not LineTerminator

```

## 11.5 Tokens

### Syntax

```

CommonToken ::

    IdentifierName
    Punctuator
    NumericLiteral
    StringLiteral
    Template

```

**NOTE** The *DivPunctuator*, *RegularExpressionLiteral*, *RightBracePunctuator*, and

*TemplateSubstitutionTail* productions derive additional tokens that are not included in the *CommonToken* production.

## 11.6 Names and Keywords

*IdentifierName* and *ReservedWord* are tokens that are interpreted according to the Default Identifier Syntax given in Unicode Standard Annex #31, Identifier and Pattern Syntax, with some small modifications.

*ReservedWord* is an enumerated subset of *IdentifierName*. The syntactic grammar defines *Identifier* as an *IdentifierName* that is not a *ReservedWord*. The Unicode identifier grammar is based on character properties specified by the Unicode Standard. The Unicode code points in the specified categories in the latest version of the Unicode standard must be treated as in those categories by all conforming ECMAScript implementations. ECMAScript implementations may recognize identifier code points defined in later editions of the Unicode Standard.

NOTE 1 This standard specifies specific code point additions: U+0024 (DOLLAR SIGN) and U+005F (LOW LINE) are permitted anywhere in an *IdentifierName*, and the code points U+200C (ZERO WIDTH NON-JOINER) and U+200D (ZERO WIDTH JOINER) are permitted anywhere after the first code point of an *IdentifierName*.

Unicode escape sequences are permitted in an *IdentifierName*, where they contribute a single Unicode code point to the *IdentifierName*. The code point is expressed by the *HexDigits* of the *UnicodeEscapeSequence* (see 11.8.4). The \ preceding the *UnicodeEscapeSequence* and the u and { } code units, if they appear, do not contribute code points to the *IdentifierName*. A *UnicodeEscapeSequence* cannot be used to put a code point into an *IdentifierName* that would otherwise be illegal. In other words, if a \ *UnicodeEscapeSequence* sequence were replaced by the *SourceCharacter* it contributes, the result must still be a valid *IdentifierName* that has the exact same sequence of *SourceCharacter* elements as the original *IdentifierName*. All interpretations of *IdentifierName* within this specification are based upon their actual code points regardless of whether or not an escape sequence was used to contribute any particular code point.

Two *IdentifierNames* that are canonically equivalent according to the Unicode standard are *not* equal unless, after replacement of each *UnicodeEscapeSequence*, they are represented by the exact same sequence of code points.

### Syntax

```
IdentifierName ::  
    IdentifierStart  
    IdentifierName IdentifierPart
```

```
IdentifierStart ::
```

*UnicodeIDStart*

\$

—

*UnicodeEscapeSequence*

*IdentifierPart* ::

*UnicodeIDContinue*

\$

—

*UnicodeEscapeSequence*

<ZWNJ>

<ZWJ>

*UnicodeIDStart* ::

any Unicode code point with the Unicode property “ID\_Start”;

*UnicodeIDContinue* ::

any Unicode code point with the Unicode property “ID\_Continue”;

The definitions of the nonterminal *UnicodeEscapeSequence* is given in [11.8.4](#).

NOTE 2      The sets of code points with Unicode properties “ID\_Start” and “ID\_Continue” include, respectively, the code points with Unicode properties “Other\_ID\_Start” and “Other\_ID\_Continue”.

## 11.6.1 Identifier Names

### 11.6.1.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*IdentifierStart* :: \ *UnicodeEscapeSequence*

- It is a Syntax Error if  $\text{SV}(\text{UnicodeEscapeSequence})$  is none of "\$", or "\_", or the [UTF16Encoding](#) of a code point matched by the *UnicodeIDStart* lexical grammar production.

*IdentifierPart* :: \ *UnicodeEscapeSequence*

- It is a Syntax Error if  $\text{SV}(\text{UnicodeEscapeSequence})$  is none of "\$", or "\_", or the [UTF16Encoding](#) of either <ZWNJ> or <ZWJ>, or the [UTF16Encoding](#) of a Unicode code point that would be matched by the *UnicodeIDContinue* lexical grammar production.

### 11.6.1.2 Static Semantics: StringValue

*IdentifierName* ::

*IdentifierStart*

*IdentifierName IdentifierPart*

1. Return the String value consisting of the sequence of code units corresponding to *IdentifierName*. In determining the sequence any occurrences of `\ UnicodeEscapeSequence` are first replaced with the code point represented by the *UnicodeEscapeSequence* and then the code points of the entire *IdentifierName* are converted to code units by `UTF16Encoding` each code point.

## 11.6.2 Reserved Words

A reserved word is an *IdentifierName* that cannot be used as an *Identifier*.

### Syntax

*ReservedWord* ::

*Keyword*

*FutureReservedWord*

*NullLiteral*

*BooleanLiteral*

NOTE

The *ReservedWord* definitions are specified as literal sequences of specific *SourceCharacter* elements. A code point in a *ReservedWord* cannot be expressed by a `\ UnicodeEscapeSequence`.

### 11.6.2.1 Keywords

The following tokens are ECMAScript keywords and may not be used as *Identifiers* in ECMAScript programs.

### Syntax

*Keyword* ::

**await**

**break**

**case catch class const continue**

**debugger default delete do**

**else export extends**

**finally for function**

**if import in instanceof**

**new**

**return**

**super switch**

```
this throw try typeof  
var void  
while with  
yield
```

#### NOTE

In some contexts **yield** and **await** are given the semantics of an *Identifier*. See [12.1.1](#). In **strict mode code**, **let** and **static** are treated as reserved words through static semantic restrictions (see [12.1.1](#), [13.3.1.1](#), [13.7.5.1](#), and [14.5.1](#)) rather than the lexical grammar.

### 11.6.2.2 Future Reserved Words

The following tokens are reserved for use as keywords in future language extensions.

#### Syntax

*FutureReservedWord* ::

```
enum
```

#### NOTE

Use of the following tokens within **strict mode code** is also reserved. That usage is restricted using static semantic restrictions (see [12.1.1](#)) rather than the lexical grammar:

```
implements package protected  
interface private public
```

## 11.7 Punctuators

#### Syntax

*Punctuator* ::

```
{ ( ) [ ]  
. . . ; ,  
< > <= >=  
== != === !==  
+ - * % **  
++ --  
<< >> >>>  
& | ^  
! ~  
&& ||
```

```
? :  
= += -= *= %= **= <<= >>= >>>= &= |= ^=  
=>
```

*DivPunctuator* ::

```
/  
/=
```

*RightBracePunctuator* ::

```
}
```

## 11.8 Literals

### 11.8.1 Null Literals

#### Syntax

```
NullLiteral ::  
null
```

### 11.8.2 Boolean Literals

#### Syntax

```
BooleanLiteral ::  
true  
false
```

### 11.8.3 Numeric Literals

#### Syntax

```
NumericLiteral ::  
    DecimalLiteral  
    BinaryIntegerLiteral  
    OctalIntegerLiteral  
    HexIntegerLiteral  
  
DecimalLiteral ::  
    DecimalIntegerLiteral . DecimalDigitsopt ExponentPartopt
```

- *DecimalDigits ExponentPart*<sub>opt</sub>
- DecimalIntegerLiteral ExponentPart*<sub>opt</sub>

*DecimalIntegerLiteral* ::

**0**

*NonZeroDigit DecimalDigits*<sub>opt</sub>

*DecimalDigits* ::

*DecimalDigit*

*DecimalDigits DecimalDigit*

*DecimalDigit* :: **one of**

**0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9**

*NonZeroDigit* :: **one of**

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9**

*ExponentPart* ::

*ExponentIndicator SignedInteger*

*ExponentIndicator* :: **one of**

**e E**

*SignedInteger* ::

*DecimalDigits*

**+** *DecimalDigits*

**-** *DecimalDigits*

*BinaryIntegerLiteral* ::

**0b** *BinaryDigits*

**0B** *BinaryDigits*

*BinaryDigits* ::

*BinaryDigit*

*BinaryDigits BinaryDigit*

*BinaryDigit* :: **one of**

**0 1**

*OctalIntegerLiteral* ::

**0o** *OctalDigits*

**0O** *OctalDigits*

*OctalDigits* ::

*OctalDigit*

*OctalDigits OctalDigit*

*OctalDigit* :: **one of**

**0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7**

*HexIntegerLiteral* ::

**0x HexDigits**

**0X HexDigits**

*HexDigits* ::

*HexDigit*

*HexDigits HexDigit*

*HexDigit* :: **one of**

**0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f A B C D E F**

The *SourceCharacter* immediately following a *NumericLiteral* must not be an *IdentifierStart* or *DecimalDigit*.

NOTE

For example: **3in** is an error and not the two input elements **3** and **in**.

A conforming implementation, when processing [strict mode code](#), must not extend, as described in [B.1.1](#), the syntax of *NumericLiteral* to include [\*LegacyOctalIntegerLiteral\*](#), nor extend the syntax of *DecimalIntegerLiteral* to include [\*NonOctalDecimalIntegerLiteral\*](#).

### 11.8.3.1 Static Semantics: MV

A numeric literal stands for a value of the `Number` type. This value is determined in two steps: first, a mathematical value (MV) is derived from the literal; second, this mathematical value is rounded as described below.

- The MV of *NumericLiteral* :: *DecimalLiteral* is the MV of *DecimalLiteral*.
- The MV of *NumericLiteral* :: *BinaryIntegerLiteral* is the MV of *BinaryIntegerLiteral*.
- The MV of *NumericLiteral* :: *OctalIntegerLiteral* is the MV of *OctalIntegerLiteral*.
- The MV of *NumericLiteral* :: *HexIntegerLiteral* is the MV of *HexIntegerLiteral*.
- The MV of *DecimalLiteral* :: *DecimalIntegerLiteral* . is the MV of *DecimalIntegerLiteral*.
- The MV of *DecimalLiteral* :: *DecimalIntegerLiteral* . *DecimalDigits* is the MV of *DecimalIntegerLiteral* plus (the MV of *DecimalDigits*  $\times$   $10^{-n}$ ), where *n* is the number of code points in *DecimalDigits*.
- The MV of *DecimalLiteral* :: *DecimalIntegerLiteral* . *ExponentPart* is the MV of *DecimalIntegerLiteral*  $\times$   $10^e$ , where *e* is the MV of *ExponentPart*.

- The MV of  $\text{DecimalLiteral} :: \text{DecimalIntegerLiteral} . \text{DecimalDigits} \text{ ExponentPart}$  is (the MV of  $\text{DecimalIntegerLiteral}$  plus (the MV of  $\text{DecimalDigits} \times 10^{-n}$ ))  $\times 10^e$ , where  $n$  is the number of code points in  $\text{DecimalDigits}$  and  $e$  is the MV of  $\text{ExponentPart}$ .
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalLiteral} :: . \text{DecimalDigits}$  is the MV of  $\text{DecimalDigits} \times 10^{-n}$ , where  $n$  is the number of code points in  $\text{DecimalDigits}$ .
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalLiteral} :: . \text{DecimalDigits} \text{ ExponentPart}$  is the MV of  $\text{DecimalDigits} \times 10^{e-n}$ , where  $n$  is the number of code points in  $\text{DecimalDigits}$  and  $e$  is the MV of  $\text{ExponentPart}$ .
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalLiteral} :: \text{DecimalIntegerLiteral}$  is the MV of  $\text{DecimalIntegerLiteral}$ .
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalLiteral} :: \text{DecimalIntegerLiteral} \text{ ExponentPart}$  is the MV of  $\text{DecimalIntegerLiteral} \times 10^e$ , where  $e$  is the MV of  $\text{ExponentPart}$ .
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalIntegerLiteral} :: \mathbf{0}$  is 0.
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalIntegerLiteral} :: \text{NonZeroDigit}$  is the MV of  $\text{NonZeroDigit}$ .
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalIntegerLiteral} :: \text{NonZeroDigit} \text{ DecimalDigits}$  is (the MV of  $\text{NonZeroDigit} \times 10^n$ ) plus the MV of  $\text{DecimalDigits}$ , where  $n$  is the number of code points in  $\text{DecimalDigits}$ .
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalDigits} :: \text{DecimalDigit}$  is the MV of  $\text{DecimalDigit}$ .
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalDigits} :: \text{DecimalDigits} \text{ DecimalDigit}$  is (the MV of  $\text{DecimalDigits} \times 10$ ) plus the MV of  $\text{DecimalDigit}$ .
- The MV of  $\text{ExponentPart} :: \text{ExponentIndicator} \text{ SignedInteger}$  is the MV of  $\text{SignedInteger}$ .
- The MV of  $\text{SignedInteger} :: \text{DecimalDigits}$  is the MV of  $\text{DecimalDigits}$ .
- The MV of  $\text{SignedInteger} :: + \text{DecimalDigits}$  is the MV of  $\text{DecimalDigits}$ .
- The MV of  $\text{SignedInteger} :: - \text{DecimalDigits}$  is the negative of the MV of  $\text{DecimalDigits}$ .
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalDigit} :: \mathbf{0}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{0}$  or of  $\text{OctalDigit} :: \mathbf{0}$  or of  $\text{BinaryDigit} :: \mathbf{0}$  is 0.
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalDigit} :: \mathbf{1}$  or of  $\text{NonZeroDigit} :: \mathbf{1}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{1}$  or of  $\text{OctalDigit} :: \mathbf{1}$  or of  $\text{BinaryDigit} :: \mathbf{1}$  is 1.
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalDigit} :: \mathbf{2}$  or of  $\text{NonZeroDigit} :: \mathbf{2}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{2}$  or of  $\text{OctalDigit} :: \mathbf{2}$  is 2.
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalDigit} :: \mathbf{3}$  or of  $\text{NonZeroDigit} :: \mathbf{3}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{3}$  or of  $\text{OctalDigit} :: \mathbf{3}$  is 3.
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalDigit} :: \mathbf{4}$  or of  $\text{NonZeroDigit} :: \mathbf{4}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{4}$  or of  $\text{OctalDigit} :: \mathbf{4}$  is 4.
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalDigit} :: \mathbf{5}$  or of  $\text{NonZeroDigit} :: \mathbf{5}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{5}$  or of  $\text{OctalDigit} :: \mathbf{5}$  is 5.
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalDigit} :: \mathbf{6}$  or of  $\text{NonZeroDigit} :: \mathbf{6}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{6}$  or of  $\text{OctalDigit} :: \mathbf{6}$  is 6.
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalDigit} :: \mathbf{7}$  or of  $\text{NonZeroDigit} :: \mathbf{7}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{7}$  or of  $\text{OctalDigit} :: \mathbf{7}$  is 7.
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalDigit} :: \mathbf{8}$  or of  $\text{NonZeroDigit} :: \mathbf{8}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{8}$  is 8.
- The MV of  $\text{DecimalDigit} :: \mathbf{9}$  or of  $\text{NonZeroDigit} :: \mathbf{9}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{9}$  is 9.
- The MV of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{a}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{A}$  is 10.
- The MV of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{b}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{B}$  is 11.
- The MV of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{c}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{C}$  is 12.
- The MV of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{d}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{D}$  is 13.
- The MV of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{e}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{E}$  is 14.
- The MV of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{f}$  or of  $\text{HexDigit} :: \mathbf{F}$  is 15.
- The MV of  $\text{BinaryIntegerLiteral} :: \mathbf{0b} \text{ BinaryDigits}$  is the MV of  $\text{BinaryDigits}$ .
- The MV of  $\text{BinaryIntegerLiteral} :: \mathbf{0B} \text{ BinaryDigits}$  is the MV of  $\text{BinaryDigits}$ .

- The MV of *BinaryDigits* :: *BinaryDigit* is the MV of *BinaryDigit*.
- The MV of *BinaryDigits* :: *BinaryDigits BinaryDigit* is (the MV of *BinaryDigits* × 2) plus the MV of *BinaryDigit*.
- The MV of *OctalIntegerLiteral* :: **0o** *OctalDigits* is the MV of *OctalDigits*.
- The MV of *OctalIntegerLiteral* :: **0O** *OctalDigits* is the MV of *OctalDigits*.
- The MV of *OctalDigits* :: *OctalDigit* is the MV of *OctalDigit*.
- The MV of *OctalDigits* :: *OctalDigits OctalDigit* is (the MV of *OctalDigits* × 8) plus the MV of *OctalDigit*.
- The MV of *HexIntegerLiteral* :: **0x** *HexDigits* is the MV of *HexDigits*.
- The MV of *HexIntegerLiteral* :: **0X** *HexDigits* is the MV of *HexDigits*.
- The MV of *HexDigits* :: *HexDigit* is the MV of *HexDigit*.
- The MV of *HexDigits* :: *HexDigits HexDigit* is (the MV of *HexDigits* × 16) plus the MV of *HexDigit*.

Once the exact MV for a numeric literal has been determined, it is then rounded to a value of the Number type. If the MV is 0, then the rounded value is **+0**; otherwise, the rounded value must be the Number value for the MV (as specified in 6.1.6), unless the literal is a *DecimalLiteral* and the literal has more than 20 significant digits, in which case the Number value may be either the Number value for the MV of a literal produced by replacing each significant digit after the 20th with a **0** digit or the Number value for the MV of a literal produced by replacing each significant digit after the 20th with a **0** digit and then incrementing the literal at the 20th significant digit position. A digit is *significant* if it is not part of an *ExponentPart* and

- it is not **0**; or
- there is a nonzero digit to its left and there is a nonzero digit, not in the *ExponentPart*, to its right.

#### 11.8.4 String Literals

##### NOTE 1

A string literal is zero or more Unicode code points enclosed in single or double quotes. Unicode code points may also be represented by an escape sequence. All code points may appear literally in a string literal except for the closing quote code points, U+005C (REVERSE SOLIDUS), U+000D (CARRIAGE RETURN), U+2028 (LINE SEPARATOR), U+2029 (PARAGRAPH SEPARATOR), and U+000A (LINE FEED). Any code points may appear in the form of an escape sequence. String literals evaluate to ECMAScript String values. When generating these String values Unicode code points are UTF-16 encoded as defined in 10.1.1. Code points belonging to the Basic Multilingual Plane are encoded as a single code unit element of the string. All other code points are encoded as two code unit elements of the string.

#### Syntax

*StringLiteral* ::  
 " *DoubleStringCharacters*<sub>opt</sub> "

' *SingleStringCharacters*<sub>opt</sub>

*DoubleStringCharacters* ::

*DoubleStringCharacter* *DoubleStringCharacters*<sub>opt</sub>

*SingleStringCharacters* ::

*SingleStringCharacter* *SingleStringCharacters*<sub>opt</sub>

*DoubleStringCharacter* ::

*SourceCharacter* but not one of " or \ or *LineTerminator*

  \ *EscapeSequence*

*LineContinuation*

*SingleStringCharacter* ::

*SourceCharacter* but not one of ' or \ or *LineTerminator*

  \ *EscapeSequence*

*LineContinuation*

*LineContinuation* ::

  \ *LineTerminatorSequence*

*EscapeSequence* ::

*CharacterEscapeSequence*

  \0 [lookahead  $\notin$  *DecimalDigit*]

*HexEscapeSequence*

*UnicodeEscapeSequence*

A conforming implementation, when processing [strict mode code](#), must not extend the syntax of *EscapeSequence* to include [LegacyOctalEscapeSequence](#) as described in [B.1.2](#).

*CharacterEscapeSequence* ::

*SingleEscapeCharacter*

*NonEscapeCharacter*

*SingleEscapeCharacter* :: **one of**

  ' " \ b f n r t v

*NonEscapeCharacter* ::

*SourceCharacter* but not one of *EscapeCharacter* or *LineTerminator*

*EscapeCharacter* ::

*SingleEscapeCharacter*

*DecimalDigit*

  x

**u**

*HexEscapeSequence* ::

  x *HexDigit HexDigit*

*UnicodeEscapeSequence* ::

  u *Hex4Digits*

  u{ *HexDigits* }

*Hex4Digits* ::

*HexDigit HexDigit HexDigit HexDigit*

The definition of the nonterminal *HexDigit* is given in 11.8.3. *SourceCharacter* is defined in 10.1.

**NOTE 2** A line terminator code point cannot appear in a string literal, except as part of a *LineContinuation* to produce the empty code points sequence. The proper way to cause a line terminator code point to be part of the String value of a string literal is to use an escape sequence such as \n or \u000A.

#### 11.8.4.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*UnicodeEscapeSequence* :: u{ *HexDigits* }

- It is a Syntax Error if the MV of *HexDigits* > 0xFFFF.

#### 11.8.4.2 Static Semantics: StringValue

*StringLiteral* ::

  " *DoubleStringCharacters<sub>opt</sub>* "

  ' *SingleStringCharacters<sub>opt</sub>* '

1. Return the String value whose elements are the SV of this *StringLiteral*.

#### 11.8.4.3 Static Semantics: SV

A string literal stands for a value of the String type. The String value (SV) of the literal is described in terms of code unit values contributed by the various parts of the string literal. As part of this process, some Unicode code points within the string literal are interpreted as having a mathematical value (MV), as described below or in 11.8.3.

- The SV of *StringLiteral* :: " " is the empty code unit sequence.
- The SV of *StringLiteral* :: ' ' is the empty code unit sequence.
- The SV of *StringLiteral* :: " *DoubleStringCharacters* " is the SV of *DoubleStringCharacters*.
- The SV of *StringLiteral* :: ' *SingleStringCharacters* ' is the SV of *SingleStringCharacters*.

- The SV of *DoubleStringCharacters* :: *DoubleStringCharacter* is a sequence of one or two code units that is the SV of *DoubleStringCharacter*.
- The SV of *DoubleStringCharacters* :: *DoubleStringCharacter DoubleStringCharacters* is a sequence of one or two code units that is the SV of *DoubleStringCharacter* followed by all the code units in the SV of *DoubleStringCharacters* in order.
- The SV of *SingleStringCharacters* :: *SingleStringCharacter* is a sequence of one or two code units that is the SV of *SingleStringCharacter*.
- The SV of *SingleStringCharacters* :: *SingleStringCharacter SingleStringCharacters* is a sequence of one or two code units that is the SV of *SingleStringCharacter* followed by all the code units in the SV of *SingleStringCharacters* in order.
- The SV of *DoubleStringCharacter* :: *SourceCharacter* but not one of " or \ or LineTerminator is the [UTF16Encoding](#) of the code point value of *SourceCharacter*.
- The SV of *DoubleStringCharacter* :: \ EscapeSequence is the SV of the *EscapeSequence*.
- The SV of *DoubleStringCharacter* :: LineContinuation is the empty code unit sequence.
- The SV of *SingleStringCharacter* :: *SourceCharacter* but not one of ' or \ or LineTerminator is the [UTF16Encoding](#) of the code point value of *SourceCharacter*.
- The SV of *SingleStringCharacter* :: \ EscapeSequence is the SV of the *EscapeSequence*.
- The SV of *SingleStringCharacter* :: LineContinuation is the empty code unit sequence.
- The SV of *EscapeSequence* :: CharacterEscapeSequence is the SV of the *CharacterEscapeSequence*.
- The SV of *EscapeSequence* :: 0 is the code unit value 0.
- The SV of *EscapeSequence* :: HexEscapeSequence is the SV of the *HexEscapeSequence*.
- The SV of *EscapeSequence* :: UnicodeEscapeSequence is the SV of the *UnicodeEscapeSequence*.
- The SV of *CharacterEscapeSequence* :: SingleEscapeCharacter is the code unit whose value is determined by the *SingleEscapeCharacter* according to [Table 34](#).

Table 34: String Single Character Escape Sequences

| Escape Sequence | Code Unit Value | Unicode Character Name | Symbol |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------|
| \b              | 0x0008          | BACKSPACE              | <BS>   |
| \t              | 0x0009          | CHARACTER TABULATION   | <HT>   |
| \n              | 0x000A          | LINE FEED (LF)         | <LF>   |
| \v              | 0x000B          | LINE TABULATION        | <VT>   |
| \f              | 0x000C          | FORM FEED (FF)         | <FF>   |
| \r              | 0x000D          | CARRIAGE RETURN (CR)   | <CR>   |
| \"              | 0x0022          | QUOTATION MARK         | "      |
| \'              | 0x0027          | APOSTROPHE             | '      |
| \\"             | 0x005C          | REVERSE SOLIDUS        | \      |

- The SV of *CharacterEscapeSequence* :: *NonEscapeCharacter* is the SV of the *NonEscapeCharacter*.
- The SV of *NonEscapeCharacter* :: *SourceCharacter* but not one of *EscapeCharacter* or *LineTerminator* is the [UTF16Encoding](#) of the code point value of *SourceCharacter*.
- The SV of *HexEscapeSequence* :: **x** *HexDigit HexDigit* is the code unit value that is (16 times the MV of the first *HexDigit*) plus the MV of the second *HexDigit*.
- The SV of *UnicodeEscapeSequence* :: **u** *Hex4Digits* is the SV of *Hex4Digits*.
- The SV of *Hex4Digits* :: *HexDigit HexDigit HexDigit HexDigit* is the code unit value that is (0x1000 times the MV of the first *HexDigit*) plus (0x100 times the MV of the second *HexDigit*) plus (0x10 times the MV of the third *HexDigit*) plus the MV of the fourth *HexDigit*.
- The SV of *UnicodeEscapeSequence* :: **u{** *HexDigits* **}** is the [UTF16Encoding](#) of the MV of *HexDigits*.

### 11.8.5 Regular Expression Literals

**NOTE 1** A regular expression literal is an input element that is converted to a `RegExp` object (see [21.2](#)) each time the literal is evaluated. Two regular expression literals in a program evaluate to regular expression objects that never compare as `==` to each other even if the two literals' contents are identical. A `RegExp` object may also be created at runtime by `new RegExp` or calling the `RegExp` constructor as a function (see [21.2.3](#)).

The productions below describe the syntax for a regular expression literal and are used by the input element scanner to find the end of the regular expression literal. The source text comprising the *RegularExpressionBody* and the *RegularExpressionFlags* are subsequently parsed again using the more stringent ECMAScript Regular Expression grammar ([21.2.1](#)).

An implementation may extend the ECMAScript Regular Expression grammar defined in [21.2.1](#), but it must not extend the *RegularExpressionBody* and *RegularExpressionFlags* productions defined below or the productions used by these productions.

#### Syntax

*RegularExpressionLiteral* ::  
*/* *RegularExpressionBody* */* *RegularExpressionFlags*

*RegularExpressionBody* ::  
*RegularExpressionFirstChar* *RegularExpressionChars*

*RegularExpressionChars* ::  
[empty]  
*RegularExpressionChars* *RegularExpressionChar*

*RegularExpressionFirstChar* ::

*RegularExpressionNonTerminator* but not one of \* or \ or / or [

*RegularExpressionBackslashSequence*

*RegularExpressionClass*

*RegularExpressionChar* ::

*RegularExpressionNonTerminator* but not one of \ or / or [

*RegularExpressionBackslashSequence*

*RegularExpressionClass*

*RegularExpressionBackslashSequence* ::

\ *RegularExpressionNonTerminator*

*RegularExpressionNonTerminator* ::

*SourceCharacter* but not *LineTerminator*

*RegularExpressionClass* ::

[ *RegularExpressionClassChars* ]

*RegularExpressionClassChars* ::

[empty]

*RegularExpressionClassChars* *RegularExpressionClassChar*

*RegularExpressionClassChar* ::

*RegularExpressionNonTerminator* but not one of ] or \

*RegularExpressionBackslashSequence*

*RegularExpressionFlags* ::

[empty]

*RegularExpressionFlags* *IdentifierPart*

NOTE 2

Regular expression literals may not be empty; instead of representing an empty regular expression literal, the code unit sequence // starts a single-line comment. To specify an empty regular expression, use: /(?:)/.

### 11.8.5.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*RegularExpressionFlags* :: *RegularExpressionFlags IdentifierPart*

- It is a Syntax Error if *IdentifierPart* contains a Unicode escape sequence.

### 11.8.5.2 Static Semantics: BodyText

*RegularExpressionLiteral* :: / *RegularExpressionBody* / *RegularExpressionFlags*

1. Return the source text that was recognized as *RegularExpressionBody*.

### 11.8.5.3 Static Semantics: FlagText

*RegularExpressionLiteral* :: / *RegularExpressionBody* / *RegularExpressionFlags*

1. Return the source text that was recognized as *RegularExpressionFlags*.

## 11.8.6 Template Literal Lexical Components

### Syntax

*Template* ::

*NoSubstitutionTemplate*

*TemplateHead*

*NoSubstitutionTemplate* ::

    ` *TemplateCharacters<sub>opt</sub>* `

*TemplateHead* ::

    ` *TemplateCharacters<sub>opt</sub>* \${

*TemplateSubstitutionTail* ::

*TemplateMiddle*

*TemplateTail*

*TemplateMiddle* ::

    } *TemplateCharacters<sub>opt</sub>* \${

*TemplateTail* ::

    } *TemplateCharacters<sub>opt</sub>* `

*TemplateCharacters* ::

*TemplateCharacter* *TemplateCharacters<sub>opt</sub>*

*TemplateCharacter* ::

    \$ [lookahead ≠ {}]

    \ *EscapeSequence*

*LineContinuation*

*LineTerminatorSequence*

*SourceCharacter* but not one of ` or \ or \$ or *LineTerminator*

A conforming implementation must not use the extended definition of *EscapeSequence* described in [B.1.2](#) when parsing a *TemplateCharacter*.

**NOTE**

*TemplateSubstitutionTail* is used by the *InputElementTemplateTail* alternative lexical goal.

### 11.8.6.1 Static Semantics: TV and TRV

A template literal component is interpreted as a sequence of Unicode code points. The Template Value (TV) of a literal component is described in terms of code unit values (SV, 11.8.4) contributed by the various parts of the template literal component. As part of this process, some Unicode code points within the template component are interpreted as having a mathematical value (MV, 11.8.3). In determining a TV, escape sequences are replaced by the UTF-16 code unit(s) of the Unicode code point represented by the escape sequence. The Template Raw Value (TRV) is similar to a Template Value with the difference that in TRVs escape sequences are interpreted literally.

- The TV and TRV of *NoSubstitutionTemplate* :: ` `` is the empty code unit sequence.
- The TV and TRV of *TemplateHead* :: ` \${ is the empty code unit sequence.
- The TV and TRV of *TemplateMiddle* :: } \${ is the empty code unit sequence.
- The TV and TRV of *TemplateTail* :: } ` is the empty code unit sequence.
- The TV of *NoSubstitutionTemplate* :: ` *TemplateCharacters* ` is the TV of *TemplateCharacters*.
- The TV of *TemplateHead* :: ` *TemplateCharacters* \${ is the TV of *TemplateCharacters*.
- The TV of *TemplateMiddle* :: } *TemplateCharacters* \${ is the TV of *TemplateCharacters*.
- The TV of *TemplateTail* :: } *TemplateCharacters* ` is the TV of *TemplateCharacters*.
- The TV of *TemplateCharacters* :: *TemplateCharacter* is the TV of *TemplateCharacter*.
- The TV of *TemplateCharacters* :: *TemplateCharacter* *TemplateCharacters* is a sequence consisting of the code units in the TV of *TemplateCharacter* followed by all the code units in the TV of *TemplateCharacters* in order.
- The TV of *TemplateCharacter* :: *SourceCharacter* but not one of ` or \ or \$ or *LineTerminator* is the **UTF16Encoding** of the code point value of *SourceCharacter*.
- The TV of *TemplateCharacter* :: \$ is the code unit value 0x0024.
- The TV of *TemplateCharacter* :: \ *EscapeSequence* is the SV of *EscapeSequence*.
- The TV of *TemplateCharacter* :: *LineContinuation* is the TV of *LineContinuation*.
- The TV of *TemplateCharacter* :: *LineTerminatorSequence* is the TRV of *LineTerminatorSequence*.
- The TV of *LineContinuation* :: \ *LineTerminatorSequence* is the empty code unit sequence.
- The TRV of *NoSubstitutionTemplate* :: ` *TemplateCharacters* ` is the TRV of *TemplateCharacters*.
- The TRV of *TemplateHead* :: ` *TemplateCharacters* \${ is the TRV of *TemplateCharacters*.
- The TRV of *TemplateMiddle* :: } *TemplateCharacters* \${ is the TRV of *TemplateCharacters*.
- The TRV of *TemplateTail* :: } *TemplateCharacters* ` is the TRV of *TemplateCharacters*.
- The TRV of *TemplateCharacters* :: *TemplateCharacter* is the TRV of *TemplateCharacter*.
- The TRV of *TemplateCharacters* :: *TemplateCharacter* *TemplateCharacters* is a sequence consisting of the code units in the TRV of *TemplateCharacter* followed by all the code units in the TRV of *TemplateCharacters*, in order.
- The TRV of *TemplateCharacter* :: *SourceCharacter* but not one of ` or \ or \$ or *LineTerminator* is the **UTF16Encoding** of the code point value of *SourceCharacter*.

- The TRV of *TemplateCharacter* :: \$ is the code unit value 0x0024.
- The TRV of *TemplateCharacter* :: \ *EscapeSequence* is the sequence consisting of the code unit value 0x005C followed by the code units of TRV of *EscapeSequence*.
- The TRV of *TemplateCharacter* :: *LineContinuation* is the TRV of *LineContinuation*.
- The TRV of *TemplateCharacter* :: *LineTerminatorSequence* is the TRV of *LineTerminatorSequence*.
- The TRV of *EscapeSequence* :: *CharacterEscapeSequence* is the TRV of the *CharacterEscapeSequence*.
- The TRV of *EscapeSequence* :: 0 is the code unit value 0x0030 (DIGIT ZERO).
- The TRV of *EscapeSequence* :: *HexEscapeSequence* is the TRV of the *HexEscapeSequence*.
- The TRV of *EscapeSequence* :: *UnicodeEscapeSequence* is the TRV of the *UnicodeEscapeSequence*.
- The TRV of *CharacterEscapeSequence* :: *SingleEscapeCharacter* is the TRV of the *SingleEscapeCharacter*.
- The TRV of *CharacterEscapeSequence* :: *NonEscapeCharacter* is the SV of the *NonEscapeCharacter*.
- The TRV of *SingleEscapeCharacter* :: one of ' " \ b f n r t v is the SV of the *SourceCharacter* that is that single code point.
- The TRV of *HexEscapeSequence* :: x *HexDigit HexDigit* is the sequence consisting of code unit value 0x0078 followed by TRV of the first *HexDigit* followed by the TRV of the second *HexDigit*.
- The TRV of *UnicodeEscapeSequence* :: u *Hex4Digits* is the sequence consisting of code unit value 0x0075 followed by TRV of *Hex4Digits*.
- The TRV of *UnicodeEscapeSequence* :: u{ *HexDigits* } is the sequence consisting of code unit value 0x0075 followed by code unit value 0x007B followed by TRV of *HexDigits* followed by code unit value 0x007D.
- The TRV of *Hex4Digits* :: *HexDigit HexDigit HexDigit HexDigit* is the sequence consisting of the TRV of the first *HexDigit* followed by the TRV of the second *HexDigit* followed by the TRV of the third *HexDigit* followed by the TRV of the fourth *HexDigit*.
- The TRV of *HexDigits* :: *HexDigit* is the TRV of *HexDigit*.
- The TRV of *HexDigits* :: *HexDigits HexDigit* is the sequence consisting of TRV of *HexDigits* followed by TRV of *HexDigit*.
- The TRV of a *HexDigit* is the SV of the *SourceCharacter* that is that *HexDigit*.
- The TRV of *LineContinuation* :: \ *LineTerminatorSequence* is the sequence consisting of the code unit value 0x005C followed by the code units of TRV of *LineTerminatorSequence*.
- The TRV of *LineTerminatorSequence* :: <LF> is the code unit value 0x000A.
- The TRV of *LineTerminatorSequence* :: <CR> is the code unit value 0x000A.
- The TRV of *LineTerminatorSequence* :: <LS> is the code unit value 0x2028.
- The TRV of *LineTerminatorSequence* :: <PS> is the code unit value 0x2029.
- The TRV of *LineTerminatorSequence* :: <CR><LF> is the sequence consisting of the code unit value 0x000A.

NOTE

TV excludes the code units of *LineContinuation* while TRV includes them. <CR><LF> and <CR> *LineTerminatorSequences* are normalized to <LF> for both TV and TRV. An explicit *EscapeSequence* is needed to include a <CR> or <CR><LF> sequence.

## 11.9 Automatic Semicolon Insertion

Most ECMAScript statements and declarations must be terminated with a semicolon. Such semicolons may always appear explicitly in the source text. For convenience, however, such semicolons may be omitted from the source text in certain situations. These situations are described by saying that semicolons are automatically inserted into the source code token stream in those situations.

### 11.9.1 Rules of Automatic Semicolon Insertion

In the following rules, “token” means the actual recognized lexical token determined using the current lexical [goal symbol](#) as described in clause 11.

There are three basic rules of semicolon insertion:

1. When, as the source text is parsed from left to right, a token (called the *offending token*) is encountered that is not allowed by any production of the grammar, then a semicolon is automatically inserted before the offending token if one or more of the following conditions is true:
  - The offending token is separated from the previous token by at least one *LineTerminator*.
  - The offending token is }.
  - The previous token is ) and the inserted semicolon would then be parsed as the terminating semicolon of a do-while statement ([13.7.2](#)).
2. When, as the source text is parsed from left to right, the end of the input stream of tokens is encountered and the parser is unable to parse the input token stream as a single instance of the goal nonterminal, then a semicolon is automatically inserted at the end of the input stream.
3. When, as the source text is parsed from left to right, a token is encountered that is allowed by some production of the grammar, but the production is a *restricted production* and the token would be the first token for a terminal or nonterminal immediately following the annotation “[no *LineTerminator* here]” within the restricted production (and therefore such a token is called a *restricted token*), and the restricted token is separated from the previous token by at least one *LineTerminator*, then a semicolon is automatically inserted before the restricted token.

However, there is an additional overriding condition on the preceding rules: a semicolon is never inserted automatically if the semicolon would then be parsed as an empty statement or if that semicolon would become one of the two semicolons in the header of a **for** statement (see [13.7.4](#)).

NOTE

The following are the only restricted productions in the grammar:

```
UpdateExpression[Yield, Await] :  
    LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] [no LineTerminator here] ++  
    LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] [no LineTerminator here] --
```

```

ContinueStatement[Yield, Await] :
    continue ;
    continue [no LineTerminator here] LabelIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] ;

BreakStatement[Yield, Await] :
    break ;
    break [no LineTerminator here] LabelIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] ;

ReturnStatement[Yield, Await] :
    return ;
    return [no LineTerminator here] Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ;

ThrowStatement[Yield, Await] :
    throw [no LineTerminator here] Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ;

ArrowFunction[In, Yield, Await] :
    ArrowParameters[?Yield, ?Await] [no LineTerminator here] =>
        ConciseBody[?In]

YieldExpression[In, Await] :
    yield [no LineTerminator here] *
        AssignmentExpression[?In, +Yield, ?Await]
    yield [no LineTerminator here]
        AssignmentExpression[?In, +Yield, ?Await]

```

The practical effect of these restricted productions is as follows:

- When a `++` or `--` token is encountered where the parser would treat it as a postfix operator, and at least one *LineTerminator* occurred between the preceding token and the `++` or `--` token, then a semicolon is automatically inserted before the `++` or `--` token.
- When a `continue`, `break`, `return`, `throw`, or `yield` token is encountered and a *LineTerminator* is encountered before the next token, a semicolon is automatically inserted after the `continue`, `break`, `return`, `throw`, or `yield` token.

The resulting practical advice to ECMAScript programmers is:

- A postfix `++` or `--` operator should appear on the same line as its operand.
- An *Expression* in a `return` or `throw` statement or an *AssignmentExpression* in a `yield` expression should start on the same line as the `return`, `throw`, or `yield` token.

- A *LabelIdentifier* in a **break** or **continue** statement should be on the same line as the **break** or **continue** token.

## 11.9.2 Examples of Automatic Semicolon Insertion

The source

```
{ 1 2 } 3
```

is not a valid sentence in the ECMAScript grammar, even with the automatic semicolon insertion rules. In contrast, the source

```
{ 1  
2 } 3
```

is also not a valid ECMAScript sentence, but is transformed by automatic semicolon insertion into the following:

```
{ 1  
;2 ;} 3;
```

which is a valid ECMAScript sentence.

The source

```
for (a; b  
)
```

is not a valid ECMAScript sentence and is not altered by automatic semicolon insertion because the semicolon is needed for the header of a **for** statement. Automatic semicolon insertion never inserts one of the two semicolons in the header of a **for** statement.

The source

```
return  
a + b
```

is transformed by automatic semicolon insertion into the following:

```
return;  
a + b;
```

NOTE 1

The expression **a + b** is not treated as a value to be returned by the **return** statement, because a *LineTerminator* separates it from the token **return**.

The source

```
a = b  
++c
```

is transformed by automatic semicolon insertion into the following:

```
a = b;  
++c;
```

#### NOTE 2

The token `++` is not treated as a postfix operator applying to the variable `b`, because a *LineTerminator* occurs between `b` and `++`.

The source

```
if (a > b)  
else c = d
```

is not a valid ECMAScript sentence and is not altered by automatic semicolon insertion before the `else` token, even though no production of the grammar applies at that point, because an automatically inserted semicolon would then be parsed as an empty statement.

The source

```
a = b + c  
(d + e).print()
```

is *not* transformed by automatic semicolon insertion, because the parenthesized expression that begins the second line can be interpreted as an argument list for a function call:

```
a = b + c(d + e).print()
```

In the circumstance that an assignment statement must begin with a left parenthesis, it is a good idea for the programmer to provide an explicit semicolon at the end of the preceding statement rather than to rely on automatic semicolon insertion.

## 12 ECMAScript Language: Expressions

### 12.1 Identifiers

#### Syntax

*IdentifierReference*[`Yield`, `Await`] :

*Identifier*

[`~Yield`] **yield**

[`~Await`] **await**

*BindingIdentifier*[`Yield`, `Await`] :

*Identifier*

[`~Yield`] **yield**

[`~Await`] **await**

*LabelIdentifier*[`Yield`, `Await`] :

*Identifier*

[`~Yield`] **yield**

[`~Await`] **await**

*Identifier* :

*IdentifierName* but not *ReservedWord*

### 12.1.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*BindingIdentifier* : *Identifier*

- It is a Syntax Error if the code matched by this production is contained in [strict mode code](#) and the StringValue of *Identifier* is "arguments" or "eval".

*IdentifierReference* : **yield**

*BindingIdentifier* : **yield**

*LabelIdentifier* : **yield**

- It is a Syntax Error if the code matched by this production is contained in [strict mode code](#).

*IdentifierReference* : **await**

*BindingIdentifier* : **await**

*LabelIdentifier* : **await**

- It is a Syntax Error if the [goal symbol](#) of the syntactic grammar is *Module*.

*IdentifierReference* : *Identifier*

*BindingIdentifier* : *Identifier*

*LabelIdentifier* : *Identifier*

- It is a Syntax Error if this production has a [`Yield`] parameter and StringValue of *Identifier* is "**yield**".
- It is a Syntax Error if this production has an [`Await`] parameter and StringValue of *Identifier* is "**await**".

*Identifier* : *IdentifierName* but not *ReservedWord*

- It is a Syntax Error if this phrase is contained in **strict mode code** and the StringValue of *IdentifierName* is: "implements", "interface", "let", "package", "private", "protected", "public", "static", or "yield".
- It is a Syntax Error if StringValue of *IdentifierName* is the same String value as the StringValue of any *ReservedWord* except for **yield**.

**NOTE**      StringValue of *IdentifierName* normalizes any Unicode escape sequences in *IdentifierName* hence such escapes cannot be used to write an *Identifier* whose code point sequence is the same as a *ReservedWord*.

### 12.1.2 Static Semantics: BoundNames

*BindingIdentifier* : *Identifier*

1. Return a new **List** containing the StringValue of *Identifier*.

*BindingIdentifier* : **yield**

1. Return a new **List** containing "yield".

*BindingIdentifier* : **await**

1. Return a new **List** containing "await".

### 12.1.3 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

*IdentifierReference* : *Identifier*

1. If this *IdentifierReference* is contained in **strict mode code** and StringValue of *Identifier* is "eval" or "arguments", return **false**.
2. Return **true**.

*IdentifierReference* : **yield**

1. Return **true**.

*IdentifierReference* : **await**

1. Return **true**.

### 12.1.4 Static Semantics: StringValue

*IdentifierReference* : **yield**

*BindingIdentifier* : **yield**

*LabelIdentifier* : **yield**

1. Return "yield".

*IdentifierReference* : **await**

*BindingIdentifier* : **await**

*LabelIdentifier* : **await**

1. Return "await".

*Identifier* : *IdentifierName* but not *ReservedWord*

1. Return the StringValue of *IdentifierName*.

## 12.1.5 Runtime Semantics: BindingInitialization

With parameters *value* and *environment*.

NOTE

**undefined** is passed for *environment* to indicate that a **PutValue** operation should be used to assign the initialization value. This is the case for **var** statements and formal parameter lists of some non-strict functions (See [9.2.12](#)). In those cases a lexical binding is hoisted and preinitialized prior to evaluation of its initializer.

*BindingIdentifier* : *Identifier*

1. Let *name* be StringValue of *Identifier*.
2. Return ? **InitializeBoundName**(*name, value, environment*).

*BindingIdentifier* : **yield**

1. Return ? **InitializeBoundName**("yield", *value, environment*).

*BindingIdentifier* : **await**

1. Return ? **InitializeBoundName**("await", *value, environment*).

### 12.1.5.1 Runtime Semantics: InitializeBoundName ( *name, value, environment* )

1. Assert: **Type**(*name*) is String.
2. If *environment* is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Let *env* be the **EnvironmentRecord** component of *environment*.
  - b. Perform *env*.**InitializeBinding**(*name, value*).
  - c. Return **NormalCompletion**(**undefined**).
3. Else,

- a. Let *lhs* be `ResolveBinding(name)`.
- b. Return ? `PutValue(lhs, value)`.

## 12.1.6 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*IdentifierReference* : *Identifier*

1. Return ? `ResolveBinding(StringValue of Identifier)`.

*IdentifierReference* : **yield**

1. Return ? `ResolveBinding("yield")`.

*IdentifierReference* : **await**

1. Return ? `ResolveBinding("await")`.

**NOTE 1** The result of evaluating an *IdentifierReference* is always a value of type `Reference`.

**NOTE 2** In `non-strict code`, the keyword **yield** may be used as an identifier. Evaluating the *IdentifierReference* resolves the binding of **yield** as if it was an *Identifier*. Early Error restriction ensures that such an evaluation only can occur for `non-strict code`.

## 12.2 Primary Expression

### Syntax

```

PrimaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  :
  this
  IdentifierReference[?Yield, ?Await]
  Literal
  ArrayLiteral[?Yield, ?Await]
  ObjectLiteral[?Yield, ?Await]
  FunctionExpression
  ClassExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  GeneratorExpression
  AsyncFunctionExpression
  RegularExpressionLiteral
  TemplateLiteral[?Yield, ?Await]
  CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList[?Yield, ?Await]

CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList[?Yield, ?Await]  :

```

```

( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] )
( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] , )
( )
( ... BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] )
( ... BindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await] )
( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] , ... BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] )
( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] , ... BindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await] )

```

## Supplemental Syntax

When processing an instance of the production

*PrimaryExpression* : *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*

the interpretation of *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList* is refined using the following grammar:

```

ParenthesizedExpression[Yield, Await] :
( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] )

```

### 12.2.1 Semantics

#### 12.2.1.1 Static Semantics: CoveredParenthesizedExpression

*CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList* : ( *Expression* )

1. Return the result of parsing the lexical token stream matched by

*CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList* using *ParenthesizedExpression* as the **goal symbol** with its [Yield] and [Await] parameters set to the values used when parsing this *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*.

#### 12.2.1.2 Static Semantics: HasName

*PrimaryExpression* : *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*

1. Let *expr* be *CoveredParenthesizedExpression* of *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*.
2. If *IsFunctionDefinition* of *expr* is **false**, return **false**.
3. Return *HasName* of *expr*.

#### 12.2.1.3 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*PrimaryExpression* :

**this**

*IdentifierReference*  
*Literal*  
*ArrayLiteral*  
*ObjectLiteral*  
*RegularExpressionLiteral*  
*TemplateLiteral*

1. Return **false**.

*PrimaryExpression* : *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*

1. Let *expr* be *CoveredParenthesizedExpression* of *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*.
2. Return *IsFunctionDefinition* of *expr*.

#### 12.2.1.4 Static Semantics: *IsIdentifierRef*

*PrimaryExpression* : *IdentifierReference*

1. Return **true**.

*PrimaryExpression* :

**this**  
*Literal*  
*ArrayLiteral*  
*ObjectLiteral*  
*FunctionExpression*  
*ClassExpression*  
*GeneratorExpression*  
*AsyncFunctionExpression*  
*RegularExpressionLiteral*  
*TemplateLiteral*  
*CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*

1. Return **false**.

#### 12.2.1.5 Static Semantics: *IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget*

*PrimaryExpression* :

**this**  
*Literal*  
*ArrayLiteral*  
*ObjectLiteral*

*FunctionExpression*  
*ClassExpression*  
*GeneratorExpression*  
*AsyncFunctionExpression*  
*RegularExpressionLiteral*  
*TemplateLiteral*

1. Return **false**.

*PrimaryExpression* : *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*

1. Let *expr* be *CoveredParenthesizedExpression* of *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*.
2. Return *IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget* of *expr*.

## 12.2.2 The **this** Keyword

### 12.2.2.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*PrimaryExpression* : **this**

1. Return *?ResolveThisBinding()*.

## 12.2.3 Identifier Reference

See [12.1](#) for *IdentifierReference*.

## 12.2.4 Literals

### Syntax

*Literal* :  
*NullLiteral*  
*BooleanLiteral*  
*NumericLiteral*  
*StringLiteral*

### 12.2.4.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*Literal* : *NullLiteral*

1. Return **null**.

*Literal* : *BooleanLiteral*

1. If *BooleanLiteral* is the token **false**, return **false**.
2. If *BooleanLiteral* is the token **true**, return **true**.

*Literal* : *NumericLiteral*

1. Return the number whose value is MV of *NumericLiteral* as defined in [11.8.3](#).

*Literal* : *StringLiteral*

1. Return the *StringValue* of *StringLiteral* as defined in [11.8.4.2](#).

## 12.2.5 Array Initializer

NOTE

An *ArrayLiteral* is an expression describing the initialization of an *Array* object, using a list, of zero or more expressions each of which represents an array element, enclosed in square brackets. The elements need not be literals; they are evaluated each time the array initializer is evaluated.

Array elements may be elided at the beginning, middle or end of the element list. Whenever a comma in the element list is not preceded by an *AssignmentExpression* (i.e., a comma at the beginning or after another comma), the missing array element contributes to the length of the *Array* and increases the index of subsequent elements. Elided array elements are not defined. If an element is elided at the end of an array, that element does not contribute to the length of the *Array*.

### Syntax

```
ArrayLiteral[?Yield, ?Await] :  
  [ Elisionopt ]  
  [ ElementList[?Yield, ?Await] ]  
  [ ElementList[?Yield, ?Await] , Elisionopt ]  
  
ElementList[?Yield, ?Await] :  
  Elisionopt AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]  
  Elisionopt SpreadElement[?Yield, ?Await]  
  ElementList[?Yield, ?Await] , Elisionopt AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]  
  ElementList[?Yield, ?Await] , Elisionopt SpreadElement[?Yield, ?Await]  
  
Elision :  
  ,  
  Elision ,
```

```
SpreadElement[Yield, Await] :  
  ... AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]
```

### 12.2.5.1 Static Semantics: ElisionWidth

*Elision* :

1. Return the numeric value 1.

*Elision* : *Elision* ,

1. Let *preceding* be the ElisionWidth of *Elision*.
2. Return *preceding*+1.

### 12.2.5.2 Runtime Semantics: ArrayAccumulation

With parameters *array* and *nextIndex*.

*ElementList* : *Elision AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *padding* be the ElisionWidth of *Elision*; if *Elision* is not present, use the numeric value zero.
2. Let *initResult* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
3. Let *initValue* be ?*GetValue*(*initResult*).
4. Let *created* be *CreateDataProperty*(*array*, *ToString*(*ToUint32*(*nextIndex*+*padding*)), *initValue*).
5. Assert: *created* is **true**.
6. Return *nextIndex*+*padding*+1.

*ElementList* : *Elision SpreadElement*

1. Let *padding* be the ElisionWidth of *Elision*; if *Elision* is not present, use the numeric value zero.
2. Return the result of performing ArrayAccumulation for *SpreadElement* with arguments *array* and *nextIndex*+*padding*.

*ElementList* : *ElementList* , *Elision AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *postIndex* be the result of performing ArrayAccumulation for *ElementList* with arguments *array* and *nextIndex*.
2. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*postIndex*).
3. Let *padding* be the ElisionWidth of *Elision*; if *Elision* is not present, use the numeric value zero.
4. Let *initResult* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
5. Let *initValue* be ?*GetValue*(*initResult*).
6. Let *created* be *CreateDataProperty*(*array*, *ToString*(*ToUint32*(*postIndex*+*padding*)), *initValue*).
7. Assert: *created* is **true**.
8. Return *postIndex*+*padding*+1.

*ElementList* : *ElementList* , *Elision SpreadElement*

1. Let *postIndex* be the result of performing ArrayAccumulation for *ElementList* with arguments *array* and *nextIndex*.
2. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*postIndex*).
3. Let *padding* be the ElisionWidth of *Elision*; if *Elision* is not present, use the numeric value zero.
4. Return the result of performing ArrayAccumulation for *SpreadElement* with arguments *array* and *postIndex+padding*.

*SpreadElement* : ... *AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *spreadRef* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
2. Let *spreadObj* be ? *GetValue*(*spreadRef*).
3. Let *iterator* be ? *GetIterator*(*spreadObj*).
4. Repeat,
  - a. Let *next* be ? *IteratorStep*(*iterator*).
  - b. If *next* is **false**, return *nextIndex*.
  - c. Let *nextValue* be ? *IteratorValue*(*next*).
  - d. Let *status* be *CreateDataProperty*(*array*, *ToString*(*ToUint32*(*nextIndex*)), *nextValue*).
  - e. Assert: *status* is **true**.
  - f. Let *nextIndex* be *nextIndex* + 1.

NOTE

*CreateDataProperty* is used to ensure that own properties are defined for the array even if the standard built-in Array prototype object has been modified in a manner that would preclude the creation of new own properties using [[Set]].

### 12.2.5.3 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ArrayLiteral* : [ *Elision* ]

1. Let *array* be ! *ArrayCreate*(0).
2. Let *pad* be the ElisionWidth of *Elision*; if *Elision* is not present, use the numeric value zero.
3. Perform *Set*(*array*, "length", *ToUint32*(*pad*), **false**).
4. NOTE: The above Set cannot fail because of the nature of the object returned by *ArrayCreate*.
5. Return *array*.

*ArrayLiteral* : [ *ElementList* ]

1. Let *array* be ! *ArrayCreate*(0).
2. Let *len* be the result of performing ArrayAccumulation for *ElementList* with arguments *array* and 0.
3. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*len*).
4. Perform *Set*(*array*, "length", *ToUint32*(*len*), **false**).
5. NOTE: The above Set cannot fail because of the nature of the object returned by *ArrayCreate*.

6. Return *array*.

*ArrayLiteral* : [ *ElementList* , *Elision* ]

1. Let *array* be ! [ArrayCreate](#)(0).
2. Let *len* be the result of performing [ArrayAccumulation](#) for *ElementList* with arguments *array* and 0.
3. [ReturnIfAbrupt](#)(*len*).
4. Let *padding* be the [ElisionWidth](#) of *Elision*; if *Elision* is not present, use the numeric value zero.
5. Perform [Set](#)(*array*, "length", [ToUInt32](#)(*padding*+*len*), false).
6. NOTE: The above Set cannot fail because of the nature of the object returned by [ArrayCreate](#).
7. Return *array*.

## 12.2.6 Object Initializer

NOTE 1 An object initializer is an expression describing the initialization of an Object, written in a form resembling a literal. It is a list of zero or more pairs of property keys and associated values, enclosed in curly brackets. The values need not be literals; they are evaluated each time the object initializer is evaluated.

### Syntax

```
ObjectLiteral[Yield, Await] :  
  {}  
  { PropertyDefinitionList[?Yield, ?Await] }  
  { PropertyDefinitionList[?Yield, ?Await] , }  
  
PropertyDefinitionList[Yield, Await] :  
  PropertyDefinition[?Yield, ?Await]  
  PropertyDefinitionList[?Yield, ?Await] , PropertyDefinition[?Yield, ?Await]  
  
PropertyDefinition[Yield, Await] :  
  IdentifierReference[?Yield, ?Await]  
  CoverInitializedName[?Yield, ?Await]  
  PropertyName[?Yield, ?Await] : AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]  
  MethodDefinition[?Yield, ?Await]  
  
PropertyName[Yield, Await] :  
  LiteralPropertyName  
  ComputedPropertyName[?Yield, ?Await]  
  
LiteralPropertyName :  
  IdentifierName
```

*StringLiteral*  
*NumericLiteral*

*ComputedPropertyName*[*Yield*, *Await*] :  
[ *AssignmentExpression*[+*In*, ?*Yield*, ?*Await*] ]

*CoverInitializedName*[*Yield*, *Await*] :  
*IdentifierReference*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] *Initializer*[+*In*, ?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

*Initializer*[*In*, *Yield*, *Await*] :  
= *AssignmentExpression*[?*In*, ?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

NOTE 2 *MethodDefinition* is defined in [14.3](#).

NOTE 3 In certain contexts, *ObjectLiteral* is used as a cover grammar for a more restricted secondary grammar. The *CoverInitializedName* production is necessary to fully cover these secondary grammars. However, use of this production results in an early Syntax Error in normal contexts where an actual *ObjectLiteral* is expected.

### 12.2.6.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*PropertyDefinition* : *MethodDefinition*

- It is a Syntax Error if HasDirectSuper of *MethodDefinition* is **true**.

In addition to describing an actual object initializer the *ObjectLiteral* productions are also used as a cover grammar for *ObjectAssignmentPattern* and may be recognized as part of a *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*. When *ObjectLiteral* appears in a context where *ObjectAssignmentPattern* is required the following Early Error rules are **not** applied. In addition, they are not applied when initially parsing a *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList* or *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead*.

*PropertyDefinition* : *CoverInitializedName*

- Always throw a Syntax Error if code matches this production.

NOTE This production exists so that *ObjectLiteral* can serve as a cover grammar for *ObjectAssignmentPattern*. It cannot occur in an actual object initializer.

### 12.2.6.2 Static Semantics: ComputedPropertyContains

With parameter *symbol*.

*PropertyName* : *LiteralPropertyName*

1. Return **false**.

*PropertyName* : *ComputedPropertyName*

1. Return the result of *ComputedPropertyName* Contains *symbol*.

### 12.2.6.3 Static Semantics: Contains

With parameter *symbol*.

*PropertyDefinition* : *MethodDefinition*

1. If *symbol* is *MethodDefinition*, return **true**.
2. Return the result of *ComputedPropertyContains* for *MethodDefinition* with argument *symbol*.

**NOTE** Static semantic rules that depend upon substructure generally do not look into function definitions.

*LiteralPropertyName* : *IdentifierName*

1. If *symbol* is a *ReservedWord*, return **false**.
2. If *symbol* is an *Identifier* and *StringValue* of *symbol* is the same value as the *StringValue* of *IdentifierName*, return **true**.
3. Return **false**.

### 12.2.6.4 Static Semantics: IsComputedPropertyKey

*PropertyName* : *LiteralPropertyName*

1. Return **false**.

*PropertyName* : *ComputedPropertyName*

1. Return **true**.

### 12.2.6.5 Static Semantics: PropName

*PropertyDefinition* : *IdentifierReference*

1. Return *StringValue* of *IdentifierReference*.

*PropertyDefinition* : *PropertyName* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return *PropName* of *PropertyName*.

*LiteralPropertyName* : *IdentifierName*

1. Return `StringValue` of *IdentifierName*.

*LiteralPropertyName* : *StringLiteral*

1. Return a String value whose code units are the SV of the *StringLiteral*.

*LiteralPropertyName* : *NumericLiteral*

1. Let *nbr* be the result of forming the value of the *NumericLiteral*.
2. Return ! `ToString`(*nbr*).

*ComputedPropertyName* : [ *AssignmentExpression* ]

1. Return `empty`.

### 12.2.6.6 Static Semantics: `PropertyNameList`

*PropertyDefinitionList* : *PropertyDefinition*

1. If *PropName* of *PropertyDefinition* is `empty`, return a new empty `List`.
2. Return a new `List` containing *PropName* of *PropertyDefinition*.

*PropertyDefinitionList* : *PropertyDefinitionList* , *PropertyDefinition*

1. Let *list* be *PropertyNameList* of *PropertyDefinitionList*.
2. If *PropName* of *PropertyDefinition* is `empty`, return *list*.
3. Append *PropName* of *PropertyDefinition* to the end of *list*.
4. Return *list*.

### 12.2.6.7 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ObjectLiteral* : { }

1. Return `ObjectCreate`(%ObjectPrototype%).

*ObjectLiteral* :

{ *PropertyDefinitionList* }  
{ *PropertyDefinitionList* , }

1. Let *obj* be `ObjectCreate`(%ObjectPrototype%).
2. Let *status* be the result of performing `PropertyDefinitionEvaluation` of *PropertyDefinitionList* with arguments *obj* and `true`.
3. `ReturnIfAbrupt`(*status*).
4. Return *obj*.

*LiteralPropertyName* : *IdentifierName*

1. Return *StringValue* of *IdentifierName*.

*LiteralPropertyName* : *StringLiteral*

1. Return a String value whose code units are the SV of the *StringLiteral*.

*LiteralPropertyName* : *NumericLiteral*

1. Let *nbr* be the result of forming the value of the *NumericLiteral*.
2. Return ! [ToString](#)(*nbr*).

*ComputedPropertyName* : [ *AssignmentExpression* ]

1. Let *exprValue* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
2. Let *propName* be ? [GetValue](#)(*exprValue*).
3. Return ? [ToPropertyKey](#)(*propName*).

### 12.2.6.8 Runtime Semantics: PropertyDefinitionEvaluation

With parameters *object* and *enumerable*.

*PropertyDefinitionList* : *PropertyDefinitionList* , *PropertyDefinition*

1. Let *status* be the result of performing *PropertyDefinitionEvaluation* of *PropertyDefinitionList* with arguments *object* and *enumerable*.
2. [ReturnIfAbrupt](#)(*status*).
3. Return the result of performing *PropertyDefinitionEvaluation* of *PropertyDefinition* with arguments *object* and *enumerable*.

*PropertyDefinition* : *IdentifierReference*

1. Let *propName* be *StringValue* of *IdentifierReference*.
2. Let *exprValue* be the result of evaluating *IdentifierReference*.
3. Let *propValue* be ? [GetValue](#)(*exprValue*).
4. Assert: *enumerable* is **true**.
5. Return [CreateDataPropertyOrThrow](#)(*object*, *propName*, *propValue*).

*PropertyDefinition* : *PropertyName* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *propKey* be the result of evaluating *PropertyName*.
2. [ReturnIfAbrupt](#)(*propKey*).
3. Let *exprValueRef* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
4. Let *propValue* be ? [GetValue](#)(*exprValueRef*).
5. If [IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition](#)(*AssignmentExpression*) is **true**, then

- a. Let *hasNameProperty* be ? `HasOwnProperty(propValue, "name")`.
  - b. If *hasNameProperty* is **false**, perform `SetFunctionName(propValue, propKey)`.
6. Assert: *enumerable* is **true**.
7. Return `CreateDataPropertyOrThrow(object, propKey, propValue)`.

#### NOTE

An alternative semantics for this production is given in [B.3.1](#).

## 12.2.7 Function Defining Expressions

See [14.1](#) for *PrimaryExpression* : *FunctionExpression* .

See [14.4](#) for *PrimaryExpression* : *GeneratorExpression* .

See [14.5](#) for *PrimaryExpression* : *ClassExpression* .

See [14.6](#) for *PrimaryExpression* : *AsyncFunctionExpression* .

## 12.2.8 Regular Expression Literals

### Syntax

See [11.8.5](#).

### 12.2.8.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*PrimaryExpression* : *RegularExpressionLiteral*

- It is a Syntax Error if BodyText of *RegularExpressionLiteral* cannot be recognized using the [goal symbol Pattern](#) of the ECMAScript RegExp grammar specified in [21.2.1](#).
- It is a Syntax Error if FlagText of *RegularExpressionLiteral* contains any code points other than "g", "i", "m", "u", or "y", or if it contains the same code point more than once.

### 12.2.8.2 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*PrimaryExpression* : *RegularExpressionLiteral*

1. Let *pattern* be the String value consisting of the [UTF16Encoding](#) of each code point of BodyText of *RegularExpressionLiteral*.
2. Let *flags* be the String value consisting of the [UTF16Encoding](#) of each code point of FlagText of *RegularExpressionLiteral*.
3. Return `RegExpCreate(pattern, flags)`.

## 12.2.9 Template Literals

## Syntax

```
TemplateLiteral[Yield, Await] :  
  NoSubstitutionTemplate  
  TemplateHead Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] TemplateSpans[?Yield, ?Await]  
  
TemplateSpans[Yield, Await] :  
  TemplateTail  
  TemplateMiddleList[?Yield, ?Await] TemplateTail  
  
TemplateMiddleList[Yield, Await] :  
  TemplateMiddle Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]  
  TemplateMiddleList[?Yield, ?Await] TemplateMiddle Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]
```

### 12.2.9.1 Static Semantics: TemplateStrings

With parameter *raw*.

*TemplateLiteral* : *NoSubstitutionTemplate*

1. If *raw* is **false**, then
  - a. Let *string* be the TV of *NoSubstitutionTemplate*.
2. Else,
  - a. Let *string* be the TRV of *NoSubstitutionTemplate*.
3. Return a **List** containing the single element, *string*.

*TemplateLiteral* : *TemplateHead Expression TemplateSpans*

1. If *raw* is **false**, then
  - a. Let *head* be the TV of *TemplateHead*.
2. Else,
  - a. Let *head* be the TRV of *TemplateHead*.
3. Let *tail* be *TemplateStrings* of *TemplateSpans* with argument *raw*.
4. Return a **List** containing *head* followed by the elements, in order, of *tail*.

*TemplateSpans* : *TemplateTail*

1. If *raw* is **false**, then
  - a. Let *tail* be the TV of *TemplateTail*.
2. Else,
  - a. Let *tail* be the TRV of *TemplateTail*.
3. Return a **List** containing the single element, *tail*.

*TemplateSpans* : *TemplateMiddleList* *TemplateTail*

1. Let *middle* be *TemplateStrings* of *TemplateMiddleList* with argument *raw*.
2. If *raw* is **false**, then
  - a. Let *tail* be the *TV* of *TemplateTail*.
3. Else,
  - a. Let *tail* be the *TRV* of *TemplateTail*.
4. Return a *List* containing the elements, in order, of *middle* followed by *tail*.

*TemplateMiddleList* : *TemplateMiddle Expression*

1. If *raw* is **false**, then
  - a. Let *string* be the *TV* of *TemplateMiddle*.
2. Else,
  - a. Let *string* be the *TRV* of *TemplateMiddle*.
3. Return a *List* containing the single element, *string*.

*TemplateMiddleList* : *TemplateMiddleList TemplateMiddle Expression*

1. Let *front* be *TemplateStrings* of *TemplateMiddleList* with argument *raw*.
2. If *raw* is **false**, then
  - a. Let *last* be the *TV* of *TemplateMiddle*.
3. Else,
  - a. Let *last* be the *TRV* of *TemplateMiddle*.
4. Append *last* as the last element of the *List* *front*.
5. Return *front*.

### 12.2.9.2 Runtime Semantics: ArgumentListEvaluation

*TemplateLiteral* : *NoSubstitutionTemplate*

1. Let *templateLiteral* be this *TemplateLiteral*.
2. Let *siteObj* be *GetTemplateObject*(*templateLiteral*).
3. Return a *List* containing the one element which is *siteObj*.

*TemplateLiteral* : *TemplateHead Expression TemplateSpans*

1. Let *templateLiteral* be this *TemplateLiteral*.
2. Let *siteObj* be *GetTemplateObject*(*templateLiteral*).
3. Let *firstSubRef* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
4. Let *firstSub* be ? *GetValue*(*firstSubRef*).
5. Let *restSub* be *SubstitutionEvaluation* of *TemplateSpans*.
6. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*restSub*).
7. Assert: *restSub* is a *List*.

8. Return a `List` whose first element is `siteObj`, whose second elements is `firstSub`, and whose subsequent elements are the elements of `restSub`, in order. `restSub` may contain no elements.

### 12.2.9.3 Runtime Semantics: GetTemplateObject (`templateLiteral`)

The abstract operation `GetTemplateObject` is called with a `Parse Node`, `templateLiteral`, as an argument. It performs the following steps:

1. Let `rawStrings` be `TemplateStrings` of `templateLiteral` with argument `true`.
2. Let `realm` be the current Realm Record.
3. Let `templateRegistry` be `realm.[[TemplateMap]]`.
4. For each element `e` of `templateRegistry`, do
  - a. If `e.[[Strings]]` and `rawStrings` contain the same values in the same order, then
    - i. Return `e.[[Array]]`.
5. Let `cookedStrings` be `TemplateStrings` of `templateLiteral` with argument `false`.
6. Let `count` be the number of elements in the `List` `cookedStrings`.
7. Let `template` be `! ArrayCreate(count)`.
8. Let `rawObj` be `! ArrayCreate(count)`.
9. Let `index` be 0.
10. Repeat, while `index < count`
  - a. Let `prop` be `! ToString(index)`.
  - b. Let `cookedValue` be the String value `cookedStrings[index]`.
  - c. Call `template.[[DefineOwnProperty]](prop, PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: cookedValue, [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: true, [[Configurable]]: false})`.
  - d. Let `rawValue` be the String value `rawStrings[index]`.
  - e. Call `rawObj.[[DefineOwnProperty]](prop, PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: rawValue, [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: true, [[Configurable]]: false})`.
  - f. Let `index` be `index+1`.
11. Perform `SetIntegrityLevel(rawObj, "frozen")`.
12. Call `template.[[DefineOwnProperty]]("raw", PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: rawObj, [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false})`.
13. Perform `SetIntegrityLevel(template, "frozen")`.
14. Append the `Record{[[Strings]]: rawStrings, [[Array]]: template}` to `templateRegistry`.
15. Return `template`.

NOTE 1      The creation of a template object cannot result in an abrupt completion.

NOTE 2      Each `TemplateLiteral` in the program code of a `realm` is associated with a unique template object that is used in the evaluation of tagged Templates (12.2.9.5). The template objects are frozen and the same template object is used each time a specific tagged Template is evaluated. Whether template objects are created lazily upon first evaluation of the

*TemplateLiteral* or eagerly prior to first evaluation is an implementation choice that is not observable to ECMAScript code.

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| NOTE 3 | Future editions of this specification may define additional non-enumerable properties of template objects. |
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#### 12.2.9.4 Runtime Semantics: SubstitutionEvaluation

*TemplateSpans* : *TemplateTail*

1. Return a new empty List.

*TemplateSpans* : *TemplateMiddleList* *TemplateTail*

1. Return the result of SubstitutionEvaluation of *TemplateMiddleList*.

*TemplateMiddleList* : *TemplateMiddle Expression*

1. Let *subRef* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
2. Let *sub* be ? *GetValue*(*subRef*).
3. Return a List containing only *sub*.

*TemplateMiddleList* : *TemplateMiddleList* *TemplateMiddle Expression*

1. Let *preceding* be the result of SubstitutionEvaluation of *TemplateMiddleList*.
2. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*preceding*).
3. Let *nextRef* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
4. Let *next* be ? *GetValue*(*nextRef*).
5. Append *next* as the last element of the List *preceding*.
6. Return *preceding*.

#### 12.2.9.5 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*TemplateLiteral* : *NoSubstitutionTemplate*

1. Return the String value whose code units are the elements of the TV of *NoSubstitutionTemplate* as defined in 11.8.6.

*TemplateLiteral* : *TemplateHead Expression TemplateSpans*

1. Let *head* be the TV of *TemplateHead* as defined in 11.8.6.
2. Let *sub* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
3. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*sub*).
4. Let *middle* be ? *ToString*(*sub*).
5. Let *tail* be the result of evaluating *TemplateSpans*.
6. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*tail*).

7. Return the String value whose code units are the elements of *head* followed by the elements of *middle* followed by the elements of *tail*.

NOTE 1      The string conversion semantics applied to the *Expression* value are like `String.prototype.concat` rather than the `+` operator.

*TemplateSpans* : *TemplateTail*

1. Let *tail* be the TV of *TemplateTail* as defined in [11.8.6](#).
2. Return the String consisting of the code units of *tail*.

*TemplateSpans* : *TemplateMiddleList* *TemplateTail*

1. Let *head* be the result of evaluating *TemplateMiddleList*.
2. [ReturnIfAbrupt](#)(*head*).
3. Let *tail* be the TV of *TemplateTail* as defined in [11.8.6](#).
4. Return the String value whose code units are the elements of *head* followed by the elements of *tail*.

*TemplateMiddleList* : *TemplateMiddle Expression*

1. Let *head* be the TV of *TemplateMiddle* as defined in [11.8.6](#).
2. Let *sub* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
3. [ReturnIfAbrupt](#)(*sub*).
4. Let *middle* be ? [ToString](#)(*sub*).
5. Return the sequence of code units consisting of the code units of *head* followed by the elements of *middle*.

NOTE 2      The string conversion semantics applied to the *Expression* value are like `String.prototype.concat` rather than the `+` operator.

*TemplateMiddleList* : *TemplateMiddleList* *TemplateMiddle Expression*

1. Let *rest* be the result of evaluating *TemplateMiddleList*.
2. [ReturnIfAbrupt](#)(*rest*).
3. Let *middle* be the TV of *TemplateMiddle* as defined in [11.8.6](#).
4. Let *sub* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
5. [ReturnIfAbrupt](#)(*sub*).
6. Let *last* be ? [ToString](#)(*sub*).
7. Return the sequence of code units consisting of the elements of *rest* followed by the code units of *middle* followed by the elements of *last*.

NOTE 3      The string conversion semantics applied to the *Expression* value are like `String.prototype.concat` rather than the `+` operator.

## 12.2.10 The Grouping Operator

### 12.2.10.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*PrimaryExpression* : *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*

- It is a Syntax Error if the lexical token sequence matched by *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList* cannot be parsed with no tokens left over using *ParenthesizedExpression* as the goal symbol.
- All Early Error rules for *ParenthesizedExpression* and its derived productions also apply to *CoveredParenthesizedExpression* of *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*.

### 12.2.10.2 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*ParenthesizedExpression* : ( *Expression* )

1. Return *IsFunctionDefinition* of *Expression*.

### 12.2.10.3 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

*ParenthesizedExpression* : ( *Expression* )

1. Return *IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget* of *Expression*.

### 12.2.10.4 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*PrimaryExpression* : *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*

1. Let *expr* be *CoveredParenthesizedExpression* of *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*.
2. Return the result of evaluating *expr*.

*ParenthesizedExpression* : ( *Expression* )

1. Return the result of evaluating *Expression*. This may be of type [Reference](#).

NOTE

This algorithm does not apply [GetValue](#) to the result of evaluating *Expression*. The principal motivation for this is so that operators such as `delete` and `typeof` may be applied to parenthesized expressions.

## 12.3 Left-Hand-Side Expressions

### Syntax

*MemberExpression* [Yield, Await] :

```

PrimaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
MemberExpression[?Yield, ?Await] [ Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ]
MemberExpression[?Yield, ?Await] • IdentifierName
MemberExpression[?Yield, ?Await] TemplateLiteral[?Yield, ?Await]
SuperProperty[?Yield, ?Await]
MetaProperty
new MemberExpression[?Yield, ?Await] Arguments[?Yield, ?Await]

SuperProperty[Yield, Await] :
  super [ Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ]
  super . IdentifierName

MetaProperty :
  NewTarget

NewTarget :
  new . target

NewExpression[Yield, Await] :
  MemberExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  new NewExpression[?Yield, ?Await]

CallExpression[Yield, Await] :
  CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead[?Yield, ?Await]
  SuperCall[?Yield, ?Await]
  CallExpression[?Yield, ?Await] Arguments[?Yield, ?Await]
  CallExpression[?Yield, ?Await] [ Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ]
  CallExpression[?Yield, ?Await] • IdentifierName
  CallExpression[?Yield, ?Await] TemplateLiteral[?Yield, ?Await]

SuperCall[Yield, Await] :
  super Arguments[?Yield, ?Await]

Arguments[Yield, Await] :
  ( )
  ( ArgumentList[?Yield, ?Await] )
  ( ArgumentList[?Yield, ?Await] , )

ArgumentList[Yield, Await] :
  AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  ... AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]

```

```
ArgumentList[?Yield, ?Await] , AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]
ArgumentList[?Yield, ?Await] , ... AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]
```

```
LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] :
  NewExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  CallExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
```

## Supplemental Syntax

When processing an instance of the production *CallExpression* : *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* the interpretation of *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* is refined using the following grammar:

```
CallMemberExpression[?Yield, ?Await] :
  MemberExpression[?Yield, ?Await] Arguments[?Yield, ?Await]
```

### 12.3.1 Static Semantics

#### 12.3.1.1 Static Semantics: CoveredCallExpression

*CallExpression* : *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead*

1. Return the result of parsing the lexical token stream matched by *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* using *CallMemberExpression* as the **goal symbol** with its [Yield] and [Await] parameters set to the values used when parsing *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead*.

#### 12.3.1.2 Static Semantics: Contains

With parameter *symbol*.

*MemberExpression* : *MemberExpression* . *IdentifierName*

1. If *MemberExpression* Contains *symbol* is **true**, return **true**.
2. If *symbol* is a *ReservedWord*, return **false**.
3. If *symbol* is an *Identifier* and *StringValue* of *symbol* is the same value as the *StringValue* of *IdentifierName*, return **true**.
4. Return **false**.

*SuperProperty* : **super** . *IdentifierName*

1. If *symbol* is the *ReservedWord* **super**, return **true**.
2. If *symbol* is a *ReservedWord*, return **false**.

3. If *symbol* is an *Identifier* and *StringValue* of *symbol* is the same value as the *StringValue* of *IdentifierName*, return **true**.
4. Return **false**.

*CallExpression* : *CallExpression* . *IdentifierName*

1. If *CallExpression* Contains *symbol* is **true**, return **true**.
2. If *symbol* is a *ReservedWord*, return **false**.
3. If *symbol* is an *Identifier* and *StringValue* of *symbol* is the same value as the *StringValue* of *IdentifierName*, return **true**.
4. Return **false**.

### 12.3.1.3 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*MemberExpression* :

*MemberExpression* [ *Expression* ]  
*MemberExpression* . *IdentifierName*  
*MemberExpression* *TemplateLiteral*  
*SuperProperty*  
*MetaProperty*  
**new** *MemberExpression Arguments*

*NewExpression* :

**new** *NewExpression*

*LeftHandSideExpression* :

*CallExpression*

1. Return **false**.

### 12.3.1.4 Static Semantics: IsDestructuring

*MemberExpression* : *PrimaryExpression*

1. If *PrimaryExpression* is either an *ObjectLiteral* or an *ArrayLiteral*, return **true**.
2. Return **false**.

*MemberExpression* :

*MemberExpression* [ *Expression* ]  
*MemberExpression* . *IdentifierName*  
*MemberExpression* *TemplateLiteral*  
*SuperProperty*  
*MetaProperty*  
**new** *MemberExpression Arguments*

*NewExpression* :

**new** *NewExpression*

*LeftHandSideExpression* :

*CallExpression*

1. Return **false**.

### 12.3.1.5 Static Semantics: IsIdentifierRef

*MemberExpression* :

*MemberExpression* [ *Expression* ]  
*MemberExpression* . *IdentifierName*  
*MemberExpression* *TemplateLiteral*  
*SuperProperty*  
*MetaProperty*  
**new** *MemberExpression Arguments*

*NewExpression* :

**new** *NewExpression*

*LeftHandSideExpression* :

*CallExpression*

1. Return **false**.

### 12.3.1.6 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

*CallExpression* :

*CallExpression* [ *Expression* ]  
*CallExpression* . *IdentifierName*

*MemberExpression* :

*MemberExpression* [ *Expression* ]  
*MemberExpression* . *IdentifierName*  
*SuperProperty*

1. Return **true**.

*CallExpression* :

*CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead*  
*SuperCall*  
*CallExpression Arguments*

*CallExpression* *TemplateLiteral*

*NewExpression* :

**new** *NewExpression*

*MemberExpression* :

*MemberExpression* *TemplateLiteral*

**new** *MemberExpression* *Arguments*

*NewTarget* :

**new** . **target**

1. Return **false**.

## 12.3.2 Property Accessors

NOTE

Properties are accessed by name, using either the dot notation:

*MemberExpression* . *IdentifierName*

*CallExpression* . *IdentifierName*

or the bracket notation:

*MemberExpression* [ *Expression* ]

*CallExpression* [ *Expression* ]

The dot notation is explained by the following syntactic conversion:

*MemberExpression* . *IdentifierName*

is identical in its behaviour to

*MemberExpression* [ <*identifier-name-string*> ]

and similarly

*CallExpression* . *IdentifierName*

is identical in its behaviour to

*CallExpression* [ <*identifier-name-string*> ]

where <*identifier-name-string*> is the result of evaluating *StringValue* of *IdentifierName*.

### 12.3.2.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*MemberExpression* : *MemberExpression* [ *Expression* ]

1. Let *baseReference* be the result of evaluating *MemberExpression*.
2. Let *baseValue* be ? `GetValue(baseReference)`.
3. Let *propertyNameReference* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
4. Let *propertyNameValue* be ? `GetValue(propertyNameReference)`.
5. Let *bv* be ? `RequireObjectCoercible(baseValue)`.
6. Let *propertyKey* be ? `ToPropertyKey(propertyNameValue)`.
7. If the code matched by this *MemberExpression* is **strict mode code**, let *strict* be **true**, else let *strict* be **false**.
8. Return a value of type **Reference** whose base value component is *bv*, whose referenced name component is *propertyKey*, and whose strict reference flag is *strict*.

*MemberExpression* : *MemberExpression* . *IdentifierName*

1. Let *baseReference* be the result of evaluating *MemberExpression*.
2. Let *baseValue* be ? `GetValue(baseReference)`.
3. Let *bv* be ? `RequireObjectCoercible(baseValue)`.
4. Let *propertyNameString* be `StringValue` of *IdentifierName*.
5. If the code matched by this *MemberExpression* is **strict mode code**, let *strict* be **true**, else let *strict* be **false**.
6. Return a value of type **Reference** whose base value component is *bv*, whose referenced name component is *propertyNameString*, and whose strict reference flag is *strict*.

*CallExpression* : *CallExpression* [ *Expression* ]

Is evaluated in exactly the same manner as *MemberExpression* : *MemberExpression* [ *Expression* ] except that the contained *CallExpression* is evaluated in step 1.

*CallExpression* : *CallExpression* . *IdentifierName*

Is evaluated in exactly the same manner as *MemberExpression* : *MemberExpression* . *IdentifierName* except that the contained *CallExpression* is evaluated in step 1.

### 12.3.3 The new Operator

#### 12.3.3.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*NewExpression* : **new** *NewExpression*

1. Return ? `EvaluateNew(NewExpression, empty)`.

*MemberExpression* : **new** *MemberExpression Arguments*

1. Return ? `EvaluateNew`(*MemberExpression*, *Arguments*).

#### 12.3.3.1.1 Runtime Semantics: `EvaluateNew` (*constructExpr*, *arguments*)

The abstract operation `EvaluateNew` with arguments *constructExpr*, and *arguments* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *constructExpr* is either a *NewExpression* or a *MemberExpression*.
2. Assert: *arguments* is either empty or an *Arguments*.
3. Let *ref* be the result of evaluating *constructExpr*.
4. Let *constructor* be ? `GetValue`(*ref*).
5. If *arguments* is empty, let *argList* be a new empty *List*.
6. Else,
  - a. Let *argList* be `ArgumentListEvaluation` of *arguments*.
  - b. `ReturnIfAbrupt`(*argList*).
7. If `IsConstructor`(*constructor*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
8. Return ? `Construct`(*constructor*, *argList*).

## 12.3.4 Function Calls

### 12.3.4.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*CallExpression* : *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead*

1. Let *expr* be `CoveredCallExpression of CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead.`
2. Let *memberExpr* be the *MemberExpression* of *expr*.
3. Let *arguments* be the *Arguments* of *expr*.
4. Let *ref* be the result of evaluating *memberExpr*.
5. Let *func* be ? `GetValue`(*ref*).
6. If `Type`(*ref*) is `Reference` and `IsPropertyReference`(*ref*) is **false** and `GetReferencedName`(*ref*) is "**eval**", then
  - a. If `SameValue`(*func*, %eval%) is **true**, then
    - i. Let *argList* be ? `ArgumentListEvaluation`(*arguments*).
    - ii. If *argList* has no elements, return `undefined`.
    - iii. Let *evalText* be the first element of *argList*.
    - iv. If the source code matching this *CallExpression* is `strict mode code`, let *strictCaller* be **true**. Otherwise let *strictCaller* be **false**.
    - v. Let *evalRealm* be the current Realm Record.
    - vi. Perform ? `HostEnsureCanCompileStrings`(*evalRealm*, *evalRealm*).
    - vii. Return ? `PerformEval`(*evalText*, *evalRealm*, *strictCaller*, **true**).
7. If `Type`(*ref*) is `Reference`, then
  - a. If `IsPropertyReference`(*ref*) is **true**, then

- i. Let *thisValue* be `GetThisValue(ref)`.
- b. Else the base of *ref* is an **Environment Record**,
  - i. Let *refEnv* be `GetBase(ref)`.
  - ii. Let *thisValue* be *refEnv*.`WithBaseObject()`.
- 8. Else `Type(ref)` is not **Reference**,
  - a. Let *thisValue* be **undefined**.
- 9. Let *thisCall* be this *CallExpression*.
- 10. Let *tailCall* be `IsInTailPosition(thisCall)`.
- 11. Return ? `EvaluateDirectCall(func, thisValue, arguments, tailCall)`.

A *CallExpression* evaluation that executes step 6.a.vii is a *direct eval*.

*CallExpression* : *CallExpression Arguments*

- 1. Let *ref* be the result of evaluating *CallExpression*.
- 2. Let *thisCall* be this *CallExpression*.
- 3. Let *tailCall* be `IsInTailPosition(thisCall)`.
- 4. Return ? `EvaluateCall(ref, Arguments, tailCall)`.

#### 12.3.4.2 Runtime Semantics: `EvaluateCall( ref, arguments, tailPosition )`

The abstract operation `EvaluateCall` takes as arguments a value *ref*, a **Parse Node** *arguments*, and a Boolean argument *tailPosition*. It performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *func* be ? `GetValue(ref)`.
- 2. If `Type(ref)` is **Reference**, then
  - a. If `IsPropertyReference(ref)` is **true**, then
    - i. Let *thisValue* be `GetThisValue(ref)`.
  - b. Else the base of *ref* is an **Environment Record**,
    - i. Let *refEnv* be `GetBase(ref)`.
    - ii. Let *thisValue* be *refEnv*.`WithBaseObject()`.
- 3. Else `Type(ref)` is not **Reference**,
  - a. Let *thisValue* be **undefined**.
- 4. Return ? `EvaluateDirectCall(func, thisValue, arguments, tailPosition)`.

#### 12.3.4.3 Runtime Semantics: `EvaluateDirectCall( func, thisValue, arguments, tailPosition )`

The abstract operation `EvaluateDirectCall` takes as arguments a value *func*, a value *thisValue*, a **Parse Node** *arguments*, and a Boolean argument *tailPosition*. It performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *argList* be ? `ArgumentListEvaluation(arguments)`.
- 2. If `Type(func)` is not **Object**, throw a **TypeError** exception.

3. If `IsCallable(func)` is **false**, throw a `TypeError` exception.
4. If `tailPosition` is **true**, perform `PrepareForTailCall()`.
5. Let `result` be `Call(func, thisValue, argList)`.
6. Assert: If `tailPosition` is **true**, the above call will not return here, but instead evaluation will continue as if the following return has already occurred.
7. Assert: If `result` is not an `abrupt completion`, then `Type(result)` is an `ECMAScript language type`.
8. Return `result`.

## 12.3.5 The `super` Keyword

### 12.3.5.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*SuperProperty* : **super** [ *Expression* ]

1. Let `propertyNameReference` be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
2. Let `propertyNameValue` be `? GetValue(propertyNameReference)`.
3. Let `propertyKey` be `? ToPropertyKey(propertyNameValue)`.
4. If the code matched by this *SuperProperty* is `strict mode code`, let `strict` be **true**, else let `strict` be **false**.
5. Return `? MakeSuperPropertyReference(propertyKey, strict)`.

*SuperProperty* : **super** . *IdentifierName*

1. Let `propertyKey` be `StringValue` of *IdentifierName*.
2. If the code matched by this *SuperProperty* is `strict mode code`, let `strict` be **true**, else let `strict` be **false**.
3. Return `? MakeSuperPropertyReference(propertyKey, strict)`.

*SuperCall* : **super** *Arguments*

1. Let `newTarget` be `GetNewTarget()`.
2. Assert: `Type(newTarget)` is `Object`.
3. Let `func` be `? GetSuperConstructor()`.
4. Let `argList` be `ArgumentListEvaluation` of *Arguments*.
5. `ReturnIfAbrupt(argList)`.
6. Let `result` be `? Construct(func, argList, newTarget)`.
7. Let `thisER` be `GetThisEnvironment()`.
8. Return `? thisER.BindThisValue(result)`.

### 12.3.5.2 Runtime Semantics: `GetSuperConstructor()`

The abstract operation `GetSuperConstructor` performs the following steps:

1. Let `envRec` be `GetThisEnvironment()`.
2. Assert: `envRec` is a `function Environment Record`.

3. Let *activeFunction* be *envRec*.[[FunctionObject]].
4. Assert: *activeFunction* is an ECMAScript function object.
5. Let *superConstructor* be ! *activeFunction*.[[GetPrototypeOf]]().
6. If *IsConstructor*(*superConstructor*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
7. Return *superConstructor*.

### 12.3.5.3 Runtime Semantics: MakeSuperPropertyReference (*propertyKey*, *strict*)

The abstract operation *MakeSuperPropertyReference* with arguments *propertyKey* and *strict* performs the following steps:

1. Let *env* be *GetThisEnvironment*().
2. Assert: *env*.HasSuperBinding() is **true**.
3. Let *actualThis* be ? *env*.GetThisBinding().
4. Let *baseValue* be ? *env*.GetSuperBase().
5. Let *bv* be ? *RequireObjectCoercible*(*baseValue*).
6. Return a value of type **Reference** that is a **Super Reference** whose base value component is *bv*, whose referenced name component is *propertyKey*, whose thisValue component is *actualThis*, and whose strict reference flag is *strict*.

## 12.3.6 Argument Lists

NOTE

The evaluation of an argument list produces a **List** of values.

### 12.3.6.1 Runtime Semantics: ArgumentListEvaluation

*Arguments* : ( )

1. Return a new empty **List**.

*ArgumentList* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *ref* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
2. Let *arg* be ? *GetValue*(*ref*).
3. Return a **List** whose sole item is *arg*.

*ArgumentList* : ... *AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *list* be a new empty **List**.
2. Let *spreadRef* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
3. Let *spreadObj* be ? *GetValue*(*spreadRef*).
4. Let *iterator* be ? *GetIterator*(*spreadObj*).
5. Repeat,

- a. Let *next* be ? `IteratorStep(iterator)`.
- b. If *next* is **false**, return *list*.
- c. Let *nextArg* be ? `IteratorValue(next)`.
- d. Append *nextArg* as the last element of *list*.

*ArgumentList* : *ArgumentList* , *AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *precedingArgs* be *ArgumentListEvaluation* of *ArgumentList*.
2. `ReturnIfAbrupt(precedingArgs)`.
3. Let *ref* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
4. Let *arg* be ? `GetValue(ref)`.
5. Append *arg* to the end of *precedingArgs*.
6. Return *precedingArgs*.

*ArgumentList* : *ArgumentList* , ... *AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *precedingArgs* be *ArgumentListEvaluation* of *ArgumentList*.
2. `ReturnIfAbrupt(precedingArgs)`.
3. Let *spreadRef* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
4. Let *iterator* be ? `GetIterator(? GetValue(spreadRef))`.
5. Repeat,
  - a. Let *next* be ? `IteratorStep(iterator)`.
  - b. If *next* is **false**, return *precedingArgs*.
  - c. Let *nextArg* be ? `IteratorValue(next)`.
  - d. Append *nextArg* as the last element of *precedingArgs*.

## 12.3.7 Tagged Templates

NOTE

A tagged template is a function call where the arguments of the call are derived from a *TemplateLiteral* (12.2.9). The actual arguments include a template object (12.2.9.3) and the values produced by evaluating the expressions embedded within the *TemplateLiteral*.

### 12.3.7.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*MemberExpression* : *MemberExpression* *TemplateLiteral*

1. Let *tagRef* be the result of evaluating *MemberExpression*.
2. Let *thisCall* be this *MemberExpression*.
3. Let *tailCall* be `IsInTailPosition(thisCall)`.
4. Return ? `EvaluateCall(tagRef, TemplateLiteral, tailCall)`.

*CallExpression* : *CallExpression* *TemplateLiteral*

1. Let *tagRef* be the result of evaluating *CallExpression*.
2. Let *thisCall* be this *CallExpression*.
3. Let *tailCall* be `IsInTailPosition(thisCall)`.
4. Return ? `EvaluateCall(tagRef, TemplateLiteral, tailCall)`.

## 12.3.8 Meta Properties

### 12.3.8.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*NewTarget* : `new . target`

1. Return `GetNewTarget()`.

## 12.4 Update Expressions

### Syntax

```

UpdateExpression[?Yield, ?Await] :
  LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] [no LineTerminator here] ++
  LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] [no LineTerminator here] --
  ++ UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  -- UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]

```

### 12.4.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

```

UpdateExpression :
  LeftHandSideExpression ++
  LeftHandSideExpression --

```

- It is an early **Reference** Error if `IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget` of *LeftHandSideExpression* is **false**.

```

UpdateExpression :
  ++ UnaryExpression
  -- UnaryExpression

```

- It is an early **Reference** Error if `IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget` of *UnaryExpression* is **false**.

### 12.4.2 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*UpdateExpression* :

```
LeftHandSideExpression ++
LeftHandSideExpression --
++ UnaryExpression
-- UnaryExpression
```

1. Return **false**.

### 12.4.3 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

*UpdateExpression* :

```
LeftHandSideExpression ++
LeftHandSideExpression --
++ UnaryExpression
-- UnaryExpression
```

1. Return **false**.

### 12.4.4 Postfix Increment Operator

#### 12.4.4.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*UpdateExpression* : *LeftHandSideExpression* **++**

1. Let *lhs* be the result of evaluating *LeftHandSideExpression*.
2. Let *oldValue* be ?[ToNumber](#)(?[GetValue](#)(*lhs*)).
3. Let *newValue* be the result of adding the value 1 to *oldValue*, using the same rules as for the **+** operator (see [12.8.5](#)).
4. Perform ?[PutValue](#)(*lhs*, *newValue*).
5. Return *oldValue*.

### 12.4.5 Postfix Decrement Operator

#### 12.4.5.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*UpdateExpression* : *LeftHandSideExpression* **--**

1. Let *lhs* be the result of evaluating *LeftHandSideExpression*.
2. Let *oldValue* be ?[ToNumber](#)(?[GetValue](#)(*lhs*)).
3. Let *newValue* be the result of subtracting the value 1 from *oldValue*, using the same rules as for the **-** operator (see [12.8.5](#)).
4. Perform ?[PutValue](#)(*lhs*, *newValue*).

5. Return *oldValue*.

## 12.4.6 Prefix Increment Operator

### 12.4.6.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*UpdateExpression* : **++** *UnaryExpression*

1. Let *expr* be the result of evaluating *UnaryExpression*.
2. Let *oldValue* be `? ToNumber(? GetValue(expr))`.
3. Let *newValue* be the result of adding the value 1 to *oldValue*, using the same rules as for the **+** operator (see 12.8.5).
4. Perform `? PutValue(expr, newValue)`.
5. Return *newValue*.

## 12.4.7 Prefix Decrement Operator

### 12.4.7.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*UpdateExpression* : **--** *UnaryExpression*

1. Let *expr* be the result of evaluating *UnaryExpression*.
2. Let *oldValue* be `? ToNumber(? GetValue(expr))`.
3. Let *newValue* be the result of subtracting the value 1 from *oldValue*, using the same rules as for the **-** operator (see 12.8.5).
4. Perform `? PutValue(expr, newValue)`.
5. Return *newValue*.

## 12.5 Unary Operators

### Syntax

```
UnaryExpression[Yield, Await] :  
  UpdateExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
  delete UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
  void UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
  typeof UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
  + UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
  - UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
  ~ UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
```

**! UnaryExpression** [?Yield, ?Await]  
[+Await] **AwaitExpression** [?Yield]

### 12.5.1 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*UnaryExpression* :  
**delete** *UnaryExpression*  
**void** *UnaryExpression*  
**typeof** *UnaryExpression*  
+ *UnaryExpression*  
- *UnaryExpression*  
~ *UnaryExpression*  
! *UnaryExpression*  
*AwaitExpression*

1. Return **false**.

### 12.5.2 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

*UnaryExpression* :  
**delete** *UnaryExpression*  
**void** *UnaryExpression*  
**typeof** *UnaryExpression*  
+ *UnaryExpression*  
- *UnaryExpression*  
~ *UnaryExpression*  
! *UnaryExpression*  
*AwaitExpression*

1. Return **false**.

### 12.5.3 The **delete** Operator

#### 12.5.3.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*UnaryExpression* : **delete** *UnaryExpression*

- It is a Syntax Error if the *UnaryExpression* is contained in **strict mode code** and the derived *UnaryExpression* is *PrimaryExpression* : *IdentifierReference* .

- It is a Syntax Error if the derived *UnaryExpression* is  

$$\text{PrimaryExpression} : \text{CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList}$$
and *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList* ultimately derives a phrase that, if used in place of *UnaryExpression*, would produce a Syntax Error according to these rules. This rule is recursively applied.

**NOTE**

The last rule means that expressions such as `delete (((foo)))` produce early errors because of recursive application of the first rule.

### 12.5.3.2 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*UnaryExpression* : `delete` *UnaryExpression*

1. Let *ref* be the result of evaluating *UnaryExpression*.
2. `ReturnIfAbrupt`(*ref*).
3. If `Type`(*ref*) is not `Reference`, return `true`.
4. If `IsUnresolvableReference`(*ref*) is `true`, then
  - a. Assert: `IsStrictReference`(*ref*) is `false`.
  - b. Return `true`.
5. If `IsPropertyReference`(*ref*) is `true`, then
  - a. If `IsSuperReference`(*ref*) is `true`, throw a `ReferenceError` exception.
  - b. Let *baseObj* be `ToObject`(`GetBase`(*ref*)).
  - c. Let *deleteStatus* be `? baseObj.[[Delete]](GetReferencedName(ref))`.
  - d. If *deleteStatus* is `false` and `IsStrictReference`(*ref*) is `true`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
  - e. Return *deleteStatus*.
6. Else *ref* is a `Reference` to an `Environment Record` binding,
  - a. Let *bindings* be `GetBase`(*ref*).
  - b. Return `? bindings.DeleteBinding`(`GetReferencedName`(*ref*)).

**NOTE**

When a `delete` operator occurs within `strict mode code`, a `SyntaxError` exception is thrown if its *UnaryExpression* is a direct reference to a variable, function argument, or function name. In addition, if a `delete` operator occurs within `strict mode code` and the property to be deleted has the attribute `{ [[Configurable]]: false }`, a `TypeError` exception is thrown.

### 12.5.4 The `void` Operator

#### 12.5.4.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*UnaryExpression* : `void` *UnaryExpression*

1. Let *expr* be the result of evaluating *UnaryExpression*.
2. Perform `? GetValue`(*expr*).

3. Return **undefined**.

NOTE **GetValue** must be called even though its value is not used because it may have observable side-effects.

## 12.5.5 The **typeof** Operator

### 12.5.5.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*UnaryExpression* : **typeof** *UnaryExpression*

1. Let *val* be the result of evaluating *UnaryExpression*.
2. If **Type**(*val*) is **Reference**, then
  - a. If **IsUnresolvableReference**(*val*) is **true**, return "**undefined**".
3. Set *val* to ? **GetValue**(*val*).
4. Return a String according to Table 35.

Table 35: **typeof** Operator Results

| Type of <i>val</i>   | Result   |
|--|--|
| Undefined  | " <b>undefined</b> "   |
| Null   | " <b>object</b> "  |
| Boolean  | " <b>boolean</b> "   |
| Number   | " <b>number</b> "  |
| String   | " <b>string</b> "  |
| Symbol   | " <b>symbol</b> "  |
| Object (ordinary and does not implement [[Call]])            | " <b>object</b> "  |
| Object (standard exotic and does not implement [[Call]])     | " <b>object</b> "  |
| Object (implements [[Call]])                                 | " <b>function</b> "  |
| Object (non-standard exotic and does not implement [[Call]]) | Implementation-defined. Must not be " <b>undefined</b> ", " <b>boolean</b> ", " <b>function</b> ", " <b>number</b> ", " <b>symbol</b> ", or " <b>string</b> ". |

NOTE Implementations are discouraged from defining new **typeof** result values for non-standard exotic objects. If possible "**object**" should be used for such objects.

## 12.5.6 Unary + Operator

NOTE The unary + operator converts its operand to Number type.

### 12.5.6.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*UnaryExpression* : + *UnaryExpression*

1. Let *expr* be the result of evaluating *UnaryExpression*.
2. Return ? `ToNumber(? GetValue(expr))`.

## 12.5.7 Unary - Operator

NOTE The unary - operator converts its operand to Number type and then negates it. Negating +0 produces -0, and negating -0 produces +0.

### 12.5.7.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*UnaryExpression* : - *UnaryExpression*

1. Let *expr* be the result of evaluating *UnaryExpression*.
2. Let *oldValue* be ? `ToNumber(? GetValue(expr))`.
3. If *oldValue* is NaN, return NaN.
4. Return the result of negating *oldValue*; that is, compute a Number with the same magnitude but opposite sign.

## 12.5.8 Bitwise NOT Operator ( ~ )

### 12.5.8.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*UnaryExpression* : ~ *UnaryExpression*

1. Let *expr* be the result of evaluating *UnaryExpression*.
2. Let *oldValue* be ? `ToInt32(? GetValue(expr))`.
3. Return the result of applying bitwise complement to *oldValue*. The result is a signed 32-bit integer.

## 12.5.9 Logical NOT Operator ( ! )

### 12.5.9.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*UnaryExpression* : ! *UnaryExpression*

1. Let *expr* be the result of evaluating *UnaryExpression*.
2. Let *oldValue* be `ToBoolean(? GetValue(expr))`.

3. If *oldValue* is **true**, return **false**.

4. Return **true**.

## 12.6 Exponentiation Operator

### Syntax

```
ExponentiationExpression[?Yield, ?Await] :  
  UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
  UpdateExpression[?Yield, ?Await] ** ExponentiationExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
```

#### 12.6.1 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

```
ExponentiationExpression :  
  UpdateExpression ** ExponentiationExpression
```

1. Return **false**.

#### 12.6.2 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

```
ExponentiationExpression :  
  UpdateExpression ** ExponentiationExpression
```

1. Return **false**.

#### 12.6.3 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ExponentiationExpression* : *UpdateExpression* \*\* *ExponentiationExpression*

1. Let *left* be the result of evaluating *UpdateExpression*.
2. Let *leftValue* be *? GetValue(left)*.
3. Let *right* be the result of evaluating *ExponentiationExpression*.
4. Let *rightValue* be *? GetValue(right)*.
5. Let *base* be *? ToNumber(leftValue)*.
6. Let *exponent* be *? ToNumber(rightValue)*.
7. Return the result of *Applying the \*\* operator* with *base* and *exponent* as specified in 12.6.4.

#### 12.6.4 Applying the \*\* Operator

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation of the result of raising *base* to the power *exponent*.

- If *exponent* is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If *exponent* is **+0**, the result is 1, even if *base* is **NaN**.
- If *exponent* is **-0**, the result is 1, even if *base* is **NaN**.
- If *base* is **NaN** and *exponent* is nonzero, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $\text{abs}(\text{base}) > 1$  and *exponent* is  **$+\infty$** , the result is  **$+\infty$** .
- If  $\text{abs}(\text{base}) > 1$  and *exponent* is  **$-\infty$** , the result is  **$+0$** .
- If  $\text{abs}(\text{base}) = 1$  and *exponent* is  **$+\infty$** , the result is **NaN**.
- If  $\text{abs}(\text{base}) = 1$  and *exponent* is  **$-\infty$** , the result is **NaN**.
- If  $\text{abs}(\text{base}) < 1$  and *exponent* is  **$+\infty$** , the result is  **$+0$** .
- If  $\text{abs}(\text{base}) < 1$  and *exponent* is  **$-\infty$** , the result is  **$+\infty$** .
- If *base* is  **$+\infty$**  and *exponent* > 0, the result is  **$+\infty$** .
- If *base* is  **$+\infty$**  and *exponent* < 0, the result is  **$+0$** .
- If *base* is  **$-\infty$**  and *exponent* > 0 and *exponent* is an odd integer, the result is  **$-\infty$** .
- If *base* is  **$-\infty$**  and *exponent* > 0 and *exponent* is not an odd integer, the result is  **$+\infty$** .
- If *base* is  **$-\infty$**  and *exponent* < 0 and *exponent* is an odd integer, the result is  **$-0$** .
- If *base* is  **$-\infty$**  and *exponent* < 0 and *exponent* is not an odd integer, the result is  **$+0$** .
- If *base* is  **$+0$**  and *exponent* > 0, the result is  **$+0$** .
- If *base* is  **$+0$**  and *exponent* < 0, the result is  **$+\infty$** .
- If *base* is  **$-0$**  and *exponent* > 0 and *exponent* is an odd integer, the result is  **$-0$** .
- If *base* is  **$-0$**  and *exponent* > 0 and *exponent* is not an odd integer, the result is  **$+0$** .
- If *base* is  **$-0$**  and *exponent* < 0 and *exponent* is an odd integer, the result is  **$-\infty$** .
- If *base* is  **$-0$**  and *exponent* < 0 and *exponent* is not an odd integer, the result is  **$+\infty$** .
- If *base* < 0 and *base* is finite and *exponent* is finite and *exponent* is not an integer, the result is **NaN**.

#### NOTE

The result of *base*  **$\star\star$**  *exponent* when *base* is **1** or **-1** and *exponent* is  **$+\infty$**  or  **$-\infty$**  differs from IEEE 754-2008. The first edition of ECMAScript specified a result of **NaN** for this operation, whereas later versions of IEEE 754-2008 specified **1**. The historical ECMAScript behaviour is preserved for compatibility reasons.

## 12.7 Multiplicative Operators

### Syntax

```

MultiplicativeExpression[Yield, Await] :
  ExponentiationExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  MultiplicativeExpression[?Yield, ?Await] MultiplicativeOperator
    ExponentiationExpression[?Yield, ?Await]

```

*MultiplicativeOperator* : **one of**

**\* / %**

### 12.7.1 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*MultiplicativeExpression* : *MultiplicativeExpression MultiplicativeOperator ExponentiationExpression*

1. Return **false**.

### 12.7.2 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

*MultiplicativeExpression* : *MultiplicativeExpression MultiplicativeOperator ExponentiationExpression*

1. Return **false**.

### 12.7.3 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*MultiplicativeExpression* : *MultiplicativeExpression MultiplicativeOperator ExponentiationExpression*

1. Let *left* be the result of evaluating *MultiplicativeExpression*.
2. Let *leftValue* be ? *GetValue(left)*.
3. Let *right* be the result of evaluating *ExponentiationExpression*.
4. Let *rightValue* be ? *GetValue(right)*.
5. Let *lnum* be ? *ToNumber(leftValue)*.
6. Let *rnum* be ? *ToNumber(rightValue)*.
7. Return the result of applying the *MultiplicativeOperator* (\*, /, or %) to *lnum* and *rnum* as specified in [12.7.3.1](#), [12.7.3.2](#), or [12.7.3.3](#).

#### 12.7.3.1 Applying the \* Operator

The \* *MultiplicativeOperator* performs multiplication, producing the product of its operands. Multiplication is commutative. Multiplication is not always associative in ECMAScript, because of finite precision.

The result of a floating-point multiplication is governed by the rules of IEEE 754-2008 binary double-precision arithmetic:

- If either operand is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- The sign of the result is positive if both operands have the same sign, negative if the operands have different signs.
- Multiplication of an infinity by a zero results in **NaN**.
- Multiplication of an infinity by an infinity results in an infinity. The sign is determined by the rule already stated above.
- Multiplication of an infinity by a finite nonzero value results in a signed infinity. The sign is determined by the rule already stated above.
- In the remaining cases, where neither an infinity nor **NaN** is involved, the product is computed and rounded to the nearest representable value using IEEE 754-2008 round to nearest, ties to even mode. If the magnitude is too large to represent, the result is then an infinity of appropriate sign. If the

magnitude is too small to represent, the result is then a zero of appropriate sign. The ECMAScript language requires support of gradual underflow as defined by IEEE 754-2008.

### 12.7.3.2 Applying the / Operator

The */ MultiplicativeOperator* performs division, producing the quotient of its operands. The left operand is the dividend and the right operand is the divisor. ECMAScript does not perform integer division. The operands and result of all division operations are double-precision floating-point numbers. The result of division is determined by the specification of IEEE 754-2008 arithmetic:

- If either operand is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- The sign of the result is positive if both operands have the same sign, negative if the operands have different signs.
- Division of an infinity by an infinity results in **NaN**.
- Division of an infinity by a zero results in an infinity. The sign is determined by the rule already stated above.
- Division of an infinity by a nonzero finite value results in a signed infinity. The sign is determined by the rule already stated above.
- Division of a finite value by an infinity results in zero. The sign is determined by the rule already stated above.
- Division of a zero by a zero results in **NaN**; division of zero by any other finite value results in zero, with the sign determined by the rule already stated above.
- Division of a nonzero finite value by a zero results in a signed infinity. The sign is determined by the rule already stated above.
- In the remaining cases, where neither an infinity, nor a zero, nor **NaN** is involved, the quotient is computed and rounded to the nearest representable value using IEEE 754-2008 round to nearest, ties to even mode. If the magnitude is too large to represent, the operation overflows; the result is then an infinity of appropriate sign. If the magnitude is too small to represent, the operation underflows and the result is a zero of the appropriate sign. The ECMAScript language requires support of gradual underflow as defined by IEEE 754-2008.

### 12.7.3.3 Applying the % Operator

The *% MultiplicativeOperator* yields the remainder of its operands from an implied division; the left operand is the dividend and the right operand is the divisor.

NOTE

In C and C++, the remainder operator accepts only integral operands; in ECMAScript, it also accepts floating-point operands.

The result of a floating-point remainder operation as computed by the **%** operator is not the same as the “remainder” operation defined by IEEE 754-2008. The IEEE 754-2008 “remainder” operation computes

the remainder from a rounding division, not a truncating division, and so its behaviour is not analogous to that of the usual integer remainder operator. Instead the ECMAScript language defines % on floating-point operations to behave in a manner analogous to that of the Java integer remainder operator; this may be compared with the C library function fmod.

The result of an ECMAScript floating-point remainder operation is determined by the rules of IEEE arithmetic:

- If either operand is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- The sign of the result equals the sign of the dividend.
- If the dividend is an infinity, or the divisor is a zero, or both, the result is **NaN**.
- If the dividend is finite and the divisor is an infinity, the result equals the dividend.
- If the dividend is a zero and the divisor is nonzero and finite, the result is the same as the dividend.
- In the remaining cases, where neither an infinity, nor a zero, nor **NaN** is involved, the floating-point remainder  $r$  from a dividend  $n$  and a divisor  $d$  is defined by the mathematical relation  $r = n - (d \times q)$  where  $q$  is an integer that is negative only if  $n/d$  is negative and positive only if  $n/d$  is positive, and whose magnitude is as large as possible without exceeding the magnitude of the true mathematical quotient of  $n$  and  $d$ .  $r$  is computed and rounded to the nearest representable value using IEEE 754-2008 round to nearest, ties to even mode.

## 12.8 Additive Operators

### Syntax

```
AdditiveExpression[Yield, Await] :  
    MultiplicativeExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
    AdditiveExpression[?Yield, ?Await] + MultiplicativeExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
    AdditiveExpression[?Yield, ?Await] - MultiplicativeExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
```

#### 12.8.1 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

```
AdditiveExpression :  
    AdditiveExpression + MultiplicativeExpression  
    AdditiveExpression - MultiplicativeExpression
```

1. Return **false**.

#### 12.8.2 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

```
AdditiveExpression :
```

*AdditiveExpression* + *MultiplicativeExpression*

*AdditiveExpression* - *MultiplicativeExpression*

1. Return **false**.

### 12.8.3 The Addition Operator ( + )

**NOTE** The addition operator either performs string concatenation or numeric addition.

#### 12.8.3.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*AdditiveExpression* : *AdditiveExpression* + *MultiplicativeExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *AdditiveExpression*.
2. Let *lval* be ? *GetValue(lref)*.
3. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *MultiplicativeExpression*.
4. Let *rval* be ? *GetValue(rref)*.
5. Let *lprim* be ? *ToPrimitive(lval)*.
6. Let *rprim* be ? *ToPrimitive(rval)*.
7. If *Type(lprim)* is String or *Type(rprim)* is String, then
  - a. Let *lstr* be ? *ToString(lprim)*.
  - b. Let *rstr* be ? *ToString(rprim)*.
  - c. Return the String that is the result of concatenating *lstr* and *rstr*.
8. Let *lnum* be ? *ToNumber(lprim)*.
9. Let *rnum* be ? *ToNumber(rprim)*.
10. Return the result of applying the addition operation to *lnum* and *rnum*. See the Note below 12.8.5.

**NOTE 1** No hint is provided in the calls to *ToPrimitive* in steps 5 and 6. All standard objects except Date objects handle the absence of a hint as if the hint Number were given; Date objects handle the absence of a hint as if the hint String were given. Exotic objects may handle the absence of a hint in some other manner.

**NOTE 2** Step 7 differs from step 3 of the *Abstract Relational Comparison* algorithm, by using the logical-or operation instead of the logical-and operation.

### 12.8.4 The Subtraction Operator ( - )

#### 12.8.4.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*AdditiveExpression* : *AdditiveExpression* - *MultiplicativeExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *AdditiveExpression*.
2. Let *lval* be ? *GetValue(lref)*.

3. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *MultiplicativeExpression*.
4. Let *rval* be *? GetValue(rref)*.
5. Let *lnum* be *? ToNumber(lval)*.
6. Let *rnum* be *? ToNumber(rval)*.
7. Return the result of applying the subtraction operation to *lnum* and *rnum*. See the note below 12.8.5.

## 12.8.5 Applying the Additive Operators to Numbers

The **+** operator performs addition when applied to two operands of numeric type, producing the sum of the operands. The **-** operator performs subtraction, producing the difference of two numeric operands.

Addition is a commutative operation, but not always associative.

The result of an addition is determined using the rules of IEEE 754-2008 binary double-precision arithmetic:

- If either operand is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- The sum of two infinities of opposite sign is **NaN**.
- The sum of two infinities of the same sign is the infinity of that sign.
- The sum of an infinity and a finite value is equal to the infinite operand.
- The sum of two negative zeroes is **-0**. The sum of two positive zeroes, or of two zeroes of opposite sign, is **+0**.
- The sum of a zero and a nonzero finite value is equal to the nonzero operand.
- The sum of two nonzero finite values of the same magnitude and opposite sign is **+0**.
- In the remaining cases, where neither an infinity, nor a zero, nor **NaN** is involved, and the operands have the same sign or have different magnitudes, the sum is computed and rounded to the nearest representable value using IEEE 754-2008 round to nearest, ties to even mode. If the magnitude is too large to represent, the operation overflows and the result is then an infinity of appropriate sign. The ECMAScript language requires support of gradual underflow as defined by IEEE 754-2008.

### NOTE

The **-** operator performs subtraction when applied to two operands of numeric type, producing the difference of its operands; the left operand is the minuend and the right operand is the subtrahend. Given numeric operands **a** and **b**, it is always the case that **a-b** produces the same result as **a+(-b)**.

## 12.9 Bitwise Shift Operators

### Syntax

```
ShiftExpression[Yield, Await] :
  AdditiveExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
```

```
ShiftExpression[?Yield, ?Await] << AdditiveExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
ShiftExpression[?Yield, ?Await] >> AdditiveExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
ShiftExpression[?Yield, ?Await] >>> AdditiveExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
```

### 12.9.1 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*ShiftExpression* :

```
ShiftExpression << AdditiveExpression
ShiftExpression >> AdditiveExpression
ShiftExpression >>> AdditiveExpression
```

1. Return **false**.

### 12.9.2 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

*ShiftExpression* :

```
ShiftExpression << AdditiveExpression
ShiftExpression >> AdditiveExpression
ShiftExpression >>> AdditiveExpression
```

1. Return **false**.

### 12.9.3 The Left Shift Operator (`<<`)

NOTE

Performs a bitwise left shift operation on the left operand by the amount specified by the right operand.

#### 12.9.3.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ShiftExpression* : *ShiftExpression* `<<` *AdditiveExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *ShiftExpression*.
2. Let *lval* be `? GetValue(lref)`.
3. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *AdditiveExpression*.
4. Let *rval* be `? GetValue(rref)`.
5. Let *lnum* be `?ToInt32(lval)`.
6. Let *rnum* be `?ToUint32(rval)`.
7. Let *shiftCount* be the result of masking out all but the least significant 5 bits of *rnum*, that is, compute *rnum* & `0x1F`.
8. Return the result of left shifting *lnum* by *shiftCount* bits. The result is a signed 32-bit integer.

## 12.9.4 The Signed Right Shift Operator ( $>>$ )

**NOTE** Performs a sign-filling bitwise right shift operation on the left operand by the amount specified by the right operand.

### 12.9.4.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ShiftExpression* : *ShiftExpression*  $\gg$  *AdditiveExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *ShiftExpression*.
2. Let *lval* be ? *GetValue(lref)*.
3. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *AdditiveExpression*.
4. Let *rval* be ? *GetValue(rref)*.
5. Let *lnum* be ? *ToInt32(lval)*.
6. Let *rnum* be ? *ToInt32(rval)*.
7. Let *shiftCount* be the result of masking out all but the least significant 5 bits of *rnum*, that is, compute *rnum* & 0x1F.
8. Return the result of performing a sign-extending right shift of *lnum* by *shiftCount* bits. The most significant bit is propagated. The result is a signed 32-bit integer.

## 12.9.5 The Unsigned Right Shift Operator ( $>>>$ )

**NOTE** Performs a zero-filling bitwise right shift operation on the left operand by the amount specified by the right operand.

### 12.9.5.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ShiftExpression* : *ShiftExpression*  $\gg\gg$  *AdditiveExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *ShiftExpression*.
2. Let *lval* be ? *GetValue(lref)*.
3. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *AdditiveExpression*.
4. Let *rval* be ? *GetValue(rref)*.
5. Let *lnum* be ? *ToInt32(lval)*.
6. Let *rnum* be ? *ToInt32(rval)*.
7. Let *shiftCount* be the result of masking out all but the least significant 5 bits of *rnum*, that is, compute *rnum* & 0x1F.
8. Return the result of performing a zero-filling right shift of *lnum* by *shiftCount* bits. Vacated bits are filled with zero. The result is an unsigned 32-bit integer.

## 12.10 Relational Operators

NOTE 1      The result of evaluating a relational operator is always of type Boolean, reflecting whether the relationship named by the operator holds between its two operands.

## Syntax

```
RelationalExpression[In, Yield, Await] :  
  ShiftExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
  RelationalExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] < ShiftExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
  RelationalExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] > ShiftExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
  RelationalExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] <= ShiftExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
  RelationalExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] >= ShiftExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
  RelationalExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] instanceof  
    ShiftExpression[?Yield, ?Await]  
  [+In] RelationalExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] in ShiftExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
```

NOTE 2      The [In] grammar parameter is needed to avoid confusing the **in** operator in a relational expression with the **in** operator in a **for** statement.

### 12.10.1 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

```
RelationalExpression :  
  RelationalExpression < ShiftExpression  
  RelationalExpression > ShiftExpression  
  RelationalExpression <= ShiftExpression  
  RelationalExpression >= ShiftExpression  
  RelationalExpression instanceof ShiftExpression  
  RelationalExpression in ShiftExpression
```

1. Return **false**.

### 12.10.2 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

```
RelationalExpression :  
  RelationalExpression < ShiftExpression  
  RelationalExpression > ShiftExpression  
  RelationalExpression <= ShiftExpression  
  RelationalExpression >= ShiftExpression  
  RelationalExpression instanceof ShiftExpression  
  RelationalExpression in ShiftExpression
```

1. Return **false**.

### 12.10.3 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*RelationalExpression* : *RelationalExpression* < *ShiftExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *RelationalExpression*.
2. Let *lval* be ? *GetValue(lref)*.
3. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *ShiftExpression*.
4. Let *rval* be ? *GetValue(rref)*.
5. Let *r* be the result of performing *Abstract Relational Comparison lval < rval*.
6. *ReturnIfAbrupt(r)*.
7. If *r* is **undefined**, return **false**. Otherwise, return *r*.

*RelationalExpression* : *RelationalExpression* > *ShiftExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *RelationalExpression*.
2. Let *lval* be ? *GetValue(lref)*.
3. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *ShiftExpression*.
4. Let *rval* be ? *GetValue(rref)*.
5. Let *r* be the result of performing *Abstract Relational Comparison rval < lval* with *LeftFirst* equal to **false**.
6. *ReturnIfAbrupt(r)*.
7. If *r* is **undefined**, return **false**. Otherwise, return *r*.

*RelationalExpression* : *RelationalExpression* <= *ShiftExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *RelationalExpression*.
2. Let *lval* be ? *GetValue(lref)*.
3. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *ShiftExpression*.
4. Let *rval* be ? *GetValue(rref)*.
5. Let *r* be the result of performing *Abstract Relational Comparison rval < lval* with *LeftFirst* equal to **false**.
6. *ReturnIfAbrupt(r)*.
7. If *r* is **true** or **undefined**, return **false**. Otherwise, return **true**.

*RelationalExpression* : *RelationalExpression* >= *ShiftExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *RelationalExpression*.
2. Let *lval* be ? *GetValue(lref)*.
3. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *ShiftExpression*.
4. Let *rval* be ? *GetValue(rref)*.
5. Let *r* be the result of performing *Abstract Relational Comparison lval < rval*.

6. `ReturnIfAbrupt(r).`
7. If `r` is **true** or **undefined**, return **false**. Otherwise, return **true**.

*RelationalExpression* : *RelationalExpression instanceof ShiftExpression*

1. Let `lref` be the result of evaluating *RelationalExpression*.
2. Let `lval` be `? GetValue(lref)`.
3. Let `rref` be the result of evaluating *ShiftExpression*.
4. Let `rval` be `? GetValue(rref)`.
5. Return `? InstanceofOperator(lval, rval)`.

*RelationalExpression* : *RelationalExpression in ShiftExpression*

1. Let `lref` be the result of evaluating *RelationalExpression*.
2. Let `lval` be `? GetValue(lref)`.
3. Let `rref` be the result of evaluating *ShiftExpression*.
4. Let `rval` be `? GetValue(rref)`.
5. If `Type(rval)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. Return `? HasProperty(rval, ToPropertyKey(lval))`.

## 12.10.4 Runtime Semantics: InstanceofOperator (*O, C*)

The abstract operation `InstanceofOperator(O, C)` implements the generic algorithm for determining if an object *O* inherits from the inheritance path defined by constructor *C*. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. If `Type(C)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let `instOfHandler` be `? GetMethod(C, @@hasInstance)`.
3. If `instOfHandler` is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Return `ToBoolean(? Call(instOfHandler, C, « O »))`.
4. If `IsCallable(C)` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Return `? OrdinaryHasInstance(C, O)`.

NOTE

Steps 4 and 5 provide compatibility with previous editions of ECMAScript that did not use a `@@hasInstance` method to define the **instanceof** operator semantics. If a function object does not define or inherit `@@hasInstance` it uses the default **instanceof** semantics.

## 12.11 Equality Operators

NOTE

The result of evaluating an equality operator is always of type Boolean, reflecting whether

the relationship named by the operator holds between its two operands.

## Syntax

```
EqualityExpression[In, Yield, Await] :  
    RelationalExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]  
    EqualityExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] == RelationalExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]  
    EqualityExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] != RelationalExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]  
    EqualityExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] ===  
        RelationalExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]  
    EqualityExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] !==  
        RelationalExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
```

### 12.11.1 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

```
EqualityExpression :  
    EqualityExpression == RelationalExpression  
    EqualityExpression != RelationalExpression  
    EqualityExpression === RelationalExpression  
    EqualityExpression !== RelationalExpression
```

1. Return **false**.

### 12.11.2 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

```
EqualityExpression :  
    EqualityExpression == RelationalExpression  
    EqualityExpression != RelationalExpression  
    EqualityExpression === RelationalExpression  
    EqualityExpression !== RelationalExpression
```

1. Return **false**.

### 12.11.3 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*EqualityExpression* : *EqualityExpression* == *RelationalExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *EqualityExpression*.
2. Let *lval* be ? GetValue(*lref*).
3. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *RelationalExpression*.
4. Let *rval* be ? GetValue(*rref*).

5. Return the result of performing **Abstract Equality Comparison**  $rval == lval$ .

*EqualityExpression* : *EqualityExpression*  $\neq$  *RelationalExpression*

1. Let  $lref$  be the result of evaluating *EqualityExpression*.
2. Let  $lval$  be ? **GetValue**( $lref$ ).
3. Let  $rref$  be the result of evaluating *RelationalExpression*.
4. Let  $rval$  be ? **GetValue**( $rref$ ).
5. Let  $r$  be the result of performing **Abstract Equality Comparison**  $rval == lval$ .
6. If  $r$  is **true**, return **false**. Otherwise, return **true**.

*EqualityExpression* : *EqualityExpression*  $==$  *RelationalExpression*

1. Let  $lref$  be the result of evaluating *EqualityExpression*.
2. Let  $lval$  be ? **GetValue**( $lref$ ).
3. Let  $rref$  be the result of evaluating *RelationalExpression*.
4. Let  $rval$  be ? **GetValue**( $rref$ ).
5. Return the result of performing **Strict Equality Comparison**  $rval == lval$ .

*EqualityExpression* : *EqualityExpression*  $\neq$  *RelationalExpression*

1. Let  $lref$  be the result of evaluating *EqualityExpression*.
2. Let  $lval$  be ? **GetValue**( $lref$ ).
3. Let  $rref$  be the result of evaluating *RelationalExpression*.
4. Let  $rval$  be ? **GetValue**( $rref$ ).
5. Let  $r$  be the result of performing **Strict Equality Comparison**  $rval == lval$ .
6. If  $r$  is **true**, return **false**. Otherwise, return **true**.

NOTE 1      Given the above definition of equality:

- String comparison can be forced by: `" " + a == " " + b`.
- Numeric comparison can be forced by: `+a == +b`.
- Boolean comparison can be forced by: `!a == !b`.

NOTE 2      The equality operators maintain the following invariants:

- $A \neq B$  is equivalent to  $!(A == B)$ .
- $A == B$  is equivalent to  $B == A$ , except in the order of evaluation of  $A$  and  $B$ .

NOTE 3      The equality operator is not always transitive. For example, there might be two distinct String objects, each representing the same String value; each String object would be considered equal to the String value by the `==` operator, but the two String objects would not be equal to each other. For example:

- `new String("a") == "a"` and `"a" == new String("a")` are both true.
- `new String("a") == new String("a")` is false.

#### NOTE 4

Comparison of Strings uses a simple equality test on sequences of code unit values. There is no attempt to use the more complex, semantically oriented definitions of character or string equality and collating order defined in the Unicode specification. Therefore Strings values that are canonically equal according to the Unicode standard could test as unequal. In effect this algorithm assumes that both Strings are already in normalized form.

## 12.12 Binary Bitwise Operators

### Syntax

```

BitwiseANDExpression[In, Yield, Await] :
  EqualityExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  BitwiseANDExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] & EqualityExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

BitwiseXORExpression[In, Yield, Await] :
  BitwiseANDExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  BitwiseXORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] ^
    BitwiseANDExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

BitwiseORExpression[In, Yield, Await] :
  BitwiseXORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  BitwiseORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] |
    BitwiseXORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

```

### 12.12.1 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*BitwiseANDExpression* : *BitwiseANDExpression* & *EqualityExpression*

*BitwiseXORExpression* : *BitwiseXORExpression* ^ *BitwiseANDExpression*

*BitwiseORExpression* : *BitwiseORExpression* | *BitwiseXORExpression*

1. Return **false**.

### 12.12.2 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

*BitwiseANDExpression* : *BitwiseANDExpression* & *EqualityExpression*

*BitwiseXORExpression* : *BitwiseXORExpression* ^ *BitwiseANDExpression*

*BitwiseORExpression* : *BitwiseORExpression* | *BitwiseXORExpression*

1. Return **false**.

### 12.12.3 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

The production  $A : A @ B$ , where  $@$  is one of the bitwise operators in the productions above, is evaluated as follows:

1. Let  $lref$  be the result of evaluating  $A$ .
2. Let  $lval$  be  $? GetValue(lref)$ .
3. Let  $rref$  be the result of evaluating  $B$ .
4. Let  $rval$  be  $? GetValue(rref)$ .
5. Let  $lnum$  be  $?ToInt32(lval)$ .
6. Let  $rnum$  be  $?ToInt32(rval)$ .
7. Return the result of applying the bitwise operator  $@$  to  $lnum$  and  $rnum$ . The result is a signed 32-bit integer.

## 12.13 Binary Logical Operators

### Syntax

```
LogicalANDExpression[In, Yield, Await] :
  BitwiseORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  LogicalANDExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] &&
    BitwiseORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
```

```
LogicalORExpression[In, Yield, Await] :
  LogicalANDExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  LogicalORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] ||
    LogicalANDExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
```

**NOTE** The value produced by a **&&** or **||** operator is not necessarily of type Boolean. The value produced will always be the value of one of the two operand expressions.

### 12.13.1 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*LogicalANDExpression* : *LogicalANDExpression* **&&** *BitwiseORExpression*

*LogicalORExpression* : *LogicalORExpression* **||** *LogicalANDExpression*

1. Return **false**.

## 12.13.2 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

*LogicalANDExpression* : *LogicalANDExpression* **&&** *BitwiseORExpression*

*LogicalORExpression* : *LogicalORExpression* **||** *LogicalANDExpression*

1. Return **false**.

## 12.13.3 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*LogicalANDExpression* : *LogicalANDExpression* **&&** *BitwiseORExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *LogicalANDExpression*.
2. Let *lval* be `? GetValue(lref)`.
3. Let *lbool* be `ToBoolean(lval)`.
4. If *lbool* is **false**, return *lval*.
5. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *BitwiseORExpression*.
6. Return `? GetValue(rref)`.

*LogicalORExpression* : *LogicalORExpression* **||** *LogicalANDExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *LogicalORExpression*.
2. Let *lval* be `? GetValue(lref)`.
3. Let *lbool* be `ToBoolean(lval)`.
4. If *lbool* is **true**, return *lval*.
5. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *LogicalANDExpression*.
6. Return `? GetValue(rref)`.

## 12.14 Conditional Operator ( ?: )

### Syntax

```
ConditionalExpression[In, Yield, Await] :
  LogicalORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  LogicalORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] ?
    AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] :
    AssignmentExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
```

#### NOTE

The grammar for a *ConditionalExpression* in ECMAScript is slightly different from that in C and Java, which each allow the second subexpression to be an *Expression* but restrict the third expression to be a *ConditionalExpression*. The motivation for this difference in ECMAScript is to allow an assignment expression to be governed by either arm of a

conditional and to eliminate the confusing and fairly useless case of a comma expression as the centre expression.

### 12.14.1 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*ConditionalExpression* : *LogicalORExpression* ? *AssignmentExpression* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return **false**.

### 12.14.2 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

*ConditionalExpression* : *LogicalORExpression* ? *AssignmentExpression* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return **false**.

### 12.14.3 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ConditionalExpression* : *LogicalORExpression* ? *AssignmentExpression* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *LogicalORExpression*.
2. Let *lval* be *ToBoolean*(? *GetValue*(*lref*)).
3. If *lval* is **true**, then
  - a. Let *trueRef* be the result of evaluating the first *AssignmentExpression*.
  - b. Return ? *GetValue*(*trueRef*).
4. Else,
  - a. Let *falseRef* be the result of evaluating the second *AssignmentExpression*.
  - b. Return ? *GetValue*(*falseRef*).

## 12.15 Assignment Operators

### Syntax

```
AssignmentExpression[In, Yield, Await] :
  ConditionalExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  [+Yield] YieldExpression[?In, ?Await]
  ArrowFunction[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  AsyncArrowFunction[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] = AssignmentExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] AssignmentOperator
    AssignmentExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
```

*AssignmentOperator* : **one of**

`*= /= %= += -= <<= >>= >>>= &= ^= |= **=`

### 12.15.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*AssignmentExpression* : *LeftHandSideExpression* = *AssignmentExpression*

- It is a Syntax Error if *LeftHandSideExpression* is either an *ObjectLiteral* or an *ArrayLiteral* and the lexical token sequence matched by *LeftHandSideExpression* cannot be parsed with no tokens left over using *AssignmentPattern* as the **goal symbol**.
- It is an early **Reference** Error if *LeftHandSideExpression* is neither an *ObjectLiteral* nor an *ArrayLiteral* and *IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget* of *LeftHandSideExpression* is **false**.

*AssignmentExpression* : *LeftHandSideExpression* *AssignmentOperator* *AssignmentExpression*

- It is an early **Reference** Error if *IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget* of *LeftHandSideExpression* is **false**.

### 12.15.2 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*AssignmentExpression* :

*ArrowFunction*

*AsyncArrowFunction*

1. Return **true**.

*AssignmentExpression* :

*YieldExpression*

*LeftHandSideExpression* = *AssignmentExpression*

*LeftHandSideExpression* *AssignmentOperator* *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return **false**.

### 12.15.3 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

*AssignmentExpression* :

*YieldExpression*

*ArrowFunction*

*AsyncArrowFunction*

*LeftHandSideExpression* = *AssignmentExpression*

*LeftHandSideExpression* *AssignmentOperator* *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return **false**.

## 12.15.4 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*AssignmentExpression* : *LeftHandSideExpression* = *AssignmentExpression*

1. If *LeftHandSideExpression* is neither an *ObjectLiteral* nor an *ArrayLiteral*, then
  - a. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *LeftHandSideExpression*.
  - b. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*lref*).
  - c. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
  - d. Let *rval* be ? **GetValue**(*rref*).
  - e. If **IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition**(*AssignmentExpression*) and **IsIdentifierRef** of *LeftHandSideExpression* are both **true**, then
    - i. Let *hasNameProperty* be ? **HasOwnProperty**(*rval*, "name").
    - ii. If *hasNameProperty* is **false**, perform **SetFunctionName**(*rval*, **GetReferencedName**(*lref*)).
  - f. Perform ? **PutValue**(*lref*, *rval*).
  - g. Return *rval*.
2. Let *assignmentPattern* be the parse of the source text corresponding to *LeftHandSideExpression* using *AssignmentPattern* as the **goal symbol** with its [Yield] and [Await] parameters set to the values used when parsing *LeftHandSideExpression*.
3. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
4. Let *rval* be ? **GetValue**(*rref*).
5. Let *status* be the result of performing **DestructuringAssignmentEvaluation** of *assignmentPattern* using *rval* as the argument.
6. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*status*).
7. Return *rval*.

*AssignmentExpression* : *LeftHandSideExpression* *AssignmentOperator* *AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *LeftHandSideExpression*.
2. Let *lval* be ? **GetValue**(*lref*).
3. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
4. Let *rval* be ? **GetValue**(*rref*).
5. Let *op* be the @ where *AssignmentOperator* is @=.
6. Let *r* be the result of applying *op* to *lval* and *rval* as if evaluating the expression *lval op rval*.
7. Perform ? **PutValue**(*lref*, *r*).
8. Return *r*.

NOTE

When an assignment occurs within **strict mode code**, it is a runtime error if *lref* in step 1.f of the first algorithm or step 7 of the second algorithm is an unresolvable reference. If it is, a **ReferenceError** exception is thrown. The *LeftHandSideExpression* also may not be a reference to a data property with the attribute value {[[Writable]]: **false**}, to an accessor property with the attribute value {[[Set]]: **undefined**}, nor to a non-existent property of an object for which the **IsExtensible** predicate returns the value **false**. In these cases a **TypeError** exception is thrown.

## 12.15.5 Destructuring Assignment

### Supplemental Syntax

In certain circumstances when processing an instance of the production *AssignmentExpression* :  
*LeftHandSideExpression* = *AssignmentExpression* the following grammar is used to refine the interpretation of *LeftHandSideExpression*.

