

( $\frac{\sinh}{\cosh} a$ )       $\triangleright \sinh a$ ,  $\cosh a$ , or  $\tanh a$ , respectively.  
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( $\text{cis } a$ )       $\triangleright$  Return  $e^{ia} = \cos a + i \sin a$ .

( $\text{conjugate } a$ )       $\triangleright$  Return complex conjugate of  $a$ .

( $\frac{\max}{\min} num^+$ )       $\triangleright$  Greatest or least, respectively, of  $nums$ .

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\frac{\text{round}}{\text{frround}}\} \\ \{\frac{\text{floor}}{\text{ffloor}}\} \\ \{\frac{\text{ceiling}}{\text{fceiling}}\} \\ \{\frac{\text{truncate}}{\text{ftruncate}}\} \end{array} \right\} n [d_{\boxed{1}}]$

$\triangleright$  Return as integer or float, respectively,  $n/d$  rounded, or rounded towards  $-\infty$ ,  $+\infty$ , or 0, respectively; and remainder.

( $\frac{\mod}{\rem} \{n\}$ )       $\triangleright$  Same as floor or truncate, respectively, but return remainder only.

( $\text{random } limit [state \frac{\text{*random-state*}}{\text{*random-state*}}]$ )  
 $\triangleright$  Return non-negative random number less than  $limit$ , and of the same type.

( $\text{make-random-state } [\{state \frac{\text{NIL}}{\text{T}}\}_{\text{NIL}}]$ )  
 $\triangleright$  Copy of random-state object state or of the current random state; or a randomly initialized fresh random state.

\* $\frac{\text{var}}{\text{random-state}}$        $\triangleright$  Current random state.

( $\text{float-sign } num-a [num-b_{\boxed{1}}]$ )       $\triangleright$  num-b with num-a's sign.

( $\text{signum } n$ )       $\triangleright$  Number of magnitude 1 representing sign or phase of  $n$ .

( $\frac{\text{numerator}}{\text{denominator}} rational$ )  
 ( $\frac{\text{denominator}}{\text{numerator}} rational$ )  
 $\triangleright$  Numerator or denominator, respectively, of rational's canonical form.

( $\text{realpart } number$ )  
 ( $\text{imagpart } number$ )  
 $\triangleright$  Real part or imaginary part, respectively, of number.

( $\text{complex } real [imag_{\boxed{1}}]$ )       $\triangleright$  Make a complex number.

( $\text{phase } number$ )       $\triangleright$  Angle of number's polar representation.

( $\text{abs } n$ )       $\triangleright$  Return  $|n|$ .

( $\frac{\text{rational}}{\text{rationalize}} real$ )  
 $\triangleright$  Convert real to rational. Assume complete/limited accuracy for real.

( $\text{float } real [prototype \frac{\text{0.0F0}}{\text{0.0F0}}]$ )  
 $\triangleright$  Convert real into float with type of prototype.

## Quick Reference



# Common

# lisp

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## Typographic Conventions

|   | <small>Fu</small> | <small>M</small>   | <small>sO</small> | <small>gF</small> | <small>var</small> | <small>co</small> |
|---|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <code>name;</code> <code>name;</code> <code>name;</code> <code>name;</code> <code>name;</code> <code>*name*;</code> <code>name</code> |                   |  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|   | ▷                 | Symbol defined in Common Lisp; esp. function, macro, special operator, generic function, variable, constant. |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| <code>them</code>   |                   |  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|   | ▷                 | Placeholder for actual code.   |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| <code>me</code>   |                   |  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|   | ▷                 | Literal text.  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| <code>[foo bar]</code>  |                   |  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|   | ▷                 | Either one <code>foo</code> or nothing; defaults to <code>bar</code> .                                       |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| <code>foo*; {foo}*<br/>foo+; {foo}+<br/>foos</code>   |                   |  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|   | ▷                 | Zero or more <code>foos</code> .   |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|   | ▷                 | One or more <code>foos</code> .  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|   | ▷                 | English plural denotes a list argument.  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| <code>{foo bar baz}; {<br/>  foo<br/>  bar<br/>  baz}</code>  |                   |  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|   | ▷                 | Either <code>foo</code> , or <code>bar</code> , or <code>baz</code> .  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| <code>{<br/>  foo<br/>  bar<br/>  baz}</code>   |                   |  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|   | ▷                 | Anything from none to each of <code>foo</code> , <code>bar</code> , and <code>baz</code> .                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| <code>foo</code>  |                   |  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|   | ▷                 | Argument <code>foo</code> is not evaluated.  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| <code>bar</code>  |                   |  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|   | ▷                 | Argument <code>bar</code> is possibly modified.  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| <code>foo<sup>p</sup>*</code>   |                   |  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|   | ▷                 | <code>foo*</code> is evaluated as in <code>progn</code> ; see p. 20.   |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| <code>foo<sub>2</sub>; bar<sub>n</sub>; baz<sub>n</sub></code>  |                   |  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|   | ▷                 | Primary, secondary, and <code>n</code> th return value.  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| <code>T; NIL</code>   |                   |  |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|   | ▷                 | <code>t</code> , or truth in general; and <code>nil</code> or <code>()</code> .                              |                   |                   |                    |                   |

## 1 Numbers

### 1.1 Predicates

(Fu `number+`)  
(Fu `= number+`)  
▷ `T` if all `numbers`, or none, respectively, are equal in value.

(Fu `> number+`)  
(Fu `= number+`)  
(Fu `< number+`)  
(Fu `= number+`)  
▷ Return `T` if `numbers` are monotonically decreasing, monotonically non-increasing, monotonically increasing, or monotonically non-decreasing, respectively.

(Fu `minusp a`)  
(Fu `zerop a`)  
(Fu `plusp a`)  
▷ `T` if `a < 0`, `a = 0`, or `a > 0`, respectively.

(Fu `evenp integer`)  
(Fu `oddp integer`)  
▷ `T` if `integer` is even or odd, respectively.

(Fu `numberp foo`)  
(Fu `realp foo`)  
(Fu `rationalp foo`)  
(Fu `floatp foo`)  
(Fu `integerp foo`)  
(Fu `complexp foo`)  
(Fu `random-state-p foo`)  
▷ `T` if `foo` is of indicated type.

### 1.2 Numeric Functions

(Fu `+ a1 * a2 *`)  
(\* `a1 * a2 *`)  
▷ Return  $\sum a$  or  $\prod a$ , respectively.

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

(Fu `(1+ a)`)  
(Fu `(1- a)`)  
▷ Return  $a + 1$  or  $a - 1$ , respectively.

(M `{incf defcf}`) place [`delta1`])  
▷ Increment or decrement the value of `place` by `delta`. Return new value.

(Fu `(exp p)`)  
(Fu `(expt b p)`)  
▷ Return  $e^p$  or  $b^p$ , respectively.

(Fu `(log a [b])`)  
▷ Return  $\log_b a$  or, without `b`,  $\ln a$ .

(Fu `(sqrt n)`)  
(Fu `(isqrt n)`)  
▷  $\sqrt{n}$  in complex or natural numbers, respectively.

(Fu `(lcm integer1 *n)`)  
(Fu `(gcd integer1 *n)`)  
▷ Least common multiple or greatest common denominator, respectively, of `integers`. (`gcd`) returns `0`.

`pi` ▷ long-float approximation of  $\pi$ , Ludolph's number.

(Fu `(sin a)`)  
(Fu `(cos a)`)  
(Fu `(tan a)`)  
▷  $\sin a$ ,  $\cos a$ , or  $\tan a$ , respectively. (`a` in radians.)

(Fu `(asin a)`)  
(Fu `(acos a)`)  
▷  $\arcsin a$  or  $\arccos a$ , respectively, in radians.

(Fu `(atan a [b1])`)  
▷  $\arctan \frac{a}{b}$  in radians.

|  |   |  |   |   |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>string{/=  <sup>Fu</sup>-not-equal})</b>  | <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>string{&gt;  <sup>Fu</sup>-greaterp})</b>            | <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>string{&gt;=  <sup>Fu</sup>-not-lessp})</b> | <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>string{&lt;  <sup>Fu</sup>-lessp})</b> | <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>string{&lt;=  <sup>Fu</sup>-not-greaterp})</b> |
| ▷ If <i>foo</i> is lexicographically not equal, greater, not less, less, or not greater, respectively, then return <u>position</u> of first mismatching character in <i>foo</i> . Otherwise return <u>NIL</u> .              |   |  |   |   |
| Obey/ignore, respectively, case.   |   |  |   |   |
| <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>make-string size {::initial-element char})</b>  |   |  |   |   |
| ▷ Return <u>string</u> of length <i>size</i> .   |   |  |   |   |
| <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>string x)</b>   | <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>string-capitalize)</b>                               | <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>string-upcase)</b>                          | <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>string-downcase)</b>                   |   |
|  | <i>x</i> {::start <u>start</u> ::end <u>end</u> <sub>NIL</sub> }      |  |   |   |
| ▷ Convert <i>x</i> ( <u>symbol</u> , <u>string</u> , or <u>character</u> ) into a <u>string</u> , a <u>string</u> with capitalized words, an <u>all-uppercase string</u> , or an <u>all-lowercase string</u> , respectively. |   |  |   |   |
| <b>{::string-capitalize}</b>   | <b>{::nstring-upcase}</b>   | <b>{::nstring-downcase}</b>                                  |   |   |
|  | <i>string</i> {::start <u>start</u> ::end <u>end</u> <sub>NIL</sub> } |  |   |   |
| ▷ Convert <i>string</i> into a <u>string with capitalized words</u> , an <u>all-uppercase string</u> , or an <u>all-lowercase string</u> , respectively.   |   |  |   |   |
| <b>{::string-trim}</b>   | <b>{::string-left-trim}</b>   | <b>{::string-right-trim}</b>                                 |   |   |
|  |   |  | <i>char-bag</i> <i>string</i>                           |   |
| ▷ Return <u>string</u> with all characters in sequence <i>char-bag</i> removed from both ends, from the beginning, or from the end, respectively.  |   |  |   |   |
| <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>char string i)</b>  | <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>schar string i)</b>                                  |  |   |   |
| ▷ Return zero-indexed <i>i</i> th <u>character</u> of <i>string</i> ignoring/obeying, respectively, <u>fill pointer</u> . <u>setfable</u> .  |   |  |   |   |
| <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>parse-integer string {::start <u>start</u> ::end <u>end</u><sub>NIL</sub> ::radix int<sub>10</sub> ::junk-allowed bool<sub>NIL</sub>})</b>  |   |  |   |   |
| ▷ Return <u>integer</u> parsed from <i>string</i> and <u>index</u> of parse end.   |   |  |   |   |

## 4 Conses

### 4.1 Predicates

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>consp foo)</b>   | ▷ Return <u>T</u> if <i>foo</i> is of indicated type. |
| <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>listp foo)</b>   |   |
| ▷ Return <u>T</u> if <i>list/foo</i> is <u>NIL</u> .  |   |
| <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>endp list)</b>   |   |
| <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>null foo)</b>  |   |
| ▷ Return <u>T</u> if <i>foo</i> is not a <u>cons</u> .  |   |
| <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>atom foo)</b>  |   |
| ▷ Return <u>T</u> if <i>foo</i> is a tail of <i>list</i> .  |   |
| <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>tailp foo list)</b>  |   |
| ▷ Return <u>tail</u> of <i>list</i> starting with its first element matching <i>foo</i> . Return <u>NIL</u> if there is no such element.    |   |
| <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>member foo list {::test function #'<sup>Fu</sup>eq} {::test-not function} {::key function})</b>                            |   |
| ▷ Return <u>tail</u> of <i>list</i> starting with its first element satisfying <i>test</i> . Return <u>NIL</u> if there is no such element. |   |
| <b>(<sup>Fu</sup>member-if {::test list [:key function]})</b>   |   |
| ▷ Return <u>tail</u> of <i>list</i> starting with its first element satisfying <i>test</i> . Return <u>NIL</u> if there is no such element. |   |

### 1.3 Logic Functions

Negative integers are used in two's complement representation.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>boole operation int-a int-b)**

▷ Return value of bitwise logical *operation*. *operations* are

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-1)</b>     | ▷ <u>int-a</u> .            |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-2)</b>     | ▷ <u>int-b</u> .            |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-c1)</b>    | ▷ <u>¬int-a</u> .           |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-c2)</b>    | ▷ <u>¬int-b</u> .           |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-set)</b>   | ▷ All bits set.             |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-clear)</b> | ▷ All bits zero.            |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-equiv)</b> | ▷ <u>int-a ≡ int-b</u> .    |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-and)</b>   | ▷ <u>int-a ∧ int-b</u> .    |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-andc1)</b> | ▷ <u>¬int-a ∧ int-b</u> .   |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-andc2)</b> | ▷ <u>int-a ∧ ¬int-b</u> .   |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-nand)</b>  | ▷ <u>¬(int-a ∧ int-b)</u> . |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-ior)</b>   | ▷ <u>int-a ∨ int-b</u> .    |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-orc1)</b>  | ▷ <u>¬int-a ∨ int-b</u> .   |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-orc2)</b>  | ▷ <u>int-a ∨ ¬int-b</u> .   |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-xor)</b>   | ▷ <u>¬(int-a ≡ int-b)</u> . |
| <b>(<sup>co</sup>boole-nor)</b>   | ▷ <u>¬(int-a ∨ int-b)</u> . |

**(<sup>Fu</sup>lognot integer)** ▷ ¬integer.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>logeqv integer\*)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup>logand integer\*)**

▷ Return value of exclusive-nored or anded *integers*, respectively. Without any *integer*, return -1.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>logandc1 int-a int-b)** ▷ ¬int-a ∧ int-b.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>logandc2 int-a int-b)** ▷ int-a ∧ ¬int-b.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>lognand int-a int-b)** ▷ ¬(int-a ∧ int-b).

**(<sup>Fu</sup>logxor integer\*)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup>logior integer\*)**

▷ Return value of exclusive-ored or ored *integers*, respectively. Without any *integer*, return 0.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>logorc1 int-a int-b)** ▷ ¬int-a ∨ int-b.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>logorc2 int-a int-b)** ▷ int-a ∨ ¬int-b.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>lognor int-a int-b)** ▷ ¬(int-a ∨ int-b).

**(<sup>Fu</sup>logbitp i integer)**

▷ T if zero-indexed *i*th bit of *integer* is set.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>logtest int-a int-b)**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>logcount int)**

▷ Number of 1 bits in *int* ≥ 0, number of 0 bits in *int* < 0.

### 1.4 Integer Functions

**(<sup>Fu</sup>integer-length integer)**

▷ Number of bits necessary to represent *integer*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>ldb-test byte-spec integer)**

▷ Return T if any bit specified by *byte-spec* in *integer* is set.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>ash integer count)**

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**ldb** *byte-spec integer*)  
 ▷ Extract byte denoted by *byte-spec* from *integer*. **setfable**.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**{deposit-field}**) *int-a* *byte-spec int-b*)  
 ▷ Return int-b with bits denoted by *byte-spec* replaced by corresponding bits of *int-a*, or by the low (<sup>Fu</sup>**byte-size** *byte-spec*) bits of *int-a*, respectively.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**mask-field** *byte-spec integer*)  
 ▷ Return copy of integer with all bits unset but those denoted by *byte-spec*. **setfable**.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**byte** *size position*)  
 ▷ Byte specifier for a byte of *size* bits starting at a weight of  $2^{position}$ .

(<sup>Fu</sup>**byte-size** *byte-spec*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**byte-position** *byte-spec*)  
 ▷ Size or position, respectively, of *byte-spec*.

## 1.5 Implementation-Dependent

<sup>co</sup>**short-float**  
<sup>co</sup>**single-float**  
<sup>co</sup>**double-float**  
<sup>co</sup>**long-float**  
 ▷ Smallest possible number making a difference when added or subtracted, respectively.

<sup>co</sup>**least-negative**  
<sup>co</sup>**least-negative-normalized**  
<sup>co</sup>**least-positive**  
<sup>co</sup>**least-positive-normalized**  
 ▷ Available numbers closest to  $-0$  or  $+0$ , respectively.

<sup>co</sup>**most-negative**  
<sup>co</sup>**most-positive**  
 ▷ Available numbers closest to  $-\infty$  or  $+\infty$ , respectively.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**decode-float** *n*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**integer-decode-float** *n*)  
 ▷ Return significand, exponent, and sign of **float** *n*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**scale-float** *n* [*i*]) ▷ With *n*'s radix *b*, return  $nb^i$ .

(<sup>Fu</sup>**float-radix** *n*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**float-digits** *n*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**float-precision** *n*)  
 ▷ Radix, number of digits in that radix, or precision in that radix, respectively, of float *n*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**upgraded-complex-part-type** *foo* [*environment*])  
 ▷ Type of most specialized **complex** number able to hold parts of type *foo*.

## 2 Characters

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**characterp** *foo*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**standard-char-p** *char*) ▷ T if argument is of indicated type.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**graphic-char-p** *character*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**alpha-char-p** *character*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**alphanumericp** *character*)  
 ▷ T if *character* is visible, alphabetic, or alphanumeric, respectively.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**upper-case-p** *character*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**lower-case-p** *character*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**both-case-p** *character*)  
 ▷ Return T if *character* is uppercase, lowercase, or able to be in another case, respectively.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**digit-char-p** *character* [*radix*])  
 ▷ Return its weight if *character* is a digit, or NIL otherwise.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**char=** *character*<sup>+</sup>)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**char/=** *character*<sup>+</sup>)  
 ▷ Return T if all *characters*, or none, respectively, are equal.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**char-equal** *character*<sup>+</sup>)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**char-not-equal** *character*<sup>+</sup>)  
 ▷ Return T if all *characters*, or none, respectively, are equal ignoring case.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**char>** *character*<sup>+</sup>)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**char>=** *character*<sup>+</sup>)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**char<** *character*<sup>+</sup>)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**char<=** *character*<sup>+</sup>)  
 ▷ Return T if *characters* are monotonically decreasing, monotonically non-increasing, monotonically increasing, or monotonically non-decreasing, respectively.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**char-greaterp** *character*<sup>+</sup>)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**char-not-lessp** *character*<sup>+</sup>)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**char-lessp** *character*<sup>+</sup>)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**char-not-greaterp** *character*<sup>+</sup>)  
 ▷ Return T if *characters* are monotonically decreasing, monotonically non-increasing, monotonically increasing, or monotonically non-decreasing, respectively, ignoring case.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**char-upcase** *character*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**char-downcase** *character*)  
 ▷ Return corresponding uppercase/lowercase character, respectively.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**digit-char** *i* [*radix*]) ▷ Character representing digit *i*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**char-name** *character*) ▷ character's name if any, or NIL.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**name-char** *foo*) ▷ Character named *foo* if any, or NIL.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**char-int** *character*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**char-code** *character*) ▷ Code of *character*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**code-char** *code*) ▷ Character with *code*.

<sup>co</sup>**char-code-limit** ▷ Upper bound of (<sup>Fu</sup>**char-code** *char*);  $\geq 96$ .

(<sup>Fu</sup>**character** *c*) ▷ Return #\c.

## 3 Strings

Strings can as well be manipulated by array and sequence functions; see pages 11 and 12.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**stringp** *foo*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**simple-string-p** *foo*) ▷ T if *foo* is of indicated type.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**{string=**) *foo bar*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:start1 } start\text{-}foo \\ \text{:start2 } start\text{-}bar \\ \text{:end1 } end\text{-}foo \\ \text{:end2 } end\text{-}bar \end{array} \right\}$   
 ▷ Return T if subsequences of *foo* and *bar* are equal. Obey/ignore, respectively, case.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
bit-eqv  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
bit-and  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
bit-andc1  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
bit-andc2  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
bit-nand  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
bit-ior  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
bit-orc1  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
bit-orc2  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
bit-xor  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
bit-nor)**

*bit-array-a* *bit-array-b* [*result-bit-array*<sub>NIL</sub>])

▷ Return result of bitwise logical operations (cf. operations of **bool**, p. 5) on *bit-array-a* and *bit-array-b*. If *result-bit-array* is T, put result in *bit-array-a*; if it is NIL, make a new array for result.

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

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

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

### 5.3 Vector Functions

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

**(vector *foo*\*)** ▷ Return fresh simple vector of *foos*.

**(svref *vector* *i*)** ▷ Return element *i* of simple vector. setfable.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
vector-push *foo* *vector*)**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
vector-push-extend *foo* *vector* [*num*])**

▷ Replace element of *vector* pointed to by fill pointer with *foo*, then increment fill pointer. Extend *vector*'s size by ≥ *num* if necessary.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
vector-pop *vector*)**

▷ Return element of *vector* its fillpointer points to after decrementation.

**(fill-pointer *vector*)** ▷ Fill pointer of *vector*. setfable.

## 6 Sequences

### 6.1 Sequence Predicates

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
every  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
notevery)** *test sequence*<sup>+</sup>

▷ Return NIL or T, respectively, as soon as *test* on any set of corresponding elements of *sequences* returns NIL.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
some  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
notany)** *test sequence*<sup>+</sup>

▷ Return value of *test* or NIL, respectively, as soon as *test* on any set of corresponding elements of *sequences* returns non-NIL.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
mismatch *sequence-a* *sequence-b*)**

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end } \text{bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:test function } \#=\text{eq} \\ \text{:test-not function} \\ \text{:start1 } \text{start-}a_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:start2 } \text{start-}b_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:end1 } \text{end-}a_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:end2 } \text{end-}b_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key function} \end{array} \right\}$

▷ Return position in *sequence-a* where *sequence-a* and *sequence-b* begin to mismatch. Return NIL if they match entirely.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
subsetp *list-a* *list-b*)**

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:test function } \#=\text{eq} \\ \text{:test-not function} \\ \text{:key function} \end{array} \right\}$

▷ Return T if *list-a* is a subset of *list-b*.

### 4.2 Lists

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

**(list *foo*\*)** ▷ Return list of *foos*.

**(list\* *foo*<sup>+</sup>)**  
▷ Return list of *foos* with last *foo* becoming cdr of last cons.  
Return *foo* if only one *foo* given.

**(make-list *num* [:initial-element *foo*<sub>NIL</sub>])**

▷ New list with *num* elements set to *foo*.

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

**(car *list*)** ▷ Car of *list* or NIL if *list* is NIL. setfable.

**(cdr *list*)**  
**(rest *list*)** ▷ Cdr of *list* or NIL if *list* is NIL. setfable.

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

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

**(nth *n list*)** ▷ Zero-indexed nth element of *list*. setfable.

**(cXr *list*)**  
▷ With *X* being one to four as and *ds* representing cars and cdrs, e.g. (cadr bar) is equivalent to (car (cdr bar)). setfable.

**(last *list* [*num* <sub>NIL</sub>])** ▷ Return list of last *num* conses of *list*.

**(butlast *list* [*num* <sub>NIL</sub>])** [ *num* <sub>NIL</sub>]) ▷ list excluding last *num* conses.

**(rplaca  
rplacd) *cons object*)**  
▷ Replace car, or cdr, respectively, of *cons* with *object*.

**(ldiff *list foo*)**

▷ If *foo* is a tail of *list*, return preceding part of *list*. Otherwise return *list*.

**(adjoin *foo list*)**

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:test function } \#=\text{eq} \\ \text{:test-not function} \\ \text{:key function} \end{array} \right\}$

▷ Return *list* if *foo* is already member of *list*. If not, return (cons *foo list*).

**(pop *place*)** ▷ Set *place* to (cdr *place*), return (car *place*).

**(push *foo place*)** ▷ Set *place* to (cons *foo place*).

**(pushnew *foo place*)**

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:test function } \#=\text{eq} \\ \text{:test-not function} \\ \text{:key function} \end{array} \right\}$

▷ Set *place* to (adjoin *foo place*).

**(append [*list*\* *foo*])**

**(nconc [*list*\* *foo*])**

▷ Return concatenated list. *foo* can be of any type.

**(revappend *list foo*)**

**(nreconc *list foo*)**

▷ Return concatenated list after reversing order in *list*.

( $\{ \text{mapcar} \}$ ) function list<sup>+</sup>)

▷ Return list of return values of *function* successively invoked with corresponding arguments, either cars or cdrs, respectively, from each *list*.

( $\{ \text{mapcan} \}$ ) function list<sup>+</sup>)

▷ Return list of concatenated return values of *function* successively invoked with corresponding arguments, either cars or cdrs, respectively, from each *list*. *function* should return a list.

( $\{ \text{mapc} \}$ ) function list<sup>+</sup>)

▷ Return first *list* after successively applying *function* to corresponding arguments, either cars or cdrs, respectively, from each *list*. *function* should have some side effects.

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

### 4.3 Association Lists

( $\text{pairlis}$  *keys* *values* [alist<sub>NIL</sub>])

▷ Prepend to *alist* an association list made from lists *keys* and *values*.

( $\text{acons}$  *key* *value* *alist*)

▷ Return *alist* with a (*key* . *value*) pair added.

( $\{ \text{assoc} \}$ ) *foo* *alist*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:test test}\#eq\} \\ \{\text{:test-not test}\} \\ \{\text{:key function}\} \end{array} \right\}$

( $\{ \text{rassoc-if[-not]} \}$ ) *test* *alist* [key function])

▷ First cons whose car, or cdr, respectively, satisfies *test*.

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

### 4.4 Trees

( $\text{tree-equal}$  *foo* *bar*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:test test}\#eq\} \\ \{\text{:test-not test}\} \end{array} \right\}$ )

▷ Return T if trees *foo* and *bar* have same shape and leaves satisfying *test*.

( $\{ \text{subst} \}$ ) *new* *old* *tree*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:test function}\#eq\} \\ \{\text{:test-not function}\} \\ \{\text{:key function}\} \end{array} \right\}$

( $\{ \text{nsubst} \}$ ) *new* *old* *tree*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:test function}\#eq\} \\ \{\text{:test-not function}\} \\ \{\text{:key function}\} \end{array} \right\}$

▷ Make copy of *tree* with each subtree or leaf matching *old* replaced by *new*.

( $\{ \text{subst-if[-not]} \}$ ) *new* *test* *tree*  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:key function}\} \end{array} \right]$

( $\{ \text{nsubst-if[-not]} \}$ ) *new* *test* *tree*  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:key function}\} \end{array} \right]$

▷ Make copy of *tree* with each subtree or leaf satisfying *test* replaced by *new*.

( $\{ \text{sublis} \}$ ) *association-list* *tree*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:test function}\#eq\} \\ \{\text{:test-not function}\} \\ \{\text{:key function}\} \end{array} \right\}$

( $\{ \text{nsublis} \}$ ) *association-list* *tree*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:test function}\#eq\} \\ \{\text{:test-not function}\} \\ \{\text{:key function}\} \end{array} \right\}$

▷ Make copy of *tree* with each subtree or leaf matching a key in *association-list* replaced by that key's value.

( $\text{copy-tree}$  *tree*) ▷ Copy of *tree* with same shape and leaves.

### 4.5 Sets

( $\{ \text{intersection} \}$ ) *a* *b*  
 ( $\{ \text{set-difference} \}$ ) *a* *b*  
 ( $\{ \text{union} \}$ ) *a* *b*  
 ( $\{ \text{set-exclusive-or} \}$ ) *a* *b*  
 ( $\{ \text{intersection} \}$ ) *a* *b*  
 ( $\{ \text{nset-difference} \}$ ) *a* *b*  
 ( $\{ \text{nunion} \}$ ) *a* *b*  
 ( $\{ \text{nset-exclusive-or} \}$ ) *a* *b*

▷ Return  $a \cap b$ ,  $a \setminus b$ ,  $a \cup b$ , or  $a \Delta b$ , respectively, of lists *a* and *b*.

## 5 Arrays

### 5.1 Predicates

( $\text{arrayp}$  *foo*)  
 ( $\text{vectorp}$  *foo*)  
 ( $\text{simple-vector-p}$  *foo*)  
 ( $\text{bit-vector-p}$  *foo*)  
 ( $\text{simple-bit-vector-p}$  *foo*)

( $\text{adjustable-array-p}$  *array*)  
 ( $\text{array-has-fill-pointer-p}$  *array*)  
 ▷ T if *array* is adjustable/has a fill pointer, respectively.

( $\text{array-in-bounds-p}$  *array* [subscripts])  
 ▷ Return T if *subscripts* are in *array*'s bounds.

### 5.2 Array Functions

( $\{ \text{make-array}$  dimension-sizes [adjustable bool<sub>NIL</sub>])  
 ( $\{ \text{adjust-array}$  *array* dimension-sizes)

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:element-type type}\} \\ \{\text{:fill-pointer \{num|bool\}}\} \\ \{\text{:initial-element obj}\} \\ \{\text{:initial-contents sequence}\} \\ \{\text{:displaced-to array\#}\} \end{array} \right\}$   
 ▷ Return fresh, or readjust, respectively, vector or array.

( $\text{aref}$  *array* [subscripts])  
 ▷ Return array element pointed to by *subscripts*. settable.

( $\text{row-major-aref}$  *array* *i*)  
 ▷ Return *i*th element of *array* in row-major order. settable.

( $\text{array-row-major-index}$  *array* [subscripts])  
 ▷ Index in row-major order of the element denoted by *subscripts*.

( $\text{array-dimensions}$  *array*)  
 ▷ List containing the lengths of *array*'s dimensions.

( $\text{array-dimension}$  *array* *i*)  
 ▷ Length of *i*th dimension of *array*.

( $\text{array-total-size}$  *array*) ▷ Number of elements in *array*.

( $\text{array-rank}$  *array*) ▷ Number of dimensions of *array*.