```
AssignmentPattern[?Yield, ?Await] :
  ObjectAssignmentPattern[?Yield, ?Await]
  ArrayAssignmentPattern[?Yield, ?Await]

ObjectAssignmentPattern[?Yield, ?Await] :
  {}
  { AssignmentPropertyList[?Yield, ?Await] }
  { AssignmentPropertyList[?Yield, ?Await], }

ArrayAssignmentPattern[?Yield, ?Await] :
  [ Elisionopt AssignmentRestElement[?Yield, ?Await] opt ]
  [ AssignmentElementList[?Yield, ?Await] ]
  [ AssignmentElementList[?Yield, ?Await], Elisionopt
    AssignmentRestElement[?Yield, ?Await] opt ]

AssignmentPropertyList[?Yield, ?Await] :
  AssignmentProperty[?Yield, ?Await]
  AssignmentPropertyList[?Yield, ?Await], AssignmentProperty[?Yield, ?Await]

AssignmentElementList[?Yield, ?Await] :
  AssignmentElisionElement[?Yield, ?Await]
  AssignmentElementList[?Yield, ?Await], AssignmentElisionElement[?Yield, ?Await]

AssignmentElisionElement[?Yield, ?Await] :
  Elisionopt AssignmentElement[?Yield, ?Await]

AssignmentProperty[?Yield, ?Await] :
  IdentifierReference[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt
 PropertyName[?Yield, ?Await] : AssignmentElement[?Yield, ?Await]

AssignmentElement[?Yield, ?Await] :
  DestructuringAssignmentTarget[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt

AssignmentRestElement[?Yield, ?Await] :
```

... *DestructuringAssignmentTarget*[?Yield, ?Await]

*DestructuringAssignmentTarget*[Yield, Await] :  
*LeftHandSideExpression*[?Yield, ?Await]

### 12.15.5.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*AssignmentProperty* : *IdentifierReference* *Initializer*

- It is a Syntax Error if *IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget* of *IdentifierReference* is **false**.

*DestructuringAssignmentTarget* : *LeftHandSideExpression*

- It is a Syntax Error if *LeftHandSideExpression* is either an *ObjectLiteral* or an *ArrayLiteral* and if the lexical token sequence matched by *LeftHandSideExpression* cannot be parsed with no tokens left over using *AssignmentPattern* as the **goal symbol**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *LeftHandSideExpression* is neither an *ObjectLiteral* nor an *ArrayLiteral* and *IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget*(*LeftHandSideExpression*) is **false**.

### 12.15.5.2 Runtime Semantics: DestructuringAssignmentEvaluation

With parameter *value*.

*ObjectAssignmentPattern* : { }

1. Perform ? *RequireObjectCoercible*(*value*).
2. Return *NormalCompletion*(empty).

*ObjectAssignmentPattern* :

{ *AssignmentPropertyList* }  
{ *AssignmentPropertyList* , }

1. Perform ? *RequireObjectCoercible*(*value*).
2. Return the result of performing *DestructuringAssignmentEvaluation* for *AssignmentPropertyList* using *value* as the argument.

*ArrayAssignmentPattern* : [ ]

1. Let *iterator* be ? *GetIterator*(*value*).
2. Return ? *IteratorClose*(*iterator*, *NormalCompletion*(empty)).

*ArrayAssignmentPattern* : [ *Elision* ]

1. Let *iterator* be ? *GetIterator*(*value*).
2. Let *iteratorRecord* be *Record* {[ [Iterator] ]: *iterator*, [ [Done] ]: **false** }.

3. Let *result* be the result of performing IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *Elision* with *iteratorRecord* as the argument.
4. If *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **false**, return ? **IteratorClose**(*iterator*, *result*).
5. Return *result*.

*ArrayAssignmentPattern* : [ *Elision AssignmentRestElement* ]

1. Let *iterator* be ? **GetIterator**(*value*).
2. Let *iteratorRecord* be **Record** {[ [Iterator]: *iterator*, [[Done]]: **false** }.
3. If *Elision* is present, then
  - a. Let *status* be the result of performing IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *Elision* with *iteratorRecord* as the argument.
  - b. NOTE: In the event of an **abrupt completion**, the above IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation will always set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
  - c. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*status*).
4. Let *result* be the result of performing IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *AssignmentRestElement* with *iteratorRecord* as the argument.
5. If *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **false**, return ? **IteratorClose**(*iterator*, *result*).
6. Return *result*.

*ArrayAssignmentPattern* : [ *AssignmentElementList* ]

1. Let *iterator* be ? **GetIterator**(*value*).
2. Let *iteratorRecord* be **Record** {[ [Iterator]: *iterator*, [[Done]]: **false** }.
3. Let *result* be the result of performing IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *AssignmentElementList* using *iteratorRecord* as the argument.
4. If *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **false**, return ? **IteratorClose**(*iterator*, *result*).
5. Return *result*.

*ArrayAssignmentPattern* : [ *AssignmentElementList* , *Elision AssignmentRestElement* ]

1. Let *iterator* be ? **GetIterator**(*value*).
2. Let *iteratorRecord* be **Record** {[ [Iterator]: *iterator*, [[Done]]: **false** }.
3. Let *status* be the result of performing IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *AssignmentElementList* using *iteratorRecord* as the argument.
4. If *status* is an **abrupt completion**, then
  - a. If *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **false**, return ? **IteratorClose**(*iterator*, *status*).
  - b. Return **Completion**(*status*).
5. If *Elision* is present, then
  - a. Set *status* to the result of performing IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *Elision* with *iteratorRecord* as the argument.

- b. NOTE: In the event of an [abrupt completion](#), the above `IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation` will always set `iteratorRecord.[[Done]]` to **true**.
  - c. [ReturnIfAbrupt\(status\)](#).
6. If `AssignmentRestElement` is present, then
- a. Set `status` to the result of performing `IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation` of `AssignmentRestElement` with `iteratorRecord` as the argument.
7. If `iteratorRecord.[[Done]]` is **false**, return ? [IteratorClose\(iterator, status\)](#).
8. Return [Completion\(status\)](#).

*AssignmentPropertyList* : *AssignmentPropertyList* , *AssignmentProperty*

1. Let `status` be the result of performing `DestructuringAssignmentEvaluation` for `AssignmentPropertyList` using `value` as the argument.
2. [ReturnIfAbrupt\(status\)](#).
3. Return the result of performing `DestructuringAssignmentEvaluation` for `AssignmentProperty` using `value` as the argument.

*AssignmentProperty* : *IdentifierReference Initializer*

1. Let `P` be `StringValue` of `IdentifierReference`.
2. Let `lref` be ? [ResolveBinding\(P\)](#).
3. Let `v` be ? [GetV\(value, P\)](#).
4. If `Initializeropt` is present and `v` is **undefined**, then
  - a. Let `defaultValue` be the result of evaluating `Initializer`.
  - b. Set `v` to ? [GetValue\(defaultValue\)](#).
  - c. If [IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition\(Initializer\)](#) is **true**, then
    - i. Let `hasNameProperty` be ? [HasOwnProperty\(v, "name"\)](#).
    - ii. If `hasNameProperty` is **false**, perform [SetFunctionName\(v, P\)](#).
5. Return ? [PutValue\(lref, v\)](#).

*AssignmentProperty* : *PropertyName* : *AssignmentElement*

1. Let `name` be the result of evaluating `PropertyName`.
2. [ReturnIfAbrupt\(name\)](#).
3. Return the result of performing `KeyedDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation` of `AssignmentElement` with `value` and `name` as the arguments.

### 12.15.5.3 Runtime Semantics: `IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation`

With parameter `iteratorRecord`.

*AssignmentElementList* : *AssignmentElisionElement*

1. Return the result of performing IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *AssignmentElisionElement* using *iteratorRecord* as the argument.

*AssignmentElementList* : *AssignmentElementList* , *AssignmentElisionElement*

1. Let *status* be the result of performing IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *AssignmentElementList* using *iteratorRecord* as the argument.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*status*).
3. Return the result of performing IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *AssignmentElisionElement* using *iteratorRecord* as the argument.

*AssignmentElisionElement* : *AssignmentElement*

1. Return the result of performing IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *AssignmentElement* with *iteratorRecord* as the argument.

*AssignmentElisionElement* : *Elision AssignmentElement*

1. Let *status* be the result of performing IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *Elision* with *iteratorRecord* as the argument.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*status*).
3. Return the result of performing IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *AssignmentElement* with *iteratorRecord* as the argument.

*Elision* : ,

1. If *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **false**, then
  - a. Let *next* be **IteratorStep**(*iteratorRecord*.[[Iterator]]).
  - b. If *next* is an **abrupt completion**, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
  - c. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*next*).
  - d. If *next* is **false**, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
2. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

*Elision* : *Elision* ,

1. Let *status* be the result of performing IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *Elision* with *iteratorRecord* as the argument.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*status*).
3. If *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **false**, then
  - a. Let *next* be **IteratorStep**(*iteratorRecord*.[[Iterator]]).
  - b. If *next* is an **abrupt completion**, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
  - c. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*next*).
  - d. If *next* is **false**, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
4. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

*AssignmentElement* : *DestructuringAssignmentTarget Initializer*

1. If *DestructuringAssignmentTarget* is neither an *ObjectLiteral* nor an *ArrayLiteral*, then
  - a. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *DestructuringAssignmentTarget*.
  - b. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*lref*).
2. If *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **false**, then
  - a. Let *next* be *IteratorStep*(*iteratorRecord*.[[Iterator]]).
  - b. If *next* is an *abrupt completion*, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
  - c. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*next*).
  - d. If *next* is **false**, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
  - e. Else,
    - i. Let *value* be *IteratorValue*(*next*).
    - ii. If *value* is an *abrupt completion*, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
    - iii. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*value*).
3. If *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **true**, let *value* be **undefined**.
4. If *Initializer* is present and *value* is **undefined**, then
  - a. Let *defaultValue* be the result of evaluating *Initializer*.
  - b. Let *v* be ? *GetValue*(*defaultValue*).
5. Else, let *v* be *value*.
6. If *DestructuringAssignmentTarget* is an *ObjectLiteral* or an *ArrayLiteral*, then
  - a. Let *nestedAssignmentPattern* be the parse of the source text corresponding to *DestructuringAssignmentTarget* using *AssignmentPattern* as the *goal symbol* with its [Yield] and [Await] parameters set to the values used when parsing this *DestructuringAssignmentTarget*.
  - b. Return the result of performing *DestructuringAssignmentEvaluation* of *nestedAssignmentPattern* with *v* as the argument.
7. If *Initializer* is present and *value* is **undefined** and *IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition*(*Initializer*) and *IsIdentifierRef* of *DestructuringAssignmentTarget* are both **true**, then
  - a. Let *hasNameProperty* be ? *HasOwnProperty*(*v*, "name").
  - b. If *hasNameProperty* is **false**, perform *SetFunctionName*(*v*, *GetReferencedName*(*lref*)).
8. Return ? *PutValue*(*lref*, *v*).

NOTE

Left to right evaluation order is maintained by evaluating a *DestructuringAssignmentTarget* that is not a destructuring pattern prior to accessing the iterator or evaluating the *Initializer*.

*AssignmentRestElement* : ... *DestructuringAssignmentTarget*

1. If *DestructuringAssignmentTarget* is neither an *ObjectLiteral* nor an *ArrayLiteral*, then
  - a. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *DestructuringAssignmentTarget*.
  - b. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*lref*).
2. Let *A* be ! *ArrayCreate*(0).

3. Let *n* be 0.
4. Repeat, while *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **false**,
  - a. Let *next* be *IteratorStep*(*iteratorRecord*.[[Iterator]]).
  - b. If *next* is an abrupt completion, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
  - c. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*next*).
  - d. If *next* is **false**, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
  - e. Else,
    - i. Let *nextValue* be *IteratorValue*(*next*).
    - ii. If *nextValue* is an abrupt completion, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
    - iii. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*nextValue*).
    - iv. Let *status* be *CreateDataProperty*(*A*, ! *ToString*(*n*), *nextValue*).
    - v. Assert: *status* is **true**.
    - vi. Increment *n* by 1.
5. If *DestructuringAssignmentTarget* is neither an *ObjectLiteral* nor an *ArrayLiteral*, then
  - a. Return ? *PutValue*(*lref*, *A*).
6. Let *nestedAssignmentPattern* be the parse of the source text corresponding to *DestructuringAssignmentTarget* using *AssignmentPattern* as the **goal symbol** with its [Yield] and [Await] parameters set to the values used when parsing this *AssignmentRestElement*.
7. Return the result of performing *DestructuringAssignmentEvaluation* of *nestedAssignmentPattern* with *A* as the argument.

#### 12.15.5.4 Runtime Semantics: KeyedDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation

With parameters *value* and *propertyName*.

*AssignmentElement* : *DestructuringAssignmentTarget Initializer*

1. If *DestructuringAssignmentTarget* is neither an *ObjectLiteral* nor an *ArrayLiteral*, then
  - a. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *DestructuringAssignmentTarget*.
  - b. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*lref*).
2. Let *v* be ? *GetV*(*value*, *propertyName*).
3. If *Initializer* is present and *v* is **undefined**, then
  - a. Let *defaultValue* be the result of evaluating *Initializer*.
  - b. Let *rhsValue* be ? *GetValue*(*defaultValue*).
4. Else, let *rhsValue* be *v*.
5. If *DestructuringAssignmentTarget* is an *ObjectLiteral* or an *ArrayLiteral*, then
  - a. Let *assignmentPattern* be the parse of the source text corresponding to *DestructuringAssignmentTarget* using *AssignmentPattern* as the **goal symbol** with its [Yield] and [Await] parameters set to the values used when parsing this *DestructuringAssignmentTarget*.
  - b. Return the result of performing *DestructuringAssignmentEvaluation* of *assignmentPattern* with *rhsValue* as the argument.

6. If *Initializer* is present and *v* is **undefined** and `IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition(Initializer)` and `IsIdentifierRef` of *DestructuringAssignmentTarget* are both **true**, then
  - a. Let *hasNameProperty* be `? HasOwnProperty(rhsValue, "name")`.
  - b. If *hasNameProperty* is **false**, perform `SetFunctionName(rhsValue, GetReferencedName(lref))`.
7. Return `? PutValue(lref, rhsValue)`.

## 12.16 Comma Operator ( , )

### Syntax

```
Expression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] :
  AssignmentExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  Expression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] , AssignmentExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
```

#### 12.16.1 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*Expression* : *Expression* , *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return **false**.

#### 12.16.2 Static Semantics: IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget

*Expression* : *Expression* , *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return **false**.

#### 12.16.3 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*Expression* : *Expression* , *AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
2. Perform `? GetValue(lref)`.
3. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
4. Return `? GetValue(rref)`.

NOTE

`GetValue` must be called even though its value is not used because it may have observable side-effects.

## 13 ECMAScript Language: Statements and Declarations

# Syntax

```
Statement[Yield, Await, Return] :
  BlockStatement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  VariableStatement[?Yield, ?Await]
  EmptyStatement
  ExpressionStatement[?Yield, ?Await]
  IfStatement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  BreakableStatement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  ContinueStatement[?Yield, ?Await]
  BreakStatement[?Yield, ?Await]
  [+Return] ReturnStatement[?Yield, ?Await]
  WithStatement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  LabelledStatement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  ThrowStatement[?Yield, ?Await]
  TryStatement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  DebuggerStatement

Declaration[Yield, Await] :
  HoistableDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await, ~Default]
  ClassDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await, ~Default]
  LexicalDeclaration[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]

HoistableDeclaration[Yield, Await, Default] :
  FunctionDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await, ?Default]
  GeneratorDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await, ?Default]
  AsyncFunctionDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await, ?Default]

BreakableStatement[Yield, Await, Return] :
  IterationStatement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  SwitchStatement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
```

## 13.1 Statement Semantics

### 13.1.1 Static Semantics: ContainsDuplicateLabels

With parameter *labelSet*.

*Statement* :

*VariableStatement*  
*EmptyStatement*  
*ExpressionStatement*  
*ContinueStatement*  
*BreakStatement*  
*ReturnStatement*  
*ThrowStatement*  
*DebuggerStatement*

1. Return **false**.

### 13.1.2 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

With parameter *labelSet*.

*Statement* :

*VariableStatement*  
*EmptyStatement*  
*ExpressionStatement*  
*ContinueStatement*  
*ReturnStatement*  
*ThrowStatement*  
*DebuggerStatement*

1. Return **false**.

### 13.1.3 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

With parameters *iterationSet* and *labelSet*.

*Statement* :

*VariableStatement*  
*EmptyStatement*  
*ExpressionStatement*  
*BreakStatement*  
*ReturnStatement*  
*ThrowStatement*  
*DebuggerStatement*

1. Return **false**.

*BreakableStatement* : *IterationStatement*

1. Let *newIterationSet* be a copy of *iterationSet* with all the elements of *labelSet* appended.
2. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *IterationStatement* with arguments *newIterationSet* and « ».

### 13.1.4 Static Semantics: DeclarationPart

*HoistableDeclaration* : *FunctionDeclaration*

1. Return *FunctionDeclaration*.

*HoistableDeclaration* : *GeneratorDeclaration*

1. Return *GeneratorDeclaration*.

*HoistableDeclaration* : *AsyncFunctionDeclaration*

1. Return *AsyncFunctionDeclaration*.

*Declaration* : *ClassDeclaration*

1. Return *ClassDeclaration*.

*Declaration* : *LexicalDeclaration*

1. Return *LexicalDeclaration*.

### 13.1.5 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*Statement* :

*EmptyStatement*  
*ExpressionStatement*  
*ContinueStatement*  
*BreakStatement*  
*ReturnStatement*  
*ThrowStatement*  
*DebuggerStatement*

1. Return a new empty *List*.

### 13.1.6 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*Statement* :

*EmptyStatement*  
*ExpressionStatement*  
*ContinueStatement*  
*BreakStatement*  
*ReturnStatement*  
*ThrowStatement*  
*DebuggerStatement*

1. Return a new empty [List](#).

### 13.1.7 Runtime Semantics: LabelledEvaluation

With parameter *labelSet*.

*BreakableStatement* : *IterationStatement*

1. Let *stmtResult* be the result of performing LabelledEvaluation of *IterationStatement* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *stmtResult*.[[Type]] is *break*, then
  - a. If *stmtResult*.[[Target]] is empty, then
    - i. If *stmtResult*.[[Value]] is empty, set *stmtResult* to [NormalCompletion\(undefined\)](#).
    - ii. Else, set *stmtResult* to [NormalCompletion\(stmtResult.\[\[Value\]\]\)](#).
3. Return [Completion\(stmtResult\)](#).

*BreakableStatement* : *SwitchStatement*

1. Let *stmtResult* be the result of evaluating *SwitchStatement*.
2. If *stmtResult*.[[Type]] is *break*, then
  - a. If *stmtResult*.[[Target]] is empty, then
    - i. If *stmtResult*.[[Value]] is empty, set *stmtResult* to [NormalCompletion\(undefined\)](#).
    - ii. Else, set *stmtResult* to [NormalCompletion\(stmtResult.\[\[Value\]\]\)](#).
3. Return [Completion\(stmtResult\)](#).

NOTE

A *BreakableStatement* is one that can be exited via an unlabelled *BreakStatement*.

### 13.1.8 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*HoistableDeclaration* : *GeneratorDeclaration*

1. Return [NormalCompletion\(empty\)](#).

*HoistableDeclaration* : *AsyncFunctionDeclaration*

1. Return [NormalCompletion\(empty\)](#).

*HoistableDeclaration* : *FunctionDeclaration*

1. Return the result of evaluating *FunctionDeclaration*.

*BreakableStatement* :

*IterationStatement*

*SwitchStatement*

1. Let *newLabelSet* be a new empty *List*.
2. Return the result of performing *LabelledEvaluation* of this *BreakableStatement* with argument *newLabelSet*.

## 13.2 Block

### Syntax

*BlockStatement*[*Yield*, *Await*, *Return*] :  
*Block*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*, ?*Return*]

*Block*[*Yield*, *Await*, *Return*] :  
{ *StatementList*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*, ?*Return*] opt }

*StatementList*[*Yield*, *Await*, *Return*] :  
*StatementListItem*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*, ?*Return*]  
*StatementList*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*, ?*Return*] *StatementListItem*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*, ?*Return*]

*StatementListItem*[*Yield*, *Await*, *Return*] :  
*Statement*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*, ?*Return*]  
*Declaration*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

### 13.2.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*Block* : { *StatementList* }

- It is a Syntax Error if the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *StatementList* contains any duplicate entries.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *StatementList* also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of *StatementList*.

### 13.2.2 Static Semantics: ContainsDuplicateLabels

With parameter *labelSet*.

*Block* : { }

1. Return **false**.

*StatementList* : StatementList *StatementListItem*

1. Let *hasDuplicates* be ContainsDuplicateLabels of *StatementList* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *hasDuplicates* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *StatementListItem* with argument *labelSet*.

*StatementListItem* : Declaration

1. Return **false**.

### 13.2.3 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

With parameter *labelSet*.

*Block* : { }

1. Return **false**.

*StatementList* : StatementList *StatementListItem*

1. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *StatementList* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *StatementListItem* with argument *labelSet*.

*StatementListItem* : Declaration

1. Return **false**.

### 13.2.4 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

With parameters *iterationSet* and *labelSet*.

*Block* : { }

1. Return **false**.

*StatementList* : StatementList *StatementListItem*

1. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *StatementList* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».
2. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.

3. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *StatementListItem* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

*StatementListItem* : Declaration

1. Return **false**.

### 13.2.5 Static Semantics: LexicallyDeclaredNames

*Block* : { }

1. Return a new empty List.

*StatementList* : StatementList *StatementListItem*

1. Let *names* be LexicallyDeclaredNames of *StatementList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *StatementListItem*.
3. Return *names*.

*StatementListItem* : Statement

1. If *Statement* is *Statement* : LabelledStatement , return LexicallyDeclaredNames of LabelledStatement.
2. Return a new empty List.

*StatementListItem* : Declaration

1. Return the BoundNames of *Declaration*.

### 13.2.6 Static Semantics: LexicallyScopedDeclarations

*StatementList* : StatementList *StatementListItem*

1. Let *declarations* be LexicallyScopedDeclarations of *StatementList*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the LexicallyScopedDeclarations of *StatementListItem*.
3. Return *declarations*.

*StatementListItem* : Statement

1. If *Statement* is *Statement* : LabelledStatement , return LexicallyScopedDeclarations of LabelledStatement.
2. Return a new empty List.

*StatementListItem* : Declaration

1. Return a new List containing DeclarationPart of *Declaration*.

### 13.2.7 Static Semantics: TopLevelLexicallyDeclaredNames

*StatementList* : *StatementList StatementListItem*

1. Let *names* be TopLevelLexicallyDeclaredNames of *StatementList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the TopLevelLexicallyDeclaredNames of *StatementListItem*.
3. Return *names*.

*StatementListItem* : *Statement*

1. Return a new empty [List](#).

*StatementListItem* : *Declaration*

1. If *Declaration* is *Declaration* : *HoistableDeclaration* , then
  - a. Return « ».
2. Return the BoundNames of *Declaration*.

NOTE

At the top level of a function, or script, function declarations are treated like var declarations rather than like lexical declarations.

### 13.2.8 Static Semantics: TopLevelLexicallyScopedDeclarations

*Block* : { }

1. Return a new empty [List](#).

*StatementList* : *StatementList StatementListItem*

1. Let *declarations* be TopLevelLexicallyScopedDeclarations of *StatementList*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the TopLevelLexicallyScopedDeclarations of *StatementListItem*.
3. Return *declarations*.

*StatementListItem* : *Statement*

1. Return a new empty [List](#).

*StatementListItem* : *Declaration*

1. If *Declaration* is *Declaration* : *HoistableDeclaration* , then
  - a. Return « ».
2. Return a new [List](#) containing *Declaration*.

### 13.2.9 Static Semantics: TopLevelVarDeclaredNames

*Block* : { }

1. Return a new empty List.

*StatementList* : *StatementList StatementListItem*

1. Let *names* be TopLevelVarDeclaredNames of *StatementList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the TopLevelVarDeclaredNames of *StatementListItem*.
3. Return *names*.

*StatementListItem* : *Declaration*

1. If *Declaration* is *Declaration* : *HoistableDeclaration* , then
  - a. Return the BoundNames of *HoistableDeclaration*.
2. Return a new empty List.

*StatementListItem* : *Statement*

1. If *Statement* is *Statement* : *LabelledStatement* , return TopLevelVarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.
2. Return VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.

**NOTE** At the top level of a function or script, inner function declarations are treated like var declarations.

### 13.2.10 Static Semantics: TopLevelVarScopedDeclarations

*Block* : { }

1. Return a new empty List.

*StatementList* : *StatementList StatementListItem*

1. Let *declarations* be TopLevelVarScopedDeclarations of *StatementList*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the TopLevelVarScopedDeclarations of *StatementListItem*.
3. Return *declarations*.

*StatementListItem* : *Statement*

1. If *Statement* is *Statement* : *LabelledStatement* , return TopLevelVarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*  
.  
2. Return VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.

*StatementListItem* : *Declaration*

1. If *Declaration* is *Declaration* : *HoistableDeclaration* , then
  - a. Let *declaration* be DeclarationPart of *HoistableDeclaration*.
  - b. Return « *declaration* ».

2. Return a new empty List.

### 13.2.11 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*Block* : { }

1. Return a new empty List.

*StatementList* : StatementList *StatementListItem*

1. Let *names* be VarDeclaredNames of *StatementList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the VarDeclaredNames of *StatementListItem*.
3. Return *names*.

*StatementListItem* : Declaration

1. Return a new empty List.

### 13.2.12 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*Block* : { }

1. Return a new empty List.

*StatementList* : StatementList *StatementListItem*

1. Let *declarations* be VarScopedDeclarations of *StatementList*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the VarScopedDeclarations of *StatementListItem*.
3. Return *declarations*.

*StatementListItem* : Declaration

1. Return a new empty List.

### 13.2.13 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*Block* : { }

1. Return NormalCompletion(empty).

*Block* : { *StatementList* }

1. Let *oldEnv* be the running execution context's LexicalEnvironment.
2. Let *blockEnv* be NewDeclarativeEnvironment(*oldEnv*).
3. Perform BlockDeclarationInstantiation(*StatementList*, *blockEnv*).
4. Set the running execution context's LexicalEnvironment to *blockEnv*.

5. Let *blockValue* be the result of evaluating *StatementList*.
6. Set the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment to *oldEnv*.
7. Return *blockValue*.

**NOTE 1** No matter how control leaves the *Block* the LexicalEnvironment is always restored to its former state.

*StatementList* : *StatementList StatementListItem*

1. Let *sl* be the result of evaluating *StatementList*.
2. [ReturnIfAbrupt](#)(*sl*).
3. Let *s* be the result of evaluating *StatementListItem*.
4. Return [Completion](#)([UpdateEmpty](#)(*s*, *sl*)).

**NOTE 2** The value of a *StatementList* is the value of the last value producing item in the *StatementList*. For example, the following calls to the **eval** function all return the value 1:

```
eval("1;;;;")
eval("1;{}")
eval("1;var a;")
```

### 13.2.14 Runtime Semantics: BlockDeclarationInstantiation(*code, env*)

**NOTE** When a *Block* or *CaseBlock* is evaluated a new declarative **Environment Record** is created and bindings for each block scoped variable, constant, function, or class declared in the block are instantiated in the **Environment Record**.

*BlockDeclarationInstantiation* is performed as follows using arguments *code* and *env*. *code* is the **Parse Node** corresponding to the body of the block. *env* is the **Lexical Environment** in which bindings are to be created.

1. Let *envRec* be *env*'s **EnvironmentRecord**.
2. Assert: *envRec* is a declarative **Environment Record**.
3. Let *declarations* be the **LexicallyScopedDeclarations** of *code*.
4. For each element *d* in *declarations*, do
  - a. For each element *dn* of the **BoundNames** of *d*, do
    - i. If **IsConstantDeclaration** of *d* is **true**, then
      1. Perform ! *envRec.CreateImmutableBinding*(*dn*, **true**).
    - ii. Else,
      1. Perform ! *envRec.CreateMutableBinding*(*dn*, **false**).
  - b. If *d* is a *FunctionDeclaration*, a *GeneratorDeclaration*, or an *AsyncFunctionDeclaration*, then
    - i. Let *fn* be the sole element of the **BoundNames** of *d*.

- ii. Let *fo* be the result of performing `InstantiateFunctionObject` for *d* with argument *env*.
- iii. Perform *envRec*.`InitializeBinding`(*fn*, *fo*).

## 13.3 Declarations and the Variable Statement

### 13.3.1 Let and Const Declarations

NOTE

**let** and **const** declarations define variables that are scoped to the [running execution context](#)'s LexicalEnvironment. The variables are created when their containing [Lexical Environment](#) is instantiated but may not be accessed in any way until the variable's *LexicalBinding* is evaluated. A variable defined by a *LexicalBinding* with an *Initializer* is assigned the value of its *Initializer's AssignmentExpression* when the *LexicalBinding* is evaluated, not when the variable is created. If a *LexicalBinding* in a **let** declaration does not have an *Initializer* the variable is assigned the value **undefined** when the *LexicalBinding* is evaluated.

### Syntax

```
LexicalDeclaration[In, Yield, Await] :
  LetOrConst BindingList[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] ;
```

*LetOrConst* :

```
let
const
```

```
BindingList[In, Yield, Await] :
  LexicalBinding[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  BindingList[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] , LexicalBinding[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
```

*LexicalBinding*[*In*, *Yield*, *Await*] :

```
BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt
BindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
```

#### 13.3.1.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*LexicalDeclaration* : *LetOrConst BindingList* ;

- It is a Syntax Error if the BoundNames of *BindingList* contains "**let**".
- It is a Syntax Error if the BoundNames of *BindingList* contains any duplicate entries.

*LexicalBinding* : *BindingIdentifier Initializer*

- It is a Syntax Error if *Initializer* is not present and *IsConstantDeclaration* of the *LexicalDeclaration* containing this *LexicalBinding* is **true**.

### 13.3.1.2 Static Semantics: BoundNames

*LexicalDeclaration* : *LetOrConst BindingList ;*

1. Return the *BoundNames* of *BindingList*.

*BindingList* : *BindingList , LexicalBinding*

1. Let *names* be the *BoundNames* of *BindingList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the *BoundNames* of *LexicalBinding*.
3. Return *names*.

*LexicalBinding* : *BindingIdentifier Initializer*

1. Return the *BoundNames* of *BindingIdentifier*.

*LexicalBinding* : *BindingPattern Initializer*

1. Return the *BoundNames* of *BindingPattern*.

### 13.3.1.3 Static Semantics: IsConstantDeclaration

*LexicalDeclaration* : *LetOrConst BindingList ;*

1. Return *IsConstantDeclaration* of *LetOrConst*.

*LetOrConst* : **let**

1. Return **false**.

*LetOrConst* : **const**

1. Return **true**.

### 13.3.1.4 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*LexicalDeclaration* : *LetOrConst BindingList ;*

1. Let *next* be the result of evaluating *BindingList*.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*next*).
3. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

*BindingList* : *BindingList , LexicalBinding*

1. Let *next* be the result of evaluating *BindingList*.

2. `ReturnIfAbrupt(next)`.
3. Return the result of evaluating *LexicalBinding*.

*LexicalBinding* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Let *lhs* be `ResolveBinding(StringValue of BindingIdentifier)`.
2. Return `InitializeReferencedBinding(lhs, undefined)`.

**NOTE** A static semantics rule ensures that this form of *LexicalBinding* never occurs in a **const** declaration.

*LexicalBinding* : *BindingIdentifier Initializer*

1. Let *bindingId* be StringValue of *BindingIdentifier*.
2. Let *lhs* be `ResolveBinding(bindingId)`.
3. Let *rhs* be the result of evaluating *Initializer*.
4. Let *value* be `? GetValue(rhs)`.
5. If `IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition(Initializer)` is **true**, then
  - a. Let *hasNameProperty* be `? HasOwnProperty(value, "name")`.
  - b. If *hasNameProperty* is **false**, perform `SetFunctionName(value, bindingId)`.
6. Return `InitializeReferencedBinding(lhs, value)`.

*LexicalBinding* : *BindingPattern Initializer*

1. Let *rhs* be the result of evaluating *Initializer*.
2. Let *value* be `? GetValue(rhs)`.
3. Let *env* be the **running execution context**'s LexicalEnvironment.
4. Return the result of performing BindingInitialization for *BindingPattern* using *value* and *env* as the arguments.

### 13.3.2 Variable Statement

**NOTE** A **var** statement declares variables that are scoped to the **running execution context**'s VariableEnvironment. Var variables are created when their containing **Lexical Environment** is instantiated and are initialized to **undefined** when created. Within the scope of any VariableEnvironment a common *BindingIdentifier* may appear in more than one *VariableDeclaration* but those declarations collective define only one variable. A variable defined by a *VariableDeclaration* with an *Initializer* is assigned the value of its *Initializer*'s *AssignmentExpression* when the *VariableDeclaration* is executed, not when the variable is created.

## Syntax

```

VariableStatement[Yield, Await] :
  var VariableDeclarationList[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ;

VariableDeclarationList[In, Yield, Await] :
  VariableDeclaration[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  VariableDeclarationList[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] ,
    VariableDeclaration[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

VariableDeclaration[In, Yield, Await] :
  BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt
  BindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

```

### 13.3.2.1 Static Semantics: BoundNames

*VariableDeclarationList* : *VariableDeclarationList* , *VariableDeclaration*

1. Let *names* be *BoundNames* of *VariableDeclarationList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of *BoundNames* of *VariableDeclaration*.
3. Return *names*.

*VariableDeclaration* : *BindingIdentifier* *Initializer*

1. Return the *BoundNames* of *BindingIdentifier*.

*VariableDeclaration* : *BindingPattern* *Initializer*

1. Return the *BoundNames* of *BindingPattern*.

### 13.3.2.2 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*VariableStatement* : **var** *VariableDeclarationList* ;

1. Return *BoundNames* of *VariableDeclarationList*.

### 13.3.2.3 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*VariableDeclarationList* : *VariableDeclaration*

1. Return a new *List* containing *VariableDeclaration*.

*VariableDeclarationList* : *VariableDeclarationList* , *VariableDeclaration*

1. Let *declarations* be *VarScopedDeclarations* of *VariableDeclarationList*.
2. Append *VariableDeclaration* to *declarations*.
3. Return *declarations*.

#### 13.3.2.4 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*VariableStatement* : **var** *VariableDeclarationList* ;

1. Let *next* be the result of evaluating *VariableDeclarationList*.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*next*).
3. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

*VariableDeclarationList* : *VariableDeclarationList* , *VariableDeclaration*

1. Let *next* be the result of evaluating *VariableDeclarationList*.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*next*).
3. Return the result of evaluating *VariableDeclaration*.

*VariableDeclaration* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

*VariableDeclaration* : *BindingIdentifier* *Initializer*

1. Let *bindingId* be *StringValue* of *BindingIdentifier*.
2. Let *lhs* be ? **ResolveBinding**(*bindingId*).
3. Let *rhs* be the result of evaluating *Initializer*.
4. Let *value* be ? **GetValue**(*rhs*).
5. If **IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition**(*Initializer*) is **true**, then
  - a. Let *hasNameProperty* be ? **HasOwnProperty**(*value*, "name").
  - b. If *hasNameProperty* is **false**, perform **SetFunctionName**(*value*, *bindingId*).
6. Return ? **PutValue**(*lhs*, *value*).

NOTE

If a *VariableDeclaration* is nested within a *with* statement and the *BindingIdentifier* in the *VariableDeclaration* is the same as a property name of the binding object of the *with* statement's object **Environment Record**, then step 6 will assign *value* to the property instead of assigning to the *VariableEnvironment* binding of the *Identifier*.

*VariableDeclaration* : *BindingPattern* *Initializer*

1. Let *rhs* be the result of evaluating *Initializer*.
2. Let *rval* be ? **GetValue**(*rhs*).
3. Return the result of performing *BindingInitialization* for *BindingPattern* passing *rval* and **undefined** as arguments.

### 13.3.3 Destructuring Binding Patterns

#### Syntax

```

BindingPattern[Yield, Await] :
  ObjectBindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await]
  ArrayBindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await]

ObjectBindingPattern[Yield, Await] :
  { }
  { BindingPropertyList[?Yield, ?Await] }
  { BindingPropertyList[?Yield, ?Await] , }

ArrayBindingPattern[Yield, Await] :
  [ Elisionopt BindingRestElement[?Yield, ?Await] opt ]
  [ BindingElementList[?Yield, ?Await] ]
  [ BindingElementList[?Yield, ?Await] , Elisionopt
    BindingRestElement[?Yield, ?Await] opt ]

BindingPropertyList[Yield, Await] :
  BindingProperty[?Yield, ?Await]
  BindingPropertyList[?Yield, ?Await] , BindingProperty[?Yield, ?Await]

BindingElementList[Yield, Await] :
  BindingElisionElement[?Yield, ?Await]
  BindingElementList[?Yield, ?Await] , BindingElisionElement[?Yield, ?Await]

BindingElisionElement[Yield, Await] :
  Elisionopt BindingElement[?Yield, ?Await]

BindingProperty[Yield, Await] :
  SingleNameBinding[?Yield, ?Await]
  PropertyName[?Yield, ?Await] : BindingElement[?Yield, ?Await]

BindingElement[Yield, Await] :
  SingleNameBinding[?Yield, ?Await]
  BindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt

SingleNameBinding[Yield, Await] :
  BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt

BindingRestElement[Yield, Await] :
  ... BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await]
  ... BindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await]

```

### 13.3.3.1 Static Semantics: BoundNames

*ObjectBindingPattern* : { }

1. Return a new empty List.

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ *Elision* ]

1. Return a new empty List.

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ *Elision* *BindingRestElement* ]

1. Return the BoundNames of *BindingRestElement*.

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ *BindingElementList* , *Elision* ]

1. Return the BoundNames of *BindingElementList*.

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ *BindingElementList* , *Elision* *BindingRestElement* ]

1. Let *names* be BoundNames of *BindingElementList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of BoundNames of *BindingRestElement*.
3. Return *names*.

*BindingPropertyList* : *BindingPropertyList* , *BindingProperty*

1. Let *names* be BoundNames of *BindingPropertyList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of BoundNames of *BindingProperty*.
3. Return *names*.

*BindingElementList* : *BindingElementList* , *BindingElisionElement*

1. Let *names* be BoundNames of *BindingElementList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of BoundNames of *BindingElisionElement*.
3. Return *names*.

*BindingElisionElement* : *Elision* *BindingElement*

1. Return BoundNames of *BindingElement*.

*BindingProperty* : *PropertyName* : *BindingElement*

1. Return the BoundNames of *BindingElement*.

*SingleNameBinding* : *BindingIdentifier* *Initializer*

1. Return the BoundNames of *BindingIdentifier*.

*BindingElement* : *BindingPattern Initializer*

1. Return the *BoundNames* of *BindingPattern*.

### 13.3.3.2 Static Semantics: ContainsExpression

*ObjectBindingPattern* : { }

1. Return **false**.

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ *Elision* ]

1. Return **false**.

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ *Elision* *BindingRestElement* ]

1. Return *ContainsExpression* of *BindingRestElement*.

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ *BindingElementList* , *Elision* ]

1. Return *ContainsExpression* of *BindingElementList*.

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ *BindingElementList* , *Elision* *BindingRestElement* ]

1. Let *has* be *ContainsExpression* of *BindingElementList*.
2. If *has* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return *ContainsExpression* of *BindingRestElement*.

*BindingPropertyList* : *BindingPropertyList* , *BindingProperty*

1. Let *has* be *ContainsExpression* of *BindingPropertyList*.
2. If *has* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return *ContainsExpression* of *BindingProperty*.

*BindingElementList* : *BindingElementList* , *BindingElisionElement*

1. Let *has* be *ContainsExpression* of *BindingElementList*.
2. If *has* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return *ContainsExpression* of *BindingElisionElement*.

*BindingElisionElement* : *Elision* *BindingElement*

1. Return *ContainsExpression* of *BindingElement*.

*BindingProperty* : *PropertyName* : *BindingElement*

1. Let *has* be *IsComputedPropertyKey* of *PropertyName*.

2. If `has` is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsExpression of *BindingElement*.

*BindingElement* : *BindingPattern Initializer*

1. Return **true**.

*SingleNameBinding* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Return **false**.

*SingleNameBinding* : *BindingIdentifier Initializer*

1. Return **true**.

*BindingRestElement* : ... *BindingIdentifier*

1. Return **false**.

*BindingRestElement* : ... *BindingPattern*

1. Return ContainsExpression of *BindingPattern*.

### 13.3.3.3 Static Semantics: HasInitializer

*BindingElement* : *BindingPattern*

1. Return **false**.

*BindingElement* : *BindingPattern Initializer*

1. Return **true**.

*SingleNameBinding* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Return **false**.

*SingleNameBinding* : *BindingIdentifier Initializer*

1. Return **true**.

### 13.3.3.4 Static Semantics: IsSimpleParameterList

*BindingElement* : *BindingPattern*

1. Return **false**.

*BindingElement* : *BindingPattern Initializer*

1. Return **false**.

*SingleNameBinding* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Return **true**.

*SingleNameBinding* : *BindingIdentifier Initializer*

1. Return **false**.

### 13.3.3.5 Runtime Semantics: BindingInitialization

With parameters *value* and *environment*.

NOTE

When **undefined** is passed for *environment* it indicates that a **PutValue** operation should be used to assign the initialization value. This is the case for formal parameter lists of non-strict functions. In that case the formal parameter bindings are preinitialized in order to deal with the possibility of multiple parameters with the same name.

*BindingPattern* : *ObjectBindingPattern*

1. Perform ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(*value*).
2. Return the result of performing *BindingInitialization* for *ObjectBindingPattern* using *value* and *environment* as arguments.

*BindingPattern* : *ArrayBindingPattern*

1. Let *iterator* be ? **GetIterator**(*value*).
2. Let *iteratorRecord* be **Record** {[ [Iterator] ]: *iterator*, [ [Done] ]: **false** }.
3. Let *result* be *IteratorBindingInitialization* for *ArrayBindingPattern* using *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as arguments.
4. If *iteratorRecord*.[ [Done] ] is **false**, return ? **IteratorClose**(*iterator*, *result*).
5. Return *result*.

*ObjectBindingPattern* : { }

1. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

*BindingPropertyList* : *BindingPropertyList* , *BindingProperty*

1. Let *status* be the result of performing *BindingInitialization* for *BindingPropertyList* using *value* and *environment* as arguments.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*status*).
3. Return the result of performing *BindingInitialization* for *BindingProperty* using *value* and *environment* as arguments.

*BindingProperty* : *SingleNameBinding*

1. Let *name* be the string that is the only element of *BoundNames* of *SingleNameBinding*.
2. Return the result of performing *KeyedBindingInitialization* for *SingleNameBinding* using *value*, *environment*, and *name* as the arguments.

*BindingProperty* : *PropertyName* : *BindingElement*

1. Let *P* be the result of evaluating *PropertyName*.
2. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*P*).
3. Return the result of performing *KeyedBindingInitialization* for *BindingElement* using *value*, *environment*, and *P* as arguments.

### 13.3.3.6 Runtime Semantics: IteratorBindingInitialization

With parameters *iteratorRecord* and *environment*.

NOTE

When **undefined** is passed for *environment* it indicates that a **PutValue** operation should be used to assign the initialization value. This is the case for formal parameter lists of non-strict functions. In that case the formal parameter bindings are preinitialized in order to deal with the possibility of multiple parameters with the same name.

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ ]

1. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ *Elision* ]

1. Return the result of performing *IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation* of *Elision* with *iteratorRecord* as the argument.

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ *Elision* *BindingRestElement* ]

1. If *Elision* is present, then
  - a. Let *status* be the result of performing *IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation* of *Elision* with *iteratorRecord* as the argument.
  - b. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*status*).
2. Return the result of performing *IteratorBindingInitialization* for *BindingRestElement* with *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as arguments.

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ *BindingElementList* ]

1. Return the result of performing *IteratorBindingInitialization* for *BindingElementList* with *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as arguments.

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ *BindingElementList* , ]

1. Return the result of performing *IteratorBindingInitialization* for *BindingElementList* with *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as arguments.

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ *BindingElementList* , *Elision* ]

1. Let *status* be the result of performing *IteratorBindingInitialization* for *BindingElementList* with *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as arguments.
2. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*status*).
3. Return the result of performing *IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation* of *Elision* with *iteratorRecord* as the argument.

*ArrayBindingPattern* : [ *BindingElementList* , *Elision BindingRestElement* ]

1. Let *status* be the result of performing *IteratorBindingInitialization* for *BindingElementList* with *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as arguments.
2. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*status*).
3. If *Elision* is present, then
  - a. Let *status* be the result of performing *IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation* of *Elision* with *iteratorRecord* as the argument.
  - b. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*status*).
4. Return the result of performing *IteratorBindingInitialization* for *BindingRestElement* with *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as arguments.

*BindingElementList* : *BindingElisionElement*

1. Return the result of performing *IteratorBindingInitialization* for *BindingElisionElement* with *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as arguments.

*BindingElementList* : *BindingElementList* , *BindingElisionElement*

1. Let *status* be the result of performing *IteratorBindingInitialization* for *BindingElementList* with *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as arguments.
2. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*status*).
3. Return the result of performing *IteratorBindingInitialization* for *BindingElisionElement* using *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as arguments.

*BindingElisionElement* : *BindingElement*

1. Return the result of performing *IteratorBindingInitialization* of *BindingElement* with *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as the arguments.

*BindingElisionElement* : *Elision BindingElement*

1. Let *status* be the result of performing IteratorDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *Elision* with *iteratorRecord* as the argument.
2. [ReturnIfAbrupt](#)(*status*).
3. Return the result of performing IteratorBindingInitialization of *BindingElement* with *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as the arguments.

*BindingElement* : *SingleNameBinding*

1. Return the result of performing IteratorBindingInitialization for *SingleNameBinding* with *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as the arguments.

*SingleNameBinding* : *BindingIdentifier Initializer*

1. Let *bindingId* be StringValue of *BindingIdentifier*.
2. Let *lhs* be ? [ResolveBinding](#)(*bindingId*, *environment*).
3. If *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **false**, then
  - a. Let *next* be [IteratorStep](#)(*iteratorRecord*.[[Iterator]]).
  - b. If *next* is an abrupt completion, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
  - c. [ReturnIfAbrupt](#)(*next*).
  - d. If *next* is **false**, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
  - e. Else,
    - i. Let *v* be [IteratorValue](#)(*next*).
    - ii. If *v* is an abrupt completion, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
    - iii. [ReturnIfAbrupt](#)(*v*).
4. If *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **true**, let *v* be **undefined**.
5. If *Initializer* is present and *v* is **undefined**, then
  - a. Let *defaultValue* be the result of evaluating *Initializer*.
  - b. Set *v* to ? [GetValue](#)(*defaultValue*).
  - c. If [IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition](#)(*Initializer*) is **true**, then
    - i. Let *hasNameProperty* be ? [HasOwnProperty](#)(*v*, "name").
    - ii. If *hasNameProperty* is **false**, perform [SetFunctionName](#)(*v*, *bindingId*).
6. If *environment* is **undefined**, return ? [PutValue](#)(*lhs*, *v*).
7. Return [InitializeReferencedBinding](#)(*lhs*, *v*).

*BindingElement* : *BindingPattern Initializer*

1. If *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **false**, then
  - a. Let *next* be [IteratorStep](#)(*iteratorRecord*.[[Iterator]]).
  - b. If *next* is an abrupt completion, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
  - c. [ReturnIfAbrupt](#)(*next*).
  - d. If *next* is **false**, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
  - e. Else,

- i. Let  $v$  be `IteratorValue(next)`.
- ii. If  $v$  is an abrupt completion, set  $\text{iteratorRecord}[[\text{Done}]]$  to **true**.
- iii. `ReturnIfAbrupt(v)`.
- 2. If  $\text{iteratorRecord}[[\text{Done}]]$  is **true**, let  $v$  be **undefined**.
- 3. If *Initializer* is present and  $v$  is **undefined**, then
  - a. Let  $\text{defaultValue}$  be the result of evaluating *Initializer*.
  - b. Set  $v$  to `? GetValue(defaultValue)`.
- 4. Return the result of performing `BindingInitialization` of *BindingPattern* with  $v$  and *environment* as the arguments.

*BindingRestElement* : ... *BindingIdentifier*

- 1. Let  $\text{lhs}$  be `? ResolveBinding(StringValue of BindingIdentifier, environment)`.
- 2. Let  $A$  be `! ArrayCreate(0)`.
- 3. Let  $n$  be 0.
- 4. Repeat,
  - a. If  $\text{iteratorRecord}[[\text{Done}]]$  is **false**, then
    - i. Let  $next$  be `IteratorStep(iteratorRecord[[Iterator]])`.
    - ii. If  $next$  is an abrupt completion, set  $\text{iteratorRecord}[[\text{Done}]]$  to **true**.
    - iii. `ReturnIfAbrupt(next)`.
    - iv. If  $next$  is **false**, set  $\text{iteratorRecord}[[\text{Done}]]$  to **true**.
  - b. If  $\text{iteratorRecord}[[\text{Done}]]$  is **true**, then
    - i. If *environment* is **undefined**, return `? PutValue(lhs, A)`.
    - ii. Return `InitializeReferencedBinding(lhs, A)`.
  - c. Let  $\text{nextValue}$  be `IteratorValue(next)`.
  - d. If  $\text{nextValue}$  is an abrupt completion, set  $\text{iteratorRecord}[[\text{Done}]]$  to **true**.
  - e. `ReturnIfAbrupt(nextValue)`.
  - f. Let  $\text{status}$  be `CreateDataProperty(A, ! ToString(n), nextValue)`.
  - g. Assert:  $\text{status}$  is **true**.
  - h. Increment  $n$  by 1.

*BindingRestElement* : ... *BindingPattern*

- 1. Let  $A$  be `! ArrayCreate(0)`.
- 2. Let  $n$  be 0.
- 3. Repeat,
  - a. If  $\text{iteratorRecord}[[\text{Done}]]$  is **false**, then
    - i. Let  $next$  be `IteratorStep(iteratorRecord[[Iterator]])`.
    - ii. If  $next$  is an abrupt completion, set  $\text{iteratorRecord}[[\text{Done}]]$  to **true**.
    - iii. `ReturnIfAbrupt(next)`.
    - iv. If  $next$  is **false**, set  $\text{iteratorRecord}[[\text{Done}]]$  to **true**.
  - b. If  $\text{iteratorRecord}[[\text{Done}]]$  is **true**, then

- i. Return the result of performing `BindingInitialization` of `BindingPattern` with `A` and `environment` as the arguments.
- c. Let `nextValue` be `IteratorValue(next)`.
- d. If `nextValue` is an `abrupt completion`, set `iteratorRecord.[[Done]]` to `true`.
- e. `ReturnIfAbrupt(nextValue)`.
- f. Let `status` be `CreateDataProperty(A, ! ToString(n), nextValue)`.
- g. Assert: `status` is `true`.
- h. Increment `n` by 1.

### 13.3.3.7 Runtime Semantics: KeyedBindingInitialization

With parameters `value`, `environment`, and `propertyName`.

#### NOTE

When `undefined` is passed for `environment` it indicates that a `PutValue` operation should be used to assign the initialization value. This is the case for formal parameter lists of non-strict functions. In that case the formal parameter bindings are preinitialized in order to deal with the possibility of multiple parameters with the same name.

#### *BindingElement : BindingPattern Initializer*

1. Let `v` be `? GetV(value, propertyName)`.
2. If `Initializer` is present and `v` is `undefined`, then
  - a. Let `defaultValue` be the result of evaluating `Initializer`.
  - b. Set `v` to `? GetValue(defaultValue)`.
3. Return the result of performing `BindingInitialization` for `BindingPattern` passing `v` and `environment` as arguments.

#### *SingleNameBinding : BindingIdentifier Initializer*

1. Let `bindingId` be `StringValue` of `BindingIdentifier`.
2. Let `lhs` be `? ResolveBinding(bindingId, environment)`.
3. Let `v` be `? GetV(value, propertyName)`.
4. If `Initializer` is present and `v` is `undefined`, then
  - a. Let `defaultValue` be the result of evaluating `Initializer`.
  - b. Set `v` to `? GetValue(defaultValue)`.
  - c. If `IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition(Initializer)` is `true`, then
    - i. Let `hasNameProperty` be `? HasOwnProperty(v, "name")`.
    - ii. If `hasNameProperty` is `false`, perform `SetFunctionName(v, bindingId)`.
5. If `environment` is `undefined`, return `? PutValue(lhs, v)`.
6. Return `InitializeReferencedBinding(lhs, v)`.

## 13.4 Empty Statement

### Syntax

*EmptyStatement* :

;

#### 13.4.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*EmptyStatement* : ;

1. Return [NormalCompletion\(empty\)](#).

## 13.5 Expression Statement

### Syntax

*ExpressionStatement* [*Yield*, *Await*] :

[lookahead  $\notin \{\{$ , **function**, **async** [no *LineTerminator* here] **function**, **class**, **let** [  
}] *Expression* [+*In*, ?*Yield*, ?*Await*] ;

#### NOTE

An *ExpressionStatement* cannot start with a U+007B (LEFT CURLY BRACKET) because that might make it ambiguous with a *Block*. An *ExpressionStatement* cannot start with the **function** or **class** keywords because that would make it ambiguous with a *FunctionDeclaration*, a *GeneratorDeclaration*, or a *ClassDeclaration*. An *ExpressionStatement* cannot start with **async function** because that would make it ambiguous with an *AsyncFunctionDeclaration*. An *ExpressionStatement* cannot start with the two token sequence **let** [ because that would make it ambiguous with a **let LexicalDeclaration** whose first *LexicalBinding* was an *ArrayBindingPattern*.

#### 13.5.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ExpressionStatement* : *Expression* ;

1. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
2. Return ? [GetValue\(exprRef\)](#).

## 13.6 The if Statement

### Syntax

```


$$\text{IfStatement}_{[\text{Yield}, \text{Await}, \text{Return}]} :$$

  
$$\quad \text{if} \left( \text{Expression}_{[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]} \right) \text{Statement}_{[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]} \text{ else}$$

    
$$~~~~~\text{Statement}_{[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]}$$

  
$$\quad \text{if} \left( \text{Expression}_{[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]} \right) \text{Statement}_{[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]}$$


```

Each **else** for which the choice of associated **if** is ambiguous shall be associated with the nearest possible **if** that would otherwise have no corresponding **else**.

### 13.6.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

```


$$\text{IfStatement} :$$

  
$$\quad \text{if} \left( \text{Expression} \right) \text{Statement} \text{ else Statement}$$

  
$$\quad \text{if} \left( \text{Expression} \right) \text{Statement}$$


```

- It is a Syntax Error if **IsLabelledFunction**(*Statement*) is **true**.

**NOTE** It is only necessary to apply this rule if the extension specified in [B.3.2](#) is implemented.

### 13.6.2 Static Semantics: ContainsDuplicateLabels

With parameter *labelSet*.

*IfStatement* : **if** (*Expression*) *Statement* **else** *Statement*

1. Let *hasDuplicate* be **ContainsDuplicateLabels** of the first *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *hasDuplicate* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return **ContainsDuplicateLabels** of the second *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

*IfStatement* : **if** (*Expression*) *Statement*

1. Return **ContainsDuplicateLabels** of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

### 13.6.3 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

With parameter *labelSet*.

*IfStatement* : **if** (*Expression*) *Statement* **else** *Statement*

1. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be **ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget** of the first *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return **ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget** of the second *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

*IfStatement* : **if** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

#### 13.6.4 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

With parameters *iterationSet* and *labelSet*.

*IfStatement* : **if** ( *Expression* ) *Statement* **else** *Statement*

1. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of the first *Statement* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».
2. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of the second *Statement* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

*IfStatement* : **if** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *Statement* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

#### 13.6.5 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*IfStatement* : **if** ( *Expression* ) *Statement* **else** *Statement*

1. Let *names* be VarDeclaredNames of the first *Statement*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the VarDeclaredNames of the second *Statement*.
3. Return *names*.

*IfStatement* : **if** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.

#### 13.6.6 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*IfStatement* : **if** ( *Expression* ) *Statement* **else** *Statement*

1. Let *declarations* be VarScopedDeclarations of the first *Statement*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the VarScopedDeclarations of the second *Statement*.
3. Return *declarations*.

*IfStatement* : **if** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.

### 13.6.7 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*IfStatement* : **if** ( *Expression* ) *Statement* **else** *Statement*

1. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
2. Let *exprValue* be `ToBoolean(? GetValue(exprRef))`.
3. If *exprValue* is **true**, then
  - a. Let *stmtCompletion* be the result of evaluating the first *Statement*.
4. Else,
  - a. Let *stmtCompletion* be the result of evaluating the second *Statement*.
5. Return `Completion(UpdateEmpty(stmtCompletion, undefined))`.

*IfStatement* : **if** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
2. Let *exprValue* be `ToBoolean(? GetValue(exprRef))`.
3. If *exprValue* is **false**, then
  - a. Return `NormalCompletion(undefined)`.
4. Else,
  - a. Let *stmtCompletion* be the result of evaluating *Statement*.
  - b. Return `Completion(UpdateEmpty(stmtCompletion, undefined))`.

## 13.7 Iteration Statements

### Syntax

```
IterationStatement[Yield, Await, Return] :
  do Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] while ( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) ;
  while ( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  for ( [lookahead ≠ {let [ }] Expression[~In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt ;
    Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt ; Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt )
    Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  for ( var VariableDeclarationList[~In, ?Yield, ?Await] ;
    Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt ; Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt )
    Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  for ( LexicalDeclaration[~In, ?Yield, ?Await] Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt ;
    Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  for ( [lookahead ≠ {let [ }] LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] in
    Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
```

```

for ( var ForBinding[?Yield, ?Await] in Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] )  

  Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]  

for ( ForDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await] in Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] )  

  Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]  

for ( [lookahead ≠ let] LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] of  

  AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]  

for ( var ForBinding[?Yield, ?Await] of AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]  

  ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]  

for ( ForDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await] of AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]  

  ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

ForDeclaration[Yield, Await] :  

  LetOrConst ForBinding[?Yield, ?Await]

ForBinding[Yield, Await] :  

  BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await]  

  BindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await]

```

NOTE This section is extended by Annex [B.3.6](#).

## 13.7.1 Semantics

### 13.7.1.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*IterationStatement* :

```

do Statement while ( Expression ) ;  

while ( Expression ) Statement  

for ( Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement  

for ( var VariableDeclarationList ; Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement  

for ( LexicalDeclaration Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement  

for ( LeftHandSideExpression in Expression ) Statement  

for ( var ForBinding in Expression ) Statement  

for ( ForDeclaration in Expression ) Statement  

for ( LeftHandSideExpression of AssignmentExpression ) Statement  

for ( var ForBinding of AssignmentExpression ) Statement  

for ( ForDeclaration of AssignmentExpression ) Statement

```

- It is a Syntax Error if **IsLabelledFunction**(*Statement*) is **true**.

NOTE It is only necessary to apply this rule if the extension specified in [B.3.2](#) is implemented.

### 13.7.1.2 Runtime Semantics: LoopContinues (*completion*, *labelSet*)

The abstract operation `LoopContinues` with arguments *completion* and *labelSet* is defined by the following steps:

1. If *completion*.[[Type]] is normal, return **true**.
2. If *completion*.[[Type]] is not continue, return **false**.
3. If *completion*.[[Target]] is empty, return **true**.
4. If *completion*.[[Target]] is an element of *labelSet*, return **true**.
5. Return **false**.

NOTE

Within the *Statement* part of an *IterationStatement* a *ContinueStatement* may be used to begin a new iteration.

## 13.7.2 The do-while Statement

### 13.7.2.1 Static Semantics: ContainsDuplicateLabels

With parameter *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* : **do** *Statement* **while** ( *Expression* ) ;

1. Return `ContainsDuplicateLabels` of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

### 13.7.2.2 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

With parameter *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* : **do** *Statement* **while** ( *Expression* ) ;

1. Return `ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget` of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

### 13.7.2.3 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

With parameters *iterationSet* and *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* : **do** *Statement* **while** ( *Expression* ) ;

1. Return `ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget` of *Statement* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

### 13.7.2.4 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*IterationStatement* : **do** *Statement* **while** ( *Expression* ) ;

1. Return the `VarDeclaredNames` of *Statement*.

### 13.7.2.5 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*IterationStatement* : **do** *Statement* **while** ( *Expression* ) ;

1. Return the VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.

### 13.7.2.6 Runtime Semantics: LabelledEvaluation

With parameter *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* : **do** *Statement* **while** ( *Expression* ) ;

1. Let *V* be **undefined**.
2. Repeat,
  - a. Let *stmtResult* be the result of evaluating *Statement*.
  - b. If *LoopContinues(stmtResult, labelSet)* is **false**, return *Completion(UpdateEmpty(stmtResult, V))*.
  - c. If *stmtResult.[[Value]]* is not empty, set *V* to *stmtResult.[[Value]]*.
  - d. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
  - e. Let *exprValue* be *? GetValue(exprRef)*.
  - f. If *ToBoolean(exprValue)* is **false**, return *NormalCompletion(V)*.

## 13.7.3 The while Statement

### 13.7.3.1 Static Semantics: ContainsDuplicateLabels

With parameter *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* : **while** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

### 13.7.3.2 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

With parameter *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* : **while** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

### 13.7.3.3 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

With parameters *iterationSet* and *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* : **while** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *Statement* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

#### 13.7.3.4 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*IterationStatement* : **while** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.

#### 13.7.3.5 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*IterationStatement* : **while** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.

#### 13.7.3.6 Runtime Semantics: LabelledEvaluation

With parameter *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* : **while** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *V* be **undefined**.
2. Repeat,
  - a. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
  - b. Let *exprValue* be ? GetValue(*exprRef*).
  - c. If ToBoolean(*exprValue*) is **false**, return NormalCompletion(*V*).
  - d. Let *stmtResult* be the result of evaluating *Statement*.
  - e. If LoopContinues(*stmtResult*, *labelSet*) is **false**, return Completion(UpdateEmpty(*stmtResult*, *V*)).
  - f. If *stmtResult*.[[Value]] is not empty, set *V* to *stmtResult*.[[Value]].

### 13.7.4 The for Statement

#### 13.7.4.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *LexicalDeclaration* *Expression* ; *Expression* ) *Statement*

- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the BoundNames of *LexicalDeclaration* also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.

#### 13.7.4.2 Static Semantics: ContainsDuplicateLabels

With parameter *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* :

```
for ( Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement
for ( var VariableDeclarationList ; Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement
for ( LexicalDeclaration Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement
```

1. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

#### 13.7.4.3 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

With parameter *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* :

```
for ( Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement
for ( var VariableDeclarationList ; Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement
for ( LexicalDeclaration Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement
```

1. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

#### 13.7.4.4 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

With parameters *iterationSet* and *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* :

```
for ( Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement
for ( var VariableDeclarationList ; Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement
for ( LexicalDeclaration Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement
```

1. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *Statement* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

#### 13.7.4.5 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *Expression* ; *Expression* ; *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( var *VariableDeclarationList* ; *Expression* ; *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *names* be BoundNames of *VariableDeclarationList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.
3. Return *names*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *LexicalDeclaration* *Expression* ; *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.

### 13.7.4.6 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *Expression* ; *Expression* ; *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( **var** *VariableDeclarationList* ; *Expression* ; *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *declarations* be VarScopedDeclarations of *VariableDeclarationList*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.
3. Return *declarations*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *LexicalDeclaration Expression* ; *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.

### 13.7.4.7 Runtime Semantics: LabelledEvaluation

With parameter *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *Expression* ; *Expression* ; *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. If the first *Expression* is present, then
  - a. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating the first *Expression*.
  - b. Perform ? *GetValue(exprRef)*.
2. Return ? *ForBodyEvaluation*(the second *Expression*, the third *Expression*, *Statement*, « », *labelSet*).

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( **var** *VariableDeclarationList* ; *Expression* ; *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *varDcl* be the result of evaluating *VariableDeclarationList*.
2. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*varDcl*).
3. Return ? *ForBodyEvaluation*(the first *Expression*, the second *Expression*, *Statement*, « », *labelSet*).

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *LexicalDeclaration Expression* ; *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *oldEnv* be the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment.
2. Let *loopEnv* be *NewDeclarativeEnvironment*(*oldEnv*).
3. Let *loopEnvRec* be *loopEnv*'s *EnvironmentRecord*.
4. Let *isConst* be the result of performing *IsConstantDeclaration* of *LexicalDeclaration*.
5. Let *boundNames* be the *BoundNames* of *LexicalDeclaration*.
6. For each element *dn* of *boundNames*, do
  - a. If *isConst* is **true**, then
    - i. Perform ! *loopEnvRec.CreateImmutableBinding*(*dn*, **true**).
  - b. Else,
    - i. Perform ! *loopEnvRec.CreateMutableBinding*(*dn*, **false**).

7. Set the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment to *loopEnv*.
8. Let *forDcl* be the result of evaluating *LexicalDeclaration*.
9. If *forDcl* is an *abrupt completion*, then
  - a. Set the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment to *oldEnv*.
  - b. Return *Completion*(*forDcl*).
10. If *isConst* is **false**, let *perIterationLets* be *boundNames*; otherwise let *perIterationLets* be « ».
11. Let *bodyResult* be *ForBodyEvaluation*(the first *Expression*, the second *Expression*, *Statement*, *perIterationLets*, *labelSet*).
12. Set the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment to *oldEnv*.
13. Return *Completion*(*bodyResult*).

#### **13.7.4.8 Runtime Semantics: ForBodyEvaluation( *test*, *increment*, *stmt*, *perIterationBindings*, *labelSet* )**

The abstract operation *ForBodyEvaluation* with arguments *test*, *increment*, *stmt*, *perIterationBindings*, and *labelSet* is performed as follows:

1. Let *V* be **undefined**.
2. Perform ? *CreatePerIterationEnvironment*(*perIterationBindings*).
3. Repeat,
  - a. If *test* is not [empty], then
    - i. Let *testRef* be the result of evaluating *test*.
    - ii. Let *testValue* be ? *GetValue*(*testRef*).
    - iii. If *ToBoolean*(*testValue*) is **false**, return *NormalCompletion*(*V*).
  - b. Let *result* be the result of evaluating *stmt*.
  - c. If *LoopContinues*(*result*, *labelSet*) is **false**, return *Completion*(*UpdateEmpty*(*result*, *V*)).
  - d. If *result*.[[Value]] is not empty, set *V* to *result*.[[Value]].
  - e. Perform ? *CreatePerIterationEnvironment*(*perIterationBindings*).
  - f. If *increment* is not [empty], then
    - i. Let *incRef* be the result of evaluating *increment*.
    - ii. Perform ? *GetValue*(*incRef*).

#### **13.7.4.9 Runtime Semantics: CreatePerIterationEnvironment( *perIterationBindings* )**

The abstract operation *CreatePerIterationEnvironment* with argument *perIterationBindings* is performed as follows:

1. If *perIterationBindings* has any elements, then
  - a. Let *lastIterationEnv* be the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment.
  - b. Let *lastIterationEnvRec* be *lastIterationEnv*'s *EnvironmentRecord*.
  - c. Let *outer* be *lastIterationEnv*'s outer environment reference.

- d. Assert: *outer* is not **null**.
  - e. Let *thisIterationEnv* be `NewDeclarativeEnvironment(outer)`.
  - f. Let *thisIterationEnvRec* be *thisIterationEnv*'s `EnvironmentRecord`.
  - g. For each element *bn* of *perIterationBindings*, do
    - i. Perform `! thisIterationEnvRec.CreateMutableBinding(bn, false)`.
    - ii. Let *lastValue* be `? lastIterationEnvRec.GetBindingValue(bn, true)`.
    - iii. Perform `thisIterationEnvRec.InitializeBinding(bn, lastValue)`.
  - h. Set the `running execution context`'s LexicalEnvironment to *thisIterationEnv*.
2. Return **undefined**.

## 13.7.5 The `for-in` and `for-of` Statements

### 13.7.5.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*IterationStatement* :

```
for ( LeftHandSideExpression in Expression ) Statement
for ( LeftHandSideExpression of AssignmentExpression ) Statement
```

- It is a Syntax Error if *LeftHandSideExpression* is either an *ObjectLiteral* or an *ArrayLiteral* and if the lexical token sequence matched by *LeftHandSideExpression* cannot be parsed with no tokens left over using *AssignmentPattern* as the **goal symbol**.

If *LeftHandSideExpression* is either an *ObjectLiteral* or an *ArrayLiteral* and if the lexical token sequence matched by *LeftHandSideExpression* can be parsed with no tokens left over using *AssignmentPattern* as the **goal symbol** then the following rules are not applied. Instead, the Early Error rules for *AssignmentPattern* are used.

- It is a Syntax Error if `IsValidSimpleAssignmentTarget` of *LeftHandSideExpression* is **false**.
- It is a Syntax Error if the *LeftHandSideExpression* is  
`CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList` : `( Expression )` and *Expression* derives a phrase that would produce a Syntax Error according to these rules if that phrase were substituted for *LeftHandSideExpression*. This rule is recursively applied.

**NOTE** The last rule means that the other rules are applied even if parentheses surround *Expression*.

*IterationStatement* :

```
for ( ForDeclaration in Expression ) Statement
for ( ForDeclaration of AssignmentExpression ) Statement
```

- It is a Syntax Error if the `BoundNames` of *ForDeclaration* contains "**let**".

- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the BoundNames of *ForDeclaration* also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.
- It is a Syntax Error if the BoundNames of *ForDeclaration* contains any duplicate entries.

### 13.7.5.2 Static Semantics: BoundNames

*ForDeclaration* : *LetOrConst ForBinding*

1. Return the BoundNames of *ForBinding*.

### 13.7.5.3 Static Semantics: ContainsDuplicateLabels

With parameter *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* :

```
for ( LeftHandSideExpression in Expression ) Statement
for ( var ForBinding in Expression ) Statement
for ( ForDeclaration in Expression ) Statement
for ( LeftHandSideExpression of AssignmentExpression ) Statement
for ( var ForBinding of AssignmentExpression ) Statement
for ( ForDeclaration of AssignmentExpression ) Statement
```

1. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

NOTE

This section is extended by Annex B.3.6.

### 13.7.5.4 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

With parameter *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* :

```
for ( LeftHandSideExpression in Expression ) Statement
for ( var ForBinding in Expression ) Statement
for ( ForDeclaration in Expression ) Statement
for ( LeftHandSideExpression of AssignmentExpression ) Statement
for ( var ForBinding of AssignmentExpression ) Statement
for ( ForDeclaration of AssignmentExpression ) Statement
```

1. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

NOTE

This section is extended by Annex B.3.6.

### 13.7.5.5 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

With parameters *iterationSet* and *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* :

```
for ( LeftHandSideExpression in Expression ) Statement
for ( var ForBinding in Expression ) Statement
for ( ForDeclaration in Expression ) Statement
for ( LeftHandSideExpression of AssignmentExpression ) Statement
for ( var ForBinding of AssignmentExpression ) Statement
for ( ForDeclaration of AssignmentExpression ) Statement
```

1. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *Statement* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

**NOTE** This section is extended by Annex [B.3.6](#).

### 13.7.5.6 Static Semantics: IsDestructuring

*ForDeclaration* : *LetOrConst ForBinding*

1. Return IsDestructuring of *ForBinding*.

*ForBinding* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Return **false**.

*ForBinding* : *BindingPattern*

1. Return **true**.

**NOTE** This section is extended by Annex [B.3.6](#).

### 13.7.5.7 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *LeftHandSideExpression in Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( **var** *ForBinding in Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *names* be the BoundNames of *ForBinding*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.
3. Return *names*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *ForDeclaration in Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *LeftHandSideExpression of AssignmentExpression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( **var** *ForBinding* **of** *AssignmentExpression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *names* be the BoundNames of *ForBinding*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.
3. Return *names*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *ForDeclaration* **of** *AssignmentExpression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.

NOTE This section is extended by Annex [B.3.6](#).

### 13.7.5.8 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *LeftHandSideExpression* **in** *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( **var** *ForBinding* **in** *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *declarations* be a [List](#) containing *ForBinding*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.
3. Return *declarations*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *ForDeclaration* **in** *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *LeftHandSideExpression* **of** *AssignmentExpression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( **var** *ForBinding* **of** *AssignmentExpression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *declarations* be a [List](#) containing *ForBinding*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.
3. Return *declarations*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *ForDeclaration* **of** *AssignmentExpression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.

NOTE This section is extended by Annex [B.3.6](#).

### 13.7.5.9 Runtime Semantics: BindingInitialization

With parameters *value* and *environment*.

**NOTE** **undefined** is passed for *environment* to indicate that a **PutValue** operation should be used to assign the initialization value. This is the case for **var** statements and the formal parameter lists of some non-strict functions (see 9.2.12). In those cases a lexical binding is hoisted and preinitialized prior to evaluation of its initializer.

*ForDeclaration* : *LetOrConst ForBinding*

1. Return the result of performing **BindingInitialization** for *ForBinding* passing *value* and *environment* as the arguments.

### 13.7.5.10 Runtime Semantics: BindingInstantiation

With parameter *environment*.

*ForDeclaration* : *LetOrConst ForBinding*

1. Let *envRec* be *environment*'s **EnvironmentRecord**.
2. Assert: *envRec* is a declarative **Environment Record**.
3. For each element *name* of the **BoundNames** of *ForBinding*, do
  - a. If **IsConstantDeclaration** of *LetOrConst* is **true**, then
    - i. Perform ! *envRec.CreateImmutableBinding(name, true)*.
  - b. Else,
    - i. Perform ! *envRec.CreateMutableBinding(name, false)*.

### 13.7.5.11 Runtime Semantics: LabelledEvaluation

With parameter *labelSet*.

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *LeftHandSideExpression in Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *keyResult* be ? **ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation**(« », *Expression*, **enumerate**).
2. Return ? **ForIn/OfBodyEvaluation**(*LeftHandSideExpression*, *Statement*, *keyResult*, **enumerate**, **assignment**, *labelSet*).

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( **var** *ForBinding in Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *keyResult* be ? **ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation**(« », *Expression*, **enumerate**).
2. Return ? **ForIn/OfBodyEvaluation**(*ForBinding*, *Statement*, *keyResult*, **enumerate**, **varBinding**, *labelSet*).

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *ForDeclaration in Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *keyResult* be the result of performing ? **ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation**(*BoundNames* of *ForDeclaration*, *Expression*, *enumerate*).
2. Return ? **ForIn/OfBodyEvaluation**(*ForDeclaration*, *Statement*, *keyResult*, *enumerate*, *lexicalBinding*, *labelSet*).

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *LeftHandSideExpression* **of** *AssignmentExpression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *keyResult* be the result of performing ? **ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation**(« », *AssignmentExpression*, *iterate*).
2. Return ? **ForIn/OfBodyEvaluation**(*LeftHandSideExpression*, *Statement*, *keyResult*, *iterate*, *assignment*, *labelSet*).

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( **var** *ForBinding* **of** *AssignmentExpression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *keyResult* be the result of performing ? **ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation**(« », *AssignmentExpression*, *iterate*).
2. Return ? **ForIn/OfBodyEvaluation**(*ForBinding*, *Statement*, *keyResult*, *iterate*, *varBinding*, *labelSet*).

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( *ForDeclaration* **of** *AssignmentExpression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *keyResult* be the result of performing ? **ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation**(*BoundNames* of *ForDeclaration*, *AssignmentExpression*, *iterate*).
2. Return ? **ForIn/OfBodyEvaluation**(*ForDeclaration*, *Statement*, *keyResult*, *iterate*, *lexicalBinding*, *labelSet*).

NOTE This section is extended by Annex [B.3.6](#).

### 13.7.5.12 Runtime Semantics: ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation ( *TDZnames*, *expr*, *iterationKind* )

The abstract operation **ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation** is called with arguments *TDZnames*, *expr*, and *iterationKind*. The value of *iterationKind* is either *enumerate* or *iterate*.

1. Let *oldEnv* be the **running execution context**'s LexicalEnvironment.
2. If *TDZnames* is not an empty **List**, then
  - a. Assert: *TDZnames* has no duplicate entries.
  - b. Let *TDZ* be **NewDeclarativeEnvironment**(*oldEnv*).
  - c. Let *TDZEnvRec* be *TDZ*'s **EnvironmentRecord**.
  - d. For each string *name* in *TDZnames*, do
    - i. Perform ! *TDZEnvRec.CreateMutableBinding*(*name*, **false**).
    - e. Set the **running execution context**'s LexicalEnvironment to *TDZ*.
3. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating *expr*.
4. Set the **running execution context**'s LexicalEnvironment to *oldEnv*.
5. Let *exprValue* be ? **GetValue**(*exprRef*).

6. If *iterationKind* is `enumerate`, then
  - a. If *exprValue* is `undefined` or `null`, then
    - i. Return `Completion{[[Type]]: break, [[Value]]: empty, [[Target]]: empty}`.
  - b. Let *obj* be `! ToObject(exprValue)`.
  - c. Return `? EnumerateObjectProperties(obj)`.
7. Else,
  - a. Assert: *iterationKind* is `iterate`.
  - b. Return `? GetIterator(exprValue)`.

### 13.7.5.13 Runtime Semantics: ForIn/OfBodyEvaluation (*lhs*, *stmt*, *iterator*, *iterationKind*, *lhsKind*, *labelSet*)

The abstract operation `ForIn/OfBodyEvaluation` is called with arguments *lhs*, *stmt*, *iterator*, *iterationKind*, *lhsKind*, and *labelSet*. The value of *iterationKind* is either `enumerate` or `iterate`. The value of *lhsKind* is either `assignment`, `varBinding` or `lexicalBinding`.

1. Let *oldEnv* be the `running execution context`'s LexicalEnvironment.
2. Let *V* be `undefined`.
3. Let *destructuring* be `IsDestructuring` of *lhs*.
4. If *destructuring* is `true` and if *lhsKind* is `assignment`, then
  - a. Assert: *lhs* is a `LeftHandSideExpression`.
  - b. Let *assignmentPattern* be the parse of the source text corresponding to *lhs* using *AssignmentPattern* as the `goal symbol`.
5. Repeat,
  - a. Let *nextResult* be `? IteratorStep(iterator)`.
  - b. If *nextResult* is `false`, return `NormalCompletion(V)`.
  - c. Let *nextValue* be `? IteratorValue(nextResult)`.
  - d. If *lhsKind* is either `assignment` or `varBinding`, then
    - i. If *destructuring* is `false`, then
      1. Let *lhsRef* be the result of evaluating *lhs*. (It may be evaluated repeatedly.)
  - e. Else,
    - i. Assert: *lhsKind* is `lexicalBinding`.
    - ii. Assert: *lhs* is a `ForDeclaration`.
    - iii. Let *iterationEnv* be `NewDeclarativeEnvironment(oldEnv)`.
    - iv. Perform `BindingInstantiation` for *lhs* passing *iterationEnv* as the argument.
    - v. Set the `running execution context`'s LexicalEnvironment to *iterationEnv*.
    - vi. If *destructuring* is `false`, then
      1. Assert: *lhs* binds a single name.
      2. Let *lhsName* be the sole element of `BoundNames` of *lhs*.
      3. Let *lhsRef* be `! ResolveBinding(lhsName)`.
  - f. If *destructuring* is `false`, then

- i. If *lhsRef* is an abrupt completion, then
  - 1. Let *status* be *lhsRef*.
- ii. Else if *lhsKind* is lexicalBinding, then
  - 1. Let *status* be InitializeReferencedBinding(*lhsRef*, *nextValue*).
- iii. Else,
  - 1. Let *status* be PutValue(*lhsRef*, *nextValue*).
- g. Else,
  - i. If *lhsKind* is assignment, then
    - 1. Let *status* be the result of performing DestructuringAssignmentEvaluation of *assignmentPattern* using *nextValue* as the argument.
  - ii. Else if *lhsKind* is varBinding, then
    - 1. Assert: *lhs* is a *ForBinding*.
    - 2. Let *status* be the result of performing BindingInitialization for *lhs* passing *nextValue* and **undefined** as the arguments.
  - iii. Else,
    - 1. Assert: *lhsKind* is lexicalBinding.
    - 2. Assert: *lhs* is a *ForDeclaration*.
    - 3. Let *status* be the result of performing BindingInitialization for *lhs* passing *nextValue* and *iterationEnv* as arguments.
- h. If *status* is an abrupt completion, then
  - i. Set the running execution context's LexicalEnvironment to *oldEnv*.
  - ii. If *iterationKind* is enumerate, then
    - 1. Return *status*.
  - iii. Else,
    - 1. Assert: *iterationKind* is iterate.
    - 2. Return ? IteratorClose(*iterator*, *status*).
- i. Let *result* be the result of evaluating *stmt*.
- j. Set the running execution context's LexicalEnvironment to *oldEnv*.
- k. If LoopContinues(*result*, *labelSet*) is false, then
  - i. If *iterationKind* is enumerate, then
    - 1. Return Completion(UpdateEmpty(*result*, *V*)).
  - ii. Else,
    - 1. Assert: *iterationKind* is iterate.
    - 2. Return ? IteratorClose(*iterator*, UpdateEmpty(*result*, *V*)).
- l. If *result*.[[Value]] is not empty, set *V* to *result*.[[Value]].

### 13.7.5.14 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ForBinding* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Let *bindingId* be StringValue of *BindingIdentifier*.

2. Return ? `ResolveBinding(bindingId)`.

### 13.7.5.15 `EnumerateObjectProperties ( O )`

When the abstract operation `EnumerateObjectProperties` is called with argument `O`, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: `Type(O)` is Object.
2. Return an Iterator object ([25.1.1.2](#)) whose `next` method iterates over all the String-valued keys of enumerable properties of `O`. The iterator object is never directly accessible to ECMAScript code. The mechanics and order of enumerating the properties is not specified but must conform to the rules specified below.

The iterator's `throw` and `return` methods are `null` and are never invoked. The iterator's `next` method processes object properties to determine whether the property key should be returned as an iterator value. Returned property keys do not include keys that are Symbols. Properties of the target object may be deleted during enumeration. A property that is deleted before it is processed by the iterator's `next` method is ignored. If new properties are added to the target object during enumeration, the newly added properties are not guaranteed to be processed in the active enumeration. A property name will be returned by the iterator's `next` method at most once in any enumeration.

Enumerating the properties of the target object includes enumerating properties of its prototype, and the prototype of the prototype, and so on, recursively; but a property of a prototype is not processed if it has the same name as a property that has already been processed by the iterator's `next` method. The values of `[[Enumerable]]` attributes are not considered when determining if a property of a prototype object has already been processed. The enumerable property names of prototype objects must be obtained by invoking `EnumerateObjectProperties` passing the prototype object as the argument.

`EnumerateObjectProperties` must obtain the own property keys of the target object by calling its `[[OwnPropertyKeys]]` internal method. Property attributes of the target object must be obtained by calling its `[[GetOwnProperty]]` internal method.

#### NOTE

The following is an informative definition of an ECMAScript generator function that conforms to these rules:

```
function* EnumerateObjectProperties(obj) {  
    const visited = new Set();  
    for (const key of Reflect.ownKeys(obj)) {  
        if (typeof key === "symbol") continue;  
        const desc = Reflect.getOwnPropertyDescriptor(obj, key);  
        if (desc && !visited.has(key)) {  
            visited.add(key);  
            if (desc.enumerable) yield key;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

        }
    }

const proto = Reflect.getPrototypeOf(obj);
if (proto === null) return;
for (const protoKey of EnumerateObjectProperties(proto)) {
    if (!visited.has(protoKey)) yield protoKey;
}
}

```

## 13.8 The continue Statement

### Syntax

*ContinueStatement*[*Yield*, *Await*] :

- continue** ;
- continue** [*no LineTerminator here*] *LabelIdentifier*[*?Yield*, *?Await*] ;

#### 13.8.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*ContinueStatement* : **continue** ;

*ContinueStatement* : **continue** *LabelIdentifier* ;

- It is a Syntax Error if this *ContinueStatement* is not nested, directly or indirectly (but not crossing function boundaries), within an *IterationStatement*.

#### 13.8.2 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

With parameters *iterationSet* and *labelSet*.

*ContinueStatement* : **continue** ;

1. Return **false**.

*ContinueStatement* : **continue** *LabelIdentifier* ;

1. If the StringValue of *LabelIdentifier* is not an element of *iterationSet*, return **true**.
2. Return **false**.

#### 13.8.3 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ContinueStatement* : **continue** ;

1. Return `Completion{[[Type]]: continue, [[Value]]: empty, [[Target]]: empty}`.

*ContinueStatement* : **continue** *LabelIdentifier* ;

1. Let *label* be the StringValue of *LabelIdentifier*.
2. Return `Completion{[[Type]]: continue, [[Value]]: empty, [[Target]]: label}`.

## 13.9 The **break** Statement

### Syntax

*BreakStatement*<sub>[*Yield*, *Await*]</sub> :  
**break** ;  
**break** [no *LineTerminator* here] *LabelIdentifier*<sub>[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]</sub> ;

#### 13.9.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*BreakStatement* : **break** ;

- It is a Syntax Error if this *BreakStatement* is not nested, directly or indirectly (but not crossing function boundaries), within an *IterationStatement* or a *SwitchStatement*.

#### 13.9.2 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

With parameter *labelSet*.

*BreakStatement* : **break** ;

1. Return **false**.

*BreakStatement* : **break** *LabelIdentifier* ;

1. If the StringValue of *LabelIdentifier* is not an element of *labelSet*, return **true**.
2. Return **false**.

#### 13.9.3 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*BreakStatement* : **break** ;

1. Return `Completion{[[Type]]: break, [[Value]]: empty, [[Target]]: empty}`.

*BreakStatement* : **break** *LabelIdentifier* ;

1. Let *label* be the StringValue of *LabelIdentifier*.
2. Return *Completion*{[[Type]]: break, [[Value]]: empty, [[Target]]: *label* }.

## 13.10 The return Statement

### Syntax

```
ReturnStatement[Yield, Await] :
  return ;
  return [no LineTerminator here] Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ;
```

**NOTE** A **return** statement causes a function to cease execution and return a value to the caller. If *Expression* is omitted, the return value is **undefined**. Otherwise, the return value is the value of *Expression*.

### 13.10.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ReturnStatement* : **return** ;

1. Return *Completion*{[[Type]]: return, [[Value]]: **undefined**, [[Target]]: empty}.

*ReturnStatement* : **return** *Expression* ;

1. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
2. Let *exprValue* be ? *GetValue*(*exprRef*).
3. Return *Completion*{[[Type]]: return, [[Value]]: *exprValue*, [[Target]]: empty}.

## 13.11 The with Statement

### Syntax

```
WithStatement[Yield, Await, Return] :
  with (Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
```

**NOTE** The **with** statement adds an object **Environment Record** for a computed object to the lexical environment of the **running execution context**. It then executes a statement using this augmented lexical environment. Finally, it restores the original lexical environment.

### 13.11.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*WithStatement* : **with** (*Expression*) *Statement*

- It is a Syntax Error if the code that matches this production is contained in [strict mode code](#).
- It is a Syntax Error if [IsLabelledFunction\(Statement\)](#) is **true**.

**NOTE** It is only necessary to apply the second rule if the extension specified in [B.3.2](#) is implemented.

### 13.11.2 Static Semantics: ContainsDuplicateLabels

With parameter *labelSet*.

*WithStatement* : **with** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

### 13.11.3 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

With parameter *labelSet*.

*WithStatement* : **with** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

### 13.11.4 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

With parameters *iterationSet* and *labelSet*.

*WithStatement* : **with** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *Statement* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

### 13.11.5 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*WithStatement* : **with** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.

### 13.11.6 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*WithStatement* : **with** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Return the VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.

### 13.11.7 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*WithStatement* : **with** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *val* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
2. Let *obj* be ?**ToObject**(?**GetValue**(*val*)).
3. Let *oldEnv* be the **running execution context**'s LexicalEnvironment.
4. Let *newEnv* be **NewObjectEnvironment**(*obj*, *oldEnv*).
5. Set the *withEnvironment* flag of *newEnv*'s **EnvironmentRecord** to **true**.
6. Set the **running execution context**'s LexicalEnvironment to *newEnv*.
7. Let *C* be the result of evaluating *Statement*.
8. Set the **running execution context**'s LexicalEnvironment to *oldEnv*.
9. Return **Completion**(**UpdateEmpty**(*C*, **undefined**)).

NOTE

No matter how control leaves the embedded *Statement*, whether normally or by some form of **abrupt completion** or exception, the LexicalEnvironment is always restored to its former state.

## 13.12 The **switch** Statement

### Syntax

```
SwitchStatement[Yield, Await, Return] :
  switch ( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) CaseBlock[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

CaseBlock[Yield, Await, Return] :
  { CaseClauses[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] opt }
  { CaseClauses[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] opt DefaultClause[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
    CaseClauses[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] opt }

CaseClauses[Yield, Await, Return] :
  CaseClause[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  CaseClauses[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] CaseClause[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

CaseClause[Yield, Await, Return] :
  case Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] : StatementList[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] opt

DefaultClause[Yield, Await, Return] :
  default : StatementList[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] opt
```

### 13.12.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*SwitchStatement* : **switch** ( *Expression* ) *CaseBlock*

- It is a Syntax Error if the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *CaseBlock* contains any duplicate entries.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *CaseBlock* also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of *CaseBlock*.

### 13.12.2 Static Semantics: ContainsDuplicateLabels

With parameter *labelSet*.

*SwitchStatement* : **switch** ( *Expression* ) *CaseBlock*

1. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *CaseBlock* with argument *labelSet*.

*CaseBlock* : { }

1. Return **false**.

*CaseBlock* : { *CaseClauses* *DefaultClause* *CaseClauses* }

1. If the first *CaseClauses* is present, then
  - a. Let *hasDuplicates* be ContainsDuplicateLabels of the first *CaseClauses* with argument *labelSet*.
  - b. If *hasDuplicates* is **true**, return **true**.
2. Let *hasDuplicates* be ContainsDuplicateLabels of *DefaultClause* with argument *labelSet*.
3. If *hasDuplicates* is **true**, return **true**.
4. If the second *CaseClauses* is not present, return **false**.
5. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of the second *CaseClauses* with argument *labelSet*.

*CaseClauses* : *CaseClauses* *CaseClause*

1. Let *hasDuplicates* be ContainsDuplicateLabels of *CaseClauses* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *hasDuplicates* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *CaseClause* with argument *labelSet*.

*CaseClause* : **case** *Expression* : *StatementList*

1. If the *StatementList* is present, return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *StatementList* with argument *labelSet*.
2. Return **false**.

*DefaultClause* : **default** : *StatementList*

1. If the *StatementList* is present, return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *StatementList* with argument *labelSet*.
2. Return **false**.

### 13.12.3 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

With parameter *labelSet*.

*SwitchStatement* : **switch** ( *Expression* ) *CaseBlock*

1. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *CaseBlock* with argument *labelSet*.

*CaseBlock* : { }

1. Return **false**.

*CaseBlock* : { *CaseClauses* *DefaultClause* *CaseClauses* }

1. If the first *CaseClauses* is present, then
  - a. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of the first *CaseClauses* with argument *labelSet*.
  - b. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
2. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *DefaultClause* with argument *labelSet*.
3. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
4. If the second *CaseClauses* is not present, return **false**.
5. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of the second *CaseClauses* with argument *labelSet*.

*CaseClauses* : *CaseClauses* *CaseClause*

1. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *CaseClauses* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *CaseClause* with argument *labelSet*.

*CaseClause* : **case** *Expression* : *StatementList*

1. If the *StatementList* is present, return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *StatementList* with argument *labelSet*.
2. Return **false**.

*DefaultClause* : **default** : *StatementList*

1. If the *StatementList* is present, return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *StatementList* with argument *labelSet*.
2. Return **false**.

### 13.12.4 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

With parameters *iterationSet* and *labelSet*.

*SwitchStatement* : **switch** ( *Expression* ) *CaseBlock*

1. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *CaseBlock* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

*CaseBlock* : { }

1. Return **false**.

*CaseBlock* : { *CaseClauses* *DefaultClause* *CaseClauses* }

1. If the first *CaseClauses* is present, then
  - a. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of the first *CaseClauses* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».
  - b. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
2. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *DefaultClause* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».
3. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
4. If the second *CaseClauses* is not present, return **false**.
5. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of the second *CaseClauses* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

*CaseClauses* : *CaseClauses* *CaseClause*

1. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *CaseClauses* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».
2. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *CaseClause* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

*CaseClause* : **case** *Expression* : *StatementList*

1. If the *StatementList* is present, return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *StatementList* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».
2. Return **false**.

*DefaultClause* : **default** : *StatementList*

1. If the *StatementList* is present, return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *StatementList* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».
2. Return **false**.

### 13.12.5 Static Semantics: LexicallyDeclaredNames

*CaseBlock* : { }

1. Return a new empty List.

*CaseBlock* : { *CaseClauses* *DefaultClause* *CaseClauses* }

1. If the first *CaseClauses* is present, let *names* be the LexicallyDeclaredNames of the first *CaseClauses*.
2. Else, let *names* be a new empty List.
3. Append to *names* the elements of the LexicallyDeclaredNames of the *DefaultClause*.
4. If the second *CaseClauses* is not present, return *names*.
5. Return the result of appending to *names* the elements of the LexicallyDeclaredNames of the second *CaseClauses*.

*CaseClauses* : *CaseClauses* *CaseClause*

1. Let *names* be LexicallyDeclaredNames of *CaseClauses*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *CaseClause*.
3. Return *names*.

*CaseClause* : **case** *Expression* : *StatementList*

1. If the *StatementList* is present, return the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *StatementList*.
2. Return a new empty List.

*DefaultClause* : **default** : *StatementList*

1. If the *StatementList* is present, return the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *StatementList*.
2. Return a new empty List.

### 13.12.6 Static Semantics: LexicallyScopedDeclarations

*CaseBlock* : { }

1. Return a new empty List.

*CaseBlock* : { *CaseClauses* *DefaultClause* *CaseClauses* }

1. If the first *CaseClauses* is present, let *declarations* be the LexicallyScopedDeclarations of the first *CaseClauses*.
2. Else, let *declarations* be a new empty List.
3. Append to *declarations* the elements of the LexicallyScopedDeclarations of the *DefaultClause*.
4. If the second *CaseClauses* is not present, return *declarations*.
5. Return the result of appending to *declarations* the elements of the LexicallyScopedDeclarations of the second *CaseClauses*.

*CaseClauses* : *CaseClauses* *CaseClause*

1. Let *declarations* be LexicallyScopedDeclarations of *CaseClauses*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the LexicallyScopedDeclarations of *CaseClause*.

3. Return *declarations*.

*CaseClause* : **case** *Expression* : *StatementList*

1. If the *StatementList* is present, return the LexicallyScopedDeclarations of *StatementList*.
2. Return a new empty [List](#).

*DefaultClause* : **default** : *StatementList*

1. If the *StatementList* is present, return the LexicallyScopedDeclarations of *StatementList*.
2. Return a new empty [List](#).

### 13.12.7 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*SwitchStatement* : **switch** ( *Expression* ) *CaseBlock*

1. Return the VarDeclaredNames of *CaseBlock*.

*CaseBlock* : { }

1. Return a new empty [List](#).

*CaseBlock* : { *CaseClauses* *DefaultClause* *CaseClauses* }

1. If the first *CaseClauses* is present, let *names* be the VarDeclaredNames of the first *CaseClauses*.
2. Else, let *names* be a new empty [List](#).
3. Append to *names* the elements of the VarDeclaredNames of the *DefaultClause*.
4. If the second *CaseClauses* is not present, return *names*.
5. Return the result of appending to *names* the elements of the VarDeclaredNames of the second *CaseClauses*.

*CaseClauses* : *CaseClauses* *CaseClause*

1. Let *names* be VarDeclaredNames of *CaseClauses*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the VarDeclaredNames of *CaseClause*.
3. Return *names*.

*CaseClause* : **case** *Expression* : *StatementList*

1. If the *StatementList* is present, return the VarDeclaredNames of *StatementList*.
2. Return a new empty [List](#).

*DefaultClause* : **default** : *StatementList*

1. If the *StatementList* is present, return the VarDeclaredNames of *StatementList*.
2. Return a new empty [List](#).

### 13.12.8 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*SwitchStatement* : **switch** ( *Expression* ) *CaseBlock*

1. Return the VarScopedDeclarations of *CaseBlock*.

*CaseBlock* : { }

1. Return a new empty List.

*CaseBlock* : { *CaseClauses* *DefaultClause* *CaseClauses* }

1. If the first *CaseClauses* is present, let *declarations* be the VarScopedDeclarations of the first *CaseClauses*.
2. Else, let *declarations* be a new empty List.
3. Append to *declarations* the elements of the VarScopedDeclarations of the *DefaultClause*.
4. If the second *CaseClauses* is not present, return *declarations*.
5. Return the result of appending to *declarations* the elements of the VarScopedDeclarations of the second *CaseClauses*.

*CaseClauses* : *CaseClauses* *CaseClause*

1. Let *declarations* be VarScopedDeclarations of *CaseClauses*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the VarScopedDeclarations of *CaseClause*.
3. Return *declarations*.

*CaseClause* : **case** *Expression* : *StatementList*

1. If the *StatementList* is present, return the VarScopedDeclarations of *StatementList*.
2. Return a new empty List.

*DefaultClause* : **default** : *StatementList*

1. If the *StatementList* is present, return the VarScopedDeclarations of *StatementList*.
2. Return a new empty List.

### 13.12.9 Runtime Semantics: CaseBlockEvaluation

With parameter *input*.

*CaseBlock* : { }

1. Return **NormalCompletion(undefined)**.

*CaseBlock* : { *CaseClauses* }

1. Let  $V$  be **undefined**.
2. Let  $A$  be the *List* of *CaseClause* items in *CaseClauses*, in source text order.
3. Let  $found$  be **false**.
4. For each *CaseClause*  $C$  in  $A$ , do
  - a. If  $found$  is **false**, then
    - i. Let  $clauseSelector$  be the result of CaseSelectorEvaluation of  $C$ .
    - ii. **ReturnIfAbrupt**( $clauseSelector$ ).
    - iii. Set  $found$  to the result of performing **Strict Equality Comparison**  $input === clauseSelector$ .
  - b. If  $found$  is **true**, then
    - i. Let  $R$  be the result of evaluating  $C$ .
    - ii. If  $R.[[Value]]$  is not empty, set  $V$  to  $R.[[Value]]$ .
    - iii. If  $R$  is an abrupt completion, return **Completion**(**UpdateEmpty**( $R, V$ )).
5. Return **NormalCompletion**( $V$ ).

*CaseBlock* : { *CaseClauses* *DefaultClause* *CaseClauses* }

1. Let  $V$  be **undefined**.
2. If the first *CaseClauses* is present, then
  - a. Let  $A$  be the *List* of *CaseClause* items in the first *CaseClauses*, in source text order.
3. Else,
  - a. Let  $A$  be « ».
4. Let  $found$  be **false**.
5. For each *CaseClause*  $C$  in  $A$ , do
  - a. If  $found$  is **false**, then
    - i. Let  $clauseSelector$  be the result of CaseSelectorEvaluation of  $C$ .
    - ii. **ReturnIfAbrupt**( $clauseSelector$ ).
    - iii. Set  $found$  to the result of performing **Strict Equality Comparison**  $input === clauseSelector$ .
  - b. If  $found$  is **true**, then
    - i. Let  $R$  be the result of evaluating  $C$ .
    - ii. If  $R.[[Value]]$  is not empty, set  $V$  to  $R.[[Value]]$ .
    - iii. If  $R$  is an abrupt completion, return **Completion**(**UpdateEmpty**( $R, V$ )).
6. Let  $foundInB$  be **false**.
7. If the second *CaseClauses* is present, then
  - a. Let  $B$  be the *List* of *CaseClause* items in the second *CaseClauses*, in source text order.
8. Else,
  - a. Let  $B$  be « ».
9. If  $found$  is **false**, then
  - a. For each *CaseClause*  $C$  in  $B$ , do
    - i. If  $foundInB$  is **false**, then
      1. Let  $clauseSelector$  be the result of CaseSelectorEvaluation of  $C$ .
      2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**( $clauseSelector$ ).

3. Set *foundInB* to the result of performing Strict Equality Comparison *input* === *clauseSelector*.
  - ii. If *foundInB* is true, then
    1. Let *R* be the result of evaluating *CaseClause C*.
    2. If *R*.[[Value]] is not empty, set *V* to *R*.[[Value]].
    3. If *R* is an abrupt completion, return Completion(UpdateEmpty(*R, V*)).
10. If *foundInB* is true, return NormalCompletion(*V*).
11. Let *R* be the result of evaluating *DefaultClause*.
12. If *R*.[[Value]] is not empty, set *V* to *R*.[[Value]].
13. If *R* is an abrupt completion, return Completion(UpdateEmpty(*R, V*)).
14. For each *CaseClause C* in *B* (NOTE: this is another complete iteration of the second *CaseClauses*), do
  - a. Let *R* be the result of evaluating *CaseClause C*.
  - b. If *R*.[[Value]] is not empty, set *V* to *R*.[[Value]].
  - c. If *R* is an abrupt completion, return Completion(UpdateEmpty(*R, V*)).
15. Return NormalCompletion(*V*).

### 13.12.10 Runtime Semantics: CaseSelectorEvaluation

*CaseClause* : case *Expression* : *StatementList*

1. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
2. Return ? GetValue(*exprRef*).

NOTE

CaseSelectorEvaluation does not execute the associated *StatementList*. It simply evaluates the *Expression* and returns the value, which the *CaseBlock* algorithm uses to determine which *StatementList* to start executing.

### 13.12.11 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*SwitchStatement* : switch ( *Expression* ) *CaseBlock*

1. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
2. Let *switchValue* be ? GetValue(*exprRef*).
3. Let *oldEnv* be the running execution context's LexicalEnvironment.
4. Let *blockEnv* be NewDeclarativeEnvironment(*oldEnv*).
5. Perform BlockDeclarationInstantiation(*CaseBlock, blockEnv*).
6. Set the running execution context's LexicalEnvironment to *blockEnv*.
7. Let *R* be the result of performing CaseBlockEvaluation of *CaseBlock* with argument *switchValue*.
8. Set the running execution context's LexicalEnvironment to *oldEnv*.
9. Return *R*.

NOTE

No matter how control leaves the *SwitchStatement* the LexicalEnvironment is always restored to its former state.

*CaseClause* : **case** *Expression* :

1. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

*CaseClause* : **case** *Expression* : *StatementList*

1. Return the result of evaluating *StatementList*.

*DefaultClause* : **default** :

1. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

*DefaultClause* : **default** : *StatementList*

1. Return the result of evaluating *StatementList*.

## 13.13 Labelled Statements

### Syntax

```
LabelledStatement[Yield, Await, Return] :
  LabelIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] : LabelledItem[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

LabelledItem[Yield, Await, Return] :
  Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  FunctionDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await, ~Default]
```

NOTE

A *Statement* may be prefixed by a label. Labelled statements are only used in conjunction with labelled **break** and **continue** statements. ECMAScript has no **goto** statement. A *Statement* can be part of a *LabelledStatement*, which itself can be part of a *LabelledStatement*, and so on. The labels introduced this way are collectively referred to as the “current label set” when describing the semantics of individual statements.

### 13.13.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*LabelledItem* : *FunctionDeclaration*

- It is a Syntax Error if any source text matches this rule.

NOTE

An alternative definition for this rule is provided in [B.3.2](#).

### 13.13.2 Static Semantics: ContainsDuplicateLabels

With parameter *labelSet*.

*LabelledStatement* : *LabelIdentifier* : *LabelledItem*

1. Let *label* be the StringValue of *LabelIdentifier*.
2. If *label* is an element of *labelSet*, return **true**.
3. Let *newLabelSet* be a copy of *labelSet* with *label* appended.
4. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *LabelledItem* with argument *newLabelSet*.

*LabelledItem* : *FunctionDeclaration*

1. Return **false**.

### 13.13.3 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

With parameter *labelSet*.

*LabelledStatement* : *LabelIdentifier* : *LabelledItem*

1. Let *label* be the StringValue of *LabelIdentifier*.
2. Let *newLabelSet* be a copy of *labelSet* with *label* appended.
3. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *LabelledItem* with argument *newLabelSet*.

*LabelledItem* : *FunctionDeclaration*

1. Return **false**.

### 13.13.4 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

With parameters *iterationSet* and *labelSet*.

*LabelledStatement* : *LabelIdentifier* : *LabelledItem*

1. Let *label* be the StringValue of *LabelIdentifier*.
2. Let *newLabelSet* be a copy of *labelSet* with *label* appended.
3. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *LabelledItem* with arguments *iterationSet* and *newLabelSet*.

*LabelledItem* : *FunctionDeclaration*

1. Return **false**.

### 13.13.5 Static Semantics: IsLabelledFunction ( *stmt* )

The abstract operation IsLabelledFunction with argument *stmt* performs the following steps:

1. If *stmt* is not a *LabelledStatement*, return **false**.
2. Let *item* be the *LabelledItem* of *stmt*.
3. If *item* is *LabelledItem* : *FunctionDeclaration* , return **true**.
4. Let *subStmt* be the *Statement* of *item*.
5. Return IsLabelledFunction(*subStmt*).

### 13.13.6 Static Semantics: LexicallyDeclaredNames

*LabelledStatement* : *LabelIdentifier* : *LabelledItem*

1. Return the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *LabelledItem*.

*LabelledItem* : *Statement*

1. Return a new empty *List*.

*LabelledItem* : *FunctionDeclaration*

1. Return BoundNames of *FunctionDeclaration*.

### 13.13.7 Static Semantics: LexicallyScopedDeclarations

*LabelledStatement* : *LabelIdentifier* : *LabelledItem*

1. Return the LexicallyScopedDeclarations of *LabelledItem*.

*LabelledItem* : *Statement*

1. Return a new empty *List*.

*LabelledItem* : *FunctionDeclaration*

1. Return a new *List* containing *FunctionDeclaration*.

### 13.13.8 Static Semantics: TopLevelLexicallyDeclaredNames

*LabelledStatement* : *LabelIdentifier* : *LabelledItem*

1. Return a new empty *List*.

### 13.13.9 Static Semantics: TopLevelLexicallyScopedDeclarations

*LabelledStatement* : *LabelIdentifier* : *LabelledItem*

1. Return a new empty *List*.

### **13.13.10 Static Semantics: TopLevelVarDeclaredNames**

*LabelledStatement* : *LabelIdentifier* : *LabelledItem*

1. Return the TopLevelVarDeclaredNames of *LabelledItem*.

*LabelledItem* : *Statement*

1. If *Statement* is *Statement* : *LabelledStatement* , return TopLevelVarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.
2. Return VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.

*LabelledItem* : *FunctionDeclaration*

1. Return BoundNames of *FunctionDeclaration*.

### **13.13.11 Static Semantics: TopLevelVarScopedDeclarations**

*LabelledStatement* : *LabelIdentifier* : *LabelledItem*

1. Return the TopLevelVarScopedDeclarations of *LabelledItem*.

*LabelledItem* : *Statement*

1. If *Statement* is *Statement* : *LabelledStatement* , return TopLevelVarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*
2. Return VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.

*LabelledItem* : *FunctionDeclaration*

1. Return a new [List](#) containing *FunctionDeclaration*.

### **13.13.12 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames**

*LabelledStatement* : *LabelIdentifier* : *LabelledItem*

1. Return the VarDeclaredNames of *LabelledItem*.

*LabelledItem* : *FunctionDeclaration*

1. Return a new empty [List](#).

### **13.13.13 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations**

*LabelledStatement* : *LabelIdentifier* : *LabelledItem*

1. Return the VarScopedDeclarations of *LabelledItem*.

*LabelledItem* : *FunctionDeclaration*

1. Return a new empty List.

### 13.13.14 Runtime Semantics: LabelledEvaluation

With parameter *labelSet*.

*LabelledStatement* : *LabelIdentifier* : *LabelledItem*

1. Let *label* be the *StringValue* of *LabelIdentifier*.
2. Append *label* as an element of *labelSet*.
3. Let *stmtResult* be *LabelledEvaluation* of *LabelledItem* with argument *labelSet*.
4. If *stmtResult*.*[[Type]]* is *break* and *SameValue*(*stmtResult*.*[[Target]]*, *label*) is **true**, then
  - a. Set *stmtResult* to *NormalCompletion*(*stmtResult*.*[[Value]]*).
5. Return *Completion*(*stmtResult*).

*LabelledItem* : *Statement*

1. If *Statement* is either a *LabelledStatement* or a *BreakableStatement*, then
  - a. Return *LabelledEvaluation* of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.
2. Else,
  - a. Return the result of evaluating *Statement*.

*LabelledItem* : *FunctionDeclaration*

1. Return the result of evaluating *FunctionDeclaration*.

### 13.13.15 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*LabelledStatement* : *LabelIdentifier* : *LabelledItem*

1. Let *newLabelSet* be a new empty List.
2. Return *LabelledEvaluation* of this *LabelledStatement* with argument *newLabelSet*.

## 13.14 The throw Statement

### Syntax

```
ThrowStatement[Yield, Await] :  
    throw [no LineTerminator here] Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ;
```

### 13.14.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ThrowStatement* : **throw** *Expression* ;

1. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating *Expression*.
2. Let *exprValue* be ?GetValue(*exprRef*).
3. Return Completion{[[Type]]: throw, [[Value]]: *exprValue*, [[Target]]: empty}.

## 13.15 The try Statement

### Syntax

```
TryStatement[Yield, Await, Return] :
  try Block[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] Catch[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  try Block[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] Finally[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  try Block[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] Catch[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
    Finally[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

Catch[Yield, Await, Return] :
  catch ( CatchParameter[?Yield, ?Await] ) Block[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

Finally[Yield, Await, Return] :
  finally Block[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

CatchParameter[Yield, Await] :
  BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await]
  BindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await]
```

#### NOTE

The **try** statement encloses a block of code in which an exceptional condition can occur, such as a runtime error or a **throw** statement. The **catch** clause provides the exception-handling code. When a catch clause catches an exception, its *CatchParameter* is bound to that exception.

### 13.15.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*Catch* : **catch** ( *CatchParameter* ) *Block*

- It is a Syntax Error if *CatchParameter* contains any duplicate elements.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the *BoundNames* of *CatchParameter* also occurs in the *LexicallyDeclaredNames* of *Block*.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the *BoundNames* of *CatchParameter* also occurs in the *VarDeclaredNames* of *Block*.

**NOTE**

An alternative static semantics for this production is given in [B.3.5](#).

### 13.15.2 Static Semantics: ContainsDuplicateLabels

With parameter *labelSet*.

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Catch*

1. Let *hasDuplicates* be ContainsDuplicateLabels of *Block* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *hasDuplicates* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *Catch* with argument *labelSet*.

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Finally*

1. Let *hasDuplicates* be ContainsDuplicateLabels of *Block* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *hasDuplicates* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *Finally* with argument *labelSet*.

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Catch* *Finally*

1. Let *hasDuplicates* be ContainsDuplicateLabels of *Block* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *hasDuplicates* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Let *hasDuplicates* be ContainsDuplicateLabels of *Catch* with argument *labelSet*.
4. If *hasDuplicates* is **true**, return **true**.
5. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *Finally* with argument *labelSet*.

*Catch* : **catch** ( *CatchParameter* ) *Block*

1. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *Block* with argument *labelSet*.

### 13.15.3 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

With parameter *labelSet*.

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Catch*

1. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *Block* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *Catch* with argument *labelSet*.

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Finally*

1. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *Block* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.

3. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *Finally* with argument *labelSet*.

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Catch* *Finally*

1. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *Block* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *Catch* with argument *labelSet*.
4. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
5. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *Finally* with argument *labelSet*.

*Catch* : **catch** ( *CatchParameter* ) *Block*

1. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *Block* with argument *labelSet*.

### 13.15.4 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

With parameters *iterationSet* and *labelSet*.

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Catch*

1. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *Block* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».
2. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *Catch* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Finally*

1. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *Block* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».
2. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *Finally* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Catch* *Finally*

1. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *Block* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».
2. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *Catch* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».
4. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
5. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *Finally* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

*Catch* : **catch** ( *CatchParameter* ) *Block*

1. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *Block* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

### 13.15.5 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Catch*

1. Let *names* be VarDeclaredNames of *Block*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the VarDeclaredNames of *Catch*.
3. Return *names*.

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Finally*

1. Let *names* be VarDeclaredNames of *Block*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the VarDeclaredNames of *Finally*.
3. Return *names*.

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Catch* *Finally*

1. Let *names* be VarDeclaredNames of *Block*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the VarDeclaredNames of *Catch*.
3. Append to *names* the elements of the VarDeclaredNames of *Finally*.
4. Return *names*.

*Catch* : **catch** ( *CatchParameter* ) *Block*

1. Return the VarDeclaredNames of *Block*.

### 13.15.6 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Catch*

1. Let *declarations* be VarScopedDeclarations of *Block*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the VarScopedDeclarations of *Catch*.
3. Return *declarations*.

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Finally*

1. Let *declarations* be VarScopedDeclarations of *Block*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the VarScopedDeclarations of *Finally*.
3. Return *declarations*.

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Catch* *Finally*

1. Let *declarations* be VarScopedDeclarations of *Block*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the VarScopedDeclarations of *Catch*.

3. Append to *declarations* the elements of the VarScopedDeclarations of *Finally*.
4. Return *declarations*.

*Catch* : **catch** ( *CatchParameter* ) *Block*

1. Return the VarScopedDeclarations of *Block*.

### 13.15.7 Runtime Semantics: CatchClauseEvaluation

With parameter *thrownValue*.

*Catch* : **catch** ( *CatchParameter* ) *Block*

1. Let *oldEnv* be the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment.
2. Let *catchEnv* be *NewDeclarativeEnvironment*(*oldEnv*).
3. Let *catchEnvRec* be *catchEnv*'s *EnvironmentRecord*.
4. For each element *argName* of the *BoundNames* of *CatchParameter*, do
  - a. Perform ! *catchEnvRec.CreateMutableBinding*(*argName*, **false**).
5. Set the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment to *catchEnv*.
6. Let *status* be the result of performing *BindingInitialization* for *CatchParameter* passing *thrownValue* and *catchEnv* as arguments.
7. If *status* is an *abrupt completion*, then
  - a. Set the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment to *oldEnv*.
  - b. Return *Completion*(*status*).
8. Let *B* be the result of evaluating *Block*.
9. Set the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment to *oldEnv*.
10. Return *Completion*(*B*).

NOTE

No matter how control leaves the *Block* the LexicalEnvironment is always restored to its former state.

### 13.15.8 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Catch*

1. Let *B* be the result of evaluating *Block*.
2. If *B*.[[Type]] is *throw*, let *C* be *CatchClauseEvaluation* of *Catch* with parameter *B*.[[Value]].
3. Else, let *C* be *B*.
4. Return *Completion*(*UpdateEmpty*(*C*, **undefined**)).

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Finally*

1. Let *B* be the result of evaluating *Block*.

2. Let  $F$  be the result of evaluating *Finally*.
3. If  $F.[[Type]]$  is normal, set  $F$  to  $B$ .
4. Return `Completion(UpdateEmpty( $F$ , undefined))`.

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Catch* *Finally*

1. Let  $B$  be the result of evaluating *Block*.
2. If  $B.[[Type]]$  is throw, let  $C$  be *CatchClauseEvaluation* of *Catch* with parameter  $B.[[Value]]$ .
3. Else, let  $C$  be  $B$ .
4. Let  $F$  be the result of evaluating *Finally*.
5. If  $F.[[Type]]$  is normal, set  $F$  to  $C$ .
6. Return `Completion(UpdateEmpty( $F$ , undefined))`.

## 13.16 The debugger Statement

### Syntax

*DebuggerStatement* :  
**debugger** ;

#### 13.16.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

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| NOTE | Evaluating a <i>DebuggerStatement</i> may allow an implementation to cause a breakpoint when run under a debugger. If a debugger is not present or active this statement has no observable effect. |
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*DebuggerStatement* : **debugger** ;

1. If an implementation-defined debugging facility is available and enabled, then
  - a. Perform an implementation-defined debugging action.
  - b. Let  $result$  be an implementation-defined *Completion* value.
2. Else,
  - a. Let  $result$  be `NormalCompletion(empty)`.
3. Return  $result$ .

## 14 ECMAScript Language: Functions and Classes

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| NOTE | Various ECMAScript language elements cause the creation of ECMAScript function objects ( <a href="#">9.2</a> ). Evaluation of such functions starts with the execution of their $[[Call]]$ internal |
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method (9.2.1).

## 14.1 Function Definitions

### Syntax

```
FunctionDeclaration[Yield, Await, Default] :
  function BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] ( FormalParameters[~Yield, ~Await] ) {
    FunctionBody[~Yield, ~Await]
  }
  [+Default] function ( FormalParameters[~Yield, ~Await] ) {
    FunctionBody[~Yield, ~Await]
  }

FunctionExpression :
  function BindingIdentifier[~Yield, ~Await] opt ( FormalParameters[~Yield, ~Await]
  ) { FunctionBody[~Yield, ~Await] }

UniqueFormalParameters[Yield, Await] :
  FormalParameters[?Yield, ?Await]

FormalParameters[Yield, Await] :
  [empty]
  FunctionRestParameter[?Yield, ?Await]
  FormalParameterList[?Yield, ?Await]
  FormalParameterList[?Yield, ?Await] ,
  FormalParameterList[?Yield, ?Await] , FunctionRestParameter[?Yield, ?Await]

FormalParameterList[Yield, Await] :
  FormalParameter[?Yield, ?Await]
  FormalParameterList[?Yield, ?Await] , FormalParameter[?Yield, ?Await]

FunctionRestParameter[Yield, Await] :
  BindingRestElement[?Yield, ?Await]

FormalParameter[Yield, Await] :
  BindingElement[?Yield, ?Await]

FunctionBody[Yield, Await] :
  FunctionStatementList[?Yield, ?Await]

FunctionStatementList[Yield, Await] :
```

*StatementList*[*?Yield*, *?Await*, *+Return*] *opt*

### 14.1.1 Directive Prologues and the Use Strict Directive

A *Directive Prologue* is the longest sequence of *ExpressionStatements* occurring as the initial *StatementListItems* or *ModuleItems* of a *FunctionBody*, a *ScriptBody*, or a *ModuleBody* and where each *ExpressionStatement* in the sequence consists entirely of a *StringLiteral* token followed by a semicolon. The semicolon may appear explicitly or may be inserted by automatic semicolon insertion. A *Directive Prologue* may be an empty sequence.

A *Use Strict Directive* is an *ExpressionStatement* in a *Directive Prologue* whose *StringLiteral* is either the exact code unit sequences "`use strict`" or '`use strict`'. A *Use Strict Directive* may not contain an *EscapeSequence* or *LineContinuation*.

A *Directive Prologue* may contain more than one *Use Strict Directive*. However, an implementation may issue a warning if this occurs.

NOTE

The *ExpressionStatements* of a *Directive Prologue* are evaluated normally during evaluation of the containing production. Implementations may define implementation specific meanings for *ExpressionStatements* which are not a *Use Strict Directive* and which occur in a *Directive Prologue*. If an appropriate notification mechanism exists, an implementation should issue a warning if it encounters in a *Directive Prologue* an *ExpressionStatement* that is not a *Use Strict Directive* and which does not have a meaning defined by the implementation.

### 14.1.2 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*FunctionDeclaration* : **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

*FunctionDeclaration* : **function** ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

*FunctionExpression* : **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

- If the source code matching this production is *strict mode code*, the Early Error rules for *UniqueFormalParameters* : *FormalParameters* are applied.
- If the source code matching this production is *strict mode code*, it is a Syntax Error if *BindingIdentifier* is the *IdentifierName eval* or the *IdentifierName arguments*.
- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsUseStrict of *FunctionBody* is **true** and IsSimpleParameterList of *FormalParameters* is **false**.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the BoundNames of *FormalParameters* also occurs in the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *FunctionBody*.
- It is a Syntax Error if *FormalParameters* Contains *SuperProperty* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *FunctionBody* Contains *SuperProperty* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *FormalParameters* Contains *SuperCall* is **true**.

- It is a Syntax Error if *FunctionBody* Contains *SuperCall* is **true**.

**NOTE 1** The LexicallyDeclaredNames of a *FunctionBody* does not include identifiers bound using var or function declarations.

*UniqueFormalParameters* : *FormalParameters*

- It is a Syntax Error if BoundNames of *FormalParameters* contains any duplicate elements.

*FormalParameters* : *FormalParameterList*

- It is a Syntax Error if IsSimpleParameterList of *FormalParameterList* is **false** and BoundNames of *FormalParameterList* contains any duplicate elements.

**NOTE 2** Multiple occurrences of the same *BindingIdentifier* in a *FormalParameterList* is only allowed for functions which have simple parameter lists and which are not defined in strict mode code.

*FunctionBody* : *FunctionStatementList*

- It is a Syntax Error if the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *FunctionStatementList* contains any duplicate entries.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *FunctionStatementList* also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of *FunctionStatementList*.
- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsDuplicateLabels of *FunctionStatementList* with argument « » is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *FunctionStatementList* with argument « » is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *FunctionStatementList* with arguments « » and « » is **true**.

### 14.1.3 Static Semantics: BoundNames

*FunctionDeclaration* : **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Return the BoundNames of *BindingIdentifier*.

*FunctionDeclaration* : **function** ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Return « **\*default\*** ».

**NOTE** « **\*default\*** » is used within this specification as a synthetic name for hoistable anonymous functions that are defined using export declarations.

*FormalParameters* : [empty]

1. Return a new empty List.

*FormalParameters* : *FormalParameterList* , *FunctionRestParameter*

1. Let *names* be BoundNames of *FormalParameterList*.
2. Append to *names* the BoundNames of *FunctionRestParameter*.
3. Return *names*.

*FormalParameterList* : *FormalParameterList* , *FormalParameter*

1. Let *names* be BoundNames of *FormalParameterList*.
2. Append to *names* the BoundNames of *FormalParameter*.
3. Return *names*.

#### 14.1.4 Static Semantics: Contains

With parameter *symbol*.

*FunctionDeclaration* : **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

*FunctionDeclaration* : **function** ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

*FunctionExpression* : **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Return **false**.

NOTE

Static semantic rules that depend upon substructure generally do not look into function definitions.

#### 14.1.5 Static Semantics: ContainsExpression

*FormalParameters* : [empty]

1. Return **false**.

*FormalParameters* : *FormalParameterList* , *FunctionRestParameter*

1. If ContainsExpression of *FormalParameterList* is **true**, return **true**.
2. Return ContainsExpression of *FunctionRestParameter*.

*FormalParameterList* : *FormalParameterList* , *FormalParameter*

1. If ContainsExpression of *FormalParameterList* is **true**, return **true**.
2. Return ContainsExpression of *FormalParameter*.

#### 14.1.6 Static Semantics: ContainsUseStrict

*FunctionBody* : *FunctionStatementList*

1. If the **Directive Prologue** of *FunctionStatementList* contains a **Use Strict Directive**, return **true**; otherwise, return **false**.

### 14.1.7 Static Semantics: ExpectedArgumentCount

*FormalParameters* : [empty]

1. Return 0.

*FormalParameters* : *FormalParameterList* , *FunctionRestParameter*

1. Return *ExpectedArgumentCount* of *FormalParameterList*.

NOTE

The *ExpectedArgumentCount* of a *FormalParameterList* is the number of *FormalParameters* to the left of either the rest parameter or the first *FormalParameter* with an Initializer. A *FormalParameter* without an initializer is allowed after the first parameter with an initializer but such parameters are considered to be optional with **undefined** as their default value.

*FormalParameterList* : *FormalParameterList* , *FormalParameter*

1. Let *count* be *ExpectedArgumentCount* of *FormalParameterList*.
2. If *HasInitializer* of *FormalParameterList* is **true** or *HasInitializer* of *FormalParameter* is **true**, return *count*.
3. Return *count* + 1.

### 14.1.8 Static Semantics: HasInitializer

*FormalParameterList* : *FormalParameterList* , *FormalParameter*

1. If *HasInitializer* of *FormalParameterList* is **true**, return **true**.
2. Return *HasInitializer* of *FormalParameter*.

### 14.1.9 Static Semantics: HasName

*FunctionExpression* : **function** ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Return **false**.

*FunctionExpression* : **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Return **true**.

## 14.1.10 Static Semantics: IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition ( *expr* )

The abstract operation `IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition` determines if its argument is a function definition that does not bind a name. The argument *expr* is the result of parsing an *AssignmentExpression* or *Initializer*. The following steps are taken:

1. If `IsFunctionDefinition` of *expr* is **false**, return **false**.
2. Let *hasName* be the result of `HasName` of *expr*.
3. If *hasName* is **true**, return **false**.
4. Return **true**.

## 14.1.11 Static Semantics: IsConstantDeclaration

*FunctionDeclaration* : **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

*FunctionDeclaration* : **function** ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Return **false**.

## 14.1.12 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*FunctionExpression* : **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Return **true**.

## 14.1.13 Static Semantics: IsSimpleParameterList

*FormalParameters* : [empty]

1. Return **true**.

*FormalParameters* : *FormalParameterList* , *FunctionRestParameter*

1. Return **false**.

*FormalParameterList* : *FormalParameterList* , *FormalParameter*

1. If `IsSimpleParameterList` of *FormalParameterList* is **false**, return **false**.
2. Return `IsSimpleParameterList` of *FormalParameter*.

*FormalParameter* : *BindingElement*

1. Return `IsSimpleParameterList` of *BindingElement*.

## 14.1.14 Static Semantics: LexicallyDeclaredNames

*FunctionStatementList* : [empty]

1. Return a new empty List.

*FunctionStatementList* : *StatementList*

1. Return TopLevelLexicallyDeclaredNames of *StatementList*.

### 14.1.15 Static Semantics: LexicallyScopedDeclarations

*FunctionStatementList* : [empty]

1. Return a new empty List.

*FunctionStatementList* : *StatementList*

1. Return the TopLevelLexicallyScopedDeclarations of *StatementList*.

### 14.1.16 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*FunctionStatementList* : [empty]

1. Return a new empty List.

*FunctionStatementList* : *StatementList*

1. Return TopLevelVarDeclaredNames of *StatementList*.

### 14.1.17 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*FunctionStatementList* : [empty]

1. Return a new empty List.

*FunctionStatementList* : *StatementList*

1. Return the TopLevelVarScopedDeclarations of *StatementList*.

### 14.1.18 Runtime Semantics: EvaluateBody

With parameters *functionObject* and *List argumentsList*.

*FunctionBody* : *FunctionStatementList*

1. Perform ? **FunctionDeclarationInstantiation**(*functionObject, argumentsList*).
2. Return the result of evaluating *FunctionStatementList*.

## 14.1.19 Runtime Semantics: IteratorBindingInitialization

With parameters *iteratorRecord* and *environment*.

NOTE 1 When **undefined** is passed for *environment* it indicates that a **PutValue** operation should be used to assign the initialization value. This is the case for formal parameter lists of non-strict functions. In that case the formal parameter bindings are preinitialized in order to deal with the possibility of multiple parameters with the same name.

*FormalParameters* : [empty]

1. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

*FormalParameters* : *FormalParameterList* , *FunctionRestParameter*

1. Let *restIndex* be the result of performing **IteratorBindingInitialization** for *FormalParameterList* using *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as the arguments.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*restIndex*).
3. Return the result of performing **IteratorBindingInitialization** for *FunctionRestParameter* using *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as the arguments.

*FormalParameterList* : *FormalParameterList* , *FormalParameter*

1. Let *status* be the result of performing **IteratorBindingInitialization** for *FormalParameterList* using *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as the arguments.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*status*).
3. Return the result of performing **IteratorBindingInitialization** for *FormalParameter* using *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as the arguments.

*FormalParameter* : *BindingElement*

1. If **ContainsExpression** of *BindingElement* is **false**, return the result of performing **IteratorBindingInitialization** for *BindingElement* using *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as the arguments.
2. Let *currentContext* be the **running execution context**.
3. Let *originalEnv* be the **VariableEnvironment** of *currentContext*.
4. **Assert:** The **VariableEnvironment** and **LexicalEnvironment** of *currentContext* are the same.
5. **Assert:** *environment* and *originalEnv* are the same.
6. Let *paramVarEnv* be **NewDeclarativeEnvironment**(*originalEnv*).
7. Set the **VariableEnvironment** of *currentContext* to *paramVarEnv*.
8. Set the **LexicalEnvironment** of *currentContext* to *paramVarEnv*.
9. Let *result* be the result of performing **IteratorBindingInitialization** for *BindingElement* using *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as the arguments.
10. Set the **VariableEnvironment** of *currentContext* to *originalEnv*.

11. Set the LexicalEnvironment of *currentContext* to *originalEnv*.

12. Return *result*.

NOTE 2

The new **Environment Record** created in step 6 is only used if the *BindingElement* contains a **direct eval**.

*FunctionRestParameter* : *BindingRestElement*

1. If ContainsExpression of *BindingRestElement* is **false**, return the result of performing IteratorBindingInitialization for *BindingRestElement* using *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as the arguments.
2. Let *currentContext* be the **running execution context**.
3. Let *originalEnv* be the VariableEnvironment of *currentContext*.
4. Assert: The VariableEnvironment and LexicalEnvironment of *currentContext* are the same.
5. Assert: *environment* and *originalEnv* are the same.
6. Let *paramVarEnv* be **NewDeclarativeEnvironment**(*originalEnv*).
7. Set the VariableEnvironment of *currentContext* to *paramVarEnv*.
8. Set the LexicalEnvironment of *currentContext* to *paramVarEnv*.
9. Let *result* be the result of performing IteratorBindingInitialization for *BindingRestElement* using *iteratorRecord* and *environment* as the arguments.
10. Set the VariableEnvironment of *currentContext* to *originalEnv*.
11. Set the LexicalEnvironment of *currentContext* to *originalEnv*.
12. Return *result*.

NOTE 3

The new **Environment Record** created in step 6 is only used if the *BindingRestElement* contains a **direct eval**.

#### 14.1.20 Runtime Semantics: InstantiateFunctionObject

With parameter *scope*.

*FunctionDeclaration* : **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. If the function code for *FunctionDeclaration* is strict mode code, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise let *strict* be **false**.
2. Let *name* be StringValue of *BindingIdentifier*.
3. Let *F* be **FunctionCreate**(Normal, *FormalParameters*, *FunctionBody*, *scope*, *strict*).
4. Perform **MakeConstructor**(*F*).
5. Perform **SetFunctionName**(*F*, *name*).
6. Return *F*.

*FunctionDeclaration* : **function** ( *FormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Let  $F$  be `FunctionCreate(Normal, FormalParameters, FunctionBody, scope, true)`.
2. Perform `MakeConstructor( $F$ )`.
3. Perform `SetFunctionName( $F$ , "default")`.
4. Return  $F$ .

**NOTE**

An anonymous *FunctionDeclaration* can only occur as part of an `export default` declaration, and its function code is therefore always `strict mode code`.

### 14.1.21 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*FunctionDeclaration* : `function BindingIdentifier ( FormalParameters ) { FunctionBody }`

1. Return `NormalCompletion(empty)`.

**NOTE 1**

An alternative semantics is provided in [B.3.3](#).

*FunctionDeclaration* : `function ( FormalParameters ) { FunctionBody }`

1. Return `NormalCompletion(empty)`.

*FunctionExpression* : `function ( FormalParameters ) { FunctionBody }`

1. If the function code for *FunctionExpression* is `strict mode code`, let *strict* be `true`. Otherwise let *strict* be `false`.
2. Let *scope* be the LexicalEnvironment of the [running execution context](#).
3. Let *closure* be `FunctionCreate(Normal, FormalParameters, FunctionBody, scope, strict)`.
4. Perform `MakeConstructor(closure)`.
5. Return *closure*.

*FunctionExpression* : `function BindingIdentifier ( FormalParameters ) { FunctionBody }`

1. If the function code for *FunctionExpression* is `strict mode code`, let *strict* be `true`. Otherwise let *strict* be `false`.
2. Let *scope* be the [running execution context](#)'s LexicalEnvironment.
3. Let *funcEnv* be `NewDeclarativeEnvironment(scope)`.
4. Let *envRec* be *funcEnv*'s `EnvironmentRecord`.
5. Let *name* be `StringValue` of *BindingIdentifier*.
6. Perform `envRec.CreateImmutableBinding(name, false)`.
7. Let *closure* be `FunctionCreate(Normal, FormalParameters, FunctionBody, funcEnv, strict)`.
8. Perform `MakeConstructor(closure)`.
9. Perform `SetFunctionName(closure, name)`.
10. Perform `envRec.InitializeBinding(name, closure)`.
11. Return *closure*.

NOTE 2      The *BindingIdentifier* in a *FunctionExpression* can be referenced from inside the *FunctionExpression*'s *FunctionBody* to allow the function to call itself recursively. However, unlike in a *FunctionDeclaration*, the *BindingIdentifier* in a *FunctionExpression* cannot be referenced from and does not affect the scope enclosing the *FunctionExpression*.

NOTE 3      A **prototype** property is automatically created for every function defined using a *FunctionDeclaration* or *FunctionExpression*, to allow for the possibility that the function will be used as a constructor.

*FunctionStatementList* : [empty]

1. Return **NormalCompletion**(**undefined**).

## 14.2 Arrow Function Definitions

### Syntax

*ArrowFunction*[*In*, *Yield*, *Await*] :  
*ArrowParameters*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] [no *LineTerminator* here] => *ConciseBody*[?*In*]

*ArrowParameters*[*Yield*, *Await*] :  
*BindingIdentifier*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]  
*CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

*ConciseBody*[*In*] :  
[lookahead ≠ {}] *AssignmentExpression*[?*In*, ~*Yield*, ~*Await*]  
{ *FunctionBody*[~*Yield*, ~*Await*] }

### Supplemental Syntax

When the production

*ArrowParameters* : *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*  
is recognized the following grammar is used to refine the interpretation of  
*CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*:

*ArrowFormalParameters*[*Yield*, *Await*] :  
( *UniqueFormalParameters*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] )

#### 14.2.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*ArrowFunction* : *ArrowParameters* => *ConciseBody*

- It is a Syntax Error if *ArrowParameters* Contains *YieldExpression* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *ArrowParameters* Contains *AwaitExpression* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *ContainsUseStrict* of *ConciseBody* is **true** and *IsSimpleParameterList* of *ArrowParameters* is **false**.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the *BoundNames* of *ArrowParameters* also occurs in the *LexicallyDeclaredNames* of *ConciseBody*.

*ArrowParameters* : *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*

- It is a Syntax Error if the lexical token sequence matched by *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList* cannot be parsed with no tokens left over using *ArrowFormalParameters* as the **goal symbol** with its **[Yield]** and **[Await]** parameters set to the values used when parsing this *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*.
- All **early error** rules for *ArrowFormalParameters* and its derived productions also apply to *CoveredFormalsList* of *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*.

### 14.2.2 Static Semantics: BoundNames

*ArrowParameters* : *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*

1. Let *formals* be *CoveredFormalsList* of *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*.
2. Return the *BoundNames* of *formals*.

### 14.2.3 Static Semantics: Contains

With parameter *symbol*.

*ArrowFunction* : *ArrowParameters => ConciseBody*

1. If *symbol* is not one of *NewTarget*, *SuperProperty*, *SuperCall*, **super** or **this**, return **false**.
2. If *ArrowParameters* Contains *symbol* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return *ConciseBody* Contains *symbol*.

NOTE

Normally, *Contains* does not look inside most function forms. However, *Contains* is used to detect **new.target**, **this**, and **super** usage within an *ArrowFunction*.

*ArrowParameters* : *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*

1. Let *formals* be *CoveredFormalsList* of *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*.
2. Return *formals* Contains *symbol*.

### 14.2.4 Static Semantics: ContainsExpression

*ArrowParameters* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Return **false**.

#### 14.2.5 Static Semantics: ContainsUseStrict

*ConciseBody* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return **false**.

#### 14.2.6 Static Semantics: ExpectedArgumentCount

*ArrowParameters* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Return 1.

#### 14.2.7 Static Semantics: HasName

*ArrowFunction* : *ArrowParameters* => *ConciseBody*

1. Return **false**.

#### 14.2.8 Static Semantics: IsSimpleParameterList

*ArrowParameters* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Return **true**.

*ArrowParameters* : *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*

1. Let *formals* be *CoveredFormalsList* of *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*.
2. Return *IsSimpleParameterList* of *formals*.

#### 14.2.9 Static Semantics: CoveredFormalsList

*ArrowParameters* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Return this *ArrowParameters*.

*CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*[*Yield*, *Await*] :  
( *Expression* )  
( )  
( ... *BindingIdentifier* )  
( ... *BindingPattern* )  
( *Expression* , ... *BindingIdentifier* )  
( *Expression* , ... *BindingPattern* )

1. Return the result of parsing the lexical token stream matched by *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList* using *ArrowFormalParameters* as the **goal symbol** with its **[Yield]** and **[Await]** parameters set to the values used when parsing this *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*.

## 14.2.10 Static Semantics: LexicallyDeclaredNames

*ConciseBody* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return a new empty **List**.

## 14.2.11 Static Semantics: LexicallyScopedDeclarations

*ConciseBody* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return a new empty **List**.

## 14.2.12 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*ConciseBody* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return a new empty **List**.

## 14.2.13 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*ConciseBody* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return a new empty **List**.

## 14.2.14 Runtime Semantics: IteratorBindingInitialization

With parameters *iteratorRecord* and *environment*.

NOTE

When **undefined** is passed for *environment* it indicates that a **PutValue** operation should be used to assign the initialization value. This is the case for formal parameter lists of non-strict functions. In that case the formal parameter bindings are preinitialized in order to deal with the possibility of multiple parameters with the same name.

*ArrowParameters* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Assert: *iteratorRecord*.**[[Done]]** is **false**.
2. Let *next* be **IteratorStep**(*iteratorRecord*.**[[Iterator]]**).
3. If *next* is an **abrupt completion**, set *iteratorRecord*.**[[Done]]** to **true**.
4. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*next*).

5. If *next* is **false**, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
6. Else,
  - a. Let *v* be *IteratorValue(next)*.
  - b. If *v* is an **abrupt completion**, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
  - c. *ReturnIfAbrupt(v)*.
7. If *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **true**, let *v* be **undefined**.
8. Return the result of performing *BindingInitialization* for *BindingIdentifier* using *v* and *environment* as the arguments.

### 14.2.15 Runtime Semantics: EvaluateBody

With parameters *functionObject* and *List argumentsList*.

*ConciseBody* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Perform ? *FunctionDeclarationInstantiation(functionObject, argumentsList)*.
2. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
3. Let *exprValue* be ? *GetValue(exprRef)*.
4. Return *Completion*{[[Type]]: **return**, [[Value]]: *exprValue*, [[Target]]: **empty**}

### 14.2.16 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ArrowFunction* : *ArrowParameters* => *ConciseBody*

1. If the function code for this *ArrowFunction* is **strict mode code**, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise let *strict* be **false**.
2. Let *scope* be the *LexicalEnvironment* of the **running execution context**.
3. Let *parameters* be *CoveredFormalsList* of *ArrowParameters*.
4. Let *closure* be *FunctionCreate(Arrow, parameters, ConciseBody, scope, strict)*.
5. Return *closure*.

NOTE

An *ArrowFunction* does not define local bindings for **arguments**, **super**, **this**, or **new.target**. Any reference to **arguments**, **super**, **this**, or **new.target** within an *ArrowFunction* must resolve to a binding in a lexically enclosing environment. Typically this will be the *Function Environment* of an immediately enclosing function. Even though an *ArrowFunction* may contain references to **super**, the function object created in step 4 is not made into a method by performing *MakeMethod*. An *ArrowFunction* that references **super** is always contained within a non-*ArrowFunction* and the necessary state to implement **super** is accessible via the *scope* that is captured by the function object of the *ArrowFunction*.

## 14.3 Method Definitions

### Syntax

```
MethodDefinition[Yield, Await] :
  PropertyName[?Yield, ?Await] ( UniqueFormalParameters[~Yield, ~Await] ) {
    FunctionBody[~Yield, ~Await] }
  GeneratorMethod[?Yield, ?Await]
  AsyncMethod[?Yield, ?Await]
  get PropertyName[?Yield, ?Await] ( ) { FunctionBody[~Yield, ~Await] }
  set PropertyName[?Yield, ?Await] ( PropertySetParameterList ) {
    FunctionBody[~Yield, ~Await] }

PropertySetParameterList :
  FormalParameter[~Yield, ~Await]
```

#### 14.3.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*MethodDefinition* : *PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsUseStrict of *FunctionBody* is **true** and IsSimpleParameterList of *UniqueFormalParameters* is **false**.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the BoundNames of *UniqueFormalParameters* also occurs in the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *FunctionBody*.

*MethodDefinition* : **set** *PropertyName* ( *PropertySetParameterList* ) { *FunctionBody* }

- It is a Syntax Error if BoundNames of *PropertySetParameterList* contains any duplicate elements.
- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsUseStrict of *FunctionBody* is **true** and IsSimpleParameterList of *PropertySetParameterList* is **false**.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the BoundNames of *PropertySetParameterList* also occurs in the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *FunctionBody*.

#### 14.3.2 Static Semantics: ComputedPropertyContains

With parameter *symbol*.