( $\text{array-displacement}$  *array*) ▷ Target array and offset.

( $\text{bit}$  bit-array [subscripts])  
 ( $\text{ubit}$  simple-bit-array [subscripts])  
 ▷ Return element of bit-array or of simple-bit-array. settable.

( $\text{bit-not}$  bit-array [result-bit-array<sub>NIL</sub>])  
 ▷ Return result of bitwise negation of bit-array. If result-bit-array is T, put result in bit-array; if it is NIL, make a new array for result.

$(\widehat{\text{doc}}) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{slot} \\ (\text{slot } [\text{init} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:type slot-type} \\ \text{:read-only bool} \end{array} \right\}]) \end{array} \right\}^*$

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

$(\widehat{\text{copy-structure}} \text{ structure})$

▷ Return copy of structure with shared slot values.

## 9 Control Structure

### 9.1 Predicates

$(\widehat{\text{eq}} \text{ foo bar})$  ▷ T if **foo** and **bar** are identical.

$(\widehat{\text{eql}} \text{ foo bar})$

▷ T if **foo** and **bar** are **eql**, or are the same **character**, or **numbers** of the same type and value.

$(\widehat{\text{equal}} \text{ foo bar})$

▷ T if **foo** and **bar** are **eql**, or are equivalent **pathnames**, or are **conses** with **equal** cars and cdrs, or are **strings** or **bit-vectors** with **eq** elements below their fill pointers.

$(\widehat{\text{equalp}} \text{ foo bar})$

▷ T if **foo** and **bar** are identical; or are the same **character** ignoring case; or are **numbers** of the same value ignoring type; or are equivalent **pathnames**; or are **conses** or **arrays** of the same shape with **equalp** elements; or are structures of the same type with **equalp** elements; or are **hash-tables** of the same size with the same **:test** function, the same keys in terms of **:test** function, and **equalp** elements.

$(\widehat{\text{not}} \text{ foo})$  ▷ T if **foo** is **NIL**; NIL otherwise.

$(\widehat{\text{boundp}} \text{ symbol})$  ▷ T if **symbol** is a special variable.

$(\widehat{\text{constantp}} \text{ foo } [\text{environment}_{\text{NIL}}])$

▷ T if **foo** is a constant form.

$(\widehat{\text{functionp}} \text{ foo})$  ▷ T if **foo** is of type **function**.

$(\widehat{\text{fboundp}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo} \\ (\text{setf } \text{foo}) \end{array} \right\})$  ▷ T if **foo** is a global function or macro.

### 9.2 Variables

$(\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{defconstant} \\ \text{defparameter} \end{array} \right\} \widehat{\text{foo}} \text{ form } [\widehat{\text{doc}}])$

▷ Assign value of **form** to global constant/dynamic variable foo.

$(\widehat{\text{defvar}} \widehat{\text{foo}} \text{ [form } [\widehat{\text{doc}}]])$

▷ Unless bound already, assign value of **form** to dynamic variable foo.

$(\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{setf} \\ \text{psetf} \end{array} \right\} \{\text{place form}\}^*)$

▷ Set **places** to primary values of **forms**. Return values of last form/NIL; work sequentially/in parallel, respectively.

## 6.2 Sequence Functions

$(\widehat{\text{make-sequence}} \text{ sequence-type size } [\text{initial-element } \text{foo}])$

▷ Make sequence of **sequence-type** with **size** elements.

$(\widehat{\text{concatenate}} \text{ type sequence}^*)$

▷ Return concatenated sequence of **type**.

$(\widehat{\text{merge}} \text{ type sequence-a sequence-b test } [\text{:key function}_{\text{NIL}}])$

▷ Return interleaved sequence of **type**. Merged sequence will be sorted if both **sequence-a** and **sequence-b** are sorted.

$(\widehat{\text{fill}} \text{ sequence foo } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:start start}_{\square} \\ \text{:end end}_{\text{NIL}} \end{array} \right\})$

▷ Return sequence after setting elements between **start** and **end** to **foo**.

$(\widehat{\text{length}} \text{ sequence})$

▷ Return length of **sequence** (being value of fill pointer if applicable).

$(\widehat{\text{count}} \text{ foo sequence } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \{\text{:test function}_{\#'\text{eq}}\} \\ \{\text{:test-not function}\} \\ \text{:start start}_{\square} \\ \text{:end end}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key function} \end{array} \right\})$

▷ Return number of elements in **sequence** which match **foo**.

$(\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \widehat{\text{count-if}} \\ \widehat{\text{count-if-not}} \end{array} \right\} \text{ test sequence } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:start start}_{\square} \\ \text{:end end}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key function} \end{array} \right\})$

▷ Return number of elements in **sequence** which satisfy **test**.

$(\widehat{\text{elt}} \text{ sequence index})$

▷ Return element of **sequence** pointed to by zero-indexed **index**. **setfable**.

$(\widehat{\text{subseq}} \text{ sequence start } [\text{end}_{\text{NIL}}])$

▷ Return subsequence of **sequence** between **start** and **end**. **setfable**.

$(\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \widehat{\text{sort}} \\ \widehat{\text{stable-sort}} \end{array} \right\} \text{ sequence test } [\text{:key function}])$

▷ Return sequence sorted. Order of elements considered equal is not guaranteed/retained, respectively.

$(\widehat{\text{reverse}} \text{ sequence})$

▷ Return sequence in reverse order.

$(\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \widehat{\text{find}} \\ \widehat{\text{position}} \end{array} \right\} \text{ foo sequence } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \{\text{:test function}_{\#'\text{eq}}\} \\ \{\text{:test-not test}\} \\ \text{:start start}_{\square} \\ \text{:end end}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key function} \end{array} \right\})$

▷ Return first element in **sequence** which matches **foo**, or its position relative to the begin of **sequence**, respectively.

$(\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \widehat{\text{find-if}} \\ \widehat{\text{find-if-not}} \\ \widehat{\text{position-if}} \\ \widehat{\text{position-if-not}} \end{array} \right\} \text{ test sequence } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:start start}_{\square} \\ \text{:end end}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key function} \end{array} \right\})$

▷ Return first element in **sequence** which satisfies **test**, or its position relative to the begin of **sequence**, respectively.

$(\widehat{\text{search}} \text{ sequence-a sequence-b } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \{\text{:test function}_{\#'\text{eq}}\} \\ \{\text{:test-not function}\} \\ \text{:start1 start-a}_{\square} \\ \text{:start2 start-b}_{\square} \\ \text{:end1 end-a}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:end2 end-b}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key function} \end{array} \right\})$

▷ Search *sequence-b* for a subsequence matching *sequence-a*.  
Return position in *sequence-b*, or `NIL`.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
`remove foo sequence`)** **{** **{** **:**:from-end `bool`  
**:**:test `function`  
**:**:test-not `function`  
**:**:start `start`  
**:**:end `end`  
**:**:key `function`  
**:**:count `count`**}** **}**

▷ Make copy of *sequence* without elements matching *foo*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
`remove-if test sequence`)** **{** **{** **:**:from-end `bool`  
**:**:start `start`  
**:**:end `end`  
**:**:key `function`  
**:**:count `count`**}** **}**

▷ Make copy of *sequence* with all (or *count*) elements satisfying *test* removed.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
`remove-duplicates sequence`)** **{** **{** **:**:from-end `bool`  
**:**:test `function`  
**:**:test-not `function`  
**:**:start `start`  
**:**:end `end`  
**:**:key `function`  
**:**:count `count`**}** **}**

▷ Make copy of *sequence* without duplicates.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
`substitute new old sequence`)** **{** **{** **:**:from-end `bool`  
**:**:test `function`  
**:**:test-not `function`  
**:**:start `start`  
**:**:end `end`  
**:**:key `function`  
**:**:count `count`**}** **}**

▷ Make copy of *sequence* with all (or *count*) *olds* replaced by *new*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
`substitute-if new test sequence`)** **{** **{** **:**:from-end `bool`  
**:**:start `start`  
**:**:end `end`  
**:**:key `function`  
**:**:count `count`**}** **}**

▷ Make copy of *sequence* with all (or *count*) elements satisfying *test* replaced by *new*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`replace sequence-a sequence-b`)** **{** **{** **:**:start1 `start-a`  
**:**:start2 `start-b`  
**:**:end1 `end-a`  
**:**:end2 `end-b`**}** **}**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`map type function sequence+`)**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`map-into result-sequence function sequence*`)**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`reduce function sequence`)** **{** **{** **:**:initial-value `foo`  
**:**:from-end `bool`  
**:**:start `start`  
**:**:end `end`  
**:**:key `function`**}** **}**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`copy-seq sequence`)**

▷ Copy of *sequence* with shared elements.

## 7 Hash Tables

Key-value storage similar to hash tables can as well be achieved using association lists and property lists; see pages 10 and 17.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`hash-table-p foo`)** ▷ Return T if *foo* is of type **hash-table**.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`make-hash-table`)** **{** **{** **:**:test {`eq`  
`equal`  
`equalp`}  
**:**:size `int`  
**:**:rehash-size `num`  
**:**:rehash-threshold `num`**}** **}**

▷ Make a hash table.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`gethash key hash-table [default NIL]`)**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`hash-table-count hash-table`)**  
▷ Number of entries in *hash-table*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`remhash key hash-table`)**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`clrhash hash-table`)**  
▷ Empty hash-table.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`maphash function hash-table`)**

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

**(<sup>M</sup>  
`with-hash-table-iterator (foo hash-table) (declare &rest forms)`)**  
▷ Return values of forms. In *forms*, invocations of (*foo*) return: T if an entry is returned; its key; its value.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`hash-table-test hash-table`)**  
▷ Test function used in *hash-table*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`hash-table-size hash-table`)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`hash-table-rehash-size hash-table`)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`hash-table-rehash-threshold hash-table`)**  
▷ Current size, rehash-size, or rehash-threshold, respectively, as used in **make-hash-table**.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
`sxhash foo`)**

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

## 8 Structures

**(<sup>M</sup>  
`defstruct`)**

**(*foo*** **{** **{** **:**:conc-name  
**:**:conc-name [`slot-prefix`  
**:**:constructor  
**:**:constructor [`maker`  
**:**:copier  
**:**:copier [`copier`  
**:**:include  
**:**:include [`slot`  
**:**:slot [`init`  
**:**:type `sl-type`  
**:**:read-only `b`  
**:**:list  
**:**:vector  
**:**:vector [`type`  
**:**:print-object  
**:**:print-object [`o-printer`  
**:**:print-function  
**:**:print-function [`f-printer`  
**:**:predicate  
**:**:predicate [`p-name`  
**}** **}**

**lambda-list-keywords**

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

**&whole var**

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

**&optional var\***

▷ Bind *vars* to corresponding arguments if any.

**{&rest &body} var**

▷ Bind *var* to a list of remaining arguments.

**&key var\***

▷ Bind *vars* to corresponding keyword arguments.

**&allow-other-keys**

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

**&environment var**

▷ Bind *var* to the lexical compilation environment.

**&aux var\***

▷ Bind *vars* as in let\*.

## 9.5 Control Flow

**(if test then [else NIL])**

▷ Return values of *then* if *test* returns T; return values of *else* otherwise.

**(cond (test then\* [test]))**

▷ Return the values of the first *then\** whose *test* returns T; return NIL if all *tests* return NIL.

**(when {when unless} test foo\*)**

▷ Evaluate *foos* and return their values if *test* returns T or NIL, respectively. Return NIL otherwise.

**(case test ({key\*} {key} foo\*) [{otherwise} bar\*])**

▷ Return the values of the first *foo\** one of whose *keys* is *eq* *test*. Return values of *bars* if there is no matching *key*.

**(ecase {key\*} {key} test ({key\*} {key} foo\*))**

▷ Return the values of the first *foo\** one of whose *keys* is *eq* *test*. Signal non-correctable/correctable type-error and return NIL if there is no matching *key*.

**(and form\*)**

▷ Evaluate *forms* from left to right. Immediately return NIL if one *form*'s value is NIL. Return values of last *form* otherwise.

**(or form\* NIL)**

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

**(progn form\* NIL)**

▷ Evaluate *forms* sequentially. Return values of last *form*.

**(multiple-value-prog1 form-r form\*)****(prog1 form-r form\*)****(prog2 form-a form-r form\*)**

▷ Evaluate *forms* in order. Return values/primary value, respectively, of *form-r*.

**(let\* {name} ({name [value]}\*) (declare decl\*)\* form\*)**

▷ Evaluate *forms* with *names* lexically bound (in parallel or sequentially, respectively) to *values*. Return values of *forms*.

**(setq {symbol} {symbol form}\*)**

▷ Set *symbols* to primary values of *forms*. Return value of last *form*/NIL; work sequentially/in parallel, respectively.

**(setwid symbol foo)**

▷ Set *symbol*'s value cell to *foo*. Deprecated.

**(multiple-value-setq vars form)**

▷ Set elements of *vars* to the values of *form*. Return *form*'s primary value.

**(shift place+ foo)**

▷ Store value of *foo* in rightmost *place* shifting values of *places* left, returning first *place*.

**(rotatef place\*)**

▷ Rotate values of *places* left, old first becoming new last *place*'s value. Return NIL.

**(makunbound foo)**

▷ Delete special variable *foo* if any.

**(get symbol key [default NIL])****(getf place key [default NIL])**

▷ First entry *key* from property list stored in *symbol*/in *place*, respectively, or *default* if there is no *key*. setable.

**(get-properties property-list keys)**

▷ Return *key* and *value* of first entry from *property-list* matching a key from *keys*, and tail of *property-list* starting with that key. Return NIL, NIL, and NIL if there was no matching key in *property-list*.

**(remprop symbol key)****(remf place key)**

▷ Remove first entry *key* from property list stored in *symbol*/in *place*, respectively. Return T if *key* was there, or NIL otherwise.

## 9.3 Functions

Below, ordinary lambda list (*ord-λ\**) has the form

$$(var^* \{&optional \{var\} ((var [init] [supplied-p]))\}^* [&rest var]^* \{&key \{var\} ((:key var) [init] [supplied-p])\}^* [&allow-other-keys]^* \{&aux \{var\} ((var [init]))\}^*).$$

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

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \{M\} \text{defun } \{foo (ord-\lambda^*)\} \\ \quad (\{M\} \text{setf } \{foo\} (\text{new-value } ord-\lambda^*)) \end{array} \right) (\text{declare } \widehat{\text{decl}}^*)^* [\widehat{\text{doc}}]$$

*form\**)

▷ Define a function named *foo* or (*setf foo*), or an anonymous function, respectively, which applies *forms* to *ord-λ*s. For defun, *forms* are enclosed in an implicit block named *foo*.