```
MethodDefinition :
  PropertyName ( UniqueFormalParameters ) { FunctionBody }
  get PropertyName ( ) { FunctionBody }
  set PropertyName ( PropertySetParameterList ) { FunctionBody }
```

1. Return the result of ComputedPropertyContains for *PropertyName* with argument *symbol*.

### 14.3.3 Static Semantics: ExpectedArgumentCount

*PropertySetParameterList* : *FormalParameter*

1. If HasInitializer of *FormalParameter* is **true**, return 0.
2. Return 1.

### 14.3.4 Static Semantics: HasDirectSuper

*MethodDefinition* : *PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. If *UniqueFormalParameters* Contains *SuperCall* is **true**, return **true**.
2. Return *FunctionBody* Contains *SuperCall*.

*MethodDefinition* : **get** *PropertyName* ( ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Return *FunctionBody* Contains *SuperCall*.

*MethodDefinition* : **set** *PropertyName* ( *PropertySetParameterList* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. If *PropertySetParameterList* Contains *SuperCall* is **true**, return **true**.
2. Return *FunctionBody* Contains *SuperCall*.

### 14.3.5 Static Semantics: PropName

*MethodDefinition* :

*PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }  
**get** *PropertyName* ( ) { *FunctionBody* }  
**set** *PropertyName* ( *PropertySetParameterList* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Return *PropName* of *PropertyName*.

### 14.3.6 Static Semantics: SpecialMethod

*MethodDefinition* : *PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Return **false**.

*MethodDefinition* :

*GeneratorMethod*  
*AsyncMethod*  
**get** *PropertyName* ( ) { *FunctionBody* }  
**set** *PropertyName* ( *PropertySetParameterList* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Return **true**.

### 14.3.7 Runtime Semantics: DefineMethod

With parameters *object* and optional parameter *functionPrototype*.

*MethodDefinition* : *PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Let *propKey* be the result of evaluating *PropertyName*.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*propKey*).
3. If the function code for this *MethodDefinition* is **strict mode code**, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise let *strict* be **false**.
4. Let *scope* be the **running execution context**'s LexicalEnvironment.
5. If *functionPrototype* was passed as a parameter, then
  - a. Let *kind* be **Normal**.
  - b. Let *prototype* be *functionPrototype*.
6. Else,
  - a. Let *kind* be **Method**.
  - b. Let *prototype* be the intrinsic object **%FunctionPrototype%**.
7. Let *closure* be **FunctionCreate**(*kind*, *UniqueFormalParameters*, *FunctionBody*, *scope*, *strict*, *prototype*).
8. Perform **MakeMethod**(*closure*, *object*).
9. Return the **Record**{[[*Key*]]: *propKey*, [[*Closure*]]: *closure*}.

### 14.3.8 Runtime Semantics: PropertyDefinitionEvaluation

With parameters *object* and *enumerable*.

*MethodDefinition* : *PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Let *methodDef* be **DefineMethod** of *MethodDefinition* with argument *object*.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*methodDef*).
3. Perform **SetFunctionName**(*methodDef*.[[*Closure*]], *methodDef*.[[*Key*]]).
4. Let *desc* be the **PropertyDescriptor**{[[*Value*]]: *methodDef*.[[*Closure*]], [[*Writable*]]: **true**, [[*Enumerable*]]: *enumerable*, [[*Configurable*]]: **true**}.
5. Return ? **DefinePropertyOrThrow**(*object*, *methodDef*.[[*Key*]], *desc*).

*MethodDefinition* : **get** *PropertyName* ( ) { *FunctionBody* }

1. Let *propKey* be the result of evaluating *PropertyName*.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*propKey*).
3. If the function code for this *MethodDefinition* is **strict mode code**, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise let *strict* be **false**.

4. Let `scope` be the `running execution context`'s LexicalEnvironment.
5. Let `formalParameterList` be an instance of the production `FormalParameters` : [empty] .
6. Let `closure` be `FunctionCreate(Method, formalParameterList, FunctionBody, scope, strict)`.
7. Perform `MakeMethod(closure, object)`.
8. Perform `SetFunctionName(closure, propKey, "get")`.
9. Let `desc` be the `PropertyDescriptor{[[Get]]: closure, [[Enumerable]]: enumerable, [[Configurable]]: true}`.
10. Return ? `DefinePropertyOrThrow(object, propKey, desc)`.

*MethodDefinition* : **set** `PropertyName` ( `PropertySetParameterList` ) { `FunctionBody` }

1. Let `propKey` be the result of evaluating `PropertyName`.
2. `ReturnIfAbrupt(propKey)`.
3. If the function code for this `MethodDefinition` is `strict mode code`, let `strict` be `true`. Otherwise let `strict` be `false`.
4. Let `scope` be the `running execution context`'s LexicalEnvironment.
5. Let `closure` be `FunctionCreate(Method, PropertySetParameterList, FunctionBody, scope, strict)`.
6. Perform `MakeMethod(closure, object)`.
7. Perform `SetFunctionName(closure, propKey, "set")`.
8. Let `desc` be the `PropertyDescriptor{[[Set]]: closure, [[Enumerable]]: enumerable, [[Configurable]]: true}`.
9. Return ? `DefinePropertyOrThrow(object, propKey, desc)`.

## 14.4 Generator Function Definitions

### Syntax

```

GeneratorMethod[Yield, Await] :
  * PropertyName[?Yield, ?Await] ( UniqueFormalParameters[+Yield, ~Await] ) {
    GeneratorBody }

GeneratorDeclaration[Yield, Await, Default] :
  function * BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] ( FormalParameters[+Yield, ~Await] )
    { GeneratorBody }
  [+Default] function * ( FormalParameters[+Yield, ~Await] ) { GeneratorBody }

GeneratorExpression :
  function * BindingIdentifier[+Yield, ~Await] opt (
    FormalParameters[+Yield, ~Await] ) { GeneratorBody }

GeneratorBody :

```

```

FunctionBody[+Yield, ~Await]

YieldExpression[In, Await] :
  yield
  yield [no LineTerminator here] AssignmentExpression[?In, +Yield, ?Await]
  yield [no LineTerminator here] * AssignmentExpression[?In, +Yield, ?Await]

```

NOTE 1      The syntactic context immediately following **yield** requires use of the *InputElementRegExpOrTemplateTail* lexical goal.

NOTE 2      *YieldExpression* cannot be used within the *FormalParameters* of a generator function because any expressions that are part of *FormalParameters* are evaluated before the resulting generator object is in a resumable state.

NOTE 3      Abstract operations relating to generator objects are defined in [25.3.3](#).

#### 14.4.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*GeneratorMethod* : \* *PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

- It is a Syntax Error if *HasDirectSuper* of *GeneratorMethod* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *UniqueFormalParameters* Contains *YieldExpression* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *ContainsUseStrict* of *GeneratorBody* is **true** and *IsSimpleParameterList* of *UniqueFormalParameters* is **false**.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the *BoundNames* of *UniqueFormalParameters* also occurs in the *LexicallyDeclaredNames* of *GeneratorBody*.

*GeneratorDeclaration* : **function** \* *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

*GeneratorDeclaration* : **function** \* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

*GeneratorExpression* : **function** \* *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

- If the source code matching this production is [strict mode code](#), the Early Error rules for *UniqueFormalParameters* : *FormalParameters* are applied.
- If the source code matching this production is [strict mode code](#), it is a Syntax Error if *BindingIdentifier* is the *IdentifierName eval* or the *IdentifierName arguments*.
- It is a Syntax Error if *ContainsUseStrict* of *GeneratorBody* is **true** and *IsSimpleParameterList* of *FormalParameters* is **false**.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the *BoundNames* of *FormalParameters* also occurs in the *LexicallyDeclaredNames* of *GeneratorBody*.
- It is a Syntax Error if *FormalParameters* Contains *YieldExpression* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *FormalParameters* Contains *SuperProperty* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *GeneratorBody* Contains *SuperProperty* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *FormalParameters* Contains *SuperCall* is **true**.

- It is a Syntax Error if *GeneratorBody* Contains *SuperCall* is **true**.

#### 14.4.2 Static Semantics: BoundNames

*GeneratorDeclaration* : **function** \* *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. Return the *BoundNames* of *BindingIdentifier*.

*GeneratorDeclaration* : **function** \* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. Return « **\*default\*** ».

NOTE

« **\*default\*** » is used within this specification as a synthetic name for hoistable anonymous functions that are defined using export declarations.

#### 14.4.3 Static Semantics: ComputedPropertyContains

With parameter *symbol*.

*GeneratorMethod* : \* *PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. Return the result of *ComputedPropertyContains* for *PropertyName* with argument *symbol*.

#### 14.4.4 Static Semantics: Contains

With parameter *symbol*.

*GeneratorDeclaration* : **function** \* *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

*GeneratorDeclaration* : **function** \* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

*GeneratorExpression* : **function** \* *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. Return **false**.

NOTE

Static semantic rules that depend upon substructure generally do not look into function definitions.

#### 14.4.5 Static Semantics: HasDirectSuper

*GeneratorMethod* : \* *PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. If *UniqueFormalParameters* Contains *SuperCall* is **true**, return **true**.
2. Return *GeneratorBody* Contains *SuperCall*.

#### 14.4.6 Static Semantics: HasName

*GeneratorExpression* : **function** \* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. Return **false**.

*GeneratorExpression* : **function** \* *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. Return **true**.

#### 14.4.7 Static Semantics: IsConstantDeclaration

*GeneratorDeclaration* : **function** \* *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

*GeneratorDeclaration* : **function** \* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. Return **false**.

#### 14.4.8 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*GeneratorExpression* : **function** \* *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. Return **true**.

#### 14.4.9 Static Semantics: PropName

*GeneratorMethod* : \* *PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. Return *PropName* of *PropertyName*.

#### 14.4.10 Runtime Semantics: EvaluateBody

With parameters *functionObject* and *List argumentsList*.

*GeneratorBody* : *FunctionBody*

1. Perform ? **FunctionDeclarationInstantiation**(*functionObject*, *argumentsList*).
2. Let *G* be ? **OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor**(*functionObject*, "%GeneratorPrototype%", « [[GeneratorState]], [[GeneratorContext]] »).
3. Perform **GeneratorStart**(*G*, *FunctionBody*).
4. Return **Completion**{[[Type]]: **return**, [[Value]]: *G*, [[Target]]: **empty**}.

#### 14.4.11 Runtime Semantics: InstantiateFunctionObject

With parameter *scope*.

*GeneratorDeclaration* : **function** \* *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. If the function code for *GeneratorDeclaration* is **strict mode code**, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise let *strict* be **false**.
2. Let *name* be *StringValue* of *BindingIdentifier*.
3. Let *F* be *GeneratorFunctionCreate*(*Normal*, *FormalParameters*, *GeneratorBody*, *scope*, *strict*).
4. Let *prototype* be *ObjectCreate*(%GeneratorPrototype%).
5. Perform *DefinePropertyOrThrow*(*F*, "prototype", *PropertyDescriptor*{[[Value]]: *prototype*, [[Writable]]: **true**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false**}).
6. Perform *SetFunctionName*(*F*, *name*).
7. Return *F*.

*GeneratorDeclaration* : **function** \* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. Let *F* be *GeneratorFunctionCreate*(*Normal*, *FormalParameters*, *GeneratorBody*, *scope*, **true**).
2. Let *prototype* be *ObjectCreate*(%GeneratorPrototype%).
3. Perform *DefinePropertyOrThrow*(*F*, "prototype", *PropertyDescriptor*{[[Value]]: *prototype*, [[Writable]]: **true**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false**}).
4. Perform *SetFunctionName*(*F*, "default").
5. Return *F*.

**NOTE** An anonymous *GeneratorDeclaration* can only occur as part of an **export default** declaration, and its function code is therefore always **strict mode code**.

#### 14.4.12 Runtime Semantics: PropertyDefinitionEvaluation

With parameters *object* and *enumerable*.

*GeneratorMethod* : \* *PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. Let *propKey* be the result of evaluating *PropertyName*.
2. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*propKey*).
3. If the function code for this *GeneratorMethod* is **strict mode code**, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise let *strict* be **false**.
4. Let *scope* be the **running execution context**'s LexicalEnvironment.
5. Let *closure* be *GeneratorFunctionCreate*(*Method*, *UniqueFormalParameters*, *GeneratorBody*, *scope*, *strict*).
6. Perform *MakeMethod*(*closure*, *object*).
7. Let *prototype* be *ObjectCreate*(%GeneratorPrototype%).
8. Perform *DefinePropertyOrThrow*(*closure*, "prototype", *PropertyDescriptor*{[[Value]]: *prototype*, [[Writable]]: **true**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false**}).
9. Perform *SetFunctionName*(*closure*, *propKey*).
10. Let *desc* be the *PropertyDescriptor*{[[Value]]: *closure*, [[Writable]]: **true**, [[Enumerable]]: *enumerable*, [[Configurable]]: **true**}.

11. Return ? `DefinePropertyOrThrow`(*object*, *propKey*, *desc*).

#### 14.4.13 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*GeneratorExpression* : `function` \* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. If the function code for this *GeneratorExpression* is `strict mode code`, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise let *strict* be **false**.
2. Let *scope* be the LexicalEnvironment of the `running execution context`.
3. Let *closure* be `GeneratorFunctionCreate`(Normal, *FormalParameters*, *GeneratorBody*, *scope*, *strict*).
4. Let *prototype* be `ObjectCreate`(%GeneratorPrototype%).
5. Perform `DefinePropertyOrThrow`(*closure*, "prototype", *PropertyDescriptor*{[[Value]]: *prototype*, [[Writable]]: **true**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false**}).
6. Return *closure*.

*GeneratorExpression* : `function` \* *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *GeneratorBody* }

1. If the function code for this *GeneratorExpression* is `strict mode code`, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise let *strict* be **false**.
2. Let *scope* be the `running execution context`'s LexicalEnvironment.
3. Let *funcEnv* be `NewDeclarativeEnvironment`(*scope*).
4. Let *envRec* be *funcEnv*'s `EnvironmentRecord`.
5. Let *name* be `StringValue` of *BindingIdentifier*.
6. Perform *envRec.CreateImmutableBinding*(*name*, **false**).
7. Let *closure* be `GeneratorFunctionCreate`(Normal, *FormalParameters*, *GeneratorBody*, *funcEnv*, *strict*).
8. Let *prototype* be `ObjectCreate`(%GeneratorPrototype%).
9. Perform `DefinePropertyOrThrow`(*closure*, "prototype", *PropertyDescriptor*{[[Value]]: *prototype*, [[Writable]]: **true**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false**}).
10. Perform `SetFunctionName`(*closure*, *name*).
11. Perform *envRec.InitializeBinding*(*name*, *closure*).
12. Return *closure*.

##### NOTE

The *BindingIdentifier* in a *GeneratorExpression* can be referenced from inside the *GeneratorExpression*'s *FunctionBody* to allow the generator code to call itself recursively. However, unlike in a *GeneratorDeclaration*, the *BindingIdentifier* in a *GeneratorExpression* cannot be referenced from and does not affect the scope enclosing the *GeneratorExpression*.

*YieldExpression* : `yield`

1. Return ? `GeneratorYield`(`CreateIterResultObject`(`undefined`, **false**)).

*YieldExpression* : `yield` *AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
2. Let *value* be ? *GetValue(exprRef)*.
3. Return ? *GeneratorYield(CreateIterResultObject(value, false))*.

*YieldExpression* : **yield** \* *AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
2. Let *value* be ? *GetValue(exprRef)*.
3. Let *iterator* be ? *GetIterator(value)*.
4. Let *received* be *NormalCompletion(undefind)*.
5. Repeat,
  - a. If *received*.[[Type]] is normal, then
    - i. Let *innerResult* be ? *IteratorNext(iterator, received.[[Value]])*.
    - ii. Let *done* be ? *IteratorComplete(innerResult)*.
    - iii. If *done* is **true**, then
      1. Return ? *IteratorValue(innerResult)*.
      - iv. Set *received* to *GeneratorYield(innerResult)*.
    - b. Else if *received*.[[Type]] is throw, then
      - i. Let *throw* be ? *GetMethod(iterator, "throw")*.
      - ii. If *throw* is not **undefined**, then
        1. Let *innerResult* be ? *Call(throw, iterator, « received.[[Value]] »)*.
        2. NOTE: Exceptions from the inner iterator **throw** method are propagated. Normal completions from an inner **throw** method are processed similarly to an inner **next**.
        3. If *Type(innerResult)* is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
        4. Let *done* be ? *IteratorComplete(innerResult)*.
        5. If *done* is **true**, then
          - a. Return ? *IteratorValue(innerResult)*.
          6. Set *received* to *GeneratorYield(innerResult)*.
        - iii. Else,
          1. NOTE: If *iterator* does not have a **throw** method, this throw is going to terminate the **yield\*** loop. But first we need to give *iterator* a chance to clean up.
          2. Perform ? *IteratorClose(iterator, Completion{[[Type]]: normal, [[Value]]: empty, [[Target]]: empty})*.
          3. NOTE: The next step throws a **TypeError** to indicate that there was a **yield\*** protocol violation: *iterator* does not have a **throw** method.
          4. Throw a **TypeError** exception.
        - c. Else,
          - i. Assert: *received*.[[Type]] is return.
          - ii. Let *return* be ? *GetMethod(iterator, "return")*.
          - iii. If *return* is **undefined**, return *Completion(received)*.
          - iv. Let *innerReturnResult* be ? *Call(return, iterator, « received.[[Value]] »)*.

- v. If `Type(innerReturnResult)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
- vi. Let `done` be `? IteratorComplete(innerReturnResult)`.
- vii. If `done` is **true**, then
  1. Let `value` be `? IteratorValue(innerReturnResult)`.
  2. Return `Completion{[[Type]]: return, [[Value]]: value, [[Target]]: empty}`.
- viii. Set `received` to `GeneratorYield(innerReturnResult)`.

## 14.5 Class Definitions

### Syntax

```

ClassDeclaration[Yield, Await, Default] :
  class BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] ClassTail[?Yield, ?Await]
  [+Default] class ClassTail[?Yield, ?Await]

ClassExpression[Yield, Await] :
  class BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] opt ClassTail[?Yield, ?Await]

ClassTail[Yield, Await] :
  ClassHeritage[?Yield, ?Await] opt { ClassBody[?Yield, ?Await] opt }

ClassHeritage[Yield, Await] :
  extends LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await]

ClassBody[Yield, Await] :
  ClassElementList[?Yield, ?Await]

ClassElementList[Yield, Await] :
  ClassElement[?Yield, ?Await]
  ClassElementList[?Yield, ?Await] ClassElement[?Yield, ?Await]

ClassElement[Yield, Await] :
  MethodDefinition[?Yield, ?Await]
  static MethodDefinition[?Yield, ?Await]
  ;

```

**NOTE** A class definition is always strict mode code.

### 14.5.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*ClassTail* : *ClassHeritage* { *ClassBody* }

- It is a Syntax Error if *ClassHeritage* is not present and the following algorithm evaluates to **true**:

1. Let *constructor* be ConstructorMethod of *ClassBody*.
2. If *constructor* is empty, return **false**.
3. Return HasDirectSuper of *constructor*.

*ClassBody* : *ClassElementList*

- It is a Syntax Error if PrototypePropertyNameList of *ClassElementList* contains more than one occurrence of "**constructor**".

*ClassElement* : *MethodDefinition*

- It is a Syntax Error if PropName of *MethodDefinition* is not "**constructor**" and HasDirectSuper of *MethodDefinition* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if PropName of *MethodDefinition* is "**constructor**" and SpecialMethod of *MethodDefinition* is **true**.

*ClassElement* : **static** *MethodDefinition*

- It is a Syntax Error if HasDirectSuper of *MethodDefinition* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if PropName of *MethodDefinition* is "**prototype**".

#### 14.5.2 Static Semantics: BoundNames

*ClassDeclaration* : **class** *BindingIdentifier ClassTail*

1. Return the BoundNames of *BindingIdentifier*.

*ClassDeclaration* : **class** *ClassTail*

1. Return « **\*default\*** ».

#### 14.5.3 Static Semantics: ConstructorMethod

*ClassElementList* : *ClassElement*

1. If *ClassElement* is *ClassElement* : ; , return empty.
2. If IsStatic of *ClassElement* is **true**, return empty.
3. If PropName of *ClassElement* is not "**constructor**", return empty.
4. Return *ClassElement*.

*ClassElementList* : *ClassElementList ClassElement*

1. Let *head* be ConstructorMethod of *ClassElementList*.
2. If *head* is not empty, return *head*.

3. If *ClassElement* is *ClassElement* : ; , return empty.
4. If *IsStatic* of *ClassElement* is **true**, return empty.
5. If *PropName* of *ClassElement* is not "**constructor**", return empty.
6. Return *ClassElement*.

**NOTE** Early Error rules ensure that there is only one method definition named "**constructor**" and that it is not an accessor property or generator definition.

#### 14.5.4 Static Semantics: Contains

With parameter *symbol*.

*ClassTail* : *ClassHeritage* { *ClassBody* }

1. If *symbol* is *ClassBody*, return **true**.
2. If *symbol* is *ClassHeritage*, then
  - a. If *ClassHeritage* is present, return **true**; otherwise return **false**.
3. Let *inHeritage* be *ClassHeritage* Contains *symbol*.
4. If *inHeritage* is **true**, return **true**.
5. Return the result of *ComputedPropertyContains* for *ClassBody* with argument *symbol*.

**NOTE** Static semantic rules that depend upon substructure generally do not look into class bodies except for *PropertyName*s.

#### 14.5.5 Static Semantics: ComputedPropertyContains

With parameter *symbol*.

*ClassElementList* : *ClassElementList* *ClassElement*

1. Let *inList* be the result of *ComputedPropertyContains* for *ClassElementList* with argument *symbol*.
2. If *inList* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return the result of *ComputedPropertyContains* for *ClassElement* with argument *symbol*.

*ClassElement* : *MethodDefinition*

1. Return the result of *ComputedPropertyContains* for *MethodDefinition* with argument *symbol*.

*ClassElement* : **static** *MethodDefinition*

1. Return the result of *ComputedPropertyContains* for *MethodDefinition* with argument *symbol*.

*ClassElement* : ;

1. Return **false**.

#### 14.5.6 Static Semantics: HasName

*ClassExpression* : **class** *ClassTail*

1. Return **false**.

*ClassExpression* : **class** *BindingIdentifier ClassTail*

1. Return **true**.

#### 14.5.7 Static Semantics: IsConstantDeclaration

*ClassDeclaration* : **class** *BindingIdentifier ClassTail*

*ClassDeclaration* : **class** *ClassTail*

1. Return **false**.

#### 14.5.8 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*ClassExpression* : **class** *BindingIdentifier ClassTail*

1. Return **true**.

#### 14.5.9 Static Semantics: IsStatic

*ClassElement* : *MethodDefinition*

1. Return **false**.

*ClassElement* : **static** *MethodDefinition*

1. Return **true**.

*ClassElement* : ;

1. Return **false**.

#### 14.5.10 Static Semantics: NonConstructorMethodDefinitions

*ClassElementList* : *ClassElement*

1. If *ClassElement* is *ClassElement* : ; , return a new empty [List](#).
2. If IsStatic of *ClassElement* is **false** and PropName of *ClassElement* is "constructor", return a new empty [List](#).

3. Return a **List** containing *ClassElement*.

*ClassElementList* : *ClassElementList ClassElement*

1. Let *list* be NonConstructorMethodDefinitions of *ClassElementList*.
2. If *ClassElement* is *ClassElement* : ; , return *list*.
3. If IsStatic of *ClassElement* is **false** and PropName of *ClassElement* is "constructor", return *list*.
4. Append *ClassElement* to the end of *list*.
5. Return *list*.

### 14.5.11 Static Semantics: PrototypePropertyNameList

*ClassElementList* : *ClassElement*

1. If PropName of *ClassElement* is empty, return a new empty **List**.
2. If IsStatic of *ClassElement* is **true**, return a new empty **List**.
3. Return a **List** containing PropName of *ClassElement*.

*ClassElementList* : *ClassElementList ClassElement*

1. Let *list* be PrototypePropertyNameList of *ClassElementList*.
2. If PropName of *ClassElement* is empty, return *list*.
3. If IsStatic of *ClassElement* is **true**, return *list*.
4. Append PropName of *ClassElement* to the end of *list*.
5. Return *list*.

### 14.5.12 Static Semantics: PropName

*ClassElement* : ;

1. Return empty.

### 14.5.13 Runtime Semantics: ClassDefinitionEvaluation

With parameter *className*.

*ClassTail* : *ClassHeritage { ClassBody }*

1. Let *lex* be the LexicalEnvironment of the **running execution context**.
2. Let *classScope* be **NewDeclarativeEnvironment**(*lex*).
3. Let *classScopeEnvRec* be *classScope*'s **EnvironmentRecord**.
4. If *className* is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Perform *classScopeEnvRec.CreateImmutableBinding*(*className*, **true**).
5. If *ClassHeritage*<sub>opt</sub> is not present, then

- a. Let *protoParent* be the intrinsic object %ObjectPrototype%.
  - b. Let *constructorParent* be the intrinsic object %FunctionPrototype%.
6. Else,
- a. Set the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment to *classScope*.
  - b. Let *superclass* be the result of evaluating *ClassHeritage*.
  - c. Set the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment to *lex*.
  - d. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*superclass*).
  - e. If *superclass* is **null**, then
    - i. Let *protoParent* be **null**.
    - ii. Let *constructorParent* be the intrinsic object %FunctionPrototype%.
  - f. Else if *IsConstructor*(*superclass*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - g. Else,
    - i. Let *protoParent* be ? *Get*(*superclass*, "prototype").
    - ii. If *Type*(*protoParent*) is neither Object nor Null, throw a **TypeError** exception.
    - iii. Let *constructorParent* be *superclass*.

7. Let *proto* be *ObjectCreate*(*protoParent*).

8. If *ClassBody*<sub>opt</sub> is not present, let *constructor* be empty.

9. Else, let *constructor* be ConstructorMethod of *ClassBody*.

10. If *constructor* is empty, then

- a. If *ClassHeritage*<sub>opt</sub> is present, then
  - i. Set *constructor* to the result of parsing the source text

```
constructor(... args){ super (...args);}
```

using the syntactic grammar with the *goal symbol MethodDefinition*[~Yield, ~Await] .

- b. Else,
  - i. Set *constructor* to the result of parsing the source text

```
constructor( ){ }
```

using the syntactic grammar with the *goal symbol MethodDefinition*[~Yield, ~Await] .

11. Set the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment to *classScope*.

12. Let *constructorInfo* be the result of performing DefineMethod for *constructor* with arguments *proto* and *constructorParent* as the optional *functionPrototype* argument.

13. Assert: *constructorInfo* is not an **abrupt completion**.

14. Let *F* be *constructorInfo*.[[Closure]].

15. If *ClassHeritage*<sub>opt</sub> is present, set *F*.[[ConstructorKind]] to "**derived**".

16. Perform *MakeConstructor*(*F*, **false**, *proto*).

17. Perform *MakeClassConstructor*(*F*).

18. Perform *CreateMethodProperty*(*proto*, "constructor", *F*).

19. If *ClassBody*<sub>opt</sub> is not present, let *methods* be a new empty *List*.

20. Else, let *methods* be NonConstructorMethodDefinitions of *ClassBody*.
21. For each *ClassElement* *m* in order from *methods*, do
  - a. If IsStatic of *m* is **false**, then
    - i. Let *status* be the result of performing PropertyDefinitionEvaluation for *m* with arguments *proto* and **false**.
  - b. Else,
    - i. Let *status* be the result of performing PropertyDefinitionEvaluation for *m* with arguments *F* and **false**.
  - c. If *status* is an abrupt completion, then
    - i. Set the running execution context's LexicalEnvironment to *lex*.
    - ii. Return Completion(*status*).
22. Set the running execution context's LexicalEnvironment to *lex*.
23. If *className* is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Perform *classScopeEnvRec*.InitializeBinding(*className*, *F*).
24. Return *F*.

#### 14.5.14 Runtime Semantics: BindingClassDeclarationEvaluation

*ClassDeclaration* : **class** *BindingIdentifier* *ClassTail*

1. Let *className* be StringValue of *BindingIdentifier*.
2. Let *value* be the result of ClassDefinitionEvaluation of *ClassTail* with argument *className*.
3. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*value*).
4. Let *hasNameProperty* be ? HasOwnProperty(*value*, "name").
5. If *hasNameProperty* is **false**, perform SetFunctionName(*value*, *className*).
6. Let *env* be the running execution context's LexicalEnvironment.
7. Perform ? InitializeBoundName(*className*, *value*, *env*).
8. Return *value*.

*ClassDeclaration* : **class** *ClassTail*

1. Return the result of ClassDefinitionEvaluation of *ClassTail* with argument **undefined**.

NOTE

*ClassDeclaration* : **class** *ClassTail* only occurs as part of an *ExportDeclaration* and the setting of a name property and establishing its binding are handled as part of the evaluation action for that production. See [15.2.3.11](#).

#### 14.5.15 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ClassDeclaration* : **class** *BindingIdentifier* *ClassTail*

1. Let *status* be the result of BindingClassDeclarationEvaluation of this *ClassDeclaration*.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*status*).

3. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

NOTE 1      *ClassDeclaration* : **class** *ClassTail* only occurs as part of an *ExportDeclaration* and is never directly evaluated.

*ClassExpression* : **class** *BindingIdentifier* *ClassTail*

1. If *BindingIdentifier*<sub>opt</sub> is not present, let *className* be **undefined**.
2. Else, let *className* be *StringValue* of *BindingIdentifier*.
3. Let *value* be the result of *ClassDefinitionEvaluation* of *ClassTail* with argument *className*.
4. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*value*).
5. If *className* is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Let *hasNameProperty* be ? **HasOwnProperty**(*value*, "name").
  - b. If *hasNameProperty* is **false**, then
    - i. Perform **SetFunctionName**(*value*, *className*).
6. Return **NormalCompletion**(*value*).

NOTE 2      If the class definition included a **name** static method then that method is not over-written with a **name** data property for the class name.

## 14.6 Async Function Definitions

### Syntax

*AsyncFunctionDeclaration*[*Yield*, *Await*, *Default*] :  
  **async** [no *LineTerminator* here] **function** *BindingIdentifier*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] (  
    *FormalParameters*[~*Yield*, ?*Await*] ) { *AsyncFunctionBody* }  
  [+*Default*] **async** [no *LineTerminator* here] **function** (  
    *FormalParameters*[~*Yield*, ?*Await*] ) { *AsyncFunctionBody* }

*AsyncFunctionExpression* :  
  **async** [no *LineTerminator* here] **function** ( *FormalParameters*[~*Yield*, +*Await*] ) {  
    *AsyncFunctionBody* }  
  **async** [no *LineTerminator* here] **function** *BindingIdentifier*[~*Yield*, +*Await*] (  
    *FormalParameters*[~*Yield*, +*Await*] ) { *AsyncFunctionBody* }

*AsyncMethod*[*Yield*, *Await*] :  
  **async** [no *LineTerminator* here] *PropertyName*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] (  
    *UniqueFormalParameters*[~*Yield*, +*Await*] ) { *AsyncFunctionBody* }

*AsyncFunctionBody* :

*FunctionBody*[~*Yield*, +*Await*]

*AwaitExpression*[*Yield*] :  
**await** *UnaryExpression*[?*Yield*, +*Await*]

NOTE 1      **await** is parsed as an *AwaitExpression* when the [*Await*] parameter is present. The [*Await*] parameter is present in the following contexts:

- In an *AsyncFunctionBody*.
- In the *FormalParameters* of an *AsyncFunctionDeclaration* and *AsyncFunctionExpression*. *AwaitExpression* in this position is a Syntax error via static semantics.

When *Module* is the syntactic **goal symbol** and the [*Await*] parameter is absent, **await** is parsed as a keyword and will be a Syntax error. When *Script* is the syntactic **goal symbol**, **await** may be parsed as an identifier when the [*Await*] parameter is absent. This includes the following contexts:

- Anywhere outside of an *AsyncFunctionBody* or *FormalParameters* of an *AsyncFunctionDeclaration* or *AsyncFunctionExpression*.
- In the *BindingIdentifier* of a *FunctionExpression* or *GeneratorExpression*.

NOTE 2      Unlike *YieldExpression*, it is a Syntax Error to omit the operand of an *AwaitExpression*. You must await something.

### 14.6.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*AsyncMethod* : **async** [no *LineTerminator* here] *PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) {  
*AsyncFunctionBody* }

- It is a Syntax Error if *ContainsUseStrict* of *AsyncFunctionBody* is **true** and *IsSimpleParameterList* of *UniqueFormalParameters* is **false**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *HasDirectSuper* of *AsyncMethod* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *UniqueFormalParameters* Contains *AwaitExpression* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the *BoundNames* of *UniqueFormalParameters* also occurs in the *LexicallyDeclaredNames* of *AsyncFunctionBody*.

*AsyncFunctionDeclaration* : **async** [no *LineTerminator* here] **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *AsyncFunctionBody* }

*AsyncFunctionDeclaration* : **async** [no *LineTerminator* here] **function** ( *FormalParameters* ) {  
*AsyncFunctionBody* }

*AsyncFunctionExpression* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] **function** ( *FormalParameters* ) {  
*AsyncFunctionBody* }

*AsyncFunctionExpression* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *AsyncFunctionBody* }

- It is a Syntax Error if *ContainsUseStrict* of *AsyncFunctionBody* is **true** and *IsSimpleParameterList* of *FormalParameters* is **false**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *FormalParameters* Contains *AwaitExpression* is **true**.
- If the source code matching this production is strict code, the Early Error rules for *UniqueFormalParameters* : *FormalParameters* are applied.
- If the source code matching this production is strict code, it is a Syntax Error if *BindingIdentifier* is the *IdentifierName eval* or the *IdentifierName arguments*.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the *BoundNames* of *FormalParameters* also occurs in the *LexicallyDeclaredNames* of *AsyncFunctionBody*.
- It is a Syntax Error if *FormalParameters* Contains *SuperProperty* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *AsyncFunctionBody* Contains *SuperProperty* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *FormalParameters* Contains *SuperCall* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *AsyncFunctionBody* Contains *SuperCall* is **true**.

#### 14.6.2 Static Semantics: BoundNames

*AsyncFunctionDeclaration* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *AsyncFunctionBody* }

1. Return the *BoundNames* of *BindingIdentifier*.

*AsyncFunctionDeclaration* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] **function** ( *FormalParameters* ) {  
*AsyncFunctionBody* }

1. Return «**\*default\***».

NOTE

«**\*default\***» is used within this specification as a synthetic name for hoistable anonymous functions that are defined using export declarations.

#### 14.6.3 Static Semantics: ComputedPropertyContains

With parameter *symbol*.

*AsyncMethod* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] *PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) {  
*AsyncFunctionBody* }

1. Return the result of *ComputedPropertyContains* for *PropertyName* with argument *symbol*.

## 14.6.4 Static Semantics: Contains

With parameter *symbol*.

```
AsyncFunctionDeclaration : async [no LineTerminator here] function BindingIdentifier (  
FormalParameters ) { AsyncFunctionBody }  
AsyncFunctionDeclaration : async [no LineTerminator here] function ( FormalParameters ) {  
AsyncFunctionBody }  
AsyncFunctionExpression : async [no LineTerminator here] function ( FormalParameters ) {  
AsyncFunctionBody }  
AsyncFunctionExpression : async [no LineTerminator here] function BindingIdentifier (  
FormalParameters ) { AsyncFunctionBody }
```

1. Return **false**.

## 14.6.5 Static Semantics: HasDirectSuper

```
AsyncMethod : async [no LineTerminator here] PropertyName ( UniqueFormalParameters ) {  
AsyncFunctionBody }
```

1. If *UniqueFormalParameters* Contains *SuperCall* is **true**, return **true**.
2. Return *AsyncFunctionBody* Contains *SuperCall*.

## 14.6.6 Static Semantics: HasName

```
AsyncFunctionExpression : async [no LineTerminator here] function ( FormalParameters ) {  
AsyncFunctionBody }
```

1. Return **false**.

```
AsyncFunctionExpression : async [no LineTerminator here] function BindingIdentifier (  
FormalParameters ) { AsyncFunctionBody }
```

1. Return **true**.

## 14.6.7 Static Semantics: IsConstantDeclaration

```
AsyncFunctionDeclaration : async [no LineTerminator here] function BindingIdentifier (  
FormalParameters ) { AsyncFunctionBody }
```

```
AsyncFunctionDeclaration : async [no LineTerminator here] function ( FormalParameters ) {  
AsyncFunctionBody }
```

1. Return **false**.

## 14.6.8 Static Semantics: IsFunctionDefinition

*AsyncFunctionExpression* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] **function** ( *FormalParameters* ) {  
*AsyncFunctionBody* }  
*AsyncFunctionExpression* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *AsyncFunctionBody* }

1. Return **true**.

## 14.6.9 Static Semantics: PropName

*AsyncMethod* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] *PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) {  
*AsyncFunctionBody* }

1. Return *PropertyName* of *PropertyName*.

## 14.6.10 Runtime Semantics: InstantiateFunctionObject

With parameter *scope*.

*AsyncFunctionDeclaration* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *AsyncFunctionBody* }

1. If the function code for *AsyncFunctionDeclaration* is **strict mode code**, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise, let *strict* be **false**.
2. Let *name* be *StringValue* of *BindingIdentifier*.
3. Let *F* be ! [AsyncFunctionCreate](#)(Normal, *FormalParameters*, *AsyncFunctionBody*, *scope*, *strict*).
4. Perform ! [SetFunctionName](#)(*F*, *name*).
5. Return *F*.

*AsyncFunctionDeclaration* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] **function** ( *FormalParameters* ) {  
*AsyncFunctionBody* }

1. If the function code for *AsyncFunctionDeclaration* is **strict mode code**, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise, let *strict* be **false**.
2. Let *F* be ! [AsyncFunctionCreate](#)(Normal, *FormalParameters*, *AsyncFunctionBody*, *scope*, *strict*).
3. Perform ! [SetFunctionName](#)(*F*, "default").
4. Return *F*.

## 14.6.11 Runtime Semantics: EvaluateBody

With parameters *functionObject* and *List argumentsList*.

*AsyncFunctionBody* : *FunctionBody*

1. Let *promiseCapability* be ! `NewPromiseCapability(%Promise%)`.
2. Let *declResult* be ! `FunctionDeclarationInstantiation(functionObject, argumentsList)`.
3. If *declResult* is not an abrupt completion, then
  - a. Perform ! `AsyncFunctionStart(promiseCapability, FunctionBody)`.
4. Else *declResult* is an abrupt completion,
  - a. Perform ! `Call(promiseCapability.[[Reject]], undefined, «declResult.[[Value]]»)`.
5. Return `Completion{[[Type]]: return, [[Value]]: promiseCapability.[[Promise]], [[Target]]: empty}`.

## 14.6.12 Runtime Semantics: PropertyDefinitionEvaluation

With parameters *object* and *enumerable*.

*AsyncMethod* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] *PropertyName* ( *UniqueFormalParameters* ) {  
*AsyncFunctionBody* }

1. Let *propKey* be the result of evaluating *PropertyName*.
2. `ReturnIfAbrupt(propKey)`.
3. If the function code for this *AsyncMethod* is **strict mode code**, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise let *strict* be **false**.
4. Let *scope* be the LexicalEnvironment of the running execution context.
5. Let *closure* be ! `AsyncFunctionCreate(Method, UniqueFormalParameters, AsyncFunctionBody, scope, strict)`.
6. Perform ! `MakeMethod(closure, object)`.
7. Perform ! `SetFunctionName(closure, propKey)`.
8. Let *desc* be the `PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: closure, [[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: enumerable, [[Configurable]]: true}`.
9. Return ? `DefinePropertyOrThrow(object, propKey, desc)`.

## 14.6.13 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*AsyncFunctionDeclaration* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] **function** *BindingIdentifier* ( *FormalParameters* ) { *AsyncFunctionBody* }

1. Return `NormalCompletion(empty)`.

*AsyncFunctionDeclaration* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] **function** ( *FormalParameters* ) {  
*AsyncFunctionBody* }

1. Return `NormalCompletion(empty)`.

*AsyncFunctionExpression* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] **function** ( *FormalParameters* ) {  
*AsyncFunctionBody* }

1. If the function code for *AsyncFunctionExpression* is **strict mode code**, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise let *strict* be **false**.
2. Let *scope* be the LexicalEnvironment of the **running execution context**.
3. Let *closure* be ! **AsyncFunctionCreate**(Normal, *FormalParameters*, *AsyncFunctionBody*, *scope*, *strict*).
4. Return *closure*.

*AsyncFunctionExpression* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] **function** *BindingIdentifier* (*FormalParameters*) { *AsyncFunctionBody* }

1. If the function code for *AsyncFunctionExpression* is **strict mode code**, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise let *strict* be **false**.
2. Let *scope* be the LexicalEnvironment of the **running execution context**.
3. Let *funcEnv* be ! **NewDeclarativeEnvironment**(*scope*).
4. Let *envRec* be *funcEnv*'s **EnvironmentRecord**.
5. Let *name* be **StringValue** of *BindingIdentifier*.
6. Perform ! *envRec.CreateImmutableBinding*(*name*).
7. Let *closure* be ! **AsyncFunctionCreate**(Normal, *FormalParameters*, *AsyncFunctionBody*, *funcEnv*, *strict*).
8. Perform ! **SetFunctionName**(*closure*, *name*).
9. Perform ! *envRec.InitializeBinding*(*name*, *closure*).
10. Return *closure*.

*AwaitExpression* : **await** *UnaryExpression*

1. Let *exprRef* be the result of evaluating *UnaryExpression*.
2. Let *value* be ? **GetValue**(*exprRef*).
3. Return ? **AsyncFunctionAwait**(*value*).

## 14.7 Async Arrow Function Definitions

### Syntax

```
AsyncArrowFunction[In, Yield, Await] :
  async [no LineTerminator here] AsyncArrowBindingIdentifier[?Yield] [no LineTerminator
  here] => AsyncConciseBody[?In]
  CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead[?Yield, ?Await] [no LineTerminator here] =>
    AsyncConciseBody[?In]
```

```
AsyncConciseBody[In] :
  [lookahead ≠ {}] AssignmentExpression[?In, ~Yield, +Await]
  { AsyncFunctionBody }
```

*AsyncArrowBindingIdentifier*[*Yield*] :  
*BindingIdentifier*[?*Yield*, +*Await*]

*CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead*[*Yield*, *Await*] :  
*MemberExpression*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] *Arguments*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

## Supplemental Syntax

When processing an instance of the production *AsyncArrowFunction* :

*CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* [no LineTerminator here] => *AsyncConciseBody* the interpretation of *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* is refined using the following grammar:

*AsyncArrowHead* :  
**async** [no LineTerminator here] *ArrowFormalParameters*[~*Yield*, +*Await*]

### 14.7.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*AsyncArrowFunction* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] *AsyncArrowBindingIdentifier* [no LineTerminator here] => *AsyncConciseBody*

- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the *BoundNames* of *AsyncArrowBindingIdentifier* also occurs in the *LexicallyDeclaredNames* of *AsyncConciseBody*.

*AsyncArrowFunction* : *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* [no LineTerminator here] =>  
*AsyncConciseBody*

- It is a Syntax Error if *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* Contains *YieldExpression* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* Contains *AwaitExpression* is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if the lexical token sequence matched by *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* cannot be parsed with no tokens left over using *AsyncArrowHead* as the **goal symbol**.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the *BoundNames* of *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* also occurs in the *LexicallyDeclaredNames* of *AsyncConciseBody*.
- It is a Syntax Error if *ContainsUseStrict* of *AsyncConciseBody* is **true** and *IsSimpleParameterList* of *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* is **false**.
- All Early Error rules for *AsyncArrowHead* and its derived productions apply to *CoveredAsyncArrowHead* of *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead*.

### 14.7.2 Static Semantics: CoveredAsyncArrowHead

*CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* : *MemberExpression* *Arguments*

1. Return the result of parsing the lexical token stream matched by *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* using *AsyncArrowHead* as the **goal symbol**.

### 14.7.3 Static Semantics: BoundNames

*CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* : *MemberExpression Arguments*

1. Let *head* be *CoveredAsyncArrowHead* of *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead*.
2. Return the *BoundNames* of *head*.

### 14.7.4 Static Semantics: Contains

With parameter *symbol*.

*AsyncArrowFunction* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] *AsyncArrowBindingIdentifier* [no LineTerminator here] **=>** *AsyncConciseBody*

1. If *symbol* is not one of *NewTarget*, *SuperProperty*, *SuperCall*, **super**, or **this**, return **false**.
2. Return *AsyncConciseBody* *Contains* *symbol*.

*AsyncArrowFunction* : *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* [no LineTerminator here] **=>** *AsyncConciseBody*

1. If *symbol* is not one of *NewTarget*, *SuperProperty*, *SuperCall*, **super**, or **this**, return **false**.
2. Let *head* be *CoveredAsyncArrowHead* of *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead*.
3. If *head* *Contains* *symbol* is **true**, return **true**.
4. Return *AsyncConciseBody* *Contains* *symbol*.

NOTE

Normally, *Contains* does not look inside most function forms. However, *Contains* is used to detect **new.target**, **this**, and **super** usage within an *AsyncArrowFunction*.

### 14.7.5 Static Semantics: ContainsExpression

*AsyncArrowBindingIdentifier* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Return **false**.

### 14.7.6 Static Semantics: ExpectedArgumentCount

*AsyncArrowBindingIdentifier* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Return 1.

### 14.7.7 Static Semantics: HasName

*AsyncArrowFunction* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] *AsyncArrowBindingIdentifier* [no LineTerminator here] **=>** *AsyncConciseBody*

*AsyncArrowFunction* : *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* [no LineTerminator here] =>  
*AsyncConciseBody*

1. Return **false**.

#### 14.7.8 Static Semantics: IsSimpleParameterList

*AsyncArrowBindingIdentifier* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Return **true**.

*CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* : *MemberExpression Arguments*

1. Let *head* be *CoveredAsyncArrowHead* of *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead*.
2. Return *IsSimpleParameterList* of *head*.

#### 14.7.9 Static Semantics: LexicallyDeclaredNames

*AsyncConciseBody* : [lookahead ≠ {}] *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return a new empty *List*.

#### 14.7.10 Static Semantics: LexicallyScopedDeclarations

*AsyncConciseBody* : [lookahead ≠ {}] *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return a new empty *List*.

#### 14.7.11 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*AsyncConciseBody* : [lookahead ≠ {}] *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return a new empty *List*.

#### 14.7.12 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*AsyncConciseBody* : [lookahead ≠ {}] *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return a new empty *List*.

#### 14.7.13 Runtime Semantics: IteratorBindingInitialization

With parameters *iteratorRecord* and *environment*.

*AsyncArrowBindingIdentifier* : *BindingIdentifier*

1. Assert: *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **false**.
2. Let *next* be ? IteratorStep(*iteratorRecord*.[[Iterator]]).
3. If *next* is an abrupt completion, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
4. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*next*).
5. If *next* is **false**, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
6. Else,
  - a. Let *v* be ? IteratorValue(*next*).
  - b. If *v* is an abrupt completion, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to **true**.
  - c. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*v*).
7. If *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **true**, let *v* be **undefined**.
8. Return the result of performing BindingInitialization for *BindingIdentifier* using *v* and *environment* as the arguments.

#### 14.7.14 Runtime Semantics: EvaluateBody

With parameters *functionObject* and *List argumentsList*.

*AsyncConciseBody* : [lookahead ≠ {}] *AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *promiseCapability* be ! NewPromiseCapability(%Promise%).
2. Let *declResult* be ! FunctionDeclarationInstantiation(*functionObject*, *argumentsList*).
3. If *declResult* is not an abrupt completion, then
  - a. Perform ! AsyncFunctionStart(*promiseCapability*, *AssignmentExpression*).
4. Else *declResult* is an abrupt completion,
  - a. Perform ! Call(*promiseCapability*.[[Reject]], **undefined**, «*declResult*.[[Value]]»).
5. Return Completion{[[Type]]: return, [[Value]]: *promiseCapability*.[[Promise]], [[Target]]: empty}.

*AsyncConciseBody* : { *AsyncFunctionBody* }

1. Return the result of EvaluateBody of *AsyncFunctionBody* passing *functionObject* and *argumentsList* as the arguments.

#### 14.7.15 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*AsyncArrowFunction* : **async** [no LineTerminator here] *AsyncArrowBindingIdentifier* [no LineTerminator here] => *AsyncConciseBody*

1. If the function code for this *AsyncArrowFunction* is strict mode code, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise, let *strict* be **false**.
2. Let *scope* be the LexicalEnvironment of the running execution context.
3. Let *parameters* be *AsyncArrowBindingIdentifier*.
4. Let *closure* be ! AsyncFunctionCreate(Arrow, *parameters*, *AsyncConciseBody*, *scope*, *strict*).

5. Return *closure*.

*AsyncArrowFunction* : *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* [no LineTerminator here] =>  
*AsyncConciseBody*

1. If the function code for this *AsyncArrowFunction* is **strict mode code**, let *strict* be **true**. Otherwise, let *strict* be **false**.
2. Let *scope* be the *LexicalEnvironment* of the **running execution context**.
3. Let *head* be *CoveredAsyncArrowHead* of *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead*.
4. Let *parameters* be the *ArrowFormalParameters* of *head*.
5. Let *closure* be ! **AsyncFunctionCreate**(*Arrow*, *parameters*, *AsyncConciseBody*, *scope*, *strict*).
6. Return *closure*.

## 14.8 Tail Position Calls

### 14.8.1 Static Semantics: IsInTailPosition(*call*)

The abstract operation **IsInTailPosition** with argument *call* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *call* is a **Parse Node**.
2. If the source code matching *call* is **non-strict code**, return **false**.
3. If *call* is not contained within a *FunctionBody*, *ConciseBody*, or *AsyncConciseBody*, return **false**.
4. Let *body* be the *FunctionBody*, *ConciseBody*, or *AsyncConciseBody* that most closely contains *call*.
5. If *body* is the *FunctionBody* of a *GeneratorBody*, return **false**.
6. If *body* is the *FunctionBody* of an *AsyncFunctionBody*, return **false**.
7. If *body* is an *AsyncConciseBody*, return **false**.
8. Return the result of **HasCallInTailPosition** of *body* with argument *call*.

NOTE

Tail Position calls are only defined in **strict mode code** because of a common non-standard language extension (see [9.2.7](#)) that enables observation of the chain of caller contexts.

### 14.8.2 Static Semantics: HasCallInTailPosition

With parameter *call*.

NOTE

*call* is a **Parse Node** that represents a specific range of source text. When the following algorithms compare *call* to another **Parse Node**, it is a test of whether they represent the same source text.

#### 14.8.2.1 Statement Rules

*ConciseBody* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return HasCallInTailPosition of *AssignmentExpression* with argument *call*.

*StatementList* : *StatementList StatementListItem*

1. Let *has* be HasCallInTailPosition of *StatementList* with argument *call*.
2. If *has* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return HasCallInTailPosition of *StatementListItem* with argument *call*.

*FunctionStatementList* : [empty]

*StatementListItem* : *Declaration*

*Statement* :

*VariableStatement*  
*EmptyStatement*  
*ExpressionStatement*  
*ContinueStatement*  
*BreakStatement*  
*ThrowStatement*  
*DebuggerStatement*

*Block* : { }

*ReturnStatement* : **return** ;  
*LabelledItem* : *FunctionDeclaration*

*IterationStatement* :

**for** ( *LeftHandSideExpression* **of** *AssignmentExpression* ) *Statement*  
**for** ( **var** *ForBinding* **of** *AssignmentExpression* ) *Statement*  
**for** ( *ForDeclaration* **of** *AssignmentExpression* ) *Statement*

*CaseBlock* : { }

1. Return **false**.

*IfStatement* : **if** ( *Expression* ) *Statement* **else** *Statement*

1. Let *has* be HasCallInTailPosition of the first *Statement* with argument *call*.
2. If *has* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return HasCallInTailPosition of the second *Statement* with argument *call*.

*IfStatement* : **if** ( *Expression* ) *Statement*

*IterationStatement* :

**do** *Statement* **while** ( *Expression* ) ;

```
while ( Expression ) Statement
for ( Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement
for ( var VariableDeclarationList ; Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement
for ( LexicalDeclaration Expressionopt ; Expressionopt ) Statement
for ( LeftHandSideExpression in Expression ) Statement
for ( var ForBinding in Expression ) Statement
for ( ForDeclaration in Expression ) Statement
```

*WithStatement* : **with** ( Expression ) Statement

1. Return HasCallInTailPosition of *Statement* with argument *call*.

*LabelledStatement* :

LabelIdentifier : *LabelledItem*

1. Return HasCallInTailPosition of *LabelledItem* with argument *call*.

*ReturnStatement* : **return** Expression ;

1. Return HasCallInTailPosition of *Expression* with argument *call*.

*SwitchStatement* : **switch** ( Expression ) CaseBlock

1. Return HasCallInTailPosition of *CaseBlock* with argument *call*.

*CaseBlock* : { CaseClauses DefaultClause CaseClauses }

1. Let *has* be **false**.
2. If the first *CaseClauses* is present, let *has* be HasCallInTailPosition of the first *CaseClauses* with argument *call*.
3. If *has* is **true**, return **true**.
4. Let *has* be HasCallInTailPosition of the *DefaultClause* with argument *call*.
5. If *has* is **true**, return **true**.
6. If the second *CaseClauses* is present, let *has* be HasCallInTailPosition of the second *CaseClauses* with argument *call*.
7. Return *has*.

*CaseClauses* : CaseClauses CaseClause

1. Let *has* be HasCallInTailPosition of *CaseClauses* with argument *call*.
2. If *has* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return HasCallInTailPosition of *CaseClause* with argument *call*.

*CaseClause* : **case** Expression : StatementList

*DefaultClause* : **default** : *StatementList*

1. If *StatementList* is present, return HasCallInTailPosition of *StatementList* with argument *call*.
2. Return **false**.

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Catch*

1. Return HasCallInTailPosition of *Catch* with argument *call*.

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Finally*

*TryStatement* : **try** *Block* *Catch* *Finally*

1. Return HasCallInTailPosition of *Finally* with argument *call*.

*Catch* : **catch** ( *CatchParameter* ) *Block*

1. Return HasCallInTailPosition of *Block* with argument *call*.

#### 14.8.2.2 Expression Rules

**NOTE** A potential tail position call that is immediately followed by return [GetValue](#) of the call result is also a possible tail position call. Function calls cannot return reference values, so such a [GetValue](#) operation will always return the same value as the actual function call result.

*AssignmentExpression* :

*YieldExpression*  
*ArrowFunction*  
*AsyncArrowFunction*  
*LeftHandSideExpression* = *AssignmentExpression*  
*LeftHandSideExpression* *AssignmentOperator* *AssignmentExpression*

*BitwiseANDExpression* : *BitwiseANDExpression* & *EqualityExpression*

*BitwiseXORExpression* : *BitwiseXORExpression* ^ *BitwiseANDExpression*

*BitwiseORExpression* : *BitwiseORExpression* | *BitwiseXORExpression*

*EqualityExpression* :

*EqualityExpression* == *RelationalExpression*  
*EqualityExpression* != *RelationalExpression*  
*EqualityExpression* === *RelationalExpression*  
*EqualityExpression* !== *RelationalExpression*

*RelationalExpression* :

*RelationalExpression* < *ShiftExpression*

*RelationalExpression* > *ShiftExpression*  
*RelationalExpression* <= *ShiftExpression*  
*RelationalExpression* >= *ShiftExpression*  
*RelationalExpression* **instanceof** *ShiftExpression*  
*RelationalExpression* **in** *ShiftExpression*

*ShiftExpression* :

*ShiftExpression* << *AdditiveExpression*  
*ShiftExpression* >> *AdditiveExpression*  
*ShiftExpression* >>> *AdditiveExpression*

*AdditiveExpression* :

*AdditiveExpression* + *MultiplicativeExpression*  
*AdditiveExpression* - *MultiplicativeExpression*

*MultiplicativeExpression* :

*MultiplicativeExpression* *MultiplicativeOperator* *ExponentiationExpression*

*ExponentiationExpression* :

*UpdateExpression* \*\* *ExponentiationExpression*

*UpdateExpression* :

*LeftHandSideExpression* ++  
*LeftHandSideExpression* --  
++ *UnaryExpression*  
-- *UnaryExpression*

*UnaryExpression* :

**delete** *UnaryExpression*  
**void** *UnaryExpression*  
**typeof** *UnaryExpression*  
+ *UnaryExpression*  
- *UnaryExpression*  
~ *UnaryExpression*  
! *UnaryExpression*  
*AwaitExpression*

*CallExpression* :

*SuperCall*  
*CallExpression* [ *Expression* ]  
*CallExpression* . *IdentifierName*

*NewExpression* : **new** *NewExpression*

*MemberExpression* :

*MemberExpression* [ *Expression* ]  
*MemberExpression* . *IdentifierName*  
*SuperProperty*  
*MetaProperty*  
**new** *MemberExpression Arguments*

*PrimaryExpression* :

**this**  
*IdentifierReference*  
*Literal*  
*ArrayLiteral*  
*ObjectLiteral*  
*FunctionExpression*  
*ClassExpression*  
*GeneratorExpression*  
*AsyncFunctionExpression*  
*RegularExpressionLiteral*  
*TemplateLiteral*

1. Return **false**.

*Expression* :

*AssignmentExpression*  
*Expression* , *AssignmentExpression*

1. Return HasCallInTailPosition of *AssignmentExpression* with argument *call*.

*ConditionalExpression* : *LogicalORExpression* ? *AssignmentExpression* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *has* be HasCallInTailPosition of the first *AssignmentExpression* with argument *call*.
2. If *has* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return HasCallInTailPosition of the second *AssignmentExpression* with argument *call*.

*LogicalANDExpression* : *LogicalANDExpression* && *BitwiseORExpression*

1. Return HasCallInTailPosition of *BitwiseORExpression* with argument *call*.

*LogicalORExpression* : *LogicalORExpression* || *LogicalANDExpression*

1. Return HasCallInTailPosition of *LogicalANDExpression* with argument *call*.

*CallExpression* :

*CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead*

*CallExpression Arguments*

*CallExpression TemplateLiteral*

1. If this *CallExpression* is *call*, return **true**.
2. Return **false**.

*MemberExpression :*

*MemberExpression TemplateLiteral*

1. If this *MemberExpression* is *call*, return **true**.
2. Return **false**.

*PrimaryExpression : CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*

1. Let *expr* be *CoveredParenthesizedExpression* of  
*CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*.
2. Return *HasCallInTailPosition* of *expr* with argument *call*.

*ParenthesizedExpression :*

*( Expression )*

1. Return *HasCallInTailPosition* of *Expression* with argument *call*.

### 14.8.3 Runtime Semantics: PrepareForTailCall ()

The abstract operation *PrepareForTailCall* performs the following steps:

1. Let *leafContext* be the **running execution context**.
2. **Suspend** *leafContext*.
3. Pop *leafContext* from the **execution context stack**. The **execution context** now on the top of the stack becomes the **running execution context**.
4. Assert: *leafContext* has no further use. It will never be activated as the **running execution context**.

A tail position call must either release any transient internal resources associated with the currently executing function **execution context** before invoking the target function or reuse those resources in support of the target function.

NOTE

For example, a tail position call should only grow an implementation's activation record stack by the amount that the size of the target function's activation record exceeds the size of the calling function's activation record. If the target function's activation record is smaller, then the total size of the stack should decrease.

# 15 ECMAScript Language: Scripts and Modules

## 15.1 Scripts

### Syntax

*Script* :

*ScriptBody*<sub>opt</sub>

*ScriptBody* :

*StatementList*[<sub>~Yield</sub>, <sub>~Await</sub>, <sub>~Return</sub>]

### 15.1.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*Script* : *ScriptBody*

- It is a Syntax Error if the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *ScriptBody* contains any duplicate entries.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *ScriptBody* also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of *ScriptBody*.

*ScriptBody* : *StatementList*

- It is a Syntax Error if *StatementList* Contains **super** unless the source code containing **super** is eval code that is being processed by a **direct eval**. Additional **early error** rules for **super** within **direct eval** are defined in [18.2.1.1](#).
- It is a Syntax Error if *StatementList* Contains **NewTarget** unless the source code containing **NewTarget** is eval code that is being processed by a **direct eval**. Additional **early error** rules for **NewTarget** in **direct eval** are defined in [18.2.1.1](#).
- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsDuplicateLabels of *StatementList* with argument « » is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *StatementList* with argument « » is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *StatementList* with arguments « » and « » is **true**.

### 15.1.2 Static Semantics: IsStrict

*ScriptBody* : *StatementList*

1. If the **Directive Prologue** of *StatementList* contains a **Use Strict Directive**, return **true**; otherwise, return **false**.

### 15.1.3 Static Semantics: LexicallyDeclaredNames

*ScriptBody* : *StatementList*

1. Return *TopLevelLexicallyDeclaredNames* of *StatementList*.

NOTE

At the top level of a *Script*, function declarations are treated like *var* declarations rather than like lexical declarations.

#### 15.1.4 Static Semantics: LexicallyScopedDeclarations

*ScriptBody* : *StatementList*

1. Return *TopLevelLexicallyScopedDeclarations* of *StatementList*.

#### 15.1.5 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*ScriptBody* : *StatementList*

1. Return *TopLevelVarDeclaredNames* of *StatementList*.

#### 15.1.6 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*ScriptBody* : *StatementList*

1. Return *TopLevelVarScopedDeclarations* of *StatementList*.

#### 15.1.7 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*Script* : [empty]

1. Return *NormalCompletion*(**undefined**).

#### 15.1.8 Script Records

A *Script Record* encapsulates information about a script being evaluated. Each script record contains the fields listed in [Table 36](#).

Table 36: *Script Record* Fields

| Field Name                   | Value Type   | Meaning   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| <code>[[Realm]]</code>       | <a href="#">Realm Record</a>   <b>undefined</b>        | The <a href="#">realm</a> within which this script was created. <b>undefined</b> if not yet assigned.   |
| <code>[[Environment]]</code> | <a href="#">Lexical Environment</a>   <b>undefined</b> | The <a href="#">Lexical Environment</a> containing the top level bindings for this script. This field is set when the script is instantiated. |

| Field Name                      | Value Type                               | Meaning   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| <code>[[ECMAScriptCode]]</code> | a <a href="#">Parse Node</a>             | The result of parsing the source text of this module using <i>Script</i> as the <a href="#">goal symbol</a> . |
| <code>[[HostDefined]]</code>    | Any, default value is <b>undefined</b> . | Field reserved for use by host environments that need to associate additional information with a script.      |

### 15.1.9 ParseScript ( *sourceText, realm, hostDefined* )

The abstract operation `ParseScript` with arguments *sourceText*, *realm*, and *hostDefined* creates a [Script Record](#) based upon the result of parsing *sourceText* as a *Script*. `ParseScript` performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *sourceText* is an ECMAScript source text (see clause 10).
2. Parse *sourceText* using *Script* as the [goal symbol](#) and analyse the parse result for any Early Error conditions. If the parse was successful and no early errors were found, let *body* be the resulting parse tree. Otherwise, let *body* be a [List](#) of one or more **SyntaxError** or **ReferenceError** objects representing the parsing errors and/or early errors. Parsing and [early error](#) detection may be interwoven in an implementation-dependent manner. If more than one parsing error or [early error](#) is present, the number and ordering of error objects in the list is implementation-dependent, but at least one must be present.
3. If *body* is a [List](#) of errors, return *body*.
4. Return [Script Record](#) {`[[Realm]]: realm, [[Environment]]: undefined, [[ECMAScriptCode]]: body, [[HostDefined]]: hostDefined`}.

NOTE

An implementation may parse script source text and analyse it for Early Error conditions prior to evaluation of `ParseScript` for that script source text. However, the reporting of any errors must be deferred until the point where this specification actually performs `ParseScript` upon that source text.

### 15.1.10 ScriptEvaluation ( *scriptRecord* )

1. Let *globalEnv* be *scriptRecord*.`[[Realm]].[[GlobalEnv]]`.
2. Let *scriptCxt* be a new ECMAScript code [execution context](#).
3. Set the Function of *scriptCxt* to **null**.
4. Set the **Realm** of *scriptCxt* to *scriptRecord*.`[[Realm]]`.
5. Set the **ScriptOrModule** of *scriptCxt* to *scriptRecord*.
6. Set the **VariableEnvironment** of *scriptCxt* to *globalEnv*.
7. Set the **LexicalEnvironment** of *scriptCxt* to *globalEnv*.

8. Suspend the currently running execution context.
9. Push *scriptCxt* on to the execution context stack; *scriptCxt* is now the running execution context.
10. Let *scriptBody* be *scriptRecord*.*[[ECMAScriptCode]]*.
11. Let *result* be GlobalDeclarationInstantiation(*scriptBody*, *globalEnv*).
12. If *result*.*[[Type]]* is normal, then
  - a. Set *result* to the result of evaluating *scriptBody*.
13. If *result*.*[[Type]]* is normal and *result*.*[[Value]]* is empty, then
  - a. Set *result* to NormalCompletion(**undefined**).
14. Suspend *scriptCxt* and remove it from the execution context stack.
15. Assert: The execution context stack is not empty.
16. Resume the context that is now on the top of the execution context stack as the running execution context.
17. Return Completion(*result*).

### 15.1.11 Runtime Semantics: GlobalDeclarationInstantiation (*script, env*)

**NOTE 1** When an execution context is established for evaluating scripts, declarations are instantiated in the current global environment. Each global binding declared in the code is instantiated.

GlobalDeclarationInstantiation is performed as follows using arguments *script* and *env*. *script* is the *ScriptBody* for which the execution context is being established. *env* is the global lexical environment in which bindings are to be created.

1. Let *envRec* be *env*'s EnvironmentRecord.
2. Assert: *envRec* is a global Environment Record.
3. Let *lexNames* be the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *script*.
4. Let *varNames* be the VarDeclaredNames of *script*.
5. For each *name* in *lexNames*, do
  - a. If *envRec*.HasVarDeclaration(*name*) is true, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
  - b. If *envRec*.HasLexicalDeclaration(*name*) is true, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
  - c. Let *hasRestrictedGlobal* be ? *envRec*.HasRestrictedGlobalProperty(*name*).
  - d. If *hasRestrictedGlobal* is true, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
6. For each *name* in *varNames*, do
  - a. If *envRec*.HasLexicalDeclaration(*name*) is true, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
7. Let *varDeclarations* be the VarScopedDeclarations of *script*.
8. Let *functionsToInitialize* be a new empty List.
9. Let *declaredFunctionNames* be a new empty List.
10. For each *d* in *varDeclarations*, in reverse list order, do
  - a. If *d* is neither a VariableDeclaration nor a ForBinding nor a BindingIdentifier, then

- i. Assert:  $d$  is either a *FunctionDeclaration*, a *GeneratorDeclaration*, or an *AsyncFunctionDeclaration*.
  - ii. NOTE: If there are multiple function declarations for the same name, the last declaration is used.
  - iii. Let  $fn$  be the sole element of the *BoundNames* of  $d$ .
  - iv. If  $fn$  is not an element of *declaredFunctionNames*, then
    1. Let  $fnDefinable$  be  $? envRec.CanDeclareGlobalFunction(fn)$ .
    2. If  $fnDefinable$  is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
    3. Append  $fn$  to *declaredFunctionNames*.
    4. Insert  $d$  as the first element of *functionsToInitialize*.
11. Let *declaredVarNames* be a new empty *List*.
12. For each  $d$  in *varDeclarations*, do
- a. If  $d$  is a *VariableDeclaration*, a *ForBinding*, or a *BindingIdentifier*, then
    - i. For each String  $vn$  in the *BoundNames* of  $d$ , do
      1. If  $vn$  is not an element of *declaredFunctionNames*, then
        - a. Let  $vnDefinable$  be  $? envRec.CanDeclareGlobalVar(vn)$ .
        - b. If  $vnDefinable$  is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
        - c. If  $vn$  is not an element of *declaredVarNames*, then
          - i. Append  $vn$  to *declaredVarNames*.
13. NOTE: No abnormal terminations occur after this algorithm step if the **global object** is an ordinary object. However, if the **global object** is a Proxy exotic object it may exhibit behaviours that cause abnormal terminations in some of the following steps.
14. NOTE: Annex [B.3.3.2](#) adds additional steps at this point.
15. Let *lexDeclarations* be the *LexicallyScopedDeclarations* of *script*.
16. For each element  $d$  in *lexDeclarations*, do
- a. NOTE: Lexically declared names are only instantiated here but not initialized.
  - b. For each element  $dn$  of the *BoundNames* of  $d$ , do
    - i. If *IsConstantDeclaration* of  $d$  is **true**, then
      1. Perform  $? envRec.CreateImmutableBinding(dn, true)$ .
    - ii. Else,
      1. Perform  $? envRec.CreateMutableBinding(dn, false)$ .
17. For each *Parse Node*  $f$  in *functionsToInitialize*, do
- a. Let  $fn$  be the sole element of the *BoundNames* of  $f$ .
  - b. Let  $fo$  be the result of performing *InstantiateFunctionObject* for  $f$  with argument *env*.
  - c. Perform  $? envRec.CreateGlobalFunctionBinding(fn, fo, false)$ .
18. For each String  $vn$  in *declaredVarNames*, in list order, do
- a. Perform  $? envRec.CreateGlobalVarBinding(vn, false)$ .
19. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

NOTE 2

Early errors specified in [15.1.1](#) prevent name conflicts between function/var declarations and let/const/class declarations as well as redeclaration of let/const/class bindings for

declaration contained within a single *Script*. However, such conflicts and redeclarations that span more than one *Script* are detected as runtime errors during GlobalDeclarationInstantiation. If any such errors are detected, no bindings are instantiated for the script. However, if the **global object** is defined using Proxy exotic objects then the runtime tests for conflicting declarations may be unreliable resulting in an **abrupt completion** and some global declarations not being instantiated. If this occurs, the code for the *Script* is not evaluated.

Unlike explicit var or function declarations, properties that are directly created on the **global object** result in global bindings that may be shadowed by let/const/class declarations.

### 15.1.12 Runtime Semantics: ScriptEvaluationJob (*sourceText, hostDefined*)

The job ScriptEvaluationJob with parameters *sourceText* and *hostDefined* parses, validates, and evaluates *sourceText* as a *Script*.

1. Assert: *sourceText* is an ECMAScript source text (see clause 10).
2. Let *realm* be the current Realm Record.
3. Let *s* be ParseScript(*sourceText, realm, hostDefined*).
4. If *s* is a List of errors, then
  - a. Perform HostReportErrors(*s*).
  - b. Return NormalCompletion(**undefined**).
5. Return ? ScriptEvaluation(*s*).

## 15.2 Modules

### Syntax

*Module* :

*ModuleBody*<sub>opt</sub>

*ModuleBody* :

*ModuleItemList*

*ModuleItemList* :

*ModuleItem*

*ModuleItemList ModuleItem*

*ModuleItem* :

*ImportDeclaration*

*ExportDeclaration*

*StatementListItem* [~**Yield**, ~**Await**, ~**Return**]

## 15.2.1 Module Semantics

### 15.2.1.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*ModuleBody* : *ModuleItemList*

- It is a Syntax Error if the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *ModuleItemList* contains any duplicate entries.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *ModuleItemList* also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of *ModuleItemList*.
- It is a Syntax Error if the ExportedNames of *ModuleItemList* contains any duplicate entries.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the ExportedBindings of *ModuleItemList* does not also occur in either the VarDeclaredNames of *ModuleItemList*, or the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *ModuleItemList*.
- It is a Syntax Error if *ModuleItemList* Contains **super**.
- It is a Syntax Error if *ModuleItemList* Contains *NewTarget*.
- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsDuplicateLabels of *ModuleItemList* with argument « » is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *ModuleItemList* with argument « » is **true**.
- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *ModuleItemList* with arguments « » and « » is **true**.

NOTE

The duplicate ExportedNames rule implies that multiple **export default** *ExportDeclaration* items within a *ModuleBody* is a Syntax Error. Additional error conditions relating to conflicting or duplicate declarations are checked during module linking prior to evaluation of a *Module*. If any such errors are detected the *Module* is not evaluated.

### 15.2.1.2 Static Semantics: ContainsDuplicateLabels

With parameter *labelSet*.

*ModuleItemList* : *ModuleItemList* *ModuleItem*

1. Let *hasDuplicates* be ContainsDuplicateLabels of *ModuleItemList* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *hasDuplicates* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *ModuleItem* with argument *labelSet*.

*ModuleItem* :

*ImportDeclaration*

*ExportDeclaration*

1. Return **false**.

### 15.2.1.3 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget

With parameter *labelSet*.

*ModuleItemList* : *ModuleItemList ModuleItem*

1. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *ModuleItemList* with argument *labelSet*.
2. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *ModuleItem* with argument *labelSet*.

*ModuleItem* :

*ImportDeclaration*  
*ExportDeclaration*

1. Return **false**.

### 15.2.1.4 Static Semantics: ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget

With parameters *iterationSet* and *labelSet*.

*ModuleItemList* : *ModuleItemList ModuleItem*

1. Let *hasUndefinedLabels* be ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *ModuleItemList* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».
2. If *hasUndefinedLabels* is **true**, return **true**.
3. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *ModuleItem* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

*ModuleItem* :

*ImportDeclaration*  
*ExportDeclaration*

1. Return **false**.

### 15.2.1.5 Static Semantics: ExportedBindings

**NOTE** ExportedBindings are the locally bound names that are explicitly associated with a *Module*'s ExportedNames.

*ModuleItemList* : *ModuleItemList ModuleItem*

1. Let *names* be ExportedBindings of *ModuleItemList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the ExportedBindings of *ModuleItem*.
3. Return *names*.

*ModuleItem* :

*ImportDeclaration*

*StatementListItem*

1. Return a new empty [List](#).

### 15.2.1.6 Static Semantics: ExportedNames

NOTE

ExportedNames are the externally visible names that a *Module* explicitly maps to one of its local name bindings.

*ModuleItemList* : *ModuleItemList ModuleItem*

1. Let *names* be ExportedNames of *ModuleItemList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the ExportedNames of *ModuleItem*.
3. Return *names*.

*ModuleItem* : *ExportDeclaration*

1. Return the ExportedNames of *ExportDeclaration*.

*ModuleItem* :

*ImportDeclaration*

*StatementListItem*

1. Return a new empty [List](#).

### 15.2.1.7 Static Semantics: ExportEntries

*Module* : [empty]

1. Return a new empty [List](#).

*ModuleItemList* : *ModuleItemList ModuleItem*

1. Let *entries* be ExportEntries of *ModuleItemList*.
2. Append to *entries* the elements of the ExportEntries of *ModuleItem*.
3. Return *entries*.

*ModuleItem* :

*ImportDeclaration*

*StatementListItem*

1. Return a new empty [List](#).

### 15.2.1.8 Static Semantics: ImportEntries

*Module* : [empty]

1. Return a new empty List.

*ModuleItemList* : *ModuleItemList ModuleItem*

1. Let *entries* be ImportEntries of *ModuleItemList*.
2. Append to *entries* the elements of the ImportEntries of *ModuleItem*.
3. Return *entries*.

*ModuleItem* :

*ExportDeclaration*

*StatementListItem*

1. Return a new empty List.

### 15.2.1.9 Static Semantics: ImportedLocalNames ( *importEntries* )

The abstract operation ImportedLocalNames with argument *importEntries* creates a List of all of the local name bindings defined by a List of ImportEntry Records (see Table 40). ImportedLocalNames performs the following steps:

1. Let *localNames* be a new empty List.
2. For each ImportEntry Record *i* in *importEntries*, do
  - a. Append *i*.[[LocalName]] to *localNames*.
3. Return *localNames*.

### 15.2.1.10 Static Semantics: ModuleRequests

*Module* : [empty]

1. Return a new empty List.

*ModuleItemList* : *ModuleItem*

1. Return ModuleRequests of *ModuleItem*.

*ModuleItemList* : *ModuleItemList ModuleItem*

1. Let *moduleNames* be ModuleRequests of *ModuleItemList*.
2. Let *additionalNames* be ModuleRequests of *ModuleItem*.
3. Append to *moduleNames* each element of *additionalNames* that is not already an element of *moduleNames*.
4. Return *moduleNames*.

*ModuleItem* : *StatementListItem*

1. Return a new empty List.

### 15.2.1.11 Static Semantics: LexicallyDeclaredNames

NOTE 1 The LexicallyDeclaredNames of a *Module* includes the names of all of its imported bindings.

*ModuleItemList* : *ModuleItemList ModuleItem*

1. Let *names* be LexicallyDeclaredNames of *ModuleItemList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *ModuleItem*.
3. Return *names*.

*ModuleItem* : *ImportDeclaration*

1. Return the BoundNames of *ImportDeclaration*.

*ModuleItem* : *ExportDeclaration*

1. If *ExportDeclaration* is **export** *VariableStatement*, return a new empty List.
2. Return the BoundNames of *ExportDeclaration*.

*ModuleItem* : *StatementListItem*

1. Return LexicallyDeclaredNames of *StatementListItem*.

NOTE 2 At the top level of a *Module*, function declarations are treated like lexical declarations rather than like var declarations.

### 15.2.1.12 Static Semantics: LexicallyScopedDeclarations

*Module* : [empty]

1. Return a new empty List.

*ModuleItemList* : *ModuleItemList ModuleItem*

1. Let *declarations* be LexicallyScopedDeclarations of *ModuleItemList*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the LexicallyScopedDeclarations of *ModuleItem*.
3. Return *declarations*.

*ModuleItem* : *ImportDeclaration*

1. Return a new empty List.

### 15.2.1.13 Static Semantics: VarDeclaredNames

*Module* : [empty]

1. Return a new empty List.

*ModuleItemList* : *ModuleItemList ModuleItem*

1. Let *names* be VarDeclaredNames of *ModuleItemList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the VarDeclaredNames of *ModuleItem*.
3. Return *names*.

*ModuleItem* : *ImportDeclaration*

1. Return a new empty List.

*ModuleItem* : *ExportDeclaration*

1. If *ExportDeclaration* is **export** *VariableStatement*, return BoundNames of *ExportDeclaration*.
2. Return a new empty List.

### 15.2.1.14 Static Semantics: VarScopedDeclarations

*Module* : [empty]

1. Return a new empty List.

*ModuleItemList* : *ModuleItemList ModuleItem*

1. Let *declarations* be VarScopedDeclarations of *ModuleItemList*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the VarScopedDeclarations of *ModuleItem*.
3. Return *declarations*.

*ModuleItem* : *ImportDeclaration*

1. Return a new empty List.

*ModuleItem* : *ExportDeclaration*

1. If *ExportDeclaration* is **export** *VariableStatement*, return VarScopedDeclarations of *VariableStatement*.
2. Return a new empty List.

### 15.2.1.15 Abstract Module Records

A *Module Record* encapsulates structural information about the imports and exports of a single module. This information is used to link the imports and exports of sets of connected modules. A Module Record

includes four fields that are only used when evaluating a module.

For specification purposes Module Record values are values of the [Record](#) specification type and can be thought of as existing in a simple object-oriented hierarchy where Module Record is an abstract class with concrete subclasses. This specification only defines a single Module Record concrete subclass named [Source Text Module Record](#). Other specifications and implementations may define additional Module Record subclasses corresponding to alternative module definition facilities that they defined.

Module Record defines the fields listed in [Table 37](#). All Module Definition subclasses include at least those fields. Module Record also defines the abstract method list in [Table 38](#). All Module definition subclasses must provide concrete implementations of these abstract methods.

**Table 37: Module Record Fields**

| Field Name                   | Value Type   | Meaning  |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| <code>[[Realm]]</code>       | <a href="#">Realm Record</a>   <b>undefined</b>        | The <a href="#">Realm</a> within which this module was created. <b>undefined</b> if not yet assigned.  |
| <code>[[Environment]]</code> | <a href="#">Lexical Environment</a>   <b>undefined</b> | The <a href="#">Lexical Environment</a> containing the top level bindings for this module. This field is set when the module is instantiated.                                      |
| <code>[[Namespace]]</code>   | Object   <b>undefined</b>                              | The Module Namespace Object ( <a href="#">26.3</a> ) if one has been created for this module. Otherwise <b>undefined</b> .   |
| <code>[[Evaluated]]</code>   | Boolean  | Initially <b>false</b> , <b>true</b> if evaluation of this module has started. Remains <b>true</b> when evaluation completes, even if it is an <a href="#">abrupt completion</a> . |
| <code>[[HostDefined]]</code> | Any, default value is <b>undefined</b> .               | Field reserved for use by host environments that need to associate additional information with a module.   |

**Table 38: Abstract Methods of Module Records**

| Method   | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| <code>GetExportedNames(exportStarSet)</code>       | Return a list of all names that are either directly or indirectly exported from this module.  |
| <code>ResolveExport(exportName, resolveSet)</code> | Return the binding of a name exported by this module. Bindings are represented by a <i>ResolvedBinding Record</i> , of the form <code>[[[Module]]: Module Record, [[BindingName]]: String]</code> . Return <b>null</b> if the name cannot be resolved, or " <b>ambiguous</b> " if multiple bindings were found. |

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| ModuleDeclarationInstantiation() | Transitively resolve all module dependencies and create a module <a href="#">Environment Record</a> for the module.   |
| ModuleEvaluation()               | <p>Do nothing if this module has already been evaluated. Otherwise, transitively evaluate all module dependences of this module and then evaluate this module.</p> <p>ModuleDeclarationInstantiation must be completed prior to invoking this method.</p> |

### 15.2.1.16 Source Text Module Records

A *Source Text Module Record* is used to represent information about a module that was defined from ECMAScript source text (10) that was parsed using the [goal symbol](#) *Module*. Its fields contain digested information about the names that are imported by the module and its concrete methods use this digest to link, instantiate, and evaluate the module.

In addition to the fields, defined in [Table 37](#), Source Text Module Records have the additional fields listed in [Table 39](#). Each of these fields initially has the value **undefined**.

**Table 39: Additional Fields of Source Text Module Records**

| Field Name                | Value Type                                  | Meaning  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| [[ECMAScriptCode]]        | a <a href="#">Parse Node</a>                | The result of parsing the source text of this module using <i>Module</i> as the <a href="#">goal symbol</a> .  |
| [[RequestedModules]]      | <a href="#">List</a> of String              | A <a href="#">List</a> of all the <i>ModuleSpecifier</i> strings used by the module represented by this record to request the importation of a module. The <a href="#">List</a> is source code occurrence ordered. |
| [[ImportEntries]]         | <a href="#">List</a> of ImportEntry Records | A <a href="#">List</a> of ImportEntry records derived from the code of this module.  |
| [[LocalExportEntries]]    | <a href="#">List</a> of ExportEntry Records | A <a href="#">List</a> of ExportEntry records derived from the code of this module that correspond to declarations that occur within the module.   |
| [[IndirectExportEntries]] | <a href="#">List</a> of ExportEntry Records | A <a href="#">List</a> of ExportEntry records derived from the code of this module that correspond to reexported imports that occur within the module.   |

|                       |                             |   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| [[StarExportEntries]] | List of ExportEntry Records | A List of ExportEntry records derived from the code of this module that correspond to export * declarations that occur within the module. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|

An *ImportEntry Record* is a **Record** that digests information about a single declarative import. Each **ImportEntry Record** has the fields defined in [Table 40](#):

**Table 40: ImportEntry Record Fields**

| Field Name        | Value Type | Meaning  |
|-------------------|------------|--|
| [[ModuleRequest]] | String     | String value of the <i>ModuleSpecifier</i> of the <i>ImportDeclaration</i> .   |
| [[ImportName]]    | String     | The name under which the desired binding is exported by the module identified by [[ModuleRequest]]. The value "*" indicates that the import request is for the target module's namespace object. |
| [[LocalName]]     | String     | The name that is used to locally access the imported value from within the importing module.   |

NOTE 1

[Table 41](#) gives examples of ImportEntry records fields used to represent the syntactic import forms:

**Table 41 (Informative): Import Forms Mappings to ImportEntry Records**

| Import Statement Form                    | [[ModuleRequest]]                            | [[ImportName]] | [[LocalName]] |
|--|--|----------------|---------------|
| <code>import v from "mod";</code>        | "mod"  | "default"      | "v"           |
| <code>import * as ns from "mod";</code>  | "mod"  | "*"            | "ns"          |
| <code>import {x} from "mod";</code>      | "mod"  | "x"            | "x"           |
| <code>import {x as v} from "mod";</code> | "mod"  | "x"            | "v"           |
| <code>import "mod";</code>               | An <b>ImportEntry Record</b> is not created. |                |               |

An *ExportEntry Record* is a **Record** that digests information about a single declarative export. Each **ExportEntry Record** has the fields defined in [Table 42](#):

**Table 42: ExportEntry Record Fields**

| Field Name        | Value Type    | Meaning  |
|-------------------|---------------|--|
| [[ExportName]]    | String        | The name used to export this binding by this module.   |
| [[ModuleRequest]] | String   null | The String value of the <i>ModuleSpecifier</i> of the <i>ExportDeclaration</i> . <b>null</b> if the <i>ExportDeclaration</i> does not have a <i>ModuleSpecifier</i> .  |
| [[ImportName]]    | String   null | The name under which the desired binding is exported by the module identified by [[ModuleRequest]]. <b>null</b> if the <i>ExportDeclaration</i> does not have a <i>ModuleSpecifier</i> . "*" indicates that the export request is for all exported bindings. |
| [[LocalName]]     | String   null | The name that is used to locally access the exported value from within the importing module. <b>null</b> if the exported value is not locally accessible from within the module.   |

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[Table 43](#) gives examples of the ExportEntry record fields used to represent the syntactic exp

**Table 43 (Informative): Export Forms Mappings to ExportEntry Re**

| Export Statement Form                      | [[ExportName]] | [[ModuleRequest]] | [[ImportName]] |
|--|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <code>export var v;</code>                 | "v"            | null              | null           |
| <code>export default function f(){}</code> | "default"      | null              | null           |
| <code>export default function(){};</code>  | "default"      | null              | null           |
| <code>export default 42;</code>            | "default"      | null              | null           |
| <code>export {x};</code>                   | "x"            | null              | null           |
| <code>export {v as x};</code>              | "x"            | null              | null           |
| <code>export {x} from "mod";</code>        | "x"            | "mod"             | "x"            |
| <code>export {v as x} from "mod";</code>   | "x"            | "mod"             | "v"            |
| <code>export * from "mod";</code>          | null           | "mod"             | "*"            |

The following definitions specify the required concrete methods and other abstract operations for Source Text Module Records

### 15.2.1.16.1 ParseModule (*sourceText*, *realm*, *hostDefined*)

The abstract operation ParseModule with arguments *sourceText*, *realm*, and *hostDefined* creates a [Source Text Module Record](#) based upon the result of parsing *sourceText* as a *Module*. ParseModule performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *sourceText* is an ECMAScript source text (see clause 10).
2. Parse *sourceText* using *Module* as the [goal symbol](#) and analyse the parse result for any Early Error conditions. If the parse was successful and no early errors were found, let *body* be the resulting parse tree. Otherwise, let *body* be a [List](#) of one or more **SyntaxError** or **ReferenceError** objects representing the parsing errors and/or early errors. Parsing and [early error](#) detection may be interweaved in an implementation-dependent manner. If more than one parsing error or [early error](#) is present, the number and ordering of error objects in the list is implementation-dependent, but at least one must be present.
3. If *body* is a [List](#) of errors, return *body*.
4. Let *requestedModules* be the [ModuleRequests](#) of *body*.
5. Let *importEntries* be [ImportEntries](#) of *body*.
6. Let *importedBoundNames* be [ImportedLocalNames](#)(*importEntries*).
7. Let *indirectExportEntries* be a new empty [List](#).
8. Let *localExportEntries* be a new empty [List](#).
9. Let *starExportEntries* be a new empty [List](#).
10. Let *exportEntries* be [ExportEntries](#) of *body*.
11. For each [ExportEntry Record](#) *ee* in *exportEntries*, do
  - a. If *ee*.[[ModuleRequest]] is **null**, then
    - i. If *ee*.[[LocalName]] is not an element of *importedBoundNames*, then
      1. Append *ee* to *localExportEntries*.
    - ii. Else,
      1. Let *ie* be the element of *importEntries* whose [[LocalName]] is the same as *ee*.[[LocalName]].
      2. If *ie*.[[ImportName]] is "\*", then
        - a. Assert: This is a re-export of an imported module namespace object.
        - b. Append *ee* to *localExportEntries*.
      3. Else this is a re-export of a single name,
        - a. Append the [ExportEntry Record](#) {[[ModuleRequest]]: *ie*.[[ModuleRequest]], [[ImportName]]: *ie*.[[ImportName]], [[LocalName]]: **null**, [[ExportName]]: *ee*.[[ExportName]] } to *indirectExportEntries*.
    - b. Else if *ee*.[[ImportName]] is "\*", then
      - i. Append *ee* to *starExportEntries*.
    - c. Else,
      - i. Append *ee* to *indirectExportEntries*.

12. Return **Source Text Module Record**  $\{[[\text{Realm}]]: \text{realm}, [[\text{Environment}]]: \text{undefined}, [[\text{HostDefined}]]: \text{hostDefined}, [[\text{Namespace}]]: \text{undefined}, [[\text{Evaluated}]]: \text{false}, [[\text{ECMAScriptCode}]]: \text{body}, [[\text{RequestedModules}]]: \text{requestedModules}, [[\text{ImportEntries}]]: \text{importEntries}, [[\text{LocalExportEntries}]]: \text{localExportEntries}, [[\text{StarExportEntries}]]: \text{starExportEntries}, [[\text{IndirectExportEntries}]]: \text{indirectExportEntries}\}$ .

**NOTE** An implementation may parse module source text and analyse it for Early Error conditions prior to the evaluation of `ParseModule` for that module source text. However, the reporting of any errors must be deferred until the point where this specification actually performs `ParseModule` upon that source text.

### 15.2.1.16.2 `GetExportedNames( exportStarSet )` Concrete Method

The `GetExportedNames` concrete method of a **Source Text Module Record** with argument  $exportStarSet$  performs the following steps:

1. Let  $module$  be this **Source Text Module Record**.
2. If  $exportStarSet$  contains  $module$ , then
  - a. Assert: We've reached the starting point of an `import *` circularity.
  - b. Return a new empty **List**.
3. Append  $module$  to  $exportStarSet$ .
4. Let  $exportedNames$  be a new empty **List**.
5. For each **ExportEntry Record**  $e$  in  $module.[[\text{LocalExportEntries}]]$ , do
  - a. Assert:  $module$  provides the direct binding for this export.
  - b. Append  $e.[[\text{ExportName}]]$  to  $exportedNames$ .
6. For each **ExportEntry Record**  $e$  in  $module.[[\text{IndirectExportEntries}]]$ , do
  - a. Assert:  $module$  imports a specific binding for this export.
  - b. Append  $e.[[\text{ExportName}]]$  to  $exportedNames$ .
7. For each **ExportEntry Record**  $e$  in  $module.[[\text{StarExportEntries}]]$ , do
  - a. Let  $requestedModule$  be `? HostResolveImportedModule(module, e.[[ModuleRequest]]).`
  - b. Let  $starNames$  be `? requestedModule.GetExportedNames(exportStarSet).`
  - c. For each element  $n$  of  $starNames$ , do
    - i. If `SameValue(n, "default")` is `false`, then
      1. If  $n$  is not an element of  $exportedNames$ , then
        - a. Append  $n$  to  $exportedNames$ .
  8. Return  $exportedNames$ .

**NOTE** `GetExportedNames` does not filter out or throw an exception for names that have ambiguous star export bindings.

### 15.2.1.16.3 `ResolveExport( exportName, resolveSet )` Concrete Method

The `ResolveExport` concrete method of a `Source Text Module Record` with arguments `exportName`, and `resolveSet` performs the following steps:

1. Let `module` be this `Source Text Module Record`.
2. For each `Record {[[Module]], [[ExportName]]} r` in `resolveSet`, do
  - a. If `module` and `r.[[Module]]` are the same `Module Record` and `SameValue(exportName, r.[[ExportName]])` is **true**, then
    - i. Assert: This is a circular import request.
    - ii. Return `null`.
3. Append the `Record {[[Module]]: module, [[ExportName]]: exportName}` to `resolveSet`.
4. For each `ExportEntry Record e` in `module.[[LocalExportEntries]]`, do
  - a. If `SameValue(exportName, e.[[ExportName]])` is **true**, then
    - i. Assert: `module` provides the direct binding for this export.
    - ii. Return `ResolvedBinding Record {[[Module]]: module, [[BindingName]]: e.[[LocalName]]}`.
5. For each `ExportEntry Record e` in `module.[[IndirectExportEntries]]`, do
  - a. If `SameValue(exportName, e.[[ExportName]])` is **true**, then
    - i. Assert: `module` imports a specific binding for this export.
    - ii. Let `importedModule` be `? HostResolveImportedModule(module, e.[[ModuleRequest]])`.
    - iii. Return `? importedModule.ResolveExport(e.[[ImportName]], resolveSet)`.
6. If `SameValue(exportName, "default")` is **true**, then
  - a. Assert: A **default** export was not explicitly defined by this module.
  - b. Return `null`.
  - c. NOTE: A **default** export cannot be provided by an `export *`.
7. Let `starResolution` be `null`.
8. For each `ExportEntry Record e` in `module.[[StarExportEntries]]`, do
  - a. Let `importedModule` be `? HostResolveImportedModule(module, e.[[ModuleRequest]])`.
  - b. Let `resolution` be `? importedModule.ResolveExport(exportName, resolveSet)`.
  - c. If `resolution` is **"ambiguous"**, return **"ambiguous"**.
  - d. If `resolution` is not `null`, then
    - i. If `starResolution` is `null`, set `starResolution` to `resolution`.
    - ii. Else,
      1. Assert: There is more than one \* import that includes the requested name.
      2. If `resolution.[[Module]]` and `starResolution.[[Module]]` are not the same `Module Record` or `SameValue(resolution.[[BindingName]], starResolution.[[BindingName]])` is **false**, return **"ambiguous"**.
9. Return `starResolution`.

NOTE

ResolveExport attempts to resolve an imported binding to the actual defining module and local binding name. The defining module may be the module represented by the `Module Record` this method was invoked on or some other module that is imported by that module. The parameter `resolveSet` is used to detect unresolved circular import/export paths.

If a pair consisting of specific **Module Record** and *exportName* is reached that is already in *resolveSet*, an import circularity has been encountered. Before recursively calling `ResolveExport`, a pair consisting of *module* and *exportName* is added to *resolveSet*.

If a defining module is found, a **ResolvedBinding Record**  $\{[[\text{Module}]], [[\text{BindingName}]]\}$  is returned. This record identifies the resolved binding of the originally requested export. If no definition was found or the request is found to be circular, **null** is returned. If the request is found to be ambiguous, the string "**ambiguous**" is returned.

#### 15.2.1.16.4 `ModuleDeclarationInstantiation()` Concrete Method

The `ModuleDeclarationInstantiation` concrete method of a **Source Text Module Record** performs the following steps:

1. Let *module* be this **Source Text Module Record**.
2. Let *realm* be *module*. $[[\text{Realm}]]$ .
3. Assert: *realm* is not **undefined**.
4. Let *code* be *module*. $[[\text{ECMAScriptCode}]]$ .
5. If *module*. $[[\text{Environment}]]$  is not **undefined**, return **NormalCompletion**(empty).
6. Let *env* be **NewModuleEnvironment**(*realm*. $[[\text{GlobalEnv}]]$ ).
7. Set *module*. $[[\text{Environment}]]$  to *env*.
8. For each String *required* that is an element of *module*. $[[\text{RequestedModules}]]$ , do
  - a. NOTE: Before instantiating a module, all of the modules it requested must be available. An implementation may perform this test at any time prior to this point.
  - b. Let *requiredModule* be ? **HostResolveImportedModule**(*module*, *required*).
  - c. Perform ? *requiredModule*.`ModuleDeclarationInstantiation()`.
9. For each **ExportEntry Record** *e* in *module*. $[[\text{IndirectExportEntries}]]$ , do
  - a. Let *resolution* be ? *module*.`ResolveExport`(*e*. $[[\text{ExportName}]]$ , « »).
  - b. If *resolution* is **null** or *resolution* is "**ambiguous**", throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
10. Assert: All named exports from *module* are resolvable.
11. Let *envRec* be *env*'s **EnvironmentRecord**.
12. For each **ImportEntry Record** *in* in *module*. $[[\text{ImportEntries}]]$ , do
  - a. Let *importedModule* be ! **HostResolveImportedModule**(*module*, *in*. $[[\text{ModuleRequest}]]$ ).
  - b. NOTE: The above call cannot fail because imported module requests are a subset of *module*. $[[\text{RequestedModules}]]$ , and these have been resolved earlier in this algorithm.
  - c. If *in*. $[[\text{ImportName}]]$  is "\*", then
    - i. Let *namespace* be ? **GetModuleNamespace**(*importedModule*).
    - ii. Perform ! *envRec*.`CreateImmutableBinding`(*in*. $[[\text{LocalName}]]$ , **true**).
    - iii. Call *envRec*.`InitializeBinding`(*in*. $[[\text{LocalName}]]$ , *namespace*).
  - d. Else,
    - i. Let *resolution* be ? *importedModule*.`ResolveExport`(*in*. $[[\text{ImportName}]]$ , « »).

- ii. If *resolution* is **null** or *resolution* is "ambiguous", throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
  - iii. Call *envRec.CreateImportBinding(in.[[LocalName]], resolution.[[Module]], resolution.[[BindingName]]).*
13. Let *varDeclarations* be the VarScopedDeclarations of *code*.
14. Let *declaredVarNames* be a new empty **List**.
15. For each element *d* in *varDeclarations*, do
- a. For each element *dn* of the BoundNames of *d*, do
    - i. If *dn* is not an element of *declaredVarNames*, then
      1. Perform ! *envRec.CreateMutableBinding(dn, false)*.
      2. Call *envRec.InitializeBinding(dn, undefined)*.
      3. Append *dn* to *declaredVarNames*.
16. Let *lexDeclarations* be the LexicallyScopedDeclarations of *code*.
17. For each element *d* in *lexDeclarations*, do
- a. For each element *dn* of the BoundNames of *d*, do
    - i. If IsConstantDeclaration of *d* is **true**, then
      1. Perform ! *envRec.CreateImmutableBinding(dn, true)*.
    - ii. Else,
      1. Perform ! *envRec.CreateMutableBinding(dn, false)*.
    - iii. If *d* is a *FunctionDeclaration*, a *GeneratorDeclaration*, or an *AsyncFunctionDeclaration*, then
      1. Let *fo* be the result of performing *InstantiateFunctionObject* for *d* with argument *env*.
      2. Call *envRec.InitializeBinding(dn, fo)*.
18. Return **NormalCompletion(empty)**.

### 15.2.1.16.5 ModuleEvaluation( ) Concrete Method

The *ModuleEvaluation* concrete method of a **Source Text Module Record** performs the following steps:

1. Let *module* be this **Source Text Module Record**.
2. Assert: *ModuleDeclarationInstantiation* has already been invoked on *module* and successfully completed.
3. Assert: *module.[[Realm]]* is not **undefined**.
4. If *module.[[Evaluated]]* is **true**, return **undefined**.
5. Set *module.[[Evaluated]]* to **true**.
6. For each String *required* that is an element of *module.[[RequestedModules]]*, do
  - a. Let *requiredModule* be ! *HostResolveImportedModule(module, required)*.
  - b. NOTE: *ModuleDeclarationInstantiation* must be completed prior to invoking this method, so every requested module is guaranteed to resolve successfully.
  - c. Perform ? *requiredModule.ModuleEvaluation()*.
7. Let *moduleCxt* be a new ECMAScript code **execution context**.

8. Set the Function of *moduleCxt* to **null**.
9. Set the **Realm** of *moduleCxt* to *module*.[[Realm]].
10. Set the **ScriptOrModule** of *moduleCxt* to *module*.
11. Assert: *module* has been linked and declarations in its **module environment** have been instantiated.
12. Set the **VariableEnvironment** of *moduleCxt* to *module*.[[Environment]].
13. Set the **LexicalEnvironment** of *moduleCxt* to *module*.[[Environment]].
14. **Suspend** the currently **running execution context**.
15. Push *moduleCxt* on to the **execution context stack**; *moduleCxt* is now the **running execution context**.
16. Let *result* be the result of evaluating *module*.[[ECMAScriptCode]].
17. **Suspend** *moduleCxt* and remove it from the **execution context stack**.
18. Resume the context that is now on the top of the **execution context stack** as the **running execution context**.
19. Return **Completion**(*result*).

### 15.2.1.17 Runtime Semantics: HostResolveImportedModule (*referencingModule*, *specifier*)

**HostResolveImportedModule** is an implementation-defined abstract operation that provides the concrete **Module Record** subclass instance that corresponds to the *ModuleSpecifier* String, *specifier*, occurring within the context of the module represented by the **Module Record** *referencingModule*.

The implementation of **HostResolveImportedModule** must conform to the following requirements:

- The normal return value must be an instance of a concrete subclass of **Module Record**.
- If a **Module Record** corresponding to the pair *referencingModule*, *specifier* does not exist or cannot be created, an exception must be thrown.
- This operation must be idempotent if it completes normally. Each time it is called with a specific *referencingModule*, *specifier* pair as arguments it must return the same **Module Record** instance.

Multiple different *referencingModule*, *specifier* pairs may map to the same **Module Record** instance. The actual mapping semantic is implementation-defined but typically a normalization process is applied to *specifier* as part of the mapping process. A typical normalization process would include actions such as alphabetic case folding and expansion of relative and abbreviated path specifiers.

### 15.2.1.18 Runtime Semantics: GetModuleNamespace(*module*)

The abstract operation **GetModuleNamespace** called with argument *module* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *module* is an instance of a concrete subclass of **Module Record**.
2. Let *namespace* be *module*.[[Namespace]].
3. If *namespace* is **undefined**, then
  - a. Let *exportedNames* be ? *module*.GetExportedNames(« »).

- b. Let *unambiguousNames* be a new empty *List*.
  - c. For each *name* that is an element of *exportedNames*, do
    - i. Let *resolution* be ? *module.ResolveExport(name, « »)*.
    - ii. If *resolution* is **null**, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
    - iii. If *resolution* is not "**ambiguous**", append *name* to *unambiguousNames*.
  - d. Set *namespace* to *ModuleNamespaceCreate(module, unambiguousNames)*.
4. Return *namespace*.

### 15.2.1.19 Runtime Semantics: TopLevelModuleEvaluationJob (*sourceText, hostDefined*)

A *TopLevelModuleEvaluationJob* with parameters *sourceText* and *hostDefined* is a job that parses, validates, and evaluates *sourceText* as a *Module*.

1. Assert: *sourceText* is an ECMAScript source text (see clause 10).
2. Let *realm* be the current Realm Record.
3. Let *m* be *ParseModule(sourceText, realm, hostDefined)*.
4. If *m* is a *List* of errors, then
  - a. Perform *HostReportErrors(m)*.
  - b. Return *NormalCompletion(undefined)*.
5. Perform ? *m.ModuleDeclarationInstantiation()*.
6. Assert: All dependencies of *m* have been transitively resolved and *m* is ready for evaluation.
7. Return ? *m.ModuleEvaluation()*.

#### NOTE

An implementation may parse a *sourceText* as a *Module*, analyse it for Early Error conditions, and instantiate it prior to the execution of the *TopLevelModuleEvaluationJob* for that *sourceText*. An implementation may also resolve, pre-parse and pre-analyse, and pre-instantiate module dependencies of *sourceText*. However, the reporting of any errors detected by these actions must be deferred until the *TopLevelModuleEvaluationJob* is actually executed.

### 15.2.1.20 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*Module* : [empty]

1. Return *NormalCompletion(undefined)*.

*ModuleBody* : *ModuleItemList*

1. Let *result* be the result of evaluating *ModuleItemList*.
2. If *result*.[[Type]] is normal and *result*.[[Value]] is empty, then
  - a. Return *NormalCompletion(undefined)*.
3. Return *Completion(result)*.

*ModuleItemList* : *ModuleItemList ModuleItem*

1. Let *sl* be the result of evaluating *ModuleItemList*.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*sl*).
3. Let *s* be the result of evaluating *ModuleItem*.
4. Return **Completion**(**UpdateEmpty**(*s*, *sl*.[[Value]])).

**NOTE** The value of a *ModuleItemList* is the value of the last value producing item in the *ModuleItemList*.

*ModuleItem* : *ImportDeclaration*

1. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

## 15.2.2 Imports

### Syntax

*ImportDeclaration* :

```
import ImportClause FromClause ;  
import ModuleSpecifier ;
```

*ImportClause* :

```
ImportedDefaultBinding  
NameSpaceImport  
NamedImports  
ImportedDefaultBinding , NameSpaceImport  
ImportedDefaultBinding , NamedImports
```

*ImportedDefaultBinding* :

```
ImportedBinding
```

*NameSpaceImport* :

```
* as ImportedBinding
```

*NamedImports* :

```
{ }  
{ ImportsList }  
{ ImportsList , }
```

*FromClause* :

```
from ModuleSpecifier
```

*ImportsList* :

*ImportSpecifier*  
*ImportsList* , *ImportSpecifier*

*ImportSpecifier* :  
    *ImportedBinding*  
    *IdentifierName* **as** *ImportedBinding*

*ModuleSpecifier* :  
    *StringLiteral*

*ImportedBinding* :  
    *BindingIdentifier*[*~Yield*, *~Await*]

### 15.2.2.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*ModuleItem* : *ImportDeclaration*

- It is a Syntax Error if the BoundNames of *ImportDeclaration* contains any duplicate entries.

### 15.2.2.2 Static Semantics: BoundNames

*ImportDeclaration* : **import** *ImportClause* *FromClause* ;

1. Return the BoundNames of *ImportClause*.

*ImportDeclaration* : **import** *ModuleSpecifier* ;

1. Return a new empty List.

*ImportClause* : *ImportedDefaultBinding* , *NameSpaceImport*

1. Let *names* be the BoundNames of *ImportedDefaultBinding*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the BoundNames of *NameSpaceImport*.
3. Return *names*.

*ImportClause* : *ImportedDefaultBinding* , *NamedImports*

1. Let *names* be the BoundNames of *ImportedDefaultBinding*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the BoundNames of *NamedImports*.
3. Return *names*.

*NamedImports* : { }

1. Return a new empty List.

*ImportsList* : *ImportsList* , *ImportSpecifier*

1. Let *names* be the BoundNames of *ImportsList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the BoundNames of *ImportSpecifier*.
3. Return *names*.

*ImportSpecifier* : *IdentifierName* **as** *ImportedBinding*

1. Return the BoundNames of *ImportedBinding*.

### 15.2.2.3 Static Semantics: ImportEntries

*ImportDeclaration* : **import** *ImportClause* *FromClause* ;

1. Let *module* be the sole element of ModuleRequests of *FromClause*.
2. Return ImportEntriesForModule of *ImportClause* with argument *module*.

*ImportDeclaration* : **import** *ModuleSpecifier* ;

1. Return a new empty List.

### 15.2.2.4 Static Semantics: ImportEntriesForModule

With parameter *module*.

*ImportClause* : *ImportedDefaultBinding* , *NameSpaceImport*

1. Let *entries* be ImportEntriesForModule of *ImportedDefaultBinding* with argument *module*.
2. Append to *entries* the elements of the ImportEntriesForModule of *NameSpaceImport* with argument *module*.
3. Return *entries*.

*ImportClause* : *ImportedDefaultBinding* , *NamedImports*

1. Let *entries* be ImportEntriesForModule of *ImportedDefaultBinding* with argument *module*.
2. Append to *entries* the elements of the ImportEntriesForModule of *NamedImports* with argument *module*.
3. Return *entries*.

*ImportedDefaultBinding* : *ImportedBinding*

1. Let *localName* be the sole element of BoundNames of *ImportedBinding*.
2. Let *defaultEntry* be the ImportEntry Record {[ [ModuleRequest] ]: *module*, [ [ImportName] ]: "default", [ [LocalName] ]: *localName* }.
3. Return a new List containing *defaultEntry*.

*NameSpaceImport* : \* **as** *ImportedBinding*

1. Let *localName* be the StringValue of *ImportedBinding*.
2. Let *entry* be the ImportEntry Record  $\{[[\text{ModuleRequest}]]: \text{module}, [[\text{ImportName}]]: \text{"*"}, [[\text{LocalName}]]: \text{localName}\}$ .
3. Return a new List containing *entry*.

*NamedImports* : { }

1. Return a new empty List.

*ImportsList* : *ImportsList* , *ImportSpecifier*

1. Let *specs* be the ImportEntriesForModule of *ImportsList* with argument *module*.
2. Append to *specs* the elements of the ImportEntriesForModule of *ImportSpecifier* with argument *module*.
3. Return *specs*.

*ImportSpecifier* : *ImportedBinding*

1. Let *localName* be the sole element of BoundNames of *ImportedBinding*.
2. Let *entry* be the ImportEntry Record  $\{[[\text{ModuleRequest}]]: \text{module}, [[\text{ImportName}]]: \text{localName}, [[\text{LocalName}]]: \text{localName}\}$ .
3. Return a new List containing *entry*.

*ImportSpecifier* : *IdentifierName* **as** *ImportedBinding*

1. Let *importName* be the StringValue of *IdentifierName*.
2. Let *localName* be the StringValue of *ImportedBinding*.
3. Let *entry* be the ImportEntry Record  $\{[[\text{ModuleRequest}]]: \text{module}, [[\text{ImportName}]]: \text{importName}, [[\text{LocalName}]]: \text{localName}\}$ .
4. Return a new List containing *entry*.

### 15.2.2.5 Static Semantics: ModuleRequests

*ImportDeclaration* : **import** *ImportClause* *FromClause* ;

1. Return ModuleRequests of *FromClause*.

*ModuleSpecifier* : *StringLiteral*

1. Return a List containing the StringValue of *StringLiteral*.

### 15.2.3 Exports

#### Syntax

*ExportDeclaration* :

```
export * FromClause ;
export ExportClause FromClause ;
export ExportClause ;
export VariableStatement[~Yield, ~Await]
export Declaration[~Yield, ~Await]
export default HoistableDeclaration[~Yield, ~Await, +Default]
export default ClassDeclaration[~Yield, ~Await, +Default]
export default [lookahead ∉ { function , async [no LineTerminator here] function ,
class }] AssignmentExpression[+In, ~Yield, ~Await] ;
```

*ExportClause* :

```
{ }
{ ExportsList }
{ ExportsList , }
```

*ExportsList* :

```
ExportSpecifier
ExportsList , ExportSpecifier
```

*ExportSpecifier* :

```
IdentifierName
IdentifierName as IdentifierName
```

### 15.2.3.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *ExportClause* ;

- For each *IdentifierName n* in ReferencedBindings of *ExportClause*: It is a Syntax Error if StringValue of *n* is a *ReservedWord* or if the StringValue of *n* is one of: "implements", "interface", "let", "package", "private", "protected", "public", or "static".

NOTE

The above rule means that each ReferencedBindings of *ExportClause* is treated as an *IdentifierReference*.

### 15.2.3.2 Static Semantics: BoundNames

*ExportDeclaration* :

```
export * FromClause ;
export ExportClause FromClause ;
export ExportClause ;
```

1. Return a new empty List.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *VariableStatement*

1. Return the BoundNames of *VariableStatement*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *Declaration*

1. Return the BoundNames of *Declaration*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *HoistableDeclaration*

1. Let *declarationNames* be the BoundNames of *HoistableDeclaration*.
2. If *declarationNames* does not include the element "**\*default\***", append "**\*default\***" to *declarationNames*.
3. Return *declarationNames*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *ClassDeclaration*

1. Let *declarationNames* be the BoundNames of *ClassDeclaration*.
2. If *declarationNames* does not include the element "**\*default\***", append "**\*default\***" to *declarationNames*.
3. Return *declarationNames*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *AssignmentExpression* ;

1. Return « "**\*default\***" ».

### 15.2.3.3 Static Semantics: ExportedBindings

*ExportDeclaration* :

**export** *ExportClause FromClause* ;  
**export** \* *FromClause* ;

1. Return a new empty [List](#).

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *ExportClause* ;

1. Return the ExportedBindings of *ExportClause*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *VariableStatement*

1. Return the BoundNames of *VariableStatement*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *Declaration*

1. Return the BoundNames of *Declaration*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *HoistableDeclaration*  
*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *ClassDeclaration*  
*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *AssignmentExpression* ;

1. Return the *BoundNames* of this *ExportDeclaration*.

*ExportClause* : { }

1. Return a new empty *List*.

*ExportsList* : *ExportsList* , *ExportSpecifier*

1. Let *names* be the *ExportedBindings* of *ExportsList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the *ExportedBindings* of *ExportSpecifier*.
3. Return *names*.

*ExportSpecifier* : *IdentifierName*

1. Return a *List* containing the *StringValue* of *IdentifierName*.

*ExportSpecifier* : *IdentifierName* **as** *IdentifierName*

1. Return a *List* containing the *StringValue* of the first *IdentifierName*.

#### 15.2.3.4 Static Semantics: **ExportedNames**

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** \* *FromClause* ;

1. Return a new empty *List*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *ExportClause* *FromClause* ;

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *ExportClause* ;

1. Return the *ExportedNames* of *ExportClause*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *VariableStatement*

1. Return the *BoundNames* of *VariableStatement*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *Declaration*

1. Return the *BoundNames* of *Declaration*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *HoistableDeclaration*  
*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *ClassDeclaration*  
*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *AssignmentExpression* ;

1. Return « "default" ».

*ExportClause* : { }

1. Return a new empty List.

*ExportsList* : *ExportsList* , *ExportSpecifier*

1. Let *names* be the ExportedNames of *ExportsList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the ExportedNames of *ExportSpecifier*.
3. Return *names*.

*ExportSpecifier* : *IdentifierName*

1. Return a List containing the StringValue of *IdentifierName*.

*ExportSpecifier* : *IdentifierName* as *IdentifierName*

1. Return a List containing the StringValue of the second *IdentifierName*.

### 15.2.3.5 Static Semantics: ExportEntries

*ExportDeclaration* : export \* *FromClause* ;

1. Let *module* be the sole element of ModuleRequests of *FromClause*.
2. Let *entry* be the ExportEntry Record {[ModuleRequest]: *module*, [ImportName]: "\*", [LocalName]: null, [ExportName]: null}.
3. Return a new List containing *entry*.

*ExportDeclaration* : export *ExportClause* *FromClause* ;

1. Let *module* be the sole element of ModuleRequests of *FromClause*.
2. Return ExportEntriesForModule of *ExportClause* with argument *module*.

*ExportDeclaration* : export *ExportClause* ;

1. Return ExportEntriesForModule of *ExportClause* with argument null.

*ExportDeclaration* : export *VariableStatement*

1. Let *entries* be a new empty List.
2. Let *names* be the BoundNames of *VariableStatement*.
3. For each *name* in *names*, do
  - a. Append the ExportEntry Record {[ModuleRequest]: null, [ImportName]: null, [LocalName]: *name*, [ExportName]: *name*} to *entries*.
4. Return *entries*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *Declaration*

1. Let *entries* be a new empty *List*.
2. Let *names* be the *BoundNames* of *Declaration*.
3. For each *name* in *names*, do
  - a. Append the *ExportEntry Record*  $\{[[\text{ModuleRequest}]]: \text{null}, [[\text{ImportName}]]: \text{null}, [[\text{LocalName}]]: \text{name}, [[\text{ExportName}]]: \text{name}\}$  to *entries*.
4. Return *entries*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *HoistableDeclaration*

1. Let *names* be *BoundNames* of *HoistableDeclaration*.
2. Let *localName* be the sole element of *names*.
3. Return a new *List* containing the *ExportEntry Record*  $\{[[\text{ModuleRequest}]]: \text{null}, [[\text{ImportName}]]: \text{null}, [[\text{LocalName}]]: \text{localName}, [[\text{ExportName}]]: \text{"default"}\}$ .

*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *ClassDeclaration*

1. Let *names* be *BoundNames* of *ClassDeclaration*.
2. Let *localName* be the sole element of *names*.
3. Return a new *List* containing the *ExportEntry Record*  $\{[[\text{ModuleRequest}]]: \text{null}, [[\text{ImportName}]]: \text{null}, [[\text{LocalName}]]: \text{localName}, [[\text{ExportName}]]: \text{"default"}\}$ .

*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *AssignmentExpression* ;

1. Let *entry* be the *ExportEntry Record*  $\{[[\text{ModuleRequest}]]: \text{null}, [[\text{ImportName}]]: \text{null}, [[\text{LocalName}]]: \text{"*default*"}, [[\text{ExportName}]]: \text{"default"}\}$ .
2. Return a new *List* containing *entry*.

NOTE

"\*default\*" is used within this specification as a synthetic name for anonymous default export values.

### 15.2.3.6 Static Semantics: ExportEntriesForModule

With parameter *module*.

*ExportClause* : { }

1. Return a new empty *List*.

*ExportsList* : *ExportsList* , *ExportSpecifier*

1. Let *specs* be the *ExportEntriesForModule* of *ExportsList* with argument *module*.

2. Append to *specs* the elements of the `ExportEntriesForModule` of *ExportSpecifier* with argument *module*.
3. Return *specs*.

*ExportSpecifier* : *IdentifierName*

1. Let *sourceName* be the `StringValue` of *IdentifierName*.
2. If *module* is **null**, then
  - a. Let *localName* be *sourceName*.
  - b. Let *importName* be **null**.
3. Else,
  - a. Let *localName* be **null**.
  - b. Let *importName* be *sourceName*.
4. Return a new `List` containing the `ExportEntry Record` `{[[ModuleRequest]]: module, [[ImportName]]: importName, [[LocalName]]: localName, [[ExportName]]: sourceName }`.

*ExportSpecifier* : *IdentifierName as IdentifierName*

1. Let *sourceName* be the `StringValue` of the first *IdentifierName*.
2. Let *exportName* be the `StringValue` of the second *IdentifierName*.
3. If *module* is **null**, then
  - a. Let *localName* be *sourceName*.
  - b. Let *importName* be **null**.
4. Else,
  - a. Let *localName* be **null**.
  - b. Let *importName* be *sourceName*.
5. Return a new `List` containing the `ExportEntry Record` `{[[ModuleRequest]]: module, [[ImportName]]: importName, [[LocalName]]: localName, [[ExportName]]: exportName }`.

### 15.2.3.7 Static Semantics: IsConstantDeclaration

*ExportDeclaration* :

```
export * FromClause ;
export ExportClause FromClause ;
export ExportClause ;
export default AssignmentExpression ;
```

1. Return **false**.

NOTE

It is not necessary to treat `export default AssignmentExpression` as a constant declaration because there is no syntax that permits assignment to the internal bound name used to reference a module's default object.

### 15.2.3.8 Static Semantics: LexicallyScopedDeclarations

*ExportDeclaration* :

```
  export * FromClause ;  
  export ExportClause FromClause ;  
  export ExportClause ;  
  export VariableStatement
```

1. Return a new empty [List](#).

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *Declaration*

1. Return a new [List](#) containing *DeclarationPart* of *Declaration*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *HoistableDeclaration*

1. Return a new [List](#) containing *DeclarationPart* of *HoistableDeclaration*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *ClassDeclaration*

1. Return a new [List](#) containing *ClassDeclaration*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *AssignmentExpression* ;

1. Return a new [List](#) containing this *ExportDeclaration*.

### 15.2.3.9 Static Semantics: ModuleRequests

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** \* *FromClause* ;

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *ExportClause* *FromClause* ;

1. Return the *ModuleRequests* of *FromClause*.

*ExportDeclaration* :

```
  export ExportClause ;  
  export VariableStatement  
  export Declaration  
  export default HoistableDeclaration  
  export default ClassDeclaration  
  export default AssignmentExpression ;
```

1. Return a new empty [List](#).

### 15.2.3.10 Static Semantics: ReferencedBindings

*ExportClause* : { }

1. Return a new empty List.

*ExportsList* : *ExportsList* , *ExportSpecifier*

1. Let *names* be the ReferencedBindings of *ExportsList*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the ReferencedBindings of *ExportSpecifier*.
3. Return *names*.

*ExportSpecifier* : *IdentifierName*

1. Return a List containing the *IdentifierName*.

*ExportSpecifier* : *IdentifierName* **as** *IdentifierName*

1. Return a List containing the first *IdentifierName*.

### 15.2.3.11 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

*ExportDeclaration* :

```
export * FromClause ;
export ExportClause FromClause ;
export ExportClause ;
```

1. Return NormalCompletion(empty).

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *VariableStatement*

1. Return the result of evaluating *VariableStatement*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export** *Declaration*

1. Return the result of evaluating *Declaration*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *HoistableDeclaration*

1. Return the result of evaluating *HoistableDeclaration*.

*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *ClassDeclaration*

1. Let *value* be the result of BindingClassDeclarationEvaluation of *ClassDeclaration*.
2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*value*).
3. Let *className* be the sole element of BoundNames of *ClassDeclaration*.
4. If *className* is "**\*default\***", then
  - a. Let *hasNameProperty* be ? HasOwnProperty(*value*, "name").
  - b. If *hasNameProperty* is **false**, perform SetFunctionName(*value*, "default").

- c. Let *env* be the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment.
  - d. Perform ? **InitializeBoundName**("\***default**\*", *value*, *env*).
5. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

*ExportDeclaration* : **export default** *AssignmentExpression* ;

- 1. Let *rhs* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
- 2. Let *value* be ? **GetValue**(*rhs*).
- 3. If **IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition**(*AssignmentExpression*) is **true**, then
  - a. Let *hasNameProperty* be ? **HasOwnProperty**(*value*, "name").
  - b. If *hasNameProperty* is **false**, perform **SetFunctionName**(*value*, "default").
- 4. Let *env* be the *running execution context*'s LexicalEnvironment.
- 5. Perform ? **InitializeBoundName**("\***default**\*", *value*, *env*).
- 6. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

## 16 Error Handling and Language Extensions

An implementation must report most errors at the time the relevant ECMAScript language construct is evaluated. An *early error* is an error that can be detected and reported prior to the evaluation of any construct in the *Script* containing the error. The presence of an *early error* prevents the evaluation of the construct. An implementation must report early errors in a *Script* as part of parsing that *Script* in **ParseScript**. Early errors in a *Module* are reported at the point when the *Module* would be evaluated and the *Module* is never initialized. Early errors in **eval** code are reported at the time **eval** is called and prevent evaluation of the **eval** code. All errors that are not early errors are runtime errors.

An implementation must report as an *early error* any occurrence of a condition that is listed in a “Static Semantics: Early Errors” subclause of this specification.

An implementation shall not treat other kinds of errors as early errors even if the compiler can prove that a construct cannot execute without error under any circumstances. An implementation may issue an early warning in such a case, but it should not report the error until the relevant construct is actually executed.

An implementation shall report all errors as specified, except for the following:

- Except as restricted in 16.2, an implementation may extend *Script* syntax, *Module* syntax, and regular expression pattern or flag syntax. To permit this, all operations (such as calling **eval**, using a regular expression literal, or using the **Function** or **RegExp** constructor) that are allowed to throw **SyntaxError** are permitted to exhibit implementation-defined behaviour instead of throwing **SyntaxError** when they encounter an implementation-defined extension to the script syntax or regular expression pattern or flag syntax.

- Except as restricted in 16.2, an implementation may provide additional types, values, objects, properties, and functions beyond those described in this specification. This may cause constructs (such as looking up a variable in the global scope) to have implementation-defined behaviour instead of throwing an error (such as **ReferenceError**).

An implementation may define behaviour other than throwing **RangeError** for **toFixed**, **toExponential**, and **toPrecision** when the *fractionDigits* or *precision* argument is outside the specified range.

## 16.1 HostReportErrors ( *errorList* )

`HostReportErrors` is an implementation-defined abstract operation that allows host environments to report parsing errors, early errors, and runtime errors.

An implementation of `HostReportErrors` must complete normally in all cases. The default implementation of `HostReportErrors` is to unconditionally return an empty normal completion.

**NOTE**      *errorList* will be a [List](#) of ECMAScript language values. If the errors are parsing errors or early errors, these will always be **SyntaxError** or **ReferenceError** objects. Runtime errors, however, can be any ECMAScript value.

## 16.2 Forbidden Extensions

An implementation must not extend this specification in the following ways:

- ECMAScript function objects defined using syntactic constructors in [strict mode code](#) must not be created with own properties named "**caller**" or "**arguments**". Such own properties also must not be created for function objects defined using an *ArrowFunction*, *MethodDefinition*, *GeneratorDeclaration*, *GeneratorExpression*, *ClassDeclaration*, *ClassExpression*, *AsyncFunctionDeclaration*, *AsyncFunctionExpression*, or *AsyncArrowFunction* regardless of whether the definition is contained in [strict mode code](#). Built-in functions, strict functions created using the **Function** constructor, generator functions created using the **Generator** constructor, async functions created using the **AsyncFunction** constructor, and functions created using the **bind** method also must not be created with such own properties.
- If an implementation extends non-strict or built-in function objects with an own property named "**caller**" the value of that property, as observed using [\[\[Get\]\]](#) or [\[\[GetOwnProperty\]\]](#), must not be a [strict function](#) object. If it is an accessor property, the function that is the value of the property's [\[\[Get\]\]](#) attribute must never return a [strict function](#) when called.
- Neither mapped nor unmapped arguments objects may be created with an own property named "**caller**".

- The behaviour of the following methods must not be extended except as specified in ECMA-402:  
`Object.prototype.toLocaleString`, `Array.prototype.toLocaleString`,  
`Number.prototype.toLocaleString`, `Date.prototype.toLocaleDateString`,  
`Date.prototype.toLocaleString`, `Date.prototype.toLocaleTimeString`,  
`String.prototype.localeCompare`, `%TypedArray%.prototype.toLocaleString`.
- The RegExp pattern grammars in [21.2.1](#) and [B.1.4](#) must not be extended to recognize any of the source characters A-Z or a-z as *IdentityEscape*<sub>[+U]</sub> when the [U] grammar parameter is present.
- The Syntactic Grammar must not be extended in any manner that allows the token : to immediately follow source text that matches the *BindingIdentifier* nonterminal symbol.
- When processing [strict mode code](#), the syntax of *NumericLiteral* must not be extended to include *LegacyOctalIntegerLiteral* and the syntax of *DecimalIntegerLiteral* must not be extended to include *NonOctalDecimalIntegerLiteral* as described in [B.1.1](#).
- *TemplateCharacter* must not be extended to include *LegacyOctalEscapeSequence* as defined in [B.1.2](#).
- When processing [strict mode code](#), the extensions defined in [B.3.2](#), [B.3.3](#), [B.3.4](#), and [B.3.6](#) must not be supported.
- When parsing for the *Module goal symbol*, the lexical grammar extensions defined in [B.1.3](#) must not be supported.

## 17 ECMAScript Standard Built-in Objects

There are certain built-in objects available whenever an ECMAScript *Script* or *Module* begins execution. One, the [global object](#), is part of the lexical environment of the executing program. Others are accessible as initial properties of the [global object](#) or indirectly as properties of accessible built-in objects.

Unless specified otherwise, a built-in object that is callable as a function is a built-in function object with the characteristics described in [9.3](#). Unless specified otherwise, the `[[Extensible]]` internal slot of a built-in object initially has the value **true**. Every built-in function object has a `[[Realm]]` internal slot whose value is the [Realm Record](#) of the [realm](#) for which the object was initially created.

Many built-in objects are functions: they can be invoked with arguments. Some of them furthermore are constructors: they are functions intended for use with the **new** operator. For each built-in function, this specification describes the arguments required by that function and the properties of that function object. For each built-in constructor, this specification furthermore describes properties of the prototype object of that constructor and properties of specific object instances returned by a **new** expression that invokes that constructor.

Unless otherwise specified in the description of a particular function, if a built-in function or constructor is given fewer arguments than the function is specified to require, the function or constructor shall behave exactly as if it had been given sufficient additional arguments, each such argument being the **undefined** value. Such missing arguments are considered to be “not present” and may be identified in that manner by

specification algorithms. In the description of a particular function, the terms “**this** value” and “NewTarget” have the meanings given in [9.3](#).

Unless otherwise specified in the description of a particular function, if a built-in function or constructor described is given more arguments than the function is specified to allow, the extra arguments are evaluated by the call and then ignored by the function. However, an implementation may define implementation specific behaviour relating to such arguments as long as the behaviour is not the throwing of a **TypeError** exception that is predicated simply on the presence of an extra argument.

**NOTE 1** Implementations that add additional capabilities to the set of built-in functions are encouraged to do so by adding new functions rather than adding new parameters to existing functions.

Unless otherwise specified every built-in function and every built-in constructor has the **Function** prototype object, which is the initial value of the expression **Function.prototype** ([19.2.3](#)), as the value of its **[[Prototype]]** internal slot.

Unless otherwise specified every built-in prototype object has the **Object** prototype object, which is the initial value of the expression **Object.prototype** ([19.1.3](#)), as the value of its **[[Prototype]]** internal slot, except the **Object** prototype object itself.

Built-in function objects that are not identified as constructors do not implement the **[[Construct]]** internal method unless otherwise specified in the description of a particular function.

Unless otherwise specified, each built-in function defined in this specification is created as if by calling the **CreateBuiltinFunction** abstract operation ([9.3.3](#)).

Every built-in function object, including constructors, has a **length** property whose value is an integer. Unless otherwise specified, this value is equal to the largest number of named arguments shown in the subclause headings for the function description. Optional parameters (which are indicated with brackets: **[ ]**) or rest parameters (which are shown using the form «...name») are not included in the default argument count.

**NOTE 2** For example, the function object that is the initial value of the **map** property of the **Array** prototype object is described under the subclause heading «**Array.prototype.map** (**callbackFn** **[ , thisArg]**)» which shows the two named arguments **callbackFn** and **thisArg**, the latter being optional; therefore the value of the **length** property of that function object is 1.

Unless otherwise specified, the **length** property of a built-in function object has the attributes { **[[Writable]]: false**, **[[Enumerable]]: false**, **[[Configurable]]: true** }.

Every built-in function object, including constructors, that is not identified as an anonymous function has a **name** property whose value is a String. Unless otherwise specified, this value is the name that is given to

the function in this specification. For functions that are specified as properties of objects, the name value is the property name string used to access the function. Functions that are specified as get or set accessor functions of built-in properties have "**get**" or "**set**" prepended to the property name string. The value of the **name** property is explicitly specified for each built-in functions whose property key is a Symbol value.

Unless otherwise specified, the **name** property of a built-in function object, if it exists, has the attributes {  
[[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

Every other data property described in clauses 18 through 26 and in Annex B.2 has the attributes {  
[[Writable]]: **true**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** } unless otherwise specified.

Every accessor property described in clauses 18 through 26 and in Annex B.2 has the attributes {  
[[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** } unless otherwise specified. If only a get accessor function is described, the set accessor function is the default value, **undefined**. If only a set accessor is described the get accessor is the default value, **undefined**.

## 18 The Global Object

The unique **global object** is created before control enters any **execution context**.

The **global object** does not have a [[Construct]] internal method; it is not possible to use the **global object** as a constructor with the **new** operator.

The **global object** does not have a [[Call]] internal method; it is not possible to invoke the **global object** as a function.

The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the **global object** is implementation-dependent.

In addition to the properties defined in this specification the **global object** may have additional host defined properties. This may include a property whose value is the **global object** itself; for example, in the HTML document object model the **window** property of the **global object** is the **global object** itself.

### 18.1 Value Properties of the Global Object

#### 18.1.1 Infinity

The value of **Infinity** is  $+\infty$  (see 6.1.6). This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

## 18.1.2 NaN

The value of **NaN** is **NaN** (see 6.1.6). This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

## 18.1.3 undefined

The value of **undefined** is **undefined** (see 6.1.1). This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

# 18.2 Function Properties of the Global Object

## 18.2.1 eval ( *x* )

The **eval** function is the *%eval%* intrinsic object. When the **eval** function is called with one argument *x*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: The **execution context stack** has at least two elements.
2. Let *callerContext* be the second to top element of the **execution context stack**.
3. Let *callerRealm* be *callerContext*'s **Realm**.
4. Let *calleeRealm* be **the current Realm Record**.
5. Perform ? **HostEnsureCanCompileStrings**(*callerRealm*, *calleeRealm*).
6. Return ? **PerformEval**(*x*, *calleeRealm*, **false**, **false**).

### 18.2.1.1 Runtime Semantics: PerformEval ( *x*, *evalRealm*, *strictCaller*, *direct* )

The abstract operation **PerformEval** with arguments *x*, *evalRealm*, *strictCaller*, and *direct* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: If *direct* is **false**, then *strictCaller* is also **false**.
2. If **Type**(*x*) is not String, return *x*.
3. Let *thisEnvRec* be ! **GetThisEnvironment**().
4. If *thisEnvRec* is a **function Environment Record**, then
  - a. Let *F* be *thisEnvRec*.[[FunctionObject]].
  - b. Let *inFunction* be **true**.
  - c. Let *inMethod* be *thisEnvRec*.HasSuperBinding().
  - d. If *F*.[[ConstructorKind]] is "**derived**", let *inDerivedConstructor* be **true**; otherwise, let *inDerivedConstructor* be **false**.
5. Else,
  - a. Let *inFunction* be **false**.

- b. Let *inMethod* be **false**.
  - c. Let *inDerivedConstructor* be **false**.
6. Let *script* be the ECMAScript code that is the result of parsing *x*, interpreted as UTF-16 encoded Unicode text as described in 6.1.4, for the *goal symbol Script*. If *inFunction* is **false**, additional *early error* rules from 18.2.1.1.1 are applied. If *inMethod* is **false**, additional *early error* rules from 18.2.1.1.2 are applied. If *inDerivedConstructor* is **false**, additional *early error* rules from 18.2.1.1.3 are applied. If the parse fails, throw a **SyntaxError** exception. If any early errors are detected, throw a **SyntaxError** or a **ReferenceError** exception, depending on the type of the error (but see also clause 16). Parsing and *early error* detection may be interwoven in an implementation-dependent manner.
7. If *script* Contains *ScriptBody* is **false**, return **undefined**.
8. Let *body* be the *ScriptBody* of *script*.
9. If *strictCaller* is **true**, let *strictEval* be **true**.
10. Else, let *strictEval* be *IsStrict* of *script*.
11. Let *ctx* be the *running execution context*.
12. NOTE: If *direct* is **true**, *ctx* will be the *execution context* that performed the *direct eval*. If *direct* is **false**, *ctx* will be the *execution context* for the invocation of the **eval** function.
13. If *direct* is **true**, then
  - a. Let *lexEnv* be **NewDeclarativeEnvironment**(*ctx*'s *LexicalEnvironment*).
  - b. Let *varEnv* be *ctx*'s *VariableEnvironment*.
14. Else,
  - a. Let *lexEnv* be **NewDeclarativeEnvironment**(*evalRealm*.**[[GlobalEnv]]**).
  - b. Let *varEnv* be *evalRealm*.**[[GlobalEnv]]**.
15. If *strictEval* is **true**, set *varEnv* to *lexEnv*.
16. If *ctx* is not already suspended, suspend *ctx*.
17. Let *evalCxt* be a new ECMAScript code *execution context*.
18. Set the *evalCxt*'s *Function* to **null**.
19. Set the *evalCxt*'s *Realm* to *evalRealm*.
20. Set the *evalCxt*'s *ScriptOrModule* to *ctx*'s *ScriptOrModule*.
21. Set the *evalCxt*'s *VariableEnvironment* to *varEnv*.
22. Set the *evalCxt*'s *LexicalEnvironment* to *lexEnv*.
23. Push *evalCxt* on to the *execution context stack*; *evalCxt* is now the *running execution context*.
24. Let *result* be **EvalDeclarationInstantiation**(*body*, *varEnv*, *lexEnv*, *strictEval*).
25. If *result*.**[[Type]]** is **normal**, then
  - a. Set *result* to the result of evaluating *body*.
26. If *result*.**[[Type]]** is **normal** and *result*.**[[Value]]** is empty, then
  - a. Set *result* to **NormalCompletion**(**undefined**).
27. Suspend *evalCxt* and remove it from the *execution context stack*.
28. Resume the context that is now on the top of the *execution context stack* as the *running execution context*.
29. Return **Completion**(*result*).

**NOTE**

The eval code cannot instantiate variable or function bindings in the variable environment of the calling context that invoked the eval if the calling context is evaluating formal parameter initializers or if either the code of the calling context or the eval code is **strict mode code**. Instead such bindings are instantiated in a new VariableEnvironment that is only accessible to the eval code. Bindings introduced by **let**, **const**, or **class** declarations are always instantiated in a new LexicalEnvironment.

#### 18.2.1.1.1 Additional Early Error Rules for Eval Outside Functions

These static semantics are applied by **PerformEval** when a **direct eval** call occurs outside of any function.

*ScriptBody* : *StatementList*

- It is a Syntax Error if *StatementList* Contains *NewTarget*.

#### 18.2.1.1.2 Additional Early Error Rules for Eval Outside Methods

These static semantics are applied by **PerformEval** when a **direct eval** call occurs outside of a *MethodDefinition*.

*ScriptBody* : *StatementList*

- It is a Syntax Error if *StatementList* Contains *SuperProperty*.

#### 18.2.1.1.3 Additional Early Error Rules for Eval Outside Constructor Methods

These static semantics are applied by **PerformEval** when a **direct eval** call occurs outside of the **constructor method** of a *ClassDeclaration* or *ClassExpression*.

*ScriptBody* : *StatementList*

- It is a Syntax Error if *StatementList* Contains *SuperCall*.

#### 18.2.1.2 HostEnsureCanCompileStrings( *callerRealm*, *calleeRealm* )

**HostEnsureCanCompileStrings** is an implementation-defined abstract operation that allows host environments to block certain ECMAScript functions which allow developers to compile strings into ECMAScript code.

An implementation of **HostEnsureCanCompileStrings** may complete normally or abruptly. Any abrupt completions will be propagated to its callers. The default implementation of **HostEnsureCanCompileStrings** is to unconditionally return an empty normal completion.

#### 18.2.1.3 Runtime Semantics: EvalDeclarationInstantiation( *body*, *varEnv*, *lexEnv*, *strict* )

When the abstract operation `EvalDeclarationInstantiation` is called with arguments `body`, `varEnv`, `lexEnv`, and `strict`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `varNames` be the `VarDeclaredNames` of `body`.
2. Let `varDeclarations` be the `VarScopedDeclarations` of `body`.
3. Let `lexEnvRec` be `lexEnv`'s `EnvironmentRecord`.
4. Let `varEnvRec` be `varEnv`'s `EnvironmentRecord`.
5. If `strict` is `false`, then
  - a. If `varEnvRec` is a global `Environment Record`, then
    - i. For each `name` in `varNames`, do
      1. If `varEnvRec.HasLexicalDeclaration(name)` is `true`, throw a `SyntaxError` exception.
      2. NOTE: `eval` will not create a global var declaration that would be shadowed by a global lexical declaration.
    - b. Let `thisLex` be `lexEnv`.
    - c. Assert: The following loop will terminate.
    - d. Repeat, while `thisLex` is not the same as `varEnv`,
      - i. Let `thisEnvRec` be `thisLex`'s `EnvironmentRecord`.
      - ii. If `thisEnvRec` is not an object `Environment Record`, then
        1. NOTE: The environment of with statements cannot contain any lexical declaration so it doesn't need to be checked for var/let hoisting conflicts.
        2. For each `name` in `varNames`, do
          - a. If `thisEnvRec.HasBinding(name)` is `true`, then
            - i. Throw a `SyntaxError` exception.
            - ii. NOTE: Annex B.3.5 defines alternate semantics for the above step.
          - b. NOTE: A `direct eval` will not hoist var declaration over a like-named lexical declaration.
        - iii. Set `thisLex` to `thisLex`'s outer environment reference.
    6. Let `functionsToInitialize` be a new empty `List`.
    7. Let `declaredFunctionNames` be a new empty `List`.
    8. For each `d` in `varDeclarations`, in reverse list order, do
      - a. If `d` is neither a `VariableDeclaration` nor a `ForBinding` nor a `BindingIdentifier`, then
        - i. Assert: `d` is either a `FunctionDeclaration`, a `GeneratorDeclaration`, or an `AsyncFunctionDeclaration`.
        - ii. NOTE: If there are multiple function declarations for the same name, the last declaration is used.
        - iii. Let `fn` be the sole element of the `BoundNames` of `d`.
        - iv. If `fn` is not an element of `declaredFunctionNames`, then
          1. If `varEnvRec` is a global `Environment Record`, then
            - a. Let `fnDefinable` be `? varEnvRec.CanDeclareGlobalFunction(fn)`.
            - b. If `fnDefinable` is `false`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
          2. Append `fn` to `declaredFunctionNames`.

3. Insert  $d$  as the first element of  $functionsToInitialize$ .
9. NOTE: Annex B.3.3.3 adds additional steps at this point.
10. Let  $declaredVarNames$  be a new empty List.
11. For each  $d$  in  $varDeclarations$ , do
  - a. If  $d$  is a *VariableDeclaration*, a *ForBinding*, or a *BindingIdentifier*, then
    - i. For each String  $vn$  in the *BoundNames* of  $d$ , do
      1. If  $vn$  is not an element of  $declaredFunctionNames$ , then
        - a. If  $varEnvRec$  is a global Environment Record, then
          - i. Let  $vnDefinable$  be  $? varEnvRec.CanDeclareGlobalVar(vn)$ .
          - ii. If  $vnDefinable$  is false, throw a **TypeError** exception.
        - b. If  $vn$  is not an element of  $declaredVarNames$ , then
          - i. Append  $vn$  to  $declaredVarNames$ .
  12. NOTE: No abnormal terminations occur after this algorithm step unless  $varEnvRec$  is a global Environment Record and the **global object** is a Proxy exotic object.
  13. Let  $lexDeclarations$  be the LexicallyScopedDeclarations of  $body$ .
  14. For each element  $d$  in  $lexDeclarations$ , do
    - a. NOTE: Lexically declared names are only instantiated here but not initialized.
    - b. For each element  $dn$  of the *BoundNames* of  $d$ , do
      - i. If *IsConstantDeclaration* of  $d$  is true, then
        1. Perform  $? lexEnvRec.CreateImmutableBinding(dn, true)$ .
      - ii. Else,
        1. Perform  $? lexEnvRec.CreateMutableBinding(dn, false)$ .
  15. For each Parse Node  $f$  in  $functionsToInitialize$ , do
    - a. Let  $fn$  be the sole element of the *BoundNames* of  $f$ .
    - b. Let  $fo$  be the result of performing *InstantiateFunctionObject* for  $f$  with argument  $lexEnv$ .
    - c. If  $varEnvRec$  is a global Environment Record, then
      - i. Perform  $? varEnvRec.CreateGlobalFunctionBinding(fn, fo, true)$ .
    - d. Else,
      - i. Let  $bindingExists$  be  $varEnvRec.HasBinding(fn)$ .
      - ii. If  $bindingExists$  is false, then
        1. Let  $status$  be  $! varEnvRec.CreateMutableBinding(fn, true)$ .
        2. Assert:  $status$  is not an abrupt completion because of validation preceding step 12.
        3. Perform  $! varEnvRec.InitializeBinding(fn, fo)$ .
      - iii. Else,
        1. Perform  $! varEnvRec.SetMutableBinding(fn, fo, false)$ .
  16. For each String  $vn$  in  $declaredVarNames$ , in list order, do
    - a. If  $varEnvRec$  is a global Environment Record, then
      - i. Perform  $? varEnvRec.CreateGlobalVarBinding(vn, true)$ .
    - b. Else,
      - i. Let  $bindingExists$  be  $varEnvRec.HasBinding(vn)$ .

- ii. If *bindingExists* is **false**, then
  1. Let *status* be ! *varEnvRec.CreateMutableBinding(vn, true)*.
  2. Assert: *status* is not an **abrupt completion** because of validation preceding step 12.
  3. Perform ! *varEnvRec.InitializeBinding(vn, undefined)*.
17. Return **NormalCompletion(empty)**.

NOTE

An alternative version of this algorithm is described in [B.3.5](#).

## 18.2.2 **isFinite ( number )**

The **isFinite** function is the *%isFinite%* intrinsic object. When the **isFinite** function is called with one argument *number*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *num* be ? **ToNumber**(*number*).
2. If *num* is **NaN**, **+∞**, or **-∞**, return **false**.
3. Otherwise, return **true**.

## 18.2.3 **isNaN ( number )**

The **isNaN** function is the *%isNaN%* intrinsic object. When the **isNaN** function is called with one argument *number*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *num* be ? **ToNumber**(*number*).
2. If *num* is **NaN**, return **true**.
3. Otherwise, return **false**.

NOTE

A reliable way for ECMAScript code to test if a value *X* is a **NaN** is an expression of the form *X* **!==** *X*. The result will be **true** if and only if *X* is a **NaN**.

## 18.2.4 **parseFloat ( string )**

The **parseFloat** function produces a Number value dictated by interpretation of the contents of the *string* argument as a decimal literal.

The **parseFloat** function is the *%parseFloat%* intrinsic object. When the **parseFloat** function is called with one argument *string*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *inputString* be ? **ToString**(*string*).
2. Let *trimmedString* be a substring of *inputString* consisting of the leftmost code unit that is not a *StrWhiteSpaceChar* and all code units to the right of that code unit. (In other words, remove leading white space.) If *inputString* does not contain any such code units, let *trimmedString* be the empty string.

3. If neither *trimmedString* nor any prefix of *trimmedString* satisfies the syntax of a *StrDecimalLiteral* (see 7.1.3.1), return **NaN**.
4. Let *numberString* be the longest prefix of *trimmedString*, which might be *trimmedString* itself, that satisfies the syntax of a *StrDecimalLiteral*.
5. Let *mathFloat* be MV of *numberString*.
6. If *mathFloat*=0, then
  - a. If the first code unit of *trimmedString* is "- ", return **-0**.
  - b. Return **+0**.
7. Return the Number value for *mathFloat*.

NOTE

**parseFloat** may interpret only a leading portion of *string* as a Number value; it ignores any code units that cannot be interpreted as part of the notation of a decimal literal, and no indication is given that any such code units were ignored.

## 18.2.5 **parseInt** (*string, radix*)

The **parseInt** function produces an integer value dictated by interpretation of the contents of the *string* argument according to the specified *radix*. Leading white space in *string* is ignored. If *radix* is **undefined** or 0, it is assumed to be 10 except when the number begins with the code unit pairs **0x** or **0X**, in which case a radix of 16 is assumed. If *radix* is 16, the number may also optionally begin with the code unit pairs **0x** or **0X**.

The **parseInt** function is the `%parseInt%` intrinsic object. When the **parseInt** function is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *inputString* be `? ToString(string)`.
2. Let *S* be a newly created substring of *inputString* consisting of the first code unit that is not a *StrWhiteSpaceChar* and all code units following that code unit. (In other words, remove leading white space.) If *inputString* does not contain any such code unit, let *S* be the empty string.
3. Let *sign* be 1.
4. If *S* is not empty and the first code unit of *S* is 0x002D (HYPHEN-MINUS), let *sign* be -1.
5. If *S* is not empty and the first code unit of *S* is 0x002B (PLUS SIGN) or 0x002D (HYPHEN-MINUS), remove the first code unit from *S*.
6. Let *R* be `?ToInt32(radix)`.
7. Let *stripPrefix* be **true**.
8. If *R* ≠ 0, then
  - a. If *R* < 2 or *R* > 36, return **NaN**.
  - b. If *R* ≠ 16, let *stripPrefix* be **false**.
9. Else *R* = 0,
  - a. Let *R* be 10.
10. If *stripPrefix* is **true**, then

- a. If the length of  $S$  is at least 2 and the first two code units of  $S$  are either "`0x`" or "`0X`", remove the first two code units from  $S$  and let  $R$  be 16.
- 11. If  $S$  contains a code unit that is not a radix- $R$  digit, let  $Z$  be the substring of  $S$  consisting of all code units before the first such code unit; otherwise, let  $Z$  be  $S$ .
- 12. If  $Z$  is empty, return `NaN`.
- 13. Let  $mathInt$  be the mathematical integer value that is represented by  $Z$  in radix- $R$  notation, using the letters **A-Z** and **a-z** for digits with values 10 through 35. (However, if  $R$  is 10 and  $Z$  contains more than 20 significant digits, every significant digit after the 20th may be replaced by a 0 digit, at the option of the implementation; and if  $R$  is not 2, 4, 8, 10, 16, or 32, then  $mathInt$  may be an implementation-dependent approximation to the mathematical integer value that is represented by  $Z$  in radix- $R$  notation.)
- 14. If  $mathInt = 0$ , then
  - a. If  $sign = -1$ , return `-0`.
  - b. Return `+0`.
- 15. Let  $number$  be the Number value for  $mathInt$ .
- 16. Return  $sign \times number$ .

**NOTE**

**parseInt** may interpret only a leading portion of  $string$  as an integer value; it ignores any code units that cannot be interpreted as part of the notation of an integer, and no indication is given that any such code units were ignored.

## 18.2.6 URI Handling Functions

Uniform Resource Identifiers, or URIs, are Strings that identify resources (e.g. web pages or files) and transport protocols by which to access them (e.g. HTTP or FTP) on the Internet. The ECMAScript language itself does not provide any support for using URIs except for functions that encode and decode URIs as described in [18.2.6.2](#), [18.2.6.3](#), [18.2.6.4](#) and [18.2.6.5](#)

**NOTE**

Many implementations of ECMAScript provide additional functions and methods that manipulate web pages; these functions are beyond the scope of this standard.

### 18.2.6.1 URI Syntax and Semantics

A URI is composed of a sequence of components separated by component separators. The general form is:

*Scheme : First / Second ; Third ? Fourth*

where the italicized names represent components and “`:`”, “`/`”, “`;`” and “`?`” are reserved for use as separators. The **encodeURI** and **decodeURI** functions are intended to work with complete URIs; they assume that any reserved code units in the URI are intended to have special meaning and so are not encoded. The **encodeURIComponent** and **decodeURIComponent** functions are intended to work with the individual component parts of a URI; they assume that any reserved code units represent text and so must

be encoded so that they are not interpreted as reserved code units when the component is part of a complete URI.

The following lexical grammar specifies the form of encoded URIs.

## Syntax