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \{M\} \text{labels } \{ \{ \text{foo } (ord-\lambda^*) \} \\ \quad ((\{M\} \text{setf } \{foo\} (\text{new-value } ord-\lambda^*)) \end{array} \right) (\text{declare } \widehat{\text{local-decl}}^*)^*$$

*[doc] local-form\*^\*)* (*declare* *local-decl**^\*)^\* form\**

▷ Evaluate *forms* with locally defined functions *foo*. Globally defined functions of the same name are shadowed. Each *foo* is also the name of an implicit block around its corresponding *local-form*. Only for *labels*, functions *foo* are visible inside *local-forms*. Return values of *forms*.

**(function  $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo} \\ | \text{(lambda } form^*) \end{array} \}$ )**  
 ▷ Return lexically innermost function named *foo* or a lexical closure of the lambda expression.

**(apply  $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{function} \\ | \text{(setf function)} \end{array} \}$  arg\* args)**  
 ▷ Values of function called with *args* and the list elements of *args*. setfable if *function* is one of aref, bit, and sbit.

**(funcall function arg\*)** ▷ Values of function called with *args*.

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

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

**(values foo\*)**  
 ▷ Return as multiple values the primary values of the *foos*. setfable.

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

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

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

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

**(identity foo)** ▷ Return *foo*.

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

**(definition  $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo} \\ | \text{(setf foo)} \end{array} \}$ )**  
 ▷ Definition of global function *foo*. setfable.

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

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

**multiple-values-limit**  
 ▷ Upper bound of the number of values a multiple value can have;  $\geq 20$ .

## 9.4 Macros

Below, macro lambda list (*macro- $\lambda^*$* ) has the form of either

**([&whole var] [E]  $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ | \text{(macro-}\lambda^*\text{)} \end{array} \}$ \* [E])**  
**[&optional  $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ | \text{(macro-}\lambda^*\text{)} \end{array} \}$ \* [init <sub>NIL</sub> [supplied-p]]])** [E]  
**[&rest {rest-var}]  $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rest-var} \\ | \text{(macro-}\lambda^*\text{)} \end{array} \}$ ]** [E]  
**[&body  $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ | \text{(macro-}\lambda^*\text{)} \end{array} \}$ ]** [E]  
**[&key  $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ | \text{(key var)} \end{array} \}$ \* [init <sub>NIL</sub> [supplied-p]]])** [E]  
**[&allow-other-keys] [&aux  $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ | \text{(var [init}_{ NIL}]) \end{array} \}$ \* [E]]**  
 or

**([&whole var] [E]  $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ | \text{(macro-}\lambda^*\text{)} \end{array} \}$ \* [E] [&optional  $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ | \text{(macro-}\lambda^*\text{)} \end{array} \}$ \* [init <sub>NIL</sub> [supplied-p]]])** [E] . rest-var).

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

**(defmacro  $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo} \\ | \text{(setf foo)} \end{array} \}$  (macro- $\lambda^*$ ) (declare  $\widehat{\text{decl}}^*$ )\* [doc] form<sup>P</sup>)**  
 ▷ Define macro *foo* which on evaluation as (*foo tree*) applies expanded *forms* to arguments from *tree*, which corresponds to *tree-shaped macro- $\lambda$ s*. *forms* are enclosed in an implicit **block** named *foo*.

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

**(macrolet ((foo (macro- $\lambda^*$ ) (declare local- $\widehat{\text{decl}}^*$ )\* [doc] macro-form<sup>P</sup>)\*) (declare  $\widehat{\text{decl}}^*$ )\* form<sup>P</sup>)**  
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* with locally defined mutually invisible macros *foo* which are enclosed in implicit **blocks** of the same name.

**(symbol-macrolet ((foo expansion-form)\*) (declare  $\widehat{\text{decl}}^*$ )\* form<sup>P</sup>)**  
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* with locally defined symbol macros *foo*.

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

**(define-set-expander function (macro- $\lambda^*$ ) (declare  $\widehat{\text{decl}}^*$ )\* [doc] form<sup>P</sup>)**  
 ▷ Specify how to **setf** a place accessed by *function*. On invocation of (**setf** (*function* *arg\**) *value-form*), *form\** must expand into code returning *arg-vars*, *args*, *newval-vars*, *set-form*, and *get-form* as described with **get-setf-expansion** where the elements of macro lambda list *macro- $\lambda^*$*  are bound to corresponding *args*. *forms* are enclosed in an implicit **block** named *function*.

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

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

## {collect|collecting} {form|it} [into list]

▷ Collect values of *form* or *it* into *list*. If no *list* is given, collect into an anonymous list which is returned after termination.

## {append|appending|nconc|nconcing} {form|it} [into list]

▷ Concatenate values of *form* or *it*, which should be lists, into *list* by the means of **append** or **nconc**, respectively. If no *list* is given, collect into an anonymous list which is returned after termination.

## {count|counting} {form|it} [into n] [type]

▷ Count the number of times the value of *form* or of *it* is T. If no *n* is given, count into an anonymous variable which is returned after termination.

## {sum|summing} {form|it} [into sum] [type]

▷ Calculate the sum of the primary values of *form* or of *it*. If no *sum* is given, sum into an anonymous variable which is returned after termination.

## {maximize|maximizing|minimize|minimizing} {form|it} [into max-min] [type]

▷ Determine the maximum or minimum, respectively, of the primary values of *form* or of *it*. If no *max-min* is given, use an anonymous variable which is returned after termination.

{initially|finally} form<sup>+</sup>

▷ Evaluate *forms* before begin, or after end, respectively, of iterations.

## repeat num

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

## {while|until} test

▷ Continue iteration until *test* returns NIL or T, respectively.

## {always|never} test

▷ Terminate **loop** returning NIL and skipping any **finally** parts as soon as *test* is NIL or T, respectively. Otherwise continue **loop** with its default return value set to T.

## thereis test

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

## (loop-finish)

▷ Terminate **loop** immediately executing any **finally** clauses and returning any accumulated results.

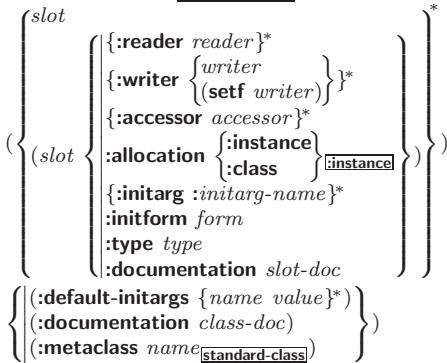
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## 10.1 Classes

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

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

(defclass foo (superclass\* standard-object))

(prog<sup>M</sup>|prog\*) (name [value<sub>NIL</sub>])<sup>\*</sup> (declare decl\*)<sup>\*</sup> {tag<sup>P\*</sup>}<sup>\*</sup>

▷ Evaluate **tagbody**-like body with *names* lexically bound (in parallel or sequentially, respectively) to *values*. Return NIL or explicitly **returned** values. Implicitly, the whole form is a **block** named NIL.

(progv symbols values form<sup>P\*</sup>)

▷ Evaluate *forms* with locally established dynamic bindings of *symbols* to *values* or NIL. Return *values* of *forms*.

## ( unwind-protect protected cleanup\*)

▷ Evaluate *protected* and then, no matter how control leaves *protected*, *cleanups*. Return *values* of *protected*.

(destructuring-bind destruct-lambda-bar (declare decl\*)<sup>\*</sup> form<sup>P\*</sup>)

▷ Evaluate *forms* with variables from tree *destruct-lambda-bar* to corresponding elements of tree *bar*, and return their values. *destruct-lambda* resembles *macro-lambda* (section 9.4), but without any &environment clause.

(multiple-value-bind (var\*) values-form (declare decl\*)<sup>\*</sup> body-form<sup>P\*</sup>)

▷ Evaluate *body-forms* with *vars* lexically bound to the return values of *values-form*. Return *values* of *body-forms*.

(block name form<sup>P\*</sup>)

▷ Evaluate *forms* in a lexical environment, and return their values unless interrupted by **return-from**.

(return-from foo [result<sub>NIL</sub>])(return [result<sub>NIL</sub>])

▷ Have nearest enclosing **block** named *foo*/named NIL, respectively, return with values of *result*.

(tagbody {tag|form})<sup>\*</sup>

▷ Evaluate *forms* in a lexical environment. *tags* (symbols or integers) have lexical scope and dynamic extent, and are targets for **go**. Return NIL.

## (go tag)

▷ Within the innermost possible enclosing **tagbody**, jump to a tag **eql** *tag*.

(catch tag form<sup>P\*</sup>)

▷ Evaluate *forms* and return their values unless interrupted by **throw**.

## (throw tag form)

▷ Have the nearest dynamically enclosing **catch** with a tag **eq** *tag* return with the values of *form*.

(sleep n) ▷ Wait *n* seconds, return NIL.

## 9.6 Iteration

(do<sup>M</sup>|do\*) ({var} ({var [start [step]]})<sup>\*</sup> (stop result<sup>P\*</sup>) (declare decl\*)<sup>\*</sup> {tag<sup>P\*</sup>}<sup>\*</sup> {form<sup>P\*</sup>})

▷ Evaluate **tagbody**-like body with *vars* successively bound according to the values of the corresponding *start* and *step* forms. *vars* are bound in parallel/sequentially, respectively. Stop iteration when *stop* is T. Return *values* of *result*\*. Implicitly, the whole form is a **block** named NIL.

(dotimes (var i [result<sub>NIL</sub>]) (declare decl\*)<sup>\*</sup> {tag|form})<sup>\*</sup>

▷ Evaluate **tagbody**-like body with *var* successively bound to integers from 0 to *i* - 1. Upon evaluation of *result*, *var* is *i*. Implicitly, the whole form is a **block** named NIL.

(dolist (var list [result<sub>NIL</sub>]) (declare decl\*)<sup>\*</sup> {tag|form})<sup>\*</sup>

▷ Evaluate **tagbody**-like body with *var* successively bound to the elements of *list*. Upon evaluation of *result*, *var* is NIL. Implicitly, the whole form is a **block** named NIL.

## 9.7 Loop Facility

(<sup>M</sup>**loop** *form*\*)

▷ **Simple Loop.** If *forms* do not contain any atomic Loop Facility keywords, evaluate them forever in an implicit <sup>so</sup>**block** named **NIL**.

(<sup>M</sup>**loop** *clause*\*)

▷ **Loop Facility.** For Loop Facility keywords see below and Figure 1.

**named** *n<sub>INT</sub>* ▷ Give <sup>M</sup>**loop**'s implicit <sup>so</sup>**block** a name.

{**with** {*var-s*} {(*var-s*\*)} [*d-type*] = *foo*}<sup>+</sup>

{**and** {*var-p*} {(*var-p*\*)} [*d-type*] = *bar*}\*

where destructuring type specifier *d-type* has the form

{fixnum|float|T|NIL|{**of-type** {*type*} {(*type*\*)}}}}

▷ Initialize (possibly trees of) local variables *var-s* sequentially and *var-p* in parallel.

{**{for|as}** {*var-s*} {(*var-s*\*)} [*d-type*] }<sup>+</sup> {**and** {*var-p*} {(*var-p*\*)} [*d-type*] }\*

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

{**upfrom|from|downfrom**} *start*

▷ Start stepping with *start*

{**upto|downto|to|below|above**} *form*

▷ Specify *form* as the end value for stepping.

{**in|on**} *list*

▷ Bind *var* to successive elements/tails, respectively, of *list*.

**by** {**step** [function #**cdr**]}

▷ Specify the (positive) decrement or increment or the *function* of one argument returning the next part of the list.

= *foo* [**then** *bar* **[foo]**]

▷ Bind *var* initially to *foo* and later to *bar*.

**across** *vector*

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

**being** {**the|each**}

▷ Iterate over a hash table or a package.

{**hash-key|hash-keys**} {**of|in**} *hash-table* [**using** (*hash-value* *value*)]

▷ Bind *var* successively to the keys of *hash-table*; bind *value* to corresponding values.

{**hash-value|hash-values**} {**of|in**} *hash-table* [**using** (*hash-key* *key*)]

▷ Bind *var* successively to the values of *hash-table*; bind *key* to corresponding keys.

{**symbol|symbols|present-symbol|present-symbols|external-symbol|external-symbols**} [{**of|in**} *package* #**package\***]

▷ Bind *var* successively to the accessible symbols, or the present symbols, or the external symbols respectively, of *package*.

{**do|doing**} *form*<sup>+</sup>

▷ Evaluate *forms* in every iteration.

{**if|when|unless**} *test* *i-clause* {**and** *j-clause*}\* [**else** *k-clause* {**and** *l-clause*}\*] [**end**]

▷ If *test* returns T, T, or NIL, respectively, evaluate *i-clause* and *j-clauses*; otherwise, evaluate *k-clause* and *l-clauses*.

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

**return** {*form|it*}

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

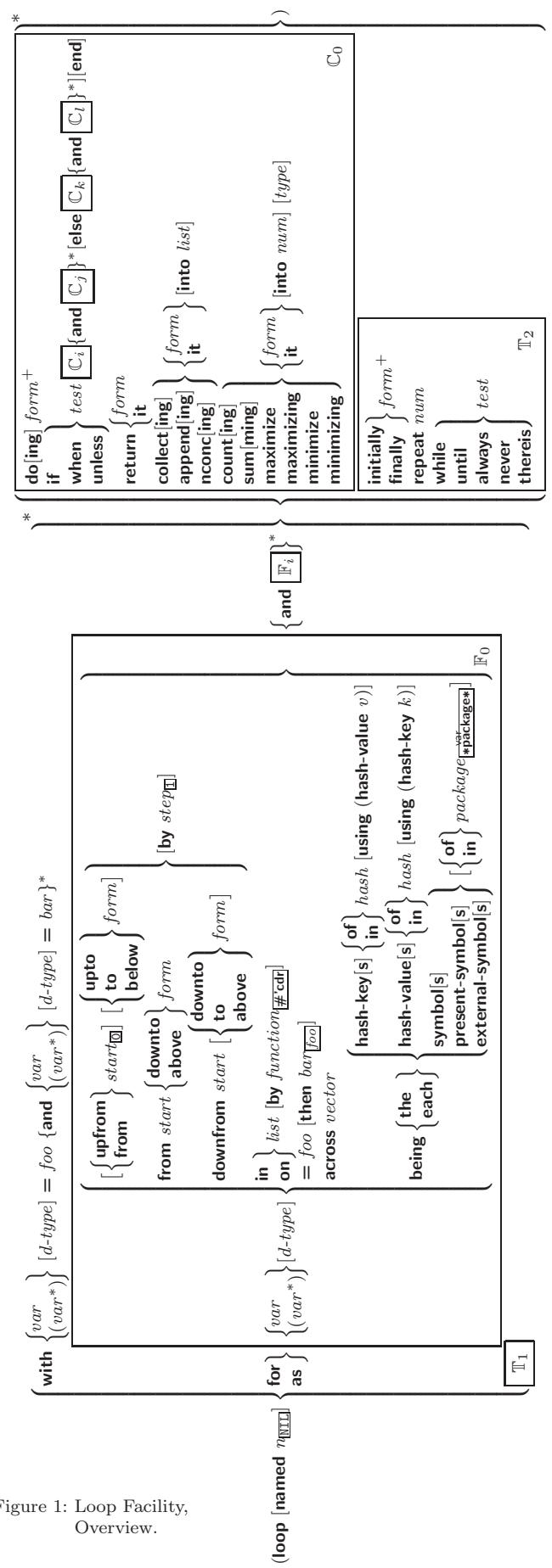


Figure 1: Loop Facility, Overview.