```
uri ::=  
    uriCharactersopt  
  
uriCharacters ::=  
    uriCharacter uriCharactersopt  
  
uriCharacter ::=  
    uriReserved  
    uriUnescaped  
    uriEscaped  
  
uriReserved ::= one of  
    ; / ? : @ & = + $ ,  
  
uriUnescaped ::=  
    uriAlpha  
    DecimalDigit  
    uriMark  
  
uriEscaped ::=  
    % HexDigit HexDigit  
  
uriAlpha ::= one of  
    a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z A B C D E F G H I J K L  
    M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
  
uriMark ::= one of  
    - _ . ! ~ * ' ( )
```

**NOTE** The above syntax is based upon RFC 2396 and does not reflect changes introduced by the more recent RFC 3986.

## Runtime Semantics

When a code unit to be included in a URI is not listed above or is not intended to have the special meaning sometimes given to the reserved code units, that code unit must be encoded. The code unit is transformed into its UTF-8 encoding, with surrogate pairs first converted from UTF-16 to the corresponding code point

value. (Note that for code units in the range [0,127] this results in a single octet with the same value.) The resulting sequence of octets is then transformed into a String with each octet represented by an escape sequence of the form "%**xx**".

#### 18.2.6.1.1 Runtime Semantics: Encode ( *string*, *unescapeSet* )

The encoding and escaping process is described by the abstract operation `Encode` taking two String arguments *string* and *unescapeSet*.

1. Let *strLen* be the number of code units in *string*.
2. Let *R* be the empty String.
3. Let *k* be 0.
4. Repeat,
  - a. If *k* equals *strLen*, return *R*.
  - b. Let *C* be the code unit at index *k* within *string*.
  - c. If *C* is in *unescapeSet*, then
    - i. Let *S* be a String containing only the code unit *C*.
    - ii. Set *R* to a new String value computed by concatenating the previous value of *R* and *S*.
  - d. Else *C* is not in *unescapeSet*,
    - i. If the code unit value of *C* is not less than 0xDC00 and not greater than 0xDFFF, throw a **URIError** exception.
    - ii. If the code unit value of *C* is less than 0xD800 or greater than 0xDBFF, then
      1. Let *V* be the code point with the same numeric value as code unit *C*.
    - iii. Else,
      1. Increase *k* by 1.
      2. If *k* equals *strLen*, throw a **URIError** exception.
      3. Let *kChar* be the code unit value of the code unit at index *k* within *string*.
      4. If *kChar* is less than 0xDC00 or greater than 0xDFFF, throw a **URIError** exception.
      5. Let *V* be `UTF16Decode(C, kChar).`
    - iv. Let *Octets* be the array of octets resulting by applying the UTF-8 transformation to *V*, and let *L* be the array size.
    - v. Let *j* be 0.
    - vi. Repeat, while *j* < *L*
      1. Let *jOctet* be the value at index *j* within *Octets*.
      2. Let *S* be a String containing three code units "%**XY**" where *XY* are two uppercase hexadecimal digits encoding *jOctet*.
      3. Set *R* to a new String value computed by concatenating the previous value of *R* and *S*.
      4. Increase *j* by 1.
    - e. Increase *k* by 1.

#### 18.2.6.1.2 Runtime Semantics: Decode (*string*, *reservedSet*)

The unescaping and decoding process is described by the abstract operation `Decode` taking two String arguments *string* and *reservedSet*.

1. Let *strLen* be the number of code units in *string*.
2. Let *R* be the empty String.
3. Let *k* be 0.
4. Repeat,
  - a. If *k* equals *strLen*, return *R*.
  - b. Let *C* be the code unit at index *k* within *string*.
  - c. If *C* is not "%", then
    - i. Let *S* be the String containing only the code unit *C*.
  - d. Else *C* is "%",
    - i. Let *start* be *k*.
    - ii. If *k* + 2 is greater than or equal to *strLen*, throw a **URIError** exception.
    - iii. If the code units at index (*k* + 1) and (*k* + 2) within *string* do not represent hexadecimal digits, throw a **URIError** exception.
    - iv. Let *B* be the 8-bit value represented by the two hexadecimal digits at index (*k* + 1) and (*k* + 2).
    - v. Increment *k* by 2.
    - vi. If the most significant bit in *B* is 0, then
      1. Let *C* be the code unit with code unit value *B*.
      2. If *C* is not in *reservedSet*, then
        - a. Let *S* be the String containing only the code unit *C*.
      3. Else *C* is in *reservedSet*,
        - a. Let *S* be the substring of *string* from index *start* to index *k* inclusive.
    - vii. Else the most significant bit in *B* is 1,
      1. Let *n* be the smallest nonnegative integer such that (*B* << *n*) & 0x80 is equal to 0.
      2. If *n* equals 1 or *n* is greater than 4, throw a **URIError** exception.
      3. Let *Octets* be an array of 8-bit integers of size *n*.
      4. Put *B* into *Octets* at index 0.
      5. If *k* + (3 × (*n* - 1)) is greater than or equal to *strLen*, throw a **URIError** exception.
      6. Let *j* be 1.
      7. Repeat, while *j* < *n*
        - a. Increment *k* by 1.
        - b. If the code unit at index *k* within *string* is not "%", throw a **URIError** exception.
        - c. If the code units at index (*k* + 1) and (*k* + 2) within *string* do not represent hexadecimal digits, throw a **URIError** exception.

- d. Let  $B$  be the 8-bit value represented by the two hexadecimal digits at index  $(k + 1)$  and  $(k + 2)$ .
  - e. If the two most significant bits in  $B$  are not 10, throw a **URIError** exception.
  - f. Increment  $k$  by 2.
  - g. Put  $B$  into  $Octets$  at index  $j$ .
  - h. Increment  $j$  by 1.
8. Let  $V$  be the value obtained by applying the UTF-8 transformation to  $Octets$ , that is, from an array of octets into a 21-bit value. If  $Octets$  does not contain a valid UTF-8 encoding of a Unicode code point, throw a **URIError** exception.
9. If  $V < 0x10000$ , then
- a. Let  $C$  be the code unit  $V$ .
  - b. If  $C$  is not in  $reservedSet$ , then
    - i. Let  $S$  be the String containing only the code unit  $C$ .
    - c. Else  $C$  is in  $reservedSet$ ,
      - i. Let  $S$  be the substring of  $string$  from index  $start$  to index  $k$  inclusive.
10. Else  $V \geq 0x10000$ ,
- a. Let  $S$  be the String value whose elements are, in order, the elements in  $UTF16Encoding(V)$ .
  - e. Set  $R$  to a new String value computed by concatenating the previous value of  $R$  and  $S$ .
  - f. Increase  $k$  by 1.

#### NOTE

This syntax of Uniform Resource Identifiers is based upon RFC 2396 and does not reflect the more recent RFC 3986 which replaces RFC 2396. A formal description and implementation of UTF-8 is given in RFC 3629.

In UTF-8, characters are encoded using sequences of 1 to 6 octets. The only octet of a sequence of one has the higher-order bit set to 0, the remaining 7 bits being used to encode the character value. In a sequence of  $n$  octets,  $n > 1$ , the initial octet has the  $n$  higher-order bits set to 1, followed by a bit set to 0. The remaining bits of that octet contain bits from the value of the character to be encoded. The following octets all have the higher-order bit set to 1 and the following bit set to 0, leaving 6 bits in each to contain bits from the character to be encoded. The possible UTF-8 encodings of ECMAScript characters are specified in [Table 44](#).

**Table 44 (Informative): UTF-8 Encodings**

| Code Unit Value | Representation    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Octet | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Octet | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Octet | 4 <sup>th</sup> Octet |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 0x0000 - 0x007F | 00000000 0zzzzzzz | 0zzzzzzz              |                       |                       |                       |
| 0x0080 - 0x07FF | 00000yyy yyzzzzzz | 110yyyyy              | 10zzzzzz              |                       |                       |
| 0x0800 - 0xD7FF | xxxxyyyy yyzzzzzz | 1110xxxx              | 10yyyyyy              | 10zzzzzz              |                       |
| 0xD800 - 0xDBFF | 110110vv vvwwwwxx | 11110uuu              | 10uuwwww              | 10xxxxyy              | 10zzzzzz              |

|   |   |                 |                 |                 |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| followed by<br><b>0xDC00 - 0xFFFF</b>                               | followed by<br><b>110111yy yyzzzzzz</b> |                 |                 |                 |
| <b>0xD800 - 0xDBFF</b><br>not followed by<br><b>0xDC00 - 0xFFFF</b> | causes <b>URIError</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |
| <b>0xDC00 - 0xFFFF</b>  | causes <b>URIError</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |
| <b>0xE000 - 0xFFFF</b>  | <b>xxxxyyyy yyzzzzzz</b>                | <b>1110xxxx</b> | <b>10yyyyyy</b> | <b>10zzzzzz</b> |

Where

$$uuuuu = vvvv + 1$$

to account for the addition of 0x10000 as in Surrogates, section 3.8, of the Unicode Standard

The range of code unit values 0xD800-0xFFFF is used to encode surrogate pairs; the above transformation combines a UTF-16 surrogate pair into a UTF-32 representation and encodes the resulting 21-bit value in UTF-8. Decoding reconstructs the surrogate pair.

RFC 3629 prohibits the decoding of invalid UTF-8 octet sequences. For example, the invalid sequence C0 80 must not decode into the code unit 0x0000. Implementations of the Decode algorithm are required to throw a **URIError** when encountering such invalid sequences.

### 18.2.6.2 **decodeURI** (*encodedURI*)

The **decodeURI** function computes a new version of a URI in which each escape sequence and UTF-8 encoding of the sort that might be introduced by the **encodeURI** function is replaced with the UTF-16 encoding of the code points that it represents. Escape sequences that could not have been introduced by **encodeURI** are not replaced.

The **decodeURI** function is the `%decodeURI%` intrinsic object. When the **decodeURI** function is called with one argument *encodedURI*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *uriString* be `?ToString(encodedURI)`.
2. Let *reservedURISet* be a String containing one instance of each code unit valid in *uriReserved* plus `"#"`.
3. Return `?Decode(uriString, reservedURISet)`.

NOTE

The code point `"#"` is not decoded from escape sequences even though it is not a reserved URI code point.

### 18.2.6.3 **decodeURIComponent** (*encodedURIComponent*)

The **decodeURIComponent** function computes a new version of a URI in which each escape sequence and UTF-8 encoding of the sort that might be introduced by the **encodeURIComponent** function is replaced with the UTF-16 encoding of the code points that it represents.

The **decodeURIComponent** function is the `%decodeURIComponent%` intrinsic object. When the **decodeURIComponent** function is called with one argument `encodedURIComponent`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `componentString` be `? ToString(encodedURIComponent)`.
2. Let `reservedURIComponentSet` be the empty String.
3. Return `? Decode(componentString, reservedURIComponentSet)`.

#### 18.2.6.4 **encodeURI ( *uri* )**

The **encodeURI** function computes a new version of a UTF-16 encoded (6.1.4) URI in which each instance of certain code points is replaced by one, two, three, or four escape sequences representing the UTF-8 encoding of the code points.

The **encodeURI** function is the `%encodeURI%` intrinsic object. When the **encodeURI** function is called with one argument `uri`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `uriString` be `? ToString(uri)`.
2. Let `unescapeURIComponentSet` be a String containing one instance of each code unit valid in `uriReserved` and `uriUnescaped` plus `"#"`.
3. Return `? Encode(uriString, unescapeURIComponentSet)`.

NOTE

The code unit `"#"` is not encoded to an escape sequence even though it is not a reserved or unescaped URI code point.

#### 18.2.6.5 **encodeURIComponent ( *uriComponent* )**

The **encodeURIComponent** function computes a new version of a UTF-16 encoded (6.1.4) URI in which each instance of certain code points is replaced by one, two, three, or four escape sequences representing the UTF-8 encoding of the code point.

The **encodeURIComponent** function is the `%encodeURIComponent%` intrinsic object. When the **encodeURIComponent** function is called with one argument `uriComponent`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `componentString` be `? ToString(uriComponent)`.
2. Let `unescapeURIComponentSet` be a String containing one instance of each code unit valid in `uriUnescaped`.
3. Return `? Encode(componentString, unescapeURIComponentSet)`.

## **18.3 Constructor Properties of the Global Object**

### **18.3.1 Array ( ... )**

See [22.1.1](#).

### **18.3.2 ArrayBuffer ( ... )**

See [24.1.2](#).

### **18.3.3 Boolean ( ... )**

See [19.3.1](#).

### **18.3.4 DataView ( ... )**

See [24.3.2](#).

### **18.3.5 Date ( ... )**

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### **18.3.6 Error ( ... )**

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### **18.3.7 EvalError ( ... )**

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### **18.3.8 Float32Array ( ... )**

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### **18.3.9 Float64Array ( ... )**

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## **18.3.10 Function ( ... )**

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## **18.3.11 Int8Array ( ... )**

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## **18.3.12 Int16Array ( ... )**

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## **18.3.13 Int32Array ( ... )**

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## **18.3.14 Map ( ... )**

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## **18.3.15 Number ( ... )**

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## **18.3.24 String ( ... )**

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## **18.3.26 SyntaxError ( ... )**

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## **18.3.27 TypeError ( ... )**

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## **18.3.28 Uint8Array ( ... )**

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## **18.3.29 Uint8ClampedArray ( ... )**

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### **18.3.30 Uint16Array ( ... )**

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### **18.3.31 Uint32Array ( ... )**

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### **18.3.32 URIError ( ... )**

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### **18.3.33 WeakMap ( ... )**

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### **18.3.34 WeakSet ( ... )**

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## **18.4 Other Properties of the Global Object**

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# 19 Fundamental Objects

## 19.1 Object Objects

### 19.1.1 The Object Constructor

The **Object** constructor is the `%Object%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **Object** property of the [global object](#). When called as a constructor it creates a new ordinary object. When **Object** is called as a function rather than as a constructor, it performs a type conversion.

The **Object** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an **extends** clause of a class definition.

#### 19.1.1.1 Object ( [ *value* ] )

When **Object** function is called with optional argument *value*, the following steps are taken:

1. If NewTarget is neither **undefined** nor the active function, then
  - a. Return `? OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor(NewTarget, "%ObjectPrototype%")`.
2. If *value* is **null**, **undefined** or not supplied, return `ObjectCreate(%ObjectPrototype%)`.
3. Return `! ToObject(value)`.

The **length** property of the **Object** constructor function is 1.

### 19.1.2 Properties of the Object Constructor

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the Object constructor is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.

Besides the **length** property, the Object constructor has the following properties:

#### 19.1.2.1 Object.assign ( *target*, ...*sources* )

The **assign** function is used to copy the values of all of the enumerable own properties from one or more source objects to a *target* object. When the **assign** function is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *to* be `? ToObject(target)`.
2. If only one argument was passed, return *to*.
3. Let *sources* be the [List](#) of argument values starting with the second argument.
4. For each element *nextSource* of *sources*, in ascending index order, do

- a. If *nextSource* is **undefined** or **null**, let *keys* be a new empty **List**.
- b. Else,
  - i. Let *from* be ! **ToObject**(*nextSource*).
  - ii. Let *keys* be ? *from*.[[OwnPropertyKeys]]().
- c. For each element *nextKey* of *keys* in **List** order, do
  - i. Let *desc* be ? *from*.[[GetOwnProperty]](*nextKey*).
  - ii. If *desc* is not **undefined** and *desc*.[[Enumerable]] is **true**, then
    - 1. Let *propValue* be ? **Get**(*from*, *nextKey*).
    - 2. Perform ? **Set**(*to*, *nextKey*, *propValue*, **true**).

5. Return *to*.

The **length** property of the **assign** function is 2.

### 19.1.2.2 **Object.create ( *O*, *Properties* )**

The **create** function creates a new object with a specified prototype. When the **create** function is called, the following steps are taken:

- 1. If **Type**(*O*) is neither Object nor Null, throw a **TypeError** exception.
- 2. Let *obj* be **ObjectCreate**(*O*).
- 3. If *Properties* is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Return ? **ObjectDefineProperties**(*obj*, *Properties*).
- 4. Return *obj*.

### 19.1.2.3 **Object.defineProperties ( *O*, *Properties* )**

The **defineProperties** function is used to add own properties and/or update the attributes of existing own properties of an object. When the **defineProperties** function is called, the following steps are taken:

- 1. Return ? **ObjectDefineProperties**(*O*, *Properties*).

#### 19.1.2.3.1 Runtime Semantics: **ObjectDefineProperties ( *O*, *Properties* )**

The abstract operation **ObjectDefineProperties** with arguments *O* and *Properties* performs the following steps:

- 1. If **Type**(*O*) is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
- 2. Let *props* be ? **ToObject**(*Properties*).
- 3. Let *keys* be ? *props*.[[OwnPropertyKeys]]().
- 4. Let *descriptors* be a new empty **List**.
- 5. For each element *nextKey* of *keys* in **List** order, do

- a. Let *propDesc* be `? props.[[GetOwnProperty]](nextKey)`.
- b. If *propDesc* is not **undefined** and *propDesc.[[Enumerable]]* is **true**, then
  - i. Let *descObj* be `? Get(props, nextKey)`.
  - ii. Let *desc* be `? ToPropertyDescriptor(descObj)`.
  - iii. Append the pair (a two element `List`) consisting of *nextKey* and *desc* to the end of *descriptors*.
- 6. For each *pair* from *descriptors* in list order, do
  - a. Let *P* be the first element of *pair*.
  - b. Let *desc* be the second element of *pair*.
  - c. Perform `? DefinePropertyOrThrow(O, P, desc)`.
- 7. Return *O*.

#### 19.1.2.4 Object.defineProperty ( *O, P, Attributes* )

The **defineProperty** function is used to add an own property and/or update the attributes of an existing own property of an object. When the **defineProperty** function is called, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(O)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *key* be `? ToPropertyKey(P)`.
3. Let *desc* be `? ToPropertyDescriptor(Attributes)`.
4. Perform `? DefinePropertyOrThrow(O, key, desc)`.
5. Return *O*.

#### 19.1.2.5 Object.entries ( *O* )

When the **entries** function is called with argument *O*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *obj* be `? ToObject(O)`.
2. Let *nameList* be `? EnumerableOwnProperties(obj, "key+value")`.
3. Return `CreateArrayFromList(nameList)`.

#### 19.1.2.6 Object.freeze ( *O* )

When the **freeze** function is called, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(O)` is not Object, return *O*.
2. Let *status* be `? SetIntegrityLevel(O, "frozen")`.
3. If *status* is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Return *O*.

#### 19.1.2.7 Object.getOwnPropertyDescriptor ( *O, P* )

When the **getOwnPropertyDescriptor** function is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *obj* be ? **ToObject**(*O*).
2. Let *key* be ? **ToPropertyKey**(*P*).
3. Let *desc* be ? *obj*.[[GetOwnProperty]](*key*).
4. Return **FromPropertyDescriptor**(*desc*).

### 19.1.2.8 Object.getOwnPropertyDescriptors (*O*)

When the **getOwnPropertyDescriptors** function is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *obj* be ? **ToObject**(*O*).
2. Let *ownKeys* be ? *obj*.[[OwnPropertyKeys]]().
3. Let *descriptors* be ! **ObjectCreate**(%ObjectPrototype%).
4. For each element *key* of *ownKeys* in **List** order, do
  - a. Let *desc* be ? *obj*.[[GetOwnProperty]](*key*).
  - b. Let *descriptor* be ! **FromPropertyDescriptor**(*desc*).
  - c. If *descriptor* is not **undefined**, perform ! **CreateDataProperty**(*descriptors*, *key*, *descriptor*).
5. Return *descriptors*.

### 19.1.2.9 Object.getOwnPropertyNames (*O*)

When the **getOwnPropertyNames** function is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Return ? **GetOwnPropertyKeys**(*O*, String).

### 19.1.2.10 Object.getOwnPropertySymbols (*O*)

When the **getOwnPropertySymbols** function is called with argument *O*, the following steps are taken:

1. Return ? **GetOwnPropertyKeys**(*O*, Symbol).

#### 19.1.2.10.1 Runtime Semantics: GetOwnPropertyKeys (*O*, *Type*)

The abstract operation **GetOwnPropertyKeys** is called with arguments *O* and *Type* where *O* is an Object and *Type* is one of the ECMAScript specification types String or Symbol. The following steps are taken:

1. Let *obj* be ? **ToObject**(*O*).
2. Let *keys* be ? *obj*.[[OwnPropertyKeys]]().
3. Let *nameList* be a new empty **List**.
4. For each element *nextKey* of *keys* in **List** order, do
  - a. If **Type**(*nextKey*) is *Type*, then
    - i. Append *nextKey* as the last element of *nameList*.

5. Return `CreateArrayFromList(nameList)`.

### 19.1.2.11 `Object.getPrototypeOf(O)`

When the `getPrototypeOf` function is called with argument `O`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `obj` be `? ToObject(O)`.
2. Return `? obj.[[GetPrototypeOf]]()`.

### 19.1.2.12 `Object.is (value1, value2)`

When the `is` function is called with arguments `value1` and `value2`, the following steps are taken:

1. Return `SameValue(value1, value2)`.

### 19.1.2.13 `Object.isExtensible (O)`

When the `isExtensible` function is called with argument `O`, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(O)` is not Object, return `false`.
2. Return `? IsExtensible(O)`.

### 19.1.2.14 `Object.isFrozen (O)`

When the `isFrozen` function is called with argument `O`, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(O)` is not Object, return `true`.
2. Return `? TestIntegrityLevel(O, "frozen")`.

### 19.1.2.15 `Object.isSealed (O)`

When the `isSealed` function is called with argument `O`, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(O)` is not Object, return `true`.
2. Return `? TestIntegrityLevel(O, "sealed")`.

### 19.1.2.16 `Object.keys (O)`

When the `keys` function is called with argument `O`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `obj` be `? ToObject(O)`.
2. Let `nameList` be `? EnumerableOwnPropertyNames(obj, "key")`.
3. Return `CreateArrayFromList(nameList)`.

### 19.1.2.17 Object.preventExtensions ( *O* )

When the **preventExtensions** function is called, the following steps are taken:

1. If **Type**(*O*) is not Object, return *O*.
2. Let *status* be ? *O*.[[PreventExtensions]]().
3. If *status* is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Return *O*.

### 19.1.2.18 Object.prototype

The initial value of **Object.prototype** is the intrinsic object **%ObjectPrototype%**.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 19.1.2.19 Object.seal ( *O* )

When the **seal** function is called, the following steps are taken:

1. If **Type**(*O*) is not Object, return *O*.
2. Let *status* be ? **SetIntegrityLevel**(*O*, "sealed").
3. If *status* is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Return *O*.

### 19.1.2.20 Object.setPrototypeOf ( *O*, *proto* )

When the **setPrototypeOf** function is called with arguments *O* and *proto*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(*O*).
2. If **Type**(*proto*) is neither Object nor Null, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If **Type**(*O*) is not Object, return *O*.
4. Let *status* be ? *O*.[[SetPrototypeOf]](*proto*).
5. If *status* is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. Return *O*.

### 19.1.2.21 Object.values ( *O* )

When the **values** function is called with argument *O*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *obj* be ? **ToObject**(*O*).
2. Let *nameList* be ? **EnumerableOwnProperties**(*obj*, "value").
3. Return **CreateArrayFromList**(*nameList*).

### 19.1.3 Properties of the Object Prototype Object

The Object prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`. The Object prototype object is an [immutable prototype exotic object](#).

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the Object prototype object is **null** and the initial value of the `[[Extensible]]` internal slot is **true**.

#### 19.1.3.1 Object.prototype.constructor

The initial value of `Object.prototype.constructor` is the intrinsic object `%Object%`.

#### 19.1.3.2 Object.prototype.hasOwnProperty ( *V* )

When the `hasOwnProperty` method is called with argument *V*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *P* be `? ToPropertyKey(V)`.
2. Let *O* be `? ToObject(this value)`.
3. Return `? HasOwnProperty(O, P)`.

NOTE

The ordering of steps 1 and 2 is chosen to ensure that any exception that would have been thrown by step 1 in previous editions of this specification will continue to be thrown even if the `this` value is `undefined` or `null`.

#### 19.1.3.3 Object.prototype.isPrototypeOf ( *V* )

When the `isPrototypeOf` method is called with argument *V*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(V)` is not `Object`, return `false`.
2. Let *O* be `? ToObject(this value)`.
3. Repeat,
  - a. Let *V* be `? V.[[GetPrototypeOf]]()`.
  - b. If *V* is `null`, return `false`.
  - c. If `SameValue(O, V)` is `true`, return `true`.

NOTE

The ordering of steps 1 and 2 preserves the behaviour specified by previous editions of this specification for the case where *V* is not an object and the `this` value is `undefined` or `null`.

#### 19.1.3.4 Object.prototype.propertyIsEnumerable ( *V* )

When the `propertyIsEnumerable` method is called with argument *V*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $P$  be ? `ToPropertyKey`( $V$ ).
2. Let  $O$  be ? `ToObject`(**this** value).
3. Let  $desc$  be ?  $O$ .`[[GetOwnProperty]]`( $P$ ).
4. If  $desc$  is **undefined**, return **false**.
5. Return  $desc$ .`[[Enumerable]]`.

**NOTE 1** This method does not consider objects in the prototype chain.

**NOTE 2** The ordering of steps 1 and 2 is chosen to ensure that any exception that would have been thrown by step 1 in previous editions of this specification will continue to be thrown even if the **this** value is **undefined** or **null**.

### 19.1.3.5 `Object.prototype.toLocaleString ( [ reserved1 [, reserved2 ] ] )`

When the **toLocaleString** method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `Invoke`( $O$ , "toString").

The optional parameters to this function are not used but are intended to correspond to the parameter pattern used by ECMA-402 **toLocaleString** functions. Implementations that do not include ECMA-402 support must not use those parameter positions for other purposes.

**NOTE 1** This function provides a generic **toLocaleString** implementation for objects that have no locale-specific **toString** behaviour. **Array**, **Number**, **Date**, and **Typed Arrays** provide their own locale-sensitive **toLocaleString** methods.

**NOTE 2** ECMA-402 intentionally does not provide an alternative to this default implementation.

### 19.1.3.6 `Object.prototype.toString ()`

When the **toString** method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. If the **this** value is **undefined**, return "[object Undefined]".
2. If the **this** value is **null**, return "[object Null]".
3. Let  $O$  be ! `ToObject`(**this** value).
4. Let  $isArray$  be ? `IsArray`( $O$ ).
5. If  $isArray$  is **true**, let  $builtinTag$  be "Array".
6. Else if  $O$  is a String exotic object, let  $builtinTag$  be "String".
7. Else if  $O$  has a `[[ParameterMap]]` internal slot, let  $builtinTag$  be "Arguments".
8. Else if  $O$  has a `[[Call]]` internal method, let  $builtinTag$  be "Function".
9. Else if  $O$  has an `[[ErrorData]]` internal slot, let  $builtinTag$  be "Error".
10. Else if  $O$  has a `[[BooleanData]]` internal slot, let  $builtinTag$  be "Boolean".

11. Else if  $O$  has a [[NumberData]] internal slot, let  $\text{builtinTag}$  be "Number".
12. Else if  $O$  has a [[DateValue]] internal slot, let  $\text{builtinTag}$  be "Date".
13. Else if  $O$  has a [[RegExpMatcher]] internal slot, let  $\text{builtinTag}$  be "RegExp".
14. Else, let  $\text{builtinTag}$  be "Object".
15. Let  $tag$  be ?  $\text{Get}(O, @@\text{toStringTag})$ .
16. If  $\text{Type}(tag)$  is not String, let  $tag$  be  $\text{builtinTag}$ .
17. Return the String that is the result of concatenating "[object ",  $tag$ , and "]".

This function is the  $\%ObjProto\_toString\%$  intrinsic object.

#### NOTE

Historically, this function was occasionally used to access the String value of the [[Class]] internal slot that was used in previous editions of this specification as a nominal type tag for various built-in objects. The above definition of **toString** preserves compatibility for legacy code that uses **toString** as a test for those specific kinds of built-in objects. It does not provide a reliable type testing mechanism for other kinds of built-in or program defined objects. In addition, programs can use  $@@\text{toStringTag}$  in ways that will invalidate the reliability of such legacy type tests.

### 19.1.3.7 Object.prototype.valueOf()

When the **valueOf** method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Return ?  $\text{ToObject}(\text{this value})$ .

This function is the  $\%ObjProto\_valueOf\%$  intrinsic object.

## 19.1.4 Properties of Object Instances

Object instances have no special properties beyond those inherited from the Object prototype object.

# 19.2 Function Objects

## 19.2.1 The Function Constructor

The Function constructor is the  $\%Function\%$  intrinsic object and the initial value of the **Function** property of the **global object**. When **Function** is called as a function rather than as a constructor, it creates and initializes a new function object. Thus the function call **Function(...)** is equivalent to the object creation expression **new Function(...)** with the same arguments.

The **Function** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **Function** behaviour must

include a **super** call to the **Function** constructor to create and initialize a subclass instance with the internal slots necessary for built-in function behaviour. All ECMAScript syntactic forms for defining function objects create instances of **Function**. There is no syntactic means to create instances of **Function** subclasses except for the built-in **GeneratorFunction** and **AsyncFunction** subclasses.

### 19.2.1.1 Function (*p<sub>1</sub>, p<sub>2</sub>, ..., p<sub>n</sub>, body*)

The last argument specifies the body (executable code) of a function; any preceding arguments specify formal parameters.

When the **Function** function is called with some arguments *p<sub>1</sub>, p<sub>2</sub>, ..., p<sub>n</sub>, body* (where *n* might be 0, that is, there are no “*p*” arguments, and where *body* might also not be provided), the following steps are taken:

1. Let *C* be the active function object.
2. Let *args* be the *argumentsList* that was passed to this function by [[Call]] or [[Construct]].
3. Return ? **CreateDynamicFunction**(*C*, *NewTarget*, "normal", *args*).

#### NOTE

It is permissible but not necessary to have one argument for each formal parameter to be specified. For example, all three of the following expressions produce the same result:

```
new Function("a", "b", "c", "return a+b+c")
new Function("a, b, c", "return a+b+c")
new Function("a,b", "c", "return a+b+c")
```

#### 19.2.1.1.1 Runtime Semantics: CreateDynamicFunction(*constructor, newTarget, kind, args*)

The abstract operation **CreateDynamicFunction** is called with arguments *constructor*, *newTarget*, *kind*, and *args*. *constructor* is the constructor function that is performing this action, *newTarget* is the constructor that **new** was initially applied to, *kind* is either "normal", "generator", or "async", and *args* is a *List* containing the actual argument values that were passed to *constructor*. The following steps are taken:

1. Assert: The execution context stack has at least two elements.
2. Let *callerContext* be the second to top element of the execution context stack.
3. Let *callerRealm* be *callerContext*'s Realm.
4. Let *calleeRealm* be the current Realm Record.
5. Perform ? **HostEnsureCanCompileStrings**(*callerRealm*, *calleeRealm*).
6. If *newTarget* is **undefined**, set *newTarget* to *constructor*.
7. If *kind* is "normal", then
  - a. Let *goal* be the grammar symbol *FunctionBody*[~Yield, ~Await] .
  - b. Let *parameterGoal* be the grammar symbol *FormalParameters*[~Yield, ~Await] .
  - c. Let *fallbackProto* be "%FunctionPrototype%".
8. Else if *kind* is "generator", then

- a. Let *goal* be the grammar symbol *GeneratorBody*.
  - b. Let *parameterGoal* be the grammar symbol *FormalParameters*<sub>[+Yield, ~Await]</sub> .
  - c. Let *fallbackProto* be "%Generator%".
9. Else,
- a. Assert: *kind* is "async".
  - b. Let *goal* be the grammar symbol *AsyncFunctionBody*.
  - c. Let *parameterGoal* be the grammar symbol *FormalParameters*<sub>[~Yield, +Await]</sub> .
  - d. Let *fallbackProto* be "%AsyncFunctionPrototype%".
10. Let *argCount* be the number of elements in *args*.
11. Let *P* be the empty String.
12. If *argCount* = 0, let *bodyText* be the empty String.
13. Else if *argCount* = 1, let *bodyText* be *args*[0].
14. Else *argCount* > 1,
- a. Let *firstArg* be *args*[0].
  - b. Set *P* to ? *ToString*(*firstArg*).
  - c. Let *k* be 1.
  - d. Repeat, while *k* < *argCount*-1
    - i. Let *nextArg* be *args*[*k*].
    - ii. Let *nextArgString* be ? *ToString*(*nextArg*).
    - iii. Set *P* to the result of concatenating the previous value of *P*, the String ", " (a comma), and *nextArgString*.
    - iv. Increase *k* by 1.
  - e. Let *bodyText* be *args*[*k*].
15. Set *bodyText* to ? *ToString*(*bodyText*).
16. Let *parameters* be the result of parsing *P*, interpreted as UTF-16 encoded Unicode text as described in 6.1.4, using *parameterGoal* as the *goal symbol*. Throw a **SyntaxError** exception if the parse fails.
17. Let *body* be the result of parsing *bodyText*, interpreted as UTF-16 encoded Unicode text as described in 6.1.4, using *goal* as the *goal symbol*. Throw a **SyntaxError** exception if the parse fails.
18. Let *strict* be ContainsUseStrict of *body*.
19. If any static semantics errors are detected for *parameters* or *body*, throw a **SyntaxError** or a **ReferenceError** exception, depending on the type of the error. If *strict* is **true**, the Early Error rules for *UniqueFormalParameters* : *FormalParameters* are applied. Parsing and *early error detection* may be interwoven in an implementation-dependent manner.
20. If *strict* is **true** and IsSimpleParameterList of *parameters* is **false**, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
21. If any element of the *BoundNames* of *parameters* also occurs in the *LexicallyDeclaredNames* of *body*, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
22. If *body* Contains *SuperCall* is **true**, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
23. If *parameters* Contains *SuperCall* is **true**, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
24. If *body* Contains *SuperProperty* is **true**, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
25. If *parameters* Contains *SuperProperty* is **true**, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.

26. If *kind* is "generator", then
  - a. If *parameters* Contains *YieldExpression* is **true**, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
27. If *kind* is "async", then
  - a. If *parameters* Contains *AwaitExpression* is **true**, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
28. If *strict* is **true**, then
  - a. If *BoundNames* of *parameters* contains any duplicate elements, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
29. Let *proto* be *? GetPrototypeFromConstructor(newTarget, fallbackProto)*.
30. Let *F* be *FunctionAllocate(proto, strict, kind)*.
31. Let *realmF* be *F.[[Realm]]*.
32. Let *scope* be *realmF.[[GlobalEnv]]*.
33. Perform *FunctionInitialize(F, Normal, parameters, body, scope)*.
34. If *kind* is "generator", then
  - a. Let *prototype* be *ObjectCreate(%GeneratorPrototype%)*.
  - b. Perform *DefinePropertyOrThrow(F, "prototype", PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: prototype, [[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false})*.
35. Else if *kind* is "normal", perform *MakeConstructor(F)*.
36. NOTE: Async functions are not constructable and do not have a [[Construct]] internal method or a "prototype" property.
37. Perform *SetFunctionName(F, "anonymous")*.
38. Return *F*.

**NOTE**

A **prototype** property is created for every non-async function created using *CreateDynamicFunction* to provide for the possibility that the function will be used as a constructor.

## 19.2.2 Properties of the Function Constructor

The Function constructor is itself a built-in function object. The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the Function constructor is the intrinsic object **%FunctionPrototype%**.

The value of the [[Extensible]] internal slot of the Function constructor is **true**.

The Function constructor has the following properties:

### 19.2.2.1 Function.length

This is a data property with a value of 1. This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

### 19.2.2.2 Function.prototype

The value of **Function.prototype** is `%FunctionPrototype%`, the intrinsic Function prototype object.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]`: **false**, `[[Enumerable]]`: **false**, `[[Configurable]]`: **false** }.

### 19.2.3 Properties of the Function Prototype Object

The Function prototype object is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`. The Function prototype object is itself a built-in function object. When invoked, it accepts any arguments and returns **undefined**. It does not have a `[[Construct]]` internal method so it is not a constructor.

**NOTE** The Function prototype object is specified to be a function object to ensure compatibility with ECMAScript code that was created prior to the ECMAScript 2015 specification.

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the Function prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`. The initial value of the `[[Extensible]]` internal slot of the Function prototype object is **true**.

The Function prototype object does not have a **prototype** property.

The value of the **length** property of the Function prototype object is 0.

The value of the **name** property of the Function prototype object is the empty String.

#### 19.2.3.1 **Function.prototype.apply ( *thisArg*, *argArray* )**

When the **apply** method is called on an object *func* with arguments *thisArg* and *argArray*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `IsCallable(func)` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. If *argArray* is **undefined** or **null**, then
  - a. Perform `PrepareForTailCall()`.
  - b. Return ? `Call(func, thisArg)`.
3. Let *argList* be ? `CreateListFromArrayLike(argArray)`.
4. Perform `PrepareForTailCall()`.
5. Return ? `Call(func, thisArg, argList)`.

**NOTE 1** The *thisArg* value is passed without modification as the **this** value. This is a change from Edition 3, where an **undefined** or **null** *thisArg* is replaced with the **global object** and **ToObject** is applied to all other values and that result is passed as the **this** value. Even though the *thisArg* is passed without modification, non-strict functions still perform these transformations upon entry to the function.

**NOTE 2** If *func* is an arrow function or a **bound function** then the *thisArg* will be ignored by the

function [[Call]] in step 5.

### 19.2.3.2 Function.prototype.bind ( *thisArg*, ...*args* )

When the **bind** method is called with argument *thisArg* and zero or more *args*, it performs the following steps:

1. Let *Target* be the **this** value.
2. If **IsCallable**(*Target*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let *args* be a new (possibly empty) **List** consisting of all of the argument values provided after *thisArg* in order.
4. Let *F* be ? **BoundFunctionCreate**(*Target*, *thisArg*, *args*).
5. Let *targetHasLength* be ? **HasOwnProperty**(*Target*, "length").
6. If *targetHasLength* is **true**, then
  - a. Let *targetLen* be ? **Get**(*Target*, "length").
  - b. If **Type**(*targetLen*) is not Number, let *L* be 0.
  - c. Else,
    - i. Let *targetLen* be **ToInteger**(*targetLen*).
    - ii. Let *L* be the larger of 0 and the result of *targetLen* minus the number of elements of *args*.
7. Else, let *L* be 0.
8. Perform ! **DefinePropertyOrThrow**(*F*, "length", **PropertyDescriptor** {[[Value]]: *L*, [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true**}).
9. Let *targetName* be ? **Get**(*Target*, "name").
10. If **Type**(*targetName*) is not String, let *targetName* be the empty string.
11. Perform **SetFunctionName**(*F*, *targetName*, "bound").
12. Return *F*.

NOTE 1      Function objects created using **Function.prototype.bind** are exotic objects. They also do not have a **prototype** property.

NOTE 2      If *Target* is an arrow function or a **bound function** then the *thisArg* passed to this method will not be used by subsequent calls to *F*.

### 19.2.3.3 Function.prototype.call ( *thisArg*, ...*args* )

When the **call** method is called on an object *func* with argument, *thisArg* and zero or more *args*, the following steps are taken:

1. If **IsCallable**(*func*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *argList* be a new empty **List**.
3. If this method was called with more than one argument, then in left to right order, starting with the second argument, append each argument as the last element of *argList*.

4. Perform `PrepareForTailCall()`.
5. Return ? `Call(func, thisArg, argList)`.

**NOTE 1** The `thisArg` value is passed without modification as the `this` value. This is a change from Edition 3, where an `undefined` or `null` `thisArg` is replaced with the `global object` and `ToObject` is applied to all other values and that result is passed as the `this` value. Even though the `thisArg` is passed without modification, non-strict functions still perform these transformations upon entry to the function.

**NOTE 2** If `func` is an arrow function or a `bound function` then the `thisArg` will be ignored by the function `[[Call]]` in step 5.

#### 19.2.3.4 Function.prototype.constructor

The initial value of `Function.prototype.constructor` is the intrinsic object `%Function%`.

#### 19.2.3.5 Function.prototype.toString ( )

When the `toString` method is called on an object `func`, the following steps are taken:

1. If `func` is a Bound Function exotic object, then
  - a. Return an implementation-dependent String source code representation of `func`. The representation must conform to the rules below. It is implementation-dependent whether the representation includes `bound function` information or information about the target function.
2. If `Type(func)` is Object and is either a built-in function object or has an `[[ECMAScriptCode]]` internal slot, then
  - a. Return an implementation-dependent String source code representation of `func`. The representation must conform to the rules below.
3. Throw a `TypeError` exception.

`toString` Representation Requirements:

- The string representation must have the syntax of a `FunctionDeclaration`, `FunctionExpression`, `GeneratorDeclaration`, `GeneratorExpression`, `AsyncFunctionDeclaration`, `AsyncFunctionExpression`, `ClassDeclaration`, `ClassExpression`, `ArrowFunction`, `AsyncArrowFunction`, or `MethodDefinition` depending upon the actual characteristics of the object.
- The use and placement of white space, line terminators, and semicolons within the representation String is implementation-dependent.
- If the object was defined using ECMAScript code and the returned string representation is not in the form of a `MethodDefinition` or `GeneratorMethod` then the representation must be such that if the string is evaluated, using `eval` in a lexical context that is equivalent to the lexical context used to create the original object, it will result in a new functionally equivalent object. In that case the

returned source code must not mention freely any variables that were not mentioned freely by the original function's source code, even if these “extra” names were originally in scope.

- If the implementation cannot produce a source code string that meets these criteria then it must return a string for which `eval` will throw a **SyntaxError** exception.

### 19.2.3.6 Function.prototype [ @@hasInstance ] ( *V* )

When the `@@hasInstance` method of an object *F* is called with value *V*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *F* be the **this** value.
2. Return `? OrdinaryHasInstance(F, V)`.

The value of the **name** property of this function is "`[Symbol.hasInstance]`".

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

#### NOTE

This is the default implementation of `@@hasInstance` that most functions inherit.

`@@hasInstance` is called by the `instanceof` operator to determine whether a value is an instance of a specific constructor. An expression such as

`v instanceof F`

evaluates as

`F[Symbol.hasInstance](v)`

A constructor function can control which objects are recognized as its instances by `instanceof` by exposing a different `@@hasInstance` method on the function.

This property is non-writable and non-configurable to prevent tampering that could be used to globally expose the target function of a `bound function`.

## 19.2.4 Function Instances

Every Function instance is an ECMAScript function object and has the internal slots listed in [Table 27](#).

Function objects created using the `Function.prototype.bind` method ([19.2.3.2](#)) have the internal slots listed in [Table 28](#).

Function instances have the following properties:

### 19.2.4.1 length

The value of the **length** property is an integer that indicates the typical number of arguments expected by the function. However, the language permits the function to be invoked with some other number of

arguments. The behaviour of a function when invoked on a number of arguments other than the number specified by its **length** property depends on the function. This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

#### 19.2.4.2 name

The value of the **name** property is a String that is descriptive of the function. The name has no semantic significance but is typically a variable or property name that is used to refer to the function at its point of definition in ECMAScript code. This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

Anonymous functions objects that do not have a contextual name associated with them by this specification do not have a **name** own property but inherit the **name** property of `%FunctionPrototype%`.

#### 19.2.4.3 prototype

Function instances that can be used as a constructor have a **prototype** property. Whenever such a Function instance is created another ordinary object is also created and is the initial value of the function's **prototype** property. Unless otherwise specified, the value of the **prototype** property is used to initialize the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the object created when that function is invoked as a constructor.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **true**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

**NOTE** Function objects created using `Function.prototype.bind`, or by evaluating a *MethodDefinition* (that is not a *GeneratorMethod*) or an *ArrowFunction* do not have a **prototype** property.

## 19.3 Boolean Objects

### 19.3.1 The Boolean Constructor

The Boolean constructor is the `%Boolean%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **Boolean** property of the `global object`. When called as a constructor it creates and initializes a new Boolean object. When **Boolean** is called as a function rather than as a constructor, it performs a type conversion.

The **Boolean** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **Boolean** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **Boolean** constructor to create and initialize the subclass instance with a [[BooleanData]] internal slot.

### 19.3.1.1 Boolean ( *value* )

When **Boolean** is called with argument *value*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *b* be `ToBoolean(value)`.
2. If NewTarget is **undefined**, return *b*.
3. Let *O* be ?`OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor`(NewTarget, "%BooleanPrototype%", « [[BooleanData]] »).
4. Set *O*.[[BooleanData]] to *b*.
5. Return *O*.

### 19.3.2 Properties of the Boolean Constructor

The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the Boolean constructor is the intrinsic object %FunctionPrototype%.

The Boolean constructor has the following properties:

#### 19.3.2.1 Boolean.prototype

The initial value of **Boolean.prototype** is the intrinsic object %BooleanPrototype%.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 19.3.3 Properties of the Boolean Prototype Object

The Boolean prototype object is the intrinsic object %BooleanPrototype%. The Boolean prototype object is an ordinary object. The Boolean prototype is itself a Boolean object; it has a [[BooleanData]] internal slot with the value **false**.

The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the Boolean prototype object is the intrinsic object %ObjectPrototype%.

The abstract operation `thisBooleanValue(value)` performs the following steps:

1. If `Type(value)` is Boolean, return *value*.
2. If `Type(value)` is Object and *value* has a [[BooleanData]] internal slot, then
  - a. Assert: *value*.[[BooleanData]] is a Boolean value.
  - b. Return *value*.[[BooleanData]].
3. Throw a **TypeError** exception.

#### 19.3.3.1 Boolean.prototype.constructor

The initial value of `Boolean.prototype.constructor` is the intrinsic object `%Boolean%`.

### 19.3.3.2 Boolean.prototype.toString ( )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *b* be `? thisBooleanValue(this value)`.
2. If *b* is `true`, return `"true"`; else return `"false"`.

### 19.3.3.3 Boolean.prototype.valueOf ( )

The following steps are taken:

1. Return `? thisBooleanValue(this value)`.

## 19.3.4 Properties of Boolean Instances

Boolean instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the Boolean prototype object. Boolean instances have a `[[BooleanData]]` internal slot. The `[[BooleanData]]` internal slot is the Boolean value represented by this Boolean object.

## 19.4 Symbol Objects

### 19.4.1 The Symbol Constructor

The `Symbol` constructor is the `%Symbol%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the `Symbol` property of the `global object`. When `Symbol` is called as a function, it returns a new `Symbol` value.

The `Symbol` constructor is not intended to be used with the `new` operator or to be subclassed. It may be used as the value of an `extends` clause of a class definition but a `super` call to the `Symbol` constructor will cause an exception.

#### 19.4.1.1 `Symbol ( [ description ] )`

When `Symbol` is called with optional argument `description`, the following steps are taken:

1. If `NewTarget` is not `undefined`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
2. If `description` is `undefined`, let `descString` be `undefined`.
3. Else, let `descString` be `? ToString(description)`.
4. Return a new unique `Symbol` value whose `[[Description]]` value is `descString`.

## 19.4.2 Properties of the Symbol Constructor

The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the Symbol constructor is the intrinsic object %FunctionPrototype%.

The Symbol constructor has the following properties:

### 19.4.2.1 Symbol.for ( *key* )

When **Symbol.for** is called with argument *key* it performs the following steps:

1. Let *stringKey* be ?**ToString**(*key*).
2. For each element *e* of the GlobalSymbolRegistry **List**, do
  - a. If **SameValue**(*e*.[[Key]], *stringKey*) is **true**, return *e*.[[Symbol]].
3. Assert: GlobalSymbolRegistry does not currently contain an entry for *stringKey*.
4. Let *newSymbol* be a new unique Symbol value whose [[Description]] value is *stringKey*.
5. Append the Record { [[Key]]: *stringKey*, [[Symbol]]: *newSymbol* } to the GlobalSymbolRegistry **List**.
6. Return *newSymbol*.

The GlobalSymbolRegistry is a **List** that is globally available. It is shared by all realms. Prior to the evaluation of any ECMAScript code it is initialized as a new empty **List**. Elements of the GlobalSymbolRegistry are Records with the structure defined in [Table 45](#).

**Table 45: GlobalSymbolRegistry Record Fields**

| Field Name | Value    | Usage   |
|------------|----------|---|
| [[Key]]    | A String | A string key used to globally identify a Symbol.                |
| [[Symbol]] | A Symbol | A symbol that can be retrieved from any <a href="#">realm</a> . |

### 19.4.2.2 Symbol.hasInstance

The initial value of **Symbol.hasInstance** is the well-known symbol @@hasInstance ([Table 1](#)).

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 19.4.2.3 Symbol.isConcatSpreadable

The initial value of **Symbol.isConcatSpreadable** is the well-known symbol @@isConcatSpreadable ([Table 1](#)).

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

#### 19.4.2.4 Symbol.iterator

The initial value of **Symbol.iterator** is the well-known symbol @@iterator ([Table 1](#)).

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

#### 19.4.2.5 Symbol.keyFor ( *sym* )

When **Symbol.keyFor** is called with argument *sym* it performs the following steps:

1. If **Type(sym)** is not Symbol, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. For each element *e* of the GlobalSymbolRegistry **List** (see [19.4.2.1](#)), do
  - a. If **SameValue(e.[[Symbol]], sym)** is **true**, return *e.[[Key]]*.
3. Assert: GlobalSymbolRegistry does not currently contain an entry for *sym*.
4. Return **undefined**.

#### 19.4.2.6 Symbol.match

The initial value of **Symbol.match** is the well-known symbol @@match ([Table 1](#)).

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

#### 19.4.2.7 Symbol.prototype

The initial value of **Symbol.prototype** is the intrinsic object **%SymbolPrototype%**.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

#### 19.4.2.8 Symbol.replace

The initial value of **Symbol.replace** is the well-known symbol @@replace ([Table 1](#)).

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

#### 19.4.2.9 Symbol.search

The initial value of **Symbol.search** is the well-known symbol @@search ([Table 1](#)).

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

#### 19.4.2.10 Symbol.species

The initial value of **Symbol.species** is the well-known symbol @@species ([Table 1](#)).

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

#### 19.4.2.11 **Symbol.split**

The initial value of **Symbol.split** is the well-known symbol @@split ([Table 1](#)).

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

#### 19.4.2.12 **Symbol.toPrimitive**

The initial value of **Symbol.toPrimitive** is the well-known symbol @@toPrimitive ([Table 1](#)).

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

#### 19.4.2.13 **Symbol.toStringTag**

The initial value of **Symbol.toStringTag** is the well-known symbol @@toStringTag ([Table 1](#)).

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

#### 19.4.2.14 **Symbol.unscopables**

The initial value of **Symbol.unscopables** is the well-known symbol @@unscopables ([Table 1](#)).

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 19.4.3 Properties of the Symbol Prototype Object

The Symbol prototype object is the intrinsic object `%SymbolPrototype%`. The Symbol prototype object is an ordinary object. It is not a Symbol instance and does not have a `[[SymbolData]]` internal slot.

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the Symbol prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`.

#### 19.4.3.1 **Symbol.prototype.constructor**

The initial value of **Symbol.prototype.constructor** is the intrinsic object `%Symbol%`.

#### 19.4.3.2 **Symbol.prototype.toString()**

The following steps are taken:

1. Let `s` be the `this` value.

2. If `Type(s)` is Symbol, let `sym` be `s`.
3. Else,
  - a. If `Type(s)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - b. If `s` does not have a `[[SymbolData]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - c. Let `sym` be `s.[[SymbolData]]`.
4. Return `SymbolDescriptiveString(sym)`.

#### 19.4.3.2.1 Runtime Semantics: `SymbolDescriptiveString ( sym )`

When the abstract operation `SymbolDescriptiveString` is called with argument `sym`, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: `Type(sym)` is Symbol.
2. Let `desc` be `sym`'s `[[Description]]` value.
3. If `desc` is **undefined**, let `desc` be the empty string.
4. Assert: `Type(desc)` is String.
5. Return the result of concatenating the strings "**Symbol**(", `desc`, and ")".

#### 19.4.3.3 `Symbol.prototype.valueOf ( )`

The following steps are taken:

1. Let `s` be the **this** value.
2. If `Type(s)` is Symbol, return `s`.
3. If `Type(s)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If `s` does not have a `[[SymbolData]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Return `s.[[SymbolData]]`.

#### 19.4.3.4 `Symbol.prototype [ @@toPrimitive ] ( hint )`

This function is called by ECMAScript language operators to convert a Symbol object to a primitive value. The allowed values for `hint` are **"default"**, **"number"**, and **"string"**.

When the `@@toPrimitive` method is called with argument `hint`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `s` be the **this** value.
2. If `Type(s)` is Symbol, return `s`.
3. If `Type(s)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If `s` does not have a `[[SymbolData]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Return `s.[[SymbolData]]`.

The value of the `name` property of this function is **"[Symbol.toPrimitive]"**.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

#### 19.4.3.5 `Symbol.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]`

The initial value of the `@@toStringTag` property is the String value "**Symbol**".

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

### 19.4.4 Properties of Symbol Instances

Symbol instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the Symbol prototype object. Symbol instances have a `[[SymbolData]]` internal slot. The `[[SymbolData]]` internal slot is the Symbol value represented by this Symbol object.

## 19.5 Error Objects

Instances of Error objects are thrown as exceptions when runtime errors occur. The Error objects may also serve as base objects for user-defined exception classes.

### 19.5.1 The Error Constructor

The Error constructor is the `%Error%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **Error** property of the [global object](#). When **Error** is called as a function rather than as a constructor, it creates and initializes a new Error object. Thus the function call `Error(...)` is equivalent to the object creation expression `new Error(...)` with the same arguments.

The **Error** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **Error** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **Error** constructor to create and initialize subclass instances with an `[[ErrorData]]` internal slot.

#### 19.5.1.1 `Error ( message )`

When the **Error** function is called with argument `message`, the following steps are taken:

1. If `NewTarget` is **undefined**, let `newTarget` be the [active function object](#), else let `newTarget` be `NewTarget`.
2. Let `O` be `? OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor(newTarget, "%ErrorPrototype%", « [[ErrorData]] »)`.
3. If `message` is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Let `msg` be `? ToString(message)`.

- b. Let `msgDesc` be the `PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: msg, [[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true}`.
  - c. Perform `! DefinePropertyOrThrow(O, "message", msgDesc)`.
4. Return `O`.

## 19.5.2 Properties of the Error Constructor

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the `Error` constructor is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.

The `Error` constructor has the following properties:

### 19.5.2.1 `Error.prototype`

The initial value of `Error.prototype` is the intrinsic object `%ErrorPrototype%`.

This property has the attributes `{ [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false }`.

## 19.5.3 Properties of the Error Prototype Object

The `Error` prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ErrorPrototype%`. The `Error` prototype object is an ordinary object. It is not an `Error` instance and does not have an `[[ErrorData]]` internal slot.

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the `Error` prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`.

### 19.5.3.1 `Error.prototype.constructor`

The initial value of `Error.prototype.constructor` is the intrinsic object `%Error%`.

### 19.5.3.2 `Error.prototype.message`

The initial value of `Error.prototype.message` is the empty String.

### 19.5.3.3 `Error.prototype.name`

The initial value of `Error.prototype.name` is `"Error"`.

### 19.5.3.4 `Error.prototype.toString()`

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be the **this** value.
2. If **Type**( $O$ ) is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let  $name$  be ? **Get**( $O$ , "name").
4. If  $name$  is **undefined**, let  $name$  be "Error"; otherwise let  $name$  be ? **ToString**( $name$ ).
5. Let  $msg$  be ? **Get**( $O$ , "message").
6. If  $msg$  is **undefined**, let  $msg$  be the empty String; otherwise let  $msg$  be ? **ToString**( $msg$ ).
7. If  $name$  is the empty String, return  $msg$ .
8. If  $msg$  is the empty String, return  $name$ .
9. Return the result of concatenating  $name$ , the code unit 0x003A (COLON), the code unit 0x0020 (SPACE), and  $msg$ .

## 19.5.4 Properties of Error Instances

Error instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the Error prototype object and have an [[ErrorData]] internal slot whose value is **undefined**. The only specified uses of [[ErrorData]] is to identify Error and *NativeError* instances as Error objects within **Object.prototype.toString**.

## 19.5.5 Native Error Types Used in This Standard

A new instance of one of the *NativeError* objects below is thrown when a runtime error is detected. All of these objects share the same structure, as described in 19.5.6.

### 19.5.5.1 EvalError

This exception is not currently used within this specification. This object remains for compatibility with previous editions of this specification.

### 19.5.5.2 RangeError

Indicates a value that is not in the set or range of allowable values.

### 19.5.5.3 ReferenceError

Indicate that an invalid reference value has been detected.

### 19.5.5.4 SyntaxError

Indicates that a parsing error has occurred.

### 19.5.5.5 TypeError

`TypeError` is used to indicate an unsuccessful operation when none of the other `NativeError` objects are an appropriate indication of the failure cause.

### 19.5.5.6 `URIError`

Indicates that one of the global URI handling functions was used in a way that is incompatible with its definition.

## 19.5.6 `NativeError` Object Structure

When an ECMAScript implementation detects a runtime error, it throws a new instance of one of the `NativeError` objects defined in 19.5.5. Each of these objects has the structure described below, differing only in the name used as the constructor name instead of `NativeError`, in the `name` property of the prototype object, and in the implementation-defined `message` property of the prototype object.

For each error object, references to `NativeError` in the definition should be replaced with the appropriate error object name from 19.5.5.

### 19.5.6.1 `NativeError` Constructors

When a `NativeError` constructor is called as a function rather than as a constructor, it creates and initializes a new `NativeError` object. A call of the object as a function is equivalent to calling it as a constructor with the same arguments. Thus the function call `NativeError(...)` is equivalent to the object creation expression `new NativeError(...)` with the same arguments.

Each `NativeError` constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an `extends` clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified `NativeError` behaviour must include a `super` call to the `NativeError` constructor to create and initialize subclass instances with an `[[ErrorData]]` internal slot.

#### 19.5.6.1.1 `NativeError( message )`

When a `NativeError` function is called with argument `message`, the following steps are taken:

1. If `NewTarget` is `undefined`, let `newTarget` be the `active function object`, else let `newTarget` be `NewTarget`.
2. Let `O` be ? `OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor(newTarget, "%NativeErrorPrototype%", « [[ErrorData]] »).`
3. If `message` is not `undefined`, then
  - a. Let `msg` be ? `ToString(message)`.
  - b. Let `msgDesc` be the `PropertyDescriptor{[[Value]]: msg, [[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true}`.

c. Perform ! `DefinePropertyOrThrow`(*O*, "message", *msgDesc*).

4. Return *O*.

The actual value of the string passed in step 2 is either "%EvalErrorPrototype%", "%RangeErrorPrototype%", "%ReferenceErrorPrototype%", "%SyntaxErrorPrototype%", "%TypeErrorPrototype%", or "%URIErrorPrototype%" corresponding to which *NativeError* constructor is being defined.

### 19.5.6.2 Properties of the *NativeError* Constructors

The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of a *NativeError* constructor is the intrinsic object %Error%.

Each *NativeError* constructor has a **name** property whose value is the String value ``NativeError``.

Each *NativeError* constructor has the following properties:

#### 19.5.6.2.1 *NativeError.prototype*

The initial value of *NativeError.prototype* is a *NativeError* prototype object (19.5.6.3). Each *NativeError* constructor has a distinct prototype object.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 19.5.6.3 Properties of the *NativeError* Prototype Objects

Each *NativeError* prototype object is an ordinary object. It is not an Error instance and does not have an [[ErrorData]] internal slot.

The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of each *NativeError* prototype object is the intrinsic object %ErrorPrototype%.

#### 19.5.6.3.1 *NativeError.prototype.constructor*

The initial value of the **constructor** property of the prototype for a given *NativeError* constructor is the corresponding intrinsic object %NativeError% (19.5.6.1).

#### 19.5.6.3.2 *NativeError.prototype.message*

The initial value of the **message** property of the prototype for a given *NativeError* constructor is the empty String.

#### 19.5.6.3.3 *NativeError.prototype.name*

The initial value of the **name** property of the prototype for a given *NativeError* constructor is a String consisting of the name of the constructor (the name used instead of *NativeError*).

#### 19.5.6.4 Properties of *NativeError* Instances

*NativeError* instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from their *NativeError* prototype object and have an **[[ErrorData]]** internal slot whose value is **undefined**. The only specified use of **[[ErrorData]]** is by **Object.prototype.toString** (19.1.3.6) to identify Error or *NativeError* instances.

## 20 Numbers and Dates

### 20.1 Number Objects

#### 20.1.1 The Number Constructor

The **Number** constructor is the *%Number%* intrinsic object and the initial value of the **Number** property of the **global object**. When called as a constructor, it creates and initializes a new **Number** object. When **Number** is called as a function rather than as a constructor, it performs a type conversion.

The **Number** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **Number** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **Number** constructor to create and initialize the subclass instance with a **[[NumberData]]** internal slot.

#### 20.1.1.1 Number (*value*)

When **Number** is called with argument *value*, the following steps are taken:

1. If no arguments were passed to this function invocation, let *n* be **+0**.
2. Else, let *n* be ? **ToNumber**(*value*).
3. If **NewTarget** is **undefined**, return *n*.
4. Let *O* be ? **OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor**(**NewTarget**, "**%NumberPrototype%**", « **[[NumberData]]** »).
5. Set *O*.**[[NumberData]]** to *n*.
6. Return *O*.

#### 20.1.2 Properties of the Number Constructor

The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the Number constructor is the intrinsic object %FunctionPrototype%.

The Number constructor has the following properties:

#### 20.1.2.1 Number.EPSILON

The value of Number.EPSILON is the difference between 1 and the smallest value greater than 1 that is representable as a Number value, which is approximately  $2.2204460492503130808472633361816 \times 10^{-16}$ .

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

#### 20.1.2.2 Number.isFinite ( *number* )

When **Number.isFinite** is called with one argument *number*, the following steps are taken:

1. If **Type**(*number*) is not Number, return **false**.
2. If *number* is NaN, +∞, or -∞, return **false**.
3. Otherwise, return **true**.

#### 20.1.2.3 Number.isInteger ( *number* )

When **Number.isInteger** is called with one argument *number*, the following steps are taken:

1. If **Type**(*number*) is not Number, return **false**.
2. If *number* is NaN, +∞, or -∞, return **false**.
3. Let *integer* be **ToInteger**(*number*).
4. If *integer* is not equal to *number*, return **false**.
5. Otherwise, return **true**.

#### 20.1.2.4 Number.isNaN ( *number* )

When **Number.isNaN** is called with one argument *number*, the following steps are taken:

1. If **Type**(*number*) is not Number, return **false**.
2. If *number* is NaN, return **true**.
3. Otherwise, return **false**.

##### NOTE

This function differs from the global isNaN function (18.2.3) in that it does not convert its argument to a Number before determining whether it is NaN.

### 20.1.2.5 Number.isSafeInteger (*number*)

When **Number.isSafeInteger** is called with one argument *number*, the following steps are taken:

1. If **Type**(*number*) is not Number, return **false**.
2. If *number* is NaN, +∞, or -∞, return **false**.
3. Let *integer* be **ToInteger**(*number*).
4. If *integer* is not equal to *number*, return **false**.
5. If **abs**(*integer*) ≤ 2<sup>53</sup>-1, return **true**.
6. Otherwise, return **false**.

### 20.1.2.6 Number.MAX\_SAFE\_INTEGER

#### NOTE

The value of **Number.MAX\_SAFE\_INTEGER** is the largest integer n such that n and n + 1 are both exactly representable as a Number value.

The value of Number.MAX\_SAFE\_INTEGER is 9007199254740991 (2<sup>53</sup>-1).

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 20.1.2.7 Number.MAX\_VALUE

The value of **Number.MAX\_VALUE** is the largest positive finite value of the Number type, which is approximately 1.7976931348623157 × 10<sup>308</sup>.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 20.1.2.8 Number.MIN\_SAFE\_INTEGER

#### NOTE

The value of **Number.MIN\_SAFE\_INTEGER** is the smallest integer n such that n and n - 1 are both exactly representable as a Number value.

The value of Number.MIN\_SAFE\_INTEGER is -9007199254740991 (-(2<sup>53</sup>-1)).

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 20.1.2.9 Number.MIN\_VALUE

The value of **Number.MIN\_VALUE** is the smallest positive value of the Number type, which is approximately 5 × 10<sup>-324</sup>.

In the IEEE 754-2008 double precision binary representation, the smallest possible value is a denormalized number. If an implementation does not support denormalized values, the value of

**Number.MIN\_VALUE** must be the smallest non-zero positive value that can actually be represented by the implementation.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 20.1.2.10 Number.NaN

The value of **Number.NaN** is **NaN**.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 20.1.2.11 Number.NEGATIVE\_INFINITY

The value of **Number.NEGATIVE\_INFINITY** is **-∞**.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 20.1.2.12 Number.parseFloat ( *string* )

The value of the **Number.parseFloat** data property is the same built-in function object that is the value of the **parseFloat** property of the [global object](#) defined in [18.2.4](#).

### 20.1.2.13 Number.parseInt ( *string, radix* )

The value of the **Number.parseInt** data property is the same built-in function object that is the value of the **parseInt** property of the [global object](#) defined in [18.2.5](#).

### 20.1.2.14 Number.POSITIVE\_INFINITY

The value of **Number.POSITIVE\_INFINITY** is **+∞**.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 20.1.2.15 Number.prototype

The initial value of **Number.prototype** is the intrinsic object **%NumberPrototype%**.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

## 20.1.3 Properties of the Number Prototype Object

The Number prototype object is the intrinsic object **%NumberPrototype%**. The Number prototype object is an ordinary object. The Number prototype is itself a Number object; it has a [[NumberData]] internal slot

with the value **+0**.

The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the Number prototype object is the intrinsic object **%ObjectPrototype%**.

Unless explicitly stated otherwise, the methods of the Number prototype object defined below are not generic and the **this** value passed to them must be either a Number value or an object that has a [[NumberData]] internal slot that has been initialized to a Number value.

The abstract operation **thisNumberValue**(*value*) performs the following steps:

1. If **Type**(*value*) is Number, return *value*.
2. If **Type**(*value*) is Object and *value* has a [[NumberData]] internal slot, then
  - a. Assert: *value*.[[NumberData]] is a Number value.
  - b. Return *value*.[[NumberData]].
3. Throw a **TypeError** exception.

The phrase “this Number value” within the specification of a method refers to the result returned by calling the abstract operation **thisNumberValue** with the **this** value of the method invocation passed as the argument.

#### 20.1.3.1 Number.prototype.constructor

The initial value of **Number.prototype.constructor** is the intrinsic object **%Number%**.

#### 20.1.3.2 Number.prototype.toExponential (*fractionDigits*)

Return a String containing this Number value represented in decimal exponential notation with one digit before the significand's decimal point and *fractionDigits* digits after the significand's decimal point. If *fractionDigits* is **undefined**, include as many significand digits as necessary to uniquely specify the Number (just like in **ToString** except that in this case the Number is always output in exponential notation).

Specifically, perform the following steps:

1. Let *x* be ? **thisNumberValue**(**this** value).
2. Let *f* be ? **ToInteger**(*fractionDigits*).
3. Assert: *f* is 0, when *fractionDigits* is **undefined**.
4. If *x* is **NaN**, return the String "**NaN**".
5. Let *s* be the empty String.
6. If *x* < 0, then
  - a. Let *s* be "-".
  - b. Let *x* be -*x*.
7. If *x* = **+∞**, then
  - a. Return the concatenation of the Strings *s* and "**Infinity**".

8. If  $f < 0$  or  $f > 20$ , throw a **RangeError** exception. However, an implementation is permitted to extend the behaviour of **toExponential** for values of  $f$  less than 0 or greater than 20. In this case **toExponential** would not necessarily throw **RangeError** for such values.
9. If  $x = 0$ , then
  - a. Let  $m$  be the String consisting of  $f+1$  occurrences of the code unit 0x0030 (DIGIT ZERO).
  - b. Let  $e$  be 0.
10. Else  $x \neq 0$ ,
  - a. If  $fractionDigits$  is not **undefined**, then
    - i. Let  $e$  and  $n$  be integers such that  $10^f \leq n < 10^{f+1}$  and for which the exact mathematical value of  $n \times 10^{e-f} - x$  is as close to zero as possible. If there are two such sets of  $e$  and  $n$ , pick the  $e$  and  $n$  for which  $n \times 10^{e-f}$  is larger.
  - b. Else  $fractionDigits$  is **undefined**,
    - i. Let  $e$ ,  $n$ , and  $f$  be integers such that  $f \geq 0$ ,  $10^f \leq n < 10^{f+1}$ , the Number value for  $n \times 10^{e-f}$  is  $x$ , and  $f$  is as small as possible. Note that the decimal representation of  $n$  has  $f+1$  digits,  $n$  is not divisible by 10, and the least significant digit of  $n$  is not necessarily uniquely determined by these criteria.
    - c. Let  $m$  be the String consisting of the digits of the decimal representation of  $n$  (in order, with no leading zeroes).
11. If  $f \neq 0$ , then
  - a. Let  $a$  be the first element of  $m$ , and let  $b$  be the remaining  $f$  elements of  $m$ .
  - b. Let  $m$  be the concatenation of the three Strings  $a$ , ". ", and  $b$ .
12. If  $e = 0$ , then
  - a. Let  $c$  be "+".
  - b. Let  $d$  be "0".
13. Else,
  - a. If  $e > 0$ , let  $c$  be "+".
  - b. Else  $e \leq 0$ ,
    - i. Let  $c$  be "-".
    - ii. Let  $e$  be  $-e$ .
  - c. Let  $d$  be the String consisting of the digits of the decimal representation of  $e$  (in order, with no leading zeroes).
14. Let  $m$  be the concatenation of the four Strings  $m$ , "e",  $c$ , and  $d$ .
15. Return the concatenation of the Strings  $s$  and  $m$ .

If the **toExponential** method is called with more than one argument, then the behaviour is implementation-defined (see clause 17).

**NOTE**

For implementations that provide more accurate conversions than required by the rules above, it is recommended that the following alternative version of step 10.b.i be used as a guideline:

- Let  $e$ ,  $n$ , and  $f$  be integers such that  $f \geq 0$ ,  $10^f \leq n < 10^{f+1}$ , the Number value for  $n \times 10^{e-f}$  is  $x$ , and  $f$  is as small as possible. If there are multiple possibilities for  $n$ , choose the value of  $n$  for which  $n \times 10^{e-f}$  is closest in value to  $x$ . If there are two such possible values of  $n$ , choose the one that is even.

### 20.1.3.3 Number.prototype.toFixed (*fractionDigits*)

**NOTE 1** **toFixed** returns a String containing this Number value represented in decimal fixed-point notation with *fractionDigits* digits after the decimal point. If *fractionDigits* is **undefined**, 0 is assumed.

The following steps are performed:

- Let  $x$  be ? **thisNumberValue**(**this** value).
- Let  $f$  be ? **ToInteger**(*fractionDigits*). (If *fractionDigits* is **undefined**, this step produces the value 0.)
- If  $f < 0$  or  $f > 20$ , throw a **RangeError** exception. However, an implementation is permitted to extend the behaviour of **toFixed** for values of  $f$  less than 0 or greater than 20. In this case **toFixed** would not necessarily throw **RangeError** for such values.
- If  $x$  is **NaN**, return the String "**NaN**".
- Let  $s$  be the empty String.
- If  $x < 0$ , then
  - Let  $s$  be "-".
  - Let  $x$  be  $-x$ .
- If  $x \geq 10^{21}$ , then
  - Let  $m$  be ! **ToString**( $x$ ).
- Else  $x < 10^{21}$ ,
  - Let  $n$  be an integer for which the exact mathematical value of  $n \div 10^f - x$  is as close to zero as possible. If there are two such  $n$ , pick the larger  $n$ .
  - If  $n = 0$ , let  $m$  be the String "**0**". Otherwise, let  $m$  be the String consisting of the digits of the decimal representation of  $n$  (in order, with no leading zeroes).
  - If  $f \neq 0$ , then
    - Let  $k$  be the number of elements in  $m$ .
    - If  $k \leq f$ , then
      - Let  $z$  be the String consisting of  $f+1-k$  occurrences of the code unit 0x0030 (DIGIT ZERO).
      - Let  $m$  be the concatenation of Strings  $z$  and  $m$ .
      - Let  $k$  be  $f + 1$ .
    - Let  $a$  be the first  $k-f$  elements of  $m$ , and let  $b$  be the remaining  $f$  elements of  $m$ .
    - Let  $m$  be the concatenation of the three Strings  $a$ , **"."**, and  $b$ .
- Return the concatenation of the Strings  $s$  and  $m$ .

If the **toFixed** method is called with more than one argument, then the behaviour is implementation-defined (see clause 17).

#### NOTE 2

The output of **toFixed** may be more precise than **toString** for some values because **toString** only prints enough significant digits to distinguish the number from adjacent number values. For example,

`(10000000000000128).toString()` returns "10000000000000100", while  
`(10000000000000128).toFixed(0)` returns "10000000000000128".

### 20.1.3.4 Number.prototype.toLocaleString ( [ *reserved1* [, *reserved2* ] ] )

An ECMAScript implementation that includes the ECMA-402 Internationalization API must implement the **Number.prototype.toLocaleString** method as specified in the ECMA-402 specification. If an ECMAScript implementation does not include the ECMA-402 API the following specification of the **toLocaleString** method is used.

Produces a String value that represents this Number value formatted according to the conventions of the host environment's current locale. This function is implementation-dependent, and it is permissible, but not encouraged, for it to return the same thing as **toString**.

The meanings of the optional parameters to this method are defined in the ECMA-402 specification; implementations that do not include ECMA-402 support must not use those parameter positions for anything else.

### 20.1.3.5 Number.prototype.toPrecision ( *precision* )

Return a String containing this Number value represented either in decimal exponential notation with one digit before the significand's decimal point and *precision*-1 digits after the significand's decimal point or in decimal fixed notation with *precision* significant digits. If *precision* is **undefined**, call **ToString** instead. Specifically, perform the following steps:

1. Let *x* be ? **thisNumberValue(this** value).
2. If *precision* is **undefined**, return ! **ToString(x)**.
3. Let *p* be ? **ToInteger(precision)**.
4. If *x* is **NAN**, return the String "**NAN**".
5. Let *s* be the empty String.
6. If *x* < 0, then
  - a. Let *s* be code unit 0x002D (HYPHEN-MINUS).
  - b. Let *x* be -*x*.
7. If *x* = **+∞**, then
  - a. Return the String that is the concatenation of *s* and "**Infinity**".

8. If  $p < 1$  or  $p > 21$ , throw a **RangeError** exception. However, an implementation is permitted to extend the behaviour of **toPrecision** for values of  $p$  less than 1 or greater than 21. In this case **toPrecision** would not necessarily throw **RangeError** for such values.
9. If  $x = 0$ , then
  - a. Let  $m$  be the String consisting of  $p$  occurrences of the code unit 0x0030 (DIGIT ZERO).
  - b. Let  $e$  be 0.
10. Else  $x \neq 0$ ,
  - a. Let  $e$  and  $n$  be integers such that  $10^{p-1} \leq n < 10^p$  and for which the exact mathematical value of  $n \times 10^{e-p+1} - x$  is as close to zero as possible. If there are two such sets of  $e$  and  $n$ , pick the  $e$  and  $n$  for which  $n \times 10^{e-p+1}$  is larger.
  - b. Let  $m$  be the String consisting of the digits of the decimal representation of  $n$  (in order, with no leading zeroes).
  - c. If  $e < -6$  or  $e \geq p$ , then
    - i. Assert:  $e \neq 0$ .
    - ii. If  $p \neq 1$ , then
      1. Let  $a$  be the first element of  $m$ , and let  $b$  be the remaining  $p-1$  elements of  $m$ .
      2. Let  $m$  be the concatenation of  $a$ , ". . .", and  $b$ .
    - iii. If  $e > 0$ , then
      1. Let  $c$  be code unit 0x002B (PLUS SIGN).
    - iv. Else  $e < 0$ ,
      1. Let  $c$  be code unit 0x002D (HYPHEN-MINUS).
      2. Let  $e$  be  $-e$ .
    - v. Let  $d$  be the String consisting of the digits of the decimal representation of  $e$  (in order, with no leading zeroes).
    - vi. Return the concatenation of  $s$ ,  $m$ , code unit 0x0065 (LATIN SMALL LETTER E),  $c$ , and  $d$ .
11. If  $e = p-1$ , return the concatenation of the Strings  $s$  and  $m$ .
12. If  $e \geq 0$ , then
  - a. Let  $m$  be the concatenation of the first  $e+1$  elements of  $m$ , the code unit 0x002E (FULL STOP), and the remaining  $p - (e+1)$  elements of  $m$ .
13. Else  $e < 0$ ,
  - a. Let  $m$  be the String formed by the concatenation of code unit 0x0030 (DIGIT ZERO), code unit 0x002E (FULL STOP),  $-(e+1)$  occurrences of code unit 0x0030 (DIGIT ZERO), and the String  $m$ .
14. Return the String that is the concatenation of  $s$  and  $m$ .

If the **toPrecision** method is called with more than one argument, then the behaviour is implementation-defined (see clause 17).

### 20.1.3.6 Number.prototype.toString ( [ radix ] )

NOTE

The optional *radix* should be an integer value in the inclusive range 2 to 36. If *radix* not

present or is **undefined** the Number 10 is used as the value of *radix*.

The following steps are performed:

1. Let *x* be ? `thisNumberValue(this value)`.
2. If *radix* is not present, let *radixNumber* be 10.
3. Else if *radix* is **undefined**, let *radixNumber* be 10.
4. Else, let *radixNumber* be ? `ToInteger(radix)`.
5. If *radixNumber* < 2 or *radixNumber* > 36, throw a **RangeError** exception.
6. If *radixNumber* = 10, return ! `ToString(x)`.
7. Return the String representation of this Number value using the radix specified by *radixNumber*.

Letters **a-z** are used for digits with values 10 through 35. The precise algorithm is implementation-dependent, however the algorithm should be a generalization of that specified in [7.1.12.1](#).

The **toString** function is not generic; it throws a **TypeError** exception if its **this** value is not a Number or a Number object. Therefore, it cannot be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

The **length** property of the **toString** method is 1.

#### 20.1.3.7 Number.prototype.valueOf()

1. Return ? `thisNumberValue(this value)`.

### 20.1.4 Properties of Number Instances

Number instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the Number prototype object. Number instances also have a `[[NumberData]]` internal slot. The `[[NumberData]]` internal slot is the Number value represented by this Number object.

## 20.2 The Math Object

The Math object is the `%Math%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **Math** property of the [global object](#). The Math object is a single ordinary object.

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the Math object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`.

The Math object is not a function object. It does not have a `[[Construct]]` internal method; it is not possible to use the Math object as a constructor with the `new` operator. The Math object also does not have a `[[Call]]` internal method; it is not possible to invoke the Math object as a function.

NOTE

In this specification, the phrase “the Number value for *x*” has a technical meaning defined in [6.1.6](#).

## 20.2.1 Value Properties of the Math Object

### 20.2.1.1 Math.E

The Number value for `e`, the base of the natural logarithms, which is approximately 2.7182818284590452354.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

### 20.2.1.2 Math.LN10

The Number value for the natural logarithm of 10, which is approximately 2.302585092994046.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

### 20.2.1.3 Math.LN2

The Number value for the natural logarithm of 2, which is approximately 0.6931471805599453.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

### 20.2.1.4 Math.LOG10E

The Number value for the base-10 logarithm of `e`, the base of the natural logarithms; this value is approximately 0.4342944819032518.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

NOTE

The value of `Math.LOG10E` is approximately the reciprocal of the value of `Math.LN10`.

### 20.2.1.5 Math.LOG2E

The Number value for the base-2 logarithm of `e`, the base of the natural logarithms; this value is approximately 1.4426950408889634.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

NOTE

The value of `Math.LOG2E` is approximately the reciprocal of the value of `Math.LN2`.

### 20.2.1.6 Math.PI

The Number value for  $\pi$ , the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter, which is approximately 3.1415926535897932.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 20.2.1.7 Math.SQRT1\_2

The Number value for the square root of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , which is approximately 0.7071067811865476.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

**NOTE** The value of **Math.SQRT1\_2** is approximately the reciprocal of the value of **Math.SQRT2**.

### 20.2.1.8 Math.SQRT2

The Number value for the square root of 2, which is approximately 1.4142135623730951.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 20.2.1.9 Math [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the `@@toStringTag` property is the String value "**Math**".

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

## 20.2.2 Function Properties of the Math Object

Each of the following **Math** object functions applies the **ToNumber** abstract operation to each of its arguments (in left-to-right order if there is more than one). If **ToNumber** returns an **abrupt completion**, that **Completion Record** is immediately returned. Otherwise, the function performs a computation on the resulting Number value(s). The value returned by each function is a Number.

In the function descriptions below, the symbols **NaN**, **-0**, **+0**, **-∞** and **+∞** refer to the Number values described in [6.1.6](#).

**NOTE** The behaviour of the functions **acos**, **acosh**, **asin**, **asinh**, **atan**, **atanh**, **atan2**, **cbrt**, **cos**, **cosh**, **exp**, **expm1**, **hypot**, **log**, **log1p**, **log2**, **log10**, **pow**, **random**, **sin**, **sinh**, **sqrt**, **tan**, and **tanh** is not precisely specified here except to require specific results for certain argument values that represent boundary cases of interest. For other argument values, these functions are intended to compute approximations to the results of familiar mathematical functions, but some latitude is allowed in the choice of approximation algorithms. The general intent is that an implementer should be able to use the same mathematical library for ECMAScript on a given hardware platform that is available to C programmers on that platform.

Although the choice of algorithms is left to the implementation, it is recommended (but not specified by this standard) that implementations use the approximation algorithms for IEEE 754-2008 arithmetic contained in **fdlibm**, the freely distributable mathematical library from Sun Microsystems (<http://www.netlib.org/fdlibm>).

### 20.2.2.1 Math.abs (*x*)

Returns the absolute value of *x*; the result has the same magnitude as *x* but has positive sign.

- If *x* is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If *x* is **-0**, the result is **+0**.
- If *x* is **-∞**, the result is **+∞**.

### 20.2.2.2 Math.acos (*x*)

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the arc cosine of *x*. The result is expressed in radians and ranges from **+0** to **+π**.

- If *x* is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If *x* is greater than 1, the result is **NaN**.
- If *x* is less than -1, the result is **NaN**.
- If *x* is exactly 1, the result is **+0**.

### 20.2.2.3 Math.acosh (*x*)

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the inverse hyperbolic cosine of *x*.

- If *x* is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If *x* is less than 1, the result is **NaN**.
- If *x* is 1, the result is **+0**.
- If *x* is **+∞**, the result is **+∞**.

### 20.2.2.4 Math.asin (*x*)

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the arc sine of *x*. The result is expressed in radians and ranges from **-π/2** to **+π/2**.

- If *x* is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If *x* is greater than 1, the result is **NaN**.
- If *x* is less than -1, the result is **NaN**.
- If *x* is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If *x* is **-0**, the result is **-0**.

## 20.2.2.5 Math.asinh ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the inverse hyperbolic sine of  $x$ .

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-0**.
- If  $x$  is **+∞**, the result is **+∞**.
- If  $x$  is **-∞**, the result is **-∞**.

## 20.2.2.6 Math.atan ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the arc tangent of  $x$ . The result is expressed in radians and ranges from  $-\pi/2$  to  $+\pi/2$ .

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-0**.
- If  $x$  is **+∞**, the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $+\pi/2$ .
- If  $x$  is **-∞**, the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $-\pi/2$ .

## 20.2.2.7 Math.atanh ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the inverse hyperbolic tangent of  $x$ .

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is less than **-1**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is greater than **1**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **-1**, the result is **-∞**.
- If  $x$  is **+1**, the result is **+∞**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-0**.

## 20.2.2.8 Math.atan2 ( $y, x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the arc tangent of the quotient  $y/x$  of the arguments  $y$  and  $x$ , where the signs of  $y$  and  $x$  are used to determine the quadrant of the result. Note that it is intentional and traditional for the two-argument arc tangent function that the argument named  $y$  be first and the argument named  $x$  be second. The result is expressed in radians and ranges from  $-\pi$  to  $+\pi$ .

- If either  $x$  or  $y$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $y > 0$  and  $x$  is **+0**, the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $+\pi/2$ .
- If  $y > 0$  and  $x$  is **-0**, the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $-\pi/2$ .

- If  $y$  is **+0** and  $x > 0$ , the result is **+0**.
- If  $y$  is **+0** and  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If  $y$  is **+0** and  $x$  is **-0**, the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $+\pi$ .
- If  $y$  is **+0** and  $x < 0$ , the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $+\pi$ .
- If  $y$  is **-0** and  $x > 0$ , the result is **-0**.
- If  $y$  is **-0** and  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **-0**.
- If  $y$  is **-0** and  $x$  is **-0**, the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $-\pi$ .
- If  $y$  is **-0** and  $x < 0$ , the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $-\pi$ .
- If  $y < 0$  and  $x$  is **+0**, the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $-\pi/2$ .
- If  $y < 0$  and  $x$  is **-0**, the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $-\pi/2$ .
- If  $y > 0$  and  $y$  is finite and  $x$  is  **$+\infty$** , the result is **+0**.
- If  $y > 0$  and  $y$  is finite and  $x$  is  **$-\infty$** , the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $+\pi$ .
- If  $y < 0$  and  $y$  is finite and  $x$  is  **$+\infty$** , the result is **-0**.
- If  $y < 0$  and  $y$  is finite and  $x$  is  **$-\infty$** , the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $-\pi$ .
- If  $y$  is  **$+\infty$**  and  $x$  is finite, the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $+\pi/2$ .
- If  $y$  is  **$-\infty$**  and  $x$  is finite, the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $-\pi/2$ .
- If  $y$  is  **$+\infty$**  and  $x$  is  **$+\infty$** , the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $+\pi/4$ .
- If  $y$  is  **$+\infty$**  and  $x$  is  **$-\infty$** , the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $+3\pi/4$ .
- If  $y$  is  **$-\infty$**  and  $x$  is  **$+\infty$** , the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $-\pi/4$ .
- If  $y$  is  **$-\infty$**  and  $x$  is  **$-\infty$** , the result is an implementation-dependent approximation to  $-3\pi/4$ .

### 20.2.2.9 Math.cbrt ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the cube root of  $x$ .

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-0**.
- If  $x$  is  **$+\infty$** , the result is  **$+\infty$** .
- If  $x$  is  **$-\infty$** , the result is  **$-\infty$** .

### 20.2.2.10 Math.ceil ( $x$ )

Returns the smallest (closest to  **$-\infty$** ) Number value that is not less than  $x$  and is equal to a mathematical integer. If  $x$  is already an integer, the result is  $x$ .

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-0**.
- If  $x$  is  **$+\infty$** , the result is  **$+\infty$** .
- If  $x$  is  **$-\infty$** , the result is  **$-\infty$** .

- If  $x$  is less than 0 but greater than -1, the result is **-0**.

The value of **Math.ceil(x)** is the same as the value of **-Math.floor(-x)**.

### 20.2.2.11 Math.clz32 ( $x$ )

When **Math.clz32** is called with one argument  $x$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $n$  be **ToInt32**( $x$ ).
2. Let  $p$  be the number of leading zero bits in the 32-bit binary representation of  $n$ .
3. Return  $p$ .

**NOTE** If  $n$  is 0,  $p$  will be 32. If the most significant bit of the 32-bit binary encoding of  $n$  is 1,  $p$  will be 0.

### 20.2.2.12 Math.cos ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the cosine of  $x$ . The argument is expressed in radians.

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is 1.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is 1.
- If  $x$  is **+∞**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **-∞**, the result is **NaN**.

### 20.2.2.13 Math.cosh ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the hyperbolic cosine of  $x$ .

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is 1.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is 1.
- If  $x$  is **+∞**, the result is **+∞**.
- If  $x$  is **-∞**, the result is **+∞**.

**NOTE** The value of  $\cosh(x)$  is the same as  $(\exp(x) + \exp(-x))/2$ .

### 20.2.2.14 Math.exp ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the exponential function of  $x$  ( $e$  raised to the power of  $x$ , where  $e$  is the base of the natural logarithms).

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is 1.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is 1.
- If  $x$  is  **$+\infty$** , the result is  **$+\infty$** .
- If  $x$  is  **$-\infty$** , the result is  **$+0$** .

### 20.2.2.15 Math.expm1 ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to subtracting 1 from the exponential function of  $x$  ( $e$  raised to the power of  $x$ , where  $e$  is the base of the natural logarithms). The result is computed in a way that is accurate even when the value of  $x$  is close 0.

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is  **$+0$** .
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is  **$-0$** .
- If  $x$  is  **$+\infty$** , the result is  **$+\infty$** .
- If  $x$  is  **$-\infty$** , the result is -1.

### 20.2.2.16 Math.floor ( $x$ )

Returns the greatest (closest to  **$+\infty$** ) Number value that is not greater than  $x$  and is equal to a mathematical integer. If  $x$  is already an integer, the result is  $x$ .

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is  **$+0$** .
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is  **$-0$** .
- If  $x$  is  **$+\infty$** , the result is  **$+\infty$** .
- If  $x$  is  **$-\infty$** , the result is  **$-\infty$** .
- If  $x$  is greater than 0 but less than 1, the result is  **$+0$** .

#### NOTE

The value of **Math.floor( $x$ )** is the same as the value of **-Math.ceil(- $x$ )**.

### 20.2.2.17 Math.fround ( $x$ )

When **Math.fround** is called with argument  $x$ , the following steps are taken:

1. If  $x$  is **NaN**, return **NaN**.
2. If  $x$  is one of **+0**, **-0**,  **$+\infty$** ,  **$-\infty$** , return  $x$ .
3. Let  $x_{32}$  be the result of converting  $x$  to a value in IEEE 754-2008 binary32 format using **roundTiesToEven**.
4. Let  $x_{64}$  be the result of converting  $x_{32}$  to a value in IEEE 754-2008 binary64 format.
5. Return the ECMAScript Number value corresponding to  $x_{64}$ .

## 20.2.2.18 Math.hypot ( *value1*, *value2*, ...*values* )

**Math.hypot** returns an implementation-dependent approximation of the square root of the sum of squares of its arguments.

- If no arguments are passed, the result is **+0**.
- If any argument is **+∞**, the result is **+∞**.
- If any argument is **-∞**, the result is **+∞**.
- If no argument is **+∞** or **-∞**, and any argument is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If all arguments are either **+0** or **-0**, the result is **+0**.

### NOTE

Implementations should take care to avoid the loss of precision from overflows and underflows that are prone to occur in naive implementations when this function is called with two or more arguments.

## 20.2.2.19 Math.imul ( *x*, *y* )

When **Math.imul** is called with arguments *x* and *y*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *a* be **ToUInt32**(*x*).
2. Let *b* be **ToUInt32**(*y*).
3. Let *product* be  $(a \times b)$  modulo  $2^{32}$ .
4. If *product*  $\geq 2^{31}$ , return *product* -  $2^{32}$ ; otherwise return *product*.

## 20.2.2.20 Math.log ( *x* )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the natural logarithm of *x*.

- If *x* is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If *x* is less than 0, the result is **NaN**.
- If *x* is **+0** or **-0**, the result is **-∞**.
- If *x* is 1, the result is **+0**.
- If *x* is **+∞**, the result is **+∞**.

## 20.2.2.21 Math.log1p ( *x* )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the natural logarithm of  $1 + x$ . The result is computed in a way that is accurate even when the value of *x* is close to zero.

- If *x* is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If *x* is less than -1, the result is **NaN**.
- If *x* is -1, the result is **-∞**.
- If *x* is **+0**, the result is **+0**.

- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-0**.
- If  $x$  is **+∞**, the result is **+∞**.

## 20.2.2.22 Math.log10 ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the base 10 logarithm of  $x$ .

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is less than 0, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **-∞**.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-∞**.
- If  $x$  is 1, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is **+∞**, the result is **+∞**.

## 20.2.2.23 Math.log2 ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the base 2 logarithm of  $x$ .

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is less than 0, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **-∞**.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-∞**.
- If  $x$  is 1, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is **+∞**, the result is **+∞**.

## 20.2.2.24 Math.max ( $value1, value2, \dots values$ )

Given zero or more arguments, calls [ToNumber](#) on each of the arguments and returns the largest of the resulting values.

- If no arguments are given, the result is **-∞**.
- If any value is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- The comparison of values to determine the largest value is done using the [Abstract Relational Comparison](#) algorithm except that **+0** is considered to be larger than **-0**.

## 20.2.2.25 Math.min ( $value1, value2, \dots values$ )

Given zero or more arguments, calls [ToNumber](#) on each of the arguments and returns the smallest of the resulting values.

- If no arguments are given, the result is **+∞**.
- If any value is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.

- The comparison of values to determine the smallest value is done using the [Abstract Relational Comparison](#) algorithm except that **+0** is considered to be larger than **-0**.

### **20.2.2.26 Math.pow ( *base*, *exponent* )**

- Return the result of [Applying the `\*\*` operator](#) with *base* and *exponent* as specified in [12.6.4](#).

### **20.2.2.27 Math.random ( )**

Returns a Number value with positive sign, greater than or equal to 0 but less than 1, chosen randomly or pseudo randomly with approximately uniform distribution over that range, using an implementation-dependent algorithm or strategy. This function takes no arguments.

Each **Math.random** function created for distinct realms must produce a distinct sequence of values from successive calls.

### **20.2.2.28 Math.round ( *x* )**

Returns the Number value that is closest to *x* and is equal to a mathematical integer. If two integer Number values are equally close to *x*, then the result is the Number value that is closer to **+∞**. If *x* is already an integer, the result is *x*.

- If *x* is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If *x* is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If *x* is **-0**, the result is **-0**.
- If *x* is **+∞**, the result is **+∞**.
- If *x* is **-∞**, the result is **-∞**.
- If *x* is greater than 0 but less than 0.5, the result is **+0**.
- If *x* is less than 0 but greater than or equal to -0.5, the result is **-0**.

NOTE 1      **Math.round(3.5)** returns 4, but **Math.round(-3.5)** returns -3.

NOTE 2      The value of **Math.round(x)** is not always the same as the value of **Math.floor(x+0.5)**. When *x* is **-0** or is less than 0 but greater than or equal to -0.5, **Math.round(x)** returns **-0**, but **Math.floor(x+0.5)** returns **+0**. **Math.round(x)** may also differ from the value of **Math.floor(x+0.5)** because of internal rounding when computing **x+0.5**.

### **20.2.2.29 Math.sign ( *x* )**

Returns the sign of *x*, indicating whether *x* is positive, negative, or zero.

- If *x* is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.

- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-0**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is negative and not **-0**, the result is **-1**.
- If  $x$  is positive and not **+0**, the result is **+1**.

### 20.2.2.30 Math.sin ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the sine of  $x$ . The argument is expressed in radians.

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-0**.
- If  $x$  is **+∞** or **-∞**, the result is **NaN**.

### 20.2.2.31 Math.sinh ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the hyperbolic sine of  $x$ .

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-0**.
- If  $x$  is **+∞**, the result is **+∞**.
- If  $x$  is **-∞**, the result is **-∞**.

#### NOTE

The value of  $\sinh(x)$  is the same as  $(\exp(x) - \exp(-x))/2$ .

### 20.2.2.32 Math.sqrt ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the square root of  $x$ .

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is less than 0, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-0**.
- If  $x$  is **+∞**, the result is **+∞**.

### 20.2.2.33 Math.tan ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the tangent of  $x$ . The argument is expressed in radians.

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-0**.
- If  $x$  is  **$+\infty$**  or  **$-\infty$** , the result is **NaN**.

### 20.2.2.34 Math.tanh ( $x$ )

Returns an implementation-dependent approximation to the hyperbolic tangent of  $x$ .

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-0**.
- If  $x$  is  **$+\infty$** , the result is **+1**.
- If  $x$  is  **$-\infty$** , the result is **-1**.

#### NOTE

The value of  $\tanh(x)$  is the same as  $(\exp(x) - \exp(-x)) / (\exp(x) + \exp(-x))$ .

### 20.2.2.35 Math.trunc ( $x$ )

Returns the integral part of the number  $x$ , removing any fractional digits. If  $x$  is already an integer, the result is  $x$ .

- If  $x$  is **NaN**, the result is **NaN**.
- If  $x$  is **-0**, the result is **-0**.
- If  $x$  is **+0**, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is  **$+\infty$** , the result is  **$+\infty$** .
- If  $x$  is  **$-\infty$** , the result is  **$-\infty$** .
- If  $x$  is greater than 0 but less than 1, the result is **+0**.
- If  $x$  is less than 0 but greater than -1, the result is **-0**.

## 20.3 Date Objects

### 20.3.1 Overview of Date Objects and Definitions of Abstract Operations

The following functions are abstract operations that operate on time values (defined in [20.3.1.1](#)). Note that, in every case, if any argument to one of these functions is **NaN**, the result will be **NaN**.

#### 20.3.1.1 Time Values and Time Range

A Date object contains a Number indicating a particular instant in time to within a millisecond. Such a Number is called a *time value*. A time value may also be **NaN**, indicating that the Date object does not represent a specific instant of time.

Time is measured in ECMAScript in milliseconds since 01 January, 1970 UTC. In time values leap seconds are ignored. It is assumed that there are exactly 86,400,000 milliseconds per day. ECMAScript Number values can represent all integers from -9,007,199,254,740,992 to 9,007,199,254,740,992; this range suffices to measure times to millisecond precision for any instant that is within approximately 285,616 years, either forward or backward, from 01 January, 1970 UTC.

The actual range of times supported by ECMAScript Date objects is slightly smaller: exactly -100,000,000 days to 100,000,000 days measured relative to midnight at the beginning of 01 January, 1970 UTC. This gives a range of 8,640,000,000,000,000 milliseconds to either side of 01 January, 1970 UTC.

The exact moment of midnight at the beginning of 01 January, 1970 UTC is represented by the value **+0**.

### 20.3.1.2 Day Number and Time within Day

A given *time value*  $t$  belongs to day number

$$\text{Day}(t) = \text{floor}(t / \text{msPerDay})$$

where the number of milliseconds per day is

$$\text{msPerDay} = 86400000$$

The remainder is called the time within the day:

$$\text{TimeWithinDay}(t) = t \bmod \text{msPerDay}$$

### 20.3.1.3 Year Number

ECMAScript uses an extrapolated Gregorian system to map a day number to a year number and to determine the month and date within that year. In this system, leap years are precisely those which are (divisible by 4) and ((not divisible by 100) or (divisible by 400)). The number of days in year number  $y$  is therefore defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\text{DaysInYear}(y) &= 365 \text{ if } (y \bmod 4) \neq 0 \\ &= 366 \text{ if } (y \bmod 4) = 0 \text{ and } ((y \bmod 100) \neq 0 \text{ or } (y \bmod 400) = 0) \\ &= 365 \text{ if } ((y \bmod 100) = 0 \text{ and } (y \bmod 400) \neq 0) \\ &= 366 \text{ if } (y \bmod 400) = 0\end{aligned}$$

All non-leap years have 365 days with the usual number of days per month and leap years have an extra day in February. The day number of the first day of year  $y$  is given by:

$$\text{DayFromYear}(y) = 365 \times (y-1970) + \text{floor}((y-1969)/4) - \text{floor}((y-1901)/100) + \text{floor}((y-1601)/400)$$

The **time value** of the start of a year is:

$$\text{TimeFromYear}(y) = \text{msPerDay} \times \text{DayFromYear}(y)$$

A **time value** determines a year by:

$$\text{YearFromTime}(t) = \text{the largest integer } y \text{ (closest to positive infinity) such that } \text{TimeFromYear}(y) \leq t$$

The leap-year function is 1 for a time within a leap year and otherwise is zero:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{InLeapYear}(t) \\ = 0 \text{ if } \text{DaysInYear}(\text{YearFromTime}(t)) = 365 \\ = 1 \text{ if } \text{DaysInYear}(\text{YearFromTime}(t)) = 366 \end{aligned}$$

#### 20.3.1.4 Month Number

Months are identified by an integer in the range 0 to 11, inclusive. The mapping **MonthFromTime**( $t$ ) from a **time value**  $t$  to a month number is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MonthFromTime}(t) \\ = 0 \text{ if } 0 \leq \text{DayWithinYear}(t) < 31 \\ = 1 \text{ if } 31 \leq \text{DayWithinYear}(t) < 59 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \\ = 2 \text{ if } 59 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \leq \text{DayWithinYear}(t) < 90 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \\ = 3 \text{ if } 90 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \leq \text{DayWithinYear}(t) < 120 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \\ = 4 \text{ if } 120 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \leq \text{DayWithinYear}(t) < 151 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \\ = 5 \text{ if } 151 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \leq \text{DayWithinYear}(t) < 181 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \\ = 6 \text{ if } 181 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \leq \text{DayWithinYear}(t) < 212 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \\ = 7 \text{ if } 212 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \leq \text{DayWithinYear}(t) < 243 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \\ = 8 \text{ if } 243 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \leq \text{DayWithinYear}(t) < 273 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \\ = 9 \text{ if } 273 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \leq \text{DayWithinYear}(t) < 304 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \\ = 10 \text{ if } 304 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \leq \text{DayWithinYear}(t) < 334 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \\ = 11 \text{ if } 334 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \leq \text{DayWithinYear}(t) < 365 + \text{InLeapYear}(t) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\text{DayWithinYear}(t) = \text{Day}(t) - \text{DayFromYear}(\text{YearFromTime}(t))$$

A month value of 0 specifies January; 1 specifies February; 2 specifies March; 3 specifies April; 4 specifies May; 5 specifies June; 6 specifies July; 7 specifies August; 8 specifies September; 9 specifies October; 10

specifies November; and 11 specifies December. Note that `MonthFromTime(0) = 0`, corresponding to Thursday, 01 January, 1970.

### 20.3.1.5 Date Number

A date number is identified by an integer in the range 1 through 31, inclusive. The mapping `DateFromTime(t)` from a time value `t` to a date number is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{DateFromTime}(t) &= \text{DayWithinYear}(t)+1 \text{ if } \text{MonthFromTime}(t)=0 \\ &= \text{DayWithinYear}(t)-30 \text{ if } \text{MonthFromTime}(t)=1 \\ &= \text{DayWithinYear}(t)-58-\text{InLeapYear}(t) \text{ if } \text{MonthFromTime}(t)=2 \\ &= \text{DayWithinYear}(t)-89-\text{InLeapYear}(t) \text{ if } \text{MonthFromTime}(t)=3 \\ &= \text{DayWithinYear}(t)-119-\text{InLeapYear}(t) \text{ if } \text{MonthFromTime}(t)=4 \\ &= \text{DayWithinYear}(t)-150-\text{InLeapYear}(t) \text{ if } \text{MonthFromTime}(t)=5 \\ &= \text{DayWithinYear}(t)-180-\text{InLeapYear}(t) \text{ if } \text{MonthFromTime}(t)=6 \\ &= \text{DayWithinYear}(t)-211-\text{InLeapYear}(t) \text{ if } \text{MonthFromTime}(t)=7 \\ &= \text{DayWithinYear}(t)-242-\text{InLeapYear}(t) \text{ if } \text{MonthFromTime}(t)=8 \\ &= \text{DayWithinYear}(t)-272-\text{InLeapYear}(t) \text{ if } \text{MonthFromTime}(t)=9 \\ &= \text{DayWithinYear}(t)-303-\text{InLeapYear}(t) \text{ if } \text{MonthFromTime}(t)=10 \\ &= \text{DayWithinYear}(t)-333-\text{InLeapYear}(t) \text{ if } \text{MonthFromTime}(t)=11\end{aligned}$$

### 20.3.1.6 Week Day

The weekday for a particular time value `t` is defined as

$$\text{WeekDay}(t) = (\text{Day}(t) + 4) \text{ modulo } 7$$

A weekday value of 0 specifies Sunday; 1 specifies Monday; 2 specifies Tuesday; 3 specifies Wednesday; 4 specifies Thursday; 5 specifies Friday; and 6 specifies Saturday. Note that `WeekDay(0) = 4`, corresponding to Thursday, 01 January, 1970.

### 20.3.1.7 Local Time Zone Adjustment

An implementation of ECMAScript is expected to determine the local time zone adjustment. The local time zone adjustment is a value `LocalTZA` measured in milliseconds which when added to UTC represents the local *standard* time. Daylight saving time is *not* reflected by `LocalTZA`.

NOTE

It is recommended that implementations use the time zone information of the IANA Time Zone Database <https://www.iana.org/time-zones/>.

### 20.3.1.8 Daylight Saving Time Adjustment

An implementation-dependent algorithm using best available information on time zones to determine the local daylight saving time adjustment  $\text{DaylightSavingTA}(t)$ , measured in milliseconds. An implementation of ECMAScript is expected to make its best effort to determine the local daylight saving time adjustment.

**NOTE** It is recommended that implementations use the time zone information of the IANA Time Zone Database <https://www.iana.org/time-zones/>.

### 20.3.1.9 LocalTime (*t*)

The abstract operation LocalTime with argument *t* converts *t* from UTC to local time by performing the following steps:

1. Return  $t + \text{LocalTZA} + \text{DaylightSavingTA}(t)$ .

### 20.3.1.10 UTC (*t*)

The abstract operation UTC with argument *t* converts *t* from local time to UTC. It performs the following steps:

1. Return  $t - \text{LocalTZA} - \text{DaylightSavingTA}(t - \text{LocalTZA})$ .

**NOTE**  $\text{UTC}(\text{LocalTime}(t))$  is not necessarily always equal to *t*.

### 20.3.1.11 Hours, Minutes, Second, and Milliseconds

The following abstract operations are useful in decomposing time values:

$\text{HourFromTime}(t) = \text{floor}(t / \text{msPerHour}) \bmod \text{HoursPerDay}$

$\text{MinFromTime}(t) = \text{floor}(t / \text{msPerMinute}) \bmod \text{MinutesPerHour}$

$\text{SecFromTime}(t) = \text{floor}(t / \text{msPerSecond}) \bmod \text{SecondsPerMinute}$

$\text{msFromTime}(t) = t \bmod \text{msPerSecond}$

where

$\text{HoursPerDay} = 24$

$\text{MinutesPerHour} = 60$

$\text{SecondsPerMinute} = 60$

$\text{msPerSecond} = 1000$

$\text{msPerMinute} = 60000 = \text{msPerSecond} \times \text{SecondsPerMinute}$

$\text{msPerHour} = 3600000 = \text{msPerMinute} \times \text{MinutesPerHour}$

### 20.3.1.12 MakeTime (*hour, min, sec, ms*)

The abstract operation MakeTime calculates a number of milliseconds from its four arguments, which must be ECMAScript Number values. This operator functions as follows:

1. If *hour* is not finite or *min* is not finite or *sec* is not finite or *ms* is not finite, return **NaN**.
2. Let *h* be ! `ToInteger(hour)`.
3. Let *m* be ! `ToInteger(min)`.
4. Let *s* be ! `ToInteger(sec)`.
5. Let *milli* be ! `ToInteger(ms)`.
6. Let *t* be *h* \* `msPerHour` + *m* \* `msPerMinute` + *s* \* `msPerSecond` + *milli*, performing the arithmetic according to IEEE 754-2008 rules (that is, as if using the ECMAScript operators `*` and `+`).
7. Return *t*.

#### 20.3.1.13 MakeDay (*year, month, date*)

The abstract operation MakeDay calculates a number of days from its three arguments, which must be ECMAScript Number values. This operator functions as follows:

1. If *year* is not finite or *month* is not finite or *date* is not finite, return **NaN**.
2. Let *y* be ! `ToInteger(year)`.
3. Let *m* be ! `ToInteger(month)`.
4. Let *dt* be ! `ToInteger(date)`.
5. Let *ym* be *y* + `floor(m / 12)`.
6. Let *mn* be *m* modulo 12.
7. Find a value *t* such that `YearFromTime(t)` is *ym* and `MonthFromTime(t)` is *mn* and `DateFromTime(t)` is 1; but if this is not possible (because some argument is out of range), return **NaN**.
8. Return `Day(t) + dt - 1`.

#### 20.3.1.14 MakeDate (*day, time*)

The abstract operation MakeDate calculates a number of milliseconds from its two arguments, which must be ECMAScript Number values. This operator functions as follows:

1. If *day* is not finite or *time* is not finite, return **NaN**.
2. Return *day* × `msPerDay` + *time*.

#### 20.3.1.15 TimeClip (*time*)

The abstract operation TimeClip calculates a number of milliseconds from its argument, which must be an ECMAScript Number value. This operator functions as follows:

1. If *time* is not finite, return **NaN**.
2. If `abs(time) > 8.64 × 1015`, return **NaN**.

3. Let *clippedTime* be ! `ToInteger`(*time*).
4. If *clippedTime* is **-0**, set *clippedTime* to **+0**.
5. Return *clippedTime*.

**NOTE**

The point of step 4 is that an implementation is permitted a choice of internal representations of time values, for example as a 64-bit signed integer or as a 64-bit floating-point value. Depending on the implementation, this internal representation may or may not distinguish **-0** and **+0**.

### 20.3.1.16 Date Time String Format

ECMAScript defines a string interchange format for date-times based upon a simplification of the ISO 8601 Extended Format. The format is as follows: **YYYY-MM-DDTHH:mm:ss.sssZ**

Where the fields are as follows:

- YYYY** is the decimal digits of the year 0000 to 9999 in the Gregorian calendar.
- "**-**" (hyphen) appears literally twice in the string.
- MM** is the month of the year from 01 (January) to 12 (December).
- DD** is the day of the month from 01 to 31.
- T** "**T**" appears literally in the string, to indicate the beginning of the time element.
- HH** is the number of complete hours that have passed since midnight as two decimal digits from 00 to 24.
- :** ":" (colon) appears literally twice in the string.
- mm** is the number of complete minutes since the start of the hour as two decimal digits from 00 to 59.
- ss** is the number of complete seconds since the start of the minute as two decimal digits from 00 to 59.
- .** "**.**" (dot) appears literally in the string.
- sss** is the number of complete milliseconds since the start of the second as three decimal digits.
- Z** is the time zone offset specified as "**Z**" (for UTC) or either "**+**" or "**-**" followed by a time expression **HH:mm**

This format includes date-only forms:

**YYYY**  
**YYYY-MM**  
**YYYY-MM-DD**

It also includes “date-time” forms that consist of one of the above date-only forms immediately followed by one of the following time forms with an optional time zone offset appended:

THH:mm

THH:mm:ss

THH:mm:ss.sss

All numbers must be base 10. If the **MM** or **DD** fields are absent "**01**" is used as the value. If the **HH**, **mm**, or **ss** fields are absent "**00**" is used as the value and the value of an absent **sss** field is "**000**". When the time zone offset is absent, date-only forms are interpreted as a UTC time and date-time forms are interpreted as a local time.

Illegal values (out-of-bounds as well as syntax errors) in a format string means that the format string is not a valid instance of this format.

**NOTE 1** As every day both starts and ends with midnight, the two notations **00:00** and **24:00** are available to distinguish the two midnights that can be associated with one date. This means that the following two notations refer to exactly the same point in time:  
**1995-02-04T24:00** and **1995-02-05T00:00**

**NOTE 2** There exists no international standard that specifies abbreviations for civil time zones like CET, EST, etc. and sometimes the same abbreviation is even used for two very different time zones. For this reason, ISO 8601 and this format specifies numeric representations of date and time.

### 20.3.1.16.1 Extended Years

ECMAScript requires the ability to specify 6 digit years (extended years); approximately 285,426 years, either forward or backward, from 01 January, 1970 UTC. To represent years before 0 or after 9999, ISO 8601 permits the expansion of the year representation, but only by prior agreement between the sender and the receiver. In the simplified ECMAScript format such an expanded year representation shall have 2 extra year digits and is always prefixed with a + or - sign. The year 0 is considered positive and hence prefixed with a + sign.

**NOTE** Examples of extended years:

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| -283457-03-21T15:00:59.008Z | 283458 B.C. |
| -000001-01-01T00:00:00Z     | 2 B.C.      |
| +000000-01-01T00:00:00Z     | 1 B.C.      |
| +000001-01-01T00:00:00Z     | 1 A.D.      |
| +001970-01-01T00:00:00Z     | 1970 A.D.   |
| +002009-12-15T00:00:00Z     | 2009 A.D.   |

## 20.3.2 The Date Constructor

The Date constructor is the `%Date%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **Date** property of the [global object](#). When called as a constructor it creates and initializes a new Date object. When **Date** is called as a function rather than as a constructor, it returns a String representing the current time (UTC).

The **Date** constructor is a single function whose behaviour is overloaded based upon the number and types of its arguments.

The **Date** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **Date** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **Date** constructor to create and initialize the subclass instance with a `[[DateValue]]` internal slot.

The **length** property of the **Date** constructor function is 7.

### 20.3.2.1 Date (*year, month [, date [, hours [, minutes [, seconds [, ms ]]]]]*)

This description applies only if the Date constructor is called with at least two arguments.

When the **Date** function is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *numberOfArgs* be the number of arguments passed to this function call.
2. Assert: *numberOfArgs*  $\geq 2$ .
3. If *NewTarget* is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Let *y* be `? ToNumber(year)`.
  - b. Let *m* be `? ToNumber(month)`.
  - c. If *date* is supplied, let *dt* be `? ToNumber(date)`; else let *dt* be 1.
  - d. If *hours* is supplied, let *h* be `? ToNumber(hours)`; else let *h* be 0.
  - e. If *minutes* is supplied, let *min* be `? ToNumber(minutes)`; else let *min* be 0.
  - f. If *seconds* is supplied, let *s* be `? ToNumber(seconds)`; else let *s* be 0.
  - g. If *ms* is supplied, let *milli* be `? ToNumber(ms)`; else let *milli* be 0.
  - h. If *y* is not **NaN** and  $0 \leq \text{ToInteger}(y) \leq 99$ , let *yr* be  $1900 + \text{ToInteger}(y)$ ; otherwise, let *yr* be *y*.
    - i. Let *finalDate* be `MakeDate(MakeDay(yr, m, dt), MakeTime(h, min, s, milli))`.
  - j. Let *O* be `? OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor(NewTarget, "%DatePrototype%", « [[DateValue]] »).`
  - k. Set *O*.`[[DateValue]]` to `TimeClip(UTC(finalDate))`.
  - l. Return *O*.

4. Else,

- a. Let *now* be the Number that is the **time value** (UTC) identifying the current time.
- b. Return **ToDateString**(*now*).

### 20.3.2.2 Date (*value*)

This description applies only if the Date constructor is called with exactly one argument.

When the **Date** function is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *numberOfArgs* be the number of arguments passed to this function call.
2. Assert: *numberOfArgs* = 1.
3. If NewTarget is not **undefined**, then
  - a. If **Type**(*value*) is Object and *value* has a [[DateValue]] internal slot, then
    - i. Let *tv* be **thisTimeValue**(*value*).
  - b. Else,
    - i. Let *v* be ? **ToPrimitive**(*value*).
    - ii. If **Type**(*v*) is String, then
      1. Let *tv* be the result of parsing *v* as a date, in exactly the same manner as for the **parse** method (20.3.3.2). If the parse resulted in an **abrupt completion**, *tv* is the **Completion Record**.
      2. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*tv*).
    - iii. Else,
      1. Let *tv* be ? **ToNumber**(*v*).
  - c. Let *O* be ? **OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor**(NewTarget, "%DatePrototype%", « [[DateValue]] »).
  - d. Set *O*.[[DateValue]] to **TimeClip**(*tv*).
  - e. Return *O*.
4. Else,
  - a. Let *now* be the Number that is the **time value** (UTC) identifying the current time.
  - b. Return **ToDateString**(*now*).

### 20.3.2.3 Date ()

This description applies only if the Date constructor is called with no arguments.

When the **Date** function is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *numberOfArgs* be the number of arguments passed to this function call.
2. Assert: *numberOfArgs* = 0.
3. If NewTarget is not **undefined**, then

- a. Let  $O$  be ? OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor(NewTarget, "%DatePrototype%", « [[DateValue]] »).
  - b. Set  $O.[[DateValue]]$  to the time value (UTC) identifying the current time.
  - c. Return  $O$ .
4. Else,
- a. Let  $now$  be the Number that is the time value (UTC) identifying the current time.
  - b. Return `ToDateString(now)`.

### 20.3.3 Properties of the Date Constructor

The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the Date constructor is the intrinsic object %FunctionPrototype%.

The Date constructor has the following properties:

#### 20.3.3.1 Date.now ()

The **now** function returns a Number value that is the time value designating the UTC date and time of the occurrence of the call to **now**.

#### 20.3.3.2 Date.parse ( string )

The **parse** function applies the `ToString` operator to its argument. If `ToString` results in an abrupt completion the Completion Record is immediately returned. Otherwise, **parse** interprets the resulting String as a date and time; it returns a Number, the UTC time value corresponding to the date and time. The String may be interpreted as a local time, a UTC time, or a time in some other time zone, depending on the contents of the String. The function first attempts to parse the format of the String according to the rules (including extended years) called out in Date Time String Format (20.3.1.16). If the String does not conform to that format the function may fall back to any implementation-specific heuristics or implementation-specific date formats. Unrecognizable Strings or dates containing illegal element values in the format String shall cause **Date.parse** to return **Nan**.

If  $x$  is any Date object whose milliseconds amount is zero within a particular implementation of ECMAScript, then all of the following expressions should produce the same numeric value in that implementation, if all the properties referenced have their initial values:

```
x.valueOf()
Date.parse(x.toString())
Date.parse(x.toUTCString())
Date.parse(x.toISOString())
```

However, the expression

```
Date.parse(x.toLocaleString())
```

is not required to produce the same Number value as the preceding three expressions and, in general, the value produced by **Date.parse** is implementation-dependent when given any String value that does not conform to the Date Time String Format (20.3.1.16) and that could not be produced in that implementation by the **toString** or **toUTCString** method.

### 20.3.3.3 Date.prototype

The initial value of **Date.prototype** is the intrinsic object `%DatePrototype%`.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

### 20.3.3.4 Date.UTC (*year* [, *month* [, *date* [, *hours* [, *minutes* [, *seconds* [, *ms* ]]]]]])

When the **UTC** function is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *y* be `? ToNumber(year)`.
2. If *month* is supplied, let *m* be `? ToNumber(month)`; else let *m* be 0.
3. If *date* is supplied, let *dt* be `? ToNumber(date)`; else let *dt* be 1.
4. If *hours* is supplied, let *h* be `? ToNumber(hours)`; else let *h* be 0.
5. If *minutes* is supplied, let *min* be `? ToNumber(minutes)`; else let *min* be 0.
6. If *seconds* is supplied, let *s* be `? ToNumber(seconds)`; else let *s* be 0.
7. If *ms* is supplied, let *milli* be `? ToNumber(ms)`; else let *milli* be 0.
8. If *y* is not **NAN** and  $0 \leq \text{ToInteger}(y) \leq 99$ , let *yr* be  $1900 + \text{ToInteger}(y)$ ; otherwise, let *yr* be *y*.
9. Return `TimeClip(MakeDate(MakeDay(yr, m, dt), MakeTime(h, min, s, milli)))`.

The **length** property of the **UTC** function is 7.

NOTE

The **UTC** function differs from the **Date** constructor in two ways: it returns a **time value** as a Number, rather than creating a Date object, and it interprets the arguments in UTC rather than as local time.

## 20.3.4 Properties of the Date Prototype Object

The Date prototype object is the intrinsic object `%DatePrototype%`. The Date prototype object is itself an ordinary object. It is not a Date instance and does not have a `[[DateValue]]` internal slot.

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the Date prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`.

Unless explicitly defined otherwise, the methods of the Date prototype object defined below are not generic and the **this** value passed to them must be an object that has a `[[DateValue]]` internal slot that has

been initialized to a **time value**.

The abstract operation *thisTimeValue(value)* performs the following steps:

1. If **Type(value)** is Object and **value** has a [[DateValue]] internal slot, then
  - a. Return **value**.[[DateValue]].
2. Throw a **TypeError** exception.

In following descriptions of functions that are properties of the Date prototype object, the phrase “*this Date object*” refers to the object that is the **this** value for the invocation of the function. If the Type of the **this** value is not Object, a **TypeError** exception is thrown. The phrase “*this time value*” within the specification of a method refers to the result returned by calling the abstract operation *thisTimeValue* with the **this** value of the method invocation passed as the argument.

#### 20.3.4.1 Date.prototype.constructor

The initial value of **Date.prototype.constructor** is the intrinsic object **%Date%**.

#### 20.3.4.2 Date.prototype.getDate()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let **t** be ? **thisTimeValue(this value)**.
2. If **t** is **NAN**, return **NAN**.
3. Return **DateFromTime(LocalTime(t))**.

#### 20.3.4.3 Date.prototype.getDay()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let **t** be ? **thisTimeValue(this value)**.
2. If **t** is **NAN**, return **NAN**.
3. Return **WeekDay(LocalTime(t))**.

#### 20.3.4.4 Date.prototype.getFullYear()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let **t** be ? **thisTimeValue(this value)**.
2. If **t** is **NAN**, return **NAN**.
3. Return **YearFromTime(LocalTime(t))**.

#### 20.3.4.5 Date.prototype.getHours()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. If  $t$  is `NaN`, return `NaN`.
3. Return `HourFromTime(LocalTime(t))`.

#### 20.3.4.6 Date.prototype.getMilliseconds ()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. If  $t$  is `NaN`, return `NaN`.
3. Return `msFromTime(LocalTime(t))`.

#### 20.3.4.7 Date.prototype.getMinutes ()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. If  $t$  is `NaN`, return `NaN`.
3. Return `MinFromTime(LocalTime(t))`.

#### 20.3.4.8 Date.prototype.getMonth ()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. If  $t$  is `NaN`, return `NaN`.
3. Return `MonthFromTime(LocalTime(t))`.

#### 20.3.4.9 Date.prototype.getSeconds ()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. If  $t$  is `NaN`, return `NaN`.
3. Return `SecFromTime(LocalTime(t))`.

#### 20.3.4.10 Date.prototype.getTime ()

The following steps are performed:

1. Return ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.

### 20.3.4.11 Date.prototype.getTimezoneOffset ()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. If  $t$  is `NaN`, return `NaN`.
3. Return  $(t - \text{LocalTime}(t)) / \text{msPerMinute}$ .

### 20.3.4.12 Date.prototype.getUTCDate ()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. If  $t$  is `NaN`, return `NaN`.
3. Return `DateFromTime(t)`.

### 20.3.4.13 Date.prototype.getUTCDay ()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. If  $t$  is `NaN`, return `NaN`.
3. Return `WeekDay(t)`.

### 20.3.4.14 Date.prototype.getUTCFullYear ()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. If  $t$  is `NaN`, return `NaN`.
3. Return `YearFromTime(t)`.

### 20.3.4.15 Date.prototype.getUTCHours ()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. If  $t$  is `NaN`, return `NaN`.
3. Return `HourFromTime(t)`.

### 20.3.4.16 Date.prototype.getUTCMilliseconds ()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be  $\text{? thisTimeValue}(\text{this value})$ .
2. If  $t$  is  $\text{NaN}$ , return  $\text{NaN}$ .
3. Return  $\text{msFromTime}(t)$ .

#### 20.3.4.17 Date.prototype.getUTCMilliseconds ()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be  $\text{? thisTimeValue}(\text{this value})$ .
2. If  $t$  is  $\text{NaN}$ , return  $\text{NaN}$ .
3. Return  $\text{MinFromTime}(t)$ .

#### 20.3.4.18 Date.prototype.getUTCMonth ()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be  $\text{? thisTimeValue}(\text{this value})$ .
2. If  $t$  is  $\text{NaN}$ , return  $\text{NaN}$ .
3. Return  $\text{MonthFromTime}(t)$ .

#### 20.3.4.19 Date.prototype.getUTCSeconds ()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be  $\text{? thisTimeValue}(\text{this value})$ .
2. If  $t$  is  $\text{NaN}$ , return  $\text{NaN}$ .
3. Return  $\text{SecFromTime}(t)$ .

#### 20.3.4.20 Date.prototype.setDate ( *date* )

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be  $\text{LocalTime}(\text{? thisTimeValue}(\text{this value}))$ .
2. Let  $dt$  be  $\text{? ToNumber}(date)$ .
3. Let  $\text{newDate}$  be  $\text{MakeDate}(\text{MakeDay}(\text{YearFromTime}(t), \text{MonthFromTime}(t), dt), \text{TimeWithinDay}(t))$ .
4. Let  $u$  be  $\text{TimeClip}(\text{UTC}(\text{newDate}))$ .
5. Set the  $\text{[[DateValue]]}$  internal slot of  $\text{this Date object}$  to  $u$ .
6. Return  $u$ .

#### 20.3.4.21 Date.prototype.setFullYear ( *year* [ , *month* [ , *date* ] ] )

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be  $\text{? thisTimeValue}(\text{this value})$ .
2. If  $t$  is **NAN**, let  $t$  be **+0**; otherwise, let  $t$  be  $\text{LocalTime}(t)$ .
3. Let  $y$  be  $\text{? ToNumber}(year)$ .
4. If  $month$  is not specified, let  $m$  be  $\text{MonthFromTime}(t)$ ; otherwise, let  $m$  be  $\text{? ToNumber}(month)$ .
5. If  $date$  is not specified, let  $dt$  be  $\text{DateFromTime}(t)$ ; otherwise, let  $dt$  be  $\text{? ToNumber}(date)$ .
6. Let  $newDate$  be  $\text{MakeDate}(\text{MakeDay}(y, m, dt), \text{TimeWithinDay}(t))$ .
7. Let  $u$  be  $\text{TimeClip}(\text{UTC}(newDate))$ .
8. Set the  $[[\text{DateValue}]]$  internal slot of **this Date object** to  $u$ .
9. Return  $u$ .

The **length** property of the **setFullYear** method is 3.

**NOTE** If  $month$  is not specified, this method behaves as if  $month$  were specified with the value  $\text{getMonth}()$ . If  $date$  is not specified, it behaves as if  $date$  were specified with the value  $\text{getDate}()$ .

#### 20.3.4.22 Date.prototype.setHours (*hour* [, *min* [, *sec* [, *ms* ]]])

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be  $\text{LocalTime}(\text{? thisTimeValue}(\text{this value}))$ .
2. Let  $h$  be  $\text{? ToNumber}(hour)$ .
3. If  $min$  is not specified, let  $m$  be  $\text{MinFromTime}(t)$ ; otherwise, let  $m$  be  $\text{? ToNumber}(min)$ .
4. If  $sec$  is not specified, let  $s$  be  $\text{SecFromTime}(t)$ ; otherwise, let  $s$  be  $\text{? ToNumber}(sec)$ .
5. If  $ms$  is not specified, let  $milli$  be  $\text{msFromTime}(t)$ ; otherwise, let  $milli$  be  $\text{? ToNumber}(ms)$ .
6. Let  $date$  be  $\text{MakeDate}(\text{Day}(t), \text{MakeTime}(h, m, s, milli))$ .
7. Let  $u$  be  $\text{TimeClip}(\text{UTC}(date))$ .
8. Set the  $[[\text{DateValue}]]$  internal slot of **this Date object** to  $u$ .
9. Return  $u$ .

The **length** property of the **setHours** method is 4.

**NOTE** If  $min$  is not specified, this method behaves as if  $min$  were specified with the value  $\text{getMinutes}()$ . If  $sec$  is not specified, it behaves as if  $sec$  were specified with the value  $\text{getSeconds}()$ . If  $ms$  is not specified, it behaves as if  $ms$  were specified with the value  $\text{getMilliseconds}()$ .

#### 20.3.4.23 Date.prototype.setMilliseconds (*ms*)

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be  $\text{LocalTime}(\text{? thisTimeValue}(\text{this value}))$ .
2. Let  $ms$  be  $\text{? ToNumber}(ms)$ .

3. Let *time* be `MakeTime(HourFromTime(t), MinFromTime(t), SecFromTime(t), ms)`.
4. Let *u* be `TimeClip(UTC(MakeDate(Day(t), time)))`.
5. Set the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object` to *u*.
6. Return *u*.

#### 20.3.4.24 Date.prototype.setMinutes (*min* [ , *sec* [ , *ms* ] ] )

The following steps are performed:

1. Let *t* be `LocalTime(? thisTimeValue(this value))`.
2. Let *m* be `? ToNumber(min)`.
3. If *sec* is not specified, let *s* be `SecFromTime(t)`; otherwise, let *s* be `? ToNumber(sec)`.
4. If *ms* is not specified, let *milli* be `msFromTime(t)`; otherwise, let *milli* be `? ToNumber(ms)`.
5. Let *date* be `MakeDate(Day(t), MakeTime(HourFromTime(t), m, s, milli))`.
6. Let *u* be `TimeClip(UTC(date))`.
7. Set the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object` to *u*.
8. Return *u*.

The **length** property of the **setMinutes** method is 3.

**NOTE**

If *sec* is not specified, this method behaves as if *sec* were specified with the value `getSeconds()`. If *ms* is not specified, this behaves as if *ms* were specified with the value `getMilliseconds()`.

#### 20.3.4.25 Date.prototype.setMonth (*month* [ , *date* ] )

The following steps are performed:

1. Let *t* be `LocalTime(? thisTimeValue(this value))`.
2. Let *m* be `? ToNumber(month)`.
3. If *date* is not specified, let *dt* be `DateFromTime(t)`; otherwise, let *dt* be `? ToNumber(date)`.
4. Let *newDate* be `MakeDate(MakeDay(YearFromTime(t), m, dt), TimeWithinDay(t))`.
5. Let *u* be `TimeClip(UTC(newDate))`.
6. Set the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object` to *u*.
7. Return *u*.

The **length** property of the **setMonth** method is 2.

**NOTE**

If *date* is not specified, this method behaves as if *date* were specified with the value `getDate()`.

#### 20.3.4.26 Date.prototype.setSeconds (*sec* [ , *ms* ] )

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be `LocalTime(? thisTimeValue(this value))`.
2. Let  $s$  be `? ToNumber(sec)`.
3. If  $ms$  is not specified, let  $milli$  be `msFromTime(t)`; otherwise, let  $milli$  be `? ToNumber(ms)`.
4. Let  $date$  be `MakeDate(Day(t), MakeTime(HourFromTime(t), MinFromTime(t), s, milli))`.
5. Let  $u$  be `TimeClip(UTC(date))`.
6. Set the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object` to  $u$ .
7. Return  $u$ .

The **length** property of the **setSeconds** method is 2.

NOTE

If  $ms$  is not specified, this method behaves as if  $ms$  were specified with the value `getMilliseconds()`.

#### 20.3.4.27 Date.prototype.setTime ( *time* )

The following steps are performed:

1. Perform `? thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. Let  $t$  be `? ToNumber(time)`.
3. Let  $v$  be `TimeClip(t)`.
4. Set the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object` to  $v$ .
5. Return  $v$ .

#### 20.3.4.28 Date.prototype.setUTCDate ( *date* )

1. Let  $t$  be `? thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. Let  $dt$  be `? ToNumber(date)`.
3. Let  $newDate$  be `MakeDate(MakeDay(YearFromTime(t), MonthFromTime(t), dt), TimeWithinDay(t))`.
4. Let  $v$  be `TimeClip(newDate)`.
5. Set the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object` to  $v$ .
6. Return  $v$ .

#### 20.3.4.29 Date.prototype.setUTCFullYear ( *year* [ , *month* [ , *date* ] ] )

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be `? thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. If  $t$  is `NAN`, let  $t$  be `+0`.
3. Let  $y$  be `? ToNumber(year)`.
4. If  $month$  is not specified, let  $m$  be `MonthFromTime(t)`; otherwise, let  $m$  be `? ToNumber(month).`

5. If *date* is not specified, let *dt* be `DateFromTime(t)`; otherwise, let *dt* be `? ToNumber(date)`.
6. Let *newDate* be `MakeDate(MakeDay(y, m, dt), TimeWithinDay(t))`.
7. Let *v* be `TimeClip(newDate)`.
8. Set the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object` to *v*.
9. Return *v*.

The **length** property of the **setUTCFullYear** method is 3.

**NOTE** If *month* is not specified, this method behaves as if *month* were specified with the value `getUTCMonth()`. If *date* is not specified, it behaves as if *date* were specified with the value `getUTCDate()`.

#### 20.3.4.30 Date.prototype.setUTCHours (*hour* [ , *min* [ , *sec* [ , *ms* ] ] ] )

The following steps are performed:

1. Let *t* be `? thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. Let *h* be `? ToNumber(hour)`.
3. If *min* is not specified, let *m* be `MinFromTime(t)`; otherwise, let *m* be `? ToNumber(min)`.
4. If *sec* is not specified, let *s* be `SecFromTime(t)`; otherwise, let *s* be `? ToNumber(sec)`.
5. If *ms* is not specified, let *milli* be `msFromTime(t)`; otherwise, let *milli* be `? ToNumber(ms)`.
6. Let *newDate* be `MakeDate(Day(t), MakeTime(h, m, s, milli))`.
7. Let *v* be `TimeClip(newDate)`.
8. Set the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object` to *v*.
9. Return *v*.

The **length** property of the **setUTCHours** method is 4.

**NOTE** If *min* is not specified, this method behaves as if *min* were specified with the value `getUTCMilliseconds()`. If *sec* is not specified, it behaves as if *sec* were specified with the value `getUTCSeconds()`. If *ms* is not specified, it behaves as if *ms* were specified with the value `getUTCMilliseconds()`.

#### 20.3.4.31 Date.prototype.setUTCMilliseconds (*ms* )

The following steps are performed:

1. Let *t* be `? thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. Let *milli* be `? ToNumber(ms)`.
3. Let *time* be `MakeTime(HourFromTime(t), MinFromTime(t), SecFromTime(t), milli)`.
4. Let *v* be `TimeClip(MakeDate(Day(t), time))`.
5. Set the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object` to *v*.
6. Return *v*.

### 20.3.4.32 Date.prototype.setUTCMMinutes ( *min* [ , *sec* [ , *ms* ] ] )

The following steps are performed:

1. Let *t* be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. Let *m* be ? `ToNumber(min)`.
3. If *sec* is not specified, let *s* be `SecFromTime(t)`.
4. Else,
  - a. Let *s* be ? `ToNumber(sec)`.
5. If *ms* is not specified, let *milli* be `msFromTime(t)`.
6. Else,
  - a. Let *milli* be ? `ToNumber(ms)`.
7. Let *date* be `MakeDate(Day(t), MakeTime(HourFromTime(t), m, s, milli))`.
8. Let *v* be `TimeClip(date)`.
9. Set the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object` to *v*.
10. Return *v*.

The **length** property of the **setUTCMMinutes** method is 3.

NOTE

If *sec* is not specified, this method behaves as if *sec* were specified with the value `getUTCSeconds()`. If *ms* is not specified, it function behaves as if *ms* were specified with the value return by `getUTCMilliseconds()`.

### 20.3.4.33 Date.prototype.setUTCMonth ( *month* [ , *date* ] )

The following steps are performed:

1. Let *t* be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. Let *m* be ? `ToNumber(month)`.
3. If *date* is not specified, let *dt* be `DateFromTime(t)`.
4. Else,
  - a. Let *dt* be ? `ToNumber(date)`.
5. Let *newDate* be `MakeDate(MakeDay(YearFromTime(t), m, dt), TimeWithinDay(t))`.
6. Let *v* be `TimeClip(newDate)`.
7. Set the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object` to *v*.
8. Return *v*.

The **length** property of the **setUTCMonth** method is 2.

NOTE

If *date* is not specified, this method behaves as if *date* were specified with the value `getUTCDate()`.

### 20.3.4.34 Date.prototype.setUTCSeconds ( *sec* [ , *ms* ] )

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $t$  be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. Let  $s$  be ? `ToNumber(sec)`.
3. If  $ms$  is not specified, let  $milli$  be `msFromTime(t)`.
4. Else,
  - a. Let  $milli$  be ? `ToNumber(ms)`.
5. Let  $date$  be `MakeDate(Day(t), MakeTime(HourFromTime(t), MinFromTime(t, s, milli)))`.
6. Let  $v$  be `TimeClip(date)`.
7. Set the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object` to  $v$ .
8. Return  $v$ .

The `length` property of the `setUTCSeconds` method is 2.

**NOTE** If  $ms$  is not specified, this method behaves as if  $ms$  were specified with the value `getUTCMilliseconds()`.

#### 20.3.4.35 Date.prototype.toDateString ()

This function returns a String value. The contents of the String are implementation-dependent, but are intended to represent the “date” portion of the Date in the current time zone in a convenient, human-readable form.

#### 20.3.4.36 Date.prototype.toISOString ()

This function returns a String value representing the instance in time corresponding to `this time value`. The format of the String is the Date Time string format defined in 20.3.1.16. All fields are present in the String. The time zone is always UTC, denoted by the suffix Z. If `this time value` is not a finite Number or if the year is not a value that can be represented in that format (if necessary using extended year format), a `RangeError` exception is thrown.

#### 20.3.4.37 Date.prototype.toJSON (key)

This function provides a String representation of a Date object for use by `JSON.stringify (24.5.2)`.

When the `toJSON` method is called with argument `key`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? `ToObject(this value)`.
2. Let  $tv$  be ? `ToPrimitive(O, hint Number)`.
3. If `Type(tv)` is Number and  $tv$  is not finite, return `null`.
4. Return ? `Invoke(O, "toISOString")`.

**NOTE 1** The argument is ignored.

## NOTE 2

The **toJSON** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a Date object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method. However, it does require that any such object have a **toISOString** method.

### 20.3.4.38 Date.prototype.toLocaleDateString ( [ *reserved1* [ , *reserved2* ] ] )

An ECMAScript implementation that includes the ECMA-402 Internationalization API must implement the **Date.prototype.toLocaleDateString** method as specified in the ECMA-402 specification. If an ECMAScript implementation does not include the ECMA-402 API the following specification of the **toLocaleDateString** method is used.

This function returns a String value. The contents of the String are implementation-dependent, but are intended to represent the “date” portion of the Date in the current time zone in a convenient, human-readable form that corresponds to the conventions of the host environment's current locale.

The meaning of the optional parameters to this method are defined in the ECMA-402 specification; implementations that do not include ECMA-402 support must not use those parameter positions for anything else.

### 20.3.4.39 Date.prototype.toLocaleString ( [ *reserved1* [ , *reserved2* ] ] )

An ECMAScript implementation that includes the ECMA-402 Internationalization API must implement the **Date.prototype.toLocaleString** method as specified in the ECMA-402 specification. If an ECMAScript implementation does not include the ECMA-402 API the following specification of the **toLocaleString** method is used.

This function returns a String value. The contents of the String are implementation-dependent, but are intended to represent the Date in the current time zone in a convenient, human-readable form that corresponds to the conventions of the host environment's current locale.

The meaning of the optional parameters to this method are defined in the ECMA-402 specification; implementations that do not include ECMA-402 support must not use those parameter positions for anything else.

### 20.3.4.40 Date.prototype.toLocaleTimeString ( [ *reserved1* [ , *reserved2* ] ] )

An ECMAScript implementation that includes the ECMA-402 Internationalization API must implement the **Date.prototype.toLocaleTimeString** method as specified in the ECMA-402 specification. If an ECMAScript implementation does not include the ECMA-402 API the following specification of the **toLocaleTimeString** method is used.

This function returns a String value. The contents of the String are implementation-dependent, but are intended to represent the “time” portion of the Date in the current time zone in a convenient, human-readable form that corresponds to the conventions of the host environment's current locale.

The meaning of the optional parameters to this method are defined in the ECMA-402 specification; implementations that do not include ECMA-402 support must not use those parameter positions for anything else.

#### 20.3.4.41 Date.prototype.toString()

The following steps are performed:

1. Let  $O$  be **this Date object**.
2. If  $O$  does not have a  $[[\text{DateValue}]]$  internal slot, then
  - a. Let  $tv$  be **NaN**.
3. Else,
  - a. Let  $tv$  be **thisTimeValue( $O$ )**.
4. Return **ToDateString( $tv$ )**.

**NOTE 1** For any Date object  $d$  whose milliseconds amount is zero, the result of **Date.parse( $d$ .toString())** is equal to **d.valueOf()**. See 20.3.3.2.

**NOTE 2** The **toString** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a Date object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

##### 20.3.4.41.1 Runtime Semantics: ToDateString( $tv$ )

The following steps are performed:

1. Assert: **Type( $tv$ )** is Number.
2. If  $tv$  is **NaN**, return **"Invalid Date"**.
3. Return an implementation-dependent String value that represents  $tv$  as a date and time in the current time zone using a convenient, human-readable form.

#### 20.3.4.42 Date.prototype.toTimeString()

This function returns a String value. The contents of the String are implementation-dependent, but are intended to represent the “time” portion of the Date in the current time zone in a convenient, human-readable form.

#### 20.3.4.43 Date.prototype.toUTCString()

This function returns a String value. The contents of the String are implementation-dependent, but are intended to represent [this time value](#) in a convenient, human-readable form in UTC.

NOTE

The intent is to produce a String representation of a date that is more readable than the format specified in [20.3.1.16](#). It is not essential that the chosen format be unambiguous or easily machine parsable. If an implementation does not have a preferred human-readable format it is recommended to use the format defined in [20.3.1.16](#) but with a space rather than a "T" used to separate the date and time elements.

#### 20.3.4.44 Date.prototype.valueOf()

The following steps are performed:

1. Return `? thisTimeValue(this value)`.

#### 20.3.4.45 Date.prototype [ @@toPrimitive ] (hint)

This function is called by ECMAScript language operators to convert a Date object to a primitive value. The allowed values for `hint` are `"default"`, `"number"`, and `"string"`. Date objects, are unique among built-in ECMAScript object in that they treat `"default"` as being equivalent to `"string"`. All other built-in ECMAScript objects treat `"default"` as being equivalent to `"number"`.

When the `@@toPrimitive` method is called with argument `hint`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `O` be the `this` value.
2. If `Type(O)` is not Object, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. If `hint` is the String value `"string"` or the String value `"default"`, then
  - a. Let `tryFirst` be `"string"`.
4. Else if `hint` is the String value `"number"`, then
  - a. Let `tryFirst` be `"number"`.
5. Else, throw a `TypeError` exception.
6. Return `? OrdinaryToPrimitive(O, tryFirst)`.

The value of the `name` property of this function is `"[Symbol.toPrimitive]"`.

This property has the attributes `{ [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true }`.

### 20.3.5 Properties of Date Instances

Date instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the Date prototype object. Date instances also have a `[[DateValue]]` internal slot. The `[[DateValue]]` internal slot is the `time value` represented by [this Date object](#).

# 21 Text Processing

## 21.1 String Objects

### 21.1.1 The String Constructor

The **String** constructor is the `%String%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **String** property of the **global object**. When called as a constructor it creates and initializes a new String object. When **String** is called as a function rather than as a constructor, it performs a type conversion.

The **String** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **String** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **String** constructor to create and initialize the subclass instance with a `[[StringData]]` internal slot.

#### 21.1.1.1 String (*value*)

When **String** is called with argument *value*, the following steps are taken:

1. If no arguments were passed to this function invocation, let *s* be `""`.
2. Else,
  - a. If NewTarget is **undefined** and `Type(value)` is Symbol, return `SymbolDescriptiveString(value)`.
  - b. Let *s* be `? ToString(value)`.
3. If NewTarget is **undefined**, return *s*.
4. Return `? StringCreate(s, ? GetPrototypeFromConstructor(NewTarget, "%StringPrototype%"))`.

#### 21.1.2 Properties of the String Constructor

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the String constructor is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.

The String constructor has the following properties:

##### 21.1.2.1 String.fromCharCode ( ...*codeUnits* )

The **String.fromCharCode** function may be called with any number of arguments which form the rest parameter *codeUnits*. The following steps are taken:

1. Let *codeUnits* be a **List** containing the arguments passed to this function.
2. Let *length* be the number of elements in *codeUnits*.

3. Let *elements* be a new empty List.
4. Let *nextIndex* be 0.
5. Repeat, while *nextIndex* < *length*
  - a. Let *next* be *codeUnits*[*nextIndex*].
  - b. Let *nextCU* be ? `ToUint16`(*next*).
  - c. Append *nextCU* to the end of *elements*.
  - d. Let *nextIndex* be *nextIndex* + 1.
6. Return the String value whose elements are, in order, the elements in the List *elements*. If *length* is 0, the empty string is returned.

The **length** property of the **fromCharCode** function is 1.

### 21.1.2.2 String.fromCodePoint ( ...*codePoints* )

The **String.fromCodePoint** function may be called with any number of arguments which form the rest parameter *codePoints*. The following steps are taken:

1. Let *codePoints* be a List containing the arguments passed to this function.
2. Let *length* be the number of elements in *codePoints*.
3. Let *elements* be a new empty List.
4. Let *nextIndex* be 0.
5. Repeat, while *nextIndex* < *length*
  - a. Let *next* be *codePoints*[*nextIndex*].
  - b. Let *nextCP* be ? `ToNumber`(*next*).
  - c. If `SameValue`(*nextCP*, `ToInteger`(*nextCP*)) is false, throw a **RangeError** exception.
  - d. If *nextCP* < 0 or *nextCP* > 0x10FFFF, throw a **RangeError** exception.
  - e. Append the elements of the **UTF16Encoding** of *nextCP* to the end of *elements*.
  - f. Let *nextIndex* be *nextIndex* + 1.
6. Return the String value whose elements are, in order, the elements in the List *elements*. If *length* is 0, the empty string is returned.

The **length** property of the **fromCodePoint** function is 1.

### 21.1.2.3 String.prototype

The initial value of **String.prototype** is the intrinsic object `%StringPrototype%`.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

### 21.1.2.4 String.raw ( *template*, ...*substitutions* )

The `String.raw` function may be called with a variable number of arguments. The first argument is *template* and the remainder of the arguments form the *List substitutions*. The following steps are taken:

1. Let *substitutions* be a `List` consisting of all of the arguments passed to this function, starting with the second argument. If fewer than two arguments were passed, the `List` is empty.
2. Let *numberOfSubstitutions* be the number of elements in *substitutions*.
3. Let *cooked* be `? ToObject(template)`.
4. Let *raw* be `? ToObject(? Get(cooked, "raw"))`.
5. Let *literalSegments* be `? ToLength(? Get(raw, "length"))`.
6. If *literalSegments*  $\leq 0$ , return the empty string.
7. Let *stringElements* be a new empty `List`.
8. Let *nextIndex* be 0.
9. Repeat,
  - a. Let *nextKey* be `! ToString(nextIndex)`.
  - b. Let *nextSeg* be `? ToString(? Get(raw, nextKey))`.
  - c. Append in order the code unit elements of *nextSeg* to the end of *stringElements*.
  - d. If *nextIndex* + 1 = *literalSegments*, then
    - i. Return the String value whose code units are, in order, the elements in the `List` *stringElements*. If *stringElements* has no elements, the empty string is returned.
  - e. If *nextIndex* < *numberOfSubstitutions*, let *next* be *substitutions[nextIndex]*.
  - f. Else, let *next* be the empty String.
  - g. Let *nextSub* be `? ToString(next)`.
  - h. Append in order the code unit elements of *nextSub* to the end of *stringElements*.
  - i. Let *nextIndex* be *nextIndex* + 1.

NOTE

`String.raw` is intended for use as a tag function of a Tagged Template (12.3.7). When called as such, the first argument will be a well formed template object and the rest parameter will contain the substitution values.

### 21.1.3 Properties of the String Prototype Object

The String prototype object is the intrinsic object `%StringPrototype%`. The String prototype object is a String exotic object and has the internal methods specified for such objects. It has a `[[StringData]]` internal slot with the value `""`. It has a `length` property whose initial value is 0 and whose attributes are `{ [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false }`.

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the String prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`.

Unless explicitly stated otherwise, the methods of the String prototype object defined below are not generic and the `this` value passed to them must be either a String value or an object that has a

`[[StringData]]` internal slot that has been initialized to a String value.

The abstract operation `thisStringValue(value)` performs the following steps:

1. If `Type(value)` is String, return `value`.
2. If `Type(value)` is Object and `value` has a `[[StringData]]` internal slot, then
  - a. Assert: `value.[[StringData]]` is a String value.
  - b. Return `value.[[StringData]]`.
3. Throw a **TypeError** exception.

### 21.1.3.1 `String.prototype.charAt ( pos )`

**NOTE 1** Returns a single element String containing the code unit at index `pos` in the String value resulting from converting this object to a String. If there is no element at that index, the result is the empty String. The result is a String value, not a String object.

If `pos` is a value of Number type that is an integer, then the result of `x.charAt(pos)` is equal to the result of `x.substring(pos, pos+1)`.

When the **charAt** method is called with one argument `pos`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `O` be ? `RequireObjectCoercible(this value)`.
2. Let `S` be ? `ToString(O)`.
3. Let `position` be ? `ToInteger(pos)`.
4. Let `size` be the number of elements in `S`.
5. If `position < 0` or `position ≥ size`, return the empty String.
6. Return a String of length 1, containing one code unit from `S`, namely the code unit at index `position`.

**NOTE 2** The **charAt** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.2 `String.prototype.charCodeAt ( pos )`

**NOTE 1** Returns a Number (a nonnegative integer less than  $2^{16}$ ) that is the code unit value of the string element at index `pos` in the String resulting from converting this object to a String. If there is no element at that index, the result is **NaN**.

When the **charCodeAt** method is called with one argument `pos`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `O` be ? `RequireObjectCoercible(this value)`.
2. Let `S` be ? `ToString(O)`.
3. Let `position` be ? `ToInteger(pos)`.
4. Let `size` be the number of elements in `S`.

5. If  $position < 0$  or  $position \geq size$ , return **NaN**.
6. Return a value of Number type, whose value is the code unit value of the element at index  $position$  in the String  $S$ .

**NOTE 2** The **charCodeAt** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.3 String.prototype.codePointAt ( *pos* )

**NOTE 1** Returns a nonnegative integer Number less than 0x110000 that is the code point value of the UTF-16 encoded code point (6.1.4) starting at the string element at index  $pos$  in the String resulting from converting this object to a String. If there is no element at that index, the result is **undefined**. If a valid UTF-16 surrogate pair does not begin at  $pos$ , the result is the code unit at  $pos$ .

When the **codePointAt** method is called with one argument  $pos$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(**this** value).
2. Let  $S$  be ? **ToString**( $O$ ).
3. Let  $position$  be ? **ToInteger**( $pos$ ).
4. Let  $size$  be the number of elements in  $S$ .
5. If  $position < 0$  or  $position \geq size$ , return **undefined**.
6. Let  $first$  be the code unit value of the element at index  $position$  in the String  $S$ .
7. If  $first < 0xD800$  or  $first > 0xDBFF$  or  $position+1 = size$ , return  $first$ .
8. Let  $second$  be the code unit value of the element at index  $position+1$  in the String  $S$ .
9. If  $second < 0xDC00$  or  $second > 0xDFFF$ , return  $first$ .
10. Return **UTF16Decode**( $first, second$ ).

**NOTE 2** The **codePointAt** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.4 String.prototype.concat ( ...args )

**NOTE 1** When the **concat** method is called it returns a String consisting of the code units of the **this** object (converted to a String) followed by the code units of each of the arguments converted to a String. The result is a String value, not a String object.

When the **concat** method is called with zero or more arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(**this** value).
2. Let  $S$  be ? **ToString**( $O$ ).

3. Let *args* be a **List** whose elements are the arguments passed to this function.
4. Let *R* be *S*.
5. Repeat, while *args* is not empty
  - a. Remove the first element from *args* and let *next* be the value of that element.
  - b. Let *nextString* be ? **ToString**(*next*).
  - c. Set *R* to the String value consisting of the code units of the previous value of *R* followed by the code units of *nextString*.
6. Return *R*.

The **length** property of the **concat** method is 1.

**NOTE 2** The **concat** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.5 **String.prototype.constructor**

The initial value of **String.prototype.constructor** is the intrinsic object **%String%**.

### 21.1.3.6 **String.prototype.endsWith ( searchString [, endPosition ] )**

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(**this** value).
2. Let *S* be ? **ToString**(*O*).
3. Let *isRegExp* be ? **IsRegExp**(*searchString*).
4. If *isRegExp* is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Let *searchStr* be ? **ToString**(*searchString*).
6. Let *len* be the number of elements in *S*.
7. If *endPosition* is **undefined**, let *pos* be *len*, else let *pos* be ? **ToInteger**(*endPosition*).
8. Let *end* be **min**(**max**(*pos*, 0), *len*).
9. Let *searchLength* be the number of elements in *searchStr*.
10. Let *start* be *end* - *searchLength*.
11. If *start* is less than 0, return **false**.
12. If the sequence of elements of *S* starting at *start* of length *searchLength* is the same as the full element sequence of *searchStr*, return **true**.
13. Otherwise, return **false**.

**NOTE 1** Returns **true** if the sequence of elements of *searchString* converted to a String is the same as the corresponding elements of this object (converted to a String) starting at *endPosition* - *length(this)*. Otherwise returns **false**.

**NOTE 2** Throwing an exception if the first argument is a RegExp is specified in order to allow

future editions to define extensions that allow such argument values.

NOTE 3 The **endsWith** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.7 **String.prototype.includes ( searchString [, position ] )**

The **includes** method takes two arguments, *searchString* and *position*, and performs the following steps:

1. Let *O* be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(**this** value).
2. Let *S* be ? **ToString**(*O*).
3. Let *isRegExp* be ? **IsRegExp**(*searchString*).
4. If *isRegExp* is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Let *searchStr* be ? **ToString**(*searchString*).
6. Let *pos* be ? **ToInteger**(*position*). (If *position* is **undefined**, this step produces the value 0.)
7. Let *len* be the number of elements in *S*.
8. Let *start* be **min**(**max**(*pos*, 0), *len*).
9. Let *searchLen* be the number of elements in *searchStr*.
10. If there exists any integer *k* not smaller than *start* such that *k + searchLen* is not greater than *len*, and for all nonnegative integers *j* less than *searchLen*, the code unit at index *k+j* of *S* is the same as the code unit at index *j* of *searchStr*, return **true**; but if there is no such integer *k*, return **false**.

NOTE 1 If *searchString* appears as a substring of the result of converting this object to a String, at one or more indices that are greater than or equal to *position*, return **true**; otherwise, returns **false**. If *position* is **undefined**, 0 is assumed, so as to search all of the String.

NOTE 2 Throwing an exception if the first argument is a RegExp is specified in order to allow future editions to define extensions that allow such argument values.

NOTE 3 The **includes** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.8 **String.prototype.indexOf ( searchString [, position ] )**

NOTE 1 If *searchString* appears as a substring of the result of converting this object to a String, at one or more indices that are greater than or equal to *position*, then the smallest such index is returned; otherwise, -1 is returned. If *position* is **undefined**, 0 is assumed, so as to search all of the String.

The **indexOf** method takes two arguments, *searchString* and *position*, and performs the following steps:

1. Let *O* be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(**this** value).
2. Let *S* be ? **ToString**(*O*).

3. Let `searchStr` be `? ToString(searchString)`.
4. Let `pos` be `? ToInteger(position)`. (If `position` is `undefined`, this step produces the value 0.)
5. Let `len` be the number of elements in `S`.
6. Let `start` be `min(max(pos, 0), len)`.
7. Let `searchLen` be the number of elements in `searchStr`.
8. Return the smallest possible integer `k` not smaller than `start` such that `k+searchLen` is not greater than `len`, and for all nonnegative integers `j` less than `searchLen`, the code unit at index `k+j` of `S` is the same as the code unit at index `j` of `searchStr`; but if there is no such integer `k`, return the value -1.

NOTE 2

The `indexOf` function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its `this` value be a `String` object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

#### 21.1.3.9 `String.prototype.lastIndexOf ( searchString [, position ] )`

NOTE 1

If `searchString` appears as a substring of the result of converting this object to a `String` at one or more indices that are smaller than or equal to `position`, then the greatest such index is returned; otherwise, -1 is returned. If `position` is `undefined`, the length of the `String` value is assumed, so as to search all of the `String`.

The `lastIndexOf` method takes two arguments, `searchString` and `position`, and performs the following steps:

1. Let `O` be `? RequireObjectCoercible(this value)`.
2. Let `S` be `? ToString(O)`.
3. Let `searchStr` be `? ToString(searchString)`.
4. Let `numPos` be `? ToNumber(position)`. (If `position` is `undefined`, this step produces the value `NaN`.)
5. If `numPos` is `NaN`, let `pos` be `+∞`; otherwise, let `pos` be `ToInteger(numPos)`.
6. Let `len` be the number of elements in `S`.
7. Let `start` be `min(max(pos, 0), len)`.
8. Let `searchLen` be the number of elements in `searchStr`.
9. Return the largest possible nonnegative integer `k` not larger than `start` such that `k+searchLen` is not greater than `len`, and for all nonnegative integers `j` less than `searchLen`, the code unit at index `k+j` of `S` is the same as the code unit at index `j` of `searchStr`; but if there is no such integer `k`, return the value -1.

NOTE 2

The `lastIndexOf` function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its `this` value be a `String` object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

#### 21.1.3.10 `String.prototype.localeCompare ( that [, reserved1 [, reserved2 ] ] )`

An ECMAScript implementation that includes the ECMA-402 Internationalization API must implement the **localeCompare** method as specified in the ECMA-402 specification. If an ECMAScript implementation does not include the ECMA-402 API the following specification of the **localeCompare** method is used.

When the **localeCompare** method is called with argument *that*, it returns a Number other than **NaN** that represents the result of a locale-sensitive String comparison of the **this** value (converted to a String) with *that* (converted to a String). The two Strings are *S* and *That*. The two Strings are compared in an implementation-defined fashion. The result is intended to order String values in the sort order specified by a host default locale, and will be negative, zero, or positive, depending on whether *S* comes before *That* in the sort order, the Strings are equal, or *S* comes after *That* in the sort order, respectively.

Before performing the comparisons, the following steps are performed to prepare the Strings:

1. Let *O* be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(**this** value).
2. Let *S* be ? **ToString**(*O*).
3. Let *That* be ? **ToString**(*that*).

The meaning of the optional second and third parameters to this method are defined in the ECMA-402 specification; implementations that do not include ECMA-402 support must not assign any other interpretation to those parameter positions.

The **localeCompare** method, if considered as a function of two arguments **this** and *that*, is a consistent comparison function (as defined in 22.1.3.25) on the set of all Strings.

The actual return values are implementation-defined to permit implementers to encode additional information in the value, but the function is required to define a total ordering on all Strings. This function must treat Strings that are canonically equivalent according to the Unicode standard as identical and must return **0** when comparing Strings that are considered canonically equivalent.

NOTE 1      The **localeCompare** method itself is not directly suitable as an argument to **Array.prototype.sort** because the latter requires a function of two arguments.

NOTE 2      This function is intended to rely on whatever language-sensitive comparison functionality is available to the ECMAScript environment from the host environment, and to compare according to the rules of the host environment's current locale. However, regardless of the host provided comparison capabilities, this function must treat Strings that are canonically equivalent according to the Unicode standard as identical. It is recommended that this function should not honour Unicode compatibility equivalences or decompositions. For a definition and discussion of canonical equivalence see the Unicode Standard, chapters 2 and 3, as well as Unicode Standard Annex #15, Unicode Normalization Forms (<http://www.unicode.org/reports/tr15/>) and Unicode Technical Note #5, Canonical Equivalence in Applications (<http://www.unicode.org/notes/tn5/>). Also see Unicode

Technical Standard #10, Unicode Collation Algorithm  
(<http://www.unicode.org/reports/tr10/>).

- NOTE 3 The **localeCompare** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.11 String.prototype.match ( *regexp* )

When the **match** method is called with argument *regexp*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(**this** value).
2. If *regexp* is neither **undefined** nor **null**, then
  - a. Let *matcher* be ? **GetMethod**(*regexp*, @@match).
  - b. If *matcher* is not **undefined**, then
    - i. Return ? **Call**(*matcher*, *regexp*, « *O* »).
3. Let *S* be ? **ToString**(*O*).
4. Let *rx* be ? **RegExpCreate**(*regexp*, **undefined**).
5. Return ? **Invoke**(*rx*, @@match, « *S* »).

- NOTE The **match** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.12 String.prototype.normalize ( [ *form* ] )

When the **normalize** method is called with one argument *form*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(**this** value).
2. Let *S* be ? **ToString**(*O*).
3. If *form* is not provided or *form* is **undefined**, let *form* be "NFC".
4. Let *f* be ? **ToString**(*form*).
5. If *f* is not one of "NFC", "NFD", "NFKC", or "NFKD", throw a **RangeError** exception.
6. Let *ns* be the String value that is the result of normalizing *S* into the normalization form named by *f* as specified in <http://www.unicode.org/reports/tr15/>.
7. Return *ns*.

- NOTE The **normalize** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.13 String.prototype.padEnd( *maxLength* [ , *fillString* ] )

When the **padEnd** method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? `RequireObjectCoercible(this value)`.
2. Let  $S$  be ? `ToString(O)`.
3. Let  $\text{intMaxLength}$  be ? `ToLength(maxLength)`.
4. Let  $\text{stringLength}$  be the number of elements in  $S$ .
5. If  $\text{intMaxLength}$  is not greater than  $\text{stringLength}$ , return  $S$ .
6. If  $\text{fillString}$  is `undefined`, let  $\text{filler}$  be a String consisting solely of the code unit 0x0020 (SPACE).
7. Else, let  $\text{filler}$  be ? `ToString(fillString)`.
8. If  $\text{filler}$  is the empty String, return  $S$ .
9. Let  $\text{fillLen}$  be  $\text{intMaxLength} - \text{stringLength}$ .
10. Let  $\text{truncatedStringFiller}$  be a new String value consisting of repeated concatenations of  $\text{filler}$  truncated to length  $\text{fillLen}$ .
11. Return a new String value computed by the concatenation of  $S$  and  $\text{truncatedStringFiller}$ .

**NOTE 1** The first argument  $\text{maxLength}$  will be clamped such that it can be no smaller than the length of the **this** value.

**NOTE 2** The optional second argument  $\text{fillString}$  defaults to " " (a String consisting of 0x0020 SPACE).

#### 21.1.3.14 `String.prototype.padStart( maxLength [, fillString ] )`

When the **padStart** method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? `RequireObjectCoercible(this value)`.
2. Let  $S$  be ? `ToString(O)`.
3. Let  $\text{intMaxLength}$  be ? `ToLength(maxLength)`.
4. Let  $\text{stringLength}$  be the number of elements in  $S$ .
5. If  $\text{intMaxLength}$  is not greater than  $\text{stringLength}$ , return  $S$ .
6. If  $\text{fillString}$  is `undefined`, let  $\text{filler}$  be a String consisting solely of the code unit 0x0020 (SPACE).
7. Else, let  $\text{filler}$  be ? `ToString(fillString)`.
8. If  $\text{filler}$  is the empty String, return  $S$ .
9. Let  $\text{fillLen}$  be  $\text{intMaxLength} - \text{stringLength}$ .
10. Let  $\text{truncatedStringFiller}$  be a new String value consisting of repeated concatenations of  $\text{filler}$  truncated to length  $\text{fillLen}$ .
11. Return a new String value computed by the concatenation of  $\text{truncatedStringFiller}$  and  $S$ .

**NOTE 1** The first argument  $\text{maxLength}$  will be clamped such that it can be no smaller than the length of the **this** value.

**NOTE 2** The optional second argument  $\text{fillString}$  defaults to " " (a String consisting of 0x0020 SPACE).

### 21.1.3.15 String.prototype.repeat ( *count* )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? `RequireObjectCoercible(this value)`.
2. Let *S* be ? `ToString(O)`.
3. Let *n* be ? `ToInteger(count)`.
4. If *n* < 0, throw a **RangeError** exception.
5. If *n* is  $+\infty$ , throw a **RangeError** exception.
6. Let *T* be a String value that is made from *n* copies of *S* appended together. If *n* is 0, *T* is the empty String.
7. Return *T*.

**NOTE 1** This method creates a String consisting of the code units of the **this** object (converted to String) repeated *count* times.

**NOTE 2** The **repeat** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.16 String.prototype.replace ( *searchValue*, *replaceValue* )

When the **replace** method is called with arguments *searchValue* and *replaceValue*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? `RequireObjectCoercible(this value)`.
2. If *searchValue* is neither **undefined** nor **null**, then
  - a. Let *replacer* be ? `GetMethod(searchValue, @@replace)`.
  - b. If *replacer* is not **undefined**, then
    - i. Return ? `Call(replacer, searchValue, « O, replaceValue »)`.
3. Let *string* be ? `ToString(O)`.
4. Let *searchString* be ? `ToString(searchValue)`.
5. Let *functionalReplace* be `IsCallable(replaceValue)`.
6. If *functionalReplace* is **false**, then
  - a. Let *replaceValue* be ? `ToString(replaceValue)`.
7. Search *string* for the first occurrence of *searchString* and let *pos* be the index within *string* of the first code unit of the matched substring and let *matched* be *searchString*. If no occurrences of *searchString* were found, return *string*.
8. If *functionalReplace* is **true**, then
  - a. Let *replValue* be ? `Call(replaceValue, undefined, « matched, pos, string »)`.
  - b. Let *replStr* be ? `ToString(replValue)`.
9. Else,
  - a. Let *captures* be a new empty `List`.

- b. Let *rep1Str* be `GetSubstitution(matched, string, pos, captures, replaceValue)`.
- 10. Let *tailPos* be *pos* + the number of code units in *matched*.
- 11. Let *newString* be the String formed by concatenating the first *pos* code units of *string*, *rep1Str*, and the trailing substring of *string* starting at index *tailPos*. If *pos* is 0, the first element of the concatenation will be the empty String.
- 12. Return *newString*.

**NOTE** The `replace` function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

#### 21.1.3.16.1 Runtime Semantics: `GetSubstitution(matched, str, position, captures, replacement)`

The abstract operation `GetSubstitution` performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(matched)` is String.
2. Let *matchLength* be the number of code units in *matched*.
3. Assert: `Type(str)` is String.
4. Let *stringLength* be the number of code units in *str*.
5. Assert: *position* is a nonnegative integer.
6. Assert: *position*  $\leq$  *stringLength*.
7. Assert: *captures* is a possibly empty List of Strings.
8. Assert: `Type(replacement)` is String.
9. Let *tailPos* be *position* + *matchLength*.
10. Let *m* be the number of elements in *captures*.
11. Let *result* be a String value derived from *replacement* by copying code unit elements from *replacement* to *result* while performing replacements as specified in [Table 46](#). These \$ replacements are done left-to-right, and, once such a replacement is performed, the new replacement text is not subject to further replacements.
12. Return *result*.

**Table 46: Replacement Text Symbol Substitutions**

| <b>Code units</b> | <b>Unicode Characters</b> | <b>Replacement text</b>   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 0x0024,<br>0x0024 | \$\$                      | \$  |
| 0x0024,<br>0x0026 | \$&                       | <i>matched</i>  |
| 0x0024,<br>0x0060 | \$`                       | If <i>position</i> is 0, the replacement is the empty String. Otherwise the replacement is the substring of <i>str</i> that starts at index 0 and whose last code unit is at index <i>position</i> - 1. |

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 0x0024,<br>0x0027   | \$'   | If $\text{tailPos} \geq \text{stringLength}$ , the replacement is the empty String. Otherwise the replacement is the substring of $\text{str}$ that starts at index $\text{tailPos}$ and continues to the end of $\text{str}$ .  |
| 0x0024,<br>N<br>Where<br>0x0031<br>$\leq N \leq$<br>0x0039    | <b>\$n</b> where<br>n is one of<br><b>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9</b><br>and <b>\$n</b> is not followed<br>by a decimal digit | The $n^{\text{th}}$ element of $\text{captures}$ , where $n$ is a single digit in the range 1 to 9. If $n \leq m$ and the $n^{\text{th}}$ element of $\text{captures}$ is <b>undefined</b> , use the empty String instead. If $n > m$ , the result is implementation-defined.                                  |
| 0x0024,<br>N, N<br>Where<br>0x0030<br>$\leq N \leq$<br>0x0039 | <b>\$nn</b> where<br>n is one of<br><b>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9</b>  | The $nn^{\text{th}}$ element of $\text{captures}$ , where $nn$ is a two-digit decimal number in the range 01 to 99. If $nn \leq m$ and the $nn^{\text{th}}$ element of $\text{captures}$ is <b>undefined</b> , use the empty String instead. If $nn$ is 00 or $nn > m$ , the result is implementation-defined. |
| 0x0024  | \$ in any context that<br>does not match any of<br>the above.   | \$   |

### 21.1.3.17 String.prototype.search ( *regexp* )

When the search method is called with argument *regexp*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(**this** value).
2. If *regexp* is neither **undefined** nor **null**, then
  - a. Let *searcher* be ? **GetMethod**(*regexp*, @@search).
  - b. If *searcher* is not **undefined**, then
    - i. Return ? **Call**(*searcher*, *regexp*, «  $O$  »).
3. Let *string* be ? **ToString**( $O$ ).
4. Let *rx* be ? **RegExpCreate**(*regexp*, **undefined**).
5. Return ? **Invoke**(*rx*, @@search, « *string* »).

NOTE

The **search** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.18 String.prototype.slice ( *start*, *end* )

The **slice** method takes two arguments, *start* and *end*, and returns a substring of the result of converting this object to a String, starting from index *start* and running to, but not including, index *end* (or through the end of the String if *end* is **undefined**). If *start* is negative, it is treated as *sourceLength+start* where *sourceLength* is the length of the String. If *end* is negative, it is treated as *sourceLength+end* where *sourceLength* is the length of the String. The result is a String value, not a String object. The following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(**this** value).
2. Let *S* be ? **ToString**(*O*).
3. Let *len* be the number of elements in *S*.
4. Let *intStart* be ? **ToInteger**(*start*).
5. If *end* is **undefined**, let *intEnd* be *len*; else let *intEnd* be ? **ToInteger**(*end*).
6. If *intStart* < 0, let *from* be **max**(*len* + *intStart*, 0); otherwise let *from* be **min**(*intStart*, *len*).
7. If *intEnd* < 0, let *to* be **max**(*len* + *intEnd*, 0); otherwise let *to* be **min**(*intEnd*, *len*).
8. Let *span* be **max**(*to* - *from*, 0).
9. Return a String value containing *span* consecutive elements from *S* beginning with the element at index *from*.

NOTE

The **slice** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.19 **String.prototype.split ( separator, limit )**

Returns an Array object into which substrings of the result of converting this object to a String have been stored. The substrings are determined by searching from left to right for occurrences of *separator*; these occurrences are not part of any substring in the returned array, but serve to divide up the String value. The value of *separator* may be a String of any length or it may be an object, such as a RegExp, that has a @@split method.

When the **split** method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(**this** value).
2. If *separator* is neither **undefined** nor **null**, then
  - a. Let *splitter* be ? **GetMethod**(*separator*, @@split).
  - b. If *splitter* is not **undefined**, then
    - i. Return ? **Call**(*splitter*, *separator*, « *O, limit* »).
3. Let *S* be ? **ToString**(*O*).
4. Let *A* be ! **ArrayCreate**(0).
5. Let *lengthA* be 0.
6. If *limit* is **undefined**, let *lim* be  $2^{32}-1$ ; else let *lim* be ? **ToInt32**(*limit*).
7. Let *s* be the number of elements in *S*.
8. Let *p* be 0.

9. Let  $R$  be  $\text{? } \text{ToString}(\text{separator})$ .
10. If  $\text{lim} = 0$ , return  $A$ .
11. If  $\text{separator}$  is **undefined**, then
  - a. Perform  $\text{! } \text{CreateDataProperty}(A, "0", S)$ .
  - b. Return  $A$ .
12. If  $s = 0$ , then
  - a. Let  $z$  be  $\text{SplitMatch}(S, 0, R)$ .
  - b. If  $z$  is not **false**, return  $A$ .
  - c. Perform  $\text{! } \text{CreateDataProperty}(A, "0", S)$ .
  - d. Return  $A$ .
13. Let  $q$  be  $p$ .
14. Repeat, while  $q \neq s$ 
  - a. Let  $e$  be  $\text{SplitMatch}(S, q, R)$ .
  - b. If  $e$  is **false**, let  $q$  be  $q+1$ .
  - c. Else  $e$  is an integer index  $\leq s$ ,
    - i. If  $e = p$ , let  $q$  be  $q+1$ .
    - ii. Else  $e \neq p$ ,
      1. Let  $T$  be a String value equal to the substring of  $S$  consisting of the code units at indices  $p$  (inclusive) through  $q$  (exclusive).
      2. Perform  $\text{! } \text{CreateDataProperty}(A, ! \text{ ToString}(\text{length}A), T)$ .
      3. Increment  $\text{length}A$  by 1.
      4. If  $\text{length}A = \text{lim}$ , return  $A$ .
      5. Let  $p$  be  $e$ .
      6. Let  $q$  be  $p$ .
15. Let  $T$  be a String value equal to the substring of  $S$  consisting of the code units at indices  $p$  (inclusive) through  $s$  (exclusive).
16. Perform  $\text{! } \text{CreateDataProperty}(A, ! \text{ ToString}(\text{length}A), T)$ .
17. Return  $A$ .

NOTE 1

The value of  $\text{separator}$  may be an empty String. In this case,  $\text{separator}$  does not match the empty substring at the beginning or end of the input String, nor does it match the empty substring at the end of the previous separator match. If  $\text{separator}$  is the empty String, the String is split up into individual code unit elements; the length of the result array equals the length of the String, and each substring contains one code unit.

If the **this** object is (or converts to) the empty String, the result depends on whether  $\text{separator}$  can match the empty String. If it can, the result array contains no elements. Otherwise, the result array contains one element, which is the empty String.

If  $\text{separator}$  is **undefined**, then the result array contains just one String, which is the **this** value (converted to a String). If  $\text{limit}$  is not **undefined**, then the output array is truncated

so that it contains no more than *limit* elements.

NOTE 2 The **split** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

#### 21.1.3.19.1 Runtime Semantics: SplitMatch (*S, q, R*)

The abstract operation SplitMatch takes three parameters, a String *S*, an integer *q*, and a String *R*, and performs the following steps in order to return either **false** or the end index of a match:

1. Assert: **Type(*R*)** is String.
2. Let *r* be the number of code units in *R*.
3. Let *s* be the number of code units in *S*.
4. If *q+r > s*, return **false**.
5. If there exists an integer *i* between 0 (inclusive) and *r* (exclusive) such that the code unit at index *q+i* of *S* is different from the code unit at index *i* of *R*, return **false**.
6. Return *q+r*.

#### 21.1.3.20 String.prototype.startsWith ( *searchString* [ , *position* ] )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(**this** value).
2. Let *S* be ? **ToString**(*O*).
3. Let *isRegExp* be ? **IsRegExp**(*searchString*).
4. If *isRegExp* is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Let *searchStr* be ? **ToString**(*searchString*).
6. Let *pos* be ? **ToInteger**(*position*). (If *position* is **undefined**, this step produces the value 0.)
7. Let *len* be the number of elements in *S*.
8. Let *start* be **min(max(pos, 0), len)**.
9. Let *searchLength* be the number of elements in *searchStr*.
10. If *searchLength+start* is greater than *len*, return **false**.
11. If the sequence of elements of *S* starting at *start* of length *searchLength* is the same as the full element sequence of *searchStr*, return **true**.
12. Otherwise, return **false**.

NOTE 1 This method returns **true** if the sequence of elements of *searchString* converted to a String is the same as the corresponding elements of this object (converted to a String) starting at index *position*. Otherwise returns **false**.

NOTE 2 Throwing an exception if the first argument is a RegExp is specified in order to allow future editions to define extensions that allow such argument values.

#### NOTE 3

The **startsWith** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.21 **String.prototype.substring ( *start, end* )**

The **substring** method takes two arguments, *start* and *end*, and returns a substring of the result of converting this object to a String, starting from index *start* and running to, but not including, index *end* of the String (or through the end of the String if *end* is **undefined**). The result is a String value, not a String object.

If either argument is **NaN** or negative, it is replaced with zero; if either argument is larger than the length of the String, it is replaced with the length of the String.

If *start* is larger than *end*, they are swapped.

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(**this** value).
2. Let *S* be ? **ToString**(*O*).
3. Let *len* be the number of elements in *S*.
4. Let *intStart* be ? **ToInteger**(*start*).
5. If *end* is **undefined**, let *intEnd* be *len*; else let *intEnd* be ? **ToInteger**(*end*).
6. Let *finalStart* be **min**(**max**(*intStart*, 0), *len*).
7. Let *finalEnd* be **min**(**max**(*intEnd*, 0), *len*).
8. Let *from* be **min**(*finalStart*, *finalEnd*).
9. Let *to* be **max**(*finalStart*, *finalEnd*).
10. Return a String whose length is *to* - *from*, containing code units from *S*, namely the code units with indices *from* through *to* - 1, in ascending order.

#### NOTE

The **substring** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.22 **String.prototype.toLocaleLowerCase ( [ *reserved1* [ , *reserved2* ] ] )**

An ECMAScript implementation that includes the ECMA-402 Internationalization API must implement the **toLocaleLowerCase** method as specified in the ECMA-402 specification. If an ECMAScript implementation does not include the ECMA-402 API the following specification of the **toLocaleLowerCase** method is used.

This function interprets a String value as a sequence of UTF-16 encoded code points, as described in 6.1.4.

This function works exactly the same as **toLowerCase** except that its result is intended to yield the correct result for the host environment's current locale, rather than a locale-independent result. There will only be a difference in the few cases (such as Turkish) where the rules for that language conflict with the regular Unicode case mappings.

The meaning of the optional parameters to this method are defined in the ECMA-402 specification; implementations that do not include ECMA-402 support must not use those parameter positions for anything else.

**NOTE** The **toLocaleLowerCase** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.23 `String.prototype.toLocaleUpperCase ( [ reserved1 [ , reserved2 ] ] )`

An ECMAScript implementation that includes the ECMA-402 Internationalization API must implement the **toLocaleUpperCase** method as specified in the ECMA-402 specification. If an ECMAScript implementation does not include the ECMA-402 API the following specification of the **toLocaleUpperCase** method is used.

This function interprets a String value as a sequence of UTF-16 encoded code points, as described in 6.1.4.

This function works exactly the same as **toUpperCase** except that its result is intended to yield the correct result for the host environment's current locale, rather than a locale-independent result. There will only be a difference in the few cases (such as Turkish) where the rules for that language conflict with the regular Unicode case mappings.

The meaning of the optional parameters to this method are defined in the ECMA-402 specification; implementations that do not include ECMA-402 support must not use those parameter positions for anything else.

**NOTE** The **toLocaleUpperCase** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.24 `String.prototype.toLowerCase ( )`

This function interprets a String value as a sequence of UTF-16 encoded code points, as described in 6.1.4. The following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(**this** value).
2. Let *S* be ? **ToString**(*O*).

3. Let *cpList* be a *List* containing in order the code points as defined in 6.1.4 of *S*, starting at the first element of *S*.
4. For each code point *c* in *cpList*, if the Unicode Character Database provides a language insensitive lower case equivalent of *c*, then replace *c* in *cpList* with that equivalent code point(s).
5. Let *cuList* be a new empty *List*.
6. For each code point *c* in *cpList*, in order, append to *cuList* the elements of the **UTF16Encoding** of *c*.
7. Let *L* be a String whose elements are, in order, the elements of *cuList*.
8. Return *L*.

The result must be derived according to the locale-insensitive case mappings in the Unicode Character Database (this explicitly includes not only the `UnicodeData.txt` file, but also all locale-insensitive mappings in the `SpecialCasings.txt` file that accompanies it).

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| NOTE 1 | The case mapping of some code points may produce multiple code points. In this case the result String may not be the same length as the source String. Because both <b>toUpperCase</b> and <b>toLowerCase</b> have context-sensitive behaviour, the functions are not symmetrical. In other words, <code>s.toUpperCase().toLowerCase()</code> is not necessarily equal to <code>s.toLowerCase()</code> . |
| NOTE 2 | The <b>toLowerCase</b> function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its <b>this</b> value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.   |

### 21.1.3.25 `String.prototype.toString()`

When the **toString** method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Return `? thisStringValue(this value)`.

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| NOTE | For a String object, the <b>toString</b> method happens to return the same thing as the <b>valueOf</b> method. |
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### 21.1.3.26 `String.prototype.toUpperCase()`

This function interprets a String value as a sequence of UTF-16 encoded code points, as described in 6.1.4.

This function behaves in exactly the same way as **String.prototype.toLowerCase**, except that code points are mapped to their *uppercase* equivalents as specified in the Unicode Character Database.

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| NOTE | The <b>toUpperCase</b> function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its <b>this</b> value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method. |
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### 21.1.3.27 String.prototype.trim()

This function interprets a String value as a sequence of UTF-16 encoded code points, as described in 6.1.4.

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? [RequireObjectCoercible](#)(**this** value).
2. Let  $S$  be ? [ToString](#)( $O$ ).
3. Let  $T$  be a String value that is a copy of  $S$  with both leading and trailing white space removed. The definition of white space is the union of *WhiteSpace* and *LineTerminator*. When determining whether a Unicode code point is in Unicode general category “Space\_Separator” (“Zs”), code unit sequences are interpreted as UTF-16 encoded code point sequences as specified in 6.1.4.
4. Return  $T$ .

NOTE

The **trim** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be a String object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 21.1.3.28 String.prototype.valueOf()

When the **valueOf** method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Return ? [thisStringValue](#)(**this** value).

### 21.1.3.29 String.prototype [ @@iterator ]()

When the **@@iterator** method is called it returns an Iterator object (25.1.1.2) that iterates over the code points of a String value, returning each code point as a String value. The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? [RequireObjectCoercible](#)(**this** value).
2. Let  $S$  be ? [ToString](#)( $O$ ).
3. Return [CreateStringIterator](#)( $S$ ).

The value of the **name** property of this function is “[**Symbol.iterator**]”.

## 21.1.4 Properties of String Instances

String instances are String exotic objects and have the internal methods specified for such objects. String instances inherit properties from the String prototype object. String instances also have a **[[StringData]]** internal slot.

String instances have a **length** property, and a set of enumerable properties with integer indexed names.

### 21.1.4.1 length

The number of elements in the String value represented by this String object.

Once a String object is initialized, this property is unchanging. It has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

## 21.1.5 String Iterator Objects

A String Iterator is an object, that represents a specific iteration over some specific String instance object. There is not a named constructor for String Iterator objects. Instead, String iterator objects are created by calling certain methods of String instance objects.

### 21.1.5.1 CreateStringIterator ( *string* )

Several methods of String objects return Iterator objects. The abstract operation CreateStringIterator with argument *string* is used to create such iterator objects. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *Type(string)* is String.
2. Let *iterator* be *ObjectCreate(%StringIteratorPrototype%, « [[IteratedString]], [[StringIteratorNextIndex]] »).*
3. Set *iterator.[[IteratedString]]* to *string*.
4. Set *iterator.[[StringIteratorNextIndex]]* to 0.
5. Return *iterator*.

### 21.1.5.2 The %StringIteratorPrototype% Object

All String Iterator Objects inherit properties from the *%StringIteratorPrototype%* intrinsic object. The *%StringIteratorPrototype%* object is an ordinary object and its [[Prototype]] internal slot is the *%IteratorPrototype%* intrinsic object. In addition, *%StringIteratorPrototype%* has the following properties:

#### 21.1.5.2.1 %StringIteratorPrototype%.next ( )

1. Let *O* be the **this** value.
2. If *Type(O)* is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *O* does not have all of the internal slots of a String Iterator Instance (21.1.5.3), throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *s* be *O.[[IteratedString]]*.
5. If *s* is **undefined**, return *CreateIterResultObject(undefined, true)*.
6. Let *position* be *O.[[StringIteratorNextIndex]]*.
7. Let *len* be the number of elements in *s*.
8. If *position*  $\geq$  *len*, then

- a. Set  $O.[[IteratedString]]$  to **undefined**.
  - b. Return `CreateIterResultObject(undefined, true)`.
9. Let  $first$  be the code unit value at index  $position$  in  $s$ .
10. If  $first < 0xD800$  or  $first > 0xDBFF$  or  $position+1 = len$ , let  $resultString$  be the String consisting of the single code unit  $first$ .
11. Else,
- a. Let  $second$  be the code unit value at index  $position+1$  in the String  $S$ .
  - b. If  $second < 0xDC00$  or  $second > 0xDFFF$ , let  $resultString$  be the String consisting of the single code unit  $first$ .
  - c. Else, let  $resultString$  be the String consisting of the code unit  $first$  followed by the code unit  $second$ .
12. Let  $resultSize$  be the number of code units in  $resultString$ .
13. Set  $O.[[StringIteratorNextIndex]]$  to  $position + resultSize$ .
14. Return `CreateIterResultObject(resultString, false)`.

### 21.1.5.2.2 %StringIteratorPrototype% [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the `@@toStringTag` property is the String value "**String Iterator**".

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false`, `[[Enumerable]]: false`, `[[Configurable]]: true` }.

### 21.1.5.3 Properties of String Iterator Instances

String Iterator instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the `%StringIteratorPrototype%` intrinsic object. String Iterator instances are initially created with the internal slots listed in [Table 47](#).

**Table 47: Internal Slots of String Iterator Instances**

| Internal Slot                            | Description  |
|--|--|
| <code>[[IteratedString]]</code>          | The String value whose elements are being iterated.                          |
| <code>[[StringIteratorNextIndex]]</code> | The integer index of the next string index to be examined by this iteration. |

## 21.2 RegExp (Regular Expression) Objects

A RegExp object contains a regular expression and the associated flags.

NOTE

The form and functionality of regular expressions is modelled after the regular expression facility in the Perl 5 programming language.

### 21.2.1 Patterns

The **RegExp** constructor applies the following grammar to the input pattern String. An error occurs if the grammar cannot interpret the String as an expansion of *Pattern*.

## Syntax

*Pattern*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

*Disjunction*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*Disjunction*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

*Alternative*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*Alternative*<sub>[?U]</sub> | *Disjunction*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*Alternative*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

  [empty]

*Alternative*<sub>[?U]</sub> *Term*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*Term*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

*Assertion*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*Atom*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*Atom*<sub>[?U]</sub> *Quantifier*

*Assertion*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

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  \ b

  \ B

  ( ? = *Disjunction*<sub>[?U]</sub> )

  ( ? ! *Disjunction*<sub>[?U]</sub> )

*Quantifier* ::

*QuantifierPrefix*

*QuantifierPrefix* ?

*QuantifierPrefix* ::

  \*

  +

  ?

  { *DecimalDigits* }

  { *DecimalDigits* , }

  { *DecimalDigits* , *DecimalDigits* }

*Atom*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

*PatternCharacter*

- .
- $\backslash$  *AtomEscape*[?U]
- CharacterClass*[?U]
- ( *Disjunction*[?U] )
- ( ? : *Disjunction*[?U] )

*SyntaxCharacter* :: **one of**

^ \$ \ . \* + ? ( ) [ ] { } |

*PatternCharacter* ::

*SourceCharacter* but not *SyntaxCharacter*

*AtomEscape*[U] ::

*DecimalEscape*  
*CharacterClassEscape*  
*CharacterEscape*[?U]

*CharacterEscape*[U] ::

*ControlEscape*  
**c** *ControlLetter*  
**\0** [lookahead  $\notin$  *DecimalDigit*]  
*HexEscapeSequence*  
*RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence*[?U]  
*IdentityEscape*[?U]

*ControlEscape* :: **one of**

f n r t v

*ControlLetter* :: **one of**

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z A B C D E F G H I J K L  
M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

*RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence*[U] ::

[+U] **u** *LeadSurrogate* \b *TrailSurrogate*  
[+U] **u** *LeadSurrogate*  
[+U] **u** *TrailSurrogate*  
[+U] **u** *NonSurrogate*  
[~U] **u** *Hex4Digits*  
[+U] **u{** *HexDigits* **}**

Each `\u TrailSurrogate` for which the choice of associated `\u LeadSurrogate` is ambiguous shall be associated with the nearest possible `\u LeadSurrogate` that would otherwise have no corresponding `\u TrailSurrogate`.

*LeadSurrogate* ::

*Hex4Digits* but only if the SV of *Hex4Digits* is in the inclusive range 0xD800 to 0xDBFF

*TrailSurrogate* ::

*Hex4Digits* but only if the SV of *Hex4Digits* is in the inclusive range 0xDC00 to 0xDFFF

*NonSurrogate* ::

*Hex4Digits* but only if the SV of *Hex4Digits* is not in the inclusive range 0xD800 to 0xDFFF

*IdentityEscape*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

[+U] *SyntaxCharacter*

[+U] /

[~U] *SourceCharacter* but not *UnicodeIDContinue*

*DecimalEscape* ::

*NonZeroDigit* *DecimalDigits*<sub>opt</sub> [lookahead  $\notin$  *DecimalDigit*]

*CharacterClassEscape* :: **one of**

**d D s S w W**

*CharacterClass*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

[ lookahead  $\notin$  {^} ] *ClassRanges*<sub>[?U]</sub> ]

[ ^ *ClassRanges*<sub>[?U]</sub> ]

*ClassRanges*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

[empty]

*NonemptyClassRanges*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*NonemptyClassRanges*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

*ClassAtom*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*ClassAtom*<sub>[?U]</sub> *NonemptyClassRangesNoDash*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*ClassAtom*<sub>[?U]</sub> - *ClassAtom*<sub>[?U]</sub> *ClassRanges*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*NonemptyClassRangesNoDash*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

*ClassAtom*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*ClassAtomNoDash*<sub>[?U]</sub> *NonemptyClassRangesNoDash*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*ClassAtomNoDash*<sub>[?U]</sub> - *ClassAtom*<sub>[?U]</sub> *ClassRanges*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*ClassAtom*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

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*ClassAtomNoDash*[?U]

*ClassAtomNoDash*[U] ::  
SourceCharacter but not one of \ or ] or -  
\ *ClassEscape*[?U]

*ClassEscape*[U] ::  
**b**  
[+U] -  
CharacterClassEscape  
CharacterEscape[?U]

#### 21.2.1.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

*RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence* :: u{ HexDigits }

- It is a Syntax Error if the MV of *HexDigits* > 0x10FFFF.

## 21.2.2 Pattern Semantics

A regular expression pattern is converted into an internal procedure using the process described below. An implementation is encouraged to use more efficient algorithms than the ones listed below, as long as the results are the same. The internal procedure is used as the value of a *RegExp* object's [[*RegExpMatcher*]] internal slot.

A *Pattern* is either a BMP pattern or a Unicode pattern depending upon whether or not its associated flags contain a "u". A BMP pattern matches against a String interpreted as consisting of a sequence of 16-bit values that are Unicode code points in the range of the Basic Multilingual Plane. A Unicode pattern matches against a String interpreted as consisting of Unicode code points encoded using UTF-16. In the context of describing the behaviour of a BMP pattern "character" means a single 16-bit Unicode BMP code point. In the context of describing the behaviour of a Unicode pattern "character" means a UTF-16 encoded code point (6.1.4). In either context, "character value" means the numeric value of the corresponding non-encoded code point.

The syntax and semantics of *Pattern* is defined as if the source code for the *Pattern* was a [List](#) of *SourceCharacter* values where each *SourceCharacter* corresponds to a Unicode code point. If a BMP pattern contains a non-BMP *SourceCharacter* the entire pattern is encoded using UTF-16 and the individual code units of that encoding are used as the elements of the [List](#).

NOTE

For example, consider a pattern expressed in source text as the single non-BMP character U+1D11E (MUSICAL SYMBOL G CLEF). Interpreted as a Unicode pattern, it would be a single element (character) [List](#) consisting of the single code point 0x1D11E. However,

interpreted as a BMP pattern, it is first UTF-16 encoded to produce a two element [List](#) consisting of the code units 0xD834 and 0xDD1E.

Patterns are passed to the `RegExp` constructor as ECMAScript String values in which non-BMP characters are UTF-16 encoded. For example, the single character MUSICAL SYMBOL G CLEF pattern, expressed as a String value, is a String of length 2 whose elements were the code units 0xD834 and 0xDD1E. So no further translation of the string would be necessary to process it as a BMP pattern consisting of two pattern characters. However, to process it as a Unicode pattern [UTF16Decode](#) must be used in producing a [List](#) consisting of a single pattern character, the code point U+1D11E.

An implementation may not actually perform such translations to or from UTF-16, but the semantics of this specification requires that the result of pattern matching be as if such translations were performed.

### 21.2.2.1 Notation

The descriptions below use the following variables:

- *Input* is a [List](#) consisting of all of the characters, in order, of the String being matched by the regular expression pattern. Each character is either a code unit or a code point, depending upon the kind of pattern involved. The notation *Input*[*n*] means the *n*<sup>th</sup> character of *Input*, where *n* can range between 0 (inclusive) and *InputLength* (exclusive).
- *InputLength* is the number of characters in *Input*.
- *NcapturingParens* is the total number of left-capturing parentheses (i.e. the total number of *Atom* :: ( *Disjunction* ) Parse Nodes) in the pattern. A left-capturing parenthesis is any ( pattern character that is matched by the ( terminal of the *Atom* :: ( *Disjunction* ) production.
- *IgnoreCase* is **true** if the `RegExp` object's [[OriginalFlags]] internal slot contains "i" and otherwise is **false**.
- *Multiline* is **true** if the `RegExp` object's [[OriginalFlags]] internal slot contains "m" and otherwise is **false**.
- *Unicode* is **true** if the `RegExp` object's [[OriginalFlags]] internal slot contains "u" and otherwise is **false**.

Furthermore, the descriptions below use the following internal data structures:

- A *CharSet* is a mathematical set of characters, either code units or code points depending up the state of the *Unicode* flag. "All characters" means either all code unit values or all code point values also depending upon the state of *Unicode*.
- A *State* is an ordered pair (*endIndex*, *captures*) where *endIndex* is an integer and *captures* is a [List](#) of *NcapturingParens* values. States are used to represent partial match states in the regular expression matching algorithms. The *endIndex* is one plus the index of the last input character matched so far by

the pattern, while *captures* holds the results of capturing parentheses. The  $n^{\text{th}}$  element of *captures* is either a *List* that represents the value obtained by the  $n^{\text{th}}$  set of capturing parentheses or **undefined** if the  $n^{\text{th}}$  set of capturing parentheses hasn't been reached yet. Due to backtracking, many States may be in use at any time during the matching process.

- A *MatchResult* is either a State or the special token *failure* that indicates that the match failed.
- A *Continuation* procedure is an internal closure (i.e. an internal procedure with some arguments already bound to values) that takes one State argument and returns a MatchResult result. If an internal closure references variables which are bound in the function that creates the closure, the closure uses the values that these variables had at the time the closure was created. The Continuation attempts to match the remaining portion (specified by the closure's already-bound arguments) of the pattern against *Input*, starting at the intermediate state given by its State argument. If the match succeeds, the Continuation returns the final State that it reached; if the match fails, the Continuation returns *failure*.
- A *Matcher* procedure is an internal closure that takes two arguments — a State and a Continuation — and returns a MatchResult result. A Matcher attempts to match a middle subpattern (specified by the closure's already-bound arguments) of the pattern against *Input*, starting at the intermediate state given by its State argument. The Continuation argument should be a closure that matches the rest of the pattern. After matching the subpattern of a pattern to obtain a new State, the Matcher then calls Continuation on that new State to test if the rest of the pattern can match as well. If it can, the Matcher returns the State returned by Continuation; if not, the Matcher may try different choices at its choice points, repeatedly calling Continuation until it either succeeds or all possibilities have been exhausted.
- An *AssertionTester* procedure is an internal closure that takes a State argument and returns a Boolean result. The assertion tester tests a specific condition (specified by the closure's already-bound arguments) against the current place in *Input* and returns **true** if the condition matched or **false** if not.

### 21.2.2.2 Pattern

The production *Pattern* :: *Disjunction* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *Disjunction* to obtain a Matcher *m*.
2. Return an internal closure that takes two arguments, a String *str* and an integer *index*, and performs the following steps:
  - a. Assert:  $\text{index} \leq \text{number of elements in } \text{str}$ .
  - b. If *Unicode* is **true**, let *Input* be a *List* consisting of the sequence of code points of *str* interpreted as a UTF-16 encoded (6.1.4) Unicode string. Otherwise, let *Input* be a *List* consisting of the sequence of code units that are the elements of *str*. *Input* will be used throughout the algorithms in 21.2.2. Each element of *Input* is considered to be a character.

- c. Let *InputLength* be the number of characters contained in *Input*. This variable will be used throughout the algorithms in 21.2.2.
- d. Let *listIndex* be the index into *Input* of the character that was obtained from element *index* of *str*.
- e. Let *c* be a Continuation that always returns its State argument as a successful MatchResult.
- f. Let *cap* be a List of *NcapturingParens* **undefined** values, indexed 1 through *NcapturingParens*.
- g. Let *x* be the State (*listIndex*, *cap*).
- h. Call *m(x, c)* and return its result.

**NOTE**

A Pattern evaluates (“compiles”) to an internal procedure value. `RegExpBuiltInExec` can then apply this procedure to a String and an offset within the String to determine whether the pattern would match starting at exactly that offset within the String, and, if it does match, what the values of the capturing parentheses would be. The algorithms in 21.2.2 are designed so that compiling a pattern may throw a **SyntaxError** exception; on the other hand, once the pattern is successfully compiled, applying the resulting internal procedure to find a match in a String cannot throw an exception (except for any host-defined exceptions that can occur anywhere such as out-of-memory).

### 21.2.2.3 Disjunction

The production *Disjunction :: Alternative* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *Alternative* to obtain a Matcher *m*.
2. Return *m*.

The production *Disjunction :: Alternative | Disjunction* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *Alternative* to obtain a Matcher *m1*.
2. Evaluate *Disjunction* to obtain a Matcher *m2*.
3. Return an internal Matcher closure that takes two arguments, a State *x* and a Continuation *c*, and performs the following steps when evaluated:
  - a. Call *m1(x, c)* and let *r* be its result.
  - b. If *r* is not **failure**, return *r*.
  - c. Call *m2(x, c)* and return its result.

**NOTE**

The **|** regular expression operator separates two alternatives. The pattern first tries to match the left *Alternative* (followed by the sequel of the regular expression); if it fails, it tries to match the right *Disjunction* (followed by the sequel of the regular expression). If the left *Alternative*, the right *Disjunction*, and the sequel all have choice points, all choices in the sequel are tried before moving on to the next choice in the left *Alternative*. If choices in the left *Alternative* are exhausted, the right *Disjunction* is tried instead of the left

*Alternative*. Any capturing parentheses inside a portion of the pattern skipped by | produce **undefined** values instead of Strings. Thus, for example,

```
/a|ab/.exec("abc")
```

returns the result "a" and not "ab". Moreover,

```
/((a)|(ab))((c)|(bc))/exec("abc")
```

returns the array

```
["abc", "a", "a", undefined, "bc", undefined, "bc"]
```

and not

```
["abc", "ab", undefined, "ab", "c", "c", undefined]
```

#### 21.2.2.4 Alternative

The production *Alternative* :: [empty] evaluates as follows:

1. Return a Matcher that takes two arguments, a State *x* and a Continuation *c*, and returns the result of calling *c(x)*.

The production *Alternative* :: *Alternative Term* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *Alternative* to obtain a Matcher *m1*.
2. Evaluate *Term* to obtain a Matcher *m2*.
3. Return an internal Matcher closure that takes two arguments, a State *x* and a Continuation *c*, and performs the following steps when evaluated:
  - a. Let *d* be a Continuation that takes a State argument *y* and returns the result of calling *m2(y, c)*.
  - b. Call *m1(x, d)* and return its result.

##### NOTE

Consecutive *Terms* try to simultaneously match consecutive portions of *Input*. If the left *Alternative*, the right *Term*, and the sequel of the regular expression all have choice points, all choices in the sequel are tried before moving on to the next choice in the right *Term*, and all choices in the right *Term* are tried before moving on to the next choice in the left *Alternative*.

#### 21.2.2.5 Term

The production *Term* :: *Assertion* evaluates as follows:

1. Return an internal Matcher closure that takes two arguments, a State  $x$  and a Continuation  $c$ , and performs the following steps when evaluated:
  - a. Evaluate *Assertion* to obtain an AssertionTester  $t$ .
  - b. Call  $t(x)$  and let  $r$  be the resulting Boolean value.
  - c. If  $r$  is **false**, return failure.
  - d. Call  $c(x)$  and return its result.

The production *Term :: Atom* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the Matcher that is the result of evaluating *Atom*.

The production *Term :: Atom Quantifier* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *Atom* to obtain a Matcher  $m$ .
2. Evaluate *Quantifier* to obtain the three results: an integer  $min$ , an integer (or  $\infty$ )  $max$ , and Boolean *greedy*.
3. If  $max$  is finite and less than  $min$ , throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
4. Let *parenIndex* be the number of left-capturing parentheses in the entire regular expression that occur to the left of this *Term*. This is the total number of *Atom :: ( Disjunction ) Parse Nodes* prior to or enclosing this *Term*.
5. Let *parenCount* be the number of left-capturing parentheses in *Atom*. This is the total number of *Atom :: ( Disjunction ) Parse Nodes* enclosed by *Atom*.
6. Return an internal Matcher closure that takes two arguments, a State  $x$  and a Continuation  $c$ , and performs the following steps when evaluated:
  - a. Call `RepeatMatcher(m, min, max, greedy, x, c, parenIndex, parenCount)` and return its result.

#### 21.2.2.5.1 Runtime Semantics: `RepeatMatcher ( m, min, max, greedy, x, c, parenIndex, parenCount )`

The abstract operation `RepeatMatcher` takes eight parameters, a Matcher  $m$ , an integer  $min$ , an integer (or  $\infty$ )  $max$ , a Boolean *greedy*, a State  $x$ , a Continuation  $c$ , an integer *parenIndex*, and an integer *parenCount*, and performs the following steps:

1. If  $max$  is zero, return  $c(x)$ .
2. Let  $d$  be an internal Continuation closure that takes one State argument  $y$  and performs the following steps when evaluated:
  - a. If  $min$  is zero and  $y$ 's *endIndex* is equal to  $x$ 's *endIndex*, return failure.
  - b. If  $min$  is zero, let  $min2$  be zero; otherwise let  $min2$  be  $min-1$ .
  - c. If  $max$  is  $\infty$ , let  $max2$  be  $\infty$ ; otherwise let  $max2$  be  $max-1$ .
  - d. Call `RepeatMatcher(m, min2, max2, greedy, y, c, parenIndex, parenCount)` and return its result.
3. Let  $cap$  be a fresh copy of  $x$ 's *captures List*.
4. For each integer  $k$  that satisfies  $parenIndex < k$  and  $k \leq parenIndex+parenCount$ , set  $cap[k]$  to **undefined**.

5. Let  $e$  be  $x$ 's *endIndex*.
6. Let  $xr$  be the State  $(e, cap)$ .
7. If  $min$  is not zero, return  $m(xr, d)$ .
8. If  $greedy$  is **false**, then
  - a. Call  $c(x)$  and let  $z$  be its result.
  - b. If  $z$  is not **failure**, return  $z$ .
  - c. Call  $m(xr, d)$  and return its result.
9. Call  $m(xr, d)$  and let  $z$  be its result.
10. If  $z$  is not **failure**, return  $z$ .
11. Call  $c(x)$  and return its result.

**NOTE 1** An *Atom* followed by a *Quantifier* is repeated the number of times specified by the *Quantifier*. A *Quantifier* can be non-greedy, in which case the *Atom* pattern is repeated as few times as possible while still matching the sequel, or it can be greedy, in which case the *Atom* pattern is repeated as many times as possible while still matching the sequel. The *Atom* pattern is repeated rather than the input character sequence that it matches, so different repetitions of the *Atom* can match different input substrings.

**NOTE 2** If the *Atom* and the sequel of the regular expression all have choice points, the *Atom* is first matched as many (or as few, if non-greedy) times as possible. All choices in the sequel are tried before moving on to the next choice in the last repetition of *Atom*. All choices in the last ( $n^{th}$ ) repetition of *Atom* are tried before moving on to the next choice in the next-to-last ( $n-1$ )<sup>st</sup> repetition of *Atom*; at which point it may turn out that more or fewer repetitions of *Atom* are now possible; these are exhausted (again, starting with either as few or as many as possible) before moving on to the next choice in the ( $n-1$ )<sup>st</sup> repetition of *Atom* and so on.

Compare

```
/a[a-z]{2,4}/.exec("abcdefghijkl")
```

which returns "**abcde**" with

```
/a[a-z]{2,4}?/.exec("abcdefghijkl")
```

which returns "**abc**".

Consider also

```
/(aa|aabaac|ba|b|c)*/.exec("aabaaac")
```

which, by the choice point ordering above, returns the array

```
["aabaa", "ba"]
```

and not any of:

```
[ "aabaaac", "aabaaac"]  
[ "aabaaac", "c"]
```

The above ordering of choice points can be used to write a regular expression that calculates the greatest common divisor of two numbers (represented in unary notation). The following example calculates the gcd of 10 and 15:

```
"aaaaaaaaaaa,aaaaaaaaaaaaaaa".replace(/^(a+)\1*,\1+$/,"$1")
```

which returns the gcd in unary notation "**aaaaa**".

NOTE 3 Step 4 of the RepeatMatcher clears *Atom*'s captures each time *Atom* is repeated. We can see its behaviour in the regular expression

```
/(z)((a+)?(b+)?(c))*/.exec("zaacbbbcac")
```

which returns the array

```
[ "zaacbbbcac", "z", "ac", "a", undefined, "c"]
```

and not

```
[ "zaacbbbcac", "z", "ac", "a", "bbb", "c"]
```

because each iteration of the outermost \* clears all captured Strings contained in the quantified *Atom*, which in this case includes capture Strings numbered 2, 3, 4, and 5.

NOTE 4 Step 1 of the RepeatMatcher's *d* closure states that, once the minimum number of repetitions has been satisfied, any more expansions of *Atom* that match the empty character sequence are not considered for further repetitions. This prevents the regular expression engine from falling into an infinite loop on patterns such as:

```
/(a*)*/.exec("b")
```

or the slightly more complicated:

```
/(a*)b\1+/.exec("baaaac")
```

which returns the array

```
[ "b", "" ]
```

## 21.2.2.6 Assertion

The production *Assertion* :: `^` evaluates as follows:

1. Return an internal AssertionTester closure that takes a State argument `x` and performs the following steps when evaluated:
  - a. Let `e` be `x`'s `endIndex`.
  - b. If `e` is zero, return **true**.
  - c. If `Multiline` is **false**, return **false**.
  - d. If the character `Input[e-1]` is one of `LineTerminator`, return **true**.
  - e. Return **false**.

**NOTE** Even when the `y` flag is used with a pattern, `^` always matches only at the beginning of `Input`, or (if `Multiline` is **true**) at the beginning of a line.

The production *Assertion* :: `$` evaluates as follows:

1. Return an internal AssertionTester closure that takes a State argument `x` and performs the following steps when evaluated:
  - a. Let `e` be `x`'s `endIndex`.
  - b. If `e` is equal to `InputLength`, return **true**.
  - c. If `Multiline` is **false**, return **false**.
  - d. If the character `Input[e]` is one of `LineTerminator`, return **true**.
  - e. Return **false**.

The production *Assertion* :: `\ b` evaluates as follows:

1. Return an internal AssertionTester closure that takes a State argument `x` and performs the following steps when evaluated:
  - a. Let `e` be `x`'s `endIndex`.
  - b. Call `IsWordChar(e-1)` and let `a` be the Boolean result.
  - c. Call `IsWordChar(e)` and let `b` be the Boolean result.
  - d. If `a` is **true** and `b` is **false**, return **true**.
  - e. If `a` is **false** and `b` is **true**, return **true**.
  - f. Return **false**.

The production *Assertion* :: `\ B` evaluates as follows:

1. Return an internal AssertionTester closure that takes a State argument `x` and performs the following steps when evaluated:
  - a. Let `e` be `x`'s `endIndex`.
  - b. Call `IsWordChar(e-1)` and let `a` be the Boolean result.
  - c. Call `IsWordChar(e)` and let `b` be the Boolean result.
  - d. If `a` is **true** and `b` is **false**, return **false**.
  - e. If `a` is **false** and `b` is **true**, return **false**.

f. Return **true**.

The production *Assertion :: ( ? = Disjunction )* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *Disjunction* to obtain a Matcher *m*.
2. Return an internal Matcher closure that takes two arguments, a State *x* and a Continuation *c*, and performs the following steps:
  - a. Let *d* be a Continuation that always returns its State argument as a successful MatchResult.
  - b. Call *m(x, d)* and let *r* be its result.
  - c. If *r* is failure, return failure.
  - d. Let *y* be *r*'s State.
  - e. Let *cap* be *y*'s *captures* List.
  - f. Let *xe* be *x*'s *endIndex*.
  - g. Let *z* be the State (*xe, cap*).
  - h. Call *c(z)* and return its result.

The production *Assertion :: ( ? ! Disjunction )* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *Disjunction* to obtain a Matcher *m*.
2. Return an internal Matcher closure that takes two arguments, a State *x* and a Continuation *c*, and performs the following steps:
  - a. Let *d* be a Continuation that always returns its State argument as a successful MatchResult.
  - b. Call *m(x, d)* and let *r* be its result.
  - c. If *r* is not failure, return failure.
  - d. Call *c(x)* and return its result.

#### 21.2.2.6.1 Runtime Semantics: WordCharacters ()

The abstract operation *WordCharacters* performs the following steps:

1. Let *A* be a set of characters containing the sixty-three characters:

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d | e | f | g | h | i | j | k | l | m | n | o | p | q | r | s | t | u | v | w | x | y | z |
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | _ |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

2. Let *U* be an empty set.
3. For each character *c* not in set *A* where *Canonicalize(c)* is in *A*, add *c* to *U*.
4. Assert: Unless *Unicode* and *IgnoreCase* are both **true**, *U* is empty.
5. Add the characters in set *U* to set *A*.
6. Return *A*.

### 21.2.2.6.2 Runtime Semantics: IsWordChar (*e*)

The abstract operation IsWordChar takes an integer parameter *e* and performs the following steps:

1. If *e* is -1 or *e* is *InputLength*, return **false**.
2. Let *c* be the character *Input*[*e*].
3. Let *wordChars* be the result of ! *WordCharacters*().
4. If *c* is in *wordChars*, return **true**.
5. Return **false**.

### 21.2.2.7 Quantifier

The production *Quantifier* :: *QuantifierPrefix* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *QuantifierPrefix* to obtain the two results: an integer *min* and an integer (or  $\infty$ ) *max*.
2. Return the three results *min*, *max*, and **true**.

The production *Quantifier* :: *QuantifierPrefix* ? evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *QuantifierPrefix* to obtain the two results: an integer *min* and an integer (or  $\infty$ ) *max*.
2. Return the three results *min*, *max*, and **false**.

The production *QuantifierPrefix* :: \* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the two results 0 and  $\infty$ .

The production *QuantifierPrefix* :: + evaluates as follows:

1. Return the two results 1 and  $\infty$ .

The production *QuantifierPrefix* :: ? evaluates as follows:

1. Return the two results 0 and 1.

The production *QuantifierPrefix* :: { *DecimalDigits* } evaluates as follows:

1. Let *i* be the MV of *DecimalDigits* (see 11.8.3).
2. Return the two results *i* and *i*.

The production *QuantifierPrefix* :: { *DecimalDigits* , } evaluates as follows:

1. Let *i* be the MV of *DecimalDigits*.
2. Return the two results *i* and  $\infty$ .

The production *QuantifierPrefix* :: { *DecimalDigits* , *DecimalDigits* } evaluates as follows:

1. Let  $i$  be the MV of the first *DecimalDigits*.
2. Let  $j$  be the MV of the second *DecimalDigits*.
3. Return the two results  $i$  and  $j$ .

### 21.2.2.8 Atom

The production  $Atom :: PatternCharacter$  evaluates as follows:

1. Let  $ch$  be the character matched by *PatternCharacter*.
2. Let  $A$  be a one-element CharSet containing the character  $ch$ .
3. Call `CharacterSetMatcher(A, false)` and return its Matcher result.

The production  $Atom :: .$  evaluates as follows:

1. Let  $A$  be the set of all characters except *LineTerminator*.
2. Call `CharacterSetMatcher(A, false)` and return its Matcher result.

The production  $Atom :: \backslash AtomEscape$  evaluates as follows:

1. Return the Matcher that is the result of evaluating *AtomEscape*.

The production  $Atom :: CharacterClass$  evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *CharacterClass* to obtain a CharSet  $A$  and a Boolean  $invert$ .
2. Call `CharacterSetMatcher(A, invert)` and return its Matcher result.

The production  $Atom :: ( Disjunction )$  evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *Disjunction* to obtain a Matcher  $m$ .
2. Let  $parenIndex$  be the number of left-capturing parentheses in the entire regular expression that occur to the left of this *Atom*. This is the total number of  $Atom :: ( Disjunction )$  Parse Nodes prior to or enclosing this *Atom*.
3. Return an internal Matcher closure that takes two arguments, a State  $x$  and a Continuation  $c$ , and performs the following steps:
  - a. Let  $d$  be an internal Continuation closure that takes one State argument  $y$  and performs the following steps:
    - i. Let  $cap$  be a fresh copy of  $y$ 's *captures* List.
    - ii. Let  $xe$  be  $x$ 's *endIndex*.
    - iii. Let  $ye$  be  $y$ 's *endIndex*.
    - iv. Let  $s$  be a fresh List whose characters are the characters of *Input* at indices  $xe$  (inclusive) through  $ye$  (exclusive).
    - v. Set  $cap[parenIndex+1]$  to  $s$ .
    - vi. Let  $z$  be the State  $(ye, cap)$ .

- vii. Call  $c(z)$  and return its result.
- b. Call  $m(x, d)$  and return its result.

The production  $Atom :: (\ ? : Disjunction )$  evaluates as follows:

1. Return the Matcher that is the result of evaluating  $Disjunction$ .

#### 21.2.2.8.1 Runtime Semantics: CharacterSetMatcher ( $A, invert$ )

The abstract operation `CharacterSetMatcher` takes two arguments, a `CharSet A` and a Boolean flag `invert`, and performs the following steps:

1. Return an internal Matcher closure that takes two arguments, a State  $x$  and a Continuation  $c$ , and performs the following steps when evaluated:
  - a. Let  $e$  be  $x$ 's `endIndex`.
  - b. If  $e$  is `InputLength`, return failure.
  - c. Let  $ch$  be the character  $Input[e]$ .
  - d. Let  $cc$  be `Canonicalize(ch)`.
  - e. If `invert` is **false**, then
    - i. If there does not exist a member  $a$  of set  $A$  such that `Canonicalize(a)` is  $cc$ , return failure.
  - f. Else `invert` is **true**,
    - i. If there exists a member  $a$  of set  $A$  such that `Canonicalize(a)` is  $cc$ , return failure.
  - g. Let  $cap$  be  $x$ 's `captures List`.
  - h. Let  $y$  be the State  $(e+1, cap)$ .
  - i. Call  $c(y)$  and return its result.

#### 21.2.2.8.2 Runtime Semantics: Canonicalize ( $ch$ )

The abstract operation `Canonicalize` takes a character parameter  $ch$  and performs the following steps:

1. If `IgnoreCase` is **false**, return  $ch$ .
2. If `Unicode` is **true**, then
  - a. If the file `CaseFolding.txt` of the Unicode Character Database provides a simple or common case folding mapping for  $ch$ , return the result of applying that mapping to  $ch$ .
  - b. Return  $ch$ .
3. Else,
  - a. Assert:  $ch$  is a UTF-16 code unit.
  - b. Let  $s$  be the ECMAScript String value consisting of the single code unit  $ch$ .
  - c. Let  $u$  be the same result produced as if by performing the algorithm for `String.prototype.toUpperCase` using  $s$  as the `this` value.
  - d. Assert:  $u$  is a String value.
  - e. If  $u$  does not consist of a single code unit, return  $ch$ .

- f. Let *cu* be *u*'s single code unit element.
- g. If *ch*'s code unit value  $\geq 128$  and *cu*'s code unit value  $< 128$ , return *ch*.
- h. Return *cu*.

**NOTE 1** Parentheses of the form (*Disjunction*) serve both to group the components of the *Disjunction* pattern together and to save the result of the match. The result can be used either in a backreference (\ followed by a nonzero decimal number), referenced in a replace String, or returned as part of an array from the regular expression matching internal procedure. To inhibit the capturing behaviour of parentheses, use the form (?:*Disjunction*) instead.

**NOTE 2** The form (?= *Disjunction*) specifies a zero-width positive lookahead. In order for it to succeed, the pattern inside *Disjunction* must match at the current position, but the current position is not advanced before matching the sequel. If *Disjunction* can match at the current position in several ways, only the first one is tried. Unlike other regular expression operators, there is no backtracking into a (?= form (this unusual behaviour is inherited from Perl). This only matters when the *Disjunction* contains capturing parentheses and the sequel of the pattern contains backreferences to those captures.

For example,

```
/(?=(a+))/ .exec("baaabac")
```

matches the empty String immediately after the first **b** and therefore returns the array:

```
[ "", "aaa" ]
```

To illustrate the lack of backtracking into the lookahead, consider:

```
/(?=(a+))a*b\1/.exec("baaabac")
```

This expression returns

```
[ "aba", "a" ]
```

and not:

```
[ "aaaba", "a" ]
```

**NOTE 3** The form (?! *Disjunction*) specifies a zero-width negative lookahead. In order for it to succeed, the pattern inside *Disjunction* must fail to match at the current position. The current position is not advanced before matching the sequel. *Disjunction* can contain capturing parentheses, but backreferences to them only make sense from within *Disjunction* itself. Backreferences to these capturing parentheses from elsewhere in the

pattern always return **undefined** because the negative lookahead must fail for the pattern to succeed. For example,

```
/(.*?)a(?!(a+)b\2c)\2(.*)/.exec("baaabaaac")
```

looks for an **a** not immediately followed by some positive number n of **a**'s, a **b**, another n **a**'s (specified by the first **\2**) and a **c**. The second **\2** is outside the negative lookahead, so it matches against **undefined** and therefore always succeeds. The whole expression returns the array:

```
["baaabaaac", "ba", undefined, "abaac"]
```

NOTE 4 In case-insensitive matches when *Unicode* is **true**, all characters are implicitly case-folded using the simple mapping provided by the Unicode standard immediately before they are compared. The simple mapping always maps to a single code point, so it does not map, for example, "**ß**" (U+00DF) to "**SS**". It may however map a code point outside the Basic Latin range to a character within, for example, "**ƒ**" (U+017F) to "**s**". Such characters are not mapped if *Unicode* is **false**. This prevents Unicode code points such as U+017F and U+212A from matching regular expressions such as **/[a-z]/i**, but they will match **/[a-z]/ui**.

### 21.2.2.9 AtomEscape

The production *AtomEscape* :: *DecimalEscape* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *DecimalEscape* to obtain an integer **n**.
2. If **n > NcapturingParens**, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
3. Return an internal Matcher closure that takes two arguments, a State **x** and a Continuation **c**, and performs the following steps:
  - a. Let **cap** be **x**'s *captures* List.
  - b. Let **s** be **cap[n]**.
  - c. If **s** is **undefined**, return **c(x)**.
  - d. Let **e** be **x**'s *endIndex*.
  - e. Let **len** be **s**'s length.
  - f. Let **f** be **e+len**.
  - g. If **f > InputLength**, return failure.
  - h. If there exists an integer **i** between 0 (inclusive) and **len** (exclusive) such that **Canonicalize(s[i])** is not the same character value as **Canonicalize(Input[e+i])**, return failure.
  - i. Let **y** be the State (**f, cap**).
  - j. Call **c(y)** and return its result.

The production *AtomEscape* :: *CharacterEscape* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *CharacterEscape* to obtain a character *ch*.
2. Let *A* be a one-element CharSet containing the character *ch*.
3. Call **CharacterSetMatcher**(*A*, **false**) and return its Matcher result.

The production *AtomEscape* :: *CharacterClassEscape* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *CharacterClassEscape* to obtain a CharSet *A*.
2. Call **CharacterSetMatcher**(*A*, **false**) and return its Matcher result.

**NOTE** An escape sequence of the form \ followed by a nonzero decimal number *n* matches the result of the *n*th set of capturing parentheses (21.2.2.1). It is an error if the regular expression has fewer than *n* capturing parentheses. If the regular expression has *n* or more capturing parentheses but the *n*th one is **undefined** because it has not captured anything, then the backreference always succeeds.

### 21.2.2.10 CharacterEscape

The production *CharacterEscape* :: **0** evaluates as follows:

1. Return the character U+0000 (NULL).

**NOTE** \0 represents the <NUL> character and cannot be followed by a decimal digit.

The production *CharacterEscape* :: *ControlEscape* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the character according to Table 48.

Table 48: ControlEscape Character Values

| ControlEscape | Character Value | Code Point | Unicode Name         | Symbol |
|---------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|--------|
| t             | 9               | U+0009     | CHARACTER TABULATION | <HT>   |
| n             | 10              | U+000A     | LINE FEED (LF)       | <LF>   |
| v             | 11              | U+000B     | LINE TABULATION      | <VT>   |
| f             | 12              | U+000C     | FORM FEED (FF)       | <FF>   |
| r             | 13              | U+000D     | CARRIAGE RETURN (CR) | <CR>   |

The production *CharacterEscape* :: **c** *ControlLetter* evaluates as follows:

1. Let *ch* be the character matched by *ControlLetter*.
2. Let *i* be *ch*'s character value.

3. Let  $j$  be the remainder of dividing  $i$  by 32.
4. Return the character whose character value is  $j$ .

The production  $\text{CharacterEscape} :: \text{HexEscapeSequence}$  evaluates as follows:

1. Return the character whose code is the SV of  $\text{HexEscapeSequence}$ .

The production  $\text{CharacterEscape} :: \text{RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence}$  evaluates as follows:

1. Return the result of evaluating  $\text{RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence}$ .

The production  $\text{CharacterEscape} :: \text{IdentityEscape}$  evaluates as follows:

1. Return the character matched by  $\text{IdentityEscape}$ .

The production  $\text{RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence} :: \text{u LeadSurrogate } \backslash \text{u TrailSurrogate}$  evaluates as follows:

1. Let  $\text{lead}$  be the result of evaluating  $\text{LeadSurrogate}$ .
2. Let  $\text{trail}$  be the result of evaluating  $\text{TrailSurrogate}$ .
3. Let  $\text{cp}$  be  $\text{UTF16Decode}(\text{lead}, \text{trail})$ .
4. Return the character whose character value is  $\text{cp}$ .

The production  $\text{RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence} :: \text{u LeadSurrogate}$  evaluates as follows:

1. Return the character whose code is the result of evaluating  $\text{LeadSurrogate}$ .

The production  $\text{RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence} :: \text{u TrailSurrogate}$  evaluates as follows:

1. Return the character whose code is the result of evaluating  $\text{TrailSurrogate}$ .

The production  $\text{RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence} :: \text{u NonSurrogate}$  evaluates as follows:

1. Return the character whose code is the result of evaluating  $\text{NonSurrogate}$ .

The production  $\text{RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence} :: \text{u Hex4Digits}$  evaluates as follows:

1. Return the character whose code is the SV of  $\text{Hex4Digits}$ .

The production  $\text{RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence} :: \text{u\{ HexDigits }$  } evaluates as follows:

1. Return the character whose code is the MV of  $\text{HexDigits}$ .

The production  $\text{LeadSurrogate} :: \text{Hex4Digits}$  evaluates as follows:

1. Return the character whose code is the SV of  $\text{Hex4Digits}$ .

The production *TrailSurrogate :: Hex4Digits* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the character whose code is the SV of *Hex4Digits*.

The production *NonSurrogate :: Hex4Digits* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the character whose code is the SV of *Hex4Digits*.

### 21.2.2.11 DecimalEscape

The production *DecimalEscape :: NonZeroDigit* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the MV of *NonZeroDigit*.

The production *DecimalEscape :: NonZeroDigit DecimalDigits* evaluates as follows:

1. Let *n* be the number of code points in *DecimalDigits*.
2. Return (the MV of *NonZeroDigit*  $\times 10^n$ ) plus the MV of *DecimalDigits*.

The definitions of “the MV of *NonZeroDigit*” and “the MV of *DecimalDigits*” are in [11.8.3](#).

**NOTE** If \ is followed by a decimal number *n* whose first digit is not **0**, then the escape sequence is considered to be a backreference. It is an error if *n* is greater than the total number of left-capturing parentheses in the entire regular expression.

### 21.2.2.12 CharacterClassEscape

The production *CharacterClassEscape :: d* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the ten-element set of characters containing the characters **0** through **9** inclusive.

The production *CharacterClassEscape :: D* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the set of all characters not included in the set returned by *CharacterClassEscape :: d*.

The production *CharacterClassEscape :: s* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the set of characters containing the characters that are on the right-hand side of the *WhiteSpace* or *LineTerminator* productions.

The production *CharacterClassEscape :: S* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the set of all characters not included in the set returned by *CharacterClassEscape :: s*.

The production *CharacterClassEscape :: w* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the set of all characters returned by `WordCharacters()`.

The production `CharacterClassEscape :: W` evaluates as follows:

1. Return the set of all characters not included in the set returned by `CharacterClassEscape :: w`.

### 21.2.2.13 CharacterClass

The production `CharacterClass :: [ ClassRanges ]` evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate `ClassRanges` to obtain a CharSet `A`.
2. Return the two results `A` and `false`.

The production `CharacterClass :: [ ^ ClassRanges ]` evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate `ClassRanges` to obtain a CharSet `A`.
2. Return the two results `A` and `true`.

### 21.2.2.14 ClassRanges

The production `ClassRanges :: [empty]` evaluates as follows:

1. Return the empty CharSet.

The production `ClassRanges :: NonemptyClassRanges` evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate `NonemptyClassRanges` to obtain a CharSet `A`.
2. Return `A`.

### 21.2.2.15 NonemptyClassRanges

The production `NonemptyClassRanges :: ClassAtom` evaluates as follows:

1. Return the CharSet that is the result of evaluating `ClassAtom`.

The production `NonemptyClassRanges :: ClassAtom NonemptyClassRangesNoDash` evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate `ClassAtom` to obtain a CharSet `A`.
2. Evaluate `NonemptyClassRangesNoDash` to obtain a CharSet `B`.
3. Return the union of CharSets `A` and `B`.

The production `NonemptyClassRanges :: ClassAtom - ClassAtom ClassRanges` evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate the first `ClassAtom` to obtain a CharSet `A`.
2. Evaluate the second `ClassAtom` to obtain a CharSet `B`.

3. Evaluate *ClassRanges* to obtain a CharSet *C*.
4. Call **CharacterRange**(*A*, *B*) and let *D* be the resulting CharSet.
5. Return the union of CharSets *D* and *C*.

#### 21.2.2.15.1 Runtime Semantics: CharacterRange (*A*, *B*)

The abstract operation **CharacterRange** takes two CharSet parameters *A* and *B* and performs the following steps:

1. If *A* does not contain exactly one character or *B* does not contain exactly one character, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
2. Let *a* be the one character in CharSet *A*.
3. Let *b* be the one character in CharSet *B*.
4. Let *i* be the character value of character *a*.
5. Let *j* be the character value of character *b*.
6. If *i > j*, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
7. Return the set containing all characters numbered *i* through *j*, inclusive.

#### 21.2.2.16 NonemptyClassRangesNoDash

The production *NonemptyClassRangesNoDash* :: *ClassAtom* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the CharSet that is the result of evaluating *ClassAtom*.

The production *NonemptyClassRangesNoDash* :: *ClassAtomNoDash* *NonemptyClassRangesNoDash* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *ClassAtomNoDash* to obtain a CharSet *A*.
2. Evaluate *NonemptyClassRangesNoDash* to obtain a CharSet *B*.
3. Return the union of CharSets *A* and *B*.

The production *NonemptyClassRangesNoDash* :: *ClassAtomNoDash* - *ClassAtom* *ClassRanges* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *ClassAtomNoDash* to obtain a CharSet *A*.
2. Evaluate *ClassAtom* to obtain a CharSet *B*.
3. Evaluate *ClassRanges* to obtain a CharSet *C*.
4. Call **CharacterRange**(*A*, *B*) and let *D* be the resulting CharSet.
5. Return the union of CharSets *D* and *C*.

**NOTE 1** *ClassRanges* can expand into a single *ClassAtom* and/or ranges of two *ClassAtom* separated by dashes. In the latter case the *ClassRanges* includes all characters between the first *ClassAtom* and the second *ClassAtom*, inclusive; an error occurs if either *ClassAtom* does not

represent a single character (for example, if one is \w) or if the first *ClassAtom*'s character value is greater than the second *ClassAtom*'s character value.

- NOTE 2 Even if the pattern ignores case, the case of the two ends of a range is significant in determining which characters belong to the range. Thus, for example, the pattern */[E-F]/i* matches only the letters E, F, e, and f, while the pattern */[E-f]/i* matches all upper and lower-case letters in the Unicode Basic Latin block as well as the symbols [, \, ], ^, \_, and `.
- NOTE 3 A - character can be treated literally or it can denote a range. It is treated literally if it is the first or last character of *ClassRanges*, the beginning or end limit of a range specification, or immediately follows a range specification.

### 21.2.2.17 ClassAtom

The production *ClassAtom* :: - evaluates as follows:

1. Return the CharSet containing the one character -.

The production *ClassAtom* :: *ClassAtomNoDash* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *ClassAtomNoDash* to obtain a CharSet *A*.
2. Return *A*.

### 21.2.2.18 ClassAtomNoDash

The production *ClassAtomNoDash* :: *SourceCharacter* but not one of \ or ] or - evaluates as follows:

1. Return the CharSet containing the character matched by *SourceCharacter*.

The production *ClassAtomNoDash* :: \ *ClassEscape* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the CharSet that is the result of evaluating *ClassEscape*.

### 21.2.2.19 ClassEscape

The production *ClassEscape* :: b evaluates as follows:

1. Return the CharSet containing the single character <BS> U+0008 (BACKSPACE).

The production *ClassEscape* :: - evaluates as follows:

1. Return the CharSet containing the single character - U+002D (HYPHEN-MINUS).

The production *ClassEscape* :: *CharacterEscape* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the CharSet containing the single character that is the result of evaluating *CharacterEscape*.

The production *ClassEscape* :: *CharacterClassEscape* evaluates as follows:

1. Return the CharSet that is the result of evaluating *CharacterClassEscape*.

NOTE

A *ClassAtom* can use any of the escape sequences that are allowed in the rest of the regular expression except for \b, \B, and backreferences. Inside a *CharacterClass*, \b means the backspace character, while \B and backreferences raise errors. Using a backreference inside a *ClassAtom* causes an error.

## 21.2.3 The RegExp Constructor

The **RegExp** constructor is the `%RegExp%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **RegExp** property of the [global object](#). When **RegExp** is called as a function rather than as a constructor, it creates and initializes a new **RegExp** object. Thus the function call **RegExp**(...) is equivalent to the object creation expression `new RegExp(...)` with the same arguments.

The **RegExp** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **RegExp** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **RegExp** constructor to create and initialize subclass instances with the necessary internal slots.

### 21.2.3.1 **RegExp** (*pattern, flags*)

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *patternIsRegExp* be ? `IsRegExp(pattern)`.
2. If *NewTarget* is not **undefined**, let *newTarget* be *NewTarget*.
3. Else,
  - a. Let *newTarget* be the [active function object](#).
  - b. If *patternIsRegExp* is **true** and *flags* is **undefined**, then
    - i. Let *patternConstructor* be ? `Get(pattern, "constructor")`.
    - ii. If `SameValue(newTarget, patternConstructor)` is **true**, return *pattern*.
4. If `Type(pattern)` is **Object** and *pattern* has a `[[RegExpMatcher]]` internal slot, then
  - a. Let *P* be *pattern*.`[[OriginalSource]]`.
  - b. If *flags* is **undefined**, let *F* be *pattern*.`[[OriginalFlags]]`.
  - c. Else, let *F* be *flags*.
5. Else if *patternIsRegExp* is **true**, then
  - a. Let *P* be ? `Get(pattern, "source")`.
  - b. If *flags* is **undefined**, then
    - i. Let *F* be ? `Get(pattern, "flags")`.

- c. Else, let  $F$  be  $flags$ .
- 6. Else,
  - a. Let  $P$  be  $pattern$ .
  - b. Let  $F$  be  $flags$ .
- 7. Let  $O$  be ?  $\text{RegExpAlloc}(newTarget)$ .
- 8. Return ?  $\text{RegExpInitialize}(O, P, F)$ .

**NOTE** If pattern is supplied using a *StringLiteral*, the usual escape sequence substitutions are performed before the String is processed by RegExp. If pattern must contain an escape sequence to be recognized by RegExp, any U+005C (REVERSE SOLIDUS) code points must be escaped within the *StringLiteral* to prevent them being removed when the contents of the *StringLiteral* are formed.

### 21.2.3.2 Abstract Operations for the RegExp Constructor

#### 21.2.3.2.1 Runtime Semantics: $\text{RegExpAlloc}(\ newTarget\ )$

When the abstract operation  $\text{RegExpAlloc}$  with argument  $newTarget$  is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $obj$  be ?  $\text{OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor}(newTarget, "%\text{RegExpPrototype}\%", \llbracket[\![\text{RegExpMatcher}]\!], \llbracket[\![\text{OriginalSource}]\!], \llbracket[\![\text{OriginalFlags}]\!]\gg)$ .
2. Perform !  $\text{DefinePropertyOrThrow}(obj, "lastIndex", \text{PropertyDescriptor}\{[[\text{Writable}]]: \text{true}, [[\text{Enumerable}]]: \text{false}, [[\text{Configurable}]]: \text{false}\})$ .
3. Return  $obj$ .

#### 21.2.3.2.2 Runtime Semantics: $\text{RegExpInitialize}(\ obj, pattern, flags\ )$

When the abstract operation  $\text{RegExpInitialize}$  with arguments  $obj$ ,  $pattern$ , and  $flags$  is called, the following steps are taken:

1. If  $pattern$  is **undefined**, let  $P$  be the empty String.
2. Else, let  $P$  be ?  $\text{ToString}(pattern)$ .
3. If  $flags$  is **undefined**, let  $F$  be the empty String.
4. Else, let  $F$  be ?  $\text{ToString}(flags)$ .
5. If  $F$  contains any code unit other than "g", "i", "m", "u", or "y" or if it contains the same code unit more than once, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
6. If  $F$  contains "u", let  $BMP$  be **false**; else let  $BMP$  be **true**.
7. If  $BMP$  is **true**, then
  - a. Parse  $P$  using the grammars in 21.2.1 and interpreting each of its 16-bit elements as a Unicode BMP code point. UTF-16 decoding is not applied to the elements. The **goal symbol** for the parse

is  $\text{Pattern}_{[\sim\text{U}]}$ . Throw a **SyntaxError** exception if  $P$  did not conform to the grammar, if any elements of  $P$  were not matched by the parse, or if any Early Error conditions exist.

b. Let  $\text{patternCharacters}$  be a **List** whose elements are the code unit elements of  $P$ .

8. Else,

- a. Parse  $P$  using the grammars in [21.2.1](#) and interpreting  $P$  as UTF-16 encoded Unicode code points ([6.1.4](#)). The **goal symbol** for the parse is  $\text{Pattern}_{[+\text{U}]}$ . Throw a **SyntaxError** exception if  $P$  did not conform to the grammar, if any elements of  $P$  were not matched by the parse, or if any Early Error conditions exist.
- b. Let  $\text{patternCharacters}$  be a **List** whose elements are the code points resulting from applying UTF-16 decoding to  $P$ 's sequence of elements.

9. Set  $\text{obj}[[\text{OriginalSource}]]$  to  $P$ .

10. Set  $\text{obj}[[\text{OriginalFlags}]]$  to  $F$ .

11. Set  $\text{obj}[[\text{RegExpMatcher}]]$  to the internal procedure that evaluates the above parse of  $P$  by applying the semantics provided in [21.2.2](#) using  $\text{patternCharacters}$  as the pattern's **List** of *SourceCharacter* values and  $F$  as the flag parameters.

12. Perform ? `Set(obj, "lastIndex", 0, true)`.

13. Return  $\text{obj}$ .

#### 21.2.3.2.3 Runtime Semantics: `RegExpCreate (P, F)`

When the abstract operation `RegExpCreate` with arguments  $P$  and  $F$  is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $\text{obj}$  be ? `RegExpAlloc(%RegExp%)`.
2. Return ? `RegExpInitialize(obj, P, F)`.

#### 21.2.3.2.4 Runtime Semantics: `EscapeRegExpPattern (P, F)`

When the abstract operation `EscapeRegExpPattern` with arguments  $P$  and  $F$  is called, the following occurs:

1. Let  $S$  be a String in the form of a  $\text{Pattern}_{[\sim\text{U}]}$  ( $\text{Pattern}_{[+\text{U}]}$  if  $F$  contains "`u`") equivalent to  $P$  interpreted as UTF-16 encoded Unicode code points ([6.1.4](#)), in which certain code points are escaped as described below.  $S$  may or may not be identical to  $P$ ; however, the internal procedure that would result from evaluating  $S$  as a  $\text{Pattern}_{[\sim\text{U}]}$  ( $\text{Pattern}_{[+\text{U}]}$  if  $F$  contains "`u`") must behave identically to the internal procedure given by the constructed object's  $[[\text{RegExpMatcher}]]$  internal slot. Multiple calls to this abstract operation using the same values for  $P$  and  $F$  must produce identical results.
2. The code points / or any *LineTerminator* occurring in the pattern shall be escaped in  $S$  as necessary to ensure that the String value formed by concatenating the Strings "/",  $S$ , "/", and  $F$  can be parsed (in an appropriate lexical context) as a *RegularExpressionLiteral* that behaves identically to the constructed regular expression. For example, if  $P$  is "/", then  $S$  could be "\/" or "\u002F", among other possibilities, but not "/", because // followed by  $F$  would be parsed as a *SingleLineComment*.

rather than a *RegularExpressionLiteral*. If *P* is the empty String, this specification can be met by letting *S* be "(?:)".

3. Return *S*.

## 21.2.4 Properties of the RegExp Constructor

The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the RegExp constructor is the intrinsic object %FunctionPrototype%.

The RegExp constructor has the following properties:

### 21.2.4.1 RegExp.prototype

The initial value of **RegExp.prototype** is the intrinsic object %RegExpPrototype%.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 21.2.4.2 get RegExp [ @@species ]

**RegExp[@@species]** is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Return the **this** value.

The value of the **name** property of this function is "get [Symbol.species]".

NOTE

RegExp prototype methods normally use their **this** object's constructor to create a derived object. However, a subclass constructor may over-ride that default behaviour by redefining its @@species property.

## 21.2.5 Properties of the RegExp Prototype Object

The RegExp prototype object is the intrinsic object %RegExpPrototype%. The RegExp prototype object is an ordinary object. It is not a RegExp instance and does not have a [[RegExpMatcher]] internal slot or any of the other internal slots of RegExp instance objects.

The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the RegExp prototype object is the intrinsic object %ObjectPrototype%.

NOTE

The RegExp prototype object does not have a **valueOf** property of its own; however, it inherits the **valueOf** property from the Object prototype object.

### 21.2.5.1 `RegExp.prototype.constructor`

The initial value of `RegExp.prototype.constructor` is the intrinsic object `%RegExp%`.

### 21.2.5.2 `RegExp.prototype.exec ( string )`

Performs a regular expression match of `string` against the regular expression and returns an Array object containing the results of the match, or `null` if `string` did not match.

The String `ToString(string)` is searched for an occurrence of the regular expression pattern as follows:

1. Let `R` be the `this` value.
2. If `Type(R)` is not Object, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. If `R` does not have a `[[RegExpMatcher]]` internal slot, throw a `TypeError` exception.
4. Let `S` be `? ToString(string)`.
5. Return `? RegExpBuiltInExec(R, S)`.

#### 21.2.5.2.1 Runtime Semantics: `RegExpExec ( R, S )`

The abstract operation `RegExpExec` with arguments `R` and `S` performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(R)` is Object.
2. Assert: `Type(S)` is String.
3. Let `exec` be `? Get(R, "exec")`.
4. If `IsCallable(exec)` is `true`, then
  - a. Let `result` be `? Call(exec, R, « S »)`.
  - b. If `Type(result)` is neither Object or Null, throw a `TypeError` exception.
  - c. Return `result`.
5. If `R` does not have a `[[RegExpMatcher]]` internal slot, throw a `TypeError` exception.
6. Return `? RegExpBuiltInExec(R, S)`.

#### NOTE

If a callable `exec` property is not found this algorithm falls back to attempting to use the built-in `RegExp` matching algorithm. This provides compatible behaviour for code written for prior editions where most built-in algorithms that use regular expressions did not perform a dynamic property lookup of `exec`.

#### 21.2.5.2.2 Runtime Semantics: `RegExpBuiltInExec ( R, S )`

The abstract operation `RegExpBuiltInExec` with arguments `R` and `S` performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `R` is an initialized `RegExp` instance.
2. Assert: `Type(S)` is String.
3. Let `length` be the number of code units in `S`.

4. Let *lastIndex* be ? `ToLength`(? `Get`(*R*, "lastIndex")).
5. Let *flags* be *R*.[[OriginalFlags]].
6. If *flags* contains "g", let *global* be **true**, else let *global* be **false**.
7. If *flags* contains "y", let *sticky* be **true**, else let *sticky* be **false**.
8. If *global* is **false** and *sticky* is **false**, set *lastIndex* to 0.
9. Let *matcher* be *R*.[[RegExpMatcher]].
10. If *flags* contains "u", let *fullUnicode* be **true**, else let *fullUnicode* be **false**.
11. Let *matchSucceeded* be **false**.
12. Repeat, while *matchSucceeded* is **false**
  - a. If *lastIndex* > *length*, then
    - i. If *global* is **true** or *sticky* is **true**, then
      1. Perform ? `Set`(*R*, "lastIndex", 0, **true**).
      - ii. Return **null**.
    - b. Let *r* be *matcher*(*S*, *lastIndex*).
    - c. If *r* is failure, then
      - i. If *sticky* is **true**, then
        1. Perform ? `Set`(*R*, "lastIndex", 0, **true**).
        2. Return **null**.
      - ii. Set *lastIndex* to `AdvanceStringIndex`(*S*, *lastIndex*, *fullUnicode*).
    - d. Else,
      - i. Assert: *r* is a State.
      - ii. Set *matchSucceeded* to **true**.
  13. Let *e* be *r*'s *endIndex* value.
  14. If *fullUnicode* is **true**, then
    - a. *e* is an index into the *Input* character list, derived from *S*, matched by *matcher*. Let *eUTF* be the smallest index into *S* that corresponds to the character at element *e* of *Input*. If *e* is greater than or equal to the length of *Input*, then *eUTF* is the number of code units in *S*.
    - b. Set *e* to *eUTF*.
  15. If *global* is **true** or *sticky* is **true**, then
    - a. Perform ? `Set`(*R*, "lastIndex", *e*, **true**).
  16. Let *n* be the length of *r*'s *captures* List. (This is the same value as 21.2.2.1's *NcapturingParens*.)
  17. Let *A* be ! `ArrayCreate`(*n* + 1).
  18. Assert: The value of *A*'s "length" property is *n* + 1.
  19. Let *matchIndex* be *lastIndex*.
  20. Perform ! `CreateDataProperty`(*A*, "index", *matchIndex*).
  21. Perform ! `CreateDataProperty`(*A*, "input", *S*).
  22. Let *matchedSubstr* be the matched substring (i.e. the portion of *S* between offset *lastIndex* inclusive and offset *e* exclusive).
  23. Perform ! `CreateDataProperty`(*A*, "0", *matchedSubstr*).
  24. For each integer *i* such that *i* > 0 and *i* ≤ *n*, do

- a. Let *captureI* be *i*<sup>th</sup> element of *r*'s *captures* List.
- b. If *captureI* is **undefined**, let *capturedValue* be **undefined**.
- c. Else if *fullUnicode* is **true**, then
  - i. Assert: *captureI* is a **List** of code points.
  - ii. Let *capturedValue* be a String value whose code units are the **UTF16Encoding** of the code points of *captureI*.
- d. Else *fullUnicode* is **false**,
  - i. Assert: *captureI* is a **List** of code units.
  - ii. Let *capturedValue* be a String consisting of the code units of *captureI*.
- e. Perform **CreateDataProperty**(*A*, **! ToString**(*i*), *capturedValue*).

25. Return *A*.

#### 21.2.5.2.3 AdvanceStringIndex (*S, index, unicode*)

The abstract operation **AdvanceStringIndex** with arguments *S, index*, and *unicode* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: **Type**(*S*) is String.
2. Assert: *index* is an integer such that  $0 \leq \text{index} \leq 2^{53}-1$ .
3. Assert: **Type**(*unicode*) is Boolean.
4. If *unicode* is **false**, return *index*+1.
5. Let *length* be the number of code units in *S*.
6. If *index*+1  $\geq$  *length*, return *index*+1.
7. Let *first* be the code unit value at index *index* in *S*.
8. If *first* < 0xD800 or *first* > 0xDBFF, return *index*+1.
9. Let *second* be the code unit value at index *index*+1 in *S*.
10. If *second* < 0xDC00 or *second* > 0xDFFF, return *index*+1.
11. Return *index*+2.

#### 21.2.5.3 get RegExp.prototype.flags

**RegExp.prototype.flags** is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let *R* be the **this** value.
2. If **Type**(*R*) is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let *result* be the empty String.
4. Let *global* be **ToBoolean**(? **Get**(*R*, "global")).
5. If *global* is **true**, append "g" as the last code unit of *result*.
6. Let *ignoreCase* be **ToBoolean**(? **Get**(*R*, "ignoreCase")).
7. If *ignoreCase* is **true**, append "i" as the last code unit of *result*.

8. Let *multiline* be `ToBoolean(? Get(R, "multiline"))`.
9. If *multiline* is **true**, append "m" as the last code unit of *result*.
10. Let *unicode* be `ToBoolean(? Get(R, "unicode"))`.
11. If *unicode* is **true**, append "u" as the last code unit of *result*.
12. Let *sticky* be `ToBoolean(? Get(R, "sticky"))`.
13. If *sticky* is **true**, append "y" as the last code unit of *result*.
14. Return *result*.

#### 21.2.5.4 get RegExp.prototype.global

`RegExp.prototype.global` is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let *R* be the **this** value.
2. If `Type(R)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *R* does not have an `[[OriginalFlags]]` internal slot, then
  - a. If `SameValue(R, %RegExpPrototype%)` is **true**, return **undefined**.
  - b. Otherwise, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *flags* be *R*.`[[OriginalFlags]]`.
5. If *flags* contains the code unit "g", return **true**.
6. Return **false**.

#### 21.2.5.5 get RegExp.prototype.ignoreCase

`RegExp.prototype.ignoreCase` is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let *R* be the **this** value.
2. If `Type(R)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *R* does not have an `[[OriginalFlags]]` internal slot, then
  - a. If `SameValue(R, %RegExpPrototype%)` is **true**, return **undefined**.
  - b. Otherwise, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *flags* be *R*.`[[OriginalFlags]]`.
5. If *flags* contains the code unit "i", return **true**.
6. Return **false**.

#### 21.2.5.6 RegExp.prototype [ @@match ] ( *string* )

When the `@@match` method is called with argument *string*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *rx* be the **this** value.
2. If `Type(rx)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.

3. Let  $S$  be  $\text{? } \text{ToString}(string)$ .
4. Let  $global$  be  $\text{ToBoolean}(\text{? } \text{Get}(rx, "global"))$ .
5. If  $global$  is **false**, then
  - a. Return  $\text{? } \text{RegExpExec}(rx, S)$ .
6. Else  $global$  is **true**,
  - a. Let  $fullUnicode$  be  $\text{ToBoolean}(\text{? } \text{Get}(rx, "unicode"))$ .
  - b. Perform  $\text{? } \text{Set}(rx, "lastIndex", 0, true)$ .
  - c. Let  $A$  be  $\text{! } \text{ArrayCreate}(0)$ .
  - d. Let  $n$  be 0.
  - e. Repeat,
    - i. Let  $result$  be  $\text{? } \text{RegExpExec}(rx, S)$ .
    - ii. If  $result$  is **null**, then
      1. If  $n=0$ , return **null**.
      2. Return  $A$ .
    - iii. Else  $result$  is not **null**,
      1. Let  $matchStr$  be  $\text{? } \text{ToString}(\text{? } \text{Get}(result, "0"))$ .
      2. Let  $status$  be  $\text{CreateDataProperty}(A, \text{! } \text{ToString}(n), matchStr)$ .
      3. Assert:  $status$  is **true**.
      4. If  $matchStr$  is the empty String, then
        - a. Let  $thisIndex$  be  $\text{? } \text{ToLength}(\text{? } \text{Get}(rx, "lastIndex"))$ .
        - b. Let  $nextIndex$  be  $\text{AdvanceStringIndex}(S, thisIndex, fullUnicode)$ .
        - c. Perform  $\text{? } \text{Set}(rx, "lastIndex", nextIndex, true)$ .
      5. Increment  $n$ .

The value of the **name** property of this function is "[Symbol.match]".

#### NOTE

The @@match property is used by the **IsRegExp** abstract operation to identify objects that have the basic behaviour of regular expressions. The absence of a @@match property or the existence of such a property whose value does not Boolean coerce to **true** indicates that the object is not intended to be used as a regular expression object.

### 21.2.5.7 get RegExp.prototype.multiline

**RegExp.prototype.multiline** is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let  $R$  be the **this** value.
2. If  $\text{Type}(R)$  is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $R$  does not have an  $[[\text{OriginalFlags}]]$  internal slot, then
  - a. If  $\text{SameValue}(R, \%RegExpPrototype\%)$  is **true**, return **undefined**.
  - b. Otherwise, throw a **TypeError** exception.

4. Let *flags* be *R*.[[OriginalFlags]].
5. If *flags* contains the code unit "m", return **true**.
6. Return **false**.

#### 21.2.5.8 RegExp.prototype [ @@replace ] ( *string*, *replaceValue* )

When the **@@replace** method is called with arguments *string* and *replaceValue*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *rx* be the **this** value.
2. If **Type(rx)** is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let *S* be ? **ToString(string)**.
4. Let *lengthS* be the number of code unit elements in *S*.
5. Let *functionalReplace* be **IsCallable(replaceValue)**.
6. If *functionalReplace* is **false**, then
  - a. Let *replaceValue* be ? **ToString(replaceValue)**.
7. Let *global* be **ToBoolean(? Get(rx, "global"))**.
8. If *global* is **true**, then
  - a. Let *fullUnicode* be **ToBoolean(? Get(rx, "unicode"))**.
  - b. Perform ? **Set(rx, "lastIndex", 0, true)**.
9. Let *results* be a new empty **List**.
10. Let *done* be **false**.
11. Repeat, while *done* is **false**
  - a. Let *result* be ? **RegExpExec(rx, S)**.
  - b. If *result* is **null**, set *done* to **true**.
  - c. Else *result* is not **null**,
    - i. Append *result* to the end of *results*.
    - ii. If *global* is **false**, set *done* to **true**.
    - iii. Else,
      1. Let *matchStr* be ? **ToString(? Get(result, "0"))**.
      2. If *matchStr* is the empty String, then
        - a. Let *thisIndex* be ? **ToLength(? Get(rx, "lastIndex"))**.
        - b. Let *nextIndex* be **AdvanceStringIndex(S, thisIndex, fullUnicode)**.
        - c. Perform ? **Set(rx, "lastIndex", nextIndex, true)**.
  12. Let *accumulatedResult* be the empty String value.
  13. Let *nextSourcePosition* be 0.
  14. For each *result* in *results*, do
    - a. Let *nCaptures* be ? **ToLength(? Get(result, "length"))**.
    - b. Let *nCaptures* be **max(nCaptures - 1, 0)**.
    - c. Let *matched* be ? **ToString(? Get(result, "0"))**.
    - d. Let *matchLength* be the number of code units in *matched*.

- e. Let *position* be ? ToInteger(? Get(*result*, "index")).
  - f. Let *position* be max(min(*position*, *lengthS*), 0).
  - g. Let *n* be 1.
  - h. Let *captures* be a new empty List.
  - i. Repeat, while *n* ≤ *nCaptures*
    - i. Let *capN* be ? Get(*result*, ! ToString(*n*)).
    - ii. If *capN* is not undefined, then
      - 1. Let *capN* be ? ToString(*capN*).
      - iii. Append *capN* as the last element of *captures*.
      - iv. Let *n* be *n*+1.
  - j. If *functionalReplace* is true, then
    - i. Let *replacerArgs* be « *matched* ».
    - ii. Append in list order the elements of *captures* to the end of the List *replacerArgs*.
    - iii. Append *position* and *S* as the last two elements of *replacerArgs*.
    - iv. Let *repValue* be ? Call(*replaceValue*, undefined, *replacerArgs*).
    - v. Let *replacement* be ? ToString(*repValue*).
  - k. Else,
    - i. Let *replacement* be GetSubstitution(*matched*, *S*, *position*, *captures*, *replaceValue*).
  - l. If *position* ≥ *nextSourcePosition*, then
    - i. NOTE: *position* should not normally move backwards. If it does, it is an indication of an ill-behaving RegExp subclass or use of an access triggered side-effect to change the global flag or other characteristics of *rx*. In such cases, the corresponding substitution is ignored.
    - ii. Let *accumulatedResult* be the String formed by concatenating the code units of the current value of *accumulatedResult* with the substring of *S* consisting of the code units from *nextSourcePosition* (inclusive) up to *position* (exclusive) and with the code units of *replacement*.
    - iii. Let *nextSourcePosition* be *position* + *matchLength*.
15. If *nextSourcePosition* ≥ *lengthS*, return *accumulatedResult*.
16. Return the String formed by concatenating the code units of *accumulatedResult* with the substring of *S* consisting of the code units from *nextSourcePosition* (inclusive) up through the final code unit of *S* (inclusive).

The value of the **name** property of this function is "[Symbol.replace]".

### 21.2.5.9 RegExp.prototype [ @@search ] ( string )

When the @@search method is called with argument *string*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *rx* be the **this** value.
2. If Type(*rx*) is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.

3. Let  $S$  be ? `ToString(string)`.
4. Let  $previousLastIndex$  be ? `Get(rx, "lastIndex")`.
5. If `SameValue(previousLastIndex, 0)` is **false**, then
  - a. Perform ? `Set(rx, "lastIndex", 0, true)`.
6. Let  $result$  be ? `RegExpExec(rx, S)`.
7. Let  $currentLastIndex$  be ? `Get(rx, "lastIndex")`.
8. If `SameValue(currentLastIndex, previousLastIndex)` is **false**, then
  - a. Perform ? `Set(rx, "lastIndex", previousLastIndex, true)`.
9. If  $result$  is **null**, return -1.
10. Return ? `Get(result, "index")`.

The value of the **name** property of this function is "`[Symbol.search]`".

**NOTE** The **lastIndex** and **global** properties of this `RegExp` object are ignored when performing the search. The **lastIndex** property is left unchanged.

### 21.2.5.10 `get RegExp.prototype.source`

`RegExp.prototype.source` is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let  $R$  be the **this** value.
2. If `Type(R)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $R$  does not have an `[[OriginalSource]]` internal slot, then
  - a. If `SameValue(R, %RegExpPrototype%)` is **true**, return `"(?:)"`.
  - b. Otherwise, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert:  $R$  has an `[[OriginalFlags]]` internal slot.
5. Let  $src$  be  $R.[[OriginalSource]]$ .
6. Let  $flags$  be  $R.[[OriginalFlags]]$ .
7. Return `EscapeRegExpPattern(src, flags)`.

### 21.2.5.11 `RegExp.prototype [ @@split ] ( string, limit )`

**NOTE 1** Returns an Array object into which substrings of the result of converting  $string$  to a String have been stored. The substrings are determined by searching from left to right for matches of the **this** regular expression; these occurrences are not part of any substring in the returned array, but divide up the String value.

The **this** value may be an empty regular expression or a regular expression that can match a String. In this case, the regular expression does not match the empty substring at the beginning of the input String, nor does it match the empty substring at the end of the previous separator. (For example, if the regular expression matches the empty String, the String is split up into individual characters.)

code unit elements; the length of the result array equals the length of the String, and each such element contains one code unit.) Only the first match at a given index of the String is considered, even if backtracking could yield a non-empty-substring match at that index. (For example, `/a*?/[Symbol.split]("ab")` evaluates to the array `["a", "b"]`, while `/a*/[Symbol.split]("ab")` evaluates to the array `["", "b"]`.)

If the `string` is (or converts to) the empty String, the result depends on whether the regular expression can match the empty String. If it can, the result array contains no elements. Otherwise, the result contains one element, which is the empty String.

If the regular expression contains capturing parentheses, then each time `separator` is matched, the results (including any `undefined` results) of the capturing parentheses are spliced into the resulting array. For example,

```
/<(\|)?([^\<>]+)>/[Symbol.split]("A<B>bold</B>and<CODE>coded</CODE>")
```

evaluates to the array