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

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

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

## 11 Conditions and Errors

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

(**M**  
**define-condition** *foo* (*parent-type*\* **condition**)

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

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

(**Fu**  
**make-condition** *type*  $\{ \text{:initarg-name value}^* \}$ )

▷ Return new condition of *type*.

(**Fu**  
**signal**)    (**Fu**  
**warn**)    (**Fu**  
**error**)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{condition} \\ \text{type \{ :initarg-name value \}^*} \\ \text{control arg}^* \end{array} \right\}$

▷ Unless handled, signal as **condition**, **warning** or **error**, respectively, *condition* or a new condition of *type* or, with **format** *control* and *args* (see p. 37), **simple-condition**, **simple-warning**, or **simple-error**, respectively. From **signal** and **warn**, return NIL.

(**Fu**  
**cerror** *continue-control*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{condition continue-arg}^* \\ \text{type \{ :initarg-name value \}^*} \\ \text{control arg}^* \end{array} \right\}$ )

▷ Unless handled, signal as correctable **error** *condition* or a new condition of *type* or, with **format** *control* and *args* (see p. 37), **simple-error**. In the debugger, use **format** arguments *continue-control* and *continue-args* to tag the continue option. Return NIL.

(**M**  
**ignore-errors** *form*\*)

▷ Return values of *forms* or, in case of **errors**, NIL and the condition.

▷ Define, as a subclass of *superclasses*, **class** *foo*. In a new instance *i*, a *slot*'s value defaults to *form* unless set via *:initarg-name*; it is readable via (*reader i*) or (*accessor i*), and writeable via (*writer i value*) or (*setf (accessor i) value*). With *:allocation :class*, *slot* is shared by all instances of class *foo*.

(**Fu**  
**find-class** *symbol*  $\{ \text{errorp } \text{[environment]} \}$ )

▷ Return class named *symbol*. **setfable**.

(**gF**  
**make-instance** *class*  $\{ \text{:initarg value}^* \text{ other-keyarg}^* \}$ )

▷ Make new instance of *class*.

(**gF**  
**reinitialize-instance** *instance*  $\{ \text{:initarg value}^* \text{ other-keyarg}^* \}$ )

▷ Change local slots of *instance* according to *initargs*.

(**Fu**  
**slot-value** *foo slot*)

▷ Return value of *slot* in *foo*. **setfable**.

(**Fu**  
**slot-makunbound** *instance slot*)

▷ Make *slot* in *instance* unbound.

(**M**  
**with-slots**  $\{ \text{slot} | (\widehat{\text{var slot}})^* \}$  **with-accessors**  $\{ (\widehat{\text{var accessor}})^* \}$ ) *instance* (**declare** *decl*)\* *form*\*)

▷ Return values of *forms* after evaluating them in a lexical environment with slots of *instance* visible as **setfable slots** or *vars*/with accessors of *instance* visible as **setfable vars**.

(**gF**  
**class-name** *class*)

((**setf** **class-name**) *new-name class*)

▷ Get/set name of *class*.

(**Fu**  
**class-of** *foo*)

▷ Class *foo* is a direct instance of.

(**gF**  
**change-class** *instance* *new-class*  $\{ \text{:initarg value}^* \text{ other-keyarg}^* \}$ )

▷ Change class of *instance* to *new-class*.

(**gF**  
**make-instances-obsolete** *class*)

▷ Update instances of *class*.

(**gf**  
**initialize-instance** *instance*)

(**gf**  
**update-instance-for-different-class** *previous current*)

$\{ \text{:initarg value}^* \text{ other-keyarg}^* \}$

▷ Its primary method sets slots on behalf of **make-instance**/of

**change-class** by means of **shared-initialize**.

(**gf**  
**update-instance-for-redefined-class** *instances added-slots*

*discarded-slots* *property-list*  $\{ \text{:initarg value}^* \text{ other-keyarg}^* \}$ )

▷ Its primary method sets slots on behalf of **make-instances-obsolete** by means of **shared-initialize**.

(**gf**  
**allocate-instance** *class*  $\{ \text{:initarg value}^* \text{ other-keyarg}^* \}$ )

▷ Return uninitialized instance of *class*. Called by **make-instance**.

(**gf**  
**shared-initialize** *instance*  $\{ \text{slots} \}$   $\{ \text{:initarg value}^* \text{ other-keyarg}^* \}$ )

▷ Fill *instance*'s *slots* using *initargs* and *:initform* forms.

(**gf**  
**slot-missing** *class object slot*  $\{ \text{setf slot-boundp slot-makunbound slot-value} \}$  *[value]*)

▷ Called in case of attempted access to missing *slot*. Its primary method signals **error**.

(**gf**  
**slot-unbound** *class instance slot*)

▷ Called by **slot-value** in case of unbound *slot*. Its primary method signals **unbound-slot**.

## 10.2 Generic Functions

(<sup>Fu</sup>**next-method-p**) ▷ T if enclosing method has a next method.

(<sup>M</sup>**defgeneric**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo} \\ (\text{setf foo}) \end{array} \right\}$  (required-var\* [&optional  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ (\text{var}) \end{array} \right\}$ \*] [&rest  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ [\&\text{key } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ (\text{var} | (:key \text{var})) \end{array} \right\}] \end{array} \right\}$ ] [&allow-other-keys]))

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{:argument-precedence-order } \text{required-var}^+) \\ (\text{declare } (\text{optimize } \text{arg}^*)^+) \\ (\text{:documentation } \text{string}) \\ (\text{:generic-function-class } \text{class } \underline{\text{standard-generic-function}}) \\ (\text{:method-class } \text{class } \underline{\text{standard-method}}) \\ (\text{:method-combination } \text{c-type } \underline{\text{standard}} \text{ c-arg}^*) \\ (\text{:method } \text{defmethod-args})^* \end{array} \right\}$

▷ Define generic function foo. defmethod-args resemble those of **defmethod**. For c-type see section 10.3.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**ensure-generic-function**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo} \\ (\text{setf foo}) \end{array} \right\}$ )

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{:argument-precedence-order } \text{required-var}^+) \\ (\text{declare } (\text{optimize } \text{arg}^*)^+) \\ (\text{:documentation } \text{string}) \\ (\text{:generic-function-class } \text{class}) \\ (\text{:method-class } \text{class}) \\ (\text{:method-combination } \text{c-type } \text{c-arg}^*) \\ (\text{:lambda-list } \text{lambda-list}) \\ (\text{:environment } \text{environment}) \end{array} \right\}$

▷ Define or modify generic function foo. :generic-function-class and :lambda-list have to be compatible with a pre-existing generic function or with existing methods, respectively. Changes to :method-class do not propagate to existing methods. For c-type see section 10.3.

(<sup>M</sup>**defmethod**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo} \\ (\text{setf foo}) \end{array} \right\}$  [:before [:after [:around  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{qualifier}^* \end{array} \right\}$ ]]] [primary method])

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{var}^* [\text{spec-var } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{class} \\ (\text{eql bar}) \end{array} \right\}])^* \end{array} \right\}$  [&optional  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{var}^* [\text{init } [\text{supplied-p}]]))^* \end{array} \right\}$  [&rest  $\text{var}$ ] [&key  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{var}^* [\text{(:key var)}] [\text{init } [\text{supplied-p}]]))^* \end{array} \right\}$  [&allow-other-keys]]]

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{var}^* [\text{(&aux } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var } [\text{init}] \end{array} \right\})])^* \end{array} \right\}$  [form  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{declare } \widehat{\text{decl}}^*)^* \end{array} \right\}$  form<sup>P</sup>])

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

(<sup>gF</sup>**add-method** [remove-method]) generic-function method)

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

(<sup>gF</sup>**find-method** generic-function qualifiers specializers [error])

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

(<sup>gF</sup>**compute-applicable-methods** generic-function args)

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**call-next-method** args [current args])

▷ From within a method, call next method with args; return its values.

(<sup>gF</sup>**no-applicable-method** generic-function args)

▷ Called on invocation of generic-function on args if there is no applicable method. Default method signals **error**.

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{:invalid-method-error } \text{method}) \\ (\text{:method-combination-error }) \end{array} \right\}$  control args\*)

▷ Signal **error** on applicable method with invalid qualifiers, or on method combination. For control and args see **format**, p. 37.

(<sup>gF</sup>**no-next-method** generic-function method args\*)

▷ Called on invocation of **call-next-method** when there is no next method. Default method signals **error**.

(<sup>gF</sup>**function-keywords** method)

▷ Return list of keyword parameters of method and T if other keys are allowed.

(<sup>gF</sup>**method-qualifiers** method) ▷ List of qualifiers of method.

## 10.3 Method Combination Types

### standard

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

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

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

(<sup>M</sup>**define-method-combination** c-type)

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{:documentation } \text{string}) \\ (\text{:identity-with-one-argument } \text{bool } \underline{\text{NIL}}) \\ (\text{:operator } \text{operator } \underline{\text{c-type}}) \end{array} \right\}$

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

(<sup>M</sup>**define-method-combination** c-type (ord-<\*))

((group  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{qualifier}^* [\text{*}]) \end{array} \right\}$  predicate))

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{:description } \text{control}) \\ (\text{:order } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{:most-specific-first}) \\ (\text{:most-specific-last }) \end{array} \right\} \underline{\text{most-specific-first}}) \\ (\text{:required } \text{bool}) \\ (\text{:arguments } \text{method-combination-<}^*)) \\ (\text{:generic-function } \text{symbol}) \\ (\text{:declare } \widehat{\text{decl}}^*)^* \\ (\text{:doc } \underline{\text{doc}}) \end{array} \right\}$  body  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{doc }) \end{array} \right\}$ )

( $\begin{cases} \text{M} \\ \text{Fu} \end{cases}$   
**ctypecase**) *foo* ( $\widehat{\text{type}}$  *form* $^P$  $^*$ )\*)

▷ Return values of the *forms* whose *type* is *foo* of. Signal correctable/non-correctable error, respectively if no *type* matches.

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**type-of** *foo*)      ▷ Type of *foo*.

( $\begin{cases} \text{M} \\ \text{Fu} \end{cases}$   
**check-type** *place type* [*string* $^{[\{a|an\}]}$  *type*])

▷ Signal correctable **type-error** if *place* is not of *type*. Return NIL.

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**stream-element-type** *stream*)      ▷ Return type of *stream* objects.

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**array-element-type** *array*)      ▷ Element type *array* can hold.

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**upgraded-array-element-type** *type* [*environment* $^{[\text{NIL}]}$ ])

▷ Element type of most specialized array capable of holding elements of *type*.

( $\begin{cases} \text{M} \\ \text{Fu} \end{cases}$   
**deftype** *foo* (*macro- $\lambda$*  $^*$ ) (**declare** *decl* $^*$ ) $^*$  [*doc*] *form* $^P$  $^*$ )

▷ Define type foo which when referenced as (*foo* *args* $^*$ ) applies expanded *forms* to *args* returning the new type. For (*macro- $\lambda$*  $^*$ ) see p. 18 but with default value of  $*$  instead of NIL. *forms* are enclosed in an implicit **block** named *foo*.

( $\begin{cases} \text{eql} \\ \text{member} \end{cases}$  *foo* $^*$ )      ▷ Specifier for a type comprising *foo* or *foos*.

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

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

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

(**and** *type* $^*$  $^{[\text{NIL}]}$ )      ▷ Type specifier for intersection of *types*.

(**or** *type* $^*$  $^{[\text{NIL}]}$ )      ▷ Type specifier for union of *types*.

(**values** *type* $^*$  [**&optional** *type* $^*$  [**&rest** *other-args*]])

▷ Type specifier for multiple values.

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

## 13 Input/Output

### 13.1 Predicates

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**streamp** *foo*)

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**pathnamep** *foo*)      ▷ T if *foo* is of indicated type.

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**readablep** *foo*)

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**input-stream-p** *stream*)

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**output-stream-p** *stream*)

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**interactive-stream-p** *stream*)

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**open-stream-p** *stream*)

▷ Return T if *stream* is for input, for output, interactive, or open, respectively.

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**pathname-match-p** *path wildcard*)

▷ T if *path* matches *wildcard*.

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**wild-pathname-p** *path* [{:host|:device|:directory|:name|:type|:version  
NIL}])

▷ Return T if indicated component in *path* is wildcard. (NIL indicates any component.)

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**invoke-debugger** *condition*)

▷ Invoke debugger with *condition*.

( $\begin{cases} \text{M} \\ \text{Fu} \end{cases}$   
**assert** *test* [(*place* $^*$ ) [ $\begin{cases} \text{condition} \text{ continue-arg}^* \\ \text{type} \{:\text{initarg-name} \text{ value}\}^* \end{cases}$ ]]] *control arg* $^*$ ])

▷ If *test*, which may depend on *places*, returns NIL, signal as correctable **error** *condition* or a new condition of *type* or, with **format** *control* and *args* (see p. 37), **error**. When using the debugger's continue option, *places* can be altered before re-evaluation of *test*. Return NIL.

( $\begin{cases} \text{M} \\ \text{Fu} \end{cases}$   
**handler-case** *foo* (*type* ([*var*]) (**declare** *decl* $^*$ ) $^*$  *condition-form* $^P$  $^*$ ))

[(:no-error (*ord- $\lambda$*  $^*$ ) (**declare** *decl* $^*$ ) $^*$  *form* $^P$  $^*$ )]

▷ If, on evaluation of *foo*, a condition of *type* is signalled, evaluate matching *condition-forms* with *var* bound to the condition, and return their values. Without a condition, bind *ord- $\lambda$ s* to values of *foo* and return values of *forms* or, without a :no-error clause, return values of *foo*. See p. 17 for (*ord- $\lambda$*  $^*$ ).

( $\begin{cases} \text{M} \\ \text{Fu} \end{cases}$   
**handler-bind** ((*condition-type* *handler-function*) $^*$ ) *form* $^P$  $^*$ )

▷ Return values of *forms* after evaluating them with *condition-types* dynamically bound to their respective *handler-functions* of argument condition.

( $\begin{cases} \text{M} \\ \text{Fu} \end{cases}$   
**with-simple-restart** ( $\begin{cases} \text{restart} \\ \text{NIL} \end{cases}$ ) *control arg* $^*$ ) *form* $^P$  $^*$ )

▷ Return values of *forms* unless *restart* is called during their evaluation. In this case, describe restart using **format** *control* and *args* (see p. 37) and return NIL and T.