```
["A", undefined, "B", "bold", "/", "B", "and", undefined, "CODE", "coded", "/", "C"]
```

If `limit` is not `undefined`, then the output array is truncated so that it contains no more than `limit` elements.

When the `@@split` method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `rx` be the `this` value.
2. If `Type(rx)` is not Object, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. Let `S` be `? ToString(string)`.
4. Let `C` be `? SpeciesConstructor(rx, %RegExp%)`.
5. Let `flags` be `? ToString(? Get(rx, "flags"))`.
6. If `flags` contains "u", let `unicodeMatching` be `true`.
7. Else, let `unicodeMatching` be `false`.
8. If `flags` contains "y", let `newFlags` be `flags`.
9. Else, let `newFlags` be the String that is the concatenation of `flags` and "y".
10. Let `splitter` be `? Construct(C, « rx, newFlags »)`.
11. Let `A` be `! ArrayCreate(0)`.
12. Let `lengthA` be 0.
13. If `limit` is `undefined`, let `lim` be  $2^{32}-1$ ; else let `lim` be `? ToUint32(limit)`.
14. Let `size` be the number of elements in `S`.
15. Let `p` be 0.
16. If `lim = 0`, return `A`.
17. If `size = 0`, then
  - a. Let `z` be `? RegExpExec(splitter, S)`.

- b. If  $z$  is not **null**, return  $A$ .
  - c. Perform ! `CreateDataProperty`( $A$ , "0",  $S$ ).
  - d. Return  $A$ .
18. Let  $q$  be  $p$ .
19. Repeat, while  $q < size$
- a. Perform ? `Set`( $splitter$ , "lastIndex",  $q$ , true).
  - b. Let  $z$  be ? `RegExpExec`( $splitter$ ,  $S$ ).
  - c. If  $z$  is **null**, let  $q$  be `AdvanceStringIndex`( $S$ ,  $q$ ,  $unicodeMatching$ ).
  - d. Else  $z$  is not **null**,
    - i. Let  $e$  be ? `ToLength`(? `Get`( $splitter$ , "lastIndex")).
    - ii. Let  $e$  be `min`( $e$ ,  $size$ ).
    - iii. If  $e = p$ , let  $q$  be `AdvanceStringIndex`( $S$ ,  $q$ ,  $unicodeMatching$ ).
    - iv. Else  $e \neq p$ ,
      - 1. Let  $T$  be a String value equal to the substring of  $S$  consisting of the elements at indices  $p$  (inclusive) through  $q$  (exclusive).
      - 2. Perform ! `CreateDataProperty`( $A$ , ! `ToString`( $lengthA$ ),  $T$ ).
      - 3. Let  $lengthA$  be  $lengthA + 1$ .
      - 4. If  $lengthA = lim$ , return  $A$ .
      - 5. Let  $p$  be  $e$ .
      - 6. Let  $numberOfCaptures$  be ? `ToLength`(? `Get`( $z$ , "length")).
      - 7. Let  $numberOfCaptures$  be `max`( $numberOfCaptures - 1$ , 0).
      - 8. Let  $i$  be 1.
      - 9. Repeat, while  $i \leq numberOfCaptures$ ,
        - a. Let  $nextCapture$  be ? `Get`( $z$ , ! `ToString`( $i$ )).
        - b. Perform ! `CreateDataProperty`( $A$ , ! `ToString`( $lengthA$ ),  $nextCapture$ ).
        - c. Let  $i$  be  $i + 1$ .
        - d. Let  $lengthA$  be  $lengthA + 1$ .
        - e. If  $lengthA = lim$ , return  $A$ .
  - 10. Let  $q$  be  $p$ .
20. Let  $T$  be a String value equal to the substring of  $S$  consisting of the elements at indices  $p$  (inclusive) through  $size$  (exclusive).
21. Perform ! `CreateDataProperty`( $A$ , ! `ToString`( $lengthA$ ),  $T$ ).
22. Return  $A$ .

The value of the **name** property of this function is "[Symbol.split]".

NOTE 2

The @@split method ignores the value of the **global** and **sticky** properties of this RegExp object.

## 21.2.5.12 get RegExp.prototype.sticky

**RegExp.prototype.sticky** is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let  $R$  be the **this** value.
2. If  $\text{Type}(R)$  is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $R$  does not have an  $[[\text{OriginalFlags}]]$  internal slot, then
  - a. If  $\text{SameValue}(R, \% \text{RegExpPrototype}\%)$  is **true**, return **undefined**.
  - b. Otherwise, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let  $flags$  be  $R.[[\text{OriginalFlags}]]$ .
5. If  $flags$  contains the code unit "y", return **true**.
6. Return **false**.

### 21.2.5.13 **RegExp.prototype.test ( S )**

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $R$  be the **this** value.
2. If  $\text{Type}(R)$  is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let  $string$  be  $? \text{ToString}(S)$ .
4. Let  $match$  be  $? \text{RegExpExec}(R, string)$ .
5. If  $match$  is not **null**, return **true**; else return **false**.

### 21.2.5.14 **RegExp.prototype.toString ( )**

1. Let  $R$  be the **this** value.
2. If  $\text{Type}(R)$  is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let  $pattern$  be  $? \text{ToString}(? \text{Get}(R, "source"))$ .
4. Let  $flags$  be  $? \text{ToString}(? \text{Get}(R, "flags"))$ .
5. Let  $result$  be the String value formed by concatenating "/",  $pattern$ , "/", and  $flags$ .
6. Return  $result$ .

NOTE

The returned String has the form of a *RegularExpressionLiteral* that evaluates to another RegExp object with the same behaviour as this object.

### 21.2.5.15 **get RegExp.prototype.unicode**

**RegExp.prototype.unicode** is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let  $R$  be the **this** value.
2. If  $\text{Type}(R)$  is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $R$  does not have an  $[[\text{OriginalFlags}]]$  internal slot, then

- a. If `SameValue(R, %RegExpPrototype%)` is **true**, return **undefined**.
  - b. Otherwise, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let `flags` be `R.[[OriginalFlags]]`.
  5. If `flags` contains the code unit "u", return **true**.
  6. Return **false**.

## 21.2.6 Properties of RegExp Instances

RegExp instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the RegExp prototype object. RegExp instances have internal slots `[[RegExpMatcher]]`, `[[OriginalSource]]`, and `[[OriginalFlags]]`. The value of the `[[RegExpMatcher]]` internal slot is an implementation-dependent representation of the *Pattern* of the RegExp object.

**NOTE** Prior to ECMAScript 2015, RegExp instances were specified as having the own data properties `source`, `global`, `ignoreCase`, and `multiline`. Those properties are now specified as accessor properties of `RegExp.prototype`.

RegExp instances also have the following property:

### 21.2.6.1 `lastIndex`

The value of the `lastIndex` property specifies the String index at which to start the next match. It is coerced to an integer when used (see 21.2.5.2.2). This property shall have the attributes { `[[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

# 22 Indexed Collections

## 22.1 Array Objects

Array objects are exotic objects that give special treatment to a certain class of property names. See 9.4.2 for a definition of this special treatment.

### 22.1.1 The Array Constructor

The Array constructor is the `%Array%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the `Array` property of the `global object`. When called as a constructor it creates and initializes a new Array exotic object. When `Array` is called as a function rather than as a constructor, it also creates and initializes a new Array object. Thus

the function call **Array(...)** is equivalent to the object creation expression **new Array(...)** with the same arguments.

The **Array** constructor is a single function whose behaviour is overloaded based upon the number and types of its arguments.

The **Array** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the exotic **Array** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **Array** constructor to initialize subclass instances that are **Array** exotic objects. However, most of the **Array.prototype** methods are generic methods that are not dependent upon their **this** value being an **Array** exotic object.

The **length** property of the **Array** constructor function is 1.

### 22.1.1.1 **Array()**

This description applies if and only if the **Array** constructor is called with no arguments.

1. Let *numberOfArgs* be the number of arguments passed to this function call.
2. Assert: *numberOfArgs* = 0.
3. If *NewTarget* is **undefined**, let *newTarget* be the **active function object**, else let *newTarget* be *NewTarget*.
4. Let *proto* be ? **GetPrototypeOfFromConstructor**(*newTarget*, "%**ArrayPrototype**%").
5. Return ! **ArrayCreate**(0, *proto*).

### 22.1.1.2 **Array(*len*)**

This description applies if and only if the **Array** constructor is called with exactly one argument.

1. Let *numberOfArgs* be the number of arguments passed to this function call.
2. Assert: *numberOfArgs* = 1.
3. If *NewTarget* is **undefined**, let *newTarget* be the **active function object**, else let *newTarget* be *NewTarget*.
4. Let *proto* be ? **GetPrototypeOfFromConstructor**(*newTarget*, "%**ArrayPrototype**%").
5. Let *array* be ! **ArrayCreate**(0, *proto*).
6. If **Type**(*len*) is not **Number**, then
  - a. Let *defineStatus* be **CreateDataProperty**(*array*, "0", *len*).
  - b. Assert: *defineStatus* is **true**.
  - c. Let *intLen* be 1.
7. Else,
  - a. Let *intLen* be **ToUint32**(*len*).
  - b. If *intLen* ≠ *len*, throw a **RangeError** exception.

8. Perform ! `Set(array, "length", intLen, true)`.

9. Return `array`.

### 22.1.1.3 Array ( `...items` )

This description applies if and only if the Array constructor is called with at least two arguments.

When the `Array` function is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `numberOfArgs` be the number of arguments passed to this function call.
2. Assert: `numberOfArgs`  $\geq 2$ .
3. If `NewTarget` is `undefined`, let `newTarget` be the `active function object`, else let `newTarget` be `NewTarget`.
4. Let `proto` be ? `GetPrototypeOfFromConstructor(newTarget, "%ArrayPrototype%")`.
5. Let `array` be ? `ArrayCreate(numberOfArgs, proto)`.
6. Let `k` be 0.
7. Let `items` be a zero-originated `List` containing the argument items in order.
8. Repeat, while `k < numberOfArgs`
  - a. Let `Pk` be ! `ToString(k)`.
  - b. Let `itemK` be `items[k]`.
  - c. Let `defineStatus` be `CreateDataProperty(array, Pk, itemK)`.
  - d. Assert: `defineStatus` is `true`.
  - e. Increase `k` by 1.
9. Assert: The value of `array`'s `length` property is `numberOfArgs`.
10. Return `array`.

### 22.1.2 Properties of the Array Constructor

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the Array constructor is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.

The Array constructor has the following properties:

#### 22.1.2.1 `Array.from ( items [ , mapfn [ , thisArg ] ] )`

When the `from` method is called with argument `items` and optional arguments `mapfn` and `thisArg`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `C` be the `this` value.
2. If `mapfn` is `undefined`, let `mapping` be `false`.
3. Else,
  - a. If `IsCallable(mapfn)` is `false`, throw a `TypeError` exception.

- b. If *thisArg* was supplied, let *T* be *thisArg*; else let *T* be **undefined**.
  - c. Let *mapping* be **true**.
4. Let *usingIterator* be ? *GetMethod(items, @@iterator)*.
5. If *usingIterator* is not **undefined**, then
- a. If *IsConstructor(C)* is **true**, then
    - i. Let *A* be ? *Construct(C)*.
  - b. Else,
    - i. Let *A* be ! *ArrayCreate(0)*.
  - c. Let *iterator* be ? *GetIterator(items, usingIterator)*.
  - d. Let *k* be 0.
  - e. Repeat,
    - i. If *k*  $\geq 2^{53}-1$ , then
      - 1. Let *error* be *Completion{[[Type]]: throw, [[Value]]: a newly created TypeError object, [[Target]]: empty}*.
      - 2. Return ? *IteratorClose(iterator, error)*.
    - ii. Let *Pk* be ! *ToString(k)*.
    - iii. Let *next* be ? *IteratorStep(iterator)*.
    - iv. If *next* is **false**, then
      - 1. Perform ? *Set(A, "length", k, true)*.
      - 2. Return *A*.
    - v. Let *nextValue* be ? *IteratorValue(next)*.
    - vi. If *mapping* is **true**, then
      - 1. Let *mappedValue* be *Call(mapfn, T, « nextValue, k »)*.
      - 2. If *mappedValue* is an **abrupt completion**, return ? *IteratorClose(iterator, mappedValue)*.
      - 3. Let *mappedValue* be *mappedValue.[[Value]]*.
    - vii. Else, let *mappedValue* be *nextValue*.
    - viii. Let *defineStatus* be *CreateDataPropertyOrThrow(A, Pk, mappedValue)*.
    - ix. If *defineStatus* is an **abrupt completion**, return ? *IteratorClose(iterator, defineStatus)*.
    - x. Increase *k* by 1.
6. NOTE: *items* is not an Iterable so assume it is an array-like object.
7. Let *arrayLike* be ! *ToObject(items)*.
8. Let *len* be ? *ToLength(? Get(arrayLike, "length"))*.
9. If *IsConstructor(C)* is **true**, then
- a. Let *A* be ? *Construct(C, « len »)*.
10. Else,
- a. Let *A* be ? *ArrayCreate(len)*.
11. Let *k* be 0.
12. Repeat, while *k*  $< \text{len}$
- a. Let *Pk* be ! *ToString(k)*.

- b. Let *kValue* be ? Get(*arrayLike*, *Pk*).
- c. If *mapping* is true, then
  - i. Let *mappedValue* be ? Call(*mapfn*, *T*, « *kValue*, *k* »).
  - d. Else, let *mappedValue* be *kValue*.
  - e. Perform ? CreateDataPropertyOrThrow(*A*, *Pk*, *mappedValue*).
  - f. Increase *k* by 1.
- 13. Perform ? Set(*A*, "length", *len*, true).
- 14. Return *A*.

**NOTE** The **from** function is an intentionally generic factory method; it does not require that its **this** value be the Array constructor. Therefore it can be transferred to or inherited by any other constructors that may be called with a single numeric argument.

### 22.1.2.2 Array.isArray ( *arg* )

The **isArray** function takes one argument *arg*, and performs the following steps:

1. Return ? IsArray(*arg*).

### 22.1.2.3 Array.of ( ...*items* )

When the **of** method is called with any number of arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *len* be the actual number of arguments passed to this function.
2. Let *items* be the List of arguments passed to this function.
3. Let *C* be the **this** value.
4. If IsConstructor(*C*) is true, then
  - a. Let *A* be ? Construct(*C*, « *len* »).
5. Else,
  - a. Let *A* be ? ArrayCreate(*len*).
6. Let *k* be 0.
7. Repeat, while *k* < *len*
  - a. Let *kValue* be *items*[*k*].
  - b. Let *Pk* be ! ToString(*k*).
  - c. Perform ? CreateDataPropertyOrThrow(*A*, *Pk*, *kValue*).
  - d. Increase *k* by 1.
8. Perform ? Set(*A*, "length", *len*, true).
9. Return *A*.

**NOTE 1** The *items* argument is assumed to be a well-formed rest argument value.

**NOTE 2** The **of** function is an intentionally generic factory method; it does not require that its **this**

value be the Array constructor. Therefore it can be transferred to or inherited by other constructors that may be called with a single numeric argument.

#### 22.1.2.4 `Array.prototype`

The value of `Array.prototype` is `%ArrayPrototype%`, the intrinsic Array prototype object.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

#### 22.1.2.5 `get Array [ @@species ]`

`Array[@@species]` is an accessor property whose set accessor function is `undefined`. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Return the `this` value.

The value of the `name` property of this function is "`get [Symbol.species]`".

NOTE

Array prototype methods normally use their `this` object's constructor to create a derived object. However, a subclass constructor may over-ride that default behaviour by redefining its `@@species` property.

### 22.1.3 Properties of the Array Prototype Object

The Array prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ArrayPrototype%`. The Array prototype object is an Array exotic object and has the internal methods specified for such objects. It has a `length` property whose initial value is 0 and whose attributes are { `[[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the Array prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`.

NOTE

The Array prototype object is specified to be an Array exotic object to ensure compatibility with ECMAScript code that was created prior to the ECMAScript 2015 specification.

#### 22.1.3.1 `Array.prototype.concat ( ...arguments )`

When the `concat` method is called with zero or more arguments, it returns an array containing the array elements of the object followed by the array elements of each argument in order.

The following steps are taken:

1. Let `O` be ? `ToObject(this value)`.

2. Let  $A$  be  $\text{ArraySpeciesCreate}(O, 0)$ .
3. Let  $n$  be 0.
4. Let  $items$  be a **List** whose first element is  $O$  and whose subsequent elements are, in left to right order, the arguments that were passed to this function invocation.
5. Repeat, while  $items$  is not empty
  - a. Remove the first element from  $items$  and let  $E$  be the value of the element.
  - b. Let  $spreadable$  be  $\text{IsConcatSpreadable}(E)$ .
  - c. If  $spreadable$  is **true**, then
    - i. Let  $k$  be 0.
    - ii. Let  $len$  be  $\text{ToLength}(\text{Get}(E, "length"))$ .
    - iii. If  $n + len > 2^{53}-1$ , throw a **TypeError** exception.
    - iv. Repeat, while  $k < len$ 
      1. Let  $P$  be  $\text{ToString}(k)$ .
      2. Let  $exists$  be  $\text{HasProperty}(E, P)$ .
      3. If  $exists$  is **true**, then
        - a. Let  $subElement$  be  $\text{Get}(E, P)$ .
        - b. Perform  $\text{CreateDataPropertyOrThrow}(A, \text{ToString}(n), subElement)$ .
      4. Increase  $n$  by 1.
      5. Increase  $k$  by 1.
    - d. Else  $E$  is added as a single item rather than spread,
      - i. If  $n \geq 2^{53}-1$ , throw a **TypeError** exception.
      - ii. Perform  $\text{CreateDataPropertyOrThrow}(A, \text{ToString}(n), E)$ .
      - iii. Increase  $n$  by 1.
  6. Perform  $\text{Set}(A, "length", n, \text{true})$ .
  7. Return  $A$ .

The **length** property of the **concat** method is 1.

**NOTE 1** The explicit setting of the **length** property in step 6 is necessary to ensure that its value is correct in situations where the trailing elements of the result Array are not present.

**NOTE 2** The **concat** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.1.1 Runtime Semantics: IsConcatSpreadable ( $O$ )

The abstract operation **IsConcatSpreadable** with argument  $O$  performs the following steps:

1. If  $\text{Type}(O)$  is not **Object**, return **false**.
2. Let  $spreadable$  be  $\text{Get}(O, @@isConcatSpreadable)$ .
3. If  $spreadable$  is not **undefined**, return  $\text{ToBoolean}(spreadable)$ .
4. Return  $\text{IsArray}(O)$ .

### 22.1.3.2 Array.prototype.constructor

The initial value of `Array.prototype.constructor` is the intrinsic object `%Array%`.

### 22.1.3.3 Array.prototype.copyWithin ( *target*, *start* [ , *end* ] )

The `copyWithin` method takes up to three arguments *target*, *start* and *end*.

NOTE 1      The *end* argument is optional with the length of the `this` object as its default value. If *target* is negative, it is treated as *length+target* where *length* is the length of the array. If *start* is negative, it is treated as *length+start*. If *end* is negative, it is treated as *length+end*.

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? `ToObject(this` value).
2. Let *len* be ? `ToLength(? Get(O, "length"))`.
3. Let *relativeTarget* be ? `ToInteger(target)`.
4. If *relativeTarget* < 0, let *to* be `max([len + relativeTarget], 0)`; else let *to* be `min(relativeTarget, len)`.
5. Let *relativeStart* be ? `ToInteger(start)`.
6. If *relativeStart* < 0, let *from* be `max([len + relativeStart], 0)`; else let *from* be `min(relativeStart, len)`.
7. If *end* is `undefined`, let *relativeEnd* be *len*; else let *relativeEnd* be ? `ToInteger(end)`.
8. If *relativeEnd* < 0, let *final* be `max([len + relativeEnd], 0)`; else let *final* be `min(relativeEnd, len)`.
9. Let *count* be `min(final-from, len-to)`.
10. If *from* < *to* and *to* < *from+count*, then
  - a. Let *direction* be -1.
  - b. Let *from* be *from + count - 1*.
  - c. Let *to* be *to + count - 1*.
11. Else,
  - a. Let *direction* be 1.
12. Repeat, while *count* > 0
  - a. Let *fromKey* be ! `ToString(from)`.
  - b. Let *toKey* be ! `ToString(to)`.
  - c. Let *fromPresent* be ? `HasProperty(O, fromKey)`.
  - d. If *fromPresent* is `true`, then
    - i. Let *fromVal* be ? `Get(O, fromKey)`.
    - ii. Perform ? `Set(O, toKey, fromVal, true)`.
  - e. Else *fromPresent* is `false`,
    - i. Perform ? `DeletePropertyOrThrow(O, toKey)`.
  - f. Let *from* be *from + direction*.
  - g. Let *to* be *to + direction*.
  - h. Let *count* be *count - 1*.
13. Return *O*.

## NOTE 2

The `copyWithin` function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its `this` value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.4 Array.prototype.entries ( )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? `ToObject(this value)`.
2. Return `CreateArrayIterator(O, "key+value")`.

### 22.1.3.5 Array.prototype.every ( *callbackfn* [ , *thisArg* ] )

## NOTE 1

*callbackfn* should be a function that accepts three arguments and returns a value that is coercible to the Boolean value `true` or `false`. `every` calls *callbackfn* once for each element present in the array, in ascending order, until it finds one where *callbackfn* returns `false`. If such an element is found, `every` immediately returns `false`. Otherwise, if *callbackfn* returned `true` for all elements, `every` will return `true`. *callbackfn* is called only for elements of the array which actually exist; it is not called for missing elements of the array.

If a *thisArg* parameter is provided, it will be used as the `this` value for each invocation of *callbackfn*. If it is not provided, `undefined` is used instead.

*callbackfn* is called with three arguments: the value of the element, the index of the element, and the object being traversed.

`every` does not directly mutate the object on which it is called but the object may be mutated by the calls to *callbackfn*.

The range of elements processed by `every` is set before the first call to *callbackfn*.

Elements which are appended to the array after the call to `every` begins will not be visited by *callbackfn*. If existing elements of the array are changed, their value as passed to *callbackfn* will be the value at the time `every` visits them; elements that are deleted after the call to `every` begins and before being visited are not visited. `every` acts like the "for all" quantifier in mathematics. In particular, for an empty array, it returns `true`.

When the `every` method is called with one or two arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? `ToObject(this value)`.
2. Let  $\text{len}$  be ? `ToLength(? Get(O, "length"))`.
3. If `IsCallable(callbackfn)` is `false`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
4. If *thisArg* was supplied, let  $T$  be *thisArg*; else let  $T$  be `undefined`.
5. Let  $k$  be 0.

6. Repeat, while  $k < len$

- a. Let  $Pk$  be ! `ToString`( $k$ ).
- b. Let  $kPresent$  be ? `HasProperty`( $O, Pk$ ).
- c. If  $kPresent$  is **true**, then
  - i. Let  $kValue$  be ? `Get`( $O, Pk$ ).
  - ii. Let  $testResult$  be `ToBoolean`(? `Call`( $callbackfn, T, \langle\langle kValue, k, O \rangle\rangle$ )).
  - iii. If  $testResult$  is **false**, return **false**.
- d. Increase  $k$  by 1.

7. Return **true**.

NOTE 2

The **every** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

#### 22.1.3.6 `Array.prototype.fill ( value [, start [, end] ] )`

The **fill** method takes up to three arguments  $value$ ,  $start$  and  $end$ .

NOTE 1

The  $start$  and  $end$  arguments are optional with default values of 0 and the length of the **this** object. If  $start$  is negative, it is treated as  $length+start$  where  $length$  is the length of the array. If  $end$  is negative, it is treated as  $length+end$ .

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? `ToObject`(**this** value).
2. Let  $len$  be ? `ToLength`(? `Get`( $O, "length"$ )).
3. Let  $relativeStart$  be ? `ToInteger`( $start$ ).
4. If  $relativeStart < 0$ , let  $k$  be `max`(( $len + relativeStart$ ), 0); else let  $k$  be `min`( $relativeStart, len$ ).
5. If  $end$  is **undefined**, let  $relativeEnd$  be  $len$ ; else let  $relativeEnd$  be ? `ToInteger`( $end$ ).
6. If  $relativeEnd < 0$ , let  $final$  be `max`(( $len + relativeEnd$ ), 0); else let  $final$  be `min`( $relativeEnd, len$ ).
7. Repeat, while  $k < final$ 
  - a. Let  $Pk$  be ! `ToString`( $k$ ).
  - b. Perform ? `Set`( $O, Pk, value, true$ ).
  - c. Increase  $k$  by 1.
8. Return  $O$ .

NOTE 2

The **fill** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

#### 22.1.3.7 `Array.prototype.filter ( callbackfn [, thisArg ] )`

NOTE 1

$callbackfn$  should be a function that accepts three arguments and returns a value that is coercible to the Boolean value **true** or **false**. **filter** calls  $callbackfn$  once for each element

in the array, in ascending order, and constructs a new array of all the values for which *callbackfn* returns **true**. *callbackfn* is called only for elements of the array which actually exist; it is not called for missing elements of the array.

If a *thisArg* parameter is provided, it will be used as the **this** value for each invocation of *callbackfn*. If it is not provided, **undefined** is used instead.

*callbackfn* is called with three arguments: the value of the element, the index of the element, and the object being traversed.

**filter** does not directly mutate the object on which it is called but the object may be mutated by the calls to *callbackfn*.

The range of elements processed by **filter** is set before the first call to *callbackfn*. Elements which are appended to the array after the call to **filter** begins will not be visited by *callbackfn*. If existing elements of the array are changed their value as passed to *callbackfn* will be the value at the time **filter** visits them; elements that are deleted after the call to **filter** begins and before being visited are not visited.

When the **filter** method is called with one or two arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **ToObject**(**this** value).
2. Let *len* be ? **ToLength**(? **Get**(*O*, "length")).
3. If **IsCallable**(*callbackfn*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If *thisArg* was supplied, let *T* be *thisArg*; else let *T* be **undefined**.
5. Let *A* be ? **ArraySpeciesCreate**(*O*, 0).
6. Let *k* be 0.
7. Let *to* be 0.
8. Repeat, while *k* < *len*
  - a. Let *Pk* be ! **ToString**(*k*).
  - b. Let *kPresent* be ? **HasProperty**(*O*, *Pk*).
  - c. If *kPresent* is **true**, then
    - i. Let *kValue* be ? **Get**(*O*, *Pk*).
    - ii. Let *selected* be **ToBoolean**(? **Call**(*callbackfn*, *T*, « *kValue*, *k*, *O* »)).
    - iii. If *selected* is **true**, then
      1. Perform ? **CreateDataPropertyOrThrow**(*A*, ! **ToString**(*to*), *kValue*).
      2. Increase *to* by 1.
  - d. Increase *k* by 1.
9. Return *A*.

#### NOTE 2

The **filter** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

## 22.1.3.8 Array.prototype.find (*predicate* [ , *thisArg* ])

The **find** method is called with one or two arguments, *predicate* and *thisArg*.

NOTE 1

*predicate* should be a function that accepts three arguments and returns a value that is coercible to a Boolean value. **find** calls *predicate* once for each element of the array, in ascending order, until it finds one where *predicate* returns **true**. If such an element is found, **find** immediately returns that element value. Otherwise, **find** returns **undefined**.

If a *thisArg* parameter is provided, it will be used as the **this** value for each invocation of *predicate*. If it is not provided, **undefined** is used instead.

*predicate* is called with three arguments: the value of the element, the index of the element, and the object being traversed.

**find** does not directly mutate the object on which it is called but the object may be mutated by the calls to *predicate*.

The range of elements processed by **find** is set before the first call to *callbackfn*. Elements that are appended to the array after the call to **find** begins will not be visited by *callbackfn*. If existing elements of the array are changed, their value as passed to *predicate* will be the value at the time that **find** visits them.

When the **find** method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **ToObject**(**this** value).
2. Let *len* be ? **ToLength**(? **Get**(*O*, "length")).
3. If **IsCallable**(*predicate*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If *thisArg* was supplied, let *T* be *thisArg*; else let *T* be **undefined**.
5. Let *k* be 0.
6. Repeat, while *k* < *len*
  - a. Let *Pk* be ! **ToString**(*k*).
  - b. Let *kValue* be ? **Get**(*O*, *Pk*).
  - c. Let *testResult* be **ToBoolean**(? **Call**(*predicate*, *T*, « *kValue*, *k*, *O* »)).
  - d. If *testResult* is **true**, return *kValue*.
  - e. Increase *k* by 1.
7. Return **undefined**.

NOTE 2

The **find** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

## 22.1.3.9 Array.prototype.findIndex (*predicate* [ , *thisArg* ])

NOTE 1

*predicate* should be a function that accepts three arguments and returns a value that is

coercible to the Boolean value **true** or **false**. **findIndex** calls *predicate* once for each element of the array, in ascending order, until it finds one where *predicate* returns **true**. If such an element is found, **findIndex** immediately returns the index of that element value. Otherwise, **findIndex** returns -1.

If a *thisArg* parameter is provided, it will be used as the **this** value for each invocation of *predicate*. If it is not provided, **undefined** is used instead.

*predicate* is called with three arguments: the value of the element, the index of the element, and the object being traversed.

**findIndex** does not directly mutate the object on which it is called but the object may be mutated by the calls to *predicate*.

The range of elements processed by **findIndex** is set before the first call to *callbackfn*. Elements that are appended to the array after the call to **findIndex** begins will not be visited by *callbackfn*. If existing elements of the array are changed, their value as passed to *predicate* will be the value at the time that **findIndex** visits them.

When the **findIndex** method is called with one or two arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **ToObject**(**this** value).
2. Let *len* be ? **ToLength**(? **Get**(*O*, "length")).
3. If **IsCallable**(*predicate*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If *thisArg* was supplied, let *T* be *thisArg*; else let *T* be **undefined**.
5. Let *k* be 0.
6. Repeat, while *k* < *len*
  - a. Let *Pk* be ! **ToString**(*k*).
  - b. Let *kValue* be ? **Get**(*O*, *Pk*).
  - c. Let *testResult* be **ToBoolean**(? **Call**(*predicate*, *T*, « *kValue*, *k*, *O* »)).
  - d. If *testResult* is **true**, return *k*.
  - e. Increase *k* by 1.
7. Return -1.

NOTE 2      The **findIndex** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.10 **Array.prototype.forEach ( callbackfn [ , thisArg ] )**

NOTE 1      *callbackfn* should be a function that accepts three arguments. **forEach** calls *callbackfn* once for each element present in the array, in ascending order. *callbackfn* is called only for elements of the array which actually exist; it is not called for missing elements of the array.

If a *thisArg* parameter is provided, it will be used as the **this** value for each invocation of *callbackfn*. If it is not provided, **undefined** is used instead.

*callbackfn* is called with three arguments: the value of the element, the index of the element, and the object being traversed.

**forEach** does not directly mutate the object on which it is called but the object may be mutated by the calls to *callbackfn*.

When the **forEach** method is called with one or two arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **ToObject**(**this** value).
2. Let *len* be ? **ToLength**(? **Get**(*O*, "length")).
3. If **IsCallable**(*callbackfn*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If *thisArg* was supplied, let *T* be *thisArg*; else let *T* be **undefined**.
5. Let *k* be 0.
6. Repeat, while *k* < *len*
  - a. Let *Pk* be ! **ToString**(*k*).
  - b. Let *kPresent* be ? **HasProperty**(*O*, *Pk*).
  - c. If *kPresent* is **true**, then
    - i. Let *kValue* be ? **Get**(*O*, *Pk*).
    - ii. Perform ? **Call**(*callbackfn*, *T*, « *kValue*, *k*, *O* »).
  - d. Increase *k* by 1.
7. Return **undefined**.

NOTE 2      The **forEach** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.11 **Array.prototype.includes ( *searchElement* [ ,*fromIndex* ] )**

NOTE 1      **includes** compares *searchElement* to the elements of the array, in ascending order, using the **SameValueZero** algorithm, and if found at any position, returns **true**; otherwise, **false** is returned.

The optional second argument *fromIndex* defaults to 0 (i.e. the whole array is searched). If it is greater than or equal to the length of the array, **false** is returned, i.e. the array will not be searched. If it is negative, it is used as the offset from the end of the array to compute *fromIndex*. If the computed index is less than 0, the whole array will be searched.

When the **includes** method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **ToObject**(**this** value).
2. Let *len* be ? **ToLength**(? **Get**(*O*, "length")).

3. If *len* is 0, return **false**.
4. Let *n* be ? `ToInteger`(*fromIndex*). (If *fromIndex* is **undefined**, this step produces the value 0.)
5. If *n*  $\geq 0$ , then
  - a. Let *k* be *n*.
6. Else *n* < 0,
  - a. Let *k* be *len* + *n*.
  - b. If *k* < 0, let *k* be 0.
7. Repeat, while *k* < *len*
  - a. Let *elementK* be the result of ? `Get`(*O*, ! `ToString`(*k*)).
  - b. If `SameValueZero`(*searchElement*, *elementK*) is **true**, return **true**.
  - c. Increase *k* by 1.
8. Return **false**.

**NOTE 2** The **includes** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

**NOTE 3** The **includes** method intentionally differs from the similar **indexOf** method in two ways. First, it uses the `SameValueZero` algorithm, instead of **Strict Equality Comparison**, allowing it to detect **NaN** array elements. Second, it does not skip missing array elements, instead treating them as **undefined**.

### 22.1.3.12 `Array.prototype.indexOf ( searchElement [,fromIndex] )`

**NOTE 1** **indexOf** compares *searchElement* to the elements of the array, in ascending order, using the **Strict Equality Comparison** algorithm, and if found at one or more indices, returns the smallest such index; otherwise, -1 is returned.

The optional second argument *fromIndex* defaults to 0 (i.e. the whole array is searched). If it is greater than or equal to the length of the array, -1 is returned, i.e. the array will not be searched. If it is negative, it is used as the offset from the end of the array to compute *fromIndex*. If the computed index is less than 0, the whole array will be searched.

When the **indexOf** method is called with one or two arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? `ToObject`(**this** value).
2. Let *len* be ? `ToLength`(? `Get`(*O*, "length")).
3. If *len* is 0, return -1.
4. Let *n* be ? `ToInteger`(*fromIndex*). (If *fromIndex* is **undefined**, this step produces the value 0.)
5. If *n*  $\geq$  *len*, return -1.
6. If *n*  $\geq 0$ , then
  - a. If *n* is -0, let *k* be +0; else let *k* be *n*.
7. Else *n* < 0,

- a. Let  $k$  be  $len + n$ .
- b. If  $k < 0$ , let  $k$  be 0.
8. Repeat, while  $k < len$ 
  - a. Let  $kPresent$  be  $\text{? HasProperty}(O, \text{! ToString}(k))$ .
  - b. If  $kPresent$  is **true**, then
    - i. Let  $elementK$  be  $\text{? Get}(O, \text{! ToString}(k))$ .
    - ii. Let  $same$  be the result of performing **Strict Equality Comparison**  $searchElement === elementK$ .
    - iii. If  $same$  is **true**, return  $k$ .
  - c. Increase  $k$  by 1.
9. Return -1.

**NOTE 2** The **indexOf** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.13 Array.prototype.join ( *separator* )

**NOTE 1** The elements of the array are converted to Strings, and these Strings are then concatenated, separated by occurrences of the *separator*. If no separator is provided, a single comma is used as the separator.

The **join** method takes one argument, *separator*, and performs the following steps:

1. Let  $O$  be  $\text{? ToObject}(\text{this value})$ .
2. Let  $len$  be  $\text{? ToLength}(\text{? Get}(O, \text{"length}))$ .
3. If *separator* is **undefined**, let  $sep$  be the single-element String `,`.
4. Else, let  $sep$  be  $\text{? ToString}(separator)$ .
5. Let  $R$  be the empty String.
6. Let  $k$  be 0.
7. Repeat, while  $k < len$ 
  - a. If  $k > 0$ , let  $R$  be a String value produced by concatenating  $R$  and  $sep$ .
  - b. Let  $element$  be  $\text{? Get}(O, \text{! ToString}(k))$ .
  - c. If  $element$  is **undefined** or **null**, let  $next$  be the empty String; otherwise, let  $next$  be  $\text{? ToString}(element)$ .
  - d. Set  $R$  to a String value produced by concatenating  $R$  and  $next$ .
  - e. Increase  $k$  by 1.
8. Return  $R$ .

**NOTE 2** The **join** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.14 Array.prototype.keys ( )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ?`ToObject`(**this** value).
2. Return `CreateArrayIterator`( $O$ , "key").

#### 22.1.3.15 Array.prototype.lastIndexOf ( *searchElement* [ , *fromIndex* ] )

NOTE 1      `lastIndexOf` compares *searchElement* to the elements of the array in descending order using the [Strict Equality Comparison](#) algorithm, and if found at one or more indices, returns the largest such index; otherwise, -1 is returned.

The optional second argument *fromIndex* defaults to the array's length minus one (i.e. the whole array is searched). If it is greater than or equal to the length of the array, the whole array will be searched. If it is negative, it is used as the offset from the end of the array to compute *fromIndex*. If the computed index is less than 0, -1 is returned.

When the `lastIndexOf` method is called with one or two arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ?`ToObject`(**this** value).
2. Let  $len$  be ?`ToLength`(?`Get`( $O$ , "length")).
3. If  $len$  is 0, return -1.
4. If argument *fromIndex* was passed, let  $n$  be ?`ToInteger`(*fromIndex*); else let  $n$  be  $len$ -1.
5. If  $n \geq 0$ , then
  - a. If  $n$  is -0, let  $k$  be +0; else let  $k$  be  $\min(n, len - 1)$ .
6. Else  $n < 0$ ,
  - a. Let  $k$  be  $len + n$ .
7. Repeat, while  $k \geq 0$ 
  - a. Let  $kPresent$  be ?`HasProperty`( $O$ , !`ToString`( $k$ )).
  - b. If  $kPresent$  is **true**, then
    - i. Let  $elementK$  be ?`Get`( $O$ , !`ToString`( $k$ )).
    - ii. Let *same* be the result of performing [Strict Equality Comparison](#) *searchElement* === *elementK*.
    - iii. If *same* is **true**, return  $k$ .
  - c. Decrease  $k$  by 1.
8. Return -1.

NOTE 2      The `lastIndexOf` function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

#### 22.1.3.16 Array.prototype.map ( *callbackfn* [ , *thisArg* ] )

NOTE 1 *callbackfn* should be a function that accepts three arguments. **map** calls *callbackfn* once for each element in the array, in ascending order, and constructs a new Array from the results. *callbackfn* is called only for elements of the array which actually exist; it is not called for missing elements of the array.

If a *thisArg* parameter is provided, it will be used as the **this** value for each invocation of *callbackfn*. If it is not provided, **undefined** is used instead.

*callbackfn* is called with three arguments: the value of the element, the index of the element, and the object being traversed.

**map** does not directly mutate the object on which it is called but the object may be mutated by the calls to *callbackfn*.

The range of elements processed by **map** is set before the first call to *callbackfn*. Elements which are appended to the array after the call to **map** begins will not be visited by *callbackfn*. If existing elements of the array are changed, their value as passed to *callbackfn* will be the value at the time **map** visits them; elements that are deleted after the call to **map** begins and before being visited are not visited.

When the **map** method is called with one or two arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **ToObject**(**this** value).
2. Let *len* be ? **ToLength**(? **Get**(*O*, "length")).
3. If **IsCallable**(*callbackfn*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If *thisArg* was supplied, let *T* be *thisArg*; else let *T* be **undefined**.
5. Let *A* be ? **ArraySpeciesCreate**(*O*, *len*).
6. Let *k* be 0.
7. Repeat, while *k* < *len*
  - a. Let *Pk* be ! **ToString**(*k*).
  - b. Let *kPresent* be ? **HasProperty**(*O*, *Pk*).
  - c. If *kPresent* is **true**, then
    - i. Let *kValue* be ? **Get**(*O*, *Pk*).
    - ii. Let *mappedValue* be ? **Call**(*callbackfn*, *T*, « *kValue*, *k*, *O* »).
    - iii. Perform ? **CreateDataPropertyOrThrow**(*A*, *Pk*, *mappedValue*).
  - d. Increase *k* by 1.
8. Return *A*.

NOTE 2 The **map** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.17 Array.prototype.pop ( )

**NOTE 1** The last element of the array is removed from the array and returned.

When the **pop** method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? **ToObject**(**this** value).
2. Let  $len$  be ? **ToLength**(? **Get**( $O$ , "length")).
3. If  $len$  is zero, then
  - a. Perform ? **Set**( $O$ , "length", 0, true).
  - b. Return **undefined**.
4. Else  $len > 0$ ,
  - a. Let  $newLen$  be  $len - 1$ .
  - b. Let  $index$  be ! **ToString**( $newLen$ ).
  - c. Let  $element$  be ? **Get**( $O$ ,  $index$ ).
  - d. Perform ? **DeletePropertyOrThrow**( $O$ ,  $index$ ).
  - e. Perform ? **Set**( $O$ , "length",  $newLen$ , true).
  - f. Return  $element$ .

**NOTE 2** The **pop** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.18 Array.prototype.push ( ...*items* )

**NOTE 1** The arguments are appended to the end of the array, in the order in which they appear. The new length of the array is returned as the result of the call.

When the **push** method is called with zero or more arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? **ToObject**(**this** value).
2. Let  $len$  be ? **ToLength**(? **Get**( $O$ , "length")).
3. Let  $items$  be a **List** whose elements are, in left to right order, the arguments that were passed to this function invocation.
4. Let  $argCount$  be the number of elements in  $items$ .
5. If  $len + argCount > 2^{53} - 1$ , throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. Repeat, while  $items$  is not empty
  - a. Remove the first element from  $items$  and let  $E$  be the value of the element.
  - b. Perform ? **Set**( $O$ , ! **ToString**( $len$ ),  $E$ , true).
  - c. Let  $len$  be  $len + 1$ .
7. Perform ? **Set**( $O$ , "length",  $len$ , true).
8. Return  $len$ .

The **length** property of the **push** method is 1.

**NOTE 2** The **push** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an

Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.19 Array.prototype.reduce ( *callbackfn* [ , *initialValue* ] )

NOTE 1

*callbackfn* should be a function that takes four arguments. **reduce** calls the callback, as a function, once for each element after the first element present in the array, in ascending order.

*callbackfn* is called with four arguments: the *previousValue* (value from the previous call to *callbackfn*), the *currentValue* (value of the current element), the *currentIndex*, and the object being traversed. The first time that callback is called, the *previousValue* and *currentValue* can be one of two values. If an *initialValue* was provided in the call to **reduce**, then *previousValue* will be equal to *initialValue* and *currentValue* will be equal to the first value in the array. If no *initialValue* was provided, then *previousValue* will be equal to the first value in the array and *currentValue* will be equal to the second. It is a **TypeError** if the array contains no elements and *initialValue* is not provided.

**reduce** does not directly mutate the object on which it is called but the object may be mutated by the calls to *callbackfn*.

The range of elements processed by **reduce** is set before the first call to *callbackfn*. Elements that are appended to the array after the call to **reduce** begins will not be visited by *callbackfn*. If existing elements of the array are changed, their value as passed to *callbackfn* will be the value at the time **reduce** visits them; elements that are deleted after the call to **reduce** begins and before being visited are not visited.

When the **reduce** method is called with one or two arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? **ToObject**(**this** value).
2. Let *len* be ? **ToLength**(? **Get**(*O*, "length")).
3. If **IsCallable**(*callbackfn*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If *len* is 0 and *initialValue* is not present, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Let *k* be 0.
6. If *initialValue* is present, then
  - a. Set *accumulator* to *initialValue*.
7. Else *initialValue* is not present,
  - a. Let *kPresent* be **false**.
  - b. Repeat, while *kPresent* is **false** and *k* < *len*
    - i. Let *Pk* be ! **ToString**(*k*).
    - ii. Let *kPresent* be ? **HasProperty**(*O*, *Pk*).
    - iii. If *kPresent* is **true**, then
      1. Let *accumulator* be ? **Get**(*O*, *Pk*).

- iv. Increase  $k$  by 1.
- c. If  $kPresent$  is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
- 8. Repeat, while  $k < len$ 
  - a. Let  $Pk$  be ! **ToString**( $k$ ).
  - b. Let  $kPresent$  be ? **HasProperty**( $O, Pk$ ).
  - c. If  $kPresent$  is **true**, then
    - i. Let  $kValue$  be ? **Get**( $O, Pk$ ).
    - ii. Let  $accumulator$  be ? **Call**( $callbackfn$ , **undefined**, «  $accumulator, kValue, k, O$  »).
  - d. Increase  $k$  by 1.
- 9. Return  $accumulator$ .

**NOTE 2** The **reduce** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.20 **Array.prototype.reduceRight ( *callbackfn* [ , *initialValue* ] )**

**NOTE 1**  $callbackfn$  should be a function that takes four arguments. **reduceRight** calls the callback, as a function, once for each element after the first element present in the array, in descending order.

$callbackfn$  is called with four arguments: the *previousValue* (value from the previous call to  $callbackfn$ ), the *currentValue* (value of the current element), the *currentIndex*, and the object being traversed. The first time the function is called, the *previousValue* and *currentValue* can be one of two values. If an *initialValue* was provided in the call to **reduceRight**, then *previousValue* will be equal to *initialValue* and *currentValue* will be equal to the last value in the array. If no *initialValue* was provided, then *previousValue* will be equal to the last value in the array and *currentValue* will be equal to the second-to-last value. It is a **TypeError** if the array contains no elements and *initialValue* is not provided.

**reduceRight** does not directly mutate the object on which it is called but the object may be mutated by the calls to  $callbackfn$ .

The range of elements processed by **reduceRight** is set before the first call to  $callbackfn$ . Elements that are appended to the array after the call to **reduceRight** begins will not be visited by  $callbackfn$ . If existing elements of the array are changed by  $callbackfn$ , their value as passed to  $callbackfn$  will be the value at the time **reduceRight** visits them; elements that are deleted after the call to **reduceRight** begins and before being visited are not visited.

When the **reduceRight** method is called with one or two arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? **ToObject**(**this** value).

2. Let *len* be ? `ToLength(? Get(O, "length"))`.
3. If `IsCallable(callbackfn)` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If *len* is 0 and *initialValue* is not present, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Let *k* be *len*-1.
6. If *initialValue* is present, then
  - a. Set *accumulator* to *initialValue*.
7. Else *initialValue* is not present,
  - a. Let *kPresent* be **false**.
  - b. Repeat, while *kPresent* is **false** and *k*  $\geq 0$ 
    - i. Let *Pk* be ! `ToString(k)`.
    - ii. Let *kPresent* be ? `HasProperty(O, Pk)`.
    - iii. If *kPresent* is **true**, then
      1. Let *accumulator* be ? `Get(O, Pk)`.
    - iv. Decrease *k* by 1.
  - c. If *kPresent* is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
8. Repeat, while *k*  $\geq 0$ 
  - a. Let *Pk* be ! `ToString(k)`.
  - b. Let *kPresent* be ? `HasProperty(O, Pk)`.
  - c. If *kPresent* is **true**, then
    - i. Let *kValue* be ? `Get(O, Pk)`.
    - ii. Let *accumulator* be ? `Call(callbackfn, undefined, « accumulator, kValue, k, O »)`.
  - d. Decrease *k* by 1.
9. Return *accumulator*.

**NOTE 2** The **reduceRight** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its this value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.21 Array.prototype.reverse ( )

**NOTE 1** The elements of the array are rearranged so as to reverse their order. The object is returned as the result of the call.

When the **reverse** method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? `ToObject(this value)`.
2. Let *len* be ? `ToLength(? Get(O, "length"))`.
3. Let *middle* be `floor(len/2)`.
4. Let *lower* be 0.
5. Repeat, while *lower*  $\neq$  *middle*
  - a. Let *upper* be *len* - *lower* - 1.

- b. Let *upperP* be ! `ToString(upper)`.
  - c. Let *lowerP* be ! `ToString(lower)`.
  - d. Let *lowerExists* be ? `HasProperty(O, lowerP)`.
  - e. If *lowerExists* is **true**, then
    - i. Let *lowerValue* be ? `Get(O, lowerP)`.
  - f. Let *upperExists* be ? `HasProperty(O, upperP)`.
  - g. If *upperExists* is **true**, then
    - i. Let *upperValue* be ? `Get(O, upperP)`.
  - h. If *lowerExists* is **true** and *upperExists* is **true**, then
    - i. Perform ? `Set(O, lowerP, upperValue, true)`.
    - ii. Perform ? `Set(O, upperP, lowerValue, true)`.
  - i. Else if *lowerExists* is **false** and *upperExists* is **true**, then
    - i. Perform ? `Set(O, lowerP, upperValue, true)`.
    - ii. Perform ? `DeletePropertyOrThrow(O, upperP)`.
  - j. Else if *lowerExists* is **true** and *upperExists* is **false**, then
    - i. Perform ? `DeletePropertyOrThrow(O, lowerP)`.
    - ii. Perform ? `Set(O, upperP, lowerValue, true)`.
  - k. Else both *lowerExists* and *upperExists* are **false**,
    - i. No action is required.
  - l. Increase *lower* by 1.
6. Return *O*.

**NOTE 2** The **reverse** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.22 `Array.prototype.shift()`

**NOTE 1** The first element of the array is removed from the array and returned.

When the **shift** method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? `ToObject(this value)`.
2. Let *len* be ? `ToLength(? Get(O, "length"))`.
3. If *len* is zero, then
  - a. Perform ? `Set(O, "length", 0, true)`.
  - b. Return **undefined**.
4. Let *first* be ? `Get(O, "0")`.
5. Let *k* be 1.
6. Repeat, while *k* < *len*
  - a. Let *from* be ! `ToString(k)`.
  - b. Let *to* be ! `ToString(k-1)`.

- c. Let *fromPresent* be ? HasProperty(*O*, *from*).
  - d. If *fromPresent* is **true**, then
    - i. Let *fromVal* be ? Get(*O*, *from*).
    - ii. Perform ? Set(*O*, *to*, *fromVal*, **true**).
  - e. Else *fromPresent* is **false**,
    - i. Perform ? DeletePropertyOrThrow(*O*, *to*).
  - f. Increase *k* by 1.
7. Perform ? DeletePropertyOrThrow(*O*, ! ToString(*len*-1)).
8. Perform ? Set(*O*, "length", *len*-1, **true**).
9. Return *first*.

**NOTE 2** The **shift** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.23 Array.prototype.slice ( *start*, *end* )

**NOTE 1** The **slice** method takes two arguments, *start* and *end*, and returns an array containing the elements of the array from element *start* up to, but not including, element *end* (or through the end of the array if *end* is **undefined**). If *start* is negative, it is treated as *length+start* where *length* is the length of the array. If *end* is negative, it is treated as *length+end* where *length* is the length of the array.

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? ToObject(**this** value).
2. Let *len* be ? ToLength(? Get(*O*, "length")).
3. Let *relativeStart* be ? ToInteger(*start*).
4. If *relativeStart* < 0, let *k* be max((*len* + *relativeStart*), 0); else let *k* be min(*relativeStart*, *len*).
5. If *end* is **undefined**, let *relativeEnd* be *len*; else let *relativeEnd* be ? ToInteger(*end*).
6. If *relativeEnd* < 0, let *final* be max((*len* + *relativeEnd*), 0); else let *final* be min(*relativeEnd*, *len*).
7. Let *count* be max(*final* - *k*, 0).
8. Let *A* be ? ArraySpeciesCreate(*O*, *count*).
9. Let *n* be 0.
10. Repeat, while *k* < *final*
  - a. Let *Pk* be ! ToString(*k*).
  - b. Let *kPresent* be ? HasProperty(*O*, *Pk*).
  - c. If *kPresent* is **true**, then
    - i. Let *kValue* be ? Get(*O*, *Pk*).
    - ii. Perform ? CreateDataPropertyOrThrow(*A*, ! ToString(*n*), *kValue*).
  - d. Increase *k* by 1.
  - e. Increase *n* by 1.

11. Perform ? `Set(A, "length", n, true)`.

12. Return `A`.

NOTE 2

The explicit setting of the `length` property of the result Array in step 11 was necessary in previous editions of ECMAScript to ensure that its length was correct in situations where the trailing elements of the result Array were not present. Setting `length` became unnecessary starting in ES2015 when the result Array was initialized to its proper length rather than an empty Array but is carried forward to preserve backward compatibility.

NOTE 3

The `slice` function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its `this` value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.24 `Array.prototype.some ( callbackfn [ , thisArg ] )`

NOTE 1

`callbackfn` should be a function that accepts three arguments and returns a value that is coercible to the Boolean value `true` or `false`. `some` calls `callbackfn` once for each element present in the array, in ascending order, until it finds one where `callbackfn` returns `true`. If such an element is found, `some` immediately returns `true`. Otherwise, `some` returns `false`. `callbackfn` is called only for elements of the array which actually exist; it is not called for missing elements of the array.

If a `thisArg` parameter is provided, it will be used as the `this` value for each invocation of `callbackfn`. If it is not provided, `undefined` is used instead.

`callbackfn` is called with three arguments: the value of the element, the index of the element, and the object being traversed.

`some` does not directly mutate the object on which it is called but the object may be mutated by the calls to `callbackfn`.

The range of elements processed by `some` is set before the first call to `callbackfn`. Elements that are appended to the array after the call to `some` begins will not be visited by `callbackfn`. If existing elements of the array are changed, their value as passed to `callbackfn` will be the value at the time that `some` visits them; elements that are deleted after the call to `some` begins and before being visited are not visited. `some` acts like the "exists" quantifier in mathematics. In particular, for an empty array, it returns `false`.

When the `some` method is called with one or two arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `O` be ? `ToObject(this value)`.
2. Let `len` be ? `ToLength(? Get(O, "length"))`.
3. If `IsCallable(callbackfn)` is `false`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
4. If `thisArg` was supplied, let `T` be `thisArg`; else let `T` be `undefined`.

5. Let  $k$  be 0.
6. Repeat, while  $k < len$ 
  - a. Let  $Pk$  be ! `ToString`( $k$ ).
  - b. Let  $kPresent$  be ? `HasProperty`( $O, Pk$ ).
  - c. If  $kPresent$  is **true**, then
    - i. Let  $kValue$  be ? `Get`( $O, Pk$ ).
    - ii. Let  $testResult$  be `ToBoolean`(? `Call`( $callbackfn, T, \ll kValue, k, O \gg$ )).
    - iii. If  $testResult$  is **true**, return **true**.
  - d. Increase  $k$  by 1.
7. Return **false**.

**NOTE 2** The **some** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.25 `Array.prototype.sort ( comparefn )`

The elements of this array are sorted. The sort is not necessarily stable (that is, elements that compare equal do not necessarily remain in their original order). If  $comparefn$  is not **undefined**, it should be a function that accepts two arguments  $x$  and  $y$  and returns a negative value if  $x < y$ , zero if  $x = y$ , or a positive value if  $x > y$ .

Upon entry, the following steps are performed to initialize evaluation of the **sort** function:

1. Let  $obj$  be ? `ToObject`(**this** value).
2. Let  $len$  be ? `ToLength`(? `Get`( $obj$ , "length")).

Within this specification of the **sort** method, an object,  $obj$ , is said to be *sparse* if the following algorithm returns **true**:

1. For each integer  $i$  in the range  $0 \leq i < len$ , do
  - a. Let  $elem$  be  $obj.[[GetOwnProperty]](! \text{ ToString}(i))$ .
  - b. If  $elem$  is **undefined**, return **true**.
2. Return **false**.

The *sort order* is the ordering, after completion of this function, of the integer indexed property values of  $obj$  whose integer indexes are less than  $len$ . The result of the **sort** function is then determined as follows:

If  $comparefn$  is not **undefined** and is not a consistent comparison function for the elements of this array (see below), the sort order is implementation-defined. The sort order is also implementation-defined if  $comparefn$  is **undefined** and `SortCompare` does not act as a consistent comparison function.

Let  $proto$  be  $obj.[[GetPrototypeOf]]()$ . If  $proto$  is not **null** and there exists an integer  $j$  such that all of the conditions below are satisfied then the sort order is implementation-defined:

- *obj* is sparse
- $0 \leq j < len$
- `HasProperty(proto, ToString(j))` is **true**.

The sort order is also implementation-defined if *obj* is sparse and any of the following conditions are true:

- `IsExtensible(obj)` is **false**.
- Any integer index property of *obj* whose name is a nonnegative integer less than *len* is a data property whose `[[Configurable]]` attribute is **false**.

The sort order is also implementation-defined if any of the following conditions are true:

- If *obj* is an exotic object (including Proxy exotic objects) whose behaviour for `[[Get]]`, `[[Set]]`, `[[Delete]]`, and `[[GetOwnProperty]]` is not the ordinary object implementation of these internal methods.
- If any index property of *obj* whose name is a nonnegative integer less than *len* is an accessor property or is a data property whose `[[Writable]]` attribute is **false**.
- If *comparefn* is **undefined** and the application of `ToString` to any value passed as an argument to `SortCompare` modifies *obj* or any object on *obj*'s prototype chain.
- If *comparefn* is **undefined** and all applications of `ToString`, to any specific value passed as an argument to `SortCompare`, do not produce the same result.

The following steps are taken:

1. Perform an implementation-dependent sequence of calls to the `[[Get]]` and `[[Set]]` internal methods of *obj*, to the `DeletePropertyOrThrow` and `HasOwnProperty` abstract operation with *obj* as the first argument, and to `SortCompare` (described below), such that:
  - The property key argument for each call to `[[Get]]`, `[[Set]]`, `HasOwnProperty`, or `DeletePropertyOrThrow` is the string representation of a nonnegative integer less than *len*.
  - The arguments for calls to `SortCompare` are values returned by a previous call to the `[[Get]]` internal method, unless the properties accessed by those previous calls did not exist according to `HasOwnProperty`. If both perspective arguments to `SortCompare` correspond to non-existent properties, use **+0** instead of calling `SortCompare`. If only the first perspective argument is non-existent use **+1**. If only the second perspective argument is non-existent use **-1**.
  - If *obj* is not sparse then `DeletePropertyOrThrow` must not be called.
  - If any `[[Set]]` call returns **false** a `TypeError` exception is thrown.
  - If an `abrupt completion` is returned from any of these operations, it is immediately returned as the value of this function.
2. Return *obj*.

Unless the sort order is specified above to be implementation-defined, the returned object must have the following two characteristics:

- There must be some mathematical permutation  $\pi$  of the nonnegative integers less than  $len$ , such that for every nonnegative integer  $j$  less than  $len$ , if property  $old[j]$  existed, then  $new[\pi(j)]$  is exactly the same value as  $old[j]$ . But if property  $old[j]$  did not exist, then  $new[\pi(j)]$  does not exist.
- Then for all nonnegative integers  $j$  and  $k$ , each less than  $len$ , if  $\text{SortCompare}(old[j], old[k]) < 0$  (see [SortCompare](#) below), then  $new[\pi(j)] < new[\pi(k)]$ .

Here the notation  $old[j]$  is used to refer to the hypothetical result of calling  $obj.[[Get]](j)$  before this function is executed, and the notation  $new[j]$  to refer to the hypothetical result of calling  $obj.[[Get]](j)$  after this function has been executed.

A function  $comparefn$  is a consistent comparison function for a set of values  $S$  if all of the requirements below are met for all values  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  (possibly the same value) in the set  $S$ : The notation  $a <_{CF} b$  means  $comparefn(a, b) < 0$ ;  $a =_{CF} b$  means  $comparefn(a, b) = 0$  (of either sign); and  $a >_{CF} b$  means  $comparefn(a, b) > 0$ .

- Calling  $comparefn(a, b)$  always returns the same value  $v$  when given a specific pair of values  $a$  and  $b$  as its two arguments. Furthermore,  $\text{Type}(v)$  is Number, and  $v$  is not **NaN**. Note that this implies that exactly one of  $a <_{CF} b$ ,  $a =_{CF} b$ , and  $a >_{CF} b$  will be true for a given pair of  $a$  and  $b$ .
- Calling  $comparefn(a, b)$  does not modify  $obj$  or any object on  $obj$ 's prototype chain.
- $a =_{CF} a$  (reflexivity)
- If  $a =_{CF} b$ , then  $b =_{CF} a$  (symmetry)
- If  $a =_{CF} b$  and  $b =_{CF} c$ , then  $a =_{CF} c$  (transitivity of  $=_{CF}$ )
- If  $a <_{CF} b$  and  $b <_{CF} c$ , then  $a <_{CF} c$  (transitivity of  $<_{CF}$ )
- If  $a >_{CF} b$  and  $b >_{CF} c$ , then  $a >_{CF} c$  (transitivity of  $>_{CF}$ )

**NOTE 1** The above conditions are necessary and sufficient to ensure that  $comparefn$  divides the set  $S$  into equivalence classes and that these equivalence classes are totally ordered.

**NOTE 2** The **sort** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore, it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.25.1 Runtime Semantics: **SortCompare( $x, y$ )**

The SortCompare abstract operation is called with two arguments  $x$  and  $y$ . It also has access to the  $comparefn$  argument passed to the current invocation of the **sort** method. The following steps are taken:

1. If  $x$  and  $y$  are both **undefined**, return **+0**.
2. If  $x$  is **undefined**, return 1.
3. If  $y$  is **undefined**, return -1.
4. If the argument  $comparefn$  is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Let  $v$  be  $? \text{ToNumber}(\text{Call}(comparefn, \text{undefined}, \langle\langle x, y \rangle\rangle))$ .
  - b. If  $v$  is **NaN**, return **+0**.

- c. Return  $v$ .
- 5. Let  $xString$  be  $\text{? } \text{ToString}(x)$ .
- 6. Let  $yString$  be  $\text{? } \text{ToString}(y)$ .
- 7. Let  $xSmaller$  be the result of performing **Abstract Relational Comparison**  $xString < yString$ .
- 8. If  $xSmaller$  is **true**, return -1.
- 9. Let  $ySmaller$  be the result of performing **Abstract Relational Comparison**  $yString < xString$ .
- 10. If  $ySmaller$  is **true**, return 1.
- 11. Return **+0**.

**NOTE 1** Because non-existent property values always compare greater than **undefined** property values, and **undefined** always compares greater than any other value, **undefined** property values always sort to the end of the result, followed by non-existent property values.

**NOTE 2** Method calls performed by the **ToString** abstract operations in steps 5 and 7 have the potential to cause **SortCompare** to not behave as a consistent comparison function.

### 22.1.3.26 Array.prototype.splice ( *start, deleteCount, ...items* )

**NOTE 1** When the **splice** method is called with two or more arguments  $start$ ,  $deleteCount$  and zero or more  $items$ , the  $deleteCount$  elements of the array starting at integer index  $start$  are replaced by the arguments  $items$ . An Array object containing the deleted elements (if any) is returned.

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be  $\text{? } \text{ToObject}(\text{this value})$ .
2. Let  $len$  be  $\text{? } \text{ToLength}(\text{? } \text{Get}(O, \text{"length}))$ .
3. Let  $relativeStart$  be  $\text{? } \text{ToInteger}(start)$ .
4. If  $relativeStart < 0$ , let  $actualStart$  be  $\max((len + relativeStart), 0)$ ; else let  $actualStart$  be  $\min(relativeStart, len)$ .
5. If the number of actual arguments is 0, then
  - a. Let  $insertCount$  be 0.
  - b. Let  $actualDeleteCount$  be 0.
6. Else if the number of actual arguments is 1, then
  - a. Let  $insertCount$  be 0.
  - b. Let  $actualDeleteCount$  be  $len - actualStart$ .
7. Else,
  - a. Let  $insertCount$  be the number of actual arguments minus 2.
  - b. Let  $dc$  be  $\text{? } \text{ToInteger}(deleteCount)$ .
  - c. Let  $actualDeleteCount$  be  $\min(\max(dc, 0), len - actualStart)$ .
8. If  $len + insertCount - actualDeleteCount > 2^{53} - 1$ , throw a **TypeError** exception.
9. Let  $A$  be  $\text{? } \text{ArraySpeciesCreate}(O, actualDeleteCount)$ .

10. Let  $k$  be 0.
11. Repeat, while  $k < actualDeleteCount$ 
  - a. Let  $from$  be ! `ToString(actualStart+k)`.
  - b. Let  $fromPresent$  be ? `HasProperty(O, from)`.
  - c. If  $fromPresent$  is **true**, then
    - i. Let  $fromValue$  be ? `Get(O, from)`.
    - ii. Perform ? `CreateDataPropertyOrThrow(A, ! ToString(k), fromValue)`.
  - d. Increment  $k$  by 1.
12. Perform ? `Set(A, "length", actualDeleteCount, true)`.
13. Let  $items$  be a `List` whose elements are, in left to right order, the portion of the actual argument list starting with the third argument. The list is empty if fewer than three arguments were passed.
14. Let  $itemCount$  be the number of elements in  $items$ .
15. If  $itemCount < actualDeleteCount$ , then
  - a. Let  $k$  be  $actualStart$ .
  - b. Repeat, while  $k < (len - actualDeleteCount)$ 
    - i. Let  $from$  be ! `ToString(k+actualDeleteCount)`.
    - ii. Let  $to$  be ! `ToString(k+itemCount)`.
    - iii. Let  $fromPresent$  be ? `HasProperty(O, from)`.
    - iv. If  $fromPresent$  is **true**, then
      1. Let  $fromValue$  be ? `Get(O, from)`.
      2. Perform ? `Set(O, to, fromValue, true)`.
    - v. Else  $fromPresent$  is **false**,
      1. Perform ? `DeletePropertyOrThrow(O, to)`.
    - vi. Increase  $k$  by 1.
  - c. Let  $k$  be  $len$ .
  - d. Repeat, while  $k > (len - actualDeleteCount + itemCount)$ 
    - i. Perform ? `DeletePropertyOrThrow(O, ! ToString(k-1))`.
    - ii. Decrease  $k$  by 1.
16. Else if  $itemCount > actualDeleteCount$ , then
  - a. Let  $k$  be  $(len - actualDeleteCount)$ .
  - b. Repeat, while  $k > actualStart$ 
    - i. Let  $from$  be ! `ToString(k + actualDeleteCount - 1)`.
    - ii. Let  $to$  be ! `ToString(k + itemCount - 1)`.
    - iii. Let  $fromPresent$  be ? `HasProperty(O, from)`.
    - iv. If  $fromPresent$  is **true**, then
      1. Let  $fromValue$  be ? `Get(O, from)`.
      2. Perform ? `Set(O, to, fromValue, true)`.
    - v. Else  $fromPresent$  is **false**,
      1. Perform ? `DeletePropertyOrThrow(O, to)`.
    - vi. Decrease  $k$  by 1.

17. Let *k* be *actualStart*.
18. Repeat, while *items* is not empty
  - a. Remove the first element from *items* and let *E* be the value of that element.
  - b. Perform ? *Set(O, ! ToString(k), E, true)*.
  - c. Increase *k* by 1.
19. Perform ? *Set(O, "length", len - actualDeleteCount + itemCount, true)*.
20. Return *A*.

**NOTE 2** The explicit setting of the **length** property of the result Array in step 19 was necessary in previous editions of ECMAScript to ensure that its length was correct in situations where the trailing elements of the result Array were not present. Setting **length** became unnecessary starting in ES2015 when the result Array was initialized to its proper length rather than an empty Array but is carried forward to preserve backward compatibility.

**NOTE 3** The **splice** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.27 **Array.prototype.toLocaleString ( [ *reserved1* [ , *reserved2* ] ] )**

An ECMAScript implementation that includes the ECMA-402 Internationalization API must implement the **Array.prototype.toLocaleString** method as specified in the ECMA-402 specification. If an ECMAScript implementation does not include the ECMA-402 API the following specification of the **toLocaleString** method is used.

**NOTE 1** The first edition of ECMA-402 did not include a replacement specification for the **Array.prototype.toLocaleString** method.

The meanings of the optional parameters to this method are defined in the ECMA-402 specification; implementations that do not include ECMA-402 support must not use those parameter positions for anything else.

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *array* be ? *ToObject(this value)*.
2. Let *len* be ? *ToLength(? Get(array, "length"))*.
3. Let *separator* be the String value for the list-separator String appropriate for the host environment's current locale (this is derived in an implementation-defined way).
4. Let *R* be the empty String.
5. Let *k* be 0.
6. Repeat, while *k < len*
  - a. If *k* > 0, then
    - i. Set *R* to a String value produced by concatenating *R* and *separator*.

- b. Let *nextElement* be ? `Get(array, ! ToString(k)).`
- c. If *nextElement* is not **undefined** or **null**, then
  - i. Let *S* be ? `ToString(? Invoke(nextElement, "toLocaleString")).`
  - ii. Set *R* to a String value produced by concatenating *R* and *S*.
- d. Increase *k* by 1.

7. Return *R*.

**NOTE 2** The elements of the array are converted to Strings using their **toLocaleString** methods, and these Strings are then concatenated, separated by occurrences of a separator String that has been derived in an implementation-defined locale-specific way. The result of calling this function is intended to be analogous to the result of **toString**, except that the result of this function is intended to be locale-specific.

**NOTE 3** The **toLocaleString** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.28 Array.prototype.toString ( )

When the **toString** method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *array* be ? `ToObject(this value).`
2. Let *func* be ? `Get(array, "join").`
3. If `IsCallable(func)` is **false**, let *func* be the intrinsic function `%ObjProto_toString%.`
4. Return ? `Call(func, array).`

**NOTE** The **toString** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.29 Array.prototype.unshift ( ...*items* )

**NOTE 1** The arguments are prepended to the start of the array, such that their order within the array is the same as the order in which they appear in the argument list.

When the **unshift** method is called with zero or more arguments *item1*, *item2*, etc., the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? `ToObject(this value).`
2. Let *len* be ? `ToLength(? Get(O, "length")).`
3. Let *argCount* be the number of actual arguments.
4. If *argCount* > 0, then
  - a. If *len+argCount* >  $2^{53}-1$ , throw a **TypeError** exception.

- b. Let *k* be *len*.
- c. Repeat, while *k* > 0,
  - i. Let *from* be ! `ToString`(*k*-1).
  - ii. Let *to* be ! `ToString`(*k+argCount*-1).
  - iii. Let *fromPresent* be ? `HasProperty`(*O, from*).
  - iv. If *fromPresent* is **true**, then
    - 1. Let *fromValue* be ? `Get`(*O, from*).
    - 2. Perform ? `Set`(*O, to, fromValue, true*).
  - v. Else *fromPresent* is **false**,
    - 1. Perform ? `DeletePropertyOrThrow`(*O, to*).
  - vi. Decrease *k* by 1.
- d. Let *j* be 0.
- e. Let *items* be a `List` whose elements are, in left to right order, the arguments that were passed to this function invocation.
- f. Repeat, while *items* is not empty
  - i. Remove the first element from *items* and let *E* be the value of that element.
  - ii. Perform ? `Set`(*O, ! ToString(j), E, true*).
  - iii. Increase *j* by 1.
- 5. Perform ? `Set`(*O, "length", len+argCount, true*).
- 6. Return *len+argCount*.

The **length** property of the **unshift** method is 1.

#### NOTE 2

The **unshift** function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its **this** value be an Array object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### 22.1.3.30 `Array.prototype.values()`

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? `ToObject(this value)`.
2. Return `CreateArrayIterator(O, "value")`.

This function is the `%ArrayProto_values%` intrinsic object.

### 22.1.3.31 `Array.prototype [ @@iterator ] ()`

The initial value of the `@@iterator` property is the same function object as the initial value of the `Array.prototype.values` property.

### 22.1.3.32 `Array.prototype [ @@unscopables ]`

The initial value of the @@unscopables data property is an object created by the following steps:

1. Let *unscopableList* be `ObjectCreate(null)`.
2. Perform `CreateDataProperty(unscopableList, "copyWithin", true)`.
3. Perform `CreateDataProperty(unscopableList, "entries", true)`.
4. Perform `CreateDataProperty(unscopableList, "fill", true)`.
5. Perform `CreateDataProperty(unscopableList, "find", true)`.
6. Perform `CreateDataProperty(unscopableList, "findIndex", true)`.
7. Perform `CreateDataProperty(unscopableList, "includes", true)`.
8. Perform `CreateDataProperty(unscopableList, "keys", true)`.
9. Perform `CreateDataProperty(unscopableList, "values", true)`.
10. Assert: Each of the above calls will return `true`.
11. Return *unscopableList*.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true` }.

NOTE

The own property names of this object are property names that were not included as standard properties of `Array.prototype` prior to the ECMAScript 2015 specification. These names are ignored for `with` statement binding purposes in order to preserve the behaviour of existing code that might use one of these names as a binding in an outer scope that is shadowed by a `with` statement whose binding object is an Array object.

## 22.1.4 Properties of Array Instances

Array instances are Array exotic objects and have the internal methods specified for such objects. Array instances inherit properties from the Array prototype object.

Array instances have a `length` property, and a set of enumerable properties with array index names.

### 22.1.4.1 length

The `length` property of an Array instance is a data property whose value is always numerically greater than the name of every configurable own property whose name is an array index.

The `length` property initially has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

NOTE

Reducing the value of the `length` property has the side-effect of deleting own array elements whose array index is between the old and new length values. However, non-configurable properties can not be deleted. Attempting to set the length property of an Array object to a value that is numerically less than or equal to the largest numeric own property name of an existing non-configurable array indexed property of the array will

result in the length being set to a numeric value that is one greater than that non-configurable numeric own property name. See [9.4.2.1](#).

## 22.1.5 Array Iterator Objects

An Array Iterator is an object, that represents a specific iteration over some specific Array instance object. There is not a named constructor for Array Iterator objects. Instead, Array iterator objects are created by calling certain methods of Array instance objects.

### 22.1.5.1 CreateArrayIterator ( *array*, *kind* )

Several methods of Array objects return Iterator objects. The abstract operation CreateArrayIterator with arguments *array* and *kind* is used to create such iterator objects. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(array)` is Object.
2. Let *iterator* be `ObjectCreate(%ArrayIteratorPrototype%, « [[IteratedObject]], [[ArrayIteratorNextIndex]], [[ArrayIterationKind]] »).`
3. Set *iterator*.`[[IteratedObject]]` to *array*.
4. Set *iterator*.`[[ArrayIteratorNextIndex]]` to 0.
5. Set *iterator*.`[[ArrayIterationKind]]` to *kind*.
6. Return *iterator*.

### 22.1.5.2 The %ArrayIteratorPrototype% Object

All Array Iterator Objects inherit properties from the %ArrayIteratorPrototype% intrinsic object. The %ArrayIteratorPrototype% object is an ordinary object and its `[[Prototype]]` internal slot is the %IteratorPrototype% intrinsic object. In addition, %ArrayIteratorPrototype% has the following properties:

#### 22.1.5.2.1 %ArrayIteratorPrototype%.next( )

1. Let *O* be the `this` value.
2. If `Type(O)` is not Object, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. If *O* does not have all of the internal slots of an Array Iterator Instance ([22.1.5.3](#)), throw a `TypeError` exception.
4. Let *a* be *O*.`[[IteratedObject]]`.
5. If *a* is `undefined`, return `CreateIterResultObject(undefined, true)`.
6. Let *index* be *O*.`[[ArrayIteratorNextIndex]]`.
7. Let *itemKind* be *O*.`[[ArrayIterationKind]]`.
8. If *a* has a `[[TypedArrayName]]` internal slot, then
  - a. If `IsDetachedBuffer(a.[[Viewed ArrayBuffer]])` is `true`, throw a `TypeError` exception.

- b. Let *len* be *a*.[[ArrayLength]].
- 9. Else,
  - a. Let *len* be ? ToLength(? Get(*a*, "length")).
- 10. If *index* ≥ *len*, then
  - a. Set *O*.[[IteratedObject]] to **undefined**.
  - b. Return CreateIterResultObject(**undefined**, **true**).
- 11. Set *O*.[[ArrayIteratorNextIndex]] to *index*+1.
- 12. If *itemKind* is "key", return CreateIterResultObject(*index*, **false**).
- 13. Let *elementKey* be ! ToString(*index*).
- 14. Let *elementValue* be ? Get(*a*, *elementKey*).
- 15. If *itemKind* is "value", let *result* be *elementValue*.
- 16. Else,
  - a. Assert: *itemKind* is "key+value".
  - b. Let *result* be CreateArrayFromList(« *index*, *elementValue* »).
- 17. Return CreateIterResultObject(*result*, **false**).

#### 22.1.5.2.2 %ArrayIteratorPrototype% [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the @@toStringTag property is the String value "**Array Iterator**".

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

#### 22.1.5.3 Properties of Array Iterator Instances

Array Iterator instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the %ArrayIteratorPrototype% intrinsic object. Array Iterator instances are initially created with the internal slots listed in [Table 49](#).

**Table 49: Internal Slots of Array Iterator Instances**

| Internal Slot              | Description  |
|----------------------------|--|
| [[IteratedObject]]         | The object whose array elements are being iterated.  |
| [[ArrayIteratorNextIndex]] | The integer index of the next integer index to be examined by this iteration.  |
| [[ArrayIterationKind]]     | A String value that identifies what is returned for each element of the iteration. The possible values are: "key", "value", "key+value". |

## 22.2 TypedArray Objects

*TypedArray* objects present an array-like view of an underlying binary data buffer ([24.1](#)). Each element of a *TypedArray* instance has the same underlying binary scalar data type. There is a distinct *TypedArray*

constructor, listed in [Table 50](#), for each of the nine supported element types. Each constructor in [Table 50](#) has a corresponding distinct prototype object.

**Table 50: The TypedArray Constructors**

| Constructor Name and Intrinsic           | Element Type | Element Size | Conversion Operation | Description                                 | Equivalent C Type |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|
| Int8Array<br>%Int8Array%                 | Int8         | 1            | ToInt8               | 8-bit 2's complement signed integer         | signed char       |
| Uint8Array<br>%Uint8Array%               | Uint8        | 1            | ToInt8               | 8-bit unsigned integer                      | unsigned char     |
| Uint8ClampedArray<br>%Uint8ClampedArray% | Uint8C       | 1            | ToUint8Clamp         | 8-bit unsigned integer (clamped conversion) | unsigned char     |
| Int16Array<br>%Int16Array%               | Int16        | 2            | ToInt16              | 16-bit 2's complement signed integer        | short             |
| Uint16Array<br>%Uint16Array%             | Uint16       | 2            | ToUint16             | 16-bit unsigned integer                     | unsigned short    |
| Int32Array<br>%Int32Array%               | Int32        | 4            | ToInt32              | 32-bit 2's complement signed integer        | int               |
| Uint32Array<br>%Uint32Array%             | Uint32       | 4            | ToUint32             | 32-bit unsigned integer                     | unsigned int      |
| Float32Array<br>%Float32Array%           | Float32      | 4            |                      | 32-bit IEEE floating point                  | float             |
| Float64Array<br>%Float64Array%           | Float64      | 8            |                      | 64-bit IEEE floating point                  | double            |

In the definitions below, references to *TypedArray* should be replaced with the appropriate constructor name from the above table. The phrase “the element size in bytes” refers to the value in the Element Size column of the table in the row corresponding to the constructor. The phrase “element Type” refers to the value in the Element Type column for that row.

### 22.2.1 The %TypedArray% Intrinsic Object

The *%TypedArray%* intrinsic object is a constructor function object that all of the *TypedArray* constructor objects inherit from. *%TypedArray%* and its corresponding prototype object provide common properties

that are inherited by all *TypedArray* constructors and their instances. The `%TypedArray%` intrinsic does not have a global name or appear as a property of the [global object](#).

The `%TypedArray%` intrinsic function object acts as the abstract superclass of the various *TypedArray* constructors. Because it is an abstract class constructor it will throw an error when invoked. The *TypedArray* constructors do not perform a super call to it.

### 22.2.1.1 `%TypedArray%()`

The `%TypedArray%` constructor performs the following steps:

1. Throw a **TypeError** exception.

The `length` property of the `%TypedArray%` constructor function is 0.

## 22.2.2 Properties of the `%TypedArray%` Intrinsic Object

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of `%TypedArray%` is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.

The `name` property of the `%TypedArray%` constructor function is "TypedArray".

The `%TypedArray%` constructor has the following properties:

### 22.2.2.1 `%TypedArray%.from ( source [, mapfn [, thisArg ] ] )`

When the `from` method is called with argument `source`, and optional arguments `mapfn` and `thisArg`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $C$  be the `this` value.
2. If `IsConstructor( $C$ )` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If `mapfn` was supplied and `mapfn` is not **undefined**, then
  - a. If `IsCallable(mapfn)` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - b. Let `mapping` be **true**.
4. Else, let `mapping` be **false**.
5. If `thisArg` was supplied, let  $T$  be `thisArg`; else let  $T$  be **undefined**.
6. Let `usingIterator` be ? `GetMethod(source, @@iterator)`.
7. If `usingIterator` is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Let `values` be ? `IterableToList(source, usingIterator)`.
  - b. Let `len` be the number of elements in `values`.
  - c. Let `targetObj` be ? `TypedArrayCreate( $C$ , «len»)`.
  - d. Let `k` be 0.
  - e. Repeat, while  $k < len$

- i. Let  $Pk$  be ! `ToString`( $k$ ).
  - ii. Let  $kValue$  be the first element of  $values$  and remove that element from  $values$ .
  - iii. If  $mapping$  is **true**, then
    - 1. Let  $mappedValue$  be ? `Call`( $mapfn$ ,  $T$ , «  $kValue$ ,  $k$  »).
    - iv. Else, let  $mappedValue$  be  $kValue$ .
    - v. Perform ? `Set`( $targetObj$ ,  $Pk$ ,  $mappedValue$ , **true**).
    - vi. Increase  $k$  by 1.
  - f. Assert:  $values$  is now an empty `List`.
  - g. Return  $targetObj$ .
8. NOTE:  $source$  is not an Iterable so assume it is already an array-like object.
9. Let  $arrayLike$  be ! `ToObject`( $source$ ).
10. Let  $len$  be ? `ToLength`(? `Get`( $arrayLike$ , "length")).
11. Let  $targetObj$  be ? `TypedArrayCreate`( $C$ , «  $len$  »).
12. Let  $k$  be 0.
13. Repeat, while  $k < len$
- a. Let  $Pk$  be ! `ToString`( $k$ ).
  - b. Let  $kValue$  be ? `Get`( $arrayLike$ ,  $Pk$ ).
  - c. If  $mapping$  is **true**, then
    - i. Let  $mappedValue$  be ? `Call`( $mapfn$ ,  $T$ , «  $kValue$ ,  $k$  »).
    - d. Else, let  $mappedValue$  be  $kValue$ .
    - e. Perform ? `Set`( $targetObj$ ,  $Pk$ ,  $mappedValue$ , **true**).
    - f. Increase  $k$  by 1.
14. Return  $targetObj$ .

#### 22.2.2.1.1 Runtime Semantics: `IterableToList`( $items$ , $method$ )

The abstract operation `IterableToList` performs the following steps:

- 1. Let  $iterator$  be ? `GetIterator`( $items$ ,  $method$ ).
- 2. Let  $values$  be a new empty `List`.
- 3. Let  $next$  be **true**.
- 4. Repeat, while  $next$  is not **false**
  - a. Set  $next$  to ? `IteratorStep`( $iterator$ ).
  - b. If  $next$  is not **false**, then
    - i. Let  $nextValue$  be ? `IteratorValue`( $next$ ).
    - ii. Append  $nextValue$  to the end of the `List`  $values$ .
- 5. Return  $values$ .

#### 22.2.2.2 `%TypedArray%`. $of$ ( ... $items$ )

When the **of** method is called with any number of arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *len* be the actual number of arguments passed to this function.
2. Let *items* be the *List* of arguments passed to this function.
3. Let *C* be the **this** value.
4. If *IsConstructor(C)* is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Let *newObj* be ? *TypedArrayCreate(C, « len »)*.
6. Let *k* be 0.
7. Repeat, while *k < len*
  - a. Let *kValue* be *items[k]*.
  - b. Let *Pk* be ! *ToString(k)*.
  - c. Perform ? *Set(newObj, Pk, kValue, true)*.
  - d. Increase *k* by 1.
8. Return *newObj*.

**NOTE**

The *items* argument is assumed to be a well-formed rest argument value.

### 22.2.2.3 %TypedArray%.prototype

The initial value of **%TypedArray%.prototype** is the **%TypedArrayPrototype%** intrinsic object.

This property has the attributes { **[[Writable]]: false**, **[[Enumerable]]: false**, **[[Configurable]]: false** }.

### 22.2.2.4 get %TypedArray% [ @@species ]

**%TypedArray%[@@species]** is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Return the **this** value.

The value of the **name** property of this function is "**get [Symbol.species]**".

**NOTE**

**%TypedArrayPrototype%** methods normally use their **this** object's constructor to create a derived object. However, a subclass constructor may over-ride that default behaviour by redefining its **@@species** property.

## 22.2.3 Properties of the %TypedArrayPrototype% Object

The value of the **[[Prototype]]** internal slot of the **%TypedArrayPrototype%** object is the intrinsic object **%ObjectPrototype%**. The **%TypedArrayPrototype%** object is an ordinary object. It does not have a **[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]** or any other of the internal slots that are specific to **TypedArray** instance objects.

### 22.2.3.1 get %TypedArray%.prototype.buffer

`%TypedArray%.prototype.buffer` is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let  $O$  be the **this** value.
2. If `Type( $O$ )` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $O$  does not have a `[[TypedArrayName]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert:  $O$  has a `[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]` internal slot.
5. Let `buffer` be  $O.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]$ .
6. Return `buffer`.

### 22.2.3.2 get %TypedArray%.prototype.byteLength

`%TypedArray%.prototype.byteLength` is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let  $O$  be the **this** value.
2. If `Type( $O$ )` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $O$  does not have a `[[TypedArrayName]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert:  $O$  has a `[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]` internal slot.
5. Let `buffer` be  $O.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]$ .
6. If `IsDetachedBuffer(buffer)` is **true**, return 0.
7. Let `size` be  $O.[[ByteLength]]$ .
8. Return `size`.

### 22.2.3.3 get %TypedArray%.prototype.byteOffset

`%TypedArray%.prototype.byteOffset` is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let  $O$  be the **this** value.
2. If `Type( $O$ )` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $O$  does not have a `[[TypedArrayName]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert:  $O$  has a `[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]` internal slot.
5. Let `buffer` be  $O.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]$ .
6. If `IsDetachedBuffer(buffer)` is **true**, return 0.
7. Let `offset` be  $O.[[ByteOffset]]$ .
8. Return `offset`.

### 22.2.3.4 %TypedArray%.prototype.constructor

The initial value of `%TypedArray%.prototype.constructor` is the `%TypedArray%` intrinsic object.

## 22.2.3.5 %TypedArray%.prototype.copyWithin ( *target*, *start* [ , *end* ] )

The interpretation and use of the arguments of `%TypedArray%.``prototype.``copyWithin` are the same as for `Array.``prototype.``copyWithin` as defined in 22.1.3.3.

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be **this** value.
2. Perform ? `ValidateTypedArray`(*O*).
3. Let *len* be *O*.`[[ArrayLength]]`.
4. Let *relativeTarget* be ? `ToInteger`(*target*).
5. If *relativeTarget* < 0, let *to* be `max`((*len* + *relativeTarget*), 0); else let *to* be `min`(*relativeTarget*, *len*).
6. Let *relativeStart* be ? `ToInteger`(*start*).
7. If *relativeStart* < 0, let *from* be `max`((*len* + *relativeStart*), 0); else let *from* be `min`(*relativeStart*, *len*).
8. If *end* is **undefined**, let *relativeEnd* be *len*; else let *relativeEnd* be ? `ToInteger`(*end*).
9. If *relativeEnd* < 0, let *final* be `max`((*len* + *relativeEnd*), 0); else let *final* be `min`(*relativeEnd*, *len*).
10. Let *count* be `min`(*final*-*from*, *len*-*to*).
11. If *count* > 0, then
  - a. NOTE: The copying must be performed in a manner that preserves the bit-level encoding of the source data.
  - b. Let *buffer* be *O*.`[ViewedArrayBuffer]`.
  - c. If `IsDetachedBuffer`(*buffer*) is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - d. Let *typedArrayName* be the String value of *O*.`[TypedArrayName]`.
  - e. Let *elementSize* be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for *typedArrayName*.
  - f. Let *byteOffset* be *O*.`[ByteOffset]`.
  - g. Let *toByteIndex* be *to* × *elementSize* + *byteOffset*.
  - h. Let *fromByteIndex* be *from* × *elementSize* + *byteOffset*.
  - i. Let *countBytes* be *count* × *elementSize*.
  - j. If *fromByteIndex* < *toByteIndex* and *toByteIndex* < *fromByteIndex*+*countBytes*, then
    - i. Let *direction* be -1.
    - ii. Let *fromByteIndex* be *fromByteIndex* + *countBytes* - 1.
    - iii. Let *toByteIndex* be *toByteIndex* + *countBytes* - 1.
  - k. Else,
    - i. Let *direction* be 1.
  - l. Repeat, while *countBytes* > 0
    - i. Let *value* be `GetValueFromBuffer`(*buffer*, *fromByteIndex*, "Uint8", true, "Unordered").
    - ii. Perform `SetValueInBuffer`(*buffer*, *toByteIndex*, "Uint8", *value*, true, "Unordered").
    - iii. Let *fromByteIndex* be *fromByteIndex* + *direction*.
    - iv. Let *toByteIndex* be *toByteIndex* + *direction*.
    - v. Let *countBytes* be *countBytes* - 1.
12. Return *O*.

### 22.2.3.5.1 Runtime Semantics: ValidateTypedArray (*O*)

When called with argument *O*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(O)` is not `Object`, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. If *O* does not have a `[[TypedArrayName]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Assert: *O* has a `[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]` internal slot.
4. Let *buffer* be *O*.`[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]`.
5. If `IsDetachedBuffer(buffer)` is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. Return *buffer*.

### 22.2.3.6 %TypedArray%.prototype.entries ()

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be the **this** value.
2. Perform ? `ValidateTypedArray(O)`.
3. Return `CreateArrayIterator(O, "key+value")`.

### 22.2.3.7 %TypedArray%.prototype.every ( *callbackfn* [ , *thisArg* ] )

`%TypedArray%.prototype.every` is a distinct function that implements the same algorithm as `Array.prototype.every` as defined in 22.1.3.5 except that the **this** object's `[[ArrayLength]]` internal slot is accessed in place of performing a `[[Get]]` of `"length"`. The implementation of the algorithm may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this** value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. However, such optimization must not introduce any observable changes in the specified behaviour of the algorithm and must take into account the possibility that calls to *callbackfn* may cause the **this** value to become detached.

This function is not generic. `ValidateTypedArray` is applied to the **this** value prior to evaluating the algorithm. If its result is an **abrupt completion** that exception is thrown instead of evaluating the algorithm.

### 22.2.3.8 %TypedArray%.prototype.fill ( *value* [ , *start* [ , *end* ] ] )

`%TypedArray%.prototype.fill` is a distinct function that implements the same algorithm as `Array.prototype.fill` as defined in 22.1.3.6 except that the **this** object's `[[ArrayLength]]` internal slot is accessed in place of performing a `[[Get]]` of `"length"`. The implementation of the algorithm may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this** value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. However, such optimization must not introduce any observable changes in the specified behaviour of the algorithm.

This function is not generic. `ValidateTypedArray` is applied to the **this** value prior to evaluating the algorithm. If its result is an **abrupt completion** that exception is thrown instead of evaluating the algorithm.

### 22.2.3.9 %TypedArray%.prototype.filter ( *callbackfn* [ , *thisArg* ] )

The interpretation and use of the arguments of `%TypedArray%.prototype.filter` are the same as for `Array.prototype.filter` as defined in 22.1.3.7.

When the `filter` method is called with one or two arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be the **this** value.
2. Perform ? `ValidateTypedArray`(*O*).
3. Let *len* be *O*.`[[ArrayLength]]`.
4. If `IsCallable(callbackfn)` is **false**, throw a `TypeError` exception.
5. If *thisArg* was supplied, let *T* be *thisArg*; else let *T* be `undefined`.
6. Let *kept* be a new empty `List`.
7. Let *k* be 0.
8. Let *captured* be 0.
9. Repeat, while *k* < *len*
  - a. Let *Pk* be ! `ToString`(*k*).
  - b. Let *kValue* be ? `Get`(*O*, *Pk*).
  - c. Let *selected* be `ToBoolean`(? `Call`(*callbackfn*, *T*, « *kValue*, *k*, *O* »)).
  - d. If *selected* is **true**, then
    - i. Append *kValue* to the end of *kept*.
    - ii. Increase *captured* by 1.
  - e. Increase *k* by 1.
10. Let *A* be ? `TypedArraySpeciesCreate`(*O*, « *captured* »).
11. Let *n* be 0.
12. For each element *e* of *kept*, do
  - a. Perform ! `Set`(*A*, ! `ToString`(*n*), *e*, **true**).
  - b. Increment *n* by 1.
13. Return *A*.

This function is not generic. The **this** value must be an object with a `[[TypedArrayName]]` internal slot.

### 22.2.3.10 %TypedArray%.prototype.find ( *predicate* [ , *thisArg* ] )

`%TypedArray%.prototype.find` is a distinct function that implements the same algorithm as `Array.prototype.find` as defined in 22.1.3.8 except that the **this** object's `[[ArrayLength]]` internal slot is accessed in place of performing a `[[Get]]` of "`length`". The implementation of the algorithm may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this** value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. However, such optimization must not introduce any observable changes in the specified behaviour of the algorithm and must take into account the possibility that calls to *predicate* may cause the **this** value to become detached.

This function is not generic. `ValidateTypedArray` is applied to the **this** value prior to evaluating the algorithm. If its result is an `abrupt completion` that exception is thrown instead of evaluating the algorithm.

### 22.2.3.11 %TypedArray%.prototype.findIndex ( *predicate* [ , *thisArg* ] )

`%TypedArray%.prototype.findIndex` is a distinct function that implements the same algorithm as `Array.prototype.findIndex` as defined in 22.1.3.9 except that the **this** object's [[ArrayLength]] internal slot is accessed in place of performing a [[Get]] of "length". The implementation of the algorithm may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this** value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. However, such optimization must not introduce any observable changes in the specified behaviour of the algorithm and must take into account the possibility that calls to *predicate* may cause the **this** value to become detached.

This function is not generic. `ValidateTypedArray` is applied to the **this** value prior to evaluating the algorithm. If its result is an `abrupt completion` that exception is thrown instead of evaluating the algorithm.

### 22.2.3.12 %TypedArray%.prototype.forEach ( *callbackfn* [ , *thisArg* ] )

`%TypedArray%.prototype.forEach` is a distinct function that implements the same algorithm as `Array.prototype.forEach` as defined in 22.1.3.10 except that the **this** object's [[ArrayLength]] internal slot is accessed in place of performing a [[Get]] of "length". The implementation of the algorithm may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this** value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. However, such optimization must not introduce any observable changes in the specified behaviour of the algorithm and must take into account the possibility that calls to *callbackfn* may cause the **this** value to become detached.

This function is not generic. `ValidateTypedArray` is applied to the **this** value prior to evaluating the algorithm. If its result is an `abrupt completion` that exception is thrown instead of evaluating the algorithm.

### 22.2.3.13 %TypedArray%.prototype.includes ( *searchElement* [ , *fromIndex* ] )

`%TypedArray%.prototype.includes` is a distinct function that implements the same algorithm as `Array.prototype.includes` as defined in 22.1.3.11 except that the **this** object's [[ArrayLength]] internal slot is accessed in place of performing a [[Get]] of "length". The implementation of the algorithm may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this** value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. However, such optimization must not introduce any observable changes in the specified behaviour of the algorithm.

This function is not generic. `ValidateTypedArray` is applied to the **this** value prior to evaluating the algorithm. If its result is an `abrupt completion` that exception is thrown instead of evaluating the algorithm.

### 22.2.3.14 %TypedArray%.prototype.indexOf ( *searchElement* [ , *fromIndex* ] )

%TypedArray%.prototype.indexOf is a distinct function that implements the same algorithm as Array.prototype.indexOf as defined in 22.1.3.12 except that the **this** object's [[ArrayLength]] internal slot is accessed in place of performing a [[Get]] of "length". The implementation of the algorithm may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this** value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. However, such optimization must not introduce any observable changes in the specified behaviour of the algorithm.

This function is not generic. ValidateTypedArray is applied to the **this** value prior to evaluating the algorithm. If its result is an abrupt completion that exception is thrown instead of evaluating the algorithm.

### 22.2.3.15 %TypedArray%.prototype.join ( *separator* )

%TypedArray%.prototype.join is a distinct function that implements the same algorithm as Array.prototype.join as defined in 22.1.3.13 except that the **this** object's [[ArrayLength]] internal slot is accessed in place of performing a [[Get]] of "length". The implementation of the algorithm may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this** value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. However, such optimization must not introduce any observable changes in the specified behaviour of the algorithm.

This function is not generic. ValidateTypedArray is applied to the **this** value prior to evaluating the algorithm. If its result is an abrupt completion that exception is thrown instead of evaluating the algorithm.

### 22.2.3.16 %TypedArray%.prototype.keys ( )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be the **this** value.
2. Perform ? ValidateTypedArray(*O*).
3. Return CreateArrayIterator(*O*, "key").

### 22.2.3.17 %TypedArray%.prototype.lastIndexOf ( *searchElement* [ , *fromIndex* ] )

%TypedArray%.prototype.lastIndexOf is a distinct function that implements the same algorithm as Array.prototype.lastIndexOf as defined in 22.1.3.15 except that the **this** object's [[ArrayLength]] internal slot is accessed in place of performing a [[Get]] of "length". The implementation of the algorithm may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this** value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. However, such optimization must not introduce any observable changes in the specified behaviour of the algorithm.

This function is not generic. ValidateTypedArray is applied to the **this** value prior to evaluating the algorithm. If its result is an abrupt completion that exception is thrown instead of evaluating the algorithm.

### 22.2.3.18 %TypedArray%.prototype.length

%TypedArray%.prototype.length is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let  $O$  be the **this** value.
2. If **Type**( $O$ ) is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $O$  does not have a [[TypedArrayName]] internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert:  $O$  has [[ViewedArrayBuffer]] and [[ArrayLength]] internal slots.
5. Let  $buffer$  be  $O.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]$ .
6. If **IsDetachedBuffer**( $buffer$ ) is **true**, return 0.
7. Let  $length$  be  $O.[[ArrayLength]]$ .
8. Return  $length$ .

This function is not generic. The **this** value must be an object with a [[TypedArrayName]] internal slot.

### 22.2.3.19 %TypedArray%.prototype.map ( *callbackfn* [ , *thisArg* ] )

The interpretation and use of the arguments of %TypedArray%.prototype.map are the same as for **Array.prototype.map** as defined in [22.1.3.16](#).

When the **map** method is called with one or two arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be the **this** value.
2. Perform ? ValidateTypedArray( $O$ ).
3. Let  $len$  be  $O.[[ArrayLength]]$ .
4. If **IsCallable**(*callbackfn*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. If *thisArg* was supplied, let  $T$  be *thisArg*; else let  $T$  be **undefined**.
6. Let  $A$  be ? TypedArraySpeciesCreate( $O$ , «  $len$  »).
7. Let  $k$  be 0.
8. Repeat, while  $k < len$ 
  - a. Let  $Pk$  be ! **ToString**( $k$ ).
  - b. Let  $kValue$  be ? **Get**( $O$ ,  $Pk$ ).
  - c. Let  $mappedValue$  be ? **Call**(*callbackfn*,  $T$ , «  $kValue$ ,  $k$ ,  $O$  »).
  - d. Perform ? **Set**( $A$ ,  $Pk$ ,  $mappedValue$ , **true**).
  - e. Increase  $k$  by 1.
9. Return  $A$ .

This function is not generic. The **this** value must be an object with a [[TypedArrayName]] internal slot.

### 22.2.3.20 %TypedArray%.prototype.reduce ( *callbackfn* [ , *initialValue* ] )

`%TypedArray%.prototype.reduce` is a distinct function that implements the same algorithm as `Array.prototype.reduce` as defined in 22.1.3.19 except that the **this** object's [[ArrayLength]] internal slot is accessed in place of performing a [[Get]] of "length". The implementation of the algorithm may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this** value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. However, such optimization must not introduce any observable changes in the specified behaviour of the algorithm and must take into account the possibility that calls to `callbackfn` may cause the **this** value to become detached.

This function is not generic. `ValidateTypedArray` is applied to the **this** value prior to evaluating the algorithm. If its result is an `abrupt completion` that exception is thrown instead of evaluating the algorithm.

### 22.2.3.21 %TypedArray%.prototype.reduceRight ( `callbackfn` [ , `initialValue` ] )

`%TypedArray%.prototype.reduceRight` is a distinct function that implements the same algorithm as `Array.prototype.reduceRight` as defined in 22.1.3.20 except that the **this** object's [[ArrayLength]] internal slot is accessed in place of performing a [[Get]] of "length". The implementation of the algorithm may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this** value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. However, such optimization must not introduce any observable changes in the specified behaviour of the algorithm and must take into account the possibility that calls to `callbackfn` may cause the **this** value to become detached.

This function is not generic. `ValidateTypedArray` is applied to the **this** value prior to evaluating the algorithm. If its result is an `abrupt completion` that exception is thrown instead of evaluating the algorithm.

### 22.2.3.22 %TypedArray%.prototype.reverse ()

`%TypedArray%.prototype.reverse` is a distinct function that implements the same algorithm as `Array.prototype.reverse` as defined in 22.1.3.21 except that the **this** object's [[ArrayLength]] internal slot is accessed in place of performing a [[Get]] of "length". The implementation of the algorithm may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this** value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. However, such optimization must not introduce any observable changes in the specified behaviour of the algorithm.

This function is not generic. `ValidateTypedArray` is applied to the **this** value prior to evaluating the algorithm. If its result is an `abrupt completion` that exception is thrown instead of evaluating the algorithm.

### 22.2.3.23 %TypedArray%.prototype.set ( `overloaded` [ , `offset` ] )

`%TypedArray%.prototype.set` is a single function whose behaviour is overloaded based upon the type of its first argument.

This function is not generic. The **this** value must be an object with a [[TypedArrayName]] internal slot.

### 22.2.3.23.1 %TypedArray%.prototype.set ( *array* [ , *offset* ] )

Sets multiple values in this *TypedArray*, reading the values from the object *array*. The optional *offset* value indicates the first element index in this *TypedArray* where values are written. If omitted, it is assumed to be 0.

1. Assert: *array* is any [ECMAScript language value](#) other than an Object with a [[TypedArrayName]] internal slot. If it is such an Object, the definition in [22.2.3.23.2](#) applies.
2. Let *target* be the **this** value.
3. If [Type\(\*target\*\)](#) is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If *target* does not have a [[TypedArrayName]] internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Assert: *target* has a [[ViewedArrayBuffer]] internal slot.
6. Let *targetOffset* be ? [ToInteger\(\*offset\*\)](#).
7. If *targetOffset* < 0, throw a **RangeError** exception.
8. Let *targetBuffer* be *target*.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]].
9. If [IsDetachedBuffer\(\*targetBuffer\*\)](#) is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
10. Let *targetLength* be *target*.[[ArrayLength]].
11. Let *targetName* be the String value of *target*.[[TypedArrayName]].
12. Let *targetElementSize* be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for *targetName*.
13. Let *targetType* be the String value of the Element Type value in [Table 50](#) for *targetName*.
14. Let *targetByteOffset* be *target*.[[ByteOffset]].
15. Let *src* be ? [ToObject\(\*array\*\)](#).
16. Let *srcLength* be ? [ToLength\(? Get\(\*src\*, "length"\)\)](#).
17. If *srcLength* + *targetOffset* > *targetLength*, throw a **RangeError** exception.
18. Let *targetByteIndex* be *targetOffset* × *targetElementSize* + *targetByteOffset*.
19. Let *k* be 0.
20. Let *limit* be *targetByteIndex* + *targetElementSize* × *srcLength*.
21. Repeat, while *targetByteIndex* < *limit*
  - a. Let *Pk* be ! [ToString\(\*k\*\)](#).
  - b. Let *kNumber* be ? [ToNumber\(? Get\(\*src\*, \*Pk\*\)\)](#).
  - c. If [IsDetachedBuffer\(\*targetBuffer\*\)](#) is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - d. Perform [SetValueInBuffer\(\*targetBuffer\*, \*targetByteIndex\*, \*targetType\*, \*kNumber\*, \*\*true\*\*, "Unordered"\)](#).
  - e. Set *k* to *k* + 1.
  - f. Set *targetByteIndex* to *targetByteIndex* + *targetElementSize*.
22. Return **undefined**.

### 22.2.3.23.2 %TypedArray%.prototype.set( *typedArray* [ , *offset* ] )

Sets multiple values in this *TypedArray*, reading the values from the *typedArray* argument object. The optional *offset* value indicates the first element index in this *TypedArray* where values are written. If

omitted, it is assumed to be 0.

1. Assert: *typedArray* has a [[TypedArrayName]] internal slot. If it does not, the definition in [22.2.3.23.1](#) applies.
2. Let *target* be the **this** value.
3. If **Type**(*target*) is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If *target* does not have a [[TypedArrayName]] internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Assert: *target* has a [[ViewedArrayBuffer]] internal slot.
6. Let *targetOffset* be ? **ToInteger**(*offset*).
7. If *targetOffset* < 0, throw a **RangeError** exception.
8. Let *targetBuffer* be *target*.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]].
9. If **IsDetachedBuffer**(*targetBuffer*) is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
10. Let *targetLength* be *target*.[[ArrayLength]].
11. Let *srcBuffer* be *typedArray*.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]].
12. If **IsDetachedBuffer**(*srcBuffer*) is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
13. Let *targetName* be the String value of *target*.[[TypedArrayName]].
14. Let *targetType* be the String value of the Element Type value in [Table 50](#) for *targetName*.
15. Let *targetElementSize* be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for *targetName*.
16. Let *targetByteOffset* be *target*.[[ByteOffset]].
17. Let *srcName* be the String value of *typedArray*.[[TypedArrayName]].
18. Let *srcType* be the String value of the Element Type value in [Table 50](#) for *srcName*.
19. Let *srcElementSize* be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for *srcName*.
20. Let *srcLength* be *typedArray*.[[ArrayLength]].
21. Let *srcByteOffset* be *typedArray*.[[ByteOffset]].
22. If *srcLength* + *targetOffset* > *targetLength*, throw a **RangeError** exception.
23. If both **IsSharedArrayBuffer**(*srcBuffer*) and **IsSharedArrayBuffer**(*targetBuffer*) are **true**, then
  - a. If *srcBuffer*.[[ArrayBufferData]] and *targetBuffer*.[[ArrayBufferData]] are the same **Shared Data Block** values, let *same* be **true**; else let *same* be **false**.
24. Else, let *same* be **SameValue**(*srcBuffer*, *targetBuffer*).
25. If *same* is **true**, then
  - a. Let *srcByteLength* be *typedArray*.[[ByteLength]].
  - b. Let *srcBuffer* be ? **CloneArrayBuffer**(*srcBuffer*, *srcByteOffset*, *srcByteLength*, %ArrayBuffer%).
  - c. NOTE: %ArrayBuffer% is used to clone *srcBuffer* because is it known to not have any observable side-effects.
  - d. Let *srcByteIndex* be 0.
26. Else, let *srcByteIndex* be *srcByteOffset*.
27. Let *targetByteIndex* be *targetOffset* × *targetElementSize* + *targetByteOffset*.
28. Let *limit* be *targetByteIndex* + *targetElementSize* × *srcLength*.
29. If **SameValue**(*srcType*, *targetType*) is **true**, then

- a. NOTE: If *srcType* and *targetType* are the same, the transfer must be performed in a manner that preserves the bit-level encoding of the source data.
  - b. Repeat, while *targetByteIndex* < *limit*
    - i. Let *value* be `GetValueFromBuffer(srcBuffer, srcByteIndex, "Uint8", true, "Unordered")`.
    - ii. Perform `SetValueInBuffer(targetBuffer, targetByteIndex, "Uint8", value, true, "Unordered")`.
    - iii. Set *srcByteIndex* to *srcByteIndex* + 1.
    - iv. Set *targetByteIndex* to *targetByteIndex* + 1.
30. Else,
- a. Repeat, while *targetByteIndex* < *limit*
    - i. Let *value* be `GetValueFromBuffer(srcBuffer, srcByteIndex, srcType, true, "Unordered")`.
    - ii. Perform `SetValueInBuffer(targetBuffer, targetByteIndex, targetType, value, true, "Unordered")`.
    - iii. Set *srcByteIndex* to *srcByteIndex* + *srcElementSize*.
    - iv. Set *targetByteIndex* to *targetByteIndex* + *targetElementSize*.
31. Return **undefined**.

#### 22.2.3.24 %TypedArray%.prototype.slice ( *start*, *end* )

The interpretation and use of the arguments of `%TypedArray%.prototype.slice` are the same as for `Array.prototype.slice` as defined in 22.1.3.23. The following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be the **this** value.
2. Perform `? ValidateTypedArray(O)`.
3. Let *len* be *O*.`[[ArrayLength]]`.
4. Let *relativeStart* be `? ToInteger(start)`.
5. If *relativeStart* < 0, let *k* be `max([len + relativeStart], 0)`; else let *k* be `min(relativeStart, len)`.
6. If *end* is **undefined**, let *relativeEnd* be *len*; else let *relativeEnd* be `? ToInteger(end)`.
7. If *relativeEnd* < 0, let *final* be `max([len + relativeEnd], 0)`; else let *final* be `min(relativeEnd, len)`.
8. Let *count* be `max(final - k, 0)`.
9. Let *A* be `? TypedArraySpeciesCreate(O, « count »)`.
10. Let *srcName* be the String value of *O*.`[[TypedArrayName]]`.
11. Let *srcType* be the String value of the Element Type value in Table 50 for *srcName*.
12. Let *targetName* be the String value of *A*.`[[TypedArrayName]]`.
13. Let *targetType* be the String value of the Element Type value in Table 50 for *targetName*.
14. If `SameValue(srcType, targetType)` is **false**, then
  - a. Let *n* be 0.
  - b. Repeat, while *k* < *final*
    - i. Let *Pk* be `! ToString(k)`.
    - ii. Let *kValue* be `? Get(O, Pk)`.
    - iii. Perform `! Set(A, ! ToString(n), kValue)`.

- iv. Increase  $k$  by 1.
  - v. Increase  $n$  by 1.
15. Else if  $count > 0$ , then
- a. Let  $srcBuffer$  be  $O.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]$ .
  - b. If  $\text{IsDetachedBuffer}(srcBuffer)$  is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - c. Let  $targetBuffer$  be  $A.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]$ .
  - d. Let  $elementSize$  be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for  $srcType$ .
  - e. NOTE: If  $srcType$  and  $targetType$  are the same, the transfer must be performed in a manner that preserves the bit-level encoding of the source data.
  - f. Let  $srcByteOffset$  be  $O.[[ByteOffset]]$ .
  - g. Let  $targetByteIndex$  be  $A.[[ByteOffset]]$ .
  - h. Let  $srcByteIndex$  be  $(k \times elementSize) + srcByteOffset$ .
  - i. Let  $limit$  be  $targetByteIndex + count \times elementSize$ .
  - j. Repeat, while  $targetByteIndex < limit$ 
    - i. Let  $value$  be  $\text{GetValueFromBuffer}(srcBuffer, srcByteIndex, "Uint8", \text{true}, "Unordered")$ .
    - ii. Perform  $\text{SetValueInBuffer}(targetBuffer, targetByteIndex, "Uint8", value, \text{true}, "Unordered")$ .
    - iii. Increase  $srcByteIndex$  by 1.
    - iv. Increase  $targetByteIndex$  by 1.

16. Return  $A$ .

This function is not generic. The **this** value must be an object with a  $[[\text{TypedArrayName}]]$  internal slot.

### **22.2.3.25 %TypedArray%.prototype.some ( *callbackfn* [ , *thisArg* ] )**

`%TypedArray%.prototype.some` is a distinct function that implements the same algorithm as `Array.prototype.some` as defined in [22.1.3.24](#) except that the **this** object's  $[[\text{ArrayLength}]]$  internal slot is accessed in place of performing a  $[[\text{Get}]]$  of **"length"**. The implementation of the algorithm may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this** value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. However, such optimization must not introduce any observable changes in the specified behaviour of the algorithm and must take into account the possibility that calls to *callbackfn* may cause the **this** value to become detached.

This function is not generic. `ValidateTypedArray` is applied to the **this** value prior to evaluating the algorithm. If its result is an [abrupt completion](#) that exception is thrown instead of evaluating the algorithm.

### **22.2.3.26 %TypedArray%.prototype.sort ( *comparefn* )**

`%TypedArray%.prototype.sort` is a distinct function that, except as described below, implements the same requirements as those of `Array.prototype.sort` as defined in [22.1.3.25](#). The implementation of the `%TypedArray%.prototype.sort` specification may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this**

value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. The only internal methods of the **this** object that the algorithm may call are [[Get]] and [[Set]].

This function is not generic. The **this** value must be an object with a [[TypedArrayName]] internal slot.

Upon entry, the following steps are performed to initialize evaluation of the **sort** function. These steps are used instead of the entry steps in 22.1.3.25:

1. Let *obj* be the **this** value.
2. Let *buffer* be ? **ValidateTypedArray**(*obj*).
3. Let *len* be *obj*.[[ArrayLength]].

The implementation-defined sort order condition for exotic objects is not applied by **%TypedArray%.prototype.sort**.

The following version of **SortCompare** is used by **%TypedArray%.prototype.sort**. It performs a numeric comparison rather than the string comparison used in 22.1.3.25. **SortCompare** has access to the *comparefn* and *buffer* values of the current invocation of the **sort** method.

When the TypedArray **SortCompare** abstract operation is called with two arguments *x* and *y*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: Both **Type**(*x*) and **Type**(*y*) is Number.
2. If the argument *comparefn* is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Let *v* be ? **Call**(*comparefn*, **undefined**, « *x,y* »).
  - b. If **IsDetachedBuffer**(*buffer*) is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - c. If *v* is **NaN**, return **+0**.
  - d. Return *v*.
3. If *x* and *y* are both **NaN**, return **+0**.
4. If *x* is **NaN**, return 1.
5. If *y* is **NaN**, return -1.
6. If *x < y*, return -1.
7. If *x > y*, return 1.
8. If *x* is **-0** and *y* is **+0**, return -1.
9. If *x* is **+0** and *y* is **-0**, return 1.
10. Return **+0**.

NOTE

Because **NaN** always compares greater than any other value, **NaN** property values always sort to the end of the result when *comparefn* is not provided.

## 22.2.3.27 **%TypedArray%.prototype.subarray( *begin*, *end* )**

Returns a new *TypedArray* object whose element type is the same as this *TypedArray* and whose ArrayBuffer is the same as the ArrayBuffer of this *TypedArray*, referencing the elements at *begin*, inclusive, up to *end*, exclusive. If either *begin* or *end* is negative, it refers to an index from the end of the array, as opposed to from the beginning.

1. Let *O* be the **this** value.
2. If *Type(O)* is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *O* does not have a [[TypedArrayName]] internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert: *O* has a [[ViewedArrayBuffer]] internal slot.
5. Let *buffer* be *O*.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]].
6. Let *srcLength* be *O*.[[ArrayLength]].
7. Let *relativeBegin* be ? *ToInteger(begin)*.
8. If *relativeBegin* < 0, let *beginIndex* be *max*((*srcLength* + *relativeBegin*), 0); else let *beginIndex* be *min(relativeBegin, srcLength)*.
9. If *end* is **undefined**, let *relativeEnd* be *srcLength*; else, let *relativeEnd* be ? *ToInteger(end)*.
10. If *relativeEnd* < 0, let *endIndex* be *max*((*srcLength* + *relativeEnd*), 0); else let *endIndex* be *min(relativeEnd, srcLength)*.
11. Let *newLength* be *max(endIndex - beginIndex, 0)*.
12. Let *constructorName* be the String value of *O*.[[TypedArrayName]].
13. Let *elementSize* be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for *constructorName*.
14. Let *srcByteOffset* be *O*.[[ByteOffset]].
15. Let *beginByteOffset* be *srcByteOffset* + *beginIndex* × *elementSize*.
16. Let *argumentsList* be « *buffer*, *beginByteOffset*, *newLength* ».
17. Return ? *TypedArraySpeciesCreate(O, argumentsList)*.

This function is not generic. The **this** value must be an object with a [[TypedArrayName]] internal slot.

### 22.2.3.28 %TypedArray%.prototype.toLocaleString ( [ *reserved1* [ , *reserved2* ] ] )

%TypedArray%.prototype.toLocaleString is a distinct function that implements the same algorithm as **Array.prototype.toLocaleString** as defined in [22.1.3.27](#) except that the **this** object's [[ArrayLength]] internal slot is accessed in place of performing a [[Get]] of "length". The implementation of the algorithm may be optimized with the knowledge that the **this** value is an object that has a fixed length and whose integer indexed properties are not sparse. However, such optimization must not introduce any observable changes in the specified behaviour of the algorithm.

This function is not generic. **ValidateTypedArray** is applied to the **this** value prior to evaluating the algorithm. If its result is an **abrupt completion** that exception is thrown instead of evaluating the algorithm.

#### NOTE

If the ECMAScript implementation includes the ECMA-402 Internationalization API this function is based upon the algorithm for **Array.prototype.toLocaleString** that is in

the ECMA-402 specification.

### 22.2.3.29 %TypedArray%.prototype.toString ( )

The initial value of the `%TypedArray%.prototype.toString` data property is the same built-in function object as the `Array.prototype.toString` method defined in [22.1.3.28](#).

### 22.2.3.30 %TypedArray%.prototype.values ( )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be the `this` value.
2. Perform `? ValidateTypedArray( $O$ )`.
3. Return `CreateArrayIterator( $O$ , "value")`.

### 22.2.3.31 %TypedArray%.prototype [ @@iterator ] ( )

The initial value of the `@@iterator` property is the same function object as the initial value of the `%TypedArray%.prototype.values` property.

### 22.2.3.32 get %TypedArray%.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]

`%TypedArray%.prototype[ @@toStringTag ]` is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let  $O$  be the `this` value.
2. If `Type( $O$ )` is not Object, return **undefined**.
3. If  $O$  does not have a `[[TypedArrayName]]` internal slot, return **undefined**.
4. Let  $name$  be  $O.[[TypedArrayName]]$ .
5. Assert:  $name$  is a String value.
6. Return  $name$ .

This property has the attributes { `[[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true` }.

The initial value of the `name` property of this function is `"get [Symbol.toStringTag]"`.

## 22.2.4 The `TypedArray` Constructors

Each of the `TypedArray` constructor objects is an intrinsic object that has the structure described below, differing only in the name used as the constructor name instead of `TypedArray`, in [Table 50](#).

The `TypedArray` intrinsic constructor functions are single functions whose behaviour is overloaded based upon the number and types of its arguments. The actual behaviour of a call of `TypedArray` depends upon the number and kind of arguments that are passed to it.

The `TypedArray` constructors are not intended to be called as a function and will throw an exception when called in that manner.

The `TypedArray` constructors are designed to be subclassable. They may be used as the value of an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified `TypedArray` behaviour must include a **super** call to the `TypedArray` constructor to create and initialize the subclass instance with the internal state necessary to support the `%TypedArray%.prototype` built-in methods.

The **length** property of the `TypedArray` constructor function is 3.

#### 22.2.4.1 `TypedArray()`

This description applies only if the `TypedArray` function is called with no arguments.

1. If `NewTarget` is **undefined**, throw a `TypeError` exception.
2. Let `constructorName` be the String value of the Constructor Name value specified in [Table 50](#) for this `TypedArray` constructor.
3. Return ? `AllocateTypedArray(constructorName, NewTarget, "%TypedArrayPrototype%", 0)`.

#### 22.2.4.2 `TypedArray(length)`

This description applies only if the `TypedArray` function is called with at least one argument and the Type of the first argument is not Object.

`TypedArray` called with argument `length` performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(length)` is not Object.
2. If `NewTarget` is **undefined**, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. Let `elementLength` be ? `ToIndex(length)`.
4. Let `constructorName` be the String value of the Constructor Name value specified in [Table 50](#) for this `TypedArray` constructor.
5. Return ? `AllocateTypedArray(constructorName, NewTarget, "%TypedArrayPrototype%", elementLength)`.

##### 22.2.4.2.1 Runtime Semantics: `AllocateTypedArray ( constructorName, newTarget, defaultProto [, length ] )`

The abstract operation `AllocateTypedArray` with arguments `constructorName`, `newTarget`, `defaultProto` and optional argument `length` is used to validate and create an instance of a `TypedArray` constructor.

*constructorName* is required to be the name of a TypedArray constructor in [Table 50](#). If the *length* argument is passed, an ArrayBuffer of that length is also allocated and associated with the new TypedArray instance. `AllocateTypedArray` provides common semantics that is used by all of the *TypedArray* overloads. `AllocateTypedArray` performs the following steps:

1. Let *proto* be `?GetPrototypeOfConstructor(newTarget, defaultProto)`.
2. Let *obj* be `IntegerIndexedObjectCreate(proto, « [[ViewedArrayBuffer]], [[TypedArrayName]], [[ByteLength]], [[ByteOffset]], [[ArrayLength]] »)`.
3. Assert: *obj*.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]] is **undefined**.
4. Set *obj*.[[TypedArrayName]] to *constructorName*.
5. If *length* was not passed, then
  - a. Set *obj*.[[ByteLength]] to 0.
  - b. Set *obj*.[[ByteOffset]] to 0.
  - c. Set *obj*.[[ArrayLength]] to 0.
6. Else,
  - a. Perform `?AllocateTypedArrayBuffer(obj, length)`.
7. Return *obj*.

#### 22.2.4.2.2 Runtime Semantics: `AllocateTypedArrayBuffer ( O, length )`

The abstract operation `AllocateTypedArrayBuffer` with arguments *O* and *length* allocates and associates an ArrayBuffer with the TypedArray instance *O*. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *O* is an Object that has a [[ViewedArrayBuffer]] internal slot.
2. Assert: *O*.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]] is **undefined**.
3. Assert: *length*  $\geq 0$ .
4. Let *constructorName* be the String value of *O*.[[TypedArrayName]].
5. Let *elementSize* be the Element Size value in [Table 50](#) for *constructorName*.
6. Let *byteLength* be *elementSize*  $\times$  *length*.
7. Let *data* be `?AllocateArrayBuffer(%ArrayBuffer%, byteLength)`.
8. Set *O*.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]] to *data*.
9. Set *O*.[[ByteLength]] to *byteLength*.
10. Set *O*.[[ByteOffset]] to 0.
11. Set *O*.[[ArrayLength]] to *length*.
12. Return *O*.

#### 22.2.4.3 `TypedArray ( typedArray )`

This description applies only if the *TypedArray* function is called with at least one argument and the Type of the first argument is Object and that object has a [[TypedArrayName]] internal slot.

*TypedArray* called with argument *typedArray* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(typedArray)` is Object and `typedArray` has a `[[TypedArrayName]]` internal slot.
2. If `NewTarget` is **`undefined`**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let `constructorName` be the String value of the Constructor Name value specified in [Table 50](#) for this `TypedArray` constructor.
4. Let `O` be ? `AllocateTypedArray(constructorName, NewTarget, "%TypedArrayPrototype%")`.
5. Let `srcArray` be `typedArray`.
6. Let `srcData` be `srcArray.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]`.
7. If `IsDetachedBuffer(srcData)` is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
8. Let `elementType` be the String value of the Element Type value in [Table 50](#) for `constructorName`.
9. Let `elementLength` be `srcArray.[[ArrayLength]]`.
10. Let `srcName` be the String value of `srcArray.[[TypedArrayName]]`.
11. Let `srcType` be the String value of the Element Type value in [Table 50](#) for `srcName`.
12. Let `srcElementSize` be the Element Size value in [Table 50](#) for `srcName`.
13. Let `srcByteOffset` be `srcArray.[[ByteOffset]]`.
14. Let `elementSize` be the Element Size value in [Table 50](#) for `constructorName`.
15. Let `byteLength` be `elementSize × elementLength`.
16. If `SameValue(elementType, srcType)` is **true**, then
  - a. If `IsSharedArrayBuffer(srcData)` is **false**, then
    - i. Let `data` be ? `CloneArrayBuffer(srcData, srcByteOffset, byteLength)`.
  - b. Else,
    - i. Let `data` be ? `CloneArrayBuffer(srcData, srcByteOffset, byteLength, %ArrayBuffer%)`.
17. Else,
  - a. If `IsSharedArrayBuffer(srcData)` is **false**, then
    - i. Let `bufferConstructor` be ? `SpeciesConstructor(srcData, %ArrayBuffer%)`.
  - b. Else,
    - i. Let `bufferConstructor` be `%ArrayBuffer%`.
  - c. Let `data` be ? `AllocateArrayBuffer(bufferConstructor, byteLength)`.
  - d. If `IsDetachedBuffer(srcData)` is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - e. Let `srcByteIndex` be `srcByteOffset`.
  - f. Let `targetByteIndex` be 0.
  - g. Let `count` be `elementLength`.
  - h. Repeat, while `count > 0`
    - i. Let `value` be `GetValueFromBuffer(srcData, srcByteIndex, srcType, true, "Unordered")`.
    - ii. Perform `SetValueInBuffer(data, targetByteIndex, elementType, value, true, "Unordered")`.
    - iii. Set `srcByteIndex` to `srcByteIndex + srcElementSize`.
    - iv. Set `targetByteIndex` to `targetByteIndex + elementSize`.
    - v. Decrement `count` by 1.
18. Set `O.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]` to `data`.
19. Set `O.[[ByteLength]]` to `byteLength`.

20. Set  $O.[[ByteOffset]]$  to 0.
21. Set  $O.[[ArrayLength]]$  to  $elementLength$ .
22. Return  $O$ .

#### 22.2.4.4 *TypedArray* (*object*)

This description applies only if the *TypedArray* function is called with at least one argument and the Type of the first argument is Object and that object does not have either a  $[[\text{TypedArray}]]$  or an  $[[\text{ArrayBufferData}]]$  internal slot.

*TypedArray* called with argument *object* performs the following steps:

1. Assert:  $\text{Type}(object)$  is Object and *object* does not have either a  $[[\text{TypedArray}]]$  or an  $[[\text{ArrayBufferData}]]$  internal slot.
2. If NewTarget is **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let *constructorName* be the String value of the Constructor Name value specified in [Table 50](#) for this *TypedArray* constructor.
4. Let  $O$  be ? [AllocateTypedArray](#)(*constructorName*, NewTarget, "%**TypedArrayPrototype**%").
5. Let *usingIterator* be ? [GetMethod](#)(*object*, @@iterator).
6. If *usingIterator* is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Let *values* be ? [IterableToList](#)(*object*, *usingIterator*).
  - b. Let *len* be the number of elements in *values*.
  - c. Perform ? [AllocateTypedArrayBuffer](#)( $O$ , *len*).
  - d. Let *k* be 0.
  - e. Repeat, while  $k < len$ 
    - i. Let *Pk* be ! [ToString](#)(*k*).
    - ii. Let *kValue* be the first element of *values* and remove that element from *values*.
    - iii. Perform ? [Set](#)( $O$ , *Pk*, *kValue*, true).
    - iv. Increase *k* by 1.
  - f. Assert: *values* is now an empty List.
  - g. Return  $O$ .
7. NOTE: *object* is not an Iterable so assume it is already an array-like object.
8. Let *arrayLike* be *object*.
9. Let *len* be ? [ToLength](#)(? [Get](#)(*arrayLike*, "length")).
10. Perform ? [AllocateTypedArrayBuffer](#)( $O$ , *len*).
11. Let *k* be 0.
12. Repeat, while  $k < len$ 
  - a. Let *Pk* be ! [ToString](#)(*k*).
  - b. Let *kValue* be ? [Get](#)(*arrayLike*, *Pk*).
  - c. Perform ? [Set](#)( $O$ , *Pk*, *kValue*, true).
  - d. Increase *k* by 1.

13. Return  $O$ .

#### 22.2.4.5 `TypedArray ( buffer [, byteOffset [, length] ] )`

This description applies only if the `TypedArray` function is called with at least one argument and the Type of the first argument is Object and that object has an `[[ArrayBufferData]]` internal slot.

`TypedArray` called with at least one argument `buffer` performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(buffer)` is Object and `buffer` has an `[[ArrayBufferData]]` internal slot.
2. If `NewTarget` is `undefined`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. Let `constructorName` be the String value of the Constructor Name value specified in [Table 50](#) for this `TypedArray` constructor.
4. Let  $O$  be `? AllocateTypedArray(constructorName, NewTarget, "%TypedArrayPrototype%")`.
5. Let `elementSize` be the Number value of the Element Size value in [Table 50](#) for `constructorName`.
6. Let `offset` be `? ToIndex(byteOffset)`.
7. If `offset modulo elementSize ≠ 0`, throw a `RangeError` exception.
8. If `IsDetachedBuffer(buffer)` is `true`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
9. Let `bufferByteLength` be `buffer.[[ArrayBufferByteLength]]`.
10. If `length` is either not present or `undefined`, then
  - a. If `bufferByteLength modulo elementSize ≠ 0`, throw a `RangeError` exception.
  - b. Let `newByteLength` be `bufferByteLength - offset`.
  - c. If `newByteLength < 0`, throw a `RangeError` exception.
11. Else,
  - a. Let `newLength` be `? ToIndex(length)`.
  - b. Let `newByteLength` be `newLength × elementSize`.
  - c. If `offset+newByteLength > bufferByteLength`, throw a `RangeError` exception.
12. Set  $O.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]$  to `buffer`.
13. Set  $O.[[ByteLength]]$  to `newByteLength`.
14. Set  $O.[[ByteOffset]]$  to `offset`.
15. Set  $O.[[ArrayLength]]$  to `newByteLength / elementSize`.
16. Return  $O$ .

#### 22.2.4.6 `TypedArrayCreate ( constructor, argumentList )`

The abstract operation `TypedArrayCreate` with arguments `constructor` and `argumentList` is used to specify the creation of a new `TypedArray` object using a constructor function. It performs the following steps:

1. Let `newTypedArray` be `? Construct(constructor, argumentList)`.
2. Perform `? ValidateTypedArray(newTypedArray)`.
3. If `argumentList` is a `List` of a single Number, then
  - a. If `newTypedArray.[[ArrayLength]] < argumentList[0]`, throw a `TypeError` exception.

4. Return *newTypedArray*.

#### 22.2.4.7 **TypedArraySpeciesCreate ( *exemplar*, *argumentList* )**

The abstract operation `TypedArraySpeciesCreate` with arguments *exemplar* and *argumentList* is used to specify the creation of a new `TypedArray` object using a constructor function that is derived from *exemplar*. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *exemplar* is an Object that has a `[[TypedArrayName]]` internal slot.
2. Let *defaultConstructor* be the intrinsic object listed in column one of [Table 50](#) for *exemplar*.  
`[[TypedArrayName]]`.
3. Let *constructor* be `? SpeciesConstructor(exemplar, defaultConstructor)`.
4. Return `? TypedArrayCreate(constructor, argumentList)`.

### 22.2.5 Properties of the `TypedArray` Constructors

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of each `TypedArray` constructor is the `%TypedArray%` intrinsic object.

Each `TypedArray` constructor has a `name` property whose value is the String value of the constructor name specified for it in [Table 50](#).

Each `TypedArray` constructor has the following properties:

#### 22.2.5.1 `TypedArray.BYTES_PER_ELEMENT`

The value of `TypedArray.BYTES_PER_ELEMENT` is the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for `TypedArray`.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

#### 22.2.5.2 `TypedArray.prototype`

The initial value of `TypedArray.prototype` is the corresponding `TypedArray` prototype intrinsic object ([22.2.6](#)).

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

### 22.2.6 Properties of `TypedArray` Prototype Objects

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of a `TypedArray` prototype object is the intrinsic object `%TypedArrayPrototype%`. A `TypedArray` prototype object is an ordinary object. It does not have a

`[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]` or any other of the internal slots that are specific to `TypedArray` instance objects.

### 22.2.6.1 `TypedArray.prototype.BYTES_PER_ELEMENT`

The value of `TypedArray.prototype.BYTES_PER_ELEMENT` is the Number value of the Element Size value specified in Table 50 for `TypedArray`.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

### 22.2.6.2 `TypedArray.prototype.constructor`

The initial value of a `TypedArray.prototype.constructor` is the corresponding `%TypedArray%` intrinsic object.

## 22.2.7 Properties of `TypedArray` Instances

`TypedArray` instances are Integer Indexed exotic objects. Each `TypedArray` instance inherits properties from the corresponding `TypedArray` prototype object. Each `TypedArray` instance has the following internal slots: `[[TypedArrayName]]`, `[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]`, `[[ByteLength]]`, `[[ByteOffset]]`, and `[[ArrayLength]]`.

# 23 Keyed Collection

## 23.1 Map Objects

Map objects are collections of key/value pairs where both the keys and values may be arbitrary ECMAScript language values. A distinct key value may only occur in one key/value pair within the Map's collection. Distinct key values are discriminated using the `SameValueZero` comparison algorithm.

Map object must be implemented using either hash tables or other mechanisms that, on average, provide access times that are sublinear on the number of elements in the collection. The data structures used in this Map objects specification is only intended to describe the required observable semantics of Map objects. It is not intended to be a viable implementation model.

### 23.1.1 The Map Constructor

The Map constructor is the `%Map%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the `Map` property of the `global object`. When called as a constructor it creates and initializes a new Map object. `Map` is not intended to be called as a function and will throw an exception when called in that manner.

The **Map** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value in an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **Map** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **Map** constructor to create and initialize the subclass instance with the internal state necessary to support the **Map.prototype** built-in methods.

### 23.1.1.1 Map ( [ *iterable* ] )

When the **Map** function is called with optional argument, the following steps are taken:

1. If **NewTarget** is **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *map* be **? OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor**(**NewTarget**, "%**MapPrototype**%", « [[**MapData**]] »).
3. Set *map*.[[**MapData**]] to a new empty **List**.
4. If *iterable* is not present, let *iterable* be **undefined**.
5. If *iterable* is either **undefined** or **null**, let *iter* be **undefined**.
6. Else,
  - a. Let *adder* be **? Get**(*map*, "set").
  - b. If **IsCallable**(*adder*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - c. Let *iter* be **? GetIterator**(*iterable*).
7. If *iter* is **undefined**, return *map*.
8. Repeat,
  - a. Let *next* be **? IteratorStep**(*iter*).
  - b. If *next* is **false**, return *map*.
  - c. Let *nextItem* be **? IteratorValue**(*next*).
  - d. If **Type**(*nextItem*) is not **Object**, then
    - i. Let *error* be **Completion**{[[**Type**]]: throw, [[**Value**]]: a newly created **TypeError** object, [[**Target**]]: empty}.
    - ii. Return **? IteratorClose**(*iter*, *error*).
  - e. Let *k* be **Get**(*nextItem*, "0").
  - f. If *k* is an **abrupt completion**, return **? IteratorClose**(*iter*, *k*).
  - g. Let *v* be **Get**(*nextItem*, "1").
  - h. If *v* is an **abrupt completion**, return **? IteratorClose**(*iter*, *v*).
  - i. Let *status* be **Call**(*adder*, *map*, « *k*.[[**Value**]], *v*.[[**Value**]] »).
  - j. If *status* is an **abrupt completion**, return **? IteratorClose**(*iter*, *status*).

#### NOTE

If the parameter *iterable* is present, it is expected to be an object that implements an @@iterator method that returns an iterator object that produces a two element array-like object whose first element is a value that will be used as a Map key and whose second element is the value to associate with that key.

### 23.1.2 Properties of the Map Constructor

The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the Map constructor is the intrinsic object %FunctionPrototype%.

The Map constructor has the following properties:

### 23.1.2.1 Map.prototype

The initial value of **Map.prototype** is the intrinsic object %MapPrototype%.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 23.1.2.2 get Map [ @@species ]

**Map[@@species]** is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Return the **this** value.

The value of the **name** property of this function is "get [Symbol.species]".

NOTE

Methods that create derived collection objects should call @@species to determine the constructor to use to create the derived objects. Subclass constructor may over-ride @@species to change the default constructor assignment.

### 23.1.3 Properties of the Map Prototype Object

The Map prototype object is the intrinsic object %MapPrototype%. The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the Map prototype object is the intrinsic object %ObjectPrototype%. The Map prototype object is an ordinary object. It does not have a [[MapData]] internal slot.

#### 23.1.3.1 Map.prototype.clear ()

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *M* be the **this** value.
2. If **Type(M)** is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *M* does not have a [[MapData]] internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *entries* be the **List** that is *M*.[[MapData]].
5. For each **Record** {[ [Key]], {[Value]} } *p* that is an element of *entries*, do
  - a. Set *p*.[[Key]] to empty.
  - b. Set *p*.[[Value]] to empty.
6. Return **undefined**.

#### NOTE

The existing [[MapData]] **List** is preserved because there may be existing Map Iterator objects that are suspended midway through iterating over that **List**.

### 23.1.3.2 **Map.prototype.constructor**

The initial value of **Map.prototype.constructor** is the intrinsic object **%Map%**.

### 23.1.3.3 **Map.prototype.delete ( key )**

The following steps are taken:

1. Let **M** be the **this** value.
2. If **Type(M)** is not **Object**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If **M** does not have a [[MapData]] internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let **entries** be the **List** that is **M.[[MapData]]**.
5. For each **Record** {[[Key]], [[Value]]} **p** that is an element of **entries**, do
  - a. If **p.[[Key]]** is not **empty** and **SameValueZero(p.[[Key]], key)** is **true**, then
    - i. Set **p.[[Key]]** to **empty**.
    - ii. Set **p.[[Value]]** to **empty**.
    - iii. Return **true**.
6. Return **false**.

#### NOTE

The value **empty** is used as a specification device to indicate that an entry has been deleted. Actual implementations may take other actions such as physically removing the entry from internal data structures.

### 23.1.3.4 **Map.prototype.entries ( )**

The following steps are taken:

1. Let **M** be the **this** value.
2. Return ? **CreateMapIterator(M, "key+value")**.

### 23.1.3.5 **Map.prototype.forEach ( callbackfn [ , thisArg ] )**

When the **forEach** method is called with one or two arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let **M** be the **this** value.
2. If **Type(M)** is not **Object**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If **M** does not have a [[MapData]] internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If **IsCallable(callbackfn)** is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. If **thisArg** was supplied, let **T** be **thisArg**; else let **T** be **undefined**.

6. Let *entries* be the **List** that is  $M.[[MapData]]$ .
7. For each **Record**  $\{[[Key]], [[Value]]\}$  *e* that is an element of *entries*, in original key insertion order, do
  - a. If *e*. $[[Key]]$  is not **empty**, then
    - i. Perform ? **Call**(*callbackfn*, *T*, « *e*. $[[Value]]$ , *e*. $[[Key]]$ , *M* »).
8. Return **undefined**.

**NOTE**

*callbackfn* should be a function that accepts three arguments. **forEach** calls *callbackfn* once for each key/value pair present in the map object, in key insertion order. *callbackfn* is called only for keys of the map which actually exist; it is not called for keys that have been deleted from the map.

If a *thisArg* parameter is provided, it will be used as the **this** value for each invocation of *callbackfn*. If it is not provided, **undefined** is used instead.

*callbackfn* is called with three arguments: the value of the item, the key of the item, and the Map object being traversed.

**forEach** does not directly mutate the object on which it is called but the object may be mutated by the calls to *callbackfn*. Each entry of a map's  $[[MapData]]$  is only visited once. New keys added after the call to **forEach** begins are visited. A key will be revisited if it is deleted after it has been visited and then re-added before the **forEach** call completes. Keys that are deleted after the call to **forEach** begins and before being visited are not visited unless the key is added again before the **forEach** call completes.

### 23.1.3.6 Map.prototype.get (*key*)

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *M* be the **this** value.
2. If **Type**(*M*) is not **Object**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *M* does not have a  $[[MapData]]$  internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *entries* be the **List** that is  $M.[[MapData]]$ .
5. For each **Record**  $\{[[Key]], [[Value]]\}$  *p* that is an element of *entries*, do
  - a. If *p*. $[[Key]]$  is not **empty** and **SameValueZero**(*p*. $[[Key]]$ , *key*) is **true**, return *p*. $[[Value]]$ .
6. Return **undefined**.

### 23.1.3.7 Map.prototype.has (*key*)

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *M* be the **this** value.
2. If **Type**(*M*) is not **Object**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *M* does not have a  $[[MapData]]$  internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.

4. Let *entries* be the *List* that is  $M.[[MapData]]$ .
5. For each *Record*  $\{[[Key]], [[Value]]\}$  *p* that is an element of *entries*, do
  - a. If *p.[[Key]]* is not empty and *SameValueZero(p.[[Key]], key)* is **true**, return **true**.
6. Return **false**.

### 23.1.3.8 Map.prototype.keys ()

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *M* be the **this** value.
2. Return  $? \text{CreateMapIterator}(M, "key")$ .

### 23.1.3.9 Map.prototype.set ( *key*, *value* )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *M* be the **this** value.
2. If *Type(M)* is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *M* does not have a  $[[\text{MapData}]]$  internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *entries* be the *List* that is  $M.[[MapData]]$ .
5. For each *Record*  $\{[[Key]], [[Value]]\}$  *p* that is an element of *entries*, do
  - a. If *p.[[Key]]* is not empty and *SameValueZero(p.[[Key]], key)* is **true**, then
    - i. Set *p.[[Value]]* to *value*.
    - ii. Return *M*.
6. If *key* is **-0**, let *key* be **+0**.
7. Let *p* be the *Record*  $\{[[Key]]: key, [[Value]]: value\}$ .
8. Append *p* as the last element of *entries*.
9. Return *M*.

### 23.1.3.10 get Map.prototype.size

*Map.prototype.size* is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let *M* be the **this** value.
2. If *Type(M)* is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *M* does not have a  $[[\text{MapData}]]$  internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *entries* be the *List* that is  $M.[[MapData]]$ .
5. Let *count* be 0.
6. For each *Record*  $\{[[Key]], [[Value]]\}$  *p* that is an element of *entries*, do
  - a. If *p.[[Key]]* is not empty, set *count* to *count*+1.
7. Return *count*.

### 23.1.3.11 Map.prototype.values ( )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $M$  be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `CreateMapIterator( $M$ , "value")`.

### 23.1.3.12 Map.prototype [ @@iterator ] ( )

The initial value of the @@iterator property is the same function object as the initial value of the **entries** property.

### 23.1.3.13 Map.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the @@toStringTag property is the String value "Map".

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

## 23.1.4 Properties of Map Instances

Map instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the Map prototype. Map instances also have a [[MapData]] internal slot.

## 23.1.5 Map Iterator Objects

A Map Iterator is an object, that represents a specific iteration over some specific Map instance object. There is not a named constructor for Map Iterator objects. Instead, map iterator objects are created by calling certain methods of Map instance objects.

### 23.1.5.1 CreateMapIterator ( *map*, *kind* )

Several methods of Map objects return Iterator objects. The abstract operation CreateMapIterator with arguments *map* and *kind* is used to create such iterator objects. It performs the following steps:

1. If `Type(map)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. If *map* does not have a [[MapData]] internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let *iterator* be `ObjectCreate(%MapIteratorPrototype%, « [[Map]], [[MapNextIndex]], [[MapIterationKind]] »)`.
4. Set *iterator*.[[Map]] to *map*.
5. Set *iterator*.[[MapNextIndex]] to 0.
6. Set *iterator*.[[MapIterationKind]] to *kind*.
7. Return *iterator*.

### 23.1.5.2 The %MapIteratorPrototype% Object

All Map Iterator Objects inherit properties from the `%MapIteratorPrototype%` intrinsic object. The `%MapIteratorPrototype%` intrinsic object is an ordinary object and its `[[Prototype]]` internal slot is the `%IteratorPrototype%` intrinsic object. In addition, `%MapIteratorPrototype%` has the following properties:

#### 23.1.5.2.1 %MapIteratorPrototype%.next ( )

1. Let  $O$  be the `this` value.
2. If `Type(O)` is not `Object`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. If  $O$  does not have all of the internal slots of a Map Iterator Instance (23.1.5.3), throw a `TypeError` exception.
4. Let  $m$  be  $O.[[Map]]$ .
5. Let  $index$  be  $O.[[MapNextIndex]]$ .
6. Let  $itemKind$  be  $O.[[MapIterationKind]]$ .
7. If  $m$  is `undefined`, return `CreateIterResultObject(undefined, true)`.
8. Assert:  $m$  has a `[[MapData]]` internal slot.
9. Let  $entries$  be the `List` that is  $m.[[MapData]]$ .
10. Repeat, while  $index$  is less than the total number of elements of  $entries$ . The number of elements must be redetermined each time this method is evaluated.
  - a. Let  $e$  be the `Record`  $\{[[Key]], [[Value]]\}$  that is the value of  $entries[index]$ .
  - b. Set  $index$  to  $index+1$ .
  - c. Set  $O.[[MapNextIndex]]$  to  $index$ .
  - d. If  $e.[[Key]]$  is not empty, then
    - i. If  $itemKind$  is `"key"`, let  $result$  be  $e.[[Key]]$ .
    - ii. Else if  $itemKind$  is `"value"`, let  $result$  be  $e.[[Value]]$ .
    - iii. Else,
      1. Assert:  $itemKind$  is `"key+value"`.
      2. Let  $result$  be `CreateArrayFromList(« e.[[Key]], e.[[Value]] »)`.
    - iv. Return `CreateIterResultObject(result, false)`.
11. Set  $O.[[Map]]$  to `undefined`.
12. Return `CreateIterResultObject(undefined, true)`.

#### 23.1.5.2.2 %MapIteratorPrototype% [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the `@@toStringTag` property is the String value `"Map Iterator"`.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false`, `[[Enumerable]]: false`, `[[Configurable]]: true` }.

### 23.1.5.3 Properties of Map Iterator Instances

Map Iterator instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the `%MapIteratorPrototype%` intrinsic object. Map Iterator instances are initially created with the internal slots described in [Table 51](#).

**Table 51: Internal Slots of Map Iterator Instances**

| Internal Slot                     | Description  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <code>[[Map]]</code>              | The Map object that is being iterated.   |
| <code>[[MapNextIndex]]</code>     | The integer index of the next Map data element to be examined by this iterator.  |
| <code>[[MapIterationKind]]</code> | A String value that identifies what is to be returned for each element of the iteration. The possible values are: <code>"key"</code> , <code>"value"</code> , <code>"key+value"</code> . |

## 23.2 Set Objects

Set objects are collections of ECMAScript language values. A distinct value may only occur once as an element of a Set's collection. Distinct values are discriminated using the `SameValueZero` comparison algorithm.

Set objects must be implemented using either hash tables or other mechanisms that, on average, provide access times that are sublinear on the number of elements in the collection. The data structures used in this Set objects specification is only intended to describe the required observable semantics of Set objects. It is not intended to be a viable implementation model.

### 23.2.1 The Set Constructor

The Set constructor is the `%Set%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **Set** property of the [global object](#). When called as a constructor it creates and initializes a new Set object. **Set** is not intended to be called as a function and will throw an exception when called in that manner.

The **Set** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value in an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **Set** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **Set** constructor to create and initialize the subclass instance with the internal state necessary to support the **Set.prototype** built-in methods.

#### 23.2.1.1 **Set ( [ *iterable* ] )**

When the **Set** function is called with optional argument *iterable*, the following steps are taken:

1. If NewTarget is **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *set* be `? OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor(NewTarget, "%SetPrototype%", « [[SetData]] »).`
3. Set *set*`.[[SetData]]` to a new empty **List**.

4. If *iterable* is not present, let *iterable* be **undefined**.
5. If *iterable* is either **undefined** or **null**, let *iter* be **undefined**.
6. Else,
  - a. Let *adder* be ? *Get*(*set*, "add").
  - b. If *IsCallable*(*adder*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - c. Let *iter* be ? *GetIterator*(*iterable*).
7. If *iter* is **undefined**, return *set*.
8. Repeat,
  - a. Let *next* be ? *IteratorStep*(*iter*).
  - b. If *next* is **false**, return *set*.
  - c. Let *nextValue* be ? *IteratorValue*(*next*).
  - d. Let *status* be *Call*(*adder*, *set*, « *nextValue*.[[Value]] »).
  - e. If *status* is an abrupt completion, return ? *IteratorClose*(*iter*, *status*).

## 23.2.2 Properties of the Set Constructor

The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the Set constructor is the intrinsic object **%FunctionPrototype%**.

The Set constructor has the following properties:

### 23.2.2.1 Set.prototype

The initial value of **Set.prototype** is the intrinsic **%SetPrototype%** object.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 23.2.2.2 get Set [ @@species ]

**Set[@@species]** is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Return the **this** value.

The value of the **name** property of this function is "get [Symbol.species]".

NOTE

Methods that create derived collection objects should call **@@species** to determine the constructor to use to create the derived objects. Subclass constructor may over-ride **@@species** to change the default constructor assignment.

## 23.2.3 Properties of the Set Prototype Object

The Set prototype object is the intrinsic object `%SetPrototype%`. The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the Set prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`. The Set prototype object is an ordinary object. It does not have a `[[SetData]]` internal slot.

### 23.2.3.1 Set.prototype.add ( *value* )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *S* be the **this** value.
2. If `Type(S)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *S* does not have a `[[SetData]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *entries* be the `List` that is *S*.`[[SetData]]`.
5. For each *e* that is an element of *entries*, do
  - a. If *e* is not empty and `SameValueZero(e, value)` is true, then
    - i. Return *S*.
6. If *value* is `-0`, let *value* be `+0`.
7. Append *value* as the last element of *entries*.
8. Return *S*.

### 23.2.3.2 Set.prototype.clear ()

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *S* be the **this** value.
2. If `Type(S)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *S* does not have a `[[SetData]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *entries* be the `List` that is *S*.`[[SetData]]`.
5. For each *e* that is an element of *entries*, do
  - a. Replace the element of *entries* whose value is *e* with an element whose value is empty.
6. Return **undefined**.

NOTE

The existing `[[SetData]]` `List` is preserved because there may be existing Set Iterator objects that are suspended midway through iterating over that `List`.

### 23.2.3.3 Set.prototype.constructor

The initial value of `Set.prototype.constructor` is the intrinsic object `%Set%`.

### 23.2.3.4 Set.prototype.delete ( *value* )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. If  $\text{Type}(S)$  is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $S$  does not have a  $[[\text{SetData}]]$  internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let  $\text{entries}$  be the **List** that is  $S.[[\text{SetData}]]$ .
5. For each  $e$  that is an element of  $\text{entries}$ , do
  - a. If  $e$  is not empty and  $\text{SameValueZero}(e, \text{value})$  is **true**, then
    - i. Replace the element of  $\text{entries}$  whose value is  $e$  with an element whose value is empty.
    - ii. Return **true**.
6. Return **false**.

**NOTE** The value **empty** is used as a specification device to indicate that an entry has been deleted. Actual implementations may take other actions such as physically removing the entry from internal data structures.

### 23.2.3.5 Set.prototype.entries ()

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. Return  $\text{? CreateSetIterator}(S, \text{"key+value"})$ .

**NOTE** For iteration purposes, a Set appears similar to a Map where each entry has the same value for its key and value.

### 23.2.3.6 Set.prototype.forEach ( $\text{callbackfn}$ [ , $\text{thisArg}$ ] )

When the **forEach** method is called with one or two arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. If  $\text{Type}(S)$  is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $S$  does not have a  $[[\text{SetData}]]$  internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If  $\text{IsCallable}(\text{callbackfn})$  is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. If  $\text{thisArg}$  was supplied, let  $T$  be  $\text{thisArg}$ ; else let  $T$  be **undefined**.
6. Let  $\text{entries}$  be the **List** that is  $S.[[\text{SetData}]]$ .
7. For each  $e$  that is an element of  $\text{entries}$ , in original insertion order, do
  - a. If  $e$  is not empty, then
    - i. Perform  $\text{? Call}(\text{callbackfn}, T, \ll e, e, S \rr)$ .
8. Return **undefined**.

**NOTE**  $\text{callbackfn}$  should be a function that accepts three arguments. **forEach** calls  $\text{callbackfn}$  once for each value present in the set object, in value insertion order.  $\text{callbackfn}$  is called

only for values of the Set which actually exist; it is not called for keys that have been deleted from the set.

If a *thisArg* parameter is provided, it will be used as the **this** value for each invocation of *callbackfn*. If it is not provided, **undefined** is used instead.

*callbackfn* is called with three arguments: the first two arguments are a value contained in the Set. The same value is passed for both arguments. The Set object being traversed is passed as the third argument.

The *callbackfn* is called with three arguments to be consistent with the call back functions used by **forEach** methods for Map and Array. For Sets, each item value is considered to be both the key and the value.

**forEach** does not directly mutate the object on which it is called but the object may be mutated by the calls to *callbackfn*.

Each value is normally visited only once. However, a value will be revisited if it is deleted after it has been visited and then re-added before the **forEach** call completes. Values that are deleted after the call to **forEach** begins and before being visited are not visited unless the value is added again before the **forEach** call completes. New values added after the call to **forEach** begins are visited.

### 23.2.3.7 Set.prototype.has ( *value* )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *S* be the **this** value.
2. If *Type(S)* is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *S* does not have a **[[SetData]]** internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *entries* be the **List** that is *S.**[[SetData]]***.
5. For each *e* that is an element of *entries*, do
  - a. If *e* is not empty and *SameValueZero(e, value)* is **true**, return **true**.
6. Return **false**.

### 23.2.3.8 Set.prototype.keys ( )

The initial value of the **keys** property is the same function object as the initial value of the **values** property.

#### NOTE

For iteration purposes, a Set appears similar to a Map where each entry has the same value for its key and value.

### 23.2.3.9 `get Set.prototype.size`

`Set.prototype.size` is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let `S` be the **this** value.
2. If `Type(S)` is not `Object`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. If `S` does not have a `[[SetData]]` internal slot, throw a `TypeError` exception.
4. Let `entries` be the `List` that is `S.[[SetData]]`.
5. Let `count` be 0.
6. For each `e` that is an element of `entries`, do
  - a. If `e` is not empty, set `count` to `count+1`.
7. Return `count`.

### 23.2.3.10 `Set.prototype.values()`

The following steps are taken:

1. Let `S` be the **this** value.
2. Return `? CreateSetIterator(S, "value")`.

### 23.2.3.11 `Set.prototype [ @@iterator ]()`

The initial value of the `@@iterator` property is the same function object as the initial value of the `values` property.

### 23.2.3.12 `Set.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]`

The initial value of the `@@toStringTag` property is the String value `"Set"`.

This property has the attributes `{ [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true }`.

## 23.2.4 Properties of Set Instances

Set instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the Set prototype. Set instances also have a `[[SetData]]` internal slot.

## 23.2.5 Set Iterator Objects

A Set Iterator is an ordinary object, with the structure defined below, that represents a specific iteration over some specific Set instance object. There is not a named constructor for Set Iterator objects. Instead, set iterator objects are created by calling certain methods of Set instance objects.

### 23.2.5.1 CreateSetIterator ( *set*, *kind* )

Several methods of Set objects return Iterator objects. The abstract operation CreateSetIterator with arguments *set* and *kind* is used to create such iterator objects. It performs the following steps:

1. If `Type(set)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. If *set* does not have a `[[SetData]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let *iterator* be `ObjectCreate(%SetIteratorPrototype%, « [[IteratedSet]], [[SetNextIndex]], [[SetIterationKind]] »).`
4. Set *iterator*.`[[IteratedSet]]` to *set*.
5. Set *iterator*.`[[SetNextIndex]]` to 0.
6. Set *iterator*.`[[SetIterationKind]]` to *kind*.
7. Return *iterator*.

### 23.2.5.2 The %SetIteratorPrototype% Object

All Set Iterator Objects inherit properties from the `%SetIteratorPrototype%` intrinsic object. The `%SetIteratorPrototype%` intrinsic object is an ordinary object and its `[[Prototype]]` internal slot is the `%IteratorPrototype%` intrinsic object. In addition, `%SetIteratorPrototype%` has the following properties:

#### 23.2.5.2.1 %SetIteratorPrototype%.next ( )

1. Let *O* be the **this** value.
2. If `Type(O)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *O* does not have all of the internal slots of a Set Iterator Instance (23.2.5.3), throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *s* be *O*.`[[IteratedSet]]`.
5. Let *index* be *O*.`[[SetNextIndex]]`.
6. Let *itemKind* be *O*.`[[SetIterationKind]]`.
7. If *s* is **undefined**, return `CreateIterResultObject(undefined, true)`.
8. Assert: *s* has a `[[SetData]]` internal slot.
9. Let *entries* be the `List` that is *s*.`[[SetData]]`.
10. Repeat, while *index* is less than the total number of elements of *entries*. The number of elements must be redetermined each time this method is evaluated.
  - a. Let *e* be *entries*[*index*].
  - b. Set *index* to *index*+1.
  - c. Set *O*.`[[SetNextIndex]]` to *index*.
  - d. If *e* is not empty, then
    - i. If *itemKind* is "key+value", then
      1. Return `CreateIterResultObject(CreateArrayFromList(« e, e »), false)`.
      - ii. Return `CreateIterResultObject(e, false)`.
11. Set *O*.`[[IteratedSet]]` to **undefined**.

12. Return `CreateIterResultObject(undefined, true)`.

### 23.2.5.2.2 %SetIteratorPrototype% [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the `@@toStringTag` property is the String value "**Set Iterator**".

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true` }.

### 23.2.5.3 Properties of Set Iterator Instances

Set Iterator instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the `%SetIteratorPrototype%` intrinsic object. Set Iterator instances are initially created with the internal slots specified in [Table 52](#).

**Table 52: Internal Slots of Set Iterator Instances**

| Internal Slot                     | Description   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <code>[[IteratedSet]]</code>      | The Set object that is being iterated.  |
| <code>[[SetNextIndex]]</code>     | The integer index of the next Set data element to be examined by this iterator  |
| <code>[[SetIterationKind]]</code> | A String value that identifies what is to be returned for each element of the iteration. The possible values are: <code>"key"</code> , <code>"value"</code> , <code>"key+value"</code> . <code>"key"</code> and <code>"value"</code> have the same meaning. |

## 23.3 WeakMap Objects

WeakMap objects are collections of key/value pairs where the keys are objects and values may be arbitrary ECMAScript language values. A WeakMap may be queried to see if it contains a key/value pair with a specific key, but no mechanism is provided for enumerating the objects it holds as keys. If an object that is being used as the key of a WeakMap key/value pair is only reachable by following a chain of references that start within that WeakMap, then that key/value pair is inaccessible and is automatically removed from the WeakMap. WeakMap implementations must detect and remove such key/value pairs and any associated resources.

An implementation may impose an arbitrarily determined latency between the time a key/value pair of a WeakMap becomes inaccessible and the time when the key/value pair is removed from the WeakMap. If this latency was observable to ECMAScript program, it would be a source of indeterminacy that could impact program execution. For that reason, an ECMAScript implementation must not provide any means to observe a key of a WeakMap that does not require the observer to present the observed key.

WeakMap objects must be implemented using either hash tables or other mechanisms that, on average, provide access times that are sublinear on the number of key/value pairs in the collection. The data

structure used in this WeakMap objects specification are only intended to describe the required observable semantics of WeakMap objects. It is not intended to be a viable implementation model.

#### NOTE

WeakMap and WeakSets are intended to provide mechanisms for dynamically associating state with an object in a manner that does not “leak” memory resources if, in the absence of the WeakMap or WeakSet, the object otherwise became inaccessible and subject to resource reclamation by the implementation’s garbage collection mechanisms. This characteristic can be achieved by using an inverted per-object mapping of weak map instances to keys. Alternatively each weak map may internally store its key to value mappings but this approach requires coordination between the WeakMap or WeakSet implementation and the garbage collector. The following references describe mechanism that may be useful to implementations of WeakMap and WeakSets:

Barry Hayes. 1997. Ephemerons: a new finalization mechanism. In *Proceedings of the 12th ACM SIGPLAN conference on Object-oriented programming, systems, languages, and applications (OOPSLA '97)*, A. Michael Berman (Ed.). ACM, New York, NY, USA, 176-183, <http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/263698.263733>.

Alexandra Barros, Roberto Ierusalimschy, Eliminating Cycles in Weak Tables. Journal of Universal Computer Science - J.UCS, vol. 14, no. 21, pp. 3481-3497, 2008, [http://www.jucs.org/jucs\\_14\\_21/eliminating\\_cycles\\_in\\_weak](http://www.jucs.org/jucs_14_21/eliminating_cycles_in_weak)

### 23.3.1 The WeakMap Constructor

The WeakMap constructor is the `%WeakMap%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **WeakMap** property of the **global object**. When called as a constructor it creates and initializes a new WeakMap object. **WeakMap** is not intended to be called as a function and will throw an exception when called in that manner.

The **WeakMap** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value in an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **WeakMap** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **WeakMap** constructor to create and initialize the subclass instance with the internal state necessary to support the **WeakMap.prototype** built-in methods.

#### 23.3.1.1 WeakMap ( [ *iterable* ] )

When the **WeakMap** function is called with optional argument *iterable*, the following steps are taken:

1. If *NewTarget* is **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *map* be `? OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor(NewTarget, "%WeakMapPrototype%", « [[WeakMapData]] »).`
3. Set *map*.`[[WeakMapData]]` to a new empty **List**.
4. If *iterable* is not present, let *iterable* be **undefined**.

5. If *iterable* is either **undefined** or **null**, let *iter* be **undefined**.
6. Else,
  - a. Let *adder* be `? Get(map, "set")`.
  - b. If `IsCallable(adder)` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - c. Let *iter* be `? GetIterator(iterable)`.
7. If *iter* is **undefined**, return *map*.
8. Repeat,
  - a. Let *next* be `? IteratorStep(iter)`.
  - b. If *next* is **false**, return *map*.
  - c. Let *nextItem* be `? IteratorValue(next)`.
  - d. If `Type(nextItem)` is not **Object**, then
    - i. Let *error* be `Completion{[[Type]]: throw, [[Value]]: a newly created TypeError object, [[Target]]: empty}`.
    - ii. Return `? IteratorClose(iter, error)`.
  - e. Let *k* be `Get(nextItem, "0")`.
  - f. If *k* is an **abrupt completion**, return `? IteratorClose(iter, k)`.
  - g. Let *v* be `Get(nextItem, "1")`.
  - h. If *v* is an **abrupt completion**, return `? IteratorClose(iter, v)`.
  - i. Let *status* be `Call(adder, map, « k.[[Value]], v.[[Value]] »)`.
  - j. If *status* is an **abrupt completion**, return `? IteratorClose(iter, status)`.

**NOTE**

If the parameter *iterable* is present, it is expected to be an object that implements an `@@iterator` method that returns an iterator object that produces a two element array-like object whose first element is a value that will be used as a WeakMap key and whose second element is the value to associate with that key.

### 23.3.2 Properties of the WeakMap Constructor

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the WeakMap constructor is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.

The WeakMap constructor has the following properties:

#### 23.3.2.1 WeakMap.prototype

The initial value of `WeakMap.prototype` is the intrinsic object `%WeakMapPrototype%`.

This property has the attributes `{ [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false }`.

### 23.3.3 Properties of the WeakMap Prototype Object

The WeakMap prototype object is the intrinsic object `%WeakMapPrototype%`. The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the WeakMap prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`. The WeakMap prototype object is an ordinary object. It does not have a `[[WeakMapData]]` internal slot.

### 23.3.3.1 WeakMap.prototype.constructor

The initial value of `WeakMap.prototype.constructor` is the intrinsic object `%WeakMap%`.

### 23.3.3.2 WeakMap.prototype.delete ( *key* )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *M* be the **this** value.
2. If `Type(M)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *M* does not have a `[[WeakMapData]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *entries* be the `List` that is *M*.`[[WeakMapData]]`.
5. If `Type(key)` is not Object, return **false**.
6. For each `Record {[[Key]], [[Value]]}` *p* that is an element of *entries*, do
  - a. If *p*.`[[Key]]` is not empty and `SameValue(p.[[Key]], key)` is **true**, then
    - i. Set *p*.`[[Key]]` to empty.
    - ii. Set *p*.`[[Value]]` to empty.
    - iii. Return **true**.
7. Return **false**.

NOTE

The value `empty` is used as a specification device to indicate that an entry has been deleted. Actual implementations may take other actions such as physically removing the entry from internal data structures.

### 23.3.3.3 WeakMap.prototype.get ( *key* )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *M* be the **this** value.
2. If `Type(M)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *M* does not have a `[[WeakMapData]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *entries* be the `List` that is *M*.`[[WeakMapData]]`.
5. If `Type(key)` is not Object, return `undefined`.
6. For each `Record {[[Key]], [[Value]]}` *p* that is an element of *entries*, do
  - a. If *p*.`[[Key]]` is not empty and `SameValue(p.[[Key]], key)` is **true**, return *p*.`[[Value]]`.
7. Return `undefined`.

#### 23.3.3.4 WeakMap.prototype.has ( *key* )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *M* be the **this** value.
2. If *Type(M)* is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *M* does not have a **[[WeakMapData]]** internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *entries* be the **List** that is *M*.**[[WeakMapData]]**.
5. If *Type(key)* is not Object, return **false**.
6. For each **Record** **{[[Key]], [[Value]]}** *p* that is an element of *entries*, do
  - a. If *p*.**[[Key]]** is not empty and *SameValue(p*.**[[Key]]), key) is **true**, return **true**.**
7. Return **false**.

#### 23.3.3.5 WeakMap.prototype.set ( *key, value* )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *M* be the **this** value.
2. If *Type(M)* is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *M* does not have a **[[WeakMapData]]** internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *entries* be the **List** that is *M*.**[[WeakMapData]]**.
5. If *Type(key)* is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. For each **Record** **{[[Key]], [[Value]]}** *p* that is an element of *entries*, do
  - a. If *p*.**[[Key]]** is not empty and *SameValue(p*.**[[Key]]), key) is **true**, then
    - i. Set *p*.**[[Value]]** to *value*.
    - ii. Return *M*.**
7. Let *p* be the **Record** **{[[Key]]: key, [[Value]]: value}**.
8. Append *p* as the last element of *entries*.
9. Return *M*.

#### 23.3.3.6 WeakMap.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the **@@toStringTag** property is the String value "**WeakMap**".

This property has the attributes { **[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true** }.

### 23.3.4 Properties of WeakMap Instances

WeakMap instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the WeakMap prototype. WeakMap instances also have a **[[WeakMapData]]** internal slot.

## 23.4 WeakSet Objects

WeakSet objects are collections of objects. A distinct object may only occur once as an element of a WeakSet's collection. A WeakSet may be queried to see if it contains a specific object, but no mechanism is provided for enumerating the objects it holds. If an object that is contained by a WeakSet is only reachable by following a chain of references that start within that WeakSet, then that object is inaccessible and is automatically removed from the WeakSet. WeakSet implementations must detect and remove such objects and any associated resources.

An implementation may impose an arbitrarily determined latency between the time an object contained in a WeakSet becomes inaccessible and the time when the object is removed from the WeakSet. If this latency was observable to ECMAScript program, it would be a source of indeterminacy that could impact program execution. For that reason, an ECMAScript implementation must not provide any means to determine if a WeakSet contains a particular object that does not require the observer to present the observed object.

WeakSet objects must be implemented using either hash tables or other mechanisms that, on average, provide access times that are sublinear on the number of elements in the collection. The data structure used in this WeakSet objects specification is only intended to describe the required observable semantics of WeakSet objects. It is not intended to be a viable implementation model.

NOTE

See the NOTE in [23.3](#).

### 23.4.1 The WeakSet Constructor

The WeakSet constructor is the `%WeakSet%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **WeakSet** property of the [global object](#). When called as a constructor it creates and initializes a new WeakSet object. **WeakSet** is not intended to be called as a function and will throw an exception when called in that manner.

The **WeakSet** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value in an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **WeakSet** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **WeakSet** constructor to create and initialize the subclass instance with the internal state necessary to support the **WeakSet.prototype** built-in methods.

#### 23.4.1.1 WeakSet ( [ *iterable* ] )

When the **WeakSet** function is called with optional argument *iterable*, the following steps are taken:

1. If *NewTarget* is **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *set* be ? [OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor](#)(*NewTarget*, "`%WeakSetPrototype%`", «  
  `[[WeakSetData]]` »).
3. Set *set*.`[[WeakSetData]]` to a new empty [List](#).
4. If *iterable* is not present, let *iterable* be **undefined**.

5. If *iterable* is either **undefined** or **null**, let *iter* be **undefined**.
6. Else,
  - a. Let *adder* be `? Get(set, "add")`.
  - b. If `IsCallable(adder)` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - c. Let *iter* be `? GetIterator(iterable)`.
7. If *iter* is **undefined**, return *set*.
8. Repeat,
  - a. Let *next* be `? IteratorStep(iter)`.
  - b. If *next* is **false**, return *set*.
  - c. Let *nextValue* be `? IteratorValue(next)`.
  - d. Let *status* be `Call(adder, set, « nextValue »)`.
  - e. If *status* is an abrupt completion, return `? IteratorClose(iter, status)`.

## 23.4.2 Properties of the WeakSet Constructor

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the WeakSet constructor is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.

The WeakSet constructor has the following properties:

### 23.4.2.1 WeakSet.prototype

The initial value of `WeakSet.prototype` is the intrinsic `%WeakSetPrototype%` object.

This property has the attributes `{ [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false }`.

## 23.4.3 Properties of the WeakSet Prototype Object

The WeakSet prototype object is the intrinsic object `%WeakSetPrototype%`. The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the WeakSet prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`. The WeakSet prototype object is an ordinary object. It does not have a `[[WeakSetData]]` internal slot.

### 23.4.3.1 WeakSet.prototype.add ( *value* )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *S* be the **this** value.
2. If `Type(S)` is not **Object**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *S* does not have a `[[WeakSetData]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If `Type(value)` is not **Object**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Let *entries* be the **List** that is *S*`.[[WeakSetData]]`.

6. For each  $e$  that is an element of  $\text{entries}$ , do
  - a. If  $e$  is not empty and  $\text{SameValue}(e, \text{value})$  is **true**, then
    - i. Return  $S$ .
7. Append  $\text{value}$  as the last element of  $\text{entries}$ .
8. Return  $S$ .

### 23.4.3.2 WeakSet.prototype.constructor

The initial value of **WeakSet.prototype.constructor** is the **%WeakSet%** intrinsic object.

### 23.4.3.3 WeakSet.prototype.delete ( $\text{value}$ )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. If  $\text{Type}(S)$  is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $S$  does not have a  $[[\text{WeakSetData}]]$  internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If  $\text{Type}(\text{value})$  is not Object, return **false**.
5. Let  $\text{entries}$  be the **List** that is  $S.[[\text{WeakSetData}]]$ .
6. For each  $e$  that is an element of  $\text{entries}$ , do
  - a. If  $e$  is not empty and  $\text{SameValue}(e, \text{value})$  is **true**, then
    - i. Replace the element of  $\text{entries}$  whose value is  $e$  with an element whose value is **empty**.
    - ii. Return **true**.
7. Return **false**.

#### NOTE

The value **empty** is used as a specification device to indicate that an entry has been deleted. Actual implementations may take other actions such as physically removing the entry from internal data structures.

### 23.4.3.4 WeakSet.prototype.has ( $\text{value}$ )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. If  $\text{Type}(S)$  is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $S$  does not have a  $[[\text{WeakSetData}]]$  internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let  $\text{entries}$  be the **List** that is  $S.[[\text{WeakSetData}]]$ .
5. If  $\text{Type}(\text{value})$  is not Object, return **false**.
6. For each  $e$  that is an element of  $\text{entries}$ , do
  - a. If  $e$  is not empty and  $\text{SameValue}(e, \text{value})$  is **true**, return **true**.
7. Return **false**.

### 23.4.3.5 WeakSet.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the @@toStringTag property is the String value "WeakSet".

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

### 23.4.4 Properties of WeakSet Instances

WeakSet instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the WeakSet prototype. WeakSet instances also have a [[WeakSetData]] internal slot.

## 24 Structured Data

### 24.1 ArrayBuffer Objects

#### 24.1.1 Abstract Operations For ArrayBuffer Objects

##### 24.1.1.1 AllocateArrayBuffer ( *constructor*, *byteLength* )

The abstract operation AllocateArrayBuffer with arguments *constructor* and *byteLength* is used to create an ArrayBuffer object. It performs the following steps:

1. Let *obj* be ? *OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor*(*constructor*, "%ArrayBufferPrototype%", « [[ArrayBufferData]], [[ArrayBufferByteLength]] »).
2. Assert: *byteLength* is an integer value  $\geq 0$ .
3. Let *block* be ? *CreateByteDataBlock*(*byteLength*).
4. Set *obj*.[[ArrayBufferData]] to *block*.
5. Set *obj*.[[ArrayBufferByteLength]] to *byteLength*.
6. Return *obj*.

##### 24.1.1.2 IsDetachedBuffer ( *arrayBuffer* )

The abstract operation IsDetachedBuffer with argument *arrayBuffer* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *Type*(*arrayBuffer*) is Object and it has an [[ArrayBufferData]] internal slot.
2. If *arrayBuffer*.[[ArrayBufferData]] is **null**, return **true**.
3. Return **false**.

### 24.1.1.3 DetachArrayBuffer ( *arrayBuffer* )

The abstract operation `DetachArrayBuffer` with argument *arrayBuffer* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(arrayBuffer)` is Object and it has `[[ArrayBufferData]]` and `[[ArrayBufferByteLength]]` internal slots.
2. Assert: `IsSharedArrayBuffer(arrayBuffer)` is **false**.
3. Set *arrayBuffer*.`[[ArrayBufferData]]` to **null**.
4. Set *arrayBuffer*.`[[ArrayBufferByteLength]]` to 0.
5. Return `NormalCompletion(null)`.

#### NOTE

Detaching an `ArrayBuffer` instance disassociates the **Data Block** used as its backing store from the instance and sets the byte length of the buffer to 0. No operations defined by this specification use the `DetachArrayBuffer` abstract operation. However, an ECMAScript implementation or host environment may define such operations.

### 24.1.1.4 CloneArrayBuffer ( *srcBuffer*, *srcByteOffset*, *srcLength* [ , *cloneConstructor* ] )

The abstract operation `CloneArrayBuffer` takes four parameters, an `ArrayBuffer` *srcBuffer*, an integer offset *srcByteOffset*, an integer length *srcLength*, and optionally a constructor function *cloneConstructor*. It creates a new `ArrayBuffer` whose data is a copy of *srcBuffer*'s data over the range starting at *srcByteOffset* and continuing for *srcLength* bytes. This operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(srcBuffer)` is Object and it has an `[[ArrayBufferData]]` internal slot.
2. If *cloneConstructor* is not present, then
  - a. Set *cloneConstructor* to `? SpeciesConstructor(srcBuffer, %ArrayBuffer%)`.
  - b. If `IsDetachedBuffer(srcBuffer)` is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Else, Assert: `IsConstructor(cloneConstructor)` is **true**.
4. Let *srcBlock* be *srcBuffer*.`[[ArrayBufferData]]`.
5. Let *targetBuffer* be `? AllocateArrayBuffer(cloneConstructor, srcLength)`.
6. If `IsDetachedBuffer(srcBuffer)` is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
7. Let *targetBlock* be *targetBuffer*.`[[ArrayBufferData]]`.
8. Perform `CopyDataBlockBytes(targetBlock, 0, srcBlock, srcByteOffset, srcLength)`.
9. Return *targetBuffer*.

### 24.1.1.5 RawBytesToNumber( *type*, *rawBytes*, *isLittleEndian* )

The abstract operation `RawBytesToNumber` takes three parameters, a String *type*, a `List` *rawBytes*, and a Boolean *isLittleEndian*. This operation performs the following steps:

1. Let *elementSize* be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for Element Type *type*.

2. If *isLittleEndian* is **false**, reverse the order of the elements of *rawBytes*.
3. If *type* is "**Float32**", then
  - a. Let *value* be the byte elements of *rawBytes* concatenated and interpreted as a little-endian bit string encoding of an IEEE 754-2008 binary32 value.
  - b. If *value* is an IEEE 754-2008 binary32 NaN value, return the **NaN** Number value.
  - c. Return the Number value that corresponds to *value*.
4. If *type* is "**Float64**", then
  - a. Let *value* be the byte elements of *rawBytes* concatenated and interpreted as a little-endian bit string encoding of an IEEE 754-2008 binary64 value.
  - b. If *value* is an IEEE 754-2008 binary64 NaN value, return the **NaN** Number value.
  - c. Return the Number value that corresponds to *value*.
5. If the first code unit of *type* is "**U**", then
  - a. Let *intValue* be the byte elements of *rawBytes* concatenated and interpreted as a bit string encoding of an unsigned little-endian binary number.
6. Else,
  - a. Let *intValue* be the byte elements of *rawBytes* concatenated and interpreted as a bit string encoding of a binary little-endian 2's complement number of bit length *elementSize* × 8.
7. Return the Number value that corresponds to *intValue*.

#### **24.1.1.6 GetValueFromBuffer ( *arrayBuffer*, *byteIndex*, *type*, *isTypedArray*, *order* [ , *isLittleEndian* ] )**

The abstract operation `GetValueFromBuffer` takes six parameters, an `ArrayBuffer` or `SharedArrayBuffer` *arrayBuffer*, an integer *byteIndex*, a String *type*, a Boolean *isTypedArray*, a String *order*, and optionally a Boolean *isLittleEndian*. This operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `IsDetachedBuffer(arrayBuffer)` is **false**.
2. Assert: There are sufficient bytes in *arrayBuffer* starting at *byteIndex* to represent a value of *type*.
3. Assert: *byteIndex* is an integer value  $\geq 0$ .
4. Let *block* be *arrayBuffer*.[[`ArrayBufferData`]].
5. Let *elementSize* be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for Element Type *type*.
6. If `IsSharedArrayBuffer(arrayBuffer)` is **true**, then
  - a. Let *execution* be the [[`CandidateExecution`]] field of the surrounding agent's Agent Record.
  - b. Let *eventList* be the [[`EventList`]] field of the element in *execution*.[[`EventLists`]] whose [[`AgentSignifier`]] is `AgentSignifier()`.
  - c. If *isTypedArray* is **true** and *type* is "**Int8**", "**Uint8**", "**Int16**", "**Uint16**", "**Int32**", or "**Uint32**", let *noTear* be **true**; otherwise let *noTear* be **false**.
  - d. Let *rawValue* be a `List` of length *elementSize* of nondeterministically chosen byte values.
  - e. NOTE: In implementations, *rawValue* is the result of a non-atomic or atomic read instruction on the underlying hardware. The nondeterminism is a semantic prescription of the `memory model`

- to describe observable behaviour of hardware with weak consistency.
- f. Let *readEvent* be `ReadSharedMemory{ [[Order]]: order, [[NoTear]]: noTear, [[Block]]: block, [[ByteIndex]]: byteIndex, [[ElementSize]]: elementSize }.`
  - g. Append *readEvent* to *eventList*.
  - h. Append `Chosen Value Record { [[Event]]: readEvent, [[ChosenValue]]: rawValue }` to *execution*.  
[[ChosenValues]].
  7. Else, let *rawValue* be a `List` of *elementSize* containing, in order, the *elementSize* sequence of bytes starting with *block[byteIndex]*.
  8. If *isLittleEndian* is not present, set *isLittleEndian* to the value of the [[LittleEndian]] field of the surrounding agent's Agent Record.
  9. Return `RawBytesToNumber(type, rawValue, isLittleEndian)`.

#### 24.1.1.7 NumberToRawBytes( *type*, *value*, *isLittleEndian* )

The abstract operation `NumberToRawBytes` takes three parameters, a String *type*, a Number *value*, and a Boolean *isLittleEndian*. This operation performs the following steps:

1. If *type* is "**F32**", then
  - a. Let *rawBytes* be a `List` containing the 4 bytes that are the result of converting *value* to IEEE 754-2008 binary32 format using "Round to nearest, ties to even" rounding mode. If *isLittleEndian* is **false**, the bytes are arranged in big endian order. Otherwise, the bytes are arranged in little endian order. If *value* is **NAN**, *rawBytes* may be set to any implementation chosen IEEE 754-2008 binary32 format Not-a-Number encoding. An implementation must always choose the same encoding for each implementation distinguishable **NAN** value.
2. Else if *type* is "**F64**", then
  - a. Let *rawBytes* be a `List` containing the 8 bytes that are the IEEE 754-2008 binary64 format encoding of *value*. If *isLittleEndian* is **false**, the bytes are arranged in big endian order. Otherwise, the bytes are arranged in little endian order. If *value* is **NAN**, *rawBytes* may be set to any implementation chosen IEEE 754-2008 binary64 format Not-a-Number encoding. An implementation must always choose the same encoding for each implementation distinguishable **NAN** value.
3. Else,
  - a. Let *n* be the Number value of the Element Size specified in [Table 50](#) for Element Type *type*.
  - b. Let *convOp* be the abstract operation named in the Conversion Operation column in [Table 50](#) for Element Type *type*.
  - c. Let *intValue* be *convOp(value)*.
  - d. If *intValue*  $\geq 0$ , then
    - i. Let *rawBytes* be a `List` containing the *n*-byte binary encoding of *intValue*. If *isLittleEndian* is **false**, the bytes are ordered in big endian order. Otherwise, the bytes are ordered in little endian order.
  - e. Else,

- i. Let *rawBytes* be a `List` containing the *n*-byte binary 2's complement encoding of *intValue*. If *isLittleEndian* is **false**, the bytes are ordered in big endian order. Otherwise, the bytes are ordered in little endian order.
4. Return *rawBytes*.

#### 24.1.1.8 SetValueInBuffer ( *arrayBuffer*, *byteIndex*, *type*, *value*, *isTypedArray*, *order* [ , *isLittleEndian* ] )

The abstract operation `SetValueInBuffer` takes seven parameters, an `ArrayBuffer` or `SharedArrayBuffer` *arrayBuffer*, an integer *byteIndex*, a String *type*, a Number *value*, a Boolean *isTypedArray*, a String *order*, and optionally a Boolean *isLittleEndian*. This operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `IsDetachedBuffer(arrayBuffer)` is **false**.
2. Assert: There are sufficient bytes in *arrayBuffer* starting at *byteIndex* to represent a value of *type*.
3. Assert: *byteIndex* is an integer value  $\geq 0$ .
4. Assert: `Type(value)` is `Number`.
5. Let *block* be *arrayBuffer*.`[[ArrayBufferData]]`.
6. Let *elementSize* be the `Number` value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for Element Type *type*.
7. If *isLittleEndian* is not present, set *isLittleEndian* to the value of the `[[LittleEndian]]` field of the surrounding agent's Agent Record.
8. Let *rawBytes* be `NumberToRawBytes(type, value, isLittleEndian)`.
9. If `IsSharedArrayBuffer(arrayBuffer)` is **true**, then
  - a. Let *execution* be the `[[CandidateExecution]]` field of the surrounding agent's Agent Record.
  - b. Let *eventList* be the `[[EventList]]` field of the element in *execution*.`[[EventLists]]` whose `[[AgentSignifier]]` is `AgentSignifier()`.
  - c. If *isTypedArray* is **true** and *type* is `"Int8"`, `"Uint8"`, `"Int16"`, `"Uint16"`, `"Int32"`, or `"Uint32"`, let *noTear* be **true**; otherwise let *noTear* be **false**.
  - d. Append `WriteSharedMemory{ [[Order]]: order, [[NoTear]]: noTear, [[Block]]: block, [[ByteIndex]]: byteIndex, [[ElementSize]]: elementSize, [[Payload]]: rawBytes }` to *eventList*.
10. Else, store the individual bytes of *rawBytes* into *block*, in order, starting at *block[byteIndex]*.
11. Return `NormalCompletion(undefined)`.

#### 24.1.1.9 GetModifySetValueInBuffer( *arrayBuffer*, *byteIndex*, *type*, *value*, *op* [ , *isLittleEndian* ] )

The abstract operation `GetModifySetValueInBuffer` takes six parameters, a `SharedArrayBuffer` *arrayBuffer*, a nonnegative integer *byteIndex*, a String *type*, a Number *value*, a semantic function *op*, and optionally a Boolean *isLittleEndian*. This operation performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `IsSharedArrayBuffer(arrayBuffer)` is **true**.
2. Assert: There are sufficient bytes in *arrayBuffer* starting at *byteIndex* to represent a value of *type*.

3. Assert: *byteIndex* is an integer value  $\geq 0$ .
4. Assert: *Type(value)* is Number.
5. Let *block* be *arrayBuffer*.*[[ArrayBufferData]]*.
6. Let *elementSize* be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for Element Type *type*.
7. If *isLittleEndian* is not present, set *isLittleEndian* to the value of the *[[LittleEndian]]* field of the *surrounding agent's Agent Record*.
8. Let *rawBytes* be *NumberToRawBytes(type, value, isLittleEndian)*.
9. Let *execution* be the *[[CandidateExecution]]* field of the *surrounding agent's Agent Record*.
10. Let *eventList* be the *[[EventList]]* field of the element in *execution*.*[[EventLists]]* whose *[[AgentSignifier]]* is *AgentSignifier()*.
11. Let *rawBytesRead* be a *List* of length *elementSize* of nondeterministically chosen byte values.
12. NOTE: In implementations, *rawBytesRead* is the result of a load-link, of a load-exclusive, or of an operand of a read-modify-write instruction on the underlying hardware. The nondeterminism is a semantic prescription of the [memory model](#) to describe observable behaviour of hardware with weak consistency.
13. Let *rmwEvent* be *ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory{ [[Order]]: "SeqCst", [[NoTear]]: true, [[Block]]: block, [[ByteIndex]]: byteIndex, [[ElementSize]]: elementSize, [[Payload]]: rawBytes, [[ModifyOp]]: op }*.
14. Append *rmwEvent* to *eventList*.
15. Append *Chosen Value Record { [[Event]]: rmwEvent, [[ChosenValue]]: rawBytesRead }* to *execution*.*[[ChosenValues]]*.
16. Return *RawBytesToNumber(type, rawBytesRead, isLittleEndian)*.

## 24.1.2 The ArrayBuffer Constructor

The ArrayBuffer constructor is the `%ArrayBuffer%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **ArrayBuffer** property of the [global object](#). When called as a constructor it creates and initializes a new ArrayBuffer object. **ArrayBuffer** is not intended to be called as a function and will throw an exception when called in that manner.

The **ArrayBuffer** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **ArrayBuffer** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **ArrayBuffer** constructor to create and initialize subclass instances with the internal state necessary to support the **ArrayBuffer.prototype** built-in methods.

### 24.1.2.1 ArrayBuffer ( *length* )

When the **ArrayBuffer** function is called with argument *length*, the following steps are taken:

1. If *NewTarget* is **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.

2. Let *byteLength* be ? `ToIndex`(*length*).
3. Return ? `AllocateArrayBuffer`(*NewTarget*, *byteLength*).

### 24.1.3 Properties of the ArrayBuffer Constructor

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the `ArrayBuffer` constructor is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.

The `ArrayBuffer` constructor has the following properties:

#### 24.1.3.1 `ArrayBuffer.isView ( arg )`

The `isView` function takes one argument *arg*, and performs the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type`(*arg*) is not `Object`, return `false`.
2. If *arg* has a `[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]` internal slot, return `true`.
3. Return `false`.

#### 24.1.3.2 `ArrayBuffer.prototype`

The initial value of `ArrayBuffer.prototype` is the intrinsic object `%ArrayBufferPrototype%`.

This property has the attributes `{ [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false }`.

#### 24.1.3.3 `get ArrayBuffer [ @@species ]`

`ArrayBuffer[@@species]` is an accessor property whose set accessor function is `undefined`. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Return the `this` value.

The value of the `name` property of this function is `"get [Symbol.species]"`.

NOTE

ArrayBuffer prototype methods normally use their `this` object's constructor to create a derived object. However, a subclass constructor may over-ride that default behaviour by redefining its `@@species` property.

### 24.1.4 Properties of the ArrayBuffer Prototype Object

The `ArrayBuffer` prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ArrayBufferPrototype%`. The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the `ArrayBuffer` prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`.

The ArrayBuffer prototype object is an ordinary object. It does not have an `[[ArrayBufferData]]` or `[[ArrayBufferByteLength]]` internal slot.

#### 24.1.4.1 `get ArrayBuffer.prototype.byteLength`

`ArrayBuffer.prototype.byteLength` is an accessor property whose set accessor function is `undefined`. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let  $O$  be the `this` value.
2. If `Type( $O$ )` is not `Object`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. If  $O$  does not have an `[[ArrayBufferData]]` internal slot, throw a `TypeError` exception.
4. If `IsSharedArrayBuffer( $O$ )` is `true`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
5. If `IsDetachedBuffer( $O$ )` is `true`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
6. Let  $length$  be  $O.[[ArrayBufferByteLength]]$ .
7. Return  $length$ .

#### 24.1.4.2 `ArrayBuffer.prototype.constructor`

The initial value of `ArrayBuffer.prototype.constructor` is the intrinsic object `%ArrayBuffer%`.

#### 24.1.4.3 `ArrayBuffer.prototype.slice ( start, end )`

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be the `this` value.
2. If `Type( $O$ )` is not `Object`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. If  $O$  does not have an `[[ArrayBufferData]]` internal slot, throw a `TypeError` exception.
4. If `IsSharedArrayBuffer( $O$ )` is `true`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
5. If `IsDetachedBuffer( $O$ )` is `true`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
6. Let  $len$  be  $O.[[ArrayBufferByteLength]]$ .
7. Let  $relativeStart$  be `? ToInteger(start)`.
8. If  $relativeStart < 0$ , let  $first$  be `max([len + relativeStart], 0)`; else let  $first$  be `min(relativeStart, len)`.
9. If  $end$  is `undefined`, let  $relativeEnd$  be  $len$ ; else let  $relativeEnd$  be `? ToInteger(end)`.
10. If  $relativeEnd < 0$ , let  $final$  be `max([len + relativeEnd], 0)`; else let  $final$  be `min(relativeEnd, len)`.
11. Let  $newLen$  be `max(final - first, 0)`.
12. Let  $ctor$  be `? SpeciesConstructor( $O$ , %ArrayBuffer%)`.
13. Let  $new$  be `? Construct(ctor, « newLen »)`.
14. If  $new$  does not have an `[[ArrayBufferData]]` internal slot, throw a `TypeError` exception.
15. If `IsSharedArrayBuffer(new)` is `true`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
16. If `IsDetachedBuffer(new)` is `true`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
17. If `SameValue(new, O)` is `true`, throw a `TypeError` exception.

18. If `new`.[[ArrayBufferByteLength]] < `newLen`, throw a **TypeError** exception.
19. NOTE: Side-effects of the above steps may have detached `O`.
20. If `IsDetachedBuffer(O)` is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
21. Let `fromBuf` be `O`.[[ArrayBufferData]].
22. Let `toBuf` be `new`.[[ArrayBufferData]].
23. Perform `CopyDataBlockBytes(toBuf, 0, fromBuf, first, newLen)`.
24. Return `new`.

#### 24.1.4.4 ArrayBuffer.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the @@toStringTag property is the String value "**ArrayBuffer**".

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

#### 24.1.5 Properties of the ArrayBuffer Instances

ArrayBuffer instances inherit properties from the ArrayBuffer prototype object. ArrayBuffer instances each have an [[ArrayBufferData]] internal slot and an [[ArrayBufferByteLength]] internal slot.

ArrayBuffer instances whose [[ArrayBufferData]] is **null** are considered to be detached and all operators to access or modify data contained in the ArrayBuffer instance will fail.

## 24.2 SharedArrayBuffer Objects

### 24.2.1 Abstract Operations for SharedArrayBuffer Objects

#### 24.2.1.1 AllocateSharedArrayBuffer( *constructor*, *byteLength* )

The abstract operation `AllocateSharedArrayBuffer` with arguments `constructor` and `byteLength` is used to create a SharedArrayBuffer object. It performs the following steps:

1. Let `obj` be ? `OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor(constructor, "%SharedArrayBufferPrototype%", « [[ArrayBufferData]], [[ArrayBufferByteLength]] »).`
2. Assert: `byteLength` is a nonnegative integer.
3. Let `block` be ? `CreateSharedByteDataBlock(byteLength)`.
4. Set `obj`.[[ArrayBufferData]] to `block`.
5. Set `obj`.[[ArrayBufferByteLength]] to `byteLength`.
6. Return `obj`.

#### 24.2.1.2 IsSharedArrayBuffer( *obj* )

`IsSharedArrayBuffer` tests whether an object is an `ArrayBuffer`, a `SharedArrayBuffer`, or a subtype of either. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: `Type(obj)` is `Object` and it has an `[[ArrayBufferData]]` internal slot.
2. Let `bufferData` be `obj.[[ArrayBufferData]]`.
3. If `bufferData` is `null`, return `false`.
4. If `bufferData` is a `Data Block`, return `false`.
5. Assert: `bufferData` is a `Shared Data Block`.
6. Return `true`.

## 24.2.2 The `SharedArrayBuffer` Constructor

The `SharedArrayBuffer` constructor is the `%SharedArrayBuffer%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **SharedArrayBuffer** property of the `global object`. When called as a constructor it creates and initializes a new `SharedArrayBuffer` object. **SharedArrayBuffer** is not intended to be called as a function and will throw an exception when called in that manner.

The **SharedArrayBuffer** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an `extends` clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **SharedArrayBuffer** behaviour must include a `super` call to the **SharedArrayBuffer** constructor to create and initialize subclass instances with the internal state necessary to support the **SharedArrayBuffer.prototype** built-in methods.

NOTE

Unlike an `ArrayBuffer`, a `SharedArrayBuffer` cannot become detached, and its internal `[[ArrayBufferData]]` slot is never `null`.

### 24.2.2.1 `SharedArrayBuffer( length )`

When the **SharedArrayBuffer** function is called with optional argument `length`, the following steps are taken:

1. If `NewTarget` is `undefined`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
2. Let `byteLength` be `? ToIndex(length)`.
3. Return `? AllocateSharedArrayBuffer(NewTarget, byteLength)`.

## 24.2.3 Properties of the `SharedArrayBuffer` Constructor

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the `SharedArrayBuffer` constructor is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.

The `SharedArrayBuffer` constructor has the following properties:

### 24.2.3.1 SharedArrayBuffer.prototype

The initial value of SharedArrayBuffer.prototype is the intrinsic object `%SharedArrayBufferPrototype%`.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

### 24.2.3.2 get SharedArrayBuffer [ @@species ]

`SharedArrayBuffer[@@species]` is an accessor property whose set accessor function is `undefined`. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Return the `this` value.

The value of the `name` property of this function is "get `[Symbol.species]`".

## 24.2.4 Properties of the SharedArrayBuffer Prototype Object

The SharedArrayBuffer prototype object is the intrinsic object `%SharedArrayBufferPrototype%`. The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the SharedArrayBuffer prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`. The SharedArrayBuffer prototype object is an ordinary object. It does not have an `[[ArrayBufferData]]` or `[[ArrayBufferByteLength]]` internal slot.

### 24.2.4.1 get SharedArrayBuffer.prototype.byteLength

`SharedArrayBuffer.prototype.byteLength` is an accessor property whose set accessor function is `undefined`. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let  $O$  be the `this` value.
2. If `Type( $O$ )` is not `Object`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. If  $O$  does not have an `[[ArrayBufferData]]` internal slot, throw a `TypeError` exception.
4. If `IsSharedArrayBuffer( $O$ )` is `false`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
5. Let  $length$  be  $O.[[ArrayBufferByteLength]]$ .
6. Return  $length$ .

### 24.2.4.2 SharedArrayBuffer.prototype.constructor

The initial value of `SharedArrayBuffer.prototype.constructor` is the intrinsic object `%SharedArrayBuffer%`.

### 24.2.4.3 SharedArrayBuffer.prototype.slice( `start, end` )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be the **this** value.
2. If **Type**( $O$ ) is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $O$  does not have an [[ArrayBufferData]] internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If **IsSharedArrayBuffer**( $O$ ) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Let  $len$  be  $O.[[ArrayBufferByteLength]]$ .
6. Let  $relativeStart$  be ? **ToInteger**( $start$ ).
7. If  $relativeStart < 0$ , let  $first$  be  $\max([len + relativeStart], 0)$ ; else let  $first$  be  $\min(relativeStart, len)$ .
8. If  $end$  is **undefined**, let  $relativeEnd$  be  $len$ ; else let  $relativeEnd$  be ? **ToInteger**( $end$ ).
9. If  $relativeEnd < 0$ , let  $final$  be  $\max([len + relativeEnd], 0)$ ; else let  $final$  be  $\min(relativeEnd, len)$ .
10. Let  $newLen$  be  $\max(final - first, 0)$ .
11. Let  $ctor$  be ? **SpeciesConstructor**( $O, \%SharedArrayBuffer%$ ).
12. Let  $new$  be ? **Construct**( $ctor, \langle newLen \rangle$ ).
13. If  $new$  does not have an [[ArrayBufferData]] internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
14. If **IsSharedArrayBuffer**( $new$ ) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
15. If  $new.[[ArrayBufferData]]$  and  $O.[[ArrayBufferData]]$  are the same **Shared Data Block** values, throw a **TypeError** exception.
16. If  $new.[[ArrayBufferByteLength]] < newLen$ , throw a **TypeError** exception.
17. Let  $fromBuf$  be  $O.[[ArrayBufferData]]$ .
18. Let  $toBuf$  be  $new.[[ArrayBufferData]]$ .
19. Perform **CopyDataBlockBytes**( $toBuf, 0, fromBuf, first, newLen$ ).
20. Return  $new$ .

#### 24.2.4.4 SharedArrayBuffer.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the @@toStringTag property is the String value "**SharedArrayBuffer**".

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

#### 24.2.5 Properties of the SharedArrayBuffer Instances

SharedArrayBuffer instances inherit properties from the SharedArrayBuffer prototype object.

SharedArrayBuffer instances each have an [[ArrayBufferData]] internal slot and an [[ArrayBufferByteLength]] internal slot.

NOTE

SharedArrayBuffer instances, unlike ArrayBuffer instances, are never detached.

### 24.3 DataView Objects

#### 24.3.1 Abstract Operations For DataView Objects

#### 24.3.1.1 GetViewValue ( *view*, *requestIndex*, *isLittleEndian*, *type* )

The abstract operation GetViewValue with arguments *view*, *requestIndex*, *isLittleEndian*, and *type* is used by functions on DataView instances to retrieve values from the view's buffer. It performs the following steps:

1. If `Type(view)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. If *view* does not have a `[[DataView]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Assert: *view* has a `[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]` internal slot.
4. Let *getIndex* be `? ToIndex(requestIndex)`.
5. Set *isLittleEndian* to `ToBoolean(isLittleEndian)`.
6. Let *buffer* be *view*.`[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]`.
7. If `IsDetachedBuffer(buffer)` is true, throw a **TypeError** exception.
8. Let *viewOffset* be *view*.`[[ByteOffset]]`.
9. Let *viewSize* be *view*.`[[ByteLength]]`.
10. Let *elementSize* be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for Element Type *type*.
11. If *getIndex* + *elementSize* > *viewSize*, throw a **RangeError** exception.
12. Let *bufferIndex* be *getIndex* + *viewOffset*.
13. Return `GetValueFromBuffer(buffer, bufferIndex, type, false, "Unordered", isLittleEndian)`.

#### 24.3.1.2 SetViewValue ( *view*, *requestIndex*, *isLittleEndian*, *type*, *value* )

The abstract operation SetViewValue with arguments *view*, *requestIndex*, *isLittleEndian*, *type*, and *value* is used by functions on DataView instances to store values into the view's buffer. It performs the following steps:

1. If `Type(view)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. If *view* does not have a `[[DataView]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Assert: *view* has a `[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]` internal slot.
4. Let *getIndex* be `? ToIndex(requestIndex)`.
5. Let *numberValue* be `? ToNumber(value)`.
6. Set *isLittleEndian* to `ToBoolean(isLittleEndian)`.
7. Let *buffer* be *view*.`[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]`.
8. If `IsDetachedBuffer(buffer)` is true, throw a **TypeError** exception.
9. Let *viewOffset* be *view*.`[[ByteOffset]]`.
10. Let *viewSize* be *view*.`[[ByteLength]]`.
11. Let *elementSize* be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for Element Type *type*.
12. If *getIndex* + *elementSize* > *viewSize*, throw a **RangeError** exception.
13. Let *bufferIndex* be *getIndex* + *viewOffset*.
14. Return `SetValueInBuffer(buffer, bufferIndex, type, numberValue, false, "Unordered", isLittleEndian)`.

## 24.3.2 The DataView Constructor

The DataView constructor is the `%DataView%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **DataView** property of the [global object](#). When called as a constructor it creates and initializes a new DataView object. **DataView** is not intended to be called as a function and will throw an exception when called in that manner.

The **DataView** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **DataView** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **DataView** constructor to create and initialize subclass instances with the internal state necessary to support the **DataView.prototype** built-in methods.

### 24.3.2.1 DataView (*buffer* [, *byteOffset* [, *byteLength*]])

When the **DataView** is called with at least one argument *buffer*, the following steps are taken:

1. If *NewTarget* is **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. If **Type**(*buffer*) is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *buffer* does not have an `[[ArrayBufferData]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *offset* be `? ToIndex(byteOffset)`.
5. If **IsDetachedBuffer**(*buffer*) is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. Let *bufferByteLength* be *buffer*.`[[ArrayBufferByteLength]]`.
7. If *offset > bufferByteLength*, throw a **RangeError** exception.
8. If *byteLength* is either not present or **undefined**, then
  - a. Let *viewByteLength* be *bufferByteLength - offset*.
9. Else,
  - a. Let *viewByteLength* be `? ToIndex(byteLength)`.
  - b. If *offset+viewByteLength > bufferByteLength*, throw a **RangeError** exception.
10. Let *O* be `? OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor`(*NewTarget*, `"%DataViewPrototype%"`, « `[[ DataView ]]`, `[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]`, `[[ByteLength]]`, `[[ByteOffset]]` »).
11. Set *O*.`[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]` to *buffer*.
12. Set *O*.`[[ByteLength]]` to *viewByteLength*.
13. Set *O*.`[[ByteOffset]]` to *offset*.
14. Return *O*.

### 24.3.3 Properties of the DataView Constructor

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the **DataView** constructor is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.

The DataView constructor has the following properties:

### 24.3.3.1 DataView.prototype

The initial value of **DataView.prototype** is the intrinsic object `%DataViewPrototype%`.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

## 24.3.4 Properties of the DataView Prototype Object

The DataView prototype object is the intrinsic object `%DataViewPrototype%`. The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the DataView prototype object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`. The DataView prototype object is an ordinary object. It does not have a `[[DataView]]`, `[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]`, `[[ByteLength]]`, or `[[ByteOffset]]` internal slot.

### 24.3.4.1 get DataView.prototype.buffer

**DataView.prototype.buffer** is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let  $O$  be the **this** value.
2. If `Type( $O$ )` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $O$  does not have a `[[DataView]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert:  $O$  has a `[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]` internal slot.
5. Let  $buffer$  be  $O.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]$ .
6. Return  $buffer$ .

### 24.3.4.2 get DataView.prototype.byteLength

**DataView.prototype.byteLength** is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let  $O$  be the **this** value.
2. If `Type( $O$ )` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $O$  does not have a `[[DataView]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert:  $O$  has a `[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]` internal slot.
5. Let  $buffer$  be  $O.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]$ .
6. If `IsDetachedBuffer(buffer)` is true, throw a **TypeError** exception.
7. Let  $size$  be  $O.[[ByteLength]]$ .
8. Return  $size$ .

### 24.3.4.3 get DataView.prototype.byteOffset

`DataView.prototype.byteOffset` is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Let  $O$  be the **this** value.
2. If `Type( $O$ )` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If  $O$  does not have a `[[DataView]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Assert:  $O$  has a `[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]` internal slot.
5. Let `buffer` be  $O.[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]$ .
6. If `IsDetachedBuffer(buffer)` is true, throw a **TypeError** exception.
7. Let `offset` be  $O.[[ByteOffset]]$ .
8. Return `offset`.

#### 24.3.4.4 `DataView.prototype.constructor`

The initial value of `DataView.prototype.constructor` is the intrinsic object `% DataView %`.

#### 24.3.4.5 `DataView.prototype.getFloat32 ( byteOffset [, littleEndian ] )`

When the `getFloat32` method is called with argument `byteOffset` and optional argument `littleEndian`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $v$  be the **this** value.
2. If `littleEndian` is not present, let `littleEndian` be false.
3. Return `? GetValue(v, byteOffset, littleEndian, "Float32")`.

#### 24.3.4.6 `DataView.prototype.getFloat64 ( byteOffset [, littleEndian ] )`

When the `getFloat64` method is called with argument `byteOffset` and optional argument `littleEndian`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $v$  be the **this** value.
2. If `littleEndian` is not present, let `littleEndian` be false.
3. Return `? GetValue(v, byteOffset, littleEndian, "Float64")`.

#### 24.3.4.7 `DataView.prototype.getInt8 ( byteOffset )`

When the `getInt8` method is called with argument `byteOffset`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $v$  be the **this** value.
2. Return `? GetValue(v, byteOffset, true, "Int8")`.

#### 24.3.4.8 `DataView.prototype.getInt16 ( byteOffset [, littleEndian ] )`

When the **getInt16** method is called with argument *byteOffset* and optional argument *littleEndian*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *v* be the **this** value.
2. If *littleEndian* is not present, let *littleEndian* be **false**.
3. Return ? [GetViewValue](#)(*v*, *byteOffset*, *littleEndian*, "Int16").

#### 24.3.4.9 **DataView.prototype.getInt32 ( *byteOffset* [ , *littleEndian* ] )**

When the **getInt32** method is called with argument *byteOffset* and optional argument *littleEndian*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *v* be the **this** value.
2. If *littleEndian* is not present, let *littleEndian* be **undefined**.
3. Return ? [GetViewValue](#)(*v*, *byteOffset*, *littleEndian*, "Int32").

#### 24.3.4.10 **DataView.prototype.getUint8 ( *byteOffset* )**

When the **getUint8** method is called with argument *byteOffset*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *v* be the **this** value.
2. Return ? [GetViewValue](#)(*v*, *byteOffset*, **true**, "Uint8").

#### 24.3.4.11 **DataView.prototype.getUint16 ( *byteOffset* [ , *littleEndian* ] )**

When the **getUint16** method is called with argument *byteOffset* and optional argument *littleEndian*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *v* be the **this** value.
2. If *littleEndian* is not present, let *littleEndian* be **false**.
3. Return ? [GetViewValue](#)(*v*, *byteOffset*, *littleEndian*, "Uint16").

#### 24.3.4.12 **DataView.prototype.getUint32 ( *byteOffset* [ , *littleEndian* ] )**

When the **getUint32** method is called with argument *byteOffset* and optional argument *littleEndian*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *v* be the **this** value.
2. If *littleEndian* is not present, let *littleEndian* be **false**.
3. Return ? [GetViewValue](#)(*v*, *byteOffset*, *littleEndian*, "Uint32").

#### 24.3.4.13 **DataView.prototype.setFloat32 ( *byteOffset*, *value* [ , *littleEndian* ] )**

When the **setFloat32** method is called with arguments *byteOffset* and *value* and optional argument *littleEndian*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *v* be the **this** value.
2. If *littleEndian* is not present, let *littleEndian* be **false**.
3. Return ? `SetViewValue(v, byteOffset, littleEndian, "Float32", value)`.

#### 24.3.4.14 `DataView.prototype.setFloat64 ( byteOffset, value [ , littleEndian ] )`

When the **setFloat64** method is called with arguments *byteOffset* and *value* and optional argument *littleEndian*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *v* be the **this** value.
2. If *littleEndian* is not present, let *littleEndian* be **false**.
3. Return ? `SetViewValue(v, byteOffset, littleEndian, "Float64", value)`.

#### 24.3.4.15 `DataView.prototype.setInt8 ( byteOffset, value )`

When the **setInt8** method is called with arguments *byteOffset* and *value*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *v* be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `SetViewValue(v, byteOffset, true, "Int8", value)`.

#### 24.3.4.16 `DataView.prototype.setInt16 ( byteOffset, value [ , littleEndian ] )`

When the **setInt16** method is called with arguments *byteOffset* and *value* and optional argument *littleEndian*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *v* be the **this** value.
2. If *littleEndian* is not present, let *littleEndian* be **false**.
3. Return ? `SetViewValue(v, byteOffset, littleEndian, "Int16", value)`.

#### 24.3.4.17 `DataView.prototype.setInt32 ( byteOffset, value [ , littleEndian ] )`

When the **setInt32** method is called with arguments *byteOffset* and *value* and optional argument *littleEndian*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *v* be the **this** value.
2. If *littleEndian* is not present, let *littleEndian* be **false**.
3. Return ? `SetViewValue(v, byteOffset, littleEndian, "Int32", value)`.

#### 24.3.4.18 `DataView.prototype.setUint8 ( byteOffset, value )`

When the **setUint8** method is called with arguments *byteOffset* and *value*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *v* be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `SetViewValue(v, byteOffset, true, "Uint8", value)`.

#### 24.3.4.19 `DataView.prototype.setUint16 ( byteOffset, value [ , littleEndian ] )`

When the **setUint16** method is called with arguments *byteOffset* and *value* and optional argument *littleEndian*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *v* be the **this** value.
2. If *littleEndian* is not present, let *littleEndian* be **false**.
3. Return ? `SetViewValue(v, byteOffset, littleEndian, "Uint16", value)`.

#### 24.3.4.20 `DataView.prototype.setUint32 ( byteOffset, value [ , littleEndian ] )`

When the **setUint32** method is called with arguments *byteOffset* and *value* and optional argument *littleEndian*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *v* be the **this** value.
2. If *littleEndian* is not present, let *littleEndian* be **false**.
3. Return ? `SetViewValue(v, byteOffset, littleEndian, "Uint32", value)`.

#### 24.3.4.21 `DataView.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]`

The initial value of the `@@toStringTag` property is the String value "**DataView**".

This property has the attributes { `[ [Writable]]: false, [ [Enumerable]]: false, [ [Configurable]]: true` }.

### 24.3.5 Properties of DataView Instances

DataView instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the DataView prototype object. DataView instances each have `[ [DataView]]`, `[ [ViewedArrayBuffer]]`, `[ [ByteLength]]`, and `[ [ByteOffset]]` internal slots.

NOTE

The value of the `[ [DataView]]` internal slot is not used within this specification. The simple presence of that internal slot is used within the specification to identify objects created using the **DataView** constructor.

## 24.4 The Atomics Object

The Atomics object is the `%Atomics%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **Atomics** property of the [global object](#). The Atomics object is a single ordinary object.

The Atomics object provides functions that operate indivisibly (atomically) on shared memory array cells as well as functions that let agents wait for and dispatch primitive events. When used with discipline, the Atomics functions allow multi-agent programs that communicate through shared memory to execute in a well-understood order even on parallel CPUs. The rules that govern shared-memory communication are provided by the [memory model](#), defined below.

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the Atomics object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`.

The Atomics object does not have a `[[Construct]]` internal method; it is not possible to use the Atomics object as a constructor with the `new` operator.

The Atomics object does not have a `[[Call]]` internal method; it is not possible to invoke the Atomics object as a function.

**NOTE** For informative guidelines for programming and implementing shared memory in ECMAScript, please see the notes at the end of the [memory model](#) section.

## 24.4.1 Abstract Operations for Atomics

### 24.4.1.1 ValidateSharedIntegerTypedArray(*typedArray* [, *onlyInt32* ] )

The abstract operation `ValidateSharedIntegerTypedArray` takes one argument *typedArray* and an optional Boolean *onlyInt32*. It performs the following steps:

1. If the *onlyInt32* argument was not provided, set *onlyInt32* to `false`.
2. If `Type(typedArray)` is not `Object`, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If *typedArray* does not have a `[[TypedArrayName]]` internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *typeName* be *typedArray*.`[[TypedArrayName]]`.
5. If *onlyInt32* is `true`, then
  - a. If *typeName* is not `"Int32Array"`, throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. Else,
  - a. If *typeName* is not `"Int8Array"`, `"Uint8Array"`, `"Int16Array"`, `"Uint16Array"`, `"Int32Array"`, or `"Uint32Array"`, throw a **TypeError** exception.
7. Assert: *typedArray* has a `[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]` internal slot.
8. Let *buffer* be *typedArray*.`[[ViewedArrayBuffer]]`.
9. If `IsSharedArrayBuffer(buffer)` is `false`, throw a **TypeError** exception.
10. Return *buffer*.

### 24.4.1.2 ValidateAtomicAccess( *typedArray*, *requestIndex* )

The abstract operation ValidateAtomicAccess takes two arguments, *typedArray* and *requestIndex*. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *typedArray* is an Object that has a [[ViewedArrayBuffer]] internal slot.
2. Let *accessIndex* be ? ToIndex(*requestIndex*).
3. Let *length* be *typedArray*.[[ArrayLength]].
4. Assert: *accessIndex*  $\geq 0$ .
5. If *accessIndex*  $\geq$  *length*, throw a **RangeError** exception.
6. Return *accessIndex*.

#### 24.4.1.3 GetWaiterList( *block*, *i* )

A *WaiterList* is a semantic object that contains an ordered list of those agents that are waiting on a location (*block*, *i*) in shared memory; *block* is a **Shared Data Block** and *i* a byte offset into the memory of *block*.

The **agent cluster** has a store of WaiterList objects; the store is indexed by (*block*, *i*). WaiterLists are **agent-independent**: a lookup in the store of WaiterLists by (*block*, *i*) will result in the same WaiterList object in any **agent** in the **agent cluster**.

Operations on a WaiterList -- adding and removing waiting agents, traversing the list of agents, suspending and waking agents on the list -- may only be performed by agents that have entered the WaiterList's critical section.

The abstract operation GetWaiterList takes two arguments, a **Shared Data Block** *block* and a nonnegative integer *i*. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *block* is a **Shared Data Block**.
2. Assert: *i* and *i*+3 are valid byte offsets within the memory of *block*.
3. Assert: *i* is divisible by 4.
4. Return the **WaiterList** that is referenced by the pair (*block*, *i*).

#### 24.4.1.4 EnterCriticalSection( *WL* )

The abstract operation EnterCriticalSection takes one argument, a **WaiterList** *WL*. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: The calling **agent** is not in the critical section for any **WaiterList**.
2. Wait until no **agent** is in the critical section for *WL*, then enter the critical section for *WL* (without allowing any other **agent** to enter).

#### 24.4.1.5 LeaveCriticalSection( *WL* )

The abstract operation LeaveCriticalSection takes one argument, a **WaiterList** *WL*. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: The calling **agent** is in the critical section for *WL*.
2. Leave the critical section for *WL*.

#### 24.4.1.6 AddWaiter( *WL*, *W* )

The abstract operation AddWaiter takes two arguments, a **WaiterList** *WL* and an **agent** signifier *W*. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: The calling **agent** is in the critical section for *WL*.
2. Assert: *W* is not on the list of waiters in any **WaiterList**.
3. Add *W* to the end of the list of waiters in *WL*.

#### 24.4.1.7 RemoveWaiter( *WL*, *W* )

The abstract operation RemoveWaiter takes two arguments, a **WaiterList** *WL* and an **agent** signifier *W*. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: The calling **agent** is in the critical section for *WL*.
2. Assert: *W* is on the list of waiters in *WL*.
3. Remove *W* from the list of waiters in *WL*.

#### 24.4.1.8 RemoveWaiters( *WL*, *c* )

The abstract operation RemoveWaiters takes two arguments, a **WaiterList** *WL* and nonnegative integer *c*. It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: The calling **agent** is in the critical section for *WL*.
2. Let *L* be a new empty **List**.
3. Let *S* be a reference to the list of waiters in *WL*.
4. Repeat, while *c* > 0 and *S* is not an empty **List**,
  - a. Let *W* be the first waiter in *S*.
  - b. Add *W* to the end of *L*.
  - c. Remove *W* from *S*.
  - d. Subtract 1 from *c*.
5. Return *L*.

#### 24.4.1.9 Suspend( *WL*, *W*, *timeout* )

The abstract operation Suspend takes three arguments, a `WaiterList`  $WL$ , an `agent` signifier  $W$ , and a nonnegative, non-NaN Number  $timeout$ . It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: The calling `agent` is in the critical section for  $WL$ .
2. Assert:  $W$  is equal to `AgentSignifier` $\emptyset$ .
3. Assert:  $W$  is on the list of waiters in  $WL$ .
4. Assert: `AgentCanSuspend` $\emptyset$  is **true**.
5. Perform `LeaveCriticalSection` $(WL)$  and suspend  $W$  for up to  $timeout$  milliseconds, performing the combined operation in such a way that a wakeup that arrives after the critical section is exited but before the suspension takes effect is not lost.  $W$  can wake up either because the timeout expired or because it was woken explicitly by another `agent` calling `WakeWaiter` $(WL, W)$ , and not for any other reasons at all.
6. Perform `EnterCriticalSection` $(WL)$ .
7. If  $W$  was woken explicitly by another `agent` calling `WakeWaiter` $(WL, W)$ , return **true**.
8. Return **false**.

#### 24.4.1.10 `WakeWaiter` $(WL, W)$

The abstract operation `WakeWaiter` takes two arguments, a `WaiterList`  $WL$  and an `agent` signifier  $W$ . It performs the following steps:

1. Assert: The calling `agent` is in the critical section for  $WL$ .
2. Assert:  $W$  is on the list of waiters in  $WL$ .
3. Wake the `agent`  $W$ .

NOTE

The embedding may delay waking  $W$ , e.g. for resource management reasons, but  $W$  must eventually be woken in order to guarantee forward progress.

#### 24.4.1.11 `AtomicReadModifyWrite` $(typedArray, index, value, op)$

The abstract operation `AtomicReadModifyWrite` takes four arguments,  $typedArray$ ,  $index$ ,  $value$ , and a pure combining operation  $op$ . The pure combining operation  $op$  takes two `List` of byte values arguments and returns a `List` of byte values. The operation atomically loads a value, combines it with another value, and stores the result of the combination. It returns the loaded value. It performs the following steps:

1. Let  $buffer$  be `? ValidateSharedIntegerTypedArray` $(typedArray)$ .
2. Let  $i$  be `? ValidateAtomicAccess` $(typedArray, index)$ .
3. Let  $v$  be `? ToInteger` $(value)$ .
4. Let  $arrayTypeName$  be  $typedArray$  $.[[TypedArrayName]]$ .
5. Let  $elementSize$  be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for  $arrayTypeName$ .
6. Let  $elementType$  be the String value of the Element Type value in [Table 50](#) for  $arrayTypeName$ .

7. Let *offset* be *typedArray*.[[ByteOffset]].
8. Let *indexedPosition* be  $(i \times \text{elementSize}) + \text{offset}$ .
9. Return `GetModifySetValueInBuffer(buffer, indexedPosition, elementType, v, op)`.

#### **24.4.1.12 `AtomicLoad( typedArray, index )`**

The abstract operation `AtomicLoad` takes two arguments, *typedArray*, *index*. The operation atomically loads a value and returns the loaded value. It performs the following steps:

1. Let *buffer* be `? ValidateSharedIntegerTypedArray(typedArray)`.
2. Let *i* be `? ValidateAtomicAccess(typedArray, index)`.
3. Let *arrayTypeName* be *typedArray*.[[TypedArrayName]].
4. Let *elementSize* be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for *arrayTypeName*.
5. Let *elementType* be the String value of the Element Type value in [Table 50](#) for *arrayTypeName*.
6. Let *offset* be *typedArray*.[[ByteOffset]].
7. Let *indexedPosition* be  $(i \times \text{elementSize}) + \text{offset}$ .
8. Return `GetValueFromBuffer(buffer, indexedPosition, elementType, true, "SeqCst")`.

#### **24.4.2 `Atomics.add( typedArray, index, value )`**

Let **add** denote a semantic function of two [List](#) of byte values arguments that applies the addition operation to the Number values corresponding to the [List](#) of byte values arguments and returns a [List](#) of byte values corresponding to the result of that operation.

The following steps are taken:

1. Return `? AtomicReadModifyWrite(typedArray, index, value, add)`.

#### **24.4.3 `Atomics.and( typedArray, index, value )`**

Let **and** denote a semantic function of two [List](#) of byte values arguments that applies the bitwise-and operation element-wise to the two arguments and returns a [List](#) of byte values corresponding to the result of that operation.

The following steps are taken:

1. Return `? AtomicReadModifyWrite(typedArray, index, value, and)`.

#### **24.4.4 `Atomics.compareExchange( typedArray, index, expectedValue, replacementValue )`**

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *buffer* be ? ValidateSharedIntegerTypedArray(*typedArray*).
2. Let *i* be ? ValidateAtomicAccess(*typedArray*, *index*).
3. Let *expected* be ? ToInteger(*expectedValue*).
4. Let *replacement* be ? ToInteger(*replacementValue*).
5. Let *arrayTypeName* be *typedArray*.[[TypedArrayName]].
6. Let *elementType* be the String value of the Element Type value in [Table 50](#) for *arrayTypeName*.
7. Let *isLittleEndian* be the value of the [[LittleEndian]] field of the surrounding agent's Agent Record.
8. Let *expectedBytes* be NumberToRawBytes(*elementType*, *expected*, *isLittleEndian*).
9. Let *elementSize* be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for *arrayTypeName*.
10. Let *offset* be *typedArray*.[[ByteOffset]].
11. Let *indexedPosition* be  $(i \times elementSize) + offset$ .
12. Let **compareExchange** denote a semantic function of two [List](#) of byte values arguments that returns the second argument if the first argument is element-wise equal to *expectedBytes*.
13. Return GetModifySetValueInBuffer(*buffer*, *indexedPosition*, *elementType*, *replacement*, **compareExchange**).

#### 24.4.5 Atomics.exchange( *typedArray*, *index*, *value* )

Let **second** denote a semantic function of two [List](#) of byte values arguments that returns its second argument.

The following steps are taken:

1. Return ? AtomicReadModifyWrite(*typedArray*, *index*, *value*, **second**).

#### 24.4.6 Atomics.isLockFree( *size* )

The following steps are taken:

1. Let *n* be ? ToInteger(*size*).
2. Let *AR* be the Agent Record of the surrounding agent.
3. If *n* equals 1, return *AR*.[[IsLockFree1]].
4. If *n* equals 2, return *AR*.[[IsLockFree2]].
5. If *n* equals 4, return **true**.
6. Return **false**.

NOTE

**Atomics.isLockFree()** is an optimization primitive. The intuition is that if the atomic step of an atomic primitive (**compareExchange**, **load**, **store**, **add**, **sub**, **and**, **or**, **xor**, or **exchange**) on a datum of size *n* bytes will be performed without the calling agent

acquiring a lock outside the  $n$  bytes comprising the datum, then `Atomics.isLockFree(n)` will return `true`. High-performance algorithms will use `Atomics.isLockFree` to determine whether to use locks or atomic operations in critical sections. If an atomic primitive is not lock-free then it is often more efficient for an algorithm to provide its own locking.

`Atomics.isLockFree(4)` always returns `true` as that can be supported on all known relevant hardware. Being able to assume this will generally simplify programs.

#### 24.4.7 `Atomics.load( typedArray, index )`

The following steps are taken:

1. Return `? AtomicLoad(typedArray, index)`.

#### 24.4.8 `Atomics.or( typedArray, index, value )`

Let `or` denote a semantic function of two `List` of byte values arguments that applies the bitwise-or operation element-wise to the two arguments and returns a `List` of byte values corresponding to the result of that operation.

The following steps are taken:

1. Return `? AtomicReadModifyWrite(typedArray, index, value, or)`.

#### 24.4.9 `Atomics.store( typedArray, index, value )`

The following steps are taken:

1. Let `buffer` be `? ValidateSharedIntegerTypedArray(typedArray)`.
2. Let `i` be `? ValidateAtomicAccess(typedArray, index)`.
3. Let `v` be `? ToInteger(value)`.
4. Let `arrayTypeName` be `typedArray.[[TypedArrayName]]`.
5. Let `elementSize` be the Number value of the Element Size value specified in [Table 50](#) for `arrayTypeName`.
6. Let `elementType` be the String value of the Element Type value in [Table 50](#) for `arrayTypeName`.
7. Let `offset` be `typedArray.[[ByteOffset]]`.
8. Let `indexedPosition` be  $(i \times \text{elementSize}) + \text{offset}$ .
9. Perform `SetValueInBuffer(buffer, indexedPosition, elementType, v, true, "SeqCst")`.
10. Return `v`.

#### 24.4.10 `Atomics.sub( typedArray, index, value )`

Let **subtract** denote a semantic function of two [List](#) of byte values arguments that applies the subtraction operation to the Number values corresponding to the [List](#) of byte values arguments and returns a [List](#) of byte values corresponding to the result of that operation.

The following steps are taken:

1. Return ? [AtomicReadModifyWrite](#)(*typedArray*, *index*, *value*, **subtract**).

#### 24.4.11 **Atomics.wait( *typedArray*, *index*, *value*, *timeout* )**

**Atomics.wait** puts the calling [agent](#) in a wait queue and puts it to sleep until it is awoken or the sleep times out. The following steps are taken:

1. Let *buffer* be ? [ValidateSharedIntegerTypedArray](#)(*typedArray*, **true**).
2. Let *i* be ? [ValidateAtomicAccess](#)(*typedArray*, *index*).
3. Let *v* be ? [ToInt32](#)(*value*).
4. Let *q* be ? [ToNumber](#)(*timeout*).
5. If *q* is **NaN**, let *t* be **+∞**, else let *t* be [max](#)(*q*, 0).
6. Let *B* be [AgentCanSuspend](#)().
7. If *B* is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
8. Let *block* be *buffer*.[[[ArrayBufferData](#)]].
9. Let *offset* be *typedArray*.[[[ByteOffset](#)]].
10. Let *indexedPosition* be (*i* × 4) + *offset*.
11. Let *WL* be [GetWaiterList](#)(*block*, *indexedPosition*).
12. Perform [EnterCriticalSection](#)(*WL*).
13. Let *w* be ! [AtomicLoad](#)(*typedArray*, *i*).
14. If *v* is not equal to *w*, then
  - a. Perform [LeaveCriticalSection](#)(*WL*).
  - b. Return the String "**not-equal**".
15. Let *W* be [AgentSignifier](#)().
16. Perform [AddWaiter](#)(*WL*, *W*).
17. Let *awoken* be [Suspend](#)(*WL*, *W*, *t*).
18. Perform [RemoveWaiter](#)(*WL*, *W*).
19. Perform [LeaveCriticalSection](#)(*WL*).
20. If *awoken* is **true**, return the String "**ok**".
21. Return the String "**timed-out**".

#### 24.4.12 **Atomics.wake( *typedArray*, *index*, *count* )**

**Atomics.wake** wakes up some agents that are sleeping in the wait queue. The following steps are taken:

1. Let *buffer* be ? ValidateSharedIntegerTypedArray(*typedArray*, true).
2. Let *i* be ? ValidateAtomicAccess(*typedArray*, *index*).
3. If *count* is undefined, let *c* be +∞.
4. Else,
  - a. Let *intCount* be ? ToInteger(*count*).
  - b. Let *c* be max(*intCount*, 0).
5. Let *block* be *buffer*.[[ArrayBufferData]].
6. Let *offset* be *typedArray*.[[ByteOffset]].
7. Let *indexedPosition* be  $(i \times 4) + offset$ .
8. Let *WL* be GetWaiterList(*block*, *indexedPosition*).
9. Let *n* be 0.
10. Perform EnterCriticalSection(*WL*).
11. Let *S* be RemoveWaiters(*WL*, *c*).
12. Repeat, while *S* is not an empty List,
  - a. Let *W* be the first agent in *S*.
  - b. Remove *W* from the front of *S*.
  - c. Perform WakeWaiter(*WL*, *W*).
  - d. Add 1 to *n*.
13. Perform LeaveCriticalSection(*WL*).
14. Return *n*.

#### 24.4.13 Atomics.xor( *typedArray*, *index*, *value* )

Let **xor** denote a semantic function of two List of byte values arguments that applies the bitwise-xor operation element-wise to the two arguments and returns a List of byte values corresponding to the result of that operation.

The following steps are taken:

1. Return ? AtomicReadModifyWrite(*typedArray*, *index*, *value*, **xor**).

#### 24.4.14 Atomics [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the @@toStringTag property is the String value "**Atomics**".

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

## 24.5 The JSON Object

The JSON object is the `%JSON%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the `JSON` property of the [global object](#). The JSON object is a single ordinary object that contains two functions, `parse` and `stringify`, that are used to parse and construct JSON texts. The JSON Data Interchange Format is defined in ECMA-404. The JSON interchange format used in this specification is exactly that described by ECMA-404.

Conforming implementations of `JSON.parse` and `JSON.stringify` must support the exact interchange format described in the ECMA-404 specification without any deletions or extensions to the format.

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the JSON object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`. The value of the `[[Extensible]]` internal slot of the JSON object is set to `true`.

The JSON object does not have a `[[Construct]]` internal method; it is not possible to use the JSON object as a constructor with the `new` operator.

The JSON object does not have a `[[Call]]` internal method; it is not possible to invoke the JSON object as a function.

### 24.5.1 `JSON.parse ( text [ , reviver ] )`

The `parse` function parses a JSON text (a JSON-formatted String) and produces an ECMAScript value. The JSON format represents literals, arrays, and objects with a syntax similar to the syntax for ECMAScript literals, Array Initializers, and Object Initializers. After parsing, JSON objects are realized as ECMAScript objects. JSON arrays are realized as ECMAScript Array instances. JSON strings, numbers, booleans, and null are realized as ECMAScript Strings, Numbers, Booleans, and `null`.

The optional `reviver` parameter is a function that takes two parameters, `key` and `value`. It can filter and transform the results. It is called with each of the `key/value` pairs produced by the `parse`, and its return value is used instead of the original value. If it returns what it received, the structure is not modified. If it returns `undefined` then the property is deleted from the result.

1. Let `JText` be `? ToString(text)`.
2. Parse `JText` interpreted as UTF-16 encoded Unicode points ([6.1.4](#)) as a JSON text as specified in ECMA-404. Throw a `SyntaxError` exception if `JText` is not a valid JSON text as defined in that specification.
3. Let `scriptText` be the result of concatenating `"(", JText, and ") ; "`.
4. Let `completion` be the result of parsing and evaluating `scriptText` as if it was the source text of an ECMAScript `Script`, but using the alternative definition of `DoubleStringCharacter` provided below. The extended PropertyDefinitionEvaluation semantics defined in [B.3.1](#) must not be used during the evaluation.
5. Let `unfiltered` be `completion.[[Value]]`.
6. Assert: `unfiltered` is either a String, Number, Boolean, Null, or an Object that is defined by either an `ArrayLiteral` or an `ObjectLiteral`.

7. If `IsCallable(reviver)` is **true**, then
  - a. Let `root` be `ObjectCreate(%ObjectPrototype%)`.
  - b. Let `rootName` be the empty String.
  - c. Let `status` be `CreateDataProperty(root, rootName, unfiltered)`.
  - d. Assert: `status` is **true**.
  - e. Return ? `InternalizeJSONProperty(root, rootName)`.
8. Else,
  - a. Return `unfiltered`.

The **length** property of the **parse** function is 2.

JSON allows Unicode code units 0x2028 (LINE SEPARATOR) and 0x2029 (PARAGRAPH SEPARATOR) to directly appear in String literals without using an escape sequence. This is enabled by using the following alternative definition of *DoubleStringCharacter* when parsing *scriptText* in step 4:

*DoubleStringCharacter* ::  
*SourceCharacter* but not one of " or \ or U+0000 through U+001F  
 \ *EscapeSequence*

- The SV of *DoubleStringCharacter* :: *SourceCharacter* but not one of " or \ or U+0000 through U+001F is the **UTF16Encoding** of the code point value of *SourceCharacter*.

**NOTE** Valid JSON text is a subset of the ECMAScript *PrimaryExpression* syntax as modified by Step 4 above. Step 2 verifies that *JText* conforms to that subset, and step 6 verifies that that parsing and evaluation returns a value of an appropriate type.

#### 24.5.1.1 Runtime Semantics: `InternalizeJSONProperty(holder, name)`

The abstract operation `InternalizeJSONProperty` is a recursive abstract operation that takes two parameters: a *holder* object and the String *name* of a property in that object. `InternalizeJSONProperty` uses the value of *reviver* that was originally passed to the above `parse` function.

1. Let `val` be ? `Get(holder, name)`.
2. If `Type(val)` is Object, then
  - a. Let `isArray` be ? `IsArray(val)`.
  - b. If `isArray` is **true**, then
    - i. Let `I` be 0.
    - ii. Let `len` be ? `ToLength(? Get(val, "length"))`.
    - iii. Repeat, while `I < len`,
      1. Let `newElement` be ? `InternalizeJSONProperty(val, ! ToString(I))`.
      2. If `newElement` is **undefined**, then
        - a. Perform ? `val.[[Delete]](! ToString(I))`.

3. Else,
  - a. Perform ? `CreateDataProperty(val, ! ToString(I), newElement)`.
  - b. NOTE: This algorithm intentionally does not throw an exception if `CreateDataProperty` returns **false**.
4. Add 1 to *I*.
- c. Else,
  - i. Let *keys* be ? `EnumerableOwnProperties(val, "key")`.
  - ii. For each String *P* in *keys*, do
    1. Let *newElement* be ? `InternalizeJSONProperty(val, P)`.
    2. If *newElement* is **undefined**, then
      - a. Perform ? `val.[[Delete]](P)`.
    3. Else,
      - a. Perform ? `CreateDataProperty(val, P, newElement)`.
      - b. NOTE: This algorithm intentionally does not throw an exception if `CreateDataProperty` returns **false**.
3. Return ? `Call(reviver, holder, « name, val »)`.

It is not permitted for a conforming implementation of `JSON.parse` to extend the JSON grammars. If an implementation wishes to support a modified or extended JSON interchange format it must do so by defining a different parse function.

**NOTE** In the case where there are duplicate name Strings within an object, lexically preceding values for the same key shall be overwritten.

## 24.5.2 `JSON.stringify ( value [, replacer [, space ] ] )`

The **stringify** function returns a String in UTF-16 encoded JSON format representing an ECMAScript value. It can take three parameters. The *value* parameter is an ECMAScript value, which is usually an object or array, although it can also be a String, Boolean, Number or **null**. The optional *replacer* parameter is either a function that alters the way objects and arrays are stringified, or an array of Strings and Numbers that acts as an inclusion list for selecting the object properties that will be stringified. The optional *space* parameter is a String or Number that allows the result to have white space injected into it to improve human readability.

These are the steps in stringifying an object:

1. Let *stack* be a new empty `List`.
2. Let *indent* be the empty String.
3. Let *PropertyList* and *ReplacerFunction* be **undefined**.
4. If `Type(replacer)` is Object, then
  - a. If `IsCallable(replacer)` is **true**, then

- i. Let *ReplacerFunction* be *replacer*.
- b. Else,
  - i. Let *isArray* be ? **IsArray**(*replacer*).
  - ii. If *isArray* is **true**, then
    - 1. Let *PropertyList* be a new empty **List**.
    - 2. Let *len* be ? **ToLength**(? **Get**(*replacer*, "length")).
    - 3. Let *k* be 0.
    - 4. Repeat, while *k*<*len*,
      - a. Let *v* be ? **Get**(*replacer*, ! **ToString**(*k*)).
      - b. Let *item* be **undefined**.
      - c. If **Type**(*v*) is String, let *item* be *v*.
      - d. Else if **Type**(*v*) is Number, let *item* be ! **ToString**(*v*).
      - e. Else if **Type**(*v*) is Object, then
        - i. If *v* has a [[StringData]] or [[NumberData]] internal slot, let *item* be ? **ToString**(*v*).
    - f. If *item* is not **undefined** and *item* is not currently an element of *PropertyList*, then
      - i. Append *item* to the end of *PropertyList*.
    - g. Let *k* be *k*+1.
- 5. If **Type**(*space*) is Object, then
  - a. If *space* has a [[NumberData]] internal slot, then
    - i. Let *space* be ? **ToNumber**(*space*).
  - b. Else if *space* has a [[StringData]] internal slot, then
    - i. Let *space* be ? **ToString**(*space*).
- 6. If **Type**(*space*) is Number, then
  - a. Let *space* be **min**(10, **ToInteger**(*space*)).
  - b. Set *gap* to a String containing *space* occurrences of code unit 0x0020 (SPACE). This will be the empty String if *space* is less than 1.
- 7. Else if **Type**(*space*) is String, then
  - a. If the number of elements in *space* is 10 or less, set *gap* to *space*; otherwise set *gap* to a String consisting of the first 10 elements of *space*.
- 8. Else,
  - a. Set *gap* to the empty String.
- 9. Let *wrapper* be **ObjectCreate**(%ObjectPrototype%).
- 10. Let *status* be **CreateDataProperty**(*wrapper*, the empty String, *value*).
- 11. Assert: *status* is **true**.
- 12. Return ? **SerializeJSONProperty**(the empty String, *wrapper*).

The **length** property of the **stringify** function is 3.

NOTE 1

JSON structures are allowed to be nested to any depth, but they must be acyclic. If *value* is

or contains a cyclic structure, then the `stringify` function must throw a `TypeError` exception. This is an example of a value that cannot be stringified:

```
a = [];
a[0] = a;
my_text = JSON.stringify(a); // This must throw a TypeError.
```

NOTE 2 Symbolic primitive values are rendered as follows:

- The `null` value is rendered in JSON text as the String `null`.
- The `undefined` value is not rendered.
- The `true` value is rendered in JSON text as the String `true`.
- The `false` value is rendered in JSON text as the String `false`.

NOTE 3 String values are wrapped in QUOTATION MARK ("") code units. The code units " and \ are escaped with \ prefixes. Control characters code units are replaced with escape sequences \uHHHH, or with the shorter forms, \b (BACKSPACE), \f (FORM FEED), \n (LINE FEED), \r (CARRIAGE RETURN), \t (CHARACTER TABULATION).

NOTE 4 Finite numbers are stringified as if by calling `ToString(number)`. `NaN` and `Infinity` regardless of sign are represented as the String `null`.

NOTE 5 Values that do not have a JSON representation (such as `undefined` and functions) do not produce a String. Instead they produce the `undefined` value. In arrays these values are represented as the String `null`. In objects an unrepresentable value causes the property to be excluded from stringification.

NOTE 6 An object is rendered as U+007B (LEFT CURLY BRACKET) followed by zero or more properties, separated with a U+002C (COMMA), closed with a U+007D (RIGHT CURLY BRACKET). A property is a quoted String representing the key or property name, a U+003A (COLON), and then the stringified property value. An array is rendered as an opening U+005B (LEFT SQUARE BRACKET) followed by zero or more values, separated with a U+002C (COMMA), closed with a U+005D (RIGHT SQUARE BRACKET).

#### 24.5.2.1 Runtime Semantics: `SerializeJSONProperty` (`key, holder`)

The abstract operation `SerializeJSONProperty` with arguments `key`, and `holder` has access to `ReplacerFunction` from the invocation of the `stringify` method. Its algorithm is as follows:

1. Let `value` be `? Get(holder, key)`.
2. If `Type(value)` is Object, then
  - a. Let `toJSON` be `? Get(value, " toJSON")`.

- b. If `IsCallable(toJSON)` is **true**, then
  - i. Set `value` to ? `Call(toJSON, value, « key »)`.
- 3. If `ReplacerFunction` is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Set `value` to ? `Call(ReplacerFunction, holder, « key, value »)`.
- 4. If `Type(value)` is Object, then
  - a. If `value` has a [[NumberData]] internal slot, then
    - i. Set `value` to ? `ToNumber(value)`.
  - b. Else if `value` has a [[StringData]] internal slot, then
    - i. Set `value` to ? `ToString(value)`.
  - c. Else if `value` has a [[BooleanData]] internal slot, then
    - i. Set `value` to `value.[[BooleanData]]`.
- 5. If `value` is **null**, return "null".
- 6. If `value` is **true**, return "true".
- 7. If `value` is **false**, return "false".
- 8. If `Type(value)` is String, return `QuoteJSONString(value)`.
- 9. If `Type(value)` is Number, then
  - a. If `value` is finite, return ! `ToString(value)`.
  - b. Return "null".
- 10. If `Type(value)` is Object and `IsCallable(value)` is **false**, then
  - a. Let `isArray` be ? `IsArray(value)`.
  - b. If `isArray` is **true**, return ? `SerializeJSONArray(value)`.
  - c. Return ? `SerializeJSONObject(value)`.
- 11. Return **undefined**.

#### 24.5.2.2 Runtime Semantics: `QuoteJSONString ( value )`

The abstract operation `QuoteJSONString` with argument `value` wraps a String value in QUOTATION MARK code units and escapes certain other code units within it.

- 1. Let `product` be code unit 0x0022 (QUOTATION MARK).
- 2. For each code unit `C` in `value`, do
  - a. If `C` is 0x0022 (QUOTATION MARK) or 0x005C (REVERSE SOLIDUS), then
    - i. Set `product` to the concatenation of `product` and code unit 0x005C (REVERSE SOLIDUS).
    - ii. Set `product` to the concatenation of `product` and `C`.
  - b. Else if `C` is 0x0008 (BACKSPACE), 0x000C (FORM FEED), 0x000A (LINE FEED), 0x000D (CARRIAGE RETURN), or 0x0009 (CHARACTER TABULATION), then
    - i. Set `product` to the concatenation of `product` and code unit 0x005C (REVERSE SOLIDUS).
    - ii. Let `abbrev` be the String value corresponding to the value of `C` as follows:

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| BACKSPACE      | "b" |
| FORM FEED (FF) | "f" |

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| LINE FEED (LF)       | " <code>n</code> " |
| CARRIAGE RETURN (CR) | " <code>r</code> " |
| CHARACTER TABULATION | " <code>t</code> " |

- iii. Set `product` to the concatenation of `product` and `abbrev`.
- c. Else if `C` has a code unit value less than 0x0020 (SPACE), then
  - i. Set `product` to the concatenation of `product` and code unit 0x005C (REVERSE SOLIDUS).
  - ii. Set `product` to the concatenation of `product` and "`u`".
  - iii. Let `hex` be the string result of converting the numeric code unit value of `C` to a String of four lowercase hexadecimal digits.
  - iv. Set `product` to the concatenation of `product` and `hex`.
- d. Else,
  - i. Set `product` to the concatenation of `product` and `C`.
- 3. Set `product` to the concatenation of `product` and code unit 0x0022 (QUOTATION MARK).
- 4. Return `product`.

#### 24.5.2.3 Runtime Semantics: SerializeJSONObject ( `value` )

The abstract operation `SerializeJSONObject` with argument `value` serializes an object. It has access to the `stack`, `indent`, `gap`, and `PropertyList` values of the current invocation of the `stringify` method.

1. If `stack` contains `value`, throw a **TypeError** exception because the structure is cyclical.
2. Append `value` to `stack`.
3. Let `stepback` be `indent`.
4. Set `indent` to the concatenation of `indent` and `gap`.
5. If `PropertyList` is not **undefined**, then
  - a. Let `K` be `PropertyList`.
6. Else,
  - a. Let `K` be `? EnumerableOwnProperties(value, "key")`.
7. Let `partial` be a new empty `List`.
8. For each element `P` of `K`, do
  - a. Let `strP` be `? SerializeJSONProperty(P, value)`.
  - b. If `strP` is not **undefined**, then
    - i. Let `member` be `QuoteJSONString(P)`.
    - ii. Set `member` to the concatenation of `member` and the String ":".
    - iii. If `gap` is not the empty String, then
      1. Set `member` to the concatenation of `member` and code unit 0x0020 (SPACE).
    - iv. Set `member` to the concatenation of `member` and `strP`.
    - v. Append `member` to `partial`.
9. If `partial` is empty, then
  - a. Let `final` be "`{}`".

10. Else,
  - a. If *gap* is the empty String, then
    - i. Let *properties* be a String formed by concatenating all the element Strings of *partial* with each adjacent pair of Strings separated with code unit 0x002C (COMMA). A comma is not inserted either before the first String or after the last String.
    - ii. Let *final* be the result of concatenating "{", *properties*, and "}".
  - b. Else *gap* is not the empty String,
    - i. Let *separator* be the result of concatenating code unit 0x002C (COMMA), code unit 0x000A (LINE FEED), and *indent*.
    - ii. Let *properties* be a String formed by concatenating all the element Strings of *partial* with each adjacent pair of Strings separated with *separator*. The *separator* String is not inserted either before the first String or after the last String.
    - iii. Let *final* be the result of concatenating "{", code unit 0x000A (LINE FEED), *indent*, *properties*, code unit 0x000A (LINE FEED), *stepback*, and "}".
11. Remove the last element of *stack*.
12. Set *indent* to *stepback*.
13. Return *final*.

#### 24.5.2.4 Runtime Semantics: SerializeJSONArray ( *value* )

The abstract operation `SerializeJSONArray` with argument *value* serializes an array. It has access to the *stack*, *indent*, and *gap* values of the current invocation of the `stringify` method.

1. If *stack* contains *value*, throw a **TypeError** exception because the structure is cyclical.
2. Append *value* to *stack*.
3. Let *stepback* be *indent*.
4. Set *indent* to the concatenation of *indent* and *gap*.
5. Let *partial* be a new empty `List`.
6. Let *len* be `? ToLength(? Get(value, "length"))`.
7. Let *index* be 0.
8. Repeat, while *index* < *len*
  - a. Let *strP* be `? SerializeJSONProperty(! ToString(index), value)`.
  - b. If *strP* is `undefined`, then
    - i. Append "`null`" to *partial*.
  - c. Else,
    - i. Append *strP* to *partial*.
  - d. Increment *index* by 1.
9. If *partial* is empty, then
  - a. Let *final* be "[ ]".
10. Else,
  - a. If *gap* is the empty String, then

- i. Let *properties* be a String formed by concatenating all the element Strings of *partial* with each adjacent pair of Strings separated with code unit 0x002C (COMMA). A comma is not inserted either before the first String or after the last String.
  - ii. Let *final* be the result of concatenating "[", *properties*, and "]".
  - b. Else,
    - i. Let *separator* be the result of concatenating code unit 0x002C (COMMA), code unit 0x000A (LINE FEED), and *indent*.
    - ii. Let *properties* be a String formed by concatenating all the element Strings of *partial* with each adjacent pair of Strings separated with *separator*. The *separator* String is not inserted either before the first String or after the last String.
    - iii. Let *final* be the result of concatenating "[", code unit 0x000A (LINE FEED), *indent*, *properties*, code unit 0x000A (LINE FEED), *stepback*, and "]".
11. Remove the last element of *stack*.
  12. Set *indent* to *stepback*.
  13. Return *final*.

**NOTE**

The representation of arrays includes only the elements between zero and `array.length` - 1 inclusive. Properties whose keys are not array indexes are excluded from the stringification. An array is stringified as an opening LEFT SQUARE BRACKET, elements separated by COMMA, and a closing RIGHT SQUARE BRACKET.

### 24.5.3 JSON [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the @@toStringTag property is the String value "JSON".

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

## 25 Control Abstraction Objects

### 25.1 Iteration

#### 25.1.1 Common Iteration Interfaces

An interface is a set of property keys whose associated values match a specific specification. Any object that provides all the properties as described by an interface's specification *conforms* to that interface. An interface is not represented by a distinct object. There may be many separately implemented objects that conform to any interface. An individual object may conform to multiple interfaces.

### 25.1.1.1 The *Iterable* Interface

The *Iterable* interface includes the property described in [Table 53](#):

**Table 53: *Iterable* Interface Required Properties**

| Property                | Value  | Requirements   |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| <code>@@iterator</code> | A function that returns an <i>Iterator</i> object. | The returned object must conform to the <i>Iterator</i> interface. |

### 25.1.1.2 The *Iterator* Interface

An object that implements the *Iterator* interface must include the property in [Table 54](#). Such objects may also implement the properties in [Table 55](#).

**Table 54: *Iterator* Interface Required Properties**

| Property          | Value  | Requirements  |
|-------------------|--|---|
| <code>next</code> | A function that returns an <i>IteratorResult</i> object. | The returned object must conform to the <i>IteratorResult</i> interface. If a previous call to the <code>next</code> method of an <i>Iterator</i> has returned an <i>IteratorResult</i> object whose <code>done</code> property is <code>true</code> , then all subsequent calls to the <code>next</code> method of that object should also return an <i>IteratorResult</i> object whose <code>done</code> property is <code>true</code> . However, this requirement is not enforced. |

**NOTE 1** Arguments may be passed to the `next` function but their interpretation and validity is dependent upon the target *Iterator*. The `for-of` statement and other common users of *Iterators* do not pass any arguments, so *Iterator* objects that expect to be used in such a manner must be prepared to deal with being called with no arguments.

**Table 55: *Iterator* Interface Optional Properties**

| Property            | Value  | Requirements   |
|---------------------|--|--|
| <code>return</code> | A function that returns an <i>IteratorResult</i> object. | The returned object must conform to the <i>IteratorResult</i> interface. Invoking this method notifies the <i>Iterator</i> object that the caller does not intend to make any more <code>next</code> method calls to the <i>Iterator</i> . The returned <i>IteratorResult</i> object will typically have a <code>done</code> property whose value is <code>true</code> , and a <code>value</code> property with the value passed as the argument of the <code>return</code> method. However, this requirement is not enforced. |
| <code>throw</code>  | A function that returns                                  | The returned object must conform to the <i>IteratorResult</i> interface. Invoking this method notifies the <i>Iterator</i> object that the caller has detected an error  |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| an<br><i>IteratorResult</i><br>object. | condition. The argument may be used to identify the error condition and typically will be an exception object. A typical response is to <b>throw</b> the value passed as the argument. If the method does not <b>throw</b> , the returned <i>IteratorResult</i> object will typically have a <b>done</b> property whose value is <b>true</b> . |
|--|--|

NOTE 2 Typically callers of these methods should check for their existence before invoking them. Certain ECMAScript language features including **for-of**, **yield\***, and array destructuring call these methods after performing an existence check. Most ECMAScript library functions that accept *Iterable* objects as arguments also conditionally call them.

### 25.1.1.3 The *IteratorResult* Interface

The *IteratorResult* interface includes the properties listed in Table 56:

Table 56: *IteratorResult* Interface Properties

| Property     | Value                                | Requirements  |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>done</b>  | Either <b>true</b> or <b>false</b> . | This is the result status of an <i>iterator</i> <b>next</b> method call. If the end of the iterator was reached <b>done</b> is <b>true</b> . If the end was not reached <b>done</b> is <b>false</b> and a value is available. If a <b>done</b> property (either own or inherited) does not exist, it is considered to have the value <b>false</b> .   |
| <b>value</b> | Any ECMAScript language value.       | If <b>done</b> is <b>false</b> , this is the current iteration element value. If <b>done</b> is <b>true</b> , this is the return value of the iterator, if it supplied one. If the iterator does not have a return value, <b>value</b> is <b>undefined</b> . In that case, the <b>value</b> property may be absent from the conforming object if it does not inherit an explicit <b>value</b> property. |

### 25.1.2 The `%IteratorPrototype%` Object

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the `%IteratorPrototype%` object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`. The `%IteratorPrototype%` object is an ordinary object. The initial value of the `[[Extensible]]` internal slot of the `%IteratorPrototype%` object is **true**.

NOTE All objects defined in this specification that implement the Iterator interface also inherit from `%IteratorPrototype%`. ECMAScript code may also define objects that inherit from `%IteratorPrototype%`. The `%IteratorPrototype%` object provides a place where additional methods that are applicable to all iterator objects may be added.

The following expression is one way that ECMAScript code can access the `%IteratorPrototype%` object:

```
Object.getPrototypeOf(Object.getPrototypeOf([][Symbol.iterator]())))
```

### 25.1.2.1 %IteratorPrototype% [ @@iterator ] ()

The following steps are taken:

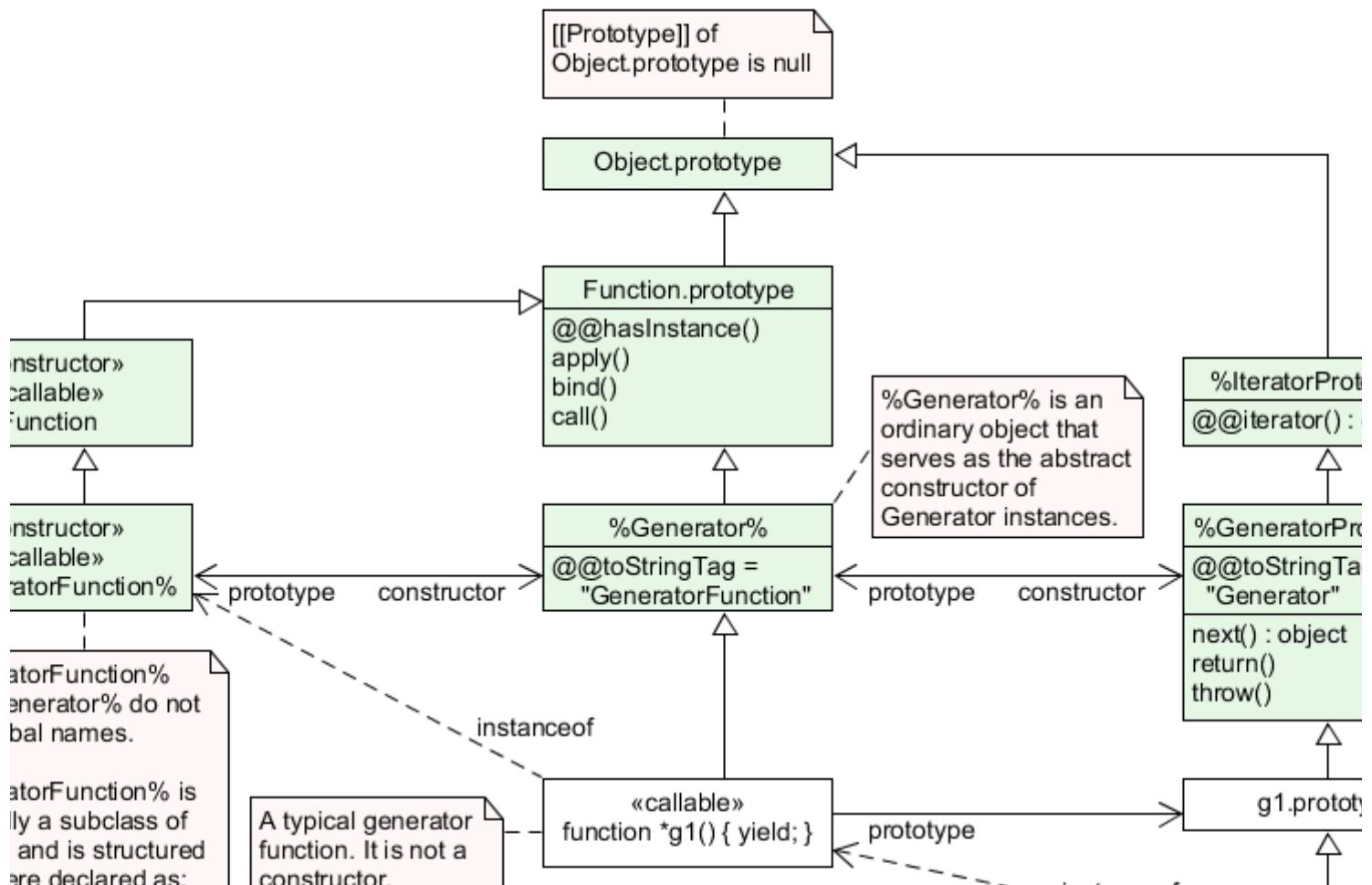
1. Return the `this` value.

The value of the `name` property of this function is "`[Symbol.iterator]`".

## 25.2 GeneratorFunction Objects

GeneratorFunction objects are functions that are usually created by evaluating *GeneratorDeclarations*, *GeneratorExpressions*, and *GeneratorMethods*. They may also be created by calling the `%GeneratorFunction%` intrinsic.

Figure 2 (Informative): Generator Objects Relationships



`extends Function { }`

Each Generator Function has an associated prototype that does not have a constructor property. Hence a generator instance does not expose access to its generator function.

But the prototype may be used to add additional behavior to its generator function's instances.

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## 25.2.1 The GeneratorFunction Constructor

The **GeneratorFunction** constructor is the `%GeneratorFunction%` intrinsic. When **GeneratorFunction** is called as a function rather than as a constructor, it creates and initializes a new GeneratorFunction object. Thus the function call **GeneratorFunction** (...) is equivalent to the object creation expression `new GeneratorFunction (...)` with the same arguments.

**GeneratorFunction** is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **GeneratorFunction** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **GeneratorFunction** constructor to create and initialize subclass instances with the internal slots necessary for built-in GeneratorFunction behaviour. All ECMAScript syntactic forms for defining generator function objects create direct instances of **GeneratorFunction**. There is no syntactic means to create instances of **GeneratorFunction** subclasses.

### 25.2.1.1 GeneratorFunction (*p<sub>1</sub>, p<sub>2</sub>, ..., p<sub>n</sub>, body*)

The last argument specifies the body (executable code) of a generator function; any preceding arguments specify formal parameters.

When the **GeneratorFunction** function is called with some arguments *p<sub>1</sub>, p<sub>2</sub>, ..., p<sub>n</sub>, body* (where *n* might be 0, that is, there are no “*p*” arguments, and where *body* might also not be provided), the following steps are taken:

1. Let *C* be the **active function object**.
2. Let *args* be the **argumentsList** that was passed to this function by [[Call]] or [[Construct]].
3. Return ? **CreateDynamicFunction**(*C*, **NewTarget**, "generator", *args*).

NOTE

See NOTE for 19.2.1.1.

## 25.2.2 Properties of the GeneratorFunction Constructor

The **GeneratorFunction** constructor is a standard built-in function object that inherits from the **Function** constructor. The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the **GeneratorFunction** constructor

is the intrinsic object `%Function%`.

The value of the `[[Extensible]]` internal slot of the `GeneratorFunction` constructor is **true**.

The value of the `name` property of the `GeneratorFunction` is "`GeneratorFunction`".

The `GeneratorFunction` constructor has the following properties:

### 25.2.2.1 `GeneratorFunction.length`

This is a data property with a value of 1. This property has the attributes `{ [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true }`.

### 25.2.2.2 `GeneratorFunction.prototype`

The initial value of `GeneratorFunction.prototype` is the intrinsic object `%Generator%`.

This property has the attributes `{ [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false }`.

## 25.2.3 Properties of the `GeneratorFunction` Prototype Object

The `GeneratorFunction` prototype object is an ordinary object. It is not a function object and does not have an `[[ECMAScriptCode]]` internal slot or any other of the internal slots listed in [Table 27](#) or [Table 57](#). In addition to being the value of the `prototype` property of the `%GeneratorFunction%` intrinsic, it is the `%Generator%` intrinsic (see Figure 2).

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the `GeneratorFunction` prototype object is the `%FunctionPrototype%` intrinsic object. The initial value of the `[[Extensible]]` internal slot of the `GeneratorFunction` prototype object is **true**.

### 25.2.3.1 `GeneratorFunction.prototype.constructor`

The initial value of `GeneratorFunction.prototype.constructor` is the intrinsic object `%GeneratorFunction%`.

This property has the attributes `{ [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true }`.

### 25.2.3.2 `GeneratorFunction.prototype.prototype`

The value of `GeneratorFunction.prototype.prototype` is the `%GeneratorPrototype%` intrinsic object.

This property has the attributes `{ [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true }`.

### 25.2.3.3 GeneratorFunction.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the `@@toStringTag` property is the String value `"GeneratorFunction"`.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true` }.

## 25.2.4 GeneratorFunction Instances

Every `GeneratorFunction` instance is an ECMAScript function object and has the internal slots listed in [Table 27](#). The value of the `[[FunctionKind]]` internal slot for all such instances is `"generator"`.

Each `GeneratorFunction` instance has the following own properties:

### 25.2.4.1 length

The specification for the `length` property of `Function` instances given in [19.2.4.1](#) also applies to `GeneratorFunction` instances.

### 25.2.4.2 name

The specification for the `name` property of `Function` instances given in [19.2.4.2](#) also applies to `GeneratorFunction` instances.

### 25.2.4.3 prototype

Whenever a `GeneratorFunction` instance is created another ordinary object is also created and is the initial value of the generator function's `prototype` property. The value of the `prototype` property is used to initialize the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of a newly created `Generator` object when the generator function object is invoked using `[[Call]]`.

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]: true, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false` }.

#### NOTE

Unlike `Function` instances, the object that is the value of the `a GeneratorFunction's prototype` property does not have a `constructor` property whose value is the `GeneratorFunction` instance.

## 25.3 Generator Objects

A `Generator` object is an instance of a generator function and conforms to both the `Iterator` and `Iterable` interfaces.

Generator instances directly inherit properties from the object that is the value of the **prototype** property of the Generator function that created the instance. Generator instances indirectly inherit properties from the Generator Prototype intrinsic, [%GeneratorPrototype%](#).

### 25.3.1 Properties of Generator Prototype

The Generator prototype object is the [%GeneratorPrototype%](#) intrinsic. It is also the initial value of the **prototype** property of the [%Generator%](#) intrinsic (the `GeneratorFunction.prototype`).

The Generator prototype is an ordinary object. It is not a Generator instance and does not have a `[[GeneratorState]]` internal slot.

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the Generator prototype object is the intrinsic object [%IteratorPrototype%](#). The initial value of the `[[Extensible]]` internal slot of the Generator prototype object is **true**.

All Generator instances indirectly inherit properties of the Generator prototype object.

#### 25.3.1.1 Generator.prototype.constructor

The initial value of **Generator.prototype.constructor** is the intrinsic object [%Generator%](#).

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]`: **false**, `[[Enumerable]]`: **false**, `[[Configurable]]`: **true** }.

#### 25.3.1.2 Generator.prototype.next ( *value* )

The **next** method performs the following steps:

1. Let *g* be the **this** value.
2. Return `? GeneratorResume(g, value)`.

#### 25.3.1.3 Generator.prototype.return ( *value* )

The **return** method performs the following steps:

1. Let *g* be the **this** value.
2. Let *C* be `Completion{[[Type]]: return, [[Value]]: value, [[Target]]: empty}`.
3. Return `? GeneratorResumeAbrupt(g, C)`.

#### 25.3.1.4 Generator.prototype.throw ( *exception* )

The **throw** method performs the following steps:

1. Let  $g$  be the **this** value.
2. Let  $C$  be  $\text{Completion}\{[[\text{Type}]]: \text{throw}, [[\text{Value}]]: \text{exception}, [[\text{Target}]]: \text{empty}\}$ .
3. Return  $\text{? GeneratorResumeAbrupt}(g, C)$ .

### 25.3.1.5 Generator.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the @@toStringTag property is the String value "**Generator**".

This property has the attributes {  $[[\text{Writable}]]: \text{false}$ ,  $[[\text{Enumerable}]]: \text{false}$ ,  $[[\text{Configurable}]]: \text{true}$  }.

## 25.3.2 Properties of Generator Instances

Generator instances are initially created with the internal slots described in [Table 57](#).

**Table 57: Internal Slots of Generator Instances**

| Internal Slot                 | Description   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| $[[\text{GeneratorState}]]$   | The current execution state of the generator. The possible values are: <b>undefined</b> , " <b>suspendedStart</b> ", " <b>suspendedYield</b> ", " <b>executing</b> ", and " <b>completed</b> ". |
| $[[\text{GeneratorContext}]]$ | The <a href="#">execution context</a> that is used when executing the code of this generator.   |

## 25.3.3 Generator Abstract Operations

### 25.3.3.1 GeneratorStart (*generator*, *generatorBody*)

The abstract operation GeneratorStart with arguments *generator* and *generatorBody* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: The value of  $\text{generator}.[[\text{GeneratorState}]]$  is **undefined**.
2. Let  $\text{genContext}$  be the [running execution context](#).
3. Set the Generator component of  $\text{genContext}$  to *generator*.
4. Set the code evaluation state of  $\text{genContext}$  such that when evaluation is resumed for that [execution context](#) the following steps will be performed:
  - a. Let  $\text{result}$  be the result of evaluating *generatorBody*.
  - b. Assert: If we return here, the generator either threw an exception or performed either an implicit or explicit return.
  - c. Remove  $\text{genContext}$  from the [execution context stack](#) and restore the [execution context](#) that is at the top of the [execution context stack](#) as the [running execution context](#).
  - d. Set  $\text{generator}.[[\text{GeneratorState}]]$  to "**completed**".

- e. Once a generator enters the "**completed**" state it never leaves it and its associated *execution context* is never resumed. Any execution state associated with *generator* can be discarded at this point.
  - f. If *result*.[[Type]] is normal, let *resultValue* be **undefined**.
  - g. Else if *result*.[[Type]] is return, let *resultValue* be *result*.[[Value]].
  - h. Else,
    - i. Assert: *result*.[[Type]] is throw.
    - ii. Return *Completion(result)*.
    - i. Return *CreateIterResultObject(resultValue, true)*.
5. Set *generator*.[[GeneratorContext]] to *genContext*.
  6. Set *generator*.[[GeneratorState]] to "**suspendedStart**".
  7. Return *NormalCompletion(undefined)*.

### 25.3.3.2 GeneratorValidate (*generator*)

The abstract operation GeneratorValidate with argument *generator* performs the following steps:

1. If *Type(generator)* is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. If *generator* does not have a [[GeneratorState]] internal slot, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Assert: *generator* also has a [[GeneratorContext]] internal slot.
4. Let *state* be *generator*.[[GeneratorState]].
5. If *state* is "**executing**", throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. Return *state*.

### 25.3.3.3 GeneratorResume (*generator, value*)

The abstract operation GeneratorResume with arguments *generator* and *value* performs the following steps:

1. Let *state* be ? *GeneratorValidate(generator)*.
2. If *state* is "**completed**", return *CreateIterResultObject(undefined, true)*.
3. Assert: *state* is either "**suspendedStart**" or "**suspendedYield**".
4. Let *genContext* be *generator*.[[GeneratorContext]].
5. Let *methodContext* be the *running execution context*.
6. *Suspend methodContext*.
7. Set *generator*.[[GeneratorState]] to "**executing**".
8. Push *genContext* onto the *execution context stack*; *genContext* is now the *running execution context*.
9. Resume the suspended evaluation of *genContext* using *NormalCompletion(value)* as the result of the operation that suspended it. Let *result* be the value returned by the resumed computation.
10. Assert: When we return here, *genContext* has already been removed from the *execution context stack* and *methodContext* is the currently *running execution context*.

11. Return `Completion(result)`.

#### 25.3.3.4 GeneratorResumeAbrupt (*generator*, *abruptCompletion*)

The abstract operation `GeneratorResumeAbrupt` with arguments *generator* and *abruptCompletion* performs the following steps:

1. Let *state* be `? GeneratorValidate(generator)`.
2. If *state* is "suspendedStart", then
  - a. Set *generator*.`[[GeneratorState]]` to "completed".
  - b. Once a generator enters the "completed" state it never leaves it and its associated `execution context` is never resumed. Any execution state associated with *generator* can be discarded at this point.
  - c. Set *state* to "completed".
3. If *state* is "completed", then
  - a. If *abruptCompletion*.`[[Type]]` is return, then
    - i. Return `CreateIterResultObject(abruptCompletion.[[Value]], true)`.
  - b. Return `Completion(abruptCompletion)`.
4. Assert: *state* is "suspendedYield".
5. Let *genContext* be *generator*.`[[GeneratorContext]]`.
6. Let *methodContext* be the running execution context.
7. Suspend *methodContext*.
8. Set *generator*.`[[GeneratorState]]` to "executing".
9. Push *genContext* onto the `execution context stack`; *genContext* is now the running execution context.
10. Resume the suspended evaluation of *genContext* using *abruptCompletion* as the result of the operation that suspended it. Let *result* be the completion record returned by the resumed computation.
11. Assert: When we return here, *genContext* has already been removed from the `execution context stack` and *methodContext* is the currently running execution context.
12. Return `Completion(result)`.

#### 25.3.3.5 GeneratorYield (*iterNextObj*)

The abstract operation `GeneratorYield` with argument *iterNextObj* performs the following steps:

1. Assert: *iterNextObj* is an Object that implements the `IteratorResult` interface.
2. Let *genContext* be the running execution context.
3. Assert: *genContext* is the execution context of a generator.
4. Let *generator* be the value of the Generator component of *genContext*.
5. Set *generator*.`[[GeneratorState]]` to "suspendedYield".

6. Remove *genContext* from the **execution context stack** and restore the **execution context** that is at the top of the **execution context stack** as the **running execution context**.
7. Set the code evaluation state of *genContext* such that when evaluation is resumed with a **Completion resumptionValue** the following steps will be performed:
  - a. Return *resumptionValue*.
  - b. NOTE: This returns to the evaluation of the *YieldExpression* that originally called this abstract operation.
8. Return **NormalCompletion**(*iterNextObj*).
9. NOTE: This returns to the evaluation of the operation that had most previously resumed evaluation of *genContext*.

## 25.4 Promise Objects

A Promise is an object that is used as a placeholder for the eventual results of a deferred (and possibly asynchronous) computation.

Any Promise object is in one of three mutually exclusive states: *fulfilled*, *rejected*, and *pending*:

- A promise **p** is fulfilled if **p.then(f, r)** will immediately enqueue a Job to call the function **f**.
- A promise **p** is rejected if **p.then(f, r)** will immediately enqueue a Job to call the function **r**.
- A promise is pending if it is neither fulfilled nor rejected.

A promise is said to be *settled* if it is not pending, i.e. if it is either fulfilled or rejected.

A promise is *resolved* if it is settled or if it has been “locked in” to match the state of another promise. Attempting to resolve or reject a resolved promise has no effect. A promise is *unresolved* if it is not resolved. An unresolved promise is always in the pending state. A resolved promise may be pending, fulfilled or rejected.

### 25.4.1 Promise Abstract Operations

#### 25.4.1.1 PromiseCapability Records

A PromiseCapability is a **Record** value used to encapsulate a promise object along with the functions that are capable of resolving or rejecting that promise object. PromiseCapability Records are produced by the **NewPromiseCapability** abstract operation.

PromiseCapability Records have the fields listed in Table 58.

**Table 58: PromiseCapability Record Fields**

| Field Name | Value | Meaning |
|------------|-------|---------|
|------------|-------|---------|

|             |                   |  |
|-------------|-------------------|--|
| [[Promise]] | An object         | An object that is usable as a promise.                         |
| [[Resolve]] | A function object | The function that is used to resolve the given promise object. |
| [[Reject]]  | A function object | The function that is used to reject the given promise object.  |

#### 25.4.1.1.1 IfAbruptRejectPromise (*value, capability*)

IfAbruptRejectPromise is a short hand for a sequence of algorithm steps that use a PromiseCapability Record. An algorithm step of the form:

1. IfAbruptRejectPromise(*value, capability*).

means the same thing as:

1. If *value* is an abrupt completion, then
  - a. Perform ? Call(*capability*.[[Reject]], **undefined**, « *value*.[[Value]] »).
  - b. Return *capability*.[[Promise]].
2. Else if *value* is a Completion Record, let *value* be *value*.[[Value]].

#### 25.4.1.2 PromiseReaction Records

The PromiseReaction is a Record value used to store information about how a promise should react when it becomes resolved or rejected with a given value. PromiseReaction records are created by the PerformPromiseThen abstract operation, and are used by a PromiseReactionJob.

PromiseReaction records have the fields listed in Table 59.

Table 59: PromiseReaction Record Fields

| Field Name     | Value                                   | Meaning  |
|----------------|---|--|
| [[Capability]] | A PromiseCapability Record              | The capabilities of the promise for which this record provides a reaction handler.   |
| [[Type]]       | Either "Fulfill" or "Reject".           | The [[Type]] is used when [[Handler]] is <b>undefined</b> to allow for behaviour specific to the settlement type.  |
| [[Handler]]    | A function object or <b>undefined</b> . | The function that should be applied to the incoming value, and whose return value will govern what happens to the derived promise. If [[Handler]] is <b>undefined</b> , a function that depends on the value of [[Type]] will be used instead. |

### 25.4.1.3 CreateResolvingFunctions ( *promise* )

When CreateResolvingFunctions is performed with argument *promise*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *alreadyResolved* be a new Record { [[Value]]: **false** }.
2. Let *resolve* be a new built-in function object as defined in Promise Resolve Functions (25.4.1.3.2).
3. Set *resolve*.[[Promise]] to *promise*.
4. Set *resolve*.[[AlreadyResolved]] to *alreadyResolved*.
5. Let *reject* be a new built-in function object as defined in Promise Reject Functions (25.4.1.3.1).
6. Set *reject*.[[Promise]] to *promise*.
7. Set *reject*.[[AlreadyResolved]] to *alreadyResolved*.
8. Return a new Record { [[Resolve]]: *resolve*, [[Reject]]: *reject* }.

#### 25.4.1.3.1 Promise Reject Functions

A promise reject function is an anonymous built-in function that has [[Promise]] and [[AlreadyResolved]] internal slots.

When a promise reject function *F* is called with argument *reason*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: *F* has a [[Promise]] internal slot whose value is an Object.
2. Let *promise* be *F*.[[Promise]].
3. Let *alreadyResolved* be *F*.[[AlreadyResolved]].
4. If *alreadyResolved*.[[Value]] is **true**, return **undefined**.
5. Set *alreadyResolved*.[[Value]] to **true**.
6. Return *RejectPromise*(*promise*, *reason*).

The **length** property of a promise reject function is 1.

#### 25.4.1.3.2 Promise Resolve Functions

A promise resolve function is an anonymous built-in function that has [[Promise]] and [[AlreadyResolved]] internal slots.

When a promise resolve function *F* is called with argument *resolution*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: *F* has a [[Promise]] internal slot whose value is an Object.
2. Let *promise* be *F*.[[Promise]].
3. Let *alreadyResolved* be *F*.[[AlreadyResolved]].
4. If *alreadyResolved*.[[Value]] is **true**, return **undefined**.
5. Set *alreadyResolved*.[[Value]] to **true**.
6. If *SameValue*(*resolution*, *promise*) is **true**, then
  - a. Let *selfResolutionError* be a newly created **TypeError** object.
  - b. Return *RejectPromise*(*promise*, *selfResolutionError*).

7. If `Type(resolution)` is not `Object`, then
  - a. Return `FulfillPromise(promise, resolution)`.
8. Let `then` be `Get(resolution, "then")`.
9. If `then` is an abrupt completion, then
  - a. Return `RejectPromise(promise, then.[[Value]])`.
10. Let `thenAction` be `then.[[Value]]`.
11. If `IsCallable(thenAction)` is `false`, then
  - a. Return `FulfillPromise(promise, resolution)`.
12. Perform `EnqueueJob("PromiseJobs", PromiseResolveThenableJob, « promise, resolution, thenAction »)`.
13. Return `undefined`.

The `length` property of a promise resolve function is 1.

#### 25.4.1.4 FulfillPromise (`promise, value`)

When the `FulfillPromise` abstract operation is called with arguments `promise` and `value`, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: The value of `promise.[[PromiseState]]` is "`pending`".
2. Let `reactions` be `promise.[[PromiseFulfillReactions]]`.
3. Set `promise.[[PromiseResult]]` to `value`.
4. Set `promise.[[PromiseFulfillReactions]]` to `undefined`.
5. Set `promise.[[PromiseRejectReactions]]` to `undefined`.
6. Set `promise.[[PromiseState]]` to "`fulfilled`".
7. Return `TriggerPromiseReactions(reactions, value)`.

#### 25.4.1.5 NewPromiseCapability (`C`)

The abstract operation `NewPromiseCapability` takes a constructor function, and attempts to use that constructor function in the fashion of the built-in `Promise` constructor to create a `Promise` object and extract its `resolve` and `reject` functions. The `promise` plus the `resolve` and `reject` functions are used to initialize a new `PromiseCapability Record` which is returned as the value of this abstract operation.

1. If `IsConstructor(C)` is `false`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
2. NOTE: `C` is assumed to be a constructor function that supports the parameter conventions of the `Promise` constructor (see 25.4.3.1).
3. Let `promiseCapability` be a new `PromiseCapability` { `[Promise]`: `undefined`, `[Resolve]`: `undefined`, `[Reject]`: `undefined` }.
4. Let `executor` be a new built-in function object as defined in GetCapabilitiesExecutor Functions.
5. Set `executor.[[Capability]]` to `promiseCapability`.
6. Let `promise` be `? Construct(C, « executor »)`.

7. If `IsCallable(promiseCapability.[[Resolve]])` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
8. If `IsCallable(promiseCapability.[[Reject]])` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
9. Set `promiseCapability.[[Promise]]` to `promise`.
10. Return `promiseCapability`.

**NOTE**

This abstract operation supports Promise subclassing, as it is generic on any constructor that calls a passed executor function argument in the same way as the Promise constructor. It is used to generalize static methods of the Promise constructor to any subclass.

#### 25.4.1.5.1 GetCapabilitiesExecutor Functions

A GetCapabilitiesExecutor function is an anonymous built-in function that has a `[[Capability]]` internal slot.

When a GetCapabilitiesExecutor function `F` is called with arguments `resolve` and `reject`, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: `F` has a `[[Capability]]` internal slot whose value is a PromiseCapability Record.
2. Let `promiseCapability` be `F.[[Capability]]`.
3. If `promiseCapability.[[Resolve]]` is not **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. If `promiseCapability.[[Reject]]` is not **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
5. Set `promiseCapability.[[Resolve]]` to `resolve`.
6. Set `promiseCapability.[[Reject]]` to `reject`.
7. Return **undefined**.

The `length` property of a GetCapabilitiesExecutor function is 2.

#### 25.4.1.6 IsPromise (`x`)

The abstract operation IsPromise checks for the promise brand on an object.

1. If `Type(x)` is not Object, return **false**.
2. If `x` does not have a `[[PromiseState]]` internal slot, return **false**.
3. Return **true**.

#### 25.4.1.7 RejectPromise (`promise, reason`)

When the RejectPromise abstract operation is called with arguments `promise` and `reason`, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: The value of `promise.[[PromiseState]]` is "**pending**".
2. Let `reactions` be `promise.[[PromiseRejectReactions]]`.
3. Set `promise.[[PromiseResult]]` to `reason`.
4. Set `promise.[[PromiseFulfillReactions]]` to **undefined**.

5. Set *promise*.***[[PromiseRejectReactions]]*** to ***undefined***.
6. Set *promise*.***[[PromiseState]]*** to **"rejected"**.
7. If *promise*.***[[PromiseIsHandled]]*** is **false**, perform **HostPromiseRejectionTracker**(*promise*, **"reject"**).
8. Return **TriggerPromiseReactions**(*reactions*, *reason*).

### 25.4.1.8 **TriggerPromiseReactions ( *reactions*, *argument* )**

The abstract operation **TriggerPromiseReactions** takes a collection of **PromiseReactionRecords** and enqueues a new Job for each record. Each such Job processes the ***[[Type]]*** and ***[[Handler]]*** of the **PromiseReactionRecord**, and if the ***[[Handler]]*** is a function, calls it passing the given argument. If the ***[[Handler]]*** is ***undefined***, the behaviour is determined by the ***[[Type]]***.

1. For each *reaction* in *reactions*, in original insertion order, do
  - a. Perform **EnqueueJob**("**PromiseJobs**", **PromiseReactionJob**, « *reaction*, *argument* »).
2. Return ***undefined***.

### 25.4.1.9 **HostPromiseRejectionTracker ( *promise*, *operation* )**

**HostPromiseRejectionTracker** is an implementation-defined abstract operation that allows host environments to track promise rejections.

An implementation of **HostPromiseRejectionTracker** must complete normally in all cases. The default implementation of **HostPromiseRejectionTracker** is to unconditionally return an empty normal completion.

**NOTE 1**      HostPromiseRejectionTracker is called in two scenarios:

- When a promise is rejected without any handlers, it is called with its *operation* argument set to **"reject"**.
- When a handler is added to a rejected promise for the first time, it is called with its *operation* argument set to **"handle"**.

A typical implementation of **HostPromiseRejectionTracker** might try to notify developers of unhandled rejections, while also being careful to notify them if such previous notifications are later invalidated by new handlers being attached.

**NOTE 2**      If *operation* is **"handle"**, an implementation should not hold a reference to *promise* in a way that would interfere with garbage collection. An implementation may hold a reference to *promise* if *operation* is **"reject"**, since it is expected that rejections will be rare and not on hot code paths.

## 25.4.2 **Promise Jobs**

### 25.4.2.1 PromiseReactionJob (*reaction*, *argument*)

The job PromiseReactionJob with parameters *reaction* and *argument* applies the appropriate handler to the incoming value, and uses the handler's return value to resolve or reject the derived promise associated with that handler.

1. Assert: *reaction* is a PromiseReaction Record.
2. Let *promiseCapability* be *reaction*.**[[Capability]]**.
3. Let *type* be *reaction*.**[[Type]]**.
4. Let *handler* be *reaction*.**[[Handler]]**.
5. If *handler* is **undefined**, then
  - a. If *type* is "**Fulfill**", let *handlerResult* be **NormalCompletion**(*argument*).
  - b. Else,
    - i. Assert: *type* is "**Reject**".
    - ii. Let *handlerResult* be **Completion** {**[[Type]]**: **throw**, **[[Value]]**: *argument*, **[[Target]]**: empty}.
6. Else, let *handlerResult* be **Call**(*handler*, **undefined**, « *argument* »).
7. If *handlerResult* is an abrupt completion, then
  - a. Let *status* be **Call**(*promiseCapability*.**[[Reject]]**, **undefined**, « *handlerResult*.**[[Value]]** »).
8. Else,
  - a. Let *status* be **Call**(*promiseCapability*.**[[Resolve]]**, **undefined**, « *handlerResult*.**[[Value]]** »).
9. Return **Completion**(*status*).

### 25.4.2.2 PromiseResolveThenableJob (*promiseToResolve*, *thenable*, *then*)

The job PromiseResolveThenableJob with parameters *promiseToResolve*, *thenable*, and *then* performs the following steps:

1. Let *resolvingFunctions* be **CreateResolvingFunctions**(*promiseToResolve*).
2. Let *thenCallResult* be **Call**(*then*, *thenable*, « *resolvingFunctions*.**[[Resolve]]**, *resolvingFunctions*.**[[Reject]]** »).
3. If *thenCallResult* is an abrupt completion, then
  - a. Let *status* be **Call**(*resolvingFunctions*.**[[Reject]]**, **undefined**, « *thenCallResult*.**[[Value]]** »).
  - b. Return **Completion**(*status*).
4. Return **Completion**(*thenCallResult*).

#### NOTE

This Job uses the supplied thenable and its **then** method to resolve the given promise. This process must take place as a Job to ensure that the evaluation of the **then** method occurs after evaluation of any surrounding code has completed.

### 25.4.3 The Promise Constructor

The Promise constructor is the `%Promise%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **Promise** property of the **global object**. When called as a constructor it creates and initializes a new Promise object. **Promise** is not intended to be called as a function and will throw an exception when called in that manner.

The **Promise** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value in an **extends** clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified **Promise** behaviour must include a **super** call to the **Promise** constructor to create and initialize the subclass instance with the internal state necessary to support the **Promise** and **Promise.prototype** built-in methods.

#### 25.4.3.1 Promise (*executor*)

When the **Promise** function is called with argument *executor*, the following steps are taken:

1. If *NewTarget* is **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. If *IsCallable(executor)* is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let *promise* be `? OrdinaryCreateFromConstructor(NewTarget, "%PromisePrototype%", « [[PromiseState]], [[PromiseResult]], [[PromiseFulfillReactions]], [[PromiseRejectReactions]], [[PromiseIsHandled]] »).`
4. Set *promise*.`[[PromiseState]]` to **"pending"**.
5. Set *promise*.`[[PromiseFulfillReactions]]` to a new empty **List**.
6. Set *promise*.`[[PromiseRejectReactions]]` to a new empty **List**.
7. Set *promise*.`[[PromiseIsHandled]]` to **false**.
8. Let *resolvingFunctions* be `CreateResolvingFunctions(promise)`.
9. Let *completion* be `Call(executor, undefined, « resolvingFunctions.[[Resolve]], resolvingFunctions.[[Reject]] »).`
10. If *completion* is an **abrupt completion**, then
  - a. Perform `? Call(resolvingFunctions.[[Reject]], undefined, « completion.[[Value]] »)`.
11. Return *promise*.

##### NOTE

The *executor* argument must be a function object. It is called for initiating and reporting completion of the possibly deferred action represented by this Promise object. The executor is called with two arguments: *resolve* and *reject*. These are functions that may be used by the *executor* function to report eventual completion or failure of the deferred computation. Returning from the executor function does not mean that the deferred action has been completed but only that the request to eventually perform the deferred action has been accepted.

The *resolve* function that is passed to an *executor* function accepts a single argument. The *executor* code may eventually call the *resolve* function to indicate that it wishes to resolve the associated Promise object. The argument passed to the *resolve* function represents the eventual value of the deferred action and can be either the actual fulfillment value or another Promise object which will provide the value if it is fulfilled.

The `reject` function that is passed to an `executor` function accepts a single argument. The `executor` code may eventually call the `reject` function to indicate that the associated Promise is rejected and will never be fulfilled. The argument passed to the `reject` function is used as the rejection value of the promise. Typically it will be an `Error` object.

The resolve and reject functions passed to an `executor` function by the Promise constructor have the capability to actually resolve and reject the associated promise. Subclasses may have different constructor behaviour that passes in customized values for resolve and reject.

## 25.4.4 Properties of the Promise Constructor

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the `Promise` constructor is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.

The Promise constructor has the following properties:

### 25.4.4.1 `Promise.all ( iterable )`

The `all` function returns a new promise which is fulfilled with an array of fulfillment values for the passed promises, or rejects with the reason of the first passed promise that rejects. It resolves all elements of the passed iterable to promises as it runs this algorithm.

1. Let `C` be the `this` value.
2. If `Type(C)` is not Object, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. Let `promiseCapability` be `? NewPromiseCapability(C)`.
4. Let `iterator` be `GetIterator(iterable)`.
5. `IfAbruptRejectPromise(iterator, promiseCapability)`.
6. Let `iteratorRecord` be `Record { [[Iterator]]: iterator, [[Done]]: false }`.
7. Let `result` be `PerformPromiseAll(iteratorRecord, C, promiseCapability)`.
8. If `result` is an abrupt completion, then
  - a. If `iteratorRecord.[[Done]]` is `false`, let `result` be `IteratorClose(iterator, result)`.
  - b. `IfAbruptRejectPromise(result, promiseCapability)`.
9. Return `Completion(result)`.

#### NOTE

The `all` function requires its `this` value to be a constructor function that supports the parameter conventions of the `Promise` constructor.

#### 25.4.4.1.1 Runtime Semantics: `PerformPromiseAll( iteratorRecord, constructor, resultCapability )`

When the `PerformPromiseAll` abstract operation is called with arguments `iteratorRecord`, `constructor`, and `resultCapability`, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: *constructor* is a constructor function.
2. Assert: *resultCapability* is a PromiseCapability Record.
3. Let *values* be a new empty List.
4. Let *remainingElementsCount* be a new Record { [[Value]]: 1 }.
5. Let *index* be 0.
6. Repeat,
  - a. Let *next* be IteratorStep(*iteratorRecord*.[[Iterator]]).
  - b. If *next* is an abrupt completion, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to true.
  - c. ReturnIfAbrupt(*next*).
  - d. If *next* is false, then
    - i. Set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to true.
    - ii. Set *remainingElementsCount*.[[Value]] to *remainingElementsCount*.[[Value]] - 1.
    - iii. If *remainingElementsCount*.[[Value]] is 0, then
      1. Let *valuesArray* be CreateArrayFromList(*values*).
      2. Perform ? Call(*resultCapability*.[[Resolve]], undefined, « *valuesArray* »).
    - iv. Return *resultCapability*.[[Promise]].
  - e. Let *nextValue* be IteratorValue(*next*).
  - f. If *nextValue* is an abrupt completion, set *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] to true.
  - g. ReturnIfAbrupt(*nextValue*).
  - h. Append undefined to *values*.
    - i. Let *nextPromise* be ? Invoke(*constructor*, "resolve", « *nextValue* »).
    - j. Let *resolveElement* be a new built-in function object as defined in **Promise.all Resolve Element Functions**.
    - k. Set *resolveElement*.[[AlreadyCalled]] to a new Record { [[Value]]: false }.
    - l. Set *resolveElement*.[[Index]] to *index*.
    - m. Set *resolveElement*.[[Values]] to *values*.
    - n. Set *resolveElement*.[[Capability]] to *resultCapability*.
    - o. Set *resolveElement*.[[RemainingElements]] to *remainingElementsCount*.
    - p. Set *remainingElementsCount*.[[Value]] to *remainingElementsCount*.[[Value]] + 1.
    - q. Perform ? Invoke(*nextPromise*, "then", « *resolveElement*, *resultCapability*.[[Reject]] »).
    - r. Set *index* to *index* + 1.

#### 25.4.4.1.2 **Promise.all** Resolve Element Functions

A **Promise.all** resolve element function is an anonymous built-in function that is used to resolve a specific **Promise.all** element. Each **Promise.all** resolve element function has [[Index]], [[Values]], [[Capability]], [[RemainingElements]], and [[AlreadyCalled]] internal slots.

When a **Promise.all** resolve element function *F* is called with argument *x*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *alreadyCalled* be *F*.[[AlreadyCalled]].

2. If *alreadyCalled*.[[Value]] is **true**, return **undefined**.
3. Set *alreadyCalled*.[[Value]] to **true**.
4. Let *index* be *F*.[[Index]].
5. Let *values* be *F*.[[Values]].
6. Let *promiseCapability* be *F*.[[Capability]].
7. Let *remainingElementsCount* be *F*.[[RemainingElements]].
8. Set *values*[*index*] to *x*.
9. Set *remainingElementsCount*.[[Value]] to *remainingElementsCount*.[[Value]] - 1.
10. If *remainingElementsCount*.[[Value]] is 0, then
  - a. Let *valuesArray* be [CreateArrayFromList\(values\)](#).
  - b. Return ? [Call\(promiseCapability.\[\[Resolve\]\], undefined, « valuesArray »\)](#).
11. Return **undefined**.

The **length** property of a **Promise.all** resolve element function is 1.

#### 25.4.4.2 **Promise.prototype**

The initial value of **Promise.prototype** is the intrinsic object [%PromisePrototype%](#).

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

#### 25.4.4.3 **Promise.race ( iterable )**

The **race** function returns a new promise which is settled in the same way as the first passed promise to settle. It resolves all elements of the passed *iterable* to promises as it runs this algorithm.

1. Let *C* be the **this** value.
2. If [Type\(C\)](#) is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let *promiseCapability* be ? [NewPromiseCapability\(C\)](#).
4. Let *iterator* be [GetIterator\(iterable\)](#).
5. [IfAbruptRejectPromise\(iterator, promiseCapability\)](#).
6. Let *iteratorRecord* be Record { [[Iterator]]: *iterator*, [[Done]]: **false** }.
7. Let *result* be [PerformPromiseRace\(iteratorRecord, C, promiseCapability\)](#).
8. If *result* is an abrupt completion, then
  - a. If *iteratorRecord*.[[Done]] is **false**, let *result* be [IteratorClose\(iterator, result\)](#).
  - b. [IfAbruptRejectPromise\(result, promiseCapability\)](#).
9. Return [Completion\(result\)](#).

**NOTE 1** If the *iterable* argument is empty or if none of the promises in *iterable* ever settle then the pending promise returned by this method will never be settled.

**NOTE 2** The **race** function expects its **this** value to be a constructor function that supports the

parameter conventions of the **Promise** constructor. It also expects that its **this** value provides a **resolve** method.

#### 25.4.4.3.1 Runtime Semantics: PerformPromiseRace (*iteratorRecord, constructor, resultCapability*)

When the PerformPromiseRace abstract operation is called with arguments *iteratorRecord*, *constructor*, and *resultCapability*, the following steps are taken:

1. Assert: *constructor* is a constructor function.
2. Assert: *resultCapability* is a PromiseCapability Record.
3. Repeat,
  - a. Let *next* be `IteratorStep(iteratorRecord.[[Iterator]])`.
  - b. If *next* is an abrupt completion, set *iteratorRecord.[[Done]]* to **true**.
  - c. `ReturnIfAbrupt(next)`.
  - d. If *next* is **false**, then
    - i. Set *iteratorRecord.[[Done]]* to **true**.
    - ii. Return *resultCapability.[[Promise]]*.
  - e. Let *nextValue* be `IteratorValue(next)`.
  - f. If *nextValue* is an abrupt completion, set *iteratorRecord.[[Done]]* to **true**.
  - g. `ReturnIfAbrupt(nextValue)`.
  - h. Let *nextPromise* be `? Invoke(constructor, "resolve", « nextValue »)`.
    - i. Perform `? Invoke(nextPromise, "then", « resultCapability.[[Resolve]], resultCapability.[[Reject]] »)`.

#### 25.4.4.4 Promise.reject (*r*)

The **reject** function returns a new promise rejected with the passed argument.

1. Let *C* be the **this** value.
2. If `Type(C)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let *promiseCapability* be `? NewPromiseCapability(C)`.
4. Perform `? Call(promiseCapability.[[Reject]], undefined, « r »)`.
5. Return *promiseCapability.[[Promise]]*.

##### NOTE

The **reject** function expects its **this** value to be a constructor function that supports the parameter conventions of the **Promise** constructor.

#### 25.4.4.5 Promise.resolve (*x*)

The **resolve** function returns either a new promise resolved with the passed argument, or the argument itself if the argument is a promise produced by this constructor.

1. Let  $C$  be the **this** value.
2. If **Type**( $C$ ) is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If **IsPromise**( $x$ ) is **true**, then
  - a. Let  $xConstructor$  be ? **Get**( $x$ , "constructor").
  - b. If **SameValue**( $xConstructor$ ,  $C$ ) is **true**, return  $x$ .
4. Let  $promiseCapability$  be ? **NewPromiseCapability**( $C$ ).
5. Perform ? **Call**( $promiseCapability$ .[[Resolve]], **undefined**, «  $x$  »).
6. Return  $promiseCapability$ .[[Promise]].

**NOTE**

The **resolve** function expects its **this** value to be a constructor function that supports the parameter conventions of the **Promise** constructor.

#### 25.4.4.6 **get Promise [ @@species ]**

**Promise[@@species]** is an accessor property whose set accessor function is **undefined**. Its get accessor function performs the following steps:

1. Return the **this** value.

The value of the **name** property of this function is "**get [Symbol.species]**".

**NOTE**

Promise prototype methods normally use their **this** object's constructor to create a derived object. However, a subclass constructor may over-ride that default behaviour by redefining its **@@species** property.

### 25.4.5 Properties of the Promise Prototype Object

The Promise prototype object is the intrinsic object **%PromisePrototype%**. The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the Promise prototype object is the intrinsic object **%ObjectPrototype%**. The Promise prototype object is an ordinary object. It does not have a [[PromiseState]] internal slot or any of the other internal slots of Promise instances.

#### 25.4.5.1 **Promise.prototype.catch ( onRejected )**

When the **catch** method is called with argument *onRejected*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $promise$  be the **this** value.
2. Return ? **Invoke**( $promise$ , "then", « **undefined**, *onRejected* »).

#### 25.4.5.2 **Promise.prototype.constructor**

The initial value of **Promise.prototype.constructor** is the intrinsic object **%Promise%**.

### 25.4.5.3 Promise.prototype.then ( *onFulfilled*, *onRejected* )

When the **then** method is called with arguments *onFulfilled* and *onRejected*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *promise* be the **this** value.
2. If **IsPromise**(*promise*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Let *C* be **?SpeciesConstructor**(*promise*, **%Promise%**).
4. Let *resultCapability* be **?NewPromiseCapability**(*C*).
5. Return **PerformPromiseThen**(*promise*, *onFulfilled*, *onRejected*, *resultCapability*).

#### 25.4.5.3.1 PerformPromiseThen ( *promise*, *onFulfilled*, *onRejected*, *resultCapability* )

The abstract operation **PerformPromiseThen** performs the “then” operation on *promise* using *onFulfilled* and *onRejected* as its settlement actions. The result is *resultCapability*'s promise.

1. Assert: **IsPromise**(*promise*) is **true**.
2. Assert: *resultCapability* is a **PromiseCapability Record**.
3. If **IsCallable**(*onFulfilled*) is **false**, then
  - a. Set *onFulfilled* to **undefined**.
4. If **IsCallable**(*onRejected*) is **false**, then
  - a. Set *onRejected* to **undefined**.
5. Let *fulfillReaction* be the **PromiseReaction** { **[[Capability]]**: *resultCapability*, **[[Type]]**: "**Fulfill**", **[[Handler]]**: *onFulfilled* }.
6. Let *rejectReaction* be the **PromiseReaction** { **[[Capability]]**: *resultCapability*, **[[Type]]**: "**Reject**", **[[Handler]]**: *onRejected* }.
7. If *promise*.**[[PromiseState]]** is "**pending**", then
  - a. Append *fulfillReaction* as the last element of the **List** that is *promise*.**[[PromiseFulfillReactions]]**.
  - b. Append *rejectReaction* as the last element of the **List** that is *promise*.**[[PromiseRejectReactions]]**.
8. Else if *promise*.**[[PromiseState]]** is "**fulfilled**", then
  - a. Let *value* be *promise*.**[[PromiseResult]]**.
  - b. Perform **EnqueueJob**("**PromiseJobs**", **PromiseReactionJob**, « *fulfillReaction*, *value* »).
9. Else,
  - a. Assert: The value of *promise*.**[[PromiseState]]** is "**rejected**".
  - b. Let *reason* be *promise*.**[[PromiseResult]]**.
  - c. If *promise*.**[[PromiseIsHandled]]** is **false**, perform **HostPromiseRejectionTracker**(*promise*, "**handle**").
  - d. Perform **EnqueueJob**("**PromiseJobs**", **PromiseReactionJob**, « *rejectReaction*, *reason* »).
10. Set *promise*.**[[PromiseIsHandled]]** to **true**.
11. Return *resultCapability*.**[[Promise]]**.

#### 25.4.5.4 Promise.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the `@@toStringTag` property is the String value "**Promise**".

This property has the attributes { `[[Writable]]`: **false**, `[[Enumerable]]`: **false**, `[[Configurable]]`: **true** }.

## 25.4.6 Properties of Promise Instances

Promise instances are ordinary objects that inherit properties from the `Promise` prototype object (the intrinsic, `%PromisePrototype%`). Promise instances are initially created with the internal slots described in [Table 60](#).

**Table 60: Internal Slots of Promise Instances**

| Internal Slot                            | Description   |
|--|---|
| <code>[[PromiseState]]</code>            | A String value that governs how a promise will react to incoming calls to its <code>then</code> method. The possible values are: " <b>pending</b> ", " <b>fulfilled</b> ", and " <b>rejected</b> ". |
| <code>[[PromiseResult]]</code>           | The value with which the promise has been fulfilled or rejected, if any. Only meaningful if <code>[[PromiseState]]</code> is not " <b>pending</b> ".  |
| <code>[[PromiseFulfillReactions]]</code> | A <a href="#">List</a> of <code>PromiseReaction</code> records to be processed when/if the promise transitions from the " <b>pending</b> " state to the " <b>fulfilled</b> " state.                 |
| <code>[[PromiseRejectReactions]]</code>  | A <a href="#">List</a> of <code>PromiseReaction</code> records to be processed when/if the promise transitions from the " <b>pending</b> " state to the " <b>rejected</b> " state.                  |
| <code>[[PromiseIsHandled]]</code>        | A boolean indicating whether the promise has ever had a fulfillment or rejection handler; used in unhandled rejection tracking.   |

## 25.5 AsyncFunction Objects

`AsyncFunction` objects are functions that are usually created by evaluating `AsyncFunctionDeclarations`, `AsyncFunctionExpressions`, `AsyncMethods`, and `AsyncArrowFunctions`. They may also be created by calling the `%AsyncFunction%` intrinsic.

### 25.5.1 The `AsyncFunction` Constructor

The `AsyncFunction` constructor is the `%AsyncFunction%` intrinsic object and is a subclass of `Function`. When `AsyncFunction` is called as a function rather than as a constructor, it creates and initializes a new `AsyncFunction` object. Thus the function call `AsyncFunction(...)` is equivalent to the object creation expression `new AsyncFunction(...)` with the same arguments.

The **AsyncFunction** constructor is designed to be subclassable. It may be used as the value of an extends clause of a class definition. Subclass constructors that intend to inherit the specified AsyncFunction behaviour must include a super call to the AsyncFunction constructor to create and initialize a subclass instance with the internal slots necessary for built-in async function behaviour.

### 25.5.1.1 **AsyncFunction(*p<sub>1</sub>, p<sub>2</sub>, ..., p<sub>n</sub>, body*)**

The last argument specifies the body (executable code) of an async function. Any preceding arguments specify formal parameters.

When the **AsyncFunction** function is called with some arguments *p<sub>1</sub>, p<sub>2</sub>, ..., p<sub>n</sub>, body* (where *n* might be 0, that is, there are no *p* arguments, and where *body* might also not be provided), the following steps are taken:

1. Let *C* be the active function object.
2. Let *args* be the *argumentsList* that was passed to this function by [[Call]] or [[Construct]].
3. Return `CreateDynamicFunction(C, NewTarget, "async", args)`.

NOTE

See NOTE for 19.2.1.1.

## 25.5.2 Properties of the AsyncFunction Constructor

The AsyncFunction constructor is a standard built-in function object that inherits from the **Function** constructor. The value of the [[Prototype]] internal slot of the AsyncFunction constructor is the intrinsic object `%Function%`.

The value of the [[Extensible]] internal slot of the AsyncFunction constructor is **true**.

The value of the **name** property of the AsyncFunction is "AsyncFunction".

The AsyncFunction constructor has the following properties:

### 25.5.2.1 **AsyncFunction.length**

This is a data property with a value of 1. This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }.

### 25.5.2.2 **AsyncFunction.prototype**

The initial value of **AsyncFunction.prototype** is the intrinsic object `%AsyncFunctionPrototype%`.

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: **false**, [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **false** }.

### 25.5.3 Properties of the AsyncFunction Prototype Object

The AsyncFunction prototype object is an ordinary object. It is not a function object and does not have an `[[ECMAScriptCode]]` internal slot or any other of the internal slots listed in [Table 27](#). In addition to being the value of the `prototype` property of the `%AsyncFunction%` intrinsic, it is the `%AsyncFunctionPrototype%` intrinsic.

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the AsyncFunction prototype object is the `%FunctionPrototype%` intrinsic object. The initial value of the `[[Extensible]]` internal slot of the AsyncFunction prototype object is `true`.

#### 25.5.3.1 AsyncFunction.prototype.constructor

The initial value of `AsyncFunction.prototype.constructor` is the intrinsic object `%AsyncFunction%`.

This property has the attributes `{ [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true }`.

#### 25.5.3.2 AsyncFunction.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the `@@toStringTag` property is the string value `"AsyncFunction"`.

This property has the attributes `{ [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true }`.

### 25.5.4 AsyncFunction Instances

Every AsyncFunction instance is an ECMAScript function object and has the internal slots listed in [Table 27](#). The value of the `[[FunctionKind]]` internal slot for all such instances is `"async"`. AsyncFunction instances are not constructors and do not have a `[[Construct]]` internal method. AsyncFunction instances do not have a `prototype` property as they are not constructable.

Each AsyncFunction instance has the following own properties:

#### 25.5.4.1 length

The specification for the `length` property of Function instances given in [19.2.4.1](#) also applies to AsyncFunction instances.

#### 25.5.4.2 name

The specification for the `name` property of Function instances given in [19.2.4.2](#) also applies to AsyncFunction instances.

## 25.5.5 Async Functions Abstract Operations

### 25.5.5.1 AsyncFunctionCreate (*kind, parameters, body, Scope, Strict*)

The abstract operation AsyncFunctionCreate requires the arguments: *kind* which is one of (Normal, Method, Arrow), a parameter list [Parse Node](#) specified by *parameters*, a body [Parse Node](#) specified by *body*, a [Lexical Environment](#) specified by *Scope*, and a Boolean flag *Strict*. AsyncFunctionCreate performs the following steps:

1. Let *functionPrototype* be the intrinsic object `%AsyncFunctionPrototype%`.
2. Let *F* be `! FunctionAllocate(functionPrototype, Strict, "async")`.
3. Return `! FunctionInitialize(F, kind, parameters, body, Scope)`.

### 25.5.5.2 AsyncFunctionStart (*promiseCapability, asyncFunctionBody*)

1. Let *runningContext* be the [running execution context](#).
2. Let *asyncContext* be a copy of *runningContext*.
3. Set the code evaluation state of *asyncContext* such that when evaluation is resumed for that [execution context](#) the following steps will be performed:
  - a. Let *result* be the result of evaluating *asyncFunctionBody*.
  - b. Assert: If we return here, the async function either threw an exception or performed an implicit or explicit return; all awaiting is done.
  - c. Remove *asyncContext* from the [execution context stack](#) and restore the [execution context](#) that is at the top of the [execution context stack](#) as the [running execution context](#).
  - d. If *result*.`[[Type]]` is normal, then
    - i. Perform `! Call(promiseCapability.[[Resolve]], undefined, «undefined»)`.
  - e. Else if *result*.`[[Type]]` is return, then
    - i. Perform `! Call(promiseCapability.[[Resolve]], undefined, «result.[[Value]]»)`.
  - f. Else,
    - i. Assert: *result*.`[[Type]]` is throw.
    - ii. Perform `! Call(promiseCapability.[[Reject]], undefined, «result.[[Value]]»)`.
  - g. Return.
4. Push *asyncContext* onto the [execution context stack](#); *asyncContext* is now the [running execution context](#).
5. Resume the suspended evaluation of *asyncContext*. Let *result* be the value returned by the resumed computation.
6. Assert: When we return here, *asyncContext* has already been removed from the [execution context stack](#) and *runningContext* is the currently [running execution context](#).
7. Assert: *result* is a normal completion with a value of **undefined**. The possible sources of completion values are [AsyncFunctionAwait](#) or, if the async function doesn't await anything, the step 3.g above.
8. Return.

### 25.5.5.3 AsyncFunctionAwait ( *value* )

1. Let *asyncContext* be the *running execution context*.
2. Let *promiseCapability* be ! *NewPromiseCapability*(%Promise%).
3. Let *resolveResult* be ! *Call*(*promiseCapability*.[[Resolve]], **undefined**, « *value* »).
4. Let *onFulfilled* be a new built-in function object as defined in *AsyncFunction Awaited Fulfilled*.
5. Let *onRejected* be a new built-in function object as defined in *AsyncFunction Awaited Rejected*.
6. Set *onFulfilled*.[[AsyncContext]] to *asyncContext*.
7. Set *onRejected*.[[AsyncContext]] to *asyncContext*.
8. Let *throwawayCapability* be ! *NewPromiseCapability*(%Promise%).
9. Set *throwawayCapability*.[[Promise]].[[PromiseIsHandled]] to **true**.
10. Perform ! *PerformPromiseThen*(*promiseCapability*.[[Promise]], *onFulfilled*, *onRejected*, *throwawayCapability*).
11. Remove *asyncContext* from the *execution context stack* and restore the *execution context* that is at the top of the *execution context stack* as the *running execution context*.
12. Set the code evaluation state of *asyncContext* such that when evaluation is resumed with a *Completion resumptionValue* the following steps will be performed:
  - a. Return *resumptionValue*.
13. Return.

NOTE

The return value of this abstract operation is unused. The interesting return is that of *resumptionValue* being returned to the *AwaitExpression* that originally called this abstract operation.

### 25.5.5.4 AsyncFunction Awaited Fulfilled

An AsyncFunction Awaited Fulfilled function is an anonymous built-in function that has an [[AsyncContext]] internal slot. The value of the [[AsyncContext]] internal slot is the *execution context* that will be restored when the function is called.

When an AsyncFunction Awaited Fulfilled function *F* is called with argument *value*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *asyncContext* be *F*.[[AsyncContext]].
2. Let *prevContext* be the *running execution context*.
3. *Suspend* *prevContext*.
4. Push *asyncContext* onto the *execution context stack*; *asyncContext* is now the *running execution context*.
5. Resume the suspended evaluation of *asyncContext* using *NormalCompletion*(*value*) as the result of the operation that suspended it. Let *result* be the value returned by the resumed computation.
6. Assert: When we reach this step, *asyncContext* has already been removed from the *execution context stack* and *prevContext* is the currently *running execution context*.

7. Return `Completion(result)`.

#### 25.5.5.5 AsyncFunction Awaited Rejected

An `AsyncFunction Awaited Rejected` function is an anonymous built-in function that has an `[[AsyncContext]]` internal slot. The value of the `[[AsyncContext]]` internal slot is the `execution context` that will be restored when the function is called.

When an `AsyncFunction Awaited Rejected` function `F` is called with argument `reason`, the following steps are taken:

1. Let `asyncContext` be `F.[[AsyncContext]]`.
2. Let `prevContext` be the `running execution context`.
3. `Suspend prevContext`.
4. Push `asyncContext` onto the `execution context stack`; `asyncContext` is now the `running execution context`.
5. Resume the suspended evaluation of `asyncContext` using `Completion{[[Type]]: throw, [[Value]]: reason, [[Target]]: empty}` as the result of the operation that suspended it. Let `result` be the value returned by the resumed computation.
6. Assert: When we reach this step, `asyncContext` has already been removed from the `execution context stack` and `prevContext` is the currently `running execution context`.
7. Return `Completion(result)`.

## 26 Reflection

### 26.1 The Reflect Object

The `Reflect` object is the `%Reflect%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the `Reflect` property of the `global object`. The `Reflect` object is an ordinary object.

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the `Reflect` object is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`.

The `Reflect` object is not a function object. It does not have a `[[Construct]]` internal method; it is not possible to use the `Reflect` object as a constructor with the `new` operator. The `Reflect` object also does not have a `[[Call]]` internal method; it is not possible to invoke the `Reflect` object as a function.

#### 26.1.1 `Reflect.apply ( target, thisArgument, argumentsList )`

When the **apply** function is called with arguments *target*, *thisArgument*, and *argumentsList*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `IsCallable(target)` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *args* be `? CreateListFromArrayLike(argumentsList)`.
3. Perform `PrepareForTailCall()`.
4. Return `? Call(target, thisArgument, args)`.

### 26.1.2 Reflect.construct ( *target*, *argumentsList* [ , *newTarget* ] )

When the **construct** function is called with arguments *target*, *argumentsList*, and *newTarget*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `IsConstructor(target)` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. If *newTarget* is not present, let *newTarget* be *target*.
3. Else if `IsConstructor(newTarget)` is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
4. Let *args* be `? CreateListFromArrayLike(argumentsList)`.
5. Return `? Construct(target, args, newTarget)`.

### 26.1.3 Reflect.defineProperty ( *target*, *propertyKey*, *attributes* )

When the **defineProperty** function is called with arguments *target*, *propertyKey*, and *attributes*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(target)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *key* be `? ToPropertyKey(propertyKey)`.
3. Let *desc* be `? ToPropertyDescriptor(attributes)`.
4. Return `? target.[[DefineOwnProperty]](key, desc)`.

### 26.1.4 Reflect.deleteProperty ( *target*, *propertyKey* )

When the **deleteProperty** function is called with arguments *target* and *propertyKey*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(target)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *key* be `? ToPropertyKey(propertyKey)`.
3. Return `? target.[[Delete]](key)`.

### 26.1.5 Reflect.get ( *target*, *propertyKey* [ , *receiver* ] )

When the **get** function is called with arguments *target*, *propertyKey*, and *receiver*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(target)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *key* be `? ToPropertyKey(propertyKey)`.
3. If *receiver* is not present, then
  - a. Let *receiver* be *target*.
4. Return `? target.[[Get]](key, receiver)`.

## 26.1.6 Reflect.getOwnPropertyDescriptor ( *target*, *propertyKey* )

When the **getOwnPropertyDescriptor** function is called with arguments *target* and *propertyKey*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(target)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *key* be `? ToPropertyKey(propertyKey)`.
3. Let *desc* be `? target.[[GetOwnProperty]](key)`.
4. Return `FromPropertyDescriptor(desc)`.

## 26.1.7 Reflect.getPrototypeOf ( *target* )

When the **getPrototypeOf** function is called with argument *target*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(target)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Return `? target.[[GetPrototypeOf]]()`.

## 26.1.8 Reflect.has ( *target*, *propertyKey* )

When the **has** function is called with arguments *target* and *propertyKey*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(target)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *key* be `? ToPropertyKey(propertyKey)`.
3. Return `? target.[[HasProperty]](key)`.

## 26.1.9 Reflect.isExtensible ( *target* )

When the **isExtensible** function is called with argument *target*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(target)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Return `? target.[[IsExtensible]]()`.

## 26.1.10 Reflect.ownKeys ( *target* )

When the **ownKeys** function is called with argument *target*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(target)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *keys* be `? target.[[OwnPropertyKeys]]()`.
3. Return `CreateArrayFromList(keys)`.

## 26.1.11 Reflect.preventExtensions ( *target* )

When the **preventExtensions** function is called with argument *target*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(target)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Return `? target.[[PreventExtensions]]()`.

## 26.1.12 Reflect.set ( *target*, *propertyKey*, *V* [ , *receiver* ] )

When the **set** function is called with arguments *target*, *V*, *propertyKey*, and *receiver*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(target)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Let *key* be `? ToPropertyKey(propertyKey)`.
3. If *receiver* is not present, then
  - a. Let *receiver* be *target*.
4. Return `? target.[[Set]](key, V, receiver)`.

## 26.1.13 Reflect.setPrototypeOf ( *target*, *proto* )

When the **setPrototypeOf** function is called with arguments *target* and *proto*, the following steps are taken:

1. If `Type(target)` is not Object, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. If `Type(proto)` is not Object and *proto* is not **null**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Return `? target.[[SetPrototypeOf]](proto)`.

# 26.2 Proxy Objects

## 26.2.1 The Proxy Constructor

The **Proxy** constructor is the `%Proxy%` intrinsic object and the initial value of the **Proxy** property of the [global object](#). When called as a constructor it creates and initializes a new proxy exotic object. **Proxy** is not intended to be called as a function and will throw an exception when called in that manner.

### 26.2.1.1 **Proxy** (*target, handler*)

When **Proxy** is called with arguments *target* and *handler* performs the following steps:

1. If *NewTarget* is **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
2. Return `? ProxyCreate(target, handler)`.

## 26.2.2 Properties of the Proxy Constructor

The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of the **Proxy** constructor is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.

The **Proxy** constructor does not have a **prototype** property because proxy exotic objects do not have a `[[Prototype]]` internal slot that requires initialization.

The **Proxy** constructor has the following properties:

### 26.2.2.1 **Proxy.revocable** (*target, handler*)

The **Proxy.revocable** function is used to create a revocable Proxy object. When **Proxy.revocable** is called with arguments *target* and *handler*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *p* be `? ProxyCreate(target, handler)`.
2. Let *revoker* be a new built-in function object as defined in [26.2.2.1.1](#).
3. Set *revoker*.`[[RevocableProxy]]` to *p*.
4. Let *result* be `ObjectCreate(%ObjectPrototype%)`.
5. Perform `CreateDataProperty(result, "proxy", p)`.
6. Perform `CreateDataProperty(result, "revoke", revoker)`.
7. Return *result*.

### 26.2.2.1.1 Proxy Revocation Functions

A Proxy revocation function is an anonymous function that has the ability to invalidate a specific Proxy object.

Each Proxy revocation function has a `[[RevocableProxy]]` internal slot.

When a Proxy revocation function, *F*, is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $p$  be  $F.[[RevocableProxy]]$ .
2. If  $p$  is **null**, return **undefined**.
3. Set  $F.[[RevocableProxy]]$  to **null**.
4. Assert:  $p$  is a Proxy object.
5. Set  $p.[[ProxyTarget]]$  to **null**.
6. Set  $p.[[ProxyHandler]]$  to **null**.
7. Return **undefined**.

The **length** property of a Proxy revocation function is 0.

## 26.3 Module Namespace Objects

A Module Namespace Object is a module namespace exotic object that provides runtime property-based access to a module's exported bindings. There is no constructor function for Module Namespace Objects. Instead, such an object is created for each module that is imported by an *ImportDeclaration* that includes a *NameSpaceImport*.

In addition to the properties specified in 9.4.6 each Module Namespace Object has the following own property:

### 26.3.1 @@toStringTag

The initial value of the @@toStringTag property is the String value "**Module**".

This property has the attributes { **[[Writable]]: false**, **[[Enumerable]]: false**, **[[Configurable]]: false** }.

## 27 Memory Model

The memory consistency model, or *memory model*, specifies the possible orderings of [Shared Data Block](#) events, arising via accessing `TypedArray` instances backed by a `SharedArrayBuffer` and via methods on the `Atomics` object. When the program has no data races (defined below), the ordering of events appears as sequentially consistent, i.e., as an interleaving of actions from each `agent`. When the program has data races, shared memory operations may appear sequentially inconsistent. For example, programs may exhibit causality-violating behaviour and other astonishments. These astonishments arise from compiler transforms and the design of CPUs (e.g., out-of-order execution and speculation). The memory model defines both the precise conditions under which a program exhibits sequentially consistent behaviour as well as the possible values read from data races. To wit, there is no undefined behaviour.

The memory model is defined as relational constraints on events introduced by abstract operations on SharedArrayBuffer or by methods on the Atomics object during an evaluation.

NOTE

This section provides an axiomatic model on events introduced by the abstract operations on SharedArrayBuffers. It bears stressing that the model is not expressible algorithmically, unlike the rest of this specification. The nondeterministic introduction of events by abstract operations is the interface between the operational semantics of ECMAScript evaluation and the axiomatic semantics of the memory model. The semantics of these events is defined by considering graphs of all events in an evaluation. These are neither Static Semantics nor Runtime Semantics. There is no demonstrated algorithmic implementation, but instead a set of constraints that determine if a particular event graph is allowed or disallowed.

## 27.1 Memory Model Fundamentals

Shared memory accesses (reads and writes) are divided into two groups, atomic accesses and data accesses, defined below. Atomic accesses are sequentially consistent, i.e., there is a strict total ordering of events agreed upon by all agents in an [agent cluster](#). Non-atomic accesses do not have a strict total ordering agreed upon by all agents, i.e., unordered.

NOTE 1

No orderings weaker than sequentially consistent and stronger than unordered, such as release-acquire, are supported.

A *Shared Data Block* event is either a *ReadSharedMemory*, *WriteSharedMemory*, or *ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory Record*.

Table 61: [ReadSharedMemory](#) Event Fields

| Field                        | Value   | Meaning  |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| <code>[[Order]]</code>       | " <a href="#">SeqCst</a> " or " <a href="#">Unordered</a> " | The weakest ordering guaranteed by the <a href="#">memory model</a> for the event.             |
| <code>[[NoTear]]</code>      | A Boolean   | Whether this event is allowed to read from multiple write events on equal range as this event. |
| <code>[[Block]]</code>       | A <a href="#">Shared Data Block</a>                         | The block the event operates on.   |
| <code>[[ByteIndex]]</code>   | A nonnegative integer                                       | The byte address of the read in <code>[[Block]]</code> .                                       |
| <code>[[ElementSize]]</code> | A nonnegative integer                                       | The size of the read.  |

Table 62: [WriteSharedMemory](#) Event Fields

| Field           | Value                               | Meaning  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| [[Order]]       | "SeqCst", "Unordered", or "Init"    | The weakest ordering guaranteed by the <a href="#">memory model</a> for the event.                 |
| [[NoTear]]      | A Boolean                           | Whether this event is allowed to be read from multiple read events with equal range as this event. |
| [[Block]]       | A <a href="#">Shared Data Block</a> | The block the event operates on.   |
| [[ByteIndex]]   | A nonnegative integer               | The byte address of the write in [[Block]].  |
| [[ElementSize]] | A nonnegative integer               | The size of the write.   |
| [[Payload]]     | A <a href="#">List</a>              | The <a href="#">List</a> of byte values to be read by other events.                                |

Table 63: [ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory](#) Event Fields

| Field           | Value                               | Meaning   |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| [[Order]]       | "SeqCst"                            | Read-modify-write events are always sequentially consistent.  |
| [[NoTear]]      | true                                | Read-modify-write events cannot tear.   |
| [[Block]]       | A <a href="#">Shared Data Block</a> | The block the event operates on.  |
| [[ByteIndex]]   | A nonnegative integer               | The byte address of the read-modify-write in [[Block]].   |
| [[ElementSize]] | A nonnegative integer               | The size of the read-modify-write.  |
| [[Payload]]     | A <a href="#">List</a>              | The <a href="#">List</a> of byte values to be passed to [[ModifyOp]].   |
| [[ModifyOp]]    | A semantic function                 | A pure semantic function that returns a modified <a href="#">List</a> of byte values from a read <a href="#">List</a> of byte values and [[Payload]]. |

These events are introduced by abstract operations or by methods on the Atomics object.

In addition to [Shared Data Block](#) events, there are host-specific events.

Let the range of a `ReadSharedMemory`, `WriteSharedMemory`, or `ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory` event be the Set of contiguous integers from its `[[ByteIndex]]` to `[[ByteIndex]]+[[ElementSize]]-1`. Two events' ranges are equal when the events have the same `[[Block]]`, and the ranges are element-wise equal. Two events' ranges are overlapping when the events have the same `[[Block]]`, the ranges are not equal and their intersection is non-empty. Two events' ranges are disjoint when the events do not have the same `[[Block]]` or their ranges are neither equal nor overlapping.

NOTE 2 Examples of host-specific synchronizing events that should be accounted for are: sending a `SharedArrayBuffer` from one [agent](#) to another (e.g., by `postMessage` in a browser), starting and stopping agents, and communicating within the [agent cluster](#) via channels other than shared memory. It is assumed those events are appended to [agent-order](#) during evaluation like the other `SharedArrayBuffer` events.

[Shared Data Block](#) events are ordered within candidate executions by the relations defined below.

## 27.2 Agent Events Records

An *Agent Events Record* is a [Record](#) with the following fields.

**Table 64: Agent Events Record Fields**

| Field                           | Value                                | Meaning   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <code>[[AgentSignifier]]</code> | A value that admits equality testing | The <a href="#">agent</a> whose evaluation resulted in this ordering. |
| <code>[[EventList]]</code>      | A <a href="#">List</a> of events     | Events are appended to the list during evaluation.                    |

## 27.3 Chosen Value Records

A *Chosen Value Record* is a [Record](#) with the following fields.

**Table 65: Chosen Value Record Fields**

| Field                        | Value                                     | Meaning  |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| <code>[[Event]]</code>       | A <a href="#">Shared Data Block</a> event | The <a href="#">ReadSharedMemory</a> or <a href="#">ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory</a> event that was introduced for this chosen value. |
| <code>[[ChosenValue]]</code> | A <a href="#">List</a> of byte values     | The bytes that were nondeterministically chosen during evaluation.   |

## 27.4 Candidate Executions

A *candidate execution* of the evaluation of an [agent cluster](#) is a [Record](#) with the following fields.

Table 66: Candidate Execution [Record](#) Fields

| Field                                 | Value   | Meaning  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <code>[[EventLists]]</code>           | A <a href="#">List</a> of <a href="#">Agent</a> Events Records. | Maps an <a href="#">agent</a> to Lists of events appended during the evaluation.   |
| <code>[[ChosenValues]]</code>         | A <a href="#">List</a> of Chosen Value Records.                 | Maps <a href="#">ReadSharedMemory</a> or <a href="#">ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory</a> events to the <a href="#">List</a> of byte values chosen during the evaluation. |
| <code>[[AgentOrder]]</code>           | An <a href="#">agent-order Relation</a> .                       | Defined below.   |
| <code>[[ReadsBytesFrom]]</code>       | A <a href="#">reads-bytes-from</a> semantic function.           | Defined below.   |
| <code>[[ReadsFrom]]</code>            | A <a href="#">reads-from Relation</a> .                         | Defined below.   |
| <code>[[HostSynchronizesWith]]</code> | A <a href="#">host-synchronizes-with Relation</a> .             | Defined below.   |
| <code>[[SynchronizesWith]]</code>     | A <a href="#">synchronizes-with Relation</a> .                  | Defined below.   |
| <code>[[HappensBefore]]</code>        | A <a href="#">happens-before Relation</a> .                     | Defined below.   |

An *empty candidate execution* is a candidate execution [Record](#) whose fields are empty Lists and Relations.

## 27.5 Abstract Operations for the Memory Model

### 27.5.1 EventSet(*execution*)

The abstract operation EventSet takes one argument, a *candidate execution* *execution*. It performs the following steps:

1. Let *events* be an empty Set.
2. For each **Agent Events Record** *aer* in *execution*.[[EventLists]], do
  - a. For each event *E* in *aer*.[[EventList]], do
    - i. Add *E* to *events*.
3. Return *events*.

## 27.5.2 SharedDataBlockEventSet( *execution* )

The abstract operation SharedDataBlockEventSet takes one argument, a **candidate execution** *execution*. It performs the following steps:

1. Let *events* be an empty Set.
2. For each event *E* in **EventSet**(*execution*), do
  - a. If *E* is a **ReadSharedMemory**, **WriteSharedMemory**, or **ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory** event, add *E* to *events*.
3. Return *events*.

## 27.5.3 HostEventSet( *execution* )

The abstract operation HostEventSet takes one argument, a **candidate execution** *execution*. It performs the following steps:

1. Let *events* be an empty Set.
2. For each event *E* in **EventSet**(*execution*), do
  - a. If *E* is not in **SharedDataBlockEventSet**(*execution*), add *E* to *events*.
3. Return *events*.

## 27.5.4 ComposeWriteEventBytes( *execution*, *byteIndex*, *Ws* )

The abstract operation ComposeWriteEventBytes takes four arguments, a **candidate execution** *execution*, a nonnegative integer *byteIndex*, and a **List** *Ws* of **WriteSharedMemory** or **ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory** events. It performs the following steps:

1. Let *byteLocation* be *byteIndex*.
2. Let *bytesRead* be a new empty **List**.
3. For each element *W* of *Ws* in **List** order, do
  - a. Assert: *W* has *byteLocation* in its range.
  - b. Let *payloadIndex* be *byteLocation* - *W*.[[ByteIndex]].
  - c. If *W* is a **WriteSharedMemory** event, then
    - i. Let *byte* be *W*.[[Payload]][*payloadIndex*].
  - d. Else,

- i. Assert:  $W$  is a `ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory` event.
  - ii. Let  $bytes$  be `ValueOfReadEvent`( $execution, W$ ).
  - iii. Let  $bytesModified$  be  $W.[[ModifyOp]](bytes, W.[[Payload]])$ .
  - iv. Let  $byte$  be  $bytesModified[payloadIndex]$ .
  - e. Append  $byte$  to  $bytesRead$ .
  - f. Increment  $byteLocation$  by 1.
4. Return  $bytesRead$ .

**NOTE 1** The semantic function  $[[ModifyOp]]$  is given by the function properties on the Atomics object that introduce `ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory` events.

**NOTE 2** This abstract operation composes a `List` of write events into a `List` of byte values. It is used in the event semantics of `ReadSharedMemory` and `ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory` events.

## 27.5.5 `ValueOfReadEvent( execution, R )`

The abstract operation `ValueOfReadEvent` takes two arguments, a `candidate execution`  $execution$  and a `ReadSharedMemory` or `ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory` event  $R$ . It performs the following steps:

- 1. Assert:  $R$  is a `ReadSharedMemory` or `ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory` event.
- 2. Let  $reads-bytes-from$  be  $execution.[[ReadsBytesFrom]]$ .
- 3. Let  $Ws$  be  $reads-bytes-from(R)$ .
- 4. Assert:  $Ws$  is a `List` of `WriteSharedMemory` or `ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory` events with length equal to  $R.[[ElementSize]]$ .
- 5. Return `ComposeWriteEventBytes`( $execution, R.[[ByteIndex]], Ws$ ).

# 27.6 Relations of Candidate Executions

## 27.6.1 agent-order

For a `candidate execution`  $execution$ ,  $execution.[[AgentOrder]]$  is a `Relation` that satisfies the following conditions.

- 1. Let `agent-order` be  $execution.[[AgentOrder]]$ .
- 2. For each pair of events  $E$  and  $D$  in `EventSet`( $execution$ ), do
  - a. For each `Agent Events Record`  $aer$  in  $execution.[[EventLists]]$ , do
    - i. If  $E$  and  $D$  are in  $aer.[[EventList]]$  and  $E$  is before  $D$  in `List` order of  $aer.[[EventList]]$ , then  $E$  is `agent-order` before  $D$ .

**NOTE** Each `agent` introduces events in a per-`agent` strict total order during the evaluation. This is

the union of those strict total orders.

## 27.6.2 reads-bytes-from

For a [candidate execution](#)  $\text{execution}$ ,  $\text{execution}[[\text{ReadsBytesFrom}]]$  is a semantic function from events in  $\text{SharedDataBlockEventSet}(\text{execution})$  to Lists of events in  $\text{SharedDataBlockEventSet}(\text{execution})$  that satisfies the following conditions.

1. Let [reads-bytes-from](#) be  $\text{execution}[[\text{ReadsBytesFrom}]]$ .
2. For each [ReadSharedMemory](#) or [ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory](#) event  $R$  in  $\text{SharedDataBlockEventSet}(\text{execution})$ , do
  - a. There is a [List](#) of length equal to  $R[[\text{ElementSize}]]$  of [WriteSharedMemory](#) or [ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory](#) events  $W_s$  such that [reads-bytes-from](#)( $R$ ) is  $W_s$ .
  - b. Let [byteLocation](#) be  $R[[\text{ByteIndex}]]$ .
  - c. For each element  $W$  of  $W_s$  in [List](#) order, do
    - i.  $W$  has [byteLocation](#) in its range.
    - ii.  $W$  is not  $R$ .
    - iii. Increment [byteLocation](#) by 1.

## 27.6.3 reads-from

For a [candidate execution](#)  $\text{execution}$ ,  $\text{execution}[[\text{ReadsFrom}]]$  is the least [Relation](#) that satisfies the following conditions.

1. Let [reads-from](#) be  $\text{execution}[[\text{ReadsFrom}]]$ .
2. Let [reads-bytes-from](#) be  $\text{execution}[[\text{ReadsBytesFrom}]]$ .
3. For each pair of events  $R$  and  $W$  in  $\text{SharedDataBlockEventSet}(\text{execution})$ , do
  - a. Let  $W_s$  be [reads-bytes-from](#)( $R$ ).
  - b. Assert:  $W_s$  is a [List](#) of [WriteSharedMemory](#) or [ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory](#) events.
  - c. If  $W_s$  contains  $W$ , then  $R$  [reads-from](#)  $W$ .

## 27.6.4 host-synchronizes-with

For a [candidate execution](#)  $\text{execution}$ ,  $\text{execution}[[\text{HostSynchronizesWith}]]$  is a host-provided [strict partial order](#) on host-specific events in  $\text{HostEventSet}(\text{execution})$  that satisfies the following conditions.

1. Let [host-synchronizes-with](#) be  $\text{execution}[[\text{HostSynchronizesWith}]]$ .
2. Let [agent-order](#) be  $\text{execution}[[\text{AgentOrder}]]$ .
3. There is no cycle in the union of [host-synchronizes-with](#) and [agent-order](#).

NOTE 1

For two host-specific events  $E$  and  $D$ ,  $E$  host-synchronizes-with  $D$  implies  $E$  [happens-before](#)

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NOTE 2 The host-synchronizes-with relation allows the host to provide additional synchronization mechanisms, such as **postMessage** between HTML workers.

## 27.6.5 synchronizes-with

For a candidate execution  $\text{execution}$ ,  $\text{execution}[[\text{SynchronizesWith}]]$  is the least Relation that satisfies the following conditions.

1. Let **synchronizes-with** be  $\text{execution}[[\text{SynchronizesWith}]]$ .
2. Let **reads-from** be  $\text{execution}[[\text{ReadsFrom}]]$ .
3. Let **host-synchronizes-with** be  $\text{execution}[[\text{HostSynchronizesWith}]]$ .
4. For each pair of events  $R$  and  $W$  in  $\text{SharedDataBlockEventSet}(\text{execution})$  such that  $R[[\text{Order}]]$  is "**SeqCst**" and  $R$  **reads-from**  $W$ , do
  - a. Assert:  $R$  is a **ReadSharedMemory** or **ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory** event.
  - b. Assert:  $W$  is a **WriteSharedMemory** or **ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory** event.
  - c. If  $W[[\text{Order}]]$  is "**SeqCst**" and  $R$  and  $W$  have equal ranges, then  $W$  **synchronizes-with**  $R$ .
  - d. Else if  $W$  has **order** "**Init**", then
    - i. Let  $\text{allInitReads}$  be **true**.
    - ii. For each event  $V$  such that  $R$  **reads-from**  $V$ , do
      1. If  $V[[\text{Order}]]$  is not "**Init**", set  $\text{allInitReads}$  to **false**.
      - iii. If  $\text{allInitReads}$  is **true**, then  $W$  **synchronizes-with**  $R$ .
5. For each pair of events  $E$  and  $D$  in  $\text{HostEventSet}(\text{execution})$ , do
  - a. If  $E$  **host-synchronizes-with**  $D$ , then  $E$  **synchronizes-with**  $D$ .

NOTE 1 Owing to convention, write events synchronizes-with read events, instead of read events synchronizes-with write events.

NOTE 2 Not all "**SeqCst**" events related by **reads-from** are related by **synchronizes-with**. Only events that also have equal ranges are related by **synchronizes-with**.

NOTE 3 For an event  $R$  and an event  $W$  such that  $W$  **synchronizes-with**  $R$ ,  $R$  may **reads-from** other writes than  $W$ .

## 27.6.6 happens-before

For a candidate execution  $\text{execution}$ ,  $\text{execution}[[\text{HappensBefore}]]$  is the least Relation that satisfies the following conditions.

1. Let **happens-before** be  $\text{execution}[[\text{HappensBefore}]]$ .
2. Let **agent-order** be  $\text{execution}[[\text{AgentOrder}]]$ .

3. Let `synchronizes-with` be  $\text{execution}.[[\text{SynchronizesWith}]]$ .
4. For each pair of events  $E$  and  $D$  in  $\text{EventSet}(\text{execution})$ , do
  - a. If  $E$  is `agent-order` before  $D$ , then  $E$  happens-before  $D$ .
  - b. If  $E$  synchronizes-with  $D$ , then  $E$  happens-before  $D$ .
  - c. If  $E$  and  $D$  are in  $\text{SharedDataBlockEventSet}(\text{execution})$ ,  $E.[[\text{Order}]]$  is "`Init`", and  $E$  and  $D$  have overlapping ranges, then
    - i. Assert:  $D.[[\text{Order}]]$  is not "`Init`".
    - ii.  $E$  happens-before  $D$ .
  - d. If there is an event  $F$  such that  $E$  happens-before  $F$  and  $F$  happens-before  $D$ , then  $E$  happens-before  $D$ .

**NOTE**

Because happens-before is a superset of `agent-order`, candidate executions are consistent with the single-thread evaluation semantics of ECMAScript.

## 27.7 Properties of Valid Executions

### 27.7.1 Valid Chosen Reads

A candidate execution  $\text{execution}$  has valid chosen reads if the following conditions hold.

1. For each `ReadSharedMemory` or `ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory` event  $R$  in  $\text{SharedDataBlockEventSet}(\text{execution})$ , do
  - a. Let  $\text{chosenValue}$  be the element of  $\text{execution}.[[\text{ChosenValues}]]$  whose  $[[\text{Event}]]$  field is  $R$ .
  - b. Let  $\text{readValue}$  be  $\text{ValueOfReadEvent}(\text{execution}, R)$ .
  - c. Let  $\text{chosenLen}$  be the number of elements of  $\text{chosenValue}$ .
  - d. Let  $\text{readLen}$  be the number of elements of  $\text{readValue}$ .
  - e.  $\text{chosenLen}$  is equal to  $\text{readLen}$  and  $\text{chosenValue}[i]$  is equal to  $\text{readValue}[i]$  for all integer values  $i$  in the range 0 through  $\text{chosenLen}$ , exclusive.

### 27.7.2 Coherent Reads

A candidate execution  $\text{execution}$  has coherent reads if the following conditions hold.

1. Let `happens-before` be  $\text{execution}.[[\text{HappensBefore}]]$ .
2. Let `reads-bytes-from` be  $\text{execution}.[[\text{ReadsBytesFrom}]]$ .
3. For each `ReadSharedMemory` or `ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory` event  $R$  in  $\text{SharedDataBlockEventSet}(\text{execution})$ , do
  - a. Let  $W_s$  be the `List` of events  $\text{reads-bytes-from}(R)$ .
  - b. Let  $\text{byteLocation}$  be  $R.[[\text{ByteIndex}]]$ .
  - c. For each element  $W$  of  $W_s$  in `List` order, do

- i. It is not the case that  $R$  happens-before  $W$ , and
- ii. There is no `WriteSharedMemory` or `ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory` event  $V$  that has  $byteLocation$  in its range such that  $W$  happens-before  $V$  and  $V$  happens-before  $R$ .
- iii. Increment  $byteLocation$  by 1.

### 27.7.3 Tear Free Reads

A candidate execution  $execution$  has tear free reads if the following conditions hold.

1. Let `reads-from` be  $execution.[[ReadsFrom]]$ .
2. For each `ReadSharedMemory` or `ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory` event  $R$  in  $SharedDataBlockEventSet(execution)$ , do
  - a. If  $R.[[NoTear]]$  is **true**, then
    - i. Assert: The remainder of dividing  $R.[[ByteIndex]]$  by  $R.[[ElementSize]]$  is 0.
    - ii. For each event  $W$  such that  $R$  reads-from  $W$  and  $W.[[NoTear]]$  is **true**, do
      1. If  $R$  and  $W$  have equal ranges, then there is no  $V$  such that  $V$  and  $W$  have equal range,  $V.[[NoTear]]$  is **true**,  $W$  is not  $V$ , and  $R$  reads-from  $V$ .

#### NOTE

An event's  $[[NoTear]]$  field is **true** when that event was introduced via accessing an integer `TypedArray`, and **false** when introduced via accessing a floating point `TypedArray` or `DataView`.

Intuitively, this requirement says when a memory range is accessed in an aligned fashion via an integer `TypedArray`, a single write event on that range must "win" when in a data race with other write events with equal ranges. More precisely, this requirement says an aligned read event cannot read a value composed of bytes from multiple, different write events all with equal ranges. It is possible, however, for an aligned read event to read from multiple write events with overlapping ranges.

### 27.7.4 Sequentially Consistent Atomics

For a candidate execution  $execution$ , memory-order is a `strict total order` of all events in  $EventSet(execution)$  that satisfies the following conditions.

1. Let `happens-before` be  $execution.[[HappensBefore]]$ .
2. Let `synchronizes-with` be  $execution.[[SynchronizesWith]]$ .
3. For each pair of events  $E$  and  $D$  in  $EventSet(execution)$ , do
  - a. If  $E$  happens-before  $D$ , then  $E$  is memory-order before  $D$ .
  - b. If  $E$  and  $D$  are in  $SharedDataBlockEventSet(execution)$  and  $E$  synchronizes-with  $D$ , then
    - i. Assert:  $D.[[Order]]$  is "**SeqCst**".

- ii. There is no `WriteSharedMemory` or `ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory` event  $W$  in `SharedDataBlockEventSet(execution)` with equal range as  $D$  such that  $W$  is not  $E$ ,  $E$  is `memory-order` before  $W$ , and  $W$  is `memory-order` before  $D$ .
  - iii. NOTE: This clause additionally constrains "`SeqCst`" events on equal ranges.
4. For each `WriteSharedMemory` or `ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory` event  $W$  in `SharedDataBlockEventSet(execution)`, do
- a. If  $W.[[Order]]$  is "`SeqCst`", then it is not the case that there is an infinite number of `ReadSharedMemory` or `ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory` events in `SharedDataBlockEventSet(execution)` with equal range that is `memory-order` before  $W$ .
  - b. NOTE: This clause together with the forward progress guarantee on agents ensure the liveness condition that "`SeqCst`" writes become visible to "`SeqCst`" reads with equal range in finite time.

A candidate execution has sequentially consistent atomics if a memory-order exists.

**NOTE** While memory-order includes all events in `EventSet(execution)`, those that are not constrained by `happens-before` or `synchronizes-with` are allowed to occur anywhere in the order.

### 27.7.5 Valid Executions

A candidate execution  $execution$  is a valid execution (or simply an execution) if the following conditions hold.

1. The host provides a `host-synchronizes-with Relation` for  $execution.[[HostSynchronizesWith]]$ , and
2.  $execution.[[HappensBefore]]$  is a `strict partial order`, and
3.  $execution$  has valid chosen reads, and
4.  $execution$  has coherent reads, and
5.  $execution$  has tear free reads, and
6.  $execution$  has sequentially consistent atomics.

All programs have at least one valid execution.

## 27.8 Races

For an execution  $execution$ , two events  $E$  and  $D$  in `SharedDataBlockEventSet(execution)` are in a race if the following conditions hold.

1. Let `happens-before` be  $execution.[[HappensBefore]]$ .
2. Let `reads-from` be  $execution.[[ReadsFrom]]$ .
3.  $E$  is not  $D$ , and

4. It is not the case that  $E$  happens-before  $D$  or  $D$  happens-before  $E$ , and
5. If  $E$  and  $D$  are both [WriteSharedMemory](#) or [ReadModifyWriteSharedMemory](#) events, then
  - a.  $E$  and  $D$  do not have disjoint ranges.
6. Else,
  - a.  $E$  reads-from  $D$  or  $D$  reads-from  $E$ .

## 27.9 Data Races

For an execution  $\text{execution}$ , two events  $E$  and  $D$  in [SharedDataBlockEventSet](#)( $\text{execution}$ ) are in a data race if the following conditions hold.

1.  $E$  and  $D$  are in a race in  $\text{execution}$ , and
2. At least one of  $E$  or  $D$  does not have [[Order]] "SeqCst" or  $E$  and  $D$  have overlapping ranges.

## 27.10 Data Race Freedom

An execution  $\text{execution}$  is data race free if there are no two events in [SharedDataBlockEventSet](#)( $\text{execution}$ ) that are in a data race.

A program is data race free if all its executions are data race free.

The [memory model](#) guarantees sequential consistency of all events for data race free programs.

## 27.11 Shared Memory Guidelines

NOTE 1      The following are guidelines for ECMAScript programmers working with shared memory.

We recommend programs be kept data race free, i.e., make it so that it is impossible for there to be concurrent non-atomic operations on the same memory location. Data race free programs have interleaving semantics where each step in the evaluation semantics of each [agent](#) are interleaved with each other. For data race free programs, it is not necessary to understand the details of the [memory model](#). The details are unlikely to build intuition that will help one to better write ECMAScript.

More generally, even if a program is not data race free it may have predictable behaviour, so long as atomic operations are not involved in any data races and the operations that race all have the same access size. The simplest way to arrange for atomics not to be involved in races is to ensure that different memory cells are used by atomic and non-atomic operations and that atomic accesses of different sizes are not used to access the same cells at the same time. Effectively, the program should treat shared memory as

strongly typed as much as possible. One still cannot depend on the ordering and timing of non-atomic accesses that race, but if memory is treated as strongly typed the racing accesses will not "tear" (bits of their values will not be mixed).

## NOTE 2

The following are guidelines for ECMAScript implementers writing compiler transformations for programs using shared memory.

It is desirable to allow most program transformations that are valid in a single-**agent** setting in a multi-**agent** setting, to ensure that the performance of each **agent** in a multi-**agent** program is as good as it would be in a single-**agent** setting. Frequently these transformations are hard to judge. We outline some rules about program transformations that are intended to be taken as normative (in that they are implied by the **memory model** or stronger than what the **memory model** implies) but which are likely not exhaustive. These rules are intended to apply to program transformations that precede the introductions of the events that make up the **agent-order**.

Let an *agent-order slice* be the subset of the **agent-order** pertaining to a single **agent**.

Let *possible read values* of a read event be the set of all values of **ValueOfReadEvent** for that event across all valid executions.

Any transformation of an agent-order slice that is valid in the absence of shared memory is valid in the presence of shared memory, with the following exceptions.

- *Atomics are carved in stone:* Program transformations must not cause the "**SeqCst**" events in an agent-order slice to be reordered with its "**Unordered**" operations, nor its "**SeqCst**" operations to be reordered with each other, nor may a program transformation remove a "**SeqCst**" operation from the **agent-order**.

(In practice, the prohibition on reorderings forces a compiler to assume that every "**SeqCst**" operation is a synchronization and included in the final **memory-order**, which it would usually have to assume anyway in the absence of inter-**agent** program analysis. It also forces the compiler to assume that every call where the callee's effects on the **memory-order** are unknown may contain "**SeqCst**" operations.)

- *Reads must be stable:* Any given shared memory read must only observe a single value in an execution.

(For example, if what is semantically a single read in the program is executed multiple times then the program is subsequently allowed to observe only one of the values read. A transformation known as rematerialization can violate this rule.)

- *Writes must be stable:* All observable writes to shared memory must follow from program semantics in an execution.

(For example, a transformation may not introduce certain observable writes, such as by using read-modify-write operations on a larger location to write a smaller datum, writing a value to memory that the program could not have written, or writing a just-read value back to the location it was read from, if that location could have been overwritten by another [agent](#) after the read.)

- *Possible read values must be nonempty:* Program transformations cannot cause the possible read values of a shared memory read to become empty.

(Counterintuitively, this rule in effect restricts transformations on writes, because writes have force in [memory model](#) insofar as to be read by read events. For example, writes may be moved and coalesced and sometimes reordered between two "**SeqCst**" operations, but the transformation may not remove every write that updates a location; some write must be preserved.)

Examples of transformations that remain valid are: merging multiple non-atomic reads from the same location, reordering non-atomic reads, introducing speculative non-atomic reads, merging multiple non-atomic writes to the same location, reordering non-atomic writes to different locations, and hoisting non-atomic reads out of loops even if that affects termination. Note in general that aliased TypedArrays make it hard to prove that locations are different.

#### NOTE 3

The following are guidelines for ECMAScript implementers generating machine code for shared memory accesses.

For architectures with memory models no weaker than those of ARM or Power, non-atomic stores and loads may be compiled to bare stores and loads on the target architecture. Atomic stores and loads may be compiled down to instructions that guarantee sequential consistency. If no such instructions exist, memory barriers are to be employed, such as placing barriers on both sides of a bare store or load. Read-modify-write operations may be compiled to read-modify-write instructions on the target architecture, such as **LOCK**-prefixed instructions on x86, load-exclusive/store-exclusive instructions on ARM, and load-link/store-conditional instructions on Power.

Specifically, the [memory model](#) is intended to allow code generation as follows.

- Every atomic operation in the program is assumed to be necessary.
- Atomic operations are never rearranged with each other or with non-atomic operations.
- Functions are always assumed to perform atomic operations.
- Atomic operations are never implemented as read-modify-write operations on larger data, but as non-lock-free atomics if the platform does not have atomic operations of

the appropriate size. (We already assume that every platform has normal memory access operations of every interesting size.)

Naive code generation uses these patterns:

- Regular loads and stores compile to single load and store instructions.
- Lock-free atomic loads and stores compile to a full (sequentially consistent) fence, a regular load or store, and a full fence.
- Lock-free atomic read-modify-write accesses compile to a full fence, an atomic read-modify-write instruction sequence, and a full fence.
- Non-lock-free atomics compile to a spinlock acquire, a full fence, a series of non-atomic load and store instructions, a full fence, and a spinlock release.

That mapping is correct so long as an atomic operation on an address range does not race with a non-atomic write or with an atomic operation of different size. However, that is all we need: the [memory model](#) effectively demotes the atomic operations involved in a race to non-atomic status. On the other hand, the naive mapping is quite strong: it allows atomic operations to be used as sequentially consistent fences, which the [memory model](#) does not actually guarantee.

A number of local improvements to those basic patterns are also intended to be legal:

- There are obvious platform-dependent improvements that remove redundant fences. For example, on x86 the fences around lock-free atomic loads and stores can always be omitted except for the fence following a store, and no fence is needed for lock-free read-modify-write instructions, as these all use LOCK-prefixed instructions. On many platforms there are fences of several strengths, and weaker fences can be used in certain contexts without destroying sequential consistency.
- Most modern platforms support lock-free atomics for all the data sizes required by ECMAScript atomics. Should non-lock-free atomics be needed, the fences surrounding the body of the atomic operation can usually be folded into the lock and unlock steps. The simplest solution for non-lock-free atomics is to have a single lock word per SharedArrayBuffer.
- There are also more complicated platform-dependent local improvements, requiring some code analysis. For example, two back-to-back fences often have the same effect as a single fence, so if code is generated for two atomic operations in sequence, only a single fence need separate them. On x86, even a single fence separating atomic stores can be omitted, as the fence following a store is only needed to separate the store from a subsequent load.

# A Grammar Summary

## A.1 Lexical Grammar

*SourceCharacter* ::

any Unicode code point

*InputElementDiv* ::

*WhiteSpace*

*LineTerminator*

*Comment*

*CommonToken*

*DivPunctuator*

*RightBracePunctuator*

*InputElementRegExp* ::

*WhiteSpace*

*LineTerminator*

*Comment*

*CommonToken*

*RightBracePunctuator*

*RegularExpressionLiteral*

*InputElementRegExpOrTemplateTail* ::

*WhiteSpace*

*LineTerminator*

*Comment*

*CommonToken*

*RegularExpressionLiteral*

*TemplateSubstitutionTail*

*InputElementTemplateTail* ::

*WhiteSpace*

*LineTerminator*

*Comment*

*CommonToken*

*DivPunctuator*

*TemplateSubstitutionTail*

*WhiteSpace* ::

<TAB>