( $\begin{cases} \text{M} \\ \text{Fu} \end{cases}$   
**restart-case** *form* (*foo* (*ord- $\lambda$*  $^*$ )  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:interactive } \text{arg-function} \\ \text{:report } \left\{ \text{report-function} \right. \\ \text{:test } \text{test-function} \end{array} \right\}$ ))

(**declare** *decl* $^*$ ) $^*$  *restart-form* $^P$  $^*$ )

▷ Evaluate *form* with dynamically established restarts *foo*. Return values of *form* or, if by (**invoke-restart** *foo arg* $^*$ ) one restart *foo* is called, use *string* or *report-function* (of a stream) to print a description of restart *foo* and return the values of its *restart-forms*. *arg-function* supplies appropriate *args* if *foo* is called by **invoke-restart-interactively**. If (*test-function condition*) returns T, *foo* is made visible under *condition*. *arg* $^*$  matches (*ord- $\lambda$*  $^*$ ); see p. 17 for the latter.

( $\begin{cases} \text{M} \\ \text{Fu} \end{cases}$   
**restart-bind** (( $\begin{cases} \text{restart} \\ \text{NIL} \end{cases}$ ) *restart-function*

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:interactive-function } \text{function} \\ \text{:report-function } \text{function} \\ \text{:test-function } \text{function} \end{array} \right\})^* \text{ form } ^P$  $^*$ )

▷ Return values of *forms* evaluated with restarts dynamically bound to *restart-functions*.

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**invoke-restart** *restart arg* $^*$ )

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**invoke-restart-interactively** *restart*)

▷ Call function associated with *restart* with arguments given or prompted for, respectively. If *restart* function returns, return its values.

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**compute-restarts** [*condition*])

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**find-restart** *name*)

▷ Return list of all restarts, or innermost restart *name*, respectively, out of those either associated with *condition* or un-associated at all; or, without *condition*, out of all restarts. Return NIL if search is unsuccessful.

( $\begin{cases} \text{Fu} \\ \text{M} \end{cases}$   
**restart-name** *restart*)      ▷ Name of *restart*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**abort**)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**muffle-warning**)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**continue**)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**store-value** *value*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**use-value** *value*) } [*condition*<sub>NIL</sub>])

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

(<sup>M</sup>**with-condition-restarts** *condition* *restarts* *form*<sup>P\*</sup>)

▷ Evaluate *forms* with *restarts* dynamically associated with *condition*. Return values of forms.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**arithmetic-error-operation** *condition*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**arithmetic-error-operands** *condition*)

▷ List of function or of its operands respectively, used in the operation which caused *condition*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**cell-error-name** *condition*)

▷ Name of cell which caused *condition*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**unbound-slot-instance** *condition*)

▷ Instance with unbound slot which caused *condition*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**print-not-readable-object** *condition*)

▷ The object not readable printable under *condition*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**package-error-package** *condition*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**file-error-pathname** *condition*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**stream-error-stream** *condition*)

▷ Package, path, or stream, respectively, which caused the *condition* of indicated type.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**type-error-datum** *condition*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**type-error-expected-type** *condition*)

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**simple-condition-format-control** *condition*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**simple-condition-format-arguments** *condition*)

▷ Return format control or list of format arguments, respectively, of *condition*.

\***break-on-signals**\*<sub>NIL</sub>

▷ Condition type debugger is to be invoked on.

\***debugger-hook**\*<sub>NIL</sub>

▷ Function of condition and function itself. Called before debugger.

## 12 Types and Classes

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**typep** *foo* *type* [*environment*<sub>NIL</sub>]) ▷ T if *foo* is of *type*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**subtypep** *type-a* *type-b* [*environment*])

▷ Return T if *type-a* is a recognizable subtype of *type-b*, and NIL if the relationship could not be determined.

(<sup>s0</sup>**the** *type* *form*) ▷ Declare values of form to be of *type*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**coerce** *object* *type*) ▷ Coerce object into *type*.

(<sup>M</sup>**typecase** *foo* (*type* *a-form*<sup>P\*</sup>)<sup>\*</sup> [([otherwise] {T} *b-form*<sub>NIL</sub><sup>P\*</sup>)])

▷ Return values of the a-forms whose *type* is *foo* of. Return values of b-forms if no *type* matches.

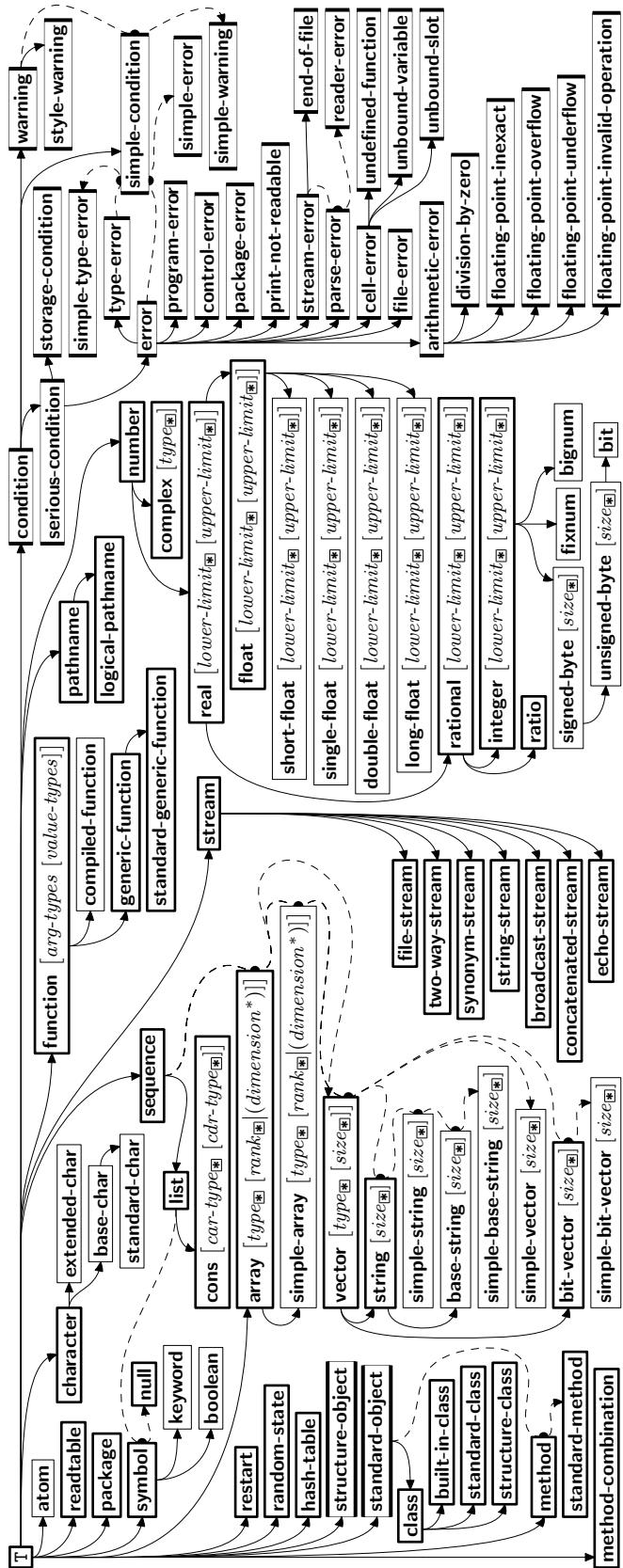


Figure 2: Precedence Order of System Classes (□), Classes (■), Types (□), and Condition Types (□).

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(:array bool
:base radix
:case { :upcase
         :downcase
         :capitalize
       }
:circle bool
:escape bool
:gensym bool
:length { int | NIL }
:level { int | NIL }
:lines { int | NIL }
:miser-width { int | NIL }
:pprint-dispatch dispatch-table
:pretty bool
:radix bool
:readably bool
:right-margin { int | NIL }
:stream stream [standard-output*]
}