```
<VT>
<FF>
<SP>
<NBSP>
<ZWNBSP>
<USP>
```

*LineTerminator* ::

```
<LF>
<CR>
<LS>
<PS>
```

*LineTerminatorSequence* ::

```
<LF>
<CR>[lookahead ≠ <LF>]
<LS>
<PS>
<CR><LF>
```

*Comment* ::

```
MultiLineComment
SingleLineComment
```

*MultiLineComment* ::

```
/* MultiLineCommentCharsopt */
```

*MultiLineCommentChars* ::

```
MultiLineNotAsteriskChar MultiLineCommentCharsopt
* PostAsteriskCommentCharsopt
```

*PostAsteriskCommentChars* ::

```
MultiLineNotForwardSlashOrAsteriskChar MultiLineCommentCharsopt
* PostAsteriskCommentCharsopt
```

*MultiLineNotAsteriskChar* ::

```
SourceCharacter but not *
```

*MultiLineNotForwardSlashOrAsteriskChar* ::

```
SourceCharacter but not one of / or *
```

*SingleLineComment* ::

```
// SingleLineCommentCharsopt
```

*SingleLineCommentChars* ::  
    *SingleLineCommentChar* *SingleLineCommentChars*<sub>opt</sub>

*SingleLineCommentChar* ::  
    *SourceCharacter* but not *LineTerminator*

*CommonToken* ::  
    *IdentifierName*  
    *Punctuator*  
    *NumericLiteral*  
    *StringLiteral*  
    *Template*

*IdentifierName* ::  
    *IdentifierStart*  
    *IdentifierName IdentifierPart*

*IdentifierStart* ::  
    *UnicodeIDStart*  
    \$  
    -  
    \ *UnicodeEscapeSequence*

*IdentifierPart* ::  
    *UnicodeIDContinue*  
    \$  
    -  
    \ *UnicodeEscapeSequence*  
    <ZWNJ>  
    <ZWJ>

*UnicodeIDStart* ::  
    any Unicode code point with the Unicode property &ldquo;ID\_Start&rdquo;

*UnicodeIDContinue* ::  
    any Unicode code point with the Unicode property &ldquo;ID\_Continue&rdquo;

*ReservedWord* ::  
    *Keyword*  
    *FutureReservedWord*  
    *NullLiteral*  
    *BooleanLiteral*

*Keyword* ::

```
await
break
case catch class const continue
debugger default delete do
else export extends
finally for function
if import in instanceof
new
return
super switch
this throw try typeof
var void
while with
yield
```

*FutureReservedWord* ::

```
enum
```

**await** is only treated as a *FutureReservedWord* when *Module* is the [goal symbol](#) of the syntactic grammar.

The following tokens are also considered to be *FutureReservedWords* when parsing [strict mode code](#):

```
implements package protected
interface private public
```

*Punctuator* ::

```
{ ( ) [ ]
. . . ; ,
< > <= >=
== != === !==
+ - * % **
++ --
<< >> >>>
& | ^
! ~
&& ||
? :
= += -= *= %= **= <<= >>= >>>= &= |= ^=
=>
```

*DivPunctuator* ::

/

/=

*RightBracePunctuator* ::

}

*NullLiteral* ::

**null**

*BooleanLiteral* ::

**true**

**false**

*NumericLiteral* ::

*DecimalLiteral*

*BinaryIntegerLiteral*

*OctalIntegerLiteral*

*HexIntegerLiteral*

*DecimalLiteral* ::

*DecimalIntegerLiteral* . *DecimalDigits*<sub>opt</sub> *ExponentPart*<sub>opt</sub>

. *DecimalDigits* *ExponentPart*<sub>opt</sub>

*DecimalIntegerLiteral* *ExponentPart*<sub>opt</sub>

*DecimalIntegerLiteral* ::

**0**

*NonZeroDigit* *DecimalDigits*<sub>opt</sub>

*DecimalDigits* ::

*DecimalDigit*

*DecimalDigits* *DecimalDigit*

*DecimalDigit* :: **one of**

**0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9**

*NonZeroDigit* :: **one of**

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9**

*ExponentPart* ::

*ExponentIndicator* *SignedInteger*

*ExponentIndicator* :: **one of**

**e E**

*SignedInteger* ::

*DecimalDigits*

  + *DecimalDigits*

  - *DecimalDigits*

*BinaryIntegerLiteral* ::

**0b** *BinaryDigits*

**0B** *BinaryDigits*

*BinaryDigits* ::

*BinaryDigit*

*BinaryDigits* *BinaryDigit*

*BinaryDigit* :: **one of**

**0 1**

*OctalIntegerLiteral* ::

**0o** *OctalDigits*

**0O** *OctalDigits*

*OctalDigits* ::

*OctalDigit*

*OctalDigits* *OctalDigit*

*OctalDigit* :: **one of**

**0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7**

*HexIntegerLiteral* ::

**0x** *HexDigits*

**0X** *HexDigits*

*HexDigits* ::

*HexDigit*

*HexDigits* *HexDigit*

*HexDigit* :: **one of**

**0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f A B C D E F**

*StringLiteral* ::

  " *DoubleStringCharacters<sub>opt</sub>* "

  ' *SingleStringCharacters<sub>opt</sub>* '

*DoubleStringCharacters* ::

*DoubleStringCharacter* *DoubleStringCharacters<sub>opt</sub>*

*SingleStringCharacters* ::

*SingleStringCharacter* *SingleStringCharacters*<sub>opt</sub>

*DoubleStringCharacter* ::

*SourceCharacter* but not one of " or \ or *LineTerminator*  
\ *EscapeSequence*  
*LineContinuation*

*SingleStringCharacter* ::

*SourceCharacter* but not one of ' or \ or *LineTerminator*  
\ *EscapeSequence*  
*LineContinuation*

*LineContinuation* ::

\\ *LineTerminatorSequence*

*EscapeSequence* ::

*CharacterEscapeSequence*  
\\ [lookahead  $\notin$  *DecimalDigit*]  
*HexEscapeSequence*  
*UnicodeEscapeSequence*

*CharacterEscapeSequence* ::

*SingleEscapeCharacter*  
*NonEscapeCharacter*

*SingleEscapeCharacter* :: **one of**

' " \\ b f n r t v

*NonEscapeCharacter* ::

*SourceCharacter* but not one of *EscapeCharacter* or *LineTerminator*

*EscapeCharacter* ::

*SingleEscapeCharacter*  
*DecimalDigit*  
x  
u

*HexEscapeSequence* ::

x *HexDigit* *HexDigit*

*UnicodeEscapeSequence* ::

u *Hex4Digits*  
u{ *HexDigits* }

*Hex4Digits* ::  
    *HexDigit HexDigit HexDigit HexDigit*

*RegularExpressionLiteral* ::  
    */ RegularExpressionBody / RegularExpressionFlags*

*RegularExpressionBody* ::  
    *RegularExpressionFirstChar RegularExpressionChars*

*RegularExpressionChars* ::  
    [empty]  
    *RegularExpressionChars RegularExpressionChar*

*RegularExpressionFirstChar* ::  
    *RegularExpressionNonTerminator* but not one of \* or \ or / or [  
    *RegularExpressionBackslashSequence*  
    *RegularExpressionClass*

*RegularExpressionChar* ::  
    *RegularExpressionNonTerminator* but not one of \ or / or [  
    *RegularExpressionBackslashSequence*  
    *RegularExpressionClass*

*RegularExpressionBackslashSequence* ::  
    \ *RegularExpressionNonTerminator*

*RegularExpressionNonTerminator* ::  
    *SourceCharacter* but not *LineTerminator*

*RegularExpressionClass* ::  
    [ *RegularExpressionClassChars* ]

*RegularExpressionClassChars* ::  
    [empty]  
    *RegularExpressionClassChars RegularExpressionClassChar*

*RegularExpressionClassChar* ::  
    *RegularExpressionNonTerminator* but not one of ] or \  
    *RegularExpressionBackslashSequence*

*RegularExpressionFlags* ::  
    [empty]  
    *RegularExpressionFlags IdentifierPart*

*Template* ::

*NoSubstitutionTemplate*

*TemplateHead*

*NoSubstitutionTemplate* ::

  ` *TemplateCharacters<sub>opt</sub>*

*TemplateHead* ::

  ` *TemplateCharacters<sub>opt</sub>* \${

*TemplateSubstitutionTail* ::

*TemplateMiddle*

*TemplateTail*

*TemplateMiddle* ::

  }` *TemplateCharacters<sub>opt</sub>* \${

*TemplateTail* ::

  }` *TemplateCharacters<sub>opt</sub>*

*TemplateCharacters* ::

*TemplateCharacter* *TemplateCharacters<sub>opt</sub>*

*TemplateCharacter* ::

  \$ [lookahead ≠ {}]

  \ *EscapeSequence*

*LineContinuation*

*LineTerminatorSequence*

*SourceCharacter* but not one of ` or \ or \$ or *LineTerminator*

## A.2 Expressions

*IdentifierReference<sub>[Yield, Await]</sub>* ::

*Identifier*

  [~Yield] **yield**

  [~Await] **await**

*BindingIdentifier<sub>[Yield, Await]</sub>* ::

*Identifier*

  [~Yield] **yield**

  [~Await] **await**

*Identifier* :

*IdentifierName* but not *ReservedWord*

*AsyncArrowBindingIdentifier*[*Yield*] :

*BindingIdentifier*[?*Yield*, +*Await*]

*LabelIdentifier*[*Yield*, *Await*] :

*Identifier*

[~*Yield*] **yield**

[~*Await*] **await**

*PrimaryExpression*[*Yield*, *Await*] :

**this**

*IdentifierReference*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

*Literal*

*ArrayLiteral*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

*ObjectLiteral*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

*FunctionExpression*

*ClassExpression*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

*GeneratorExpression*

*AsyncFunctionExpression*

*RegularExpressionLiteral*

*TemplateLiteral*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

*CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

*CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*[*Yield*, *Await*] :

( *Expression*[+*In*, ?*Yield*, ?*Await*] )

( *Expression*[+*In*, ?*Yield*, ?*Await*] , )

( )

( ... *BindingIdentifier*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] )

( ... *BindingPattern*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] )

( *Expression*[+*In*, ?*Yield*, ?*Await*] , ... *BindingIdentifier*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] )

( *Expression*[+*In*, ?*Yield*, ?*Await*] , ... *BindingPattern*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] )

When processing an instance of the production *PrimaryExpression* :

*CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList* the interpretation of

*CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList* is refined using the following grammar:

*ParenthesizedExpression*[*Yield*, *Await*] :

( *Expression*[+*In*, ?*Yield*, ?*Await*] )

*Literal* :

*NullLiteral*  
*BooleanLiteral*  
*NumericLiteral*  
*StringLiteral*

*ArrayLiteral*[*Yield*, *Await*] :

[ *Elision*<sub>opt</sub> ]  
[ *ElementList*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] ]  
[ *ElementList*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] , *Elision*<sub>opt</sub> ]

*ElementList*[*Yield*, *Await*] :

*Elision*<sub>opt</sub> *AssignmentExpression*[+*In*, ?*Yield*, ?*Await*]  
*Elision*<sub>opt</sub> *SpreadElement*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]  
*ElementList*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] , *Elision*<sub>opt</sub> *AssignmentExpression*[+*In*, ?*Yield*, ?*Await*]  
*ElementList*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] , *Elision*<sub>opt</sub> *SpreadElement*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

*Elision* :

,

*Elision*,

*SpreadElement*[*Yield*, *Await*] :

... *AssignmentExpression*[+*In*, ?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

*ObjectLiteral*[*Yield*, *Await*] :

{ }  
{ *PropertyDefinitionList*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] }  
{ *PropertyDefinitionList*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] , }

*PropertyDefinitionList*[*Yield*, *Await*] :

*PropertyDefinition*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]  
*PropertyDefinitionList*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] , *PropertyDefinition*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

*PropertyDefinition*[*Yield*, *Await*] :

*IdentifierReference*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]  
*CoverInitializedName*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]  
*PropertyName*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*] : *AssignmentExpression*[+*In*, ?*Yield*, ?*Await*]  
*MethodDefinition*[?*Yield*, ?*Await*]

```

PropertyName[Yield, Await] :
  LiteralPropertyName
  ComputedPropertyName[?Yield, ?Await]

LiteralPropertyName :
  IdentifierName
  StringLiteral
  NumericLiteral

ComputedPropertyName[Yield, Await] :
  [ AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ]

CoverInitializedName[Yield, Await] :
  IdentifierReference[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]

Initializer[In, Yield, Await] :
  = AssignmentExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

TemplateLiteral[Yield, Await] :
  NoSubstitutionTemplate
  TemplateHead Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] TemplateSpans[?Yield, ?Await]

TemplateSpans[Yield, Await] :
  TemplateTail
  TemplateMiddleList[?Yield, ?Await] TemplateTail

TemplateMiddleList[Yield, Await] :
  TemplateMiddle Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  TemplateMiddleList[?Yield, ?Await] TemplateMiddle Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]

MemberExpression[Yield, Await] :
  PrimaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  MemberExpression[?Yield, ?Await] [ Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ]
  MemberExpression[?Yield, ?Await] . IdentifierName
  MemberExpression[?Yield, ?Await] TemplateLiteral[?Yield, ?Await]
  SuperProperty[?Yield, ?Await]
  MetaProperty
  new MemberExpression[?Yield, ?Await] Arguments[?Yield, ?Await]

SuperProperty[Yield, Await] :
  super [ Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ]

```

```
super . IdentifierName
```

*MetaProperty* :

```
NewTarget
```

*NewTarget* :

```
new . target
```

*NewExpression[Yield, Await]* :

```
MemberExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
```

```
new NewExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
```

*CallExpression[Yield, Await]* :

```
CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead[?Yield, ?Await]
```

```
SuperCall[?Yield, ?Await]
```

```
CallExpression[?Yield, ?Await] Arguments[?Yield, ?Await]
```

```
CallExpression[?Yield, ?Await] [ Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ]
```

```
CallExpression[?Yield, ?Await] . IdentifierName
```

```
CallExpression[?Yield, ?Await] TemplateLiteral[?Yield, ?Await]
```

*CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead[Yield, Await]* :

```
MemberExpression[?Yield, ?Await] Arguments[?Yield, ?Await]
```

When processing an instance of the production *CallExpression* : *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* the interpretation of *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* is refined using the following grammar:

*CallMemberExpression[Yield, Await]* :

```
MemberExpression[?Yield, ?Await] Arguments[?Yield, ?Await]
```

*SuperCall[Yield, Await]* :

```
super Arguments[?Yield, ?Await]
```

*Arguments[Yield, Await]* :

```
( )
```

```
( ArgumentList[?Yield, ?Await] )
```

```
( ArgumentList[?Yield, ?Await] , )
```

*ArgumentList[Yield, Await]* :

```
AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]
```

```
... AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]
```

```

ArgumentList[?Yield, ?Await] , AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]
ArgumentList[?Yield, ?Await] , ... AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]

LeftHandSideExpression[Yield, Await] :
  NewExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  CallExpression[?Yield, ?Await]

UpdateExpression[Yield, Await] :
  LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] [no LineTerminator here] ++
  LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] [no LineTerminator here] --
  ++ UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  -- UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]

UnaryExpression[Yield, Await] :
  UpdateExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  delete UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  void UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  typeof UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  + UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  - UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  ~ UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  ! UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  [+Await] AwaitExpression[?Yield]

ExponentiationExpression[Yield, Await] :
  UnaryExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  UpdateExpression[?Yield, ?Await] ** ExponentiationExpression[?Yield, ?Await]

MultiplicativeExpression[Yield, Await] :
  ExponentiationExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  MultiplicativeExpression[?Yield, ?Await] MultiplicativeOperator
    ExponentiationExpression[?Yield, ?Await]

MultiplicativeOperator : one of
  * / %

AdditiveExpression[Yield, Await] :
  MultiplicativeExpression[?Yield, ?Await]
  AdditiveExpression[?Yield, ?Await] + MultiplicativeExpression[?Yield, ?Await]

```

*AdditiveExpression*[?Yield, ?Await] - *MultiplicativeExpression*[?Yield, ?Await]

*ShiftExpression*[Yield, Await] :

*AdditiveExpression*[?Yield, ?Await]

*ShiftExpression*[?Yield, ?Await] << *AdditiveExpression*[?Yield, ?Await]

*ShiftExpression*[?Yield, ?Await] >> *AdditiveExpression*[?Yield, ?Await]

*ShiftExpression*[?Yield, ?Await] >>> *AdditiveExpression*[?Yield, ?Await]

*RelationalExpression*[In, Yield, Await] :

*ShiftExpression*[?Yield, ?Await]

*RelationalExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] < *ShiftExpression*[?Yield, ?Await]

*RelationalExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] > *ShiftExpression*[?Yield, ?Await]

*RelationalExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] <= *ShiftExpression*[?Yield, ?Await]

*RelationalExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] >= *ShiftExpression*[?Yield, ?Await]

*RelationalExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] instanceof

*ShiftExpression*[?Yield, ?Await]

[+In] *RelationalExpression*[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] in *ShiftExpression*[?Yield, ?Await]

*EqualityExpression*[In, Yield, Await] :

*RelationalExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

*EqualityExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] == *RelationalExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

*EqualityExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] != *RelationalExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

*EqualityExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] ===

*RelationalExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

*EqualityExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] !==

*RelationalExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

*BitwiseANDExpression*[In, Yield, Await] :

*EqualityExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

*BitwiseANDExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] & *EqualityExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

*BitwiseXORExpression*[In, Yield, Await] :

*BitwiseANDExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

*BitwiseXORExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] ^

*BitwiseANDExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

*BitwiseORExpression*[In, Yield, Await] :

*BitwiseXORExpression*[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

```

BitwiseORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] |
BitwiseXORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

LogicalANDExpression[In, Yield, Await] :
  BitwiseORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  LogicalANDExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] &&
  BitwiseORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

LogicalORExpression[In, Yield, Await] :
  LogicalANDExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  LogicalORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] ||
  LogicalANDExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

ConditionalExpression[In, Yield, Await] :
  LogicalORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  LogicalORExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] ?
    AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] :
      AssignmentExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

AssignmentExpression[In, Yield, Await] :
  ConditionalExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  [+Yield] YieldExpression[?In, ?Await]
  ArrowFunction[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  AsyncArrowFunction[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] = AssignmentExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] AssignmentOperator
  AssignmentExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

```

In certain circumstances when processing an instance of the production *AssignmentExpression* :  
*LeftHandSideExpression* = *AssignmentExpression* the following grammar is used to refine the interpretation of *LeftHandSideExpression*:

```

AssignmentPattern[Yield, Await] :
  ObjectAssignmentPattern[?Yield, ?Await]
  ArrayAssignmentPattern[?Yield, ?Await]

ObjectAssignmentPattern[Yield, Await] :
  { }
  { AssignmentPropertyList[?Yield, ?Await] }
  { AssignmentPropertyList[?Yield, ?Await] , }

```

```

ArrayAssignmentPattern[Yield, Await] :
  [ Elisionopt AssignmentRestElement[?Yield, ?Await] opt ]
  [ AssignmentElementList[?Yield, ?Await] ]
  [ AssignmentElementList[?Yield, ?Await] , Elisionopt
    AssignmentRestElement[?Yield, ?Await] opt ]

AssignmentPropertyList[Yield, Await] :
  AssignmentProperty[?Yield, ?Await]
  AssignmentPropertyList[?Yield, ?Await] , AssignmentProperty[?Yield, ?Await]

AssignmentElementList[Yield, Await] :
  AssignmentElisionElement[?Yield, ?Await]
  AssignmentElementList[?Yield, ?Await] , AssignmentElisionElement[?Yield, ?Await]

AssignmentElisionElement[Yield, Await] :
  Elisionopt AssignmentElement[?Yield, ?Await]

AssignmentProperty[Yield, Await] :
  IdentifierReference[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt
  PropertyName[?Yield, ?Await] : AssignmentElement[?Yield, ?Await]

AssignmentElement[Yield, Await] :
  DestructuringAssignmentTarget[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt

AssignmentRestElement[Yield, Await] :
  ... DestructuringAssignmentTarget[?Yield, ?Await]

DestructuringAssignmentTarget[Yield, Await] :
  LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await]

AssignmentOperator : one of
  *= /= %= += -= <<= >>= >>>= &= ^= |= **= 

Expression[In, Yield, Await] :
  AssignmentExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  Expression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] , AssignmentExpression[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

```

## A.3 Statements

*Statement*[Yield, Await, Return] :  
  *BlockStatement*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]  
  *VariableStatement*[?Yield, ?Await]  
  *EmptyStatement*  
  *ExpressionStatement*[?Yield, ?Await]  
  *IfStatement*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]  
  *BreakableStatement*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]  
  *ContinueStatement*[?Yield, ?Await]  
  *BreakStatement*[?Yield, ?Await]  
  [+Return] *ReturnStatement*[?Yield, ?Await]  
  *WithStatement*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]  
  *LabelledStatement*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]  
  *ThrowStatement*[?Yield, ?Await]  
  *TryStatement*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]  
  *DebuggerStatement*

*Declaration*[Yield, Await] :  
  *HoistableDeclaration*[?Yield, ?Await, ~Default]  
  *ClassDeclaration*[?Yield, ?Await, ~Default]  
  *LexicalDeclaration*[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]

*HoistableDeclaration*[Yield, Await, Default] :  
  *FunctionDeclaration*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Default]  
  *GeneratorDeclaration*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Default]  
  *AsyncFunctionDeclaration*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Default]

*BreakableStatement*[Yield, Await, Return] :  
  *IterationStatement*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]  
  *SwitchStatement*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

*BlockStatement*[Yield, Await, Return] :  
  *Block*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

*Block*[Yield, Await, Return] :  
  { *StatementList*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] opt }

*StatementList*[Yield, Await, Return] :  
  *StatementListItem*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]  
  *StatementList*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] *StatementListItem*[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

```

StatementListItem[Yield, Await, Return] :
  Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  Declaration[?Yield, ?Await]

LexicalDeclaration[In, Yield, Await] :
  LetOrConst BindingList[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] ;

LetOrConst :
  let
  const

BindingList[In, Yield, Await] :
  LexicalBinding[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  BindingList[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] , LexicalBinding[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

LexicalBinding[In, Yield, Await] :
  BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt
  BindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

VariableStatement[Yield, Await] :
  var VariableDeclarationList[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ;

VariableDeclarationList[In, Yield, Await] :
  VariableDeclaration[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]
  VariableDeclarationList[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] ,
  VariableDeclaration[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

VariableDeclaration[In, Yield, Await] :
  BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[?In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt
  BindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[?In, ?Yield, ?Await]

BindingPattern[Yield, Await] :
  ObjectBindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await]
  ArrayBindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await]

ObjectBindingPattern[Yield, Await] :
  {
  }
  {
    BindingPropertyList[?Yield, ?Await]
  }
  {
    BindingPropertyList[?Yield, ?Await] ,
  }

ArrayBindingPattern[Yield, Await] :

```

```

[ Elisionopt BindingRestElement[?Yield, ?Await] opt ]
[ BindingElementList[?Yield, ?Await] ]
[ BindingElementList[?Yield, ?Await] , Elisionopt
  BindingRestElement[?Yield, ?Await] opt ]

```

*BindingPropertyList*[Yield, Await] :

```

  BindingProperty[?Yield, ?Await]
  BindingPropertyList[?Yield, ?Await] , BindingProperty[?Yield, ?Await]

```

*BindingElementList*[Yield, Await] :

```

  BindingElisionElement[?Yield, ?Await]
  BindingElementList[?Yield, ?Await] , BindingElisionElement[?Yield, ?Await]

```

*BindingElisionElement*[Yield, Await] :

```

  Elisionopt BindingElement[?Yield, ?Await]

```

*BindingProperty*[Yield, Await] :

```

  SingleNameBinding[?Yield, ?Await]
  PropertyName[?Yield, ?Await] : BindingElement[?Yield, ?Await]

```

*BindingElement*[Yield, Await] :

```

  SingleNameBinding[?Yield, ?Await]
  BindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt

```

*SingleNameBinding*[Yield, Await] :

```

  BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt

```

*BindingRestElement*[Yield, Await] :

```

  ... BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await]
  ... BindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await]

```

*EmptyStatement* :

```

;

```

*ExpressionStatement*[Yield, Await] :

```

[lookaheadnotin{, function, async [no LineTerminator here]} function, class, let [
  }] Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ;

```

*IfStatement*[Yield, Await, Return] :

```

if ( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] else
  Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

```

```

if ( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

IterationStatement[Yield, Await, Return] :
  do Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] while ( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) ;
  while ( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  for ( [lookahead ≠ {let [ }]} Expression[~In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt ;
    Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt ; Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt )
    Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  for ( var VariableDeclarationList[~In, ?Yield, ?Await] ;
    Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt ; Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt )
    Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  for ( LexicalDeclaration[~In, ?Yield, ?Await] Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt ;
    Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] opt ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  for ( [lookahead ≠ {let [ }]} LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] in
    Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  for ( var ForBinding[?Yield, ?Await] in Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] )
    Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  for ( ForDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await] in Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] )
    Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  for ( [lookahead ≠ let] LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await] of
    AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  for ( var ForBinding[?Yield, ?Await] of AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]
    ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  for ( ForDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await] of AssignmentExpression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await]
    ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

```

```

ForDeclaration[Yield, Await] :
  LetOrConst ForBinding[?Yield, ?Await]

```

```

ForBinding[Yield, Await] :
  BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await]
  BindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await]

```

```

ContinueStatement[Yield, Await] :
  continue ;
  continue [no LineTerminator here] LabelIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] ;

```

```

BreakStatement[Yield, Await] :
  break ;

```

```

break [no LineTerminator here] LabelIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] ;

ReturnStatement[Yield, Await] :
  return ;
  return [no LineTerminator here] Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ;

WithStatement[Yield, Await, Return] :
  with ( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

SwitchStatement[Yield, Await, Return] :
  switch ( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) CaseBlock[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

CaseBlock[Yield, Await, Return] :
  { CaseClauses[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] opt }
  { CaseClauses[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] opt DefaultClause[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
    CaseClauses[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] opt }

CaseClauses[Yield, Await, Return] :
  CaseClause[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  CaseClauses[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] CaseClause[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

CaseClause[Yield, Await, Return] :
  case Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] : StatementList[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] opt

DefaultClause[Yield, Await, Return] :
  default : StatementList[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] opt

LabelledStatement[Yield, Await, Return] :
  LabelIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] : LabelledItem[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

LabelledItem[Yield, Await, Return] :
  Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  FunctionDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await, ~Default]

ThrowStatement[Yield, Await] :
  throw [no LineTerminator here] Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ;

TryStatement[Yield, Await, Return] :
  try Block[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] Catch[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
  try Block[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] Finally[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

```

```

try Block[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] Catch[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
    Finally[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

Catch[Yield, Await, Return] :
    catch ( CatchParameter[?Yield, ?Await] ) Block[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

Finally[Yield, Await, Return] :
    finally Block[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]

CatchParameter[Yield, Await] :
    BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await]
    BindingPattern[?Yield, ?Await]

DebuggerStatement :
    debugger ;

```

## A.4 Functions and Classes

```

FunctionDeclaration[Yield, Await, Default] :
    function BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] ( FormalParameters[~Yield, ~Await] ) {
        FunctionBody[~Yield, ~Await]
    }
    [+Default] function ( FormalParameters[~Yield, ~Await] ) {
        FunctionBody[~Yield, ~Await]
    }

FunctionExpression :
    function BindingIdentifier[~Yield, ~Await] opt ( FormalParameters[~Yield, ~Await] )
        ) { FunctionBody[~Yield, ~Await] }

UniqueFormalParameters[Yield, Await] :
    FormalParameters[?Yield, ?Await]

FormalParameters[Yield, Await] :
    [empty]
    FunctionRestParameter[?Yield, ?Await]
    FormalParameterList[?Yield, ?Await]
    FormalParameterList[?Yield, ?Await] ,
    FormalParameterList[?Yield, ?Await] , FunctionRestParameter[?Yield, ?Await]

FormalParameterList[Yield, Await] :
    FormalParameter[?Yield, ?Await]

```

```

FormalParameterList[?Yield, ?Await] , FormalParameter[?Yield, ?Await]

FunctionRestParameter[Yield, Await] :
  BindingRestElement[?Yield, ?Await]

FormalParameter[Yield, Await] :
  BindingElement[?Yield, ?Await]

FunctionBody[Yield, Await] :
  FunctionStatementList[?Yield, ?Await]

FunctionStatementList[Yield, Await] :
  StatementList[?Yield, ?Await, +Return] opt

ArrowFunction[In, Yield, Await] :
  ArrowParameters[?Yield, ?Await] [no LineTerminator here] => ConciseBody[?In]

ArrowParameters[Yield, Await] :
  BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await]
  CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList[?Yield, ?Await]

ConciseBody[In] :
  [lookahead ≠ {}] AssignmentExpression[?In, ~Yield, ~Await]
  { FunctionBody[~Yield, ~Await] }

```

When the production `ArrowParameters : CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList` is recognized the following grammar is used to refine the interpretation of `CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList`:

```

ArrowFormalParameters[Yield, Await] :
  ( UniqueFormalParameters[?Yield, ?Await] )

AsyncArrowFunction[In, Yield, Await] :
  async [no LineTerminator here] AsyncArrowBindingIdentifier[?Yield] [no LineTerminator
  here] => AsyncConciseBody[?In]
  CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead[?Yield, ?Await] [no LineTerminator here] =>
  AsyncConciseBody[?In]

AsyncConciseBody[In] :
  [lookahead ≠ {}] AssignmentExpression[?In, ~Yield, +Await]

```

```
{ AsyncFunctionBody }
```

When the production *AsyncArrowFunction* : *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead* [no LineTerminator here] => *AsyncConciseBody* is recognized the following grammar is used to refine the interpretation of *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList*:

*AsyncArrowHead* :

```
async [no LineTerminator here] ArrowFormalParameters[~Yield, +Await]
```

*MethodDefinition*[Yield, Await] :

```
PropertyName[?Yield, ?Await] ( UniqueFormalParameters[~Yield, ~Await] ) {  
    FunctionBody[~Yield, ~Await] }  
GeneratorMethod[?Yield, ?Await]  
AsyncMethod[?Yield, ?Await]  
get PropertyName[?Yield, ?Await] ( ) { FunctionBody[~Yield, ~Await] }  
set PropertyName[?Yield, ?Await] ( PropertySetParameterList ) {  
    FunctionBody[~Yield, ~Await] }
```

*PropertySetParameterList* :

```
FormalParameter[~Yield, ~Await]
```

*GeneratorMethod*[Yield, Await] :

```
* PropertyName[?Yield, ?Await] ( UniqueFormalParameters[+Yield, ~Await] ) {  
    GeneratorBody }
```

*GeneratorDeclaration*[Yield, Await, Default] :

```
function * BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] ( FormalParameters[+Yield, ~Await] )  
    { GeneratorBody }  
[+Default] function * ( FormalParameters[+Yield, ~Await] ) { GeneratorBody }
```

*GeneratorExpression* :

```
function * BindingIdentifier[+Yield, ~Await] opt (   
    FormalParameters[+Yield, ~Await] ) { GeneratorBody }
```

*GeneratorBody* :

```
FunctionBody[+Yield, ~Await]
```

*YieldExpression*[In, Await] :

```
yield
```

```
yield [no LineTerminator here] AssignmentExpression[?In, +Yield, ?Await]
```

```

yield [no LineTerminator here] * AssignmentExpression[?In, +Yield, ?Await]

AsyncMethod[Yield, Await] :
  async [no LineTerminator here] PropertyName[?Yield, ?Await] (
    UniqueFormalParameters[~Yield, +Await] ) { AsyncFunctionBody }

AsyncFunctionDeclaration[Yield, Await, Default] :
  async [no LineTerminator here] function BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] (
    FormalParameters[~Yield, ?Await] ) { AsyncFunctionBody }
  [+Default] async [no LineTerminator here] function (
    FormalParameters[~Yield, ?Await] ) { AsyncFunctionBody }

AsyncFunctionExpression :
  async [no LineTerminator here] function ( FormalParameters[~Yield, +Await] ) {
    AsyncFunctionBody }
  async [no LineTerminator here] function BindingIdentifier[~Yield, +Await] (
    FormalParameters[~Yield, +Await] ) { AsyncFunctionBody }

AsyncFunctionBody :
  FunctionBody[~Yield, +Await]

AwaitExpression[Yield] :
  await UnaryExpression[?Yield, +Await]

ClassDeclaration[Yield, Await, Default] :
  class BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] ClassTail[?Yield, ?Await]
  [+Default] class ClassTail[?Yield, ?Await]

ClassExpression[Yield, Await] :
  class BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] opt ClassTail[?Yield, ?Await]

ClassTail[Yield, Await] :
  ClassHeritage[?Yield, ?Await] opt { ClassBody[?Yield, ?Await] opt }

ClassHeritage[Yield, Await] :
  extends LeftHandSideExpression[?Yield, ?Await]

ClassBody[Yield, Await] :
  ClassElementList[?Yield, ?Await]

ClassElementList[Yield, Await] :
  ClassElement[?Yield, ?Await]

```

```
ClassElementList[?Yield, ?Await] ClassElement[?Yield, ?Await]

ClassElement[Yield, Await] :
  MethodDefinition[?Yield, ?Await]
  static MethodDefinition[?Yield, ?Await]
;
```

## A.5 Scripts and Modules

*Script* :

```
ScriptBodyopt
```

*ScriptBody* :

```
StatementList[~Yield, ~Await, ~Return]
```

*Module* :

```
ModuleBodyopt
```

*ModuleBody* :

```
ModuleItemList
```

*ModuleItemList* :

```
ModuleItem
```

```
ModuleItemList ModuleItem
```

*ModuleItem* :

```
ImportDeclaration
```

```
ExportDeclaration
```

```
StatementListItem[~Yield, ~Await, ~Return]
```

*ImportDeclaration* :

```
import ImportClause FromClause ;
```

```
import ModuleSpecifier ;
```

*ImportClause* :

```
ImportedDefaultBinding
```

```
NameSpaceImport
```

```
NamedImports
```

```
ImportedDefaultBinding , NameSpaceImport
```

```
ImportedDefaultBinding , NamedImports
```

*ImportedDefaultBinding* :

*ImportedBinding*

*NameSpaceImport* :

\* **as** *ImportedBinding*

*NamedImports* :

{ }  
{ *ImportsList* }  
{ *ImportsList* , }

*FromClause* :

**from** *ModuleSpecifier*

*ImportsList* :

*ImportSpecifier*  
*ImportsList* , *ImportSpecifier*

*ImportSpecifier* :

*ImportedBinding*  
*IdentifierName* **as** *ImportedBinding*

*ModuleSpecifier* :

*StringLiteral*

*ImportedBinding* :

*BindingIdentifier*[~Yield, ~Await]

*ExportDeclaration* :

**export** \* *FromClause* ;  
**export** *ExportClause* *FromClause* ;  
**export** *ExportClause* ;  
**export** *VariableStatement*[~Yield, ~Await]  
**export** *Declaration*[~Yield, ~Await]  
**export default** *HoistableDeclaration*[~Yield, ~Await, +Default]  
**export default** *ClassDeclaration*[~Yield, ~Await, +Default]  
**export default** [lookahead  $\notin$  { **function** , **async** [no LineTerminator here] **function** , **class** }] *AssignmentExpression*[+In, ~Yield, ~Await] ;

*ExportClause* :

{ }  
{ *ExportsList* }  
{ *ExportsList* , }

*ExportsList* :

*ExportSpecifier*

*ExportsList* , *ExportSpecifier*

*ExportSpecifier* :

*IdentifierName*

*IdentifierName* **as** *IdentifierName*

## A.6 Number Conversions

*StringNumericLiteral* :::

*StrWhiteSpace*<sub>opt</sub>

*StrWhiteSpace*<sub>opt</sub> *StrNumericLiteral* *StrWhiteSpace*<sub>opt</sub>

*StrWhiteSpace* :::

*StrWhiteSpaceChar* *StrWhiteSpace*<sub>opt</sub>

*StrWhiteSpaceChar* :::

*WhiteSpace*

*LineTerminator*

*StrNumericLiteral* :::

*StrDecimalLiteral*

*BinaryIntegerLiteral*

*OctalIntegerLiteral*

*HexIntegerLiteral*

*StrDecimalLiteral* :::

*StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*

    + *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*

    - *StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral*

*StrUnsignedDecimalLiteral* :::

**Infinity**

*DecimalDigits* . *DecimalDigits*<sub>opt</sub> *ExponentPart*<sub>opt</sub>

    . *DecimalDigits* *ExponentPart*<sub>opt</sub>

*DecimalDigits* *ExponentPart*<sub>opt</sub>

*DecimalDigits* ::

*DecimalDigit*

*DecimalDigits* *DecimalDigit*

*DecimalDigit* :: **one of**  
**0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9**

*ExponentPart* ::  
    *ExponentIndicator* *SignedInteger*

*ExponentIndicator* :: **one of**  
**e E**

*SignedInteger* ::  
    *DecimalDigits*  
    + *DecimalDigits*  
    - *DecimalDigits*

*HexIntegerLiteral* ::  
    **0x HexDigits**  
    **0X HexDigits**

*HexDigit* :: **one of**  
**0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f A B C D E F**

All grammar symbols not explicitly defined by the *StringNumericLiteral* grammar have the definitions used in the [Lexical Grammar for numeric literals](#).

## A.7 Universal Resource Identifier Character Classes

*uri* :::  
    *uriCharacters*<sub>opt</sub>

*uriCharacters* :::  
    *uriCharacter* *uriCharacters*<sub>opt</sub>

*uriCharacter* :::  
    *uriReserved*  
    *uriUnescaped*  
    *uriEscaped*

*uriReserved* :: **one of**  
**; / ? : @ & = + \$ ,**

*uriUnescaped* :::  
    *uriAlpha*  
    *DecimalDigit*

```

uriMark

uriEscaped ::=
  % HexDigit HexDigit

uriAlpha :: one of
  a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z A B C D E F G H I J K L
  M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

uriMark :: one of
  - _ . ! ~ * ' ( )

```

## A.8 Regular Expressions

```

Pattern[U] ::=
  Disjunction[?U]

Disjunction[U] ::=
  Alternative[?U]
  Alternative[?U] | Disjunction[?U]

Alternative[U] ::=
  [empty]
  Alternative[?U] Term[?U]

Term[U] ::=
  Assertion[?U]
  Atom[?U]
  Atom[?U] Quantifier

Assertion[U] ::=
  ^
  $
  \ b
  \ B
  ( ? = Disjunction[?U] )
  ( ? ! Disjunction[?U] )

Quantifier ::=
  QuantifierPrefix
  QuantifierPrefix ?

```

*QuantifierPrefix* ::

- \*
- +
- ?
- { *DecimalDigits* }
- { *DecimalDigits* , }
- { *DecimalDigits* , *DecimalDigits* }

*Atom*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

- PatternCharacter*
- .
- \ *AtomEscape*<sub>[?U]</sub>
- CharacterClass*<sub>[?U]</sub>
- ( *Disjunction*<sub>[?U]</sub> )
- ( ? : *Disjunction*<sub>[?U]</sub> )

*SyntaxCharacter* :: **one of**  
^ \$ \ . \* + ? ( ) [ ] { } |

*PatternCharacter* ::  
*SourceCharacter* but not *SyntaxCharacter*

*AtomEscape*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

- DecimalEscape*
- CharacterClassEscape*
- CharacterEscape*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*CharacterEscape*<sub>[U]</sub> ::

- ControlEscape*
- c *ControlLetter*
- Ø [lookahead  $\notin$  *DecimalDigit*]
- HexEscapeSequence*
- RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence*<sub>[?U]</sub>
- IdentityEscape*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*ControlEscape* :: **one of**  
f n r t v

*ControlLetter* :: **one of**  
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z A B C D E F G H I J K L  
M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

```

RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence[U] ::
  [+U] u LeadSurrogate \b TrailSurrogate
  [+U] u LeadSurrogate
  [+U] u TrailSurrogate
  [+U] u NonSurrogate
  [~U] u Hex4Digits
  [+U] u{ HexDigits }

```

Each \b *TrailSurrogate* for which the choice of associated **u** *LeadSurrogate* is ambiguous shall be associated with the nearest possible **u** *LeadSurrogate* that would otherwise have no corresponding \b *TrailSurrogate*.

*LeadSurrogate* ::

*Hex4Digits* but only if the SV of *Hex4Digits* is in the inclusive range 0xD800 to 0xDBFF

*TrailSurrogate* ::

*Hex4Digits* but only if the SV of *Hex4Digits* is in the inclusive range 0xDC00 to 0xDFFF

*NonSurrogate* ::

*Hex4Digits* but only if the SV of *Hex4Digits* is not in the inclusive range 0xD800 to 0xDFFF

*IdentityEscape<sub>[U]</sub>* ::

[+U] *SyntaxCharacter*

[+U] /

[~U] *SourceCharacter* but not *UnicodeIDContinue*

*DecimalEscape* ::

*NonZeroDigit* *DecimalDigits<sub>opt</sub>* [lookahead  $\notin$  *DecimalDigit*]

*CharacterClassEscape* :: **one of**

**d D s S w W**

*CharacterClass<sub>[U]</sub>* ::

[ lookahead  $\notin$  {^} ] *ClassRanges<sub>[?U]</sub>* ]

[ ^ *ClassRanges<sub>[?U]</sub>* ]

*ClassRanges<sub>[U]</sub>* ::

[empty]

*NonemptyClassRanges<sub>[?U]</sub>*

*NonemptyClassRanges<sub>[U]</sub>* ::

*ClassAtom<sub>[?U]</sub>*

```

ClassAtom[?U] NonemptyClassRangesNoDash[?U]
ClassAtom[?U] - ClassAtom[?U] ClassRanges[?U]

NonemptyClassRangesNoDash[U] ::=
  ClassAtom[?U]
  ClassAtomNoDash[?U] NonemptyClassRangesNoDash[?U]
  ClassAtomNoDash[?U] - ClassAtom[?U] ClassRanges[?U]

ClassAtom[U] ::=
  -
  ClassAtomNoDash[?U]

ClassAtomNoDash[U] ::=
  SourceCharacter but not one of \ or ] or -
  \ ClassEscape[?U]

ClassEscape[U] ::=
  b
  [+U] -
  CharacterClassEscape
  CharacterEscape[?U]

```

## B Additional ECMAScript Features for Web Browsers

The ECMAScript language syntax and semantics defined in this annex are required when the ECMAScript host is a web browser. The content of this annex is normative but optional if the ECMAScript host is not a web browser.

### NOTE

This annex describes various legacy features and other characteristics of web browser based ECMAScript implementations. All of the language features and behaviours specified in this annex have one or more undesirable characteristics and in the absence of legacy usage would be removed from this specification. However, the usage of these features by large numbers of existing web pages means that web browsers must continue to support them. The specifications in this annex define the requirements for interoperable implementations of these legacy features.

These features are not considered part of the core ECMAScript language. Programmers should not use or assume the existence of these features and behaviours when writing new

ECMAScript code. ECMAScript implementations are discouraged from implementing these features unless the implementation is part of a web browser or is required to run the same legacy ECMAScript code that web browsers encounter.

## B.1 Additional Syntax

### B.1.1 Numeric Literals

The syntax and semantics of 11.8.3 is extended as follows except that this extension is not allowed for [strict mode code](#):

#### Syntax

*NumericLiteral* ::

*DecimalLiteral*  
*BinaryIntegerLiteral*  
*OctalIntegerLiteral*  
*HexIntegerLiteral*  
*LegacyOctalIntegerLiteral*

*LegacyOctalIntegerLiteral* ::

**0** *OctalDigit*  
*LegacyOctalIntegerLiteral OctalDigit*

*DecimalIntegerLiteral* ::

**0**  
*NonZeroDigit DecimalDigits<sub>opt</sub>*  
*NonOctalDecimalIntegerLiteral*

*NonOctalDecimalIntegerLiteral* ::

**0** *NonOctalDigit*  
*LegacyOctalLikeDecimalIntegerLiteral NonOctalDigit*  
*NonOctalDecimalIntegerLiteral DecimalDigit*

*LegacyOctalLikeDecimalIntegerLiteral* ::

**0** *OctalDigit*  
*LegacyOctalLikeDecimalIntegerLiteral OctalDigit*

*NonOctalDigit* :: **one of**

**8 9**

### B.1.1.1 Static Semantics

- The MV of *LegacyOctalIntegerLiteral* :: **0** *OctalDigit* is the MV of *OctalDigit*.
- The MV of *LegacyOctalIntegerLiteral* :: *LegacyOctalIntegerLiteral OctalDigit* is (the MV of *LegacyOctalIntegerLiteral* times 8) plus the MV of *OctalDigit*.
- The MV of *DecimalIntegerLiteral* :: *NonOctalDecimalIntegerLiteral* is the MV of *NonOctalDecimalIntegerLiteral*.
- The MV of *NonOctalDecimalIntegerLiteral* :: **0** *NonOctalDigit* is the MV of *NonOctalDigit*.
- The MV of *NonOctalDecimalIntegerLiteral* :: *LegacyOctalLikeDecimalIntegerLiteral NonOctalDigit* is (the MV of *LegacyOctalLikeDecimalIntegerLiteral* times 10) plus the MV of *NonOctalDigit*.
- The MV of *NonOctalDecimalIntegerLiteral* :: *NonOctalDecimalIntegerLiteral DecimalDigit* is (the MV of *NonOctalDecimalIntegerLiteral* times 10) plus the MV of *DecimalDigit*.
- The MV of *LegacyOctalLikeDecimalIntegerLiteral* :: **0** *OctalDigit* is the MV of *OctalDigit*.
- The MV of *LegacyOctalLikeDecimalIntegerLiteral* :: *LegacyOctalLikeDecimalIntegerLiteral OctalDigit* is (the MV of *LegacyOctalLikeDecimalIntegerLiteral* times 10) plus the MV of *OctalDigit*.
- The MV of *NonOctalDigit* :: **8** is 8.
- The MV of *NonOctalDigit* :: **9** is 9.

### B.1.2 String Literals

The syntax and semantics of 11.8.4 is extended as follows except that this extension is not allowed for [strict mode code](#):

#### Syntax

*EscapeSequence* ::

*CharacterEscapeSequence*  
*LegacyOctalEscapeSequence*  
*HexEscapeSequence*  
*UnicodeEscapeSequence*

*LegacyOctalEscapeSequence* ::

*OctalDigit* [lookahead  $\notin$  *OctalDigit*]  
*ZeroToThree OctalDigit* [lookahead  $\notin$  *OctalDigit*]  
*FourToSeven OctalDigit*  
*ZeroToThree OctalDigit OctalDigit*

*ZeroToThree* :: **one of**

**0 1 2 3**

*FourToSeven* :: **one of**

**4 5 6 7**

This definition of *EscapeSequence* is not used in strict mode or when parsing *TemplateCharacter*.

### B.1.2.1 Static Semantics

- The SV of *EscapeSequence* :: *LegacyOctalEscapeSequence* is the SV of the *LegacyOctalEscapeSequence*.
- The SV of *LegacyOctalEscapeSequence* :: *OctalDigit* is the code unit whose value is the MV of the *OctalDigit*.
- The SV of *LegacyOctalEscapeSequence* :: *ZeroToThree OctalDigit* is the code unit whose value is (8 times the MV of the *ZeroToThree*) plus the MV of the *OctalDigit*.
- The SV of *LegacyOctalEscapeSequence* :: *FourToSeven OctalDigit* is the code unit whose value is (8 times the MV of the *FourToSeven*) plus the MV of the *OctalDigit*.
- The SV of *LegacyOctalEscapeSequence* :: *ZeroToThree OctalDigit OctalDigit* is the code unit whose value is (64 (that is,  $8^2$ ) times the MV of the *ZeroToThree*) plus (8 times the MV of the first *OctalDigit*) plus the MV of the second *OctalDigit*.
- The MV of *ZeroToThree* :: **0** is 0.
- The MV of *ZeroToThree* :: **1** is 1.
- The MV of *ZeroToThree* :: **2** is 2.
- The MV of *ZeroToThree* :: **3** is 3.
- The MV of *FourToSeven* :: **4** is 4.
- The MV of *FourToSeven* :: **5** is 5.
- The MV of *FourToSeven* :: **6** is 6.
- The MV of *FourToSeven* :: **7** is 7.

### B.1.3 HTML-like Comments

The syntax and semantics of 11.4 is extended as follows except that this extension is not allowed when parsing source code using the [goal symbol](#) *Module*:

#### Syntax

*Comment* ::  
    *MultiLineComment*  
    *SingleLineComment*  
    *SingleLineHTMLOpenComment*  
    *SingleLineHTMLCloseComment*  
    *SingleLineDelimitedComment*

*MultiLineComment* ::  
    */\* FirstCommentLine*<sub>opt</sub> *LineTerminator* *MultiLineCommentChars*<sub>opt</sub> \*/  
    *HTMLCloseComment*<sub>opt</sub>

```

FirstCommentLine ::

    SingleLineDelimitedCommentChars

SingleLineHTMLOpenComment ::

    <!-- SingleLineCommentCharsopt

SingleLineHTMLCloseComment ::

    LineTerminatorSequence HTMLCloseComment

SingleLineDelimitedComment ::

    /* SingleLineDelimitedCommentCharsopt */

HTMLCloseComment ::

    WhiteSpaceSequenceopt SingleLineDelimitedCommentSequenceopt -->
        SingleLineCommentCharsopt

SingleLineDelimitedCommentChars ::

    SingleLineNotAsteriskChar SingleLineDelimitedCommentCharsopt
    * SingleLinePostAsteriskCommentCharsopt

SingleLineNotAsteriskChar ::

    SourceCharacter but not one of * or LineTerminator

SingleLinePostAsteriskCommentChars ::

    SingleLineNotForwardSlashOrAsteriskChar SingleLineDelimitedCommentCharsopt
    * SingleLinePostAsteriskCommentCharsopt

SingleLineNotForwardSlashOrAsteriskChar ::

    SourceCharacter but not one of / or * or LineTerminator

WhiteSpaceSequence ::

    WhiteSpace WhiteSpaceSequenceopt

SingleLineDelimitedCommentSequence ::

    SingleLineDelimitedComment WhiteSpaceSequenceopt
    SingleLineDelimitedCommentSequenceopt

```

Similar to a *MultiLineComment* that contains a line terminator code point, a *SingleLineHTMLCloseComment* is considered to be a *LineTerminator* for purposes of parsing by the syntactic grammar.

## B.1.4 Regular Expressions Patterns

The syntax of 21.2.1 is modified and extended as follows. These changes introduce ambiguities that are broken by the ordering of grammar productions and by contextual information. When parsing using the following grammar, each alternative is considered only if previous production alternatives do not match.

This alternative pattern grammar and semantics only changes the syntax and semantics of BMP patterns. The following grammar extensions include productions parameterized with the [U] parameter. However, none of these extensions change the syntax of Unicode patterns recognized when parsing with the [U] parameter present on the [goal symbol](#).

## Syntax

```
Term[U] ::  

  [+U] Assertion[+U]  

  [+U] Atom[+U]  

  [+U] Atom[+U] Quantifier  

  [~U] QuantifiableAssertion Quantifier  

  [~U] Assertion[~U]  

  [~U] ExtendedAtom Quantifier  

  [~U] ExtendedAtom
```

```
Assertion[U] ::  

  ^  

  $  

  \ b  

  \ B  

  [+U] ( ? = Disjunction[+U] )  

  [+U] ( ? ! Disjunction[+U] )  

  [~U] QuantifiableAssertion
```

```
QuantifiableAssertion ::  

  ( ? = Disjunction[~U] )  

  ( ? ! Disjunction[~U] )
```

```
ExtendedAtom ::  

  .  

  \ AtomEscape[~U]  

CharacterClass[~U]  

  ( Disjunction[~U] )  

  ( ? : Disjunction[~U] )  

InvalidBracedQuantifier  

ExtendedPatternCharacter
```

*InvalidBracedQuantifier* ::  
  { *DecimalDigits* }  
  { *DecimalDigits* , }  
  { *DecimalDigits* , *DecimalDigits* }

*ExtendedPatternCharacter* ::  
  *SourceCharacter* but not one of ^ \$ . \* + ? ( ) [ |

*AtomEscape*<sub>[U]</sub> ::  
  [+U] *DecimalEscape*  
  [~U] *DecimalEscape* but only if the integer value of *DecimalEscape* is <= \_NcapturingParens\_  
  *CharacterClassEscape*  
  *CharacterEscape*<sub>[~U]</sub>

*CharacterEscape*<sub>[U]</sub> ::  
  *ControlEscape*  
  **c** *ControlLetter*  
  **0** [lookahead  $\notin$  *DecimalDigit*]  
  *HexEscapeSequence*  
  *RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence*<sub>[?U]</sub>  
  [~U] *LegacyOctalEscapeSequence*  
  *IdentityEscape*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*IdentityEscape*<sub>[U]</sub> ::  
  [+U] *SyntaxCharacter*  
  [+U] /  
  [~U] *SourceCharacter* but not **c**

*ClassEscape*<sub>[U]</sub> ::  
  **b**  
  [+U] -  
  [~U] **c** *ClassControlLetter*  
  *CharacterClassEscape*  
  *CharacterEscape*<sub>[?U]</sub>

*ClassControlLetter* ::  
  *DecimalDigit*

NOTE

When the same left hand sides occurs with both [+U] and [~U] guards it is to control the disambiguation priority.

### B.1.4.1 Pattern Semantics

The semantics of 21.2.2 is extended as follows:

Within 21.2.2.5 reference to “Atom :: ( Disjunction )” are to be interpreted as meaning “Atom :: ( Disjunction )” or “ExtendedAtom :: ( Disjunction )”.

Term (21.2.2.5) includes the following additional evaluation rules:

The production *Term* :: *QuantifiableAssertion Quantifier* evaluates the same as the production *Term* :: *Atom Quantifier* but with *QuantifiableAssertion* substituted for *Atom*.

The production *Term* :: *ExtendedAtom Quantifier* evaluates the same as the production *Term* :: *Atom Quantifier* but with *ExtendedAtom* substituted for *Atom*.

The production *Term* :: *ExtendedAtom* evaluates the same as the production *Term* :: *Atom* but with *ExtendedAtom* substituted for *Atom*.

Assertion (21.2.2.6) includes the following additional evaluation rule:

The production *Assertion* :: *QuantifiableAssertion* evaluates as follows:

1. Evaluate *QuantifiableAssertion* to obtain a Matcher *m*.
2. Return *m*.

Assertion (21.2.2.6) evaluation rules for the *Assertion* :: ( ? = *Disjunction* ) and *Assertion* :: ( ? ! *Disjunction* ) productions are also used for the *QuantifiableAssertion* productions, but with *QuantifiableAssertion* substituted for *Assertion*.

Atom (21.2.2.8) evaluation rules for the *Atom* productions except for *Atom* :: *PatternCharacter* are also used for the *ExtendedAtom* productions, but with *ExtendedAtom* substituted for *Atom*. The following evaluation rules are also added:

The production *ExtendedAtom* :: *InvalidBracedQuantifier* evaluates as follows:

1. Throw a **SyntaxError** exception.

The production *ExtendedAtom* :: *ExtendedPatternCharacter* evaluates as follows:

1. Let *ch* be the character represented by *ExtendedPatternCharacter*.
2. Let *A* be a one-element CharSet containing the character *ch*.
3. Call **CharacterSetMatcher**(*A*, **false**) and return its Matcher result.

CharacterEscape (21.2.2.10) includes the following additional evaluation rule:

The production *CharacterEscape* :: *LegacyOctalEscapeSequence* evaluates as follows:

- Evaluate the SV of the *LegacyOctalEscapeSequence* (see B.1.2) to obtain a character *ch*.
- Return *ch*.

*NonemptyClassRanges* (21.2.2.15) modifies the following evaluation rule:

The production *NonemptyClassRanges* :: *ClassAtom* - *ClassAtom ClassRanges* evaluates as follows:

- Evaluate the first *ClassAtom* to obtain a CharSet *A*.
- Evaluate the second *ClassAtom* to obtain a CharSet *B*.
- Evaluate *ClassRanges* to obtain a CharSet *C*.
- Call *CharacterRangeOrUnion(A, B)* and let *D* be the resulting CharSet.
- Return the union of CharSets *D* and *C*.

*NonemptyClassRangesNoDash* (21.2.2.16) modifies the following evaluation rule:

The production *NonemptyClassRangesNoDash* :: *ClassAtomNoDash* - *ClassAtom ClassRanges* evaluates as follows:

- Evaluate *ClassAtomNoDash* to obtain a CharSet *A*.
- Evaluate *ClassAtom* to obtain a CharSet *B*.
- Evaluate *ClassRanges* to obtain a CharSet *C*.
- Call *CharacterRangeOrUnion(A, B)* and let *D* be the resulting CharSet.
- Return the union of CharSets *D* and *C*.

*ClassEscape* (21.2.2.19) includes the following additional evaluation rule:

The production *ClassEscape* :: **c** *ClassControlLetter* evaluates as follows:

- Let *ch* be the character matched by *ClassControlLetter*.
- Let *i* be *ch*'s character value.
- Let *j* be the remainder of dividing *i* by 32.
- Let *d* be the character whose character value is *j*.
- Return the CharSet containing the single character *d*.

#### B.1.4.1.1 Runtime Semantics: CharacterRangeOrUnion (*A, B*)

The abstract operation *CharacterRangeOrUnion* takes two CharSet parameters *A* and *B* and performs the following steps:

- If *Unicode* is **false**, then
  - If *A* does not contain exactly one character or *B* does not contain exactly one character, then
    - Let *C* be the CharSet containing the single character - U+002D (HYPHEN-MINUS).
    - Return the union of CharSets *A, B* and *C*.
- Return *CharacterRange(A, B)*.

## B.2 Additional Built-in Properties

When the ECMAScript host is a web browser the following additional properties of the standard built-in objects are defined.

### B.2.1 Additional Properties of the Global Object

The entries in [Table 67](#) are added to [Table 7](#).

**Table 67: Additional Well-known Intrinsic Objects**

| Intrinsic Name | Global Name     | ECMAScript Language Association                          |
|----------------|-----------------|--|
| %escape%       | <b>escape</b>   | The <b>escape</b> function ( <a href="#">B.2.1.1</a> )   |
| %unescape%     | <b>unescape</b> | The <b>unescape</b> function ( <a href="#">B.2.1.2</a> ) |

#### B.2.1.1 **escape ( *string* )**

The **escape** function is a property of the [global object](#). It computes a new version of a String value in which certain code units have been replaced by a hexadecimal escape sequence.

For those code units being replaced whose value is **0x00FF** or less, a two-digit escape sequence of the form **%xx** is used. For those characters being replaced whose code unit value is greater than **0x00FF**, a four-digit escape sequence of the form **%uxxxx** is used.

The **escape** function is the **%escape%** intrinsic object. When the **escape** function is called with one argument *string*, the following steps are taken:

1. Set *string* to `? ToString(string)`.
2. Let *length* be the number of code units in *string*.
3. Let *R* be the empty string.
4. Let *k* be 0.
5. Repeat, while *k* < *length*,
  - a. Let *char* be the code unit (represented as a 16-bit unsigned integer) at index *k* within *string*.
  - b. If *char* is one of the code units in  
**"ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789@\*\_+-./"**,  
then
    - i. Let *S* be a String containing the single code unit *char*.
  - c. Else if *char* ≥ 256, then
    - i. Let *S* be a String containing six code units "**%uvwxyz**" where *wxyz* are the code units of the four uppercase hexadecimal digits encoding *char*.
  - d. Else *char* < 256,

- i. Let  $S$  be a String containing three code units "% $xy$ " where  $xy$  are the code units of two uppercase hexadecimal digits encoding  $char$ .
- e. Set  $R$  to a new String value computed by concatenating the previous value of  $R$  and  $S$ .
- f. Increase  $k$  by 1.
6. Return  $R$ .

**NOTE**

The encoding is partly based on the encoding described in RFC 1738, but the entire encoding specified in this standard is described above without regard to the contents of RFC 1738. This encoding does not reflect changes to RFC 1738 made by RFC 3986.

### B.2.1.2 unescape ( *string* )

The **unescape** function is a property of the [global object](#). It computes a new version of a String value in which each escape sequence of the sort that might be introduced by the **escape** function is replaced with the code unit that it represents.

The **unescape** function is the `%unescape%` intrinsic object. When the **unescape** function is called with one argument *string*, the following steps are taken:

1. Set *string* to `?ToString(string)`.
2. Let *length* be the number of code units in *string*.
3. Let  $R$  be the empty String.
4. Let  $k$  be 0.
5. Repeat, while  $k \neq length$ 
  - a. Let  $c$  be the code unit at index  $k$  within *string*.
  - b. If  $c$  is %, then
    - i. If  $k \leq length - 6$  and the code unit at index  $k+1$  within *string* is u and the four code units at indices  $k+2, k+3, k+4$ , and  $k+5$  within *string* are all hexadecimal digits, then
      1. Let  $c$  be the code unit whose value is the integer represented by the four hexadecimal digits at indices  $k+2, k+3, k+4$ , and  $k+5$  within *string*.
      2. Increase  $k$  by 5.
    - ii. Else if  $k \leq length - 3$  and the two code units at indices  $k+1$  and  $k+2$  within *string* are both hexadecimal digits, then
      1. Let  $c$  be the code unit whose value is the integer represented by two zeroes plus the two hexadecimal digits at indices  $k+1$  and  $k+2$  within *string*.
      2. Increase  $k$  by 2.
  - c. Set  $R$  to a new String value computed by concatenating the previous value of  $R$  and  $c$ .
  - d. Increase  $k$  by 1.
6. Return  $R$ .

### B.2.2 Additional Properties of the Object.prototype Object

### B.2.2.1 Object.prototype.\_\_proto\_\_

Object.prototype.\_\_proto\_\_ is an accessor property with attributes { [[Enumerable]]: **false**, [[Configurable]]: **true** }. The [[Get]] and [[Set]] attributes are defined as follows:

#### B.2.2.1.1 get Object.prototype.\_\_proto\_\_

The value of the [[Get]] attribute is a built-in function that requires no arguments. It performs the following steps:

1. Let  $O$  be ? `ToObject(this value)`.
2. Return ?  $O.[[GetPrototypeOf]]()$ .

#### B.2.2.1.2 set Object.prototype.\_\_proto\_\_

The value of the [[Set]] attribute is a built-in function that takes an argument  $proto$ . It performs the following steps:

1. Let  $O$  be ? `RequireObjectCoercible(this value)`.
2. If `Type(proto)` is neither Object nor Null, return **undefined**.
3. If `Type(O)` is not Object, return **undefined**.
4. Let  $status$  be ?  $O.[[SetPrototypeOf]](proto)$ .
5. If  $status$  is **false**, throw a `TypeError` exception.
6. Return **undefined**.

### B.2.2.2 Object.prototype.\_defineGetter\_ ( $P, getter$ )

When the `_defineGetter_` method is called with arguments  $P$  and  $getter$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? `ToObject(this value)`.
2. If `IsCallable(getter)` is **false**, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. Let  $desc$  be `PropertyDescriptor{[[Get]]: getter, [[Enumerable]]: true, [[Configurable]]: true}`.
4. Let  $key$  be ? `ToPropertyKey(P)`.
5. Perform ? `DefinePropertyOrThrow(O, key, desc)`.
6. Return **undefined**.

### B.2.2.3 Object.prototype.\_defineSetter\_ ( $P, setter$ )

When the `_defineSetter_` method is called with arguments  $P$  and  $setter$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? `ToObject(this value)`.
2. If `IsCallable(setter)` is **false**, throw a `TypeError` exception.
3. Let  $desc$  be `PropertyDescriptor{[[Set]]: setter, [[Enumerable]]: true, [[Configurable]]: true}`.

4. Let *key* be ? `ToPropertyKey`(*P*).
5. Perform ? `DefinePropertyOrThrow`(*O*, *key*, *desc*).
6. Return **`undefined`**.

#### B.2.2.4 `Object.prototype._lookupGetter_(P)`

When the `_lookupGetter_` method is called with argument *P*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? `ToObject(this value)`.
2. Let *key* be ? `ToPropertyKey`(*P*).
3. Repeat,
  - a. Let *desc* be ? *O*.`[[GetOwnProperty]]`(*key*).
  - b. If *desc* is not **`undefined`**, then
    - i. If `IsAccessorDescriptor`(*desc*) is **true**, return *desc*.`[[Get]]`.
    - ii. Return **`undefined`**.
  - c. Set *O* to ? *O*.`[[GetPrototypeOf]]`().
  - d. If *O* is **`null`**, return **`undefined`**.

#### B.2.2.5 `Object.prototype._lookupSetter_(P)`

When the `_lookupSetter_` method is called with argument *P*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? `ToObject(this value)`.
2. Let *key* be ? `ToPropertyKey`(*P*).
3. Repeat,
  - a. Let *desc* be ? *O*.`[[GetOwnProperty]]`(*key*).
  - b. If *desc* is not **`undefined`**, then
    - i. If `IsAccessorDescriptor`(*desc*) is **true**, return *desc*.`[[Set]]`.
    - ii. Return **`undefined`**.
  - c. Set *O* to ? *O*.`[[GetPrototypeOf]]`().
  - d. If *O* is **`null`**, return **`undefined`**.

### B.2.3 Additional Properties of the `String.prototype` Object

#### B.2.3.1 `String.prototype.substr ( start, length )`

The **`substr`** method takes two arguments, *start* and *length*, and returns a substring of the result of converting the **this** object to a String, starting from index *start* and running for *length* code units (or through the end of the String if *length* is **`undefined`**). If *start* is negative, it is treated as *sourceLength*+*start* where *sourceLength* is the length of the String. The result is a String value, not a String object. The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $O$  be ? `RequireObjectCoercible(this value)`.
2. Let  $S$  be ? `ToString(O)`.
3. Let  $intStart$  be ? `ToInteger(start)`.
4. If  $length$  is `undefined`, let  $end$  be  $+\infty$ ; otherwise let  $end$  be ? `ToInteger(length)`.
5. Let  $size$  be the number of code units in  $S$ .
6. If  $intStart < 0$ , let  $intStart$  be `max(size + intStart, 0)`.
7. Let  $resultLength$  be `min(max(end, 0), size - intStart)`.
8. If  $resultLength \leq 0$ , return the empty String "".
9. Return a String containing  $resultLength$  consecutive code units from  $S$  beginning with the code unit at index  $intStart$ .

**NOTE** The `substr` function is intentionally generic; it does not require that its `this` value be a String object. Therefore it can be transferred to other kinds of objects for use as a method.

### B.2.3.2 `String.prototype.anchor ( name )`

When the `anchor` method is called with argument  $name$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the `this` value.
2. Return ? `CreateHTML(S, "a", "name", name)`.

#### B.2.3.2.1 Runtime Semantics: `CreateHTML ( string, tag, attribute, value )`

The abstract operation `CreateHTML` is called with arguments  $string$ ,  $tag$ ,  $attribute$ , and  $value$ . The arguments  $tag$  and  $attribute$  must be String values. The following steps are taken:

1. Let  $str$  be ? `RequireObjectCoercible(string)`.
2. Let  $S$  be ? `ToString(str)`.
3. Let  $p1$  be the String value that is the concatenation of "<" and  $tag$ .
4. If  $attribute$  is not the empty String, then
  - a. Let  $V$  be ? `ToString(value)`.
  - b. Let  $escapedV$  be the String value that is the same as  $V$  except that each occurrence of the code unit 0x0022 (QUOTATION MARK) in  $V$  has been replaced with the six code unit sequence "&quot;".
  - c. Set  $p1$  to the String value that is the concatenation of the following String values:
    - The String value of  $p1$
    - Code unit 0x0020 (SPACE)
    - The String value of  $attribute$
    - Code unit 0x003D (EQUALS SIGN)
    - Code unit 0x0022 (QUOTATION MARK)
    - The String value of  $escapedV$
    - Code unit 0x0022 (QUOTATION MARK)

5. Let  $p_2$  be the String value that is the concatenation of  $p_1$  and ">".
6. Let  $p_3$  be the String value that is the concatenation of  $p_2$  and  $S$ .
7. Let  $p_4$  be the String value that is the concatenation of  $p_3$ , "</",  $tag$ , and ">".
8. Return  $p_4$ .

### B.2.3.3 String.prototype.big ( )

When the **big** method is called with no arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `CreateHTML(S, "big", "", "")`.

### B.2.3.4 String.prototype.blink ( )

When the **blink** method is called with no arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `CreateHTML(S, "blink", "", "")`.

### B.2.3.5 String.prototype.bold ( )

When the **bold** method is called with no arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `CreateHTML(S, "b", "", "")`.

### B.2.3.6 String.prototype.fixed ( )

When the **fixed** method is called with no arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `CreateHTML(S, "tt", "", "")`.

### B.2.3.7 String.prototype.fontcolor ( *color* )

When the **fontcolor** method is called with argument *color*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `CreateHTML(S, "font", "color", color)`.

### B.2.3.8 String.prototype.fontSize ( *size* )

When the **fontSize** method is called with argument *size*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `CreateHTML( $S$ , "font", "size",  $size$ )`.

### B.2.3.9 `String.prototype.italics()`

When the **italics** method is called with no arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `CreateHTML( $S$ , "i", "", "")`.

### B.2.3.10 `String.prototype.link( $url$ )`

When the **link** method is called with argument  $url$ , the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `CreateHTML( $S$ , "a", "href",  $url$ )`.

### B.2.3.11 `String.prototype.small()`

When the **small** method is called with no arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `CreateHTML( $S$ , "small", "", "")`.

### B.2.3.12 `String.prototype.strike()`

When the **strike** method is called with no arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `CreateHTML( $S$ , "strike", "", "")`.

### B.2.3.13 `String.prototype.sub()`

When the **sub** method is called with no arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.
2. Return ? `CreateHTML( $S$ , "sub", "", "")`.

### B.2.3.14 `String.prototype.sup()`

When the **sup** method is called with no arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let  $S$  be the **this** value.

2. Return ? `CreateHTML(S, "sup", "", "")`.

## B.2.4 Additional Properties of the Date.prototype Object

### B.2.4.1 Date.prototype.getYear ()

**NOTE** The `getFullYear` method is preferred for nearly all purposes, because it avoids the “year 2000 problem.”

When the `getYear` method is called with no arguments, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *t* be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. If *t* is `NaN`, return `NaN`.
3. Return `YearFromTime(LocalTime(t)) - 1900`.

### B.2.4.2 Date.prototype.setYear (*year*)

**NOTE** The `setFullYear` method is preferred for nearly all purposes, because it avoids the “year 2000 problem.”

When the `setYear` method is called with one argument *year*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *t* be ? `thisTimeValue(this value)`.
2. If *t* is `NaN`, let *t* be `+0`; otherwise, let *t* be `LocalTime(t)`.
3. Let *y* be ? `ToNumber(year)`.
4. If *y* is `NaN`, set the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object` to `NaN` and return `NaN`.
5. If  $0 \leq \text{ToInteger}(\text{y}) \leq 99$ , let *yyyy* be `ToInteger(y) + 1900`.
6. Else, let *yyyy* be *y*.
7. Let *d* be `MakeDay(yyyy, MonthFromTime(t), DateFromTime(t))`.
8. Let *date* be `UTC(MakeDate(d, TimeWithinDay(t)))`.
9. Set the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object` to `TimeClip(date)`.
10. Return the value of the `[[DateValue]]` internal slot of `this Date object`.

### B.2.4.3 Date.prototype.toGMTString ()

**NOTE** The property `toUTCString` is preferred. The `toGMTString` property is provided principally for compatibility with old code. It is recommended that the `toUTCString` property be used in new ECMAScript code.

The function object that is the initial value of `Date.prototype.toGMTString` is the same function object that is the initial value of `Date.prototype.toUTCString`.

## B.2.5 Additional Properties of the RegExp.prototype Object

### B.2.5.1 RegExp.prototype.compile ( *pattern*, *flags* )

When the **compile** method is called with arguments *pattern* and *flags*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be the **this** value.
2. If **Type**(*O*) is not Object or **Type**(*O*) is Object and *O* does not have a [[RegExpMatcher]] internal slot, then
  - a. Throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. If **Type**(*pattern*) is Object and *pattern* has a [[RegExpMatcher]] internal slot, then
  - a. If *flags* is not **undefined**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
  - b. Let *P* be *pattern*.[[OriginalSource]].
  - c. Let *F* be *pattern*.[[OriginalFlags]].
4. Else,
  - a. Let *P* be *pattern*.
  - b. Let *F* be *flags*.
5. Return ? **RegExInitialize**(*O*, *P*, *F*).

NOTE

The **compile** method completely reinitializes the **this** object RegExp with a new pattern and flags. An implementation may interpret use of this method as an assertion that the resulting RegExp object will be used multiple times and hence is a candidate for extra optimization.

## B.3 Other Additional Features

### B.3.1 \_\_proto\_\_ Property Names in Object Initializers

The following Early Error rule is added to those in 12.2.6.1. When *ObjectLiteral* appears in a context where *ObjectAssignmentPattern* is required the Early Error rule is **not** applied. In addition, it is not applied when initially parsing a *CoverParenthesizedExpressionAndArrowParameterList* or a *CoverCallExpressionAndAsyncArrowHead*.

*ObjectLiteral* : { *PropertyNameList* }  
*ObjectLiteral* : { *PropertyNameList* , }

- It is a Syntax Error if *PropertyNameList* of *PropertyDefinitionList* contains any duplicate entries for "**\_\_proto\_\_**" and at least two of those entries were obtained from productions of the form *PropertyDefinition* : *PropertyName* : *AssignmentExpression* .

NOTE

The **List** returned by *PropertyNameList* does not include string literal property names

defined as using a *ComputedPropertyName*.

In 12.2.6.8 the PropertyDefinitionEvaluation algorithm for the production

*PropertyDefinition* : *PropertyName* : *AssignmentExpression*

is replaced with the following definition:

*PropertyDefinition* : *PropertyName* : *AssignmentExpression*

1. Let *propKey* be the result of evaluating *PropertyName*.
2. *ReturnIfAbrupt*(*propKey*).
3. Let *exprValueRef* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
4. Let *propValue* be ? *GetValue*(*exprValueRef*).
5. If *propKey* is the String value "\_\_proto\_\_" and if *IsComputedPropertyKey*(*PropertyName*) is **false**, then
  - a. If *Type*(*propValue*) is either Object or Null, then
    - i. Return *object*.[[SetPrototypeOf]](*propValue*).
  - b. Return *NormalCompletion*(empty).
6. If *IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition*(*AssignmentExpression*) is **true**, then
  - a. Let *hasNameProperty* be ? *HasOwnProperty*(*propValue*, "name").
  - b. If *hasNameProperty* is **false**, perform *SetFunctionName*(*propValue*, *propKey*).
7. Assert: *enumerable* is **true**.
8. Return *CreateDataPropertyOrThrow*(*object*, *propKey*, *propValue*).

### B.3.2 Labelled Function Declarations

Prior to ECMAScript 2015, the specification of *LabelledStatement* did not allow for the association of a statement label with a *FunctionDeclaration*. However, a labelled *FunctionDeclaration* was an allowable extension for **non-strict code** and most browser-hosted ECMAScript implementations supported that extension. In ECMAScript 2015, the grammar productions for *LabelledStatement* permits use of *FunctionDeclaration* as a *LabelledItem* but 13.13.1 includes an Early Error rule that produces a Syntax Error if that occurs. For web browser compatibility, that rule is modified with the addition of the highlighted text:

*LabelledItem* : *FunctionDeclaration*

- It is a Syntax Error if any strict mode source code matches this rule.

NOTE

The **early error** rules for *WithStatement*, *IfStatement*, and *IterationStatement* prevent these statements from containing a labelled *FunctionDeclaration* in **non-strict code**.

### B.3.3 Block-Level Function Declarations Web Legacy Compatibility Semantics

Prior to ECMAScript 2015, the ECMAScript specification did not define the occurrence of a *FunctionDeclaration* as an element of a *Block* statement's *StatementList*. However, support for that form of *FunctionDeclaration* was an allowable extension and most browser-hosted ECMAScript implementations permitted them. Unfortunately, the semantics of such declarations differ among those implementations. Because of these semantic differences, existing web ECMAScript code that uses *Block* level function declarations is only portable among browser implementation if the usage only depends upon the semantic intersection of all of the browser implementations for such declarations. The following are the use cases that fall within that intersection semantics:

1. A function is declared and only referenced within a single block
  - o One or more *FunctionDeclarations* whose *BindingIdentifier* is the name *f* occur within the function code of an enclosing function *g* and that declaration is nested within a *Block*.
  - o No other declaration of *f* that is not a **var** declaration occurs within the function code of *g*.
  - o All occurrences of *f* as an *IdentifierReference* are within the *StatementList* of the *Block* containing the declaration of *f*.
2. A function is declared and possibly used within a single *Block* but also referenced by an inner function definition that is not contained within that same *Block*.
  - o One or more *FunctionDeclarations* whose *BindingIdentifier* is the name *f* occur within the function code of an enclosing function *g* and that declaration is nested within a *Block*.
  - o No other declaration of *f* that is not a **var** declaration occurs within the function code of *g*.
  - o There may be occurrences of *f* as an *IdentifierReference* within the *StatementList* of the *Block* containing the declaration of *f*.
  - o There is at least one occurrence of *f* as an *IdentifierReference* within another function *h* that is nested within *g* and no other declaration of *f* shadows the references to *f* from within *h*.
  - o All invocations of *h* occur after the declaration of *f* has been evaluated.
3. A function is declared and possibly used within a single block but also referenced within subsequent blocks.
  - o One or more *FunctionDeclaration* whose *BindingIdentifier* is the name *f* occur within the function code of an enclosing function *g* and that declaration is nested within a *Block*.
  - o No other declaration of *f* that is not a **var** declaration occurs within the function code of *g*.
  - o There may be occurrences of *f* as an *IdentifierReference* within the *StatementList* of the *Block* containing the declaration of *f*.
  - o There is at least one occurrence of *f* as an *IdentifierReference* within the function code of *g* that lexically follows the *Block* containing the declaration of *f*.

The first use case is interoperable with the semantics of *Block* level function declarations provided by ECMAScript 2015. Any pre-existing ECMAScript code that employs that use case will operate using the *Block* level function declarations semantics defined by clauses 9, 13, and 14 of this specification.

ECMAScript 2015 interoperability for the second and third use cases requires the following extensions to the clause 9, clause 14, clause 18.2.1 and clause 15.1.11 semantics.

If an ECMAScript implementation has a mechanism for reporting diagnostic warning messages, a warning should be produced when code contains a *FunctionDeclaration* for which these compatibility semantics are applied and introduce observable differences from non-compatibility semantics. For example, if a var binding is not introduced because its introduction would create an [early error](#), a warning message should not be produced.

### B.3.3.1 Changes to FunctionDeclarationInstantiation

During [FunctionDeclarationInstantiation](#) the following steps are performed in place of step 28:

1. If *strict* is **false**, then
  - a. For each *FunctionDeclaration* *f* that is directly contained in the *StatementList* of a *Block*, *CaseClause*, or *DefaultClause*, do
    - i. Let *F* be *StringValue* of the *BindingIdentifier* of *FunctionDeclaration* *f*.
    - ii. If replacing the *FunctionDeclaration* *f* with a *VariableStatement* that has *F* as a *BindingIdentifier* would not produce any Early Errors for *func* and *F* is not an element of *parameterNames*, then
      1. NOTE: A var binding for *F* is only instantiated here if it is neither a *VarDeclaredName*, the name of a formal parameter, or another *FunctionDeclaration*.
      2. If *instantiatedVarNames* does not contain *F*, then
        - a. Perform `! varEnvRec.CreateMutableBinding(F, false)`.
        - b. Perform `varEnvRec.InitializeBinding(F, undefined)`.
        - c. Append *F* to *instantiatedVarNames*.
      3. When the *FunctionDeclaration* *f* is evaluated, perform the following steps in place of the *FunctionDeclaration* Evaluation algorithm provided in 14.1.21:
        - a. Let *fenv* be the [running execution context](#)'s *VariableEnvironment*.
        - b. Let *fenvRec* be *fenv*'s *EnvironmentRecord*.
        - c. Let *benv* be the [running execution context](#)'s *LexicalEnvironment*.
        - d. Let *benvRec* be *benv*'s *EnvironmentRecord*.
        - e. Let *fobj* be `! benvRec.GetBindingValue(F, false)`.
        - f. Perform `! fenvRec.SetMutableBinding(F, fobj, false)`.
        - g. Return [NormalCompletion](#)(empty).

### B.3.3.2 Changes to GlobalDeclarationInstantiation

During [GlobalDeclarationInstantiation](#) the following steps are performed in place of step 14:

1. Let *strict* be *IsStrict* of *script*.
2. If *strict* is **false**, then

- a. Let *declaredFunctionOrVarNames* be a new empty *List*.
- b. Append to *declaredFunctionOrVarNames* the elements of *declaredFunctionNames*.
- c. Append to *declaredFunctionOrVarNames* the elements of *declaredVarNames*.
- d. For each *FunctionDeclaration f* that is directly contained in the *StatementList* of a *Block*, *CaseClause*, or *DefaultClause* Contained within *script*, do
  - i. Let *F* be *StringValue* of the *BindingIdentifier* of *FunctionDeclaration f*.
  - ii. If replacing the *FunctionDeclaration f* with a *VariableStatement* that has *F* as a *BindingIdentifier* would not produce any Early Errors for *script*, then
    - 1. If *envRec*.HasLexicalDeclaration(*F*) is **false**, then
      - a. Let *fnDefinable* be ? *envRec*.CanDeclareGlobalFunction(*F*).
      - b. If *fnDefinable* is **true**, then
        - i. NOTE: A var binding for *F* is only instantiated here if it is neither a *VarDeclaredName* nor the name of another *FunctionDeclaration*.
        - ii. If *declaredFunctionOrVarNames* does not contain *F*, then
          - i. Perform ? *envRec*.CreateGlobalFunctionBinding(*F*, **undefined**, **false**).
          - ii. Append *F* to *declaredFunctionOrVarNames*.
        - iii. When the *FunctionDeclaration f* is evaluated, perform the following steps in place of the *FunctionDeclaration* Evaluation algorithm provided in [14.1.21](#):
          - i. Let *genv* be the *running execution context*'s *VariableEnvironment*.
          - ii. Let *genvRec* be *genv*'s *EnvironmentRecord*.
          - iii. Let *benv* be the *running execution context*'s *LexicalEnvironment*.
          - iv. Let *benvRec* be *benv*'s *EnvironmentRecord*.
          - v. Let *fobj* be ! *benvRec*.GetBindingValue(*F*, **false**).
          - vi. Perform ? *genvRec*.SetMutableBinding(*F*, *fobj*, **false**).
          - vii. Return *NormalCompletion*(empty).

### B.3.3.3 Changes to EvalDeclarationInstantiation

During [EvalDeclarationInstantiation](#) the following steps are performed in place of step 9:

- 1. If *strict* is **false**, then
  - a. Let *declaredFunctionOrVarNames* be a new empty *List*.
  - b. Append to *declaredFunctionOrVarNames* the elements of *declaredFunctionNames*.
  - c. Append to *declaredFunctionOrVarNames* the elements of *declaredVarNames*.
  - d. For each *FunctionDeclaration f* that is directly contained in the *StatementList* of a *Block*, *CaseClause*, or *DefaultClause* Contained within *body*, do
    - i. Let *F* be *StringValue* of the *BindingIdentifier* of *FunctionDeclaration f*.
    - ii. If replacing the *FunctionDeclaration f* with a *VariableStatement* that has *F* as a *BindingIdentifier* would not produce any Early Errors for *body*, then

1. Let *bindingExists* be **false**.
2. Let *thisLex* be *lexEnv*.
3. Assert: The following loop will terminate.
4. Repeat, while *thisLex* is not the same as *varEnv*,
  - a. Let *thisEnvRec* be *thisLex*'s **EnvironmentRecord**.
  - b. If *thisEnvRec* is not an object **Environment Record**, then
    - i. If *thisEnvRec.HasBinding(F)* is **true**, then
      - i. Let *bindingExists* be **true**.
    - c. Let *thisLex* be *thisLex*'s outer environment reference.
  5. If *bindingExists* is **false** and *varEnvRec* is a global **Environment Record**, then
    - a. If *varEnvRec.HasLexicalDeclaration(F)* is **false**, then
      - i. Let *fnDefinable* be ? *varEnvRec.CanDeclareGlobalFunction(F)*.
    - b. Else,
      - i. Let *fnDefinable* be **false**.
  6. Else,
    - a. Let *fnDefinable* be **true**.
  7. If *bindingExists* is **false** and *fnDefinable* is **true**, then
    - a. If *declaredFunctionOrVarNames* does not contain *F*, then
      - i. If *varEnvRec* is a global **Environment Record**, then
        - i. Perform ? *varEnvRec.CreateGlobalFunctionBinding(F, undefined, true)*.
      - ii. Else,
        - i. Let *bindingExists* be *varEnvRec.HasBinding(F)*.
        - ii. If *bindingExists* is **false**, then
          - i. Perform ! *varEnvRec.CreateMutableBinding(F, true)*.
          - ii. Perform ! *varEnvRec.InitializeBinding(F, undefined)*.
      - iii. Append *F* to *declaredFunctionOrVarNames*.
    - b. When the *FunctionDeclaration f* is evaluated, perform the following steps in place of the *FunctionDeclaration* Evaluation algorithm provided in 14.1.21:
      - i. Let *genv* be the **running execution context**'s **VariableEnvironment**.
      - ii. Let *genvRec* be *genv*'s **EnvironmentRecord**.
      - iii. Let *benv* be the **running execution context**'s **LexicalEnvironment**.
      - iv. Let *benvRec* be *benv*'s **EnvironmentRecord**.
      - v. Let *fobj* be ! *benvRec.GetBindingValue(F, false)*.
      - vi. Perform ? *genvRec.SetMutableBinding(F, fobj, false)*.
      - vii. Return **NormalCompletion**(empty).

#### B.3.3.4 Changes to Block Static Semantics: Early Errors

For web browser compatibility, that rule is modified with the addition of the highlighted text:

*Block* : { *StatementList* }

- It is a Syntax Error if the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *StatementList* contains any duplicate entries, unless the source code matching this production is not strict mode code and the duplicate entries are only bound by FunctionDeclarations.

### B.3.3.5 Changes to **switch** Statement Static Semantics: Early Errors

For web browser compatibility, that rule is modified with the addition of the highlighted text:

*SwitchStatement* : **switch** ( *Expression* ) *CaseBlock*

- It is a Syntax Error if the LexicallyDeclaredNames of *CaseBlock* contains any duplicate entries, unless the source code matching this production is not strict mode code and the duplicate entries are only bound by FunctionDeclarations.

### B.3.3.6 Changes to BlockDeclarationInstantiation

During **BlockDeclarationInstantiation** the following steps are performed in place of step 4.b.iii:

1. If *envRec*.HasBinding(*fn*) is **true**, then
  - a. Assert: *d* is a *FunctionDeclaration*.
  - b. Perform *envRec*.SetMutableBinding(*fn, fo, false*).
2. Else,
  - a. Perform *envRec*.InitializeBinding(*fn, fo*).

## B.3.4 FunctionDeclarations in IfStatement Statement Clauses

The following augments the *IfStatement* production in 13.6:

```
IfStatement[Yield, Await, Return] :
  if ( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] )
    FunctionDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await, ~Default] else
      Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
    if ( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return] else
      FunctionDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await, ~Default]
    if ( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] )
      FunctionDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await, ~Default] else
        FunctionDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await, ~Default]
    if ( Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] )
      FunctionDeclaration[?Yield, ?Await, ~Default]
```

This production only applies when parsing **non-strict code**. Code matching this production is processed as if each matching occurrence of *FunctionDeclaration*[?Yield, ?Await, ~Default] was the sole *StatementListItem* of a *BlockStatement* occupying that position in the source code. The semantics of such a synthetic *BlockStatement* includes the web legacy compatibility semantics specified in [B.3.3](#).

## B.3.5 VariableStatements in Catch Blocks

The content of subclause [13.15.1](#) is replaced with the following:

*Catch* : **catch** ( *CatchParameter* ) *Block*

- It is a Syntax Error if *CatchParameter* contains any duplicate elements.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the *BoundNames* of *CatchParameter* also occurs in the *LexicallyDeclaredNames* of *Block*.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the *BoundNames* of *CatchParameter* also occurs in the *VarDeclaredNames* of *Block* unless *CatchParameter* is *CatchParameter* : *BindingIdentifier* and that element is only bound by a *VariableStatement*, the *VariableDeclarationList* of a *for* statement, the *ForBinding* of a *for-in* statement, or the *BindingIdentifier* of a *for-in* statement.

NOTE

The *Block* of a *Catch* clause may contain **var** declarations that bind a name that is also bound by the *CatchParameter*. At runtime, such bindings are instantiated in the *VariableDeclarationEnvironment*. They do not shadow the same-named bindings introduced by the *CatchParameter* and hence the *Initializer* for such **var** declarations will assign to the corresponding catch parameter rather than the **var** binding. The relaxation of the normal static semantic rule does not apply to names only bound by *for-of* statements.

This modified behaviour also applies to **var** and **function** declarations introduced by [direct eval](#) calls contained within the *Block* of a *Catch* clause. This change is accomplished by modifying the algorithm of [18.2.1.3](#) as follows:

Step 5.d.ii.2.a.i is replaced by:

1. If *thisEnvRec* is not the [Environment Record](#) for a *Catch* clause, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.
2. If *name* is bound by any syntactic form other than a *FunctionDeclaration*, a *VariableStatement*, the *VariableDeclarationList* of a *for* statement, the *ForBinding* of a *for-in* statement, or the *BindingIdentifier* of a *for-in* statement, throw a **SyntaxError** exception.

Step 9.d.ii.4.b.i.i is replaced by:

1. If *thisEnvRec* is not the [Environment Record](#) for a *Catch* clause, let *bindingExists* be **true**.

## B.3.6 Initializers in ForIn Statement Heads

The following augments the *IterationStatement* production in 13.7:

```
IterationStatement[Yield, Await, Return] :  
  for ( var BindingIdentifier[?Yield, ?Await] Initializer[~In, ?Yield, ?Await] in  
        Expression[+In, ?Yield, ?Await] ) Statement[?Yield, ?Await, ?Return]
```

This production only applies when parsing [non-strict code](#).

The static semantics of ContainsDuplicateLabels in 13.7.5.3 are augmented with the following:

```
IterationStatement : for ( var BindingIdentifier Initializer in Expression ) Statement
```

1. Return ContainsDuplicateLabels of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

The static semantics of ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget in 13.7.5.4 are augmented with the following:

```
IterationStatement : for ( var BindingIdentifier Initializer in Expression ) Statement
```

1. Return ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of *Statement* with argument *labelSet*.

The static semantics of ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget in 13.7.5.5 are augmented with the following:

```
IterationStatement : for ( var BindingIdentifier Initializer in Expression ) Statement
```

1. Return ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of *Statement* with arguments *iterationSet* and « ».

The static semantics of IsDestructuring in 13.7.5.6 are augmented with the following:

```
BindingIdentifier :  
  Identifier  
  yield  
  await
```

1. Return **false**.

The static semantics of VarDeclaredNames in 13.7.5.7 are augmented with the following:

```
IterationStatement : for ( var BindingIdentifier Initializer in Expression ) Statement
```

1. Let *names* be the BoundNames of *BindingIdentifier*.
2. Append to *names* the elements of the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.
3. Return *names*.

The static semantics of VarScopedDeclarations in 13.7.5.8 are augmented with the following:

```
IterationStatement : for ( var BindingIdentifier Initializer in Expression ) Statement
```

1. Let *declarations* be a [List](#) containing *BindingIdentifier*.
2. Append to *declarations* the elements of the VarScopedDeclarations of *Statement*.
3. Return *declarations*.

The runtime semantics of LabelledEvaluation in [13.7.5.11](#) are augmented with the following:

*IterationStatement* : **for** ( **var** *BindingIdentifier* *Initializer* **in** *Expression* ) *Statement*

1. Let *bindingId* be *StringValue* of *BindingIdentifier*.
2. Let *lhs* be [? ResolveBinding](#)(*bindingId*).
3. Let *rhs* be the result of evaluating *Initializer*.
4. Let *value* be [? GetValue](#)(*rhs*).
5. If [IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition](#)(*Initializer*) is **true**, then
  - a. Let *hasNameProperty* be [? HasOwnProperty](#)(*value*, "name").
  - b. If *hasNameProperty* is **false**, perform [SetFunctionName](#)(*value*, *bindingId*).
6. Perform [? PutValue](#)(*lhs*, *value*).
7. Let *keyResult* be [? ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation](#)(« », *Expression*, *enumerate*).
8. Return [? ForIn/OfBodyEvaluation](#)(*BindingIdentifier*, *Statement*, *keyResult*, *enumerate*, *varBinding*, *labelSet*).

# C The Strict Mode of ECMAScript

## The strict mode restriction and exceptions

- **implements**, **interface**, **let**, **package**, **private**, **protected**, **public**, **static**, and **yield** are reserved words within [strict mode code](#). ([11.6.2](#)).
- A conforming implementation, when processing [strict mode code](#), must not extend, as described in [B.1.1](#), the syntax of *NumericLiteral* to include *LegacyOctalIntegerLiteral*, nor extend the syntax of *DecimalIntegerLiteral* to include *NonOctalDecimalIntegerLiteral*.
- A conforming implementation, when processing [strict mode code](#), may not extend the syntax of *EscapeSequence* to include *LegacyOctalEscapeSequence* as described in [B.1.2](#).
- Assignment to an undeclared identifier or otherwise unresolvable reference does not create a property in the [global object](#). When a simple assignment occurs within [strict mode code](#), its *LeftHandSideExpression* must not evaluate to an unresolvable [Reference](#). If it does a **ReferenceError** exception is thrown ([6.2.4.2](#)). The *LeftHandSideExpression* also may not be a reference to a data property with the attribute value `{[[Writable]]: false}`, to an accessor property with the attribute value `{[[Set]]: undefined}`, nor to a non-existent property of an object whose `[[Extensible]]` internal slot has the value **false**. In these cases a **TypeError** exception is thrown ([12.15](#)).
- The identifier **eval** or **arguments** may not appear as the *LeftHandSideExpression* of an Assignment operator ([12.15](#)) or of a *UpdateExpression* ([12.4](#)) or as the *UnaryExpression* operated upon by a Prefix

Increment ([12.4.6](#)) or a Prefix Decrement ([12.4.7](#)) operator.

- Arguments objects for strict functions define a non-configurable accessor property "**callee**" which throws a **TypeError** exception on access ([9.4.4.6](#)).
- Arguments objects for strict functions do not dynamically share their array indexed property values with the corresponding formal parameter bindings of their functions. ([9.4.4](#)).
- For strict functions, if an arguments object is created the binding of the local identifier **arguments** to the arguments object is immutable and hence may not be the target of an assignment expression. ([9.2.12](#)).
- It is a **SyntaxError** if the *IdentifierName eval* or the *IdentifierName arguments* occurs as a *BindingIdentifier* within **strict mode code** ([12.1.1](#)).
- Strict mode eval code cannot instantiate variables or functions in the variable environment of the caller to eval. Instead, a new variable environment is created and that environment is used for declaration binding instantiation for the eval code ([18.2.1](#)).
- If **this** is evaluated within **strict mode code**, then the **this** value is not coerced to an object. A **this** value of **undefined** or **null** is not converted to the **global object** and primitive values are not converted to wrapper objects. The **this** value passed via a function call (including calls made using **Function.prototype.apply** and **Function.prototype.call**) do not coerce the passed this value to an object ([9.2.1.2](#), [19.2.3.1](#), [19.2.3.3](#)).
- When a **delete** operator occurs within **strict mode code**, a **SyntaxError** is thrown if its *UnaryExpression* is a direct reference to a variable, function argument, or function name ([12.5.3.1](#)).
- When a **delete** operator occurs within **strict mode code**, a **TypeError** is thrown if the property to be deleted has the attribute { [[Configurable]]: **false** } ([12.5.3.2](#)).
- **Strict mode code** may not include a *WithStatement*. The occurrence of a *WithStatement* in such a context is a **SyntaxError** ([13.11.1](#)).
- It is a **SyntaxError** if a *TryStatement* with a *Catch* occurs within **strict mode code** and the *Identifier* of the *Catch* is **eval** or **arguments** ([13.15.1](#)).
- It is a **SyntaxError** if the same *BindingIdentifier* appears more than once in the *FormalParameters* of a **strict function**. An attempt to create such a function using a **Function**, **Generator**, or **AsyncFunction** constructor is a **SyntaxError** ([14.1.2](#), [19.2.1.1.1](#)).
- An implementation may not extend, beyond that defined in this specification, the meanings within strict functions of properties named **caller** or **arguments** of function instances.

## D Corrections and Clarifications in ECMAScript 2015 with Possible Compatibility Impact

[8.1.1.4.15-8.1.1.4.18](#) Edition 5 and 5.1 used a property existence test to determine whether a **global object** property corresponding to a new global declaration already existed. ECMAScript 2015 uses an own

property existence test. This corresponds to what has been most commonly implemented by web browsers.

**9.4.2.1:** The 5<sup>th</sup> Edition moved the capture of the current array length prior to the integer conversion of the array index or new length value. However, the captured length value could become invalid if the conversion process has the side-effect of changing the array length. ECMAScript 2015 specifies that the current array length must be captured after the possible occurrence of such side-effects.

**20.3.1.15:** Previous editions permitted the `TimeClip` abstract operation to return either `+0` or `-0` as the representation of a 0 `time value`. ECMAScript 2015 specifies that `+0` always returned. This means that for ECMAScript 2015 the `time value` of a Date object is never observably `-0` and methods that return time values never return `-0`.

**20.3.1.16:** If a time zone offset is not present, the local time zone is used. Edition 5.1 incorrectly stated that a missing time zone should be interpreted as "`z`".

**20.3.4.36:** If the year cannot be represented using the Date Time String Format specified in [20.3.1.16](#) a `RangeError` exception is thrown. Previous editions did not specify the behaviour for that case.

**20.3.4.41:** Previous editions did not specify the value returned by `Date.prototype.toString` when `this time value` is `NaN`. ECMAScript 2015 specifies the result to be the String value is "**Invalid Date**".

**21.2.3.1, 21.2.3.2.4:** Any LineTerminator code points in the value of the `source` property of a `RegExp` instance must be expressed using an escape sequence. Edition 5.1 only required the escaping of `/`.

**21.2.5.6, 21.2.5.8:** In previous editions, the specifications for `String.prototype.match` and `String.prototype.replace` was incorrect for cases where the pattern argument was a `RegExp` value whose `global` is flag set. The previous specifications stated that for each attempt to match the pattern, if `lastIndex` did not change it should be incremented by 1. The correct behaviour is that `lastIndex` should be incremented by one only if the pattern matched the empty string.

**22.1.3.25, 22.1.3.25.1:** Previous editions did not specify how a `NaN` value returned by a `comparefn` was interpreted by `Array.prototype.sort`. ECMAScript 2015 specifies that such as value is treated as if `+0` was returned from the `comparefn`. ECMAScript 2015 also specifies that `ToNumber` is applied to the result returned by a `comparefn`. In previous editions, the effect of a `comparefn` result that is not a Number value was implementation-dependent. In practice, implementations call `ToNumber`.

## E Additions and Changes That Introduce Incompatibilities with Prior Editions

**7.1.3.1:** In ECMAScript 2015, `ToNumber` applied to a String value now recognizes and converts *BinaryIntegerLiteral* and *OctalIntegerLiteral* numeric strings. In previous editions such strings were converted to **NaN**.

**6.2.4:** In ECMAScript 2015, Function calls are not allowed to return a `Reference` value.

**11.6:** In ECMAScript 2015, the valid code points for an *IdentifierName* are specified in terms of the Unicode properties “ID\_Start” and “ID\_Continue”. In previous editions, the valid *IdentifierName* or *Identifier* code points were specified by enumerating various Unicode code point categories.

**11.9.1:** In ECMAScript 2015, Automatic Semicolon Insertion adds a semicolon at the end of a do-while statement if the semicolon is missing. This change aligns the specification with the actual behaviour of most existing implementations.

**12.2.6.1:** In ECMAScript 2015, it is no longer an `early error` to have duplicate property names in Object Initializers.

**12.15.1:** In ECMAScript 2015, `strict mode code` containing an assignment to an immutable binding such as the function name of a *FunctionExpression* does not produce an `early error`. Instead it produces a runtime error.

**13.2:** In ECMAScript 2015, a *StatementList* beginning with the token `let` followed by the input elements *LineTerminator* then *Identifier* is the start of a *LexicalDeclaration*. In previous editions, automatic semicolon insertion would always insert a semicolon before the *Identifier* input element.

**13.5:** In ECMAScript 2015, a *StatementListItem* beginning with the token `let` followed by the token `[` is the start of a *LexicalDeclaration*. In previous editions such a sequence would be the start of an *ExpressionStatement*.

**13.6.7:** In ECMAScript 2015, the normal completion value of an *IfStatement* is never the value `empty`. If no *Statement* part is evaluated or if the evaluated *Statement* part produces a normal completion whose value is `empty`, the completion value of the *IfStatement* is **undefined**.

**13.7:** In ECMAScript 2015, if the `(` token of a for statement is immediately followed by the token sequence `let [` then the `let` is treated as the start of a *LexicalDeclaration*. In previous editions such a token sequence would be the start of an *Expression*.

**13.7:** In ECMAScript 2015, if the `(` token of a for-in statement is immediately followed by the token sequence `let [` then the `let` is treated as the start of a *ForDeclaration*. In previous editions such a token sequence would be the start of an *LeftHandSideExpression*.

**13.7:** Prior to ECMAScript 2015, an initialization expression could appear as part of the *VariableDeclaration* that precedes the `in` keyword. In ECMAScript 2015, the *ForBinding* in that same position does not allow

the occurrence of such an initializer. In ECMAScript 2017, such an initializer is permitted only in [non-strict code](#).

[13.7](#): In ECMAScript 2015, the completion value of an *IterationStatement* is never the value `empty`. If the *Statement* part of an *IterationStatement* is not evaluated or if the final evaluation of the *Statement* part produces a completion whose value is `empty`, the completion value of the *IterationStatement* is **undefined**.

[13.11.7](#): In ECMAScript 2015, the normal completion value of a *WithStatement* is never the value `empty`. If evaluation of the *Statement* part of a *WithStatement* produces a normal completion whose value is `empty`, the completion value of the *WithStatement* is **undefined**.

[13.12.11](#): In ECMAScript 2015, the completion value of a *SwitchStatement* is never the value `empty`. If the *CaseBlock* part of a *SwitchStatement* produces a completion whose value is `empty`, the completion value of the *SwitchStatement* is **undefined**.

[13.15](#): In ECMAScript 2015, it is an [early error](#) for a *Catch* clause to contain a **var** declaration for the same *Identifier* that appears as the *Catch* clause parameter. In previous editions, such a variable declaration would be instantiated in the enclosing variable environment but the declaration's *Initializer* value would be assigned to the *Catch* parameter.

[13.15, 18.2.1.3](#): In ECMAScript 2015, a runtime **SyntaxError** is thrown if a *Catch* clause evaluates a non-strict direct **eval** whose eval code includes a **var** or **FunctionDeclaration** declaration that binds the same *Identifier* that appears as the *Catch* clause parameter.

[13.15.8](#): In ECMAScript 2015, the completion value of a *TryStatement* is never the value `empty`. If the *Block* part of a *TryStatement* evaluates to a normal completion whose value is `empty`, the completion value of the *TryStatement* is **undefined**. If the *Block* part of a *TryStatement* evaluates to a throw completion and it has a *Catch* part that evaluates to a normal completion whose value is `empty`, the completion value of the *TryStatement* is **undefined** if there is no *Finally* clause or if its *Finally* clause evaluates to an `empty` normal completion.

[14.3.8](#) In ECMAScript 2015, the function objects that are created as the values of the `[[Get]]` or `[[Set]]` attribute of accessor properties in an *ObjectLiteral* are not constructor functions and they do not have a **prototype** own property. In the previous edition, they were constructors and had a **prototype** property.

[19.1.2.6](#): In ECMAScript 2015, if the argument to **Object.freeze** is not an object it is treated as if it was a non-extensible ordinary object with no own properties. In the previous edition, a non-object argument always causes a **TypeError** to be thrown.

[19.1.2.7](#): In ECMAScript 2015, if the argument to **Object.getOwnPropertyDescriptor** is not an object an attempt is made to coerce the argument using [ToObject](#). If the coercion is successful the result is used in place of the original argument value. In the previous edition, a non-object argument always causes a **TypeError** to be thrown.

[19.1.2.9](#): In ECMAScript 2015, if the argument to **Object.getOwnPropertyNames** is not an object an attempt is made to coerce the argument using [ToObject](#). If the coercion is successful the result is used in place of the original argument value. In the previous edition, a non-object argument always causes a **TypeError** to be thrown.

[19.1.2.11](#): In ECMAScript 2015, if the argument to **Object.getPrototypeOf** is not an object an attempt is made to coerce the argument using [ToObject](#). If the coercion is successful the result is used in place of the original argument value. In the previous edition, a non-object argument always causes a **TypeError** to be thrown.

[19.1.2.13](#): In ECMAScript 2015, if the argument to **Object.isExtensible** is not an object it is treated as if it was a non-extensible ordinary object with no own properties. In the previous edition, a non-object argument always causes a **TypeError** to be thrown.

[19.1.2.14](#): In ECMAScript 2015, if the argument to **Object.isFrozen** is not an object it is treated as if it was a non-extensible ordinary object with no own properties. In the previous edition, a non-object argument always causes a **TypeError** to be thrown.

[19.1.2.15](#): In ECMAScript 2015, if the argument to **Object.isSealed** is not an object it is treated as if it was a non-extensible ordinary object with no own properties. In the previous edition, a non-object argument always causes a **TypeError** to be thrown.

[19.1.2.16](#): In ECMAScript 2015, if the argument to **Object.keys** is not an object an attempt is made to coerce the argument using [ToObject](#). If the coercion is successful the result is used in place of the original argument value. In the previous edition, a non-object argument always causes a **TypeError** to be thrown.

[19.1.2.17](#): In ECMAScript 2015, if the argument to **Object.preventExtensions** is not an object it is treated as if it was a non-extensible ordinary object with no own properties. In the previous edition, a non-object argument always causes a **TypeError** to be thrown.

[19.1.2.19](#): In ECMAScript 2015, if the argument to **Object.seal** is not an object it is treated as if it was a non-extensible ordinary object with no own properties. In the previous edition, a non-object argument always causes a **TypeError** to be thrown.

[19.2.3.2](#): In ECMAScript 2015, the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of a [bound function](#) is set to the `[[GetPrototypeOf]]` value of its target function. In the previous edition, `[[Prototype]]` was always set to `%FunctionPrototype%`.

[19.2.4.1](#): In ECMAScript 2015, the **length** property of function instances is configurable. In previous editions it was non-configurable.

[19.5.6.2](#): In ECMAScript 2015, the `[[Prototype]]` internal slot of a [NativeError](#) constructor is the `Error` constructor. In previous editions it was the `Function` prototype object.

**20.3.4** In ECMAScript 2015, the Date prototype object is not a Date instance. In previous editions it was a Date instance whose TimeValue was NaN.

**21.1.3.10** In ECMAScript 2015, the **String.prototype.localeCompare** function must treat Strings that are canonically equivalent according to the Unicode standard as being identical. In previous editions implementations were permitted to ignore canonical equivalence and could instead use a bit-wise comparison.

**21.1.3.24** and **21.1.3.26** In ECMAScript 2015, lowercase/upper conversion processing operates on code points. In previous editions such the conversion processing was only applied to individual code units. The only affected code points are those in the Deseret block of Unicode.

**21.1.3.27** In ECMAScript 2015, the **String.prototype.trim** method is defined to recognize white space code points that may exists outside of the Unicode BMP. However, as of Unicode 7 no such code points are defined. In previous editions such code points would not have been recognized as white space.

**21.2.3.1** In ECMAScript 2015, If the *pattern* argument is a RegExp instance and the *flags* argument is not **undefined**, a new RegExp instance is created just like *pattern* except that *pattern*'s flags are replaced by the argument *flags*. In previous editions a **TypeError** exception was thrown when *pattern* was a RegExp instance and *flags* was not **undefined**.

**21.2.5** In ECMAScript 2015, the RegExp prototype object is not a RegExp instance. In previous editions it was a RegExp instance whose pattern is the empty string.

**21.2.5** In ECMAScript 2015, **source**, **global**, **ignoreCase**, and **multiline** are accessor properties defined on the RegExp prototype object. In previous editions they were data properties defined on RegExp instances.

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