{ write
  write-to-string } foo

```

▷ Print *foo* to *stream* and return *foo*, or print *foo* into *string*, respectively, after dynamically setting printer variables corresponding to keyword parameters (*\*print-bar\** becoming *:bar*). (*:stream* keyword with *write* only.)

(*\*print-fill* *stream* *foo* [*parenthesis* [noop]])  
 (*\*print-tabular* *stream* *foo* [*parenthesis* [noop [n<sub>16</sub>]]])  
 (*\*print-linear* *stream* *foo* [*parenthesis* [noop]])

▷ Print *foo* to *stream*. If *foo* is a list, print as many elements per line as possible; do the same in a table with a column width of *n* ems; or print either all elements on one line or each on its own line, respectively. Return NIL. Usable with *format* directive *~//.*.

(*\*pprint-logical-block* (*stream* *list* { { :prefix string
 :per-line-prefix string
 }
 :suffix string[<sub>16</sub>] } )

(*declare* *decl*\*)\* *form*\* )

▷ Evaluate *forms*, which should print *list*, with *stream* locally bound to a pretty printing stream which outputs to the original *stream*. If *list* is in fact not a list, it is printed by *write*. Return NIL.

(*\*pprint-pop*)

▷ Take next element off *list*. If there is no remaining tail of *list*, or *\*print-length\** or *\*print-circle\** indicate printing should end, send element together with an appropriate indicator to *stream*.

(*\*pprint-tab* { :line
 :line-relative
 :section
 :section-relative } *c i* [*stream* [standard-output\*]])

▷ Move cursor forward to column number *c + ki*, *k* ≥ 0 being as small as possible.

(*\*pprint-indent* { :block
 :current } *n* [*stream* [standard-output\*]])

▷ Specify indentation for innermost logical block relative to leftmost position/to current position. Return NIL.

(*\*pprint-exit-if-list-exhausted*)

▷ If *list* is empty, terminate logical block. Return NIL otherwise.

(*\*pprint-newline* { :linear
 :fill
 :miser
 :mandatory } [*stream* [standard-output\*]])

▷ Print a conditional newline if *stream* is a pretty printing stream. Return NIL.

*\*print-array\** ▷ If T, print arrays *readably*.

*\*print-base\**[<sub>10</sub>] ▷ Radix for printing rationals, from 2 to 36.

### 13.2 Reader

({ *y-or-n-p* } [*control arg*\*])

▷ Ask user a question and return T or NIL depending on their answer. See p. 37, *format*, for *control* and *args*.

(*\*with-standard-io-syntax* *form*\* )

▷ Evaluate *forms* with standard behaviour of reader and printer. Return values of *forms*.

({ *read* } [*read-preserving-whitespace* ] [*stream* [standard-input\*] [*eof-error* [eof-val [recursive]]]])

▷ Read printed representation of object.

(*\*read-from-string* *string* [*eof-error* [eof-val [eof-val [start] [end] [preserve whitespace] bool]])])

▷ Return object read from *string* and zero-indexed position of next character.

(*\*read-delimited-list* *char* [*stream* [standard-input\*] [*recursive*]])

▷ Continue reading until encountering *char*. Return list of objects read. Signal error if no *char* is found in *stream*.

(*\*read-char* [*stream* [standard-input\*] [*eof-error* [eof-val [recursive]]]])

▷ Return next character from *stream*.

(*\*read-char-no-hang* [*stream* [standard-input\*] [*eof-error* [eof-val [recursive]]]])

▷ Next character from *stream* or NIL if none is available.

(*\*peek-char* [*mode* [ *stream* [standard-input\*] [*eof-error* [eof-val [recursive]]]])])

▷ Next, or if *mode* is T, next non-whitespace character, or if *mode* is a character, next instance of it, from *stream* without removing it there.

(*\*unread-char* *character* [*stream* [standard-input\*]])

▷ Put last *read-chared* *character* back into *stream*; return NIL.

(*\*read-byte* *stream* [*eof-error* [eof-val]])

▷ Read next byte from binary *stream*.

(*\*read-line* [*stream* [standard-input\*] [*eof-error* [eof-val [recursive]]]])

▷ Return a line of text from *stream* and T if line has been ended by end of file.

(*\*read-sequence* *sequence* *stream* [:start *start* [:end *end*]])

▷ Replace elements of *sequence* between *start* and *end* with elements from binary or character *stream*. Return index of *sequence*'s first unmodified element.

(*\*readable-case* *readtable*)[:upcase]

▷ Case sensitivity attribute (one of *:upcase*, *:downcase*, *:preserve*, *:invert*) of *readtable*. *setfable*.

(*\*copy-readtable* [*from-readtable* [readtable\*] [*to-readtable* [readtable\*]])])

▷ Return copy of *from-readtable*.

(*\*set-syntax-from-char* *to-char* *from-char* [*to-readtable* [readtable\*] [*from-readtable* [standard readtable\*]])])

▷ Copy syntax of *from-char* to *to-readtable*. Return T.

*\*readtable\** ▷ Current readable.

**\*read-base\***<sub>10</sub> ▷ Radix for reading **integers** and **ratios**.

**\*read-default-float-format\***<sub>single-float</sub> ▷ Floating point format to use when not indicated in the number read.

**\*read-suppress\***<sub>NIL</sub> ▷ If T, reader is syntactically more tolerant.

(**set-macro-character** *char function* [*non-term-p*<sub>NIL</sub>] [*rt*<sub>var</sub><sub>[readtables]</sub>]) ▷ Make *char* a macro character associated with *function* of stream and *char*. Return T.

(**get-macro-character** *char* [*rt*<sub>var</sub><sub>[readtables]</sub>]) ▷ Reader macro function associated with *char*, and T if *char* is a non-terminating macro character.

(**make-dispatch-macro-character** *char* [*non-term-p*<sub>NIL</sub>] [*rt*<sub>var</sub><sub>[readtables]</sub>]) ▷ Make *char* a dispatching macro character. Return T.

(**set-dispatch-macro-character** *char sub-char function* [*rt*<sub>var</sub><sub>[readtables]</sub>]) ▷ Make *function* of stream, *n*, *sub-char* a dispatch function of *char* followed by *n*, followed by *sub-char*. Return T.

(**get-dispatch-macro-character** *char sub-char* [*rt*<sub>var</sub><sub>[readtables]</sub>]) ▷ Dispatch function associated with *char* followed by *sub-char*.

### 13.3 Character Syntax

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

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

(*foo\** [ . *bar*<sub>NIL</sub> ]) ▷ List of *foos* with the terminating cdr *bar*.

" ▷ Begin and end of a string.

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

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

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

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

*n/d* ▷ The **ratio**  $\frac{n}{d}$ .

{[*m*].*n* [{S|F|D|L|E}x<sub>EQ</sub>] | *m*[.[*n*]] {S|F|D|L|E}x} ▷ *m.n*. $10^x$  as **short-float**, **single-float**, **double-float**, **long-float**, or the type from **\*read-default-float-format\***.

#C(*a b*) ▷ (**complex** *a b*), the complex number *a + bi*.

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

#nAsequence ▷ *n*-dimensional array.

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

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

**#S**(*type {slot value}\*<sub>\*</sub>*) ▷ Structure of *type*.

**#P***string* ▷ A pathname.

**#:foo** ▷ Uninterned symbol *foo*.

**#.form** ▷ Read-time value of *form*.

**\*read-eval\***<sub>T</sub> ▷ If NIL, a **reader-error** is signalled at #..

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

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

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

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

**\*features\*** ▷ List of symbols denoting implementation-dependent features.

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

### 13.4 Printer

(**{prin1 print pprint princ}** *foo* [*stream*<sub>var</sub><sub>[standard-output\*]</sub>]) ▷ Print *foo* to *stream* **readably**, **readably** between a newline and a space, **readably** after a newline, or **human-readably** without any extra characters, respectively. **prin1**, **print** and **princ** return *foo*.

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

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

(**Mprint-unreadable-object** (*foo stream* {:::type *bool*<sub>NIL</sub> } {:::identity *bool*<sub>NIL</sub> } ) *form*<sub>P\*</sub>) ▷ Enclosed in #< and >, print *foo* by means of *forms* to *stream*. Return NIL.

(**terpri** [*stream*<sub>var</sub><sub>[standard-output\*]</sub>]) ▷ Output a newline to *stream*. Return NIL.

(**fresh-line**) [*stream*<sub>var</sub><sub>[standard-output\*]</sub>] ▷ Output a newline to *stream* and return T unless *stream* is already at the start of a line.

(**write-char** *char* [*stream*<sub>var</sub><sub>[standard-output\*]</sub>]) ▷ Output *char* to *stream*.

(**{write-string write-line}** *string* [*stream*<sub>var</sub><sub>[standard-output\*]</sub> ] [ {:::start *start*<sub>Q</sub> } {:::end *end*<sub>NIL</sub> } ] ) ▷ Write *string* to *stream* without/with a trailing newline.

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

(**write-sequence** *sequence* *stream* {:::start *start*<sub>Q</sub> } {:::end *end*<sub>NIL</sub> } ) ▷ Write elements of *sequence* to binary or character *stream*.

## 13.6 Streams

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Fu(open path :direction {:input | :output | :io | :probe) input
Fu(open path :element-type {:type | :default) character
Fu(open path :if-exists {:new-version | :error | :rename | :rename-and-delete | :overwrite | :append | :supersede | :NIL)
    :new-version if path specifies :newest; NIL otherwise
Fu(open path :if-does-not-exist {:error | :create)
    NIL for :direction :probe; [:create]:[error] otherwise
Fu(open path :external-format format | :default)
    Open file-stream to path.

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

(Fumake-string-input-stream string [start | [end NIL]])
    Return a string-stream supplying the characters from string.

(Fumake-string-output-stream [:element-type type | :character])
    Return a string-stream accepting characters (available via get-output-stream-string).

(Fuconcatenated-stream-streams concatenated-stream)
(Fubroadcast-stream-streams broadcast-stream)
    Return list of streams concatenated-stream still has to read from/broadcast-stream is broadcasting to.

(Futwo-way-stream-input-stream two-way-stream)
(Futwo-way-stream-output-stream two-way-stream)
(Fuecho-stream-input-stream echo-stream)
(Fuecho-stream-output-stream echo-stream)
    Return source stream or sink stream of two-way-stream/echo-stream, respectively.

(Fusynonym-stream-symbol synonym-stream)
    Return symbol of synonym-stream.

(Fuget-output-stream-string string-stream)
    Clear and return as a string characters on string-stream.

(Fufile-position stream [:start | :end | :position])
    Return position within stream, or set it to position and return T on success.

(Fufile-string-length stream foo)
    Length foo would have in stream.

(Fulisten [stream | var*standard-input*])
    T if there is a character in input stream.

(Fuclear-input [stream | var*standard-input*])
    Clear input from stream, return NIL.

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**\*print-case\* | <sup>var</sup>**uppercase****  
 ▷ Print symbol names all uppercase (**:uppercase**), all lowercase (**:downcase**), capitalized (**:capitalize**).

**\*print-circle\* | <sup>var</sup>**T****  
 ▷ If T, avoid indefinite recursion while printing circular structure.

**\*print-escape\* | <sup>var</sup>**T****  
 ▷ If NIL, do not print escape characters and package prefixes.

**\*print-gensym\* | <sup>var</sup>**T****  
 ▷ If T, print #: before uninterned symbols.

**\*print-length\* | <sup>var</sup>**NIL****  
**\*print-level\* | <sup>var</sup>**NIL****  
**\*print-lines\* | <sup>var</sup>**NIL****  
 ▷ If integer, restrict printing of objects to that number of elements per level/to that depth/to that number of lines.

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

**\*print-pretty\***  
 ▷ If T, print pretty.

**\*print-radix\* | <sup>var</sup>**NIL****  
 ▷ If T, print rationals with a radix indicator.

**\*print-readably\* | <sup>var</sup>**NIL****  
 ▷ If T, print readably or signal error **print-not-readable**.

**\*print-right-margin\* | <sup>var</sup>**NIL****  
 ▷ Right margin width in ems while pretty-printing.

**(set-pprint-dispatch *type function* [*priority* | *table* | <sup>var</sup>**\*print-pprint-dispatch\***])**  
 ▷ Install entry comprising *function* of arguments stream and object to print; and *priority* as *type* into *table*. If *function* is NIL, remove *type* from *table*. Return NIL.

**( pprint-dispatch *foo* [*table* | <sup>var</sup>**\*print-pprint-dispatch\***])**  
 ▷ Return highest priority *function* associated with type of *foo* and T if there was a matching type specifier in *table*.

**(copy-pprint-dispatch [*table* | <sup>var</sup>**\*print-pprint-dispatch\***])**  
 ▷ Return copy of *table* or, if *table* is NIL, initial value of <sup>var</sup>**\*print-pprint-dispatch\*.**

**\*print-pprint-dispatch\* | <sup>var</sup>**nil****  
 ▷ Current pretty print dispatch table.

## 13.5 Format

**(formatter | <sup>M</sup>**control**)**  
 ▷ Return function of stream and a &rest argument applying **format** to stream, *control*, and the &rest argument returning NIL or any excess arguments.

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

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

**~ [radix<sub>10</sub>] [, [width] [, [pad-char<sub>□</sub>] [, [comma-char<sub>□</sub>] [, [comma-interval<sub>□</sub>]]]] [:] [©] R**

- ▷ **Radix.** (With one or more prefix arguments.) Print argument as number; with :, group digits *comma-interval* each; with ©, always prepend a sign.

**{~R|~:R|~©R|~©:R}**

- ▷ **Roman.** Take argument as number and print it as English cardinal number, as English ordinal number, as Roman numeral, or as old Roman numeral, respectively.

**~ [width] [, [pad-char<sub>□</sub>] [, [comma-char<sub>□</sub>] [, [comma-interval<sub>□</sub>]]]] [:] [©] {D|B|O|X}**

- ▷ **Decimal/Binary/Octal/Hexadecimal.** Print integer argument as number. With :, group digits *comma-interval* each; with ©, always prepend a sign.

**~ [width] [, [dec-digits] [, [shift<sub>□</sub>] [, [overflow-char] [, [pad-char<sub>□</sub>] [, [exp-char<sub>□</sub>]]]]]] [:] [©] F**

- ▷ **Fixed-Format Floating-Point.** With ©, always prepend a sign.

**~ [width] [, [int-digits] [, [exp-digits] [, [scale-factor<sub>□</sub>] [, [overflow-char] [, [pad-char<sub>□</sub>] [, [exp-char<sub>□</sub>]]]]]] [:] [©] {E|G}**

- ▷ **Exponential/General Floating-Point.** Print argument as floating-point number with *int-digits* before decimal point and *exp-digits* in the signed exponent. With ©, choose either ~E or ~F. With ©, always prepend a sign.

**~ [dec-digits<sub>□</sub>] [, [int-digits<sub>□</sub>] [, [width<sub>□</sub>] [, [pad-char<sub>□</sub>]]]] [:] [©] \$**

- ▷ **Monetary Floating-Point.** Print argument as fixed-format floating-point number. With :, put sign before any padding; with ©, always prepend a sign.

**{~C|~:C|~©C|~©:C}**

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

**{~( text ~)|~:( text ~)|~:@( text ~)|~:@©( text ~)}**

- ▷ **Case-Conversion.** Convert *text* to lowercase, convert first letter of each word to uppercase, capitalize first word and convert the rest to lowercase, or convert to uppercase, respectively.

**{~P|~:P|~:@P|~:@©P}**

- ▷ **Plural.** If argument **eq 1** print nothing, otherwise print s; do the same for the previous argument; if argument **eq 1** print y, otherwise print ies; do the same for the previous argument, respectively.

**~ [n<sub>□</sub>] %** ▷ **Newline.** Print *n* newlines.

**~ [n<sub>□</sub>] &**

- ▷ **Fresh-Line.** Print *n* – 1 newlines if output stream is at the beginning of a line, or *n* newlines otherwise.

**{~|~:-|~:@|~:@-}**

- ▷ **Conditional Newline.** Print a newline like **pprint-newline** with argument :linear, :fill, :miser, or :mandatory, respectively.

**{~:|~:@|~:@-|~:-}**

- ▷ **Ignored Newline.** Ignore newline, or whitespace following newline, or both, respectively.

**~ [n<sub>□</sub>] |** ▷ **Page.** Print *n* page separators.

**~ [n<sub>□</sub>] ~** ▷ **Tilde.** Print *n* tildes.

**~ [min-col<sub>□</sub>] [, [col-inc<sub>□</sub>] [, [min-pad<sub>□</sub>] [, [pad-char<sub>□</sub>]]]] [:] [©] < [nl-text ~[spare<sub>□</sub> [,width]];;] {text ~;}\* text ~>**

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

**~ [:] [©] < {[prefix<sub>□</sub> ~;] | [per-line-prefix ~©;]} body [~; suffix<sub>□</sub>] ~: [©] >**

▷ **Logical Block.** Act like **pprint-logical-block** using *body* as **format** control string on the elements of the list argument or, with ©, on the remaining arguments, which are extracted by **pprint-pop**. With :, *prefix* and *suffix* default to ( and ). When closed by ~©>, spaces in *body* are replaced with conditional newlines.

**{~ [n<sub>□</sub>] i|~ [n<sub>□</sub>] :i}**

- ▷ **Indent.** Set indentation to *n* relative to leftmost/to current position.

**~ [c<sub>□</sub>] [,i<sub>□</sub>] [:] [©] T**

- ▷ **Tabulate.** Move cursor forward to column number *c* + *ki*, *k* ≥ 0 being as small as possible. With :, calculate column numbers relative to the immediately enclosing section. With ©, move to column number *c<sub>0</sub>* + *c* + *ki* where *c<sub>0</sub>* is the current position.

**{~ [m<sub>□</sub>] \*|~ [m<sub>□</sub>] :\*|~ [n<sub>□</sub>] ©\*}**

- ▷ **Go-To.** Jump *m* arguments forward, or backward, or to argument *n*.

**~ [limit] [:] [©] { text ~ }**

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

**~ [x [,y [,z]]] ^**

- ▷ **Escape Upward.** Leave immediately ~< ~>, ~< ~>, ~{ ~}, ~?, or the entire **format** operation. With one to three prefixes, act only if *x* = 0, *x* = *y*, or *x* ≤ *y* ≤ *z*, respectively.

**~ [i] [:] [©] [ [{text ~;}\* text] [-:: default] ~ ]**

- ▷ **Conditional Expression.** Use the zero-indexed argument (*i*th if given) *text* as a **format** control subclause. With :, use the first *text* if the argument value is NIL, or the second *text* if it is T. With ©, do nothing for an argument value of NIL. Use the only *text* and leave the argument to be read again if it is T.

**~ [©] ?**

- ▷ **Recursive Processing.** Process two arguments as control string and argument list. With ©, take one argument as control string and use then the rest of the original arguments.

**~ [prefix {,prefix}\*] [:] [©] /function/**

- ▷ **Call Function.** Call *function* with the arguments stream, format-argument, colon-p, at-sign-p and *prefixes* for printing format-argument.

**~ [:] [©] W**

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

**{V|#}**

- ▷ In place of the comma-separated prefix parameters: use next argument or number of remaining unprocessed arguments, respectively.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**find-package** *name*) ▷ Package with *name* (case-sensitive).

(<sup>Fu</sup>**find-all-symbols** *foo*)  
▷ List of symbols *foo* from all registered packages.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**intern** *symbol* [*package*<sub>[var</sub>*\*package\**<sub>]</sub>])  
▷ Intern or find, respectively, symbol *foo* in *package*. Second return value is one of **:internal**, **:external**, or **:inherited** (or NIL) if **intern** created a fresh symbol.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**unintern** *symbol* [*package*<sub>[var</sub>*\*package\**<sub>]</sub>])  
▷ Remove *symbol* from *package*, return T on success.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**import** [*shadowing-import*] *symbols* [*package*<sub>[var</sub>*\*packages\**<sub>]</sub>])  
▷ Make *symbols* internal to *package*. Return T. In case of a name conflict signal correctable **package-error** or shadow the old symbol, respectively.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**shadow** *symbols* [*package*<sub>[var</sub>*\*packages\**<sub>]</sub>])  
▷ Make *symbols* of *package* shadow any otherwise accessible, equally named symbols from other packages. Return T.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**package-shadowing-symbols** *package*)  
▷ List of symbols of *package* that shadow any otherwise accessible, equally named symbols from other packages.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**export** *symbols* [*package*<sub>[var</sub>*\*package\**<sub>]</sub>])  
▷ Make *symbols* external to *package*. Return T.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**unexport** *symbols* [*package*<sub>[var</sub>*\*packages\**<sub>]</sub>])  
▷ Revert *symbols* to internal status. Return T.

(<sup>M</sup>**do-symbols** [*do-external-symbols*] [*do-all-symbols*])  
(*var* [*package*<sub>[var</sub>*\*package\**<sub>]</sub>] [*result*<sub>[NIL]</sub>])  
(**declare** *decl\**)  
▷ Evaluate **tagbody**-like body with *var* successively bound to every symbol from *package*, to every external symbol from *package*, or to every symbol from all registered packages, respectively. Return values of *result*. Implicitly, the whole form is a **block** named NIL.

(<sup>M</sup>**with-package-iterator** (*foo* *packages* [:internal|:external|:inherited])  
(**declare** *decl\**)  
▷ Return values of *forms*. In *forms*, successive invocations of (*foo*) return: T if a symbol is returned; a symbol from *packages*; accessibility (**:internal**, **:external**, or **:inherited**); and the package the symbol belongs to.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**require** *module* [*paths*<sub>[NIL]</sub>])  
▷ If not in **\*modules\***, try *paths* to load *module* from. Signal **error** if unsuccessful. Deprecated.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**provide** *module*)  
▷ If not already there, add *module* to **\*modules\***. Deprecated.

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

### 14.3 Symbols

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**make-symbol** *name*)  
▷ Make fresh, uninterned symbol *name*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**gensym** [*s*<sub>[]]])  
▷ Return fresh, uninterned symbol **#:sn** with *n* from **\*gensym-counter\***. Increment **\*gensym-counter\***.</sub>

(<sup>Fu</sup>**clear-output** [*force-output*] [*finish-output*])  
▷ End output to *stream* and return NIL immediately, after initiating flushing of buffers, or after flushing of buffers, respectively.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**close** *stream* [:abort *bool*<sub>[NIL]</sub>])  
▷ Close *stream*. Return T if *stream* had been open. If **:abort** is T, delete associated file.

(<sup>M</sup>**with-open-file** (*stream* *path* *open-arg\**) (**declare** *decl\**)<sub>\*</sub> *form*<sup>P</sup>)  
▷ Use **open** with *open-args* to temporarily create *stream* to *path*; return values of *forms*.

(<sup>M</sup>**with-open-stream** (*foo* *stream*) (**declare** *decl\**)<sub>\*</sub> *form*<sup>P</sup>)  
▷ Evaluate *forms* with *foo* locally bound to *stream*. Return values of *forms*.

(<sup>M</sup>**with-input-from-string** (*foo* *string* {[:index *index*] [:start *start*<sub>[]]] [:end *end*<sub>[NIL]</sub>]})) (**declare** *decl\**)<sub>\*</sub> *form*<sup>P</sup>)  
▷ Evaluate *forms* with *foo* locally bound to input **string-stream** from *string*. Return values of *forms*; store next reading position into *index*.</sub>

(<sup>M</sup>**with-output-to-string** (*foo* [*string*<sub>[NIL]</sub>] [:element-type *type*<sub>[character]</sub>])  
(**declare** *decl\**)<sub>\*</sub> *form*<sup>P</sup>)  
▷ Evaluate *forms* with *foo* locally bound to an output **string-stream**. Append output to *string* and return values of *forms* if *string* is given. Return *string* containing output otherwise.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**stream-external-format** *stream*)  
▷ External file format designator.

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

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

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

### 13.7 Pathnames and Files

(<sup>Fu</sup>**make-pathname**)  
{:  
:host {*host*<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**unspecific**}  
:device {*device*<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**unspecific**}  
:directory {*directory*<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**wild**<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**unspecific**}  
{:absolute} {*directory*<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**wild**<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**inferiors**}  
{:relative} {*directory*<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**wild**<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**up**<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**back**<sub>[NIL]</sub>}  
:directory  
{:name {*file-name*<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**wild**<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**unspecific**}  
:type {*file-type*<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**wild**<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**unspecific**}  
:version {**:newest**|*version*<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**wild**<sub>[NIL]</sub>:**unspecific**}  
:defaults *path*<sub>[host from \*default-pathname-defaults\*]</sub>  
:case {**:local**|**:common**<sub>[local]</sub>

▷ Construct pathname. For **:case :local**, leave case of components unchanged. For **:case :common**, leave mixed-case components unchanged; convert all-uppercase components into local customary case; do the opposite with all-lowercase components.

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> pathname-host)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> pathname-device)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> pathname-directory)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> pathname-name)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> pathname-type)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> pathname-version path)**

▷ Return pathname component.

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**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> parse-namestring foo [host [default-pathname [<sup>\*default-pathname-defaults\*</sup>]]])**

{  
  | :start start  
  | :end end  
  | :junk-allowed bool  
}|])])

▷ Return pathname converted from string, pathname, or stream foo; and position where parsing stopped.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> merge-pathnames pathname**

[default-pathname [<sup>\*default-pathname-defaults\*</sup>]]])

[default-version[newest]])

▷ Return pathname after filling in missing components from default-pathname.

---

**\*<sup>var</sup> default-pathname-defaults\***

▷ Pathname to use if one is needed and none supplied.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> user-homedir-pathname [host])**

▷ User's home directory.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> enough-namestring path [root-path [<sup>\*default-pathname-defaults\*</sup>]])**

▷ Return minimal path string to sufficiently describe path relative to root-path.

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**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> namestring path)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> file-namestring path)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> directory-namestring path)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> host-namestring path)**

▷ Return string representing full pathname; name, type, and version; directory name; or host name, respectively, of path.

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**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> translate-pathname path wildcard-path-a wildcard-path-b)**

▷ Translate path from wildcard-path-a into wildcard-path-b.  
Return new path.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> pathname path)**

▷ Pathname of path.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> logical-pathname logical-path)**

▷ Logical pathname of logical-path. Logical pathnames are represented as all-uppercase #P"[host[:[:]{dir}\*]+{\*\*}]\*{name}\*{type}\*.{version}\*|newest|NEWEST]".

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**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> logical-pathname-translations logical-host)**

▷ List of (from-wildcard to-wildcard) translations for logical-host. setfable.

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**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> load-logical-pathname-translations logical-host)**

▷ Load logical-host's translations. Return NIL if already loaded; return T if successful.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> translate-logical-pathname pathname)**

▷ Physical pathname corresponding to (possibly logical) pathname.

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**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> probe-file file)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> truename file)**

▷ Canonical name of file. If file does not exist, return NIL/signal file-error, respectively.

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**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> file-write-date file)**

▷ Time at which file was last written.

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**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> file-author file)**

▷ Return name of file owner.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> file-length stream)**

▷ Return length of stream.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> rename-file foo bar)**

▷ Rename file foo to bar. Unspecified components of path bar default to those of foo. Return new pathname, old physical file name, and new physical file name.

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**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> delete-file file)**

▷ Delete file. Return T.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> directory path)**

▷ List of pathnames matching path.

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**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> ensure-directories-exist path [verbose bool])**

▷ Create parts of path if necessary. Second return value is T if something has been created.

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## 14 Packages and Symbols

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### 14.1 Predicates

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**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> symbolp foo)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> packagep foo)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> keywordp foo)**

▷ T if foo is of indicated type.

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### 14.2 Packages

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**:bar|keyword:bar**

▷ Keyword, evaluates to :bar.

---

**package:symbol**

▷ Exported symbol of package.

---

**package::symbol**

▷ Possibly unexported symbol of package.

---

**(<sup>M</sup><sub>Fu</sub> defpackage foo**

{  
  | (:nicknames nick\*)\*  
  | (:documentation string)  
  | (:intern interned-symbol\*)\*  
  | (:use used-package\*)\*  
  | (:import-from pkg imported-symbol\*)\*  
  | (:shadowing-import-from pkg shd-symbol\*)\*  
  | (:shadow shd-symbol\*)\*  
  | (:export exported-symbol\*)\*  
  | (:size int)  
}|})

▷ Create or modify package foo with interned-symbols, symbols from used-packages, imported-symbols, and shd-symbols. Add shd-symbols to foo's shadowing list.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> make-package foo**

{  
  | (:nicknames (nick\*)NIL)  
  | (:use (used-package\*))  
}|})

▷ Create package foo.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> rename-package package new-name [new-nicknamesNIL])**

▷ Rename package. Return renamed package.

---

**(<sup>M</sup><sub>Fu</sub> in-package foo)**

▷ Make package foo current.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> use-package)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> unuse-package)**

other-packages [package [<sup>\*package\*</sup>]])

▷ Make exported symbols of other-packages available in package, or remove them from package, respectively. Return T.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> package-use-list package)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> package-used-by-list package)**

▷ List of other packages used by/using package.

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**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> delete-package package)**

▷ Delete package. Return T if successful.

---

**\*<sup>var</sup> package\*|common-lisp-user**

▷ The current package.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> list-all-packages)**

▷ List of registered packages.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> package-name package)**

▷ Name of package.

---

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>Fu</sub> package-nicknames package)**

▷ List of nicknames of package.

(**declaration** *foo*<sup>\*</sup>)  
 ▷ Make *foos* names of declarations.

(**dynamic-extent** *variable*<sup>\*</sup> (**function** *function*)<sup>\*</sup>)  
 ▷ Declare lifetime of *variables* and/or *functions* to end when control leaves enclosing block.

(**[type]** *type* *variable*<sup>\*</sup>)  
 (**ftype** *type* *function*<sup>\*</sup>)  
 ▷ Declare *variables* or *functions* to be of *type*.

(**{ignorable}** {*var*<sup>\*</sup> (**function** *function*)<sup>\*</sup>})  
 (**ignore** {*var*<sup>\*</sup> (**function** *function*)<sup>\*</sup>})  
 ▷ Suppress warnings about used/unused bindings.

(**inline** *function*<sup>\*</sup>)  
 (**notinline** *function*<sup>\*</sup>)  
 ▷ Tell compiler to integrate/not to integrate, respectively, called *functions* into the calling routine.

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

(**special** *var*<sup>\*</sup>) ▷ Declare *vars* to be dynamic.

## 16 External Environment

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(**gentemp** [*prefix*<sub>1</sub> [*package*<sub>2</sub> \**package*\*]])  
 ▷ Intern fresh symbol in package. Deprecated.

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

(**{symbol-name** *symbol*)  
 (**symbol-package** *symbol*)  
 (**symbol-plist** *symbol*)  
 (**symbol-value** *symbol*)  
 (**symbol-function** *symbol*)  
 ▷ Name, package, property list, value, or function, respectively, of *symbol*. setfable.

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

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

**nil**<sub>0</sub>  
 ▷ Falsity; the empty list; the empty type, subtype of every type; \*standard-input\*; \*standard-output\*; the global environment.

## 14.4 Standard Packages

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

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

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

## 15 Compiler

### 15.1 Predicates

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

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

### 15.2 Compilation

(**compile** {NIL *definition*} | {*name*} | (**setf** *name*) | [*definition*])  
 ▷ Return compiled function or replace *name*'s function definition with the compiled function. Return T in case of warnings or errors, and T in case of warnings or errors excluding style warnings.

(**compile-file** *file* {:**output-file** *out-path*  
**verbose** *bool*<sub>\*compile-verbose\*</sub>  
**:print** *bool*<sub>\*compile-print\*</sub>  
**:external-format** *file-format*<sub>default</sub>})  
 ▷ Write compiled contents of *file* to *out-path*. Return true output path or NIL, T in case of warnings or errors, T in case of warnings or errors excluding style warnings.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**compile-file-pathname** *file* [<sup>Fu</sup>**output-file** *path*] [*other-keyargs*])  
 ▷ Pathname **compile-file** writes to if invoked with the same arguments.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**load** *path* {  
 :**verbose** *bool* [<sup>Fu</sup>**\*load-verbose\***]  
 :**print** *bool* [<sup>Fu</sup>**\*load-print\***]  
 :**if-does-not-exist** *bool*  
 :**external-format** *file-format* [<sup>Fu</sup>**default**]}  
 ▷ Load source file or compiled file into Lisp environment.  
 Return T if successful.

**\*compile-file\*** { pathname\*NIL }- truename\*NIL <sup>Fu</sup>**load**  
 ▷ Input file used by **compile-file**/by <sup>Fu</sup>**load**.

**\*compile\*** { print\* }- verbose\* <sup>Fu</sup>**load**  
 ▷ Defaults used by <sup>Fu</sup>**compile-file**/by <sup>Fu</sup>**load**.

(<sup>so</sup>**eval-when** ({  
 {:**compile-toplevel**|**compile**}  
 {:**load-toplevel**|**load**}  
 {:**execute**|**eval**} }) *form*\* )  
 ▷ Return values of *forms* if <sup>so</sup>**eval-when** is in the top-level of a file being compiled, in the top-level of a compiled file being loaded, or anywhere, respectively. Return NIL if *forms* are not evaluated. (**compile**, **load** and **eval** deprecated.)

(<sup>so</sup>**locally** (declare *decl*\*)\* *form*\* )  
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* in a lexical environment with declarations *decl* in effect. Return values of forms.

(<sup>M</sup>**with-compilation-unit** ([<sup>Fu</sup>**override** *bool*NIL]) *form*\* )  
 ▷ Return values of forms. Warnings deferred by the compiler until end of compilation are deferred until the end of evaluation of *forms*.

(<sup>so</sup>**load-time-value** *form* [<sup>read-only</sup>NIL])  
 ▷ Evaluate *form* at compile time and treat its value as literal at run time.

(<sup>so</sup>**quote** *foo*) ▷ Return unevaluated foo.

(<sup>gf</sup>**make-load-form** *foo* [*environment*])  
 ▷ Its methods are to return a creation form which on evaluation at <sup>Fu</sup>**load** time returns an object equivalent to *foo*, and an optional initialization form which on evaluation performs some initialization of the object.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**make-load-form-saving-slots** *foo* {  
 :**slot-names** *slots*<sub>all local slots</sub>  
 :**environment** *environment* } )  
 ▷ Return a creation form and an initialization form which on evaluation construct an object equivalent to *foo* with *slots* initialized with the corresponding values from *foo*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**macro-function** *symbol* [*environment*])  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**compiler-macro-function** {  
 name  
 (**setf** name)} [*environment*])  
 ▷ Return specified macro function, or compiler macro function, respectively, if any. Return NIL otherwise. **setfable**.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**eval** *arg*)  
 ▷ Return values of value of arg evaluated in global environment.

### 15.3 REPL and Debugging

+|++|++  
 var var var  
 \*|\*\*|\*\*\*  
 /|//|///  
 ▷ Last, penultimate, or antepenultimate form evaluated in the REPL, or their respective primary value, or a list of their respective values.

= ▷ Form currently being evaluated by the REPL.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**apropos** *string* [*package*NIL])  
 ▷ Print interned symbols containing *string*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**apropos-list** *string* [*package*NIL])  
 ▷ List of interned symbols containing *string*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**dribble** [*path*])  
 ▷ Save a record of interactive session to file at *path*. Without *path*, close that file.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**ed** [*file-or-function*NIL]) ▷ Invoke editor if possible.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**macroexpand-1** {  
<sup>Fu</sup>**macroexpand** } *form* [*environment*NIL])  
 ▷ Return macro expansion, once or entirely, respectively, of *form* and T if *form* was a macro form. Return *form* and NIL otherwise.

**\*macroexpand-hook\***  
 ▷ Function of arguments expansion function, macro form, and environment called by <sup>Fu</sup>**macroexpand-1** to generate macro expansions.

(<sup>M</sup>**trace** {  
 function  
 (**setf** function)}\* )  
 ▷ Cause *functions* to be traced. With no arguments, return list of traced functions.

(<sup>M</sup>**untrace** {  
 function  
 (**setf** function)}\* )  
 ▷ Stop *functions*, or each currently traced function, from being traced.

**\*trace-output\***  
 ▷ Stream **trace** and <sup>M</sup>**time** print their output on.

(<sup>M</sup>**step** *form*)  
 ▷ Step through evaluation of *form*. Return values of form.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**break** [*control* *arg*\*])  
 ▷ Jump directly into debugger; return NIL. See p. 37, <sup>Fu</sup>**format**, for *control* and *args*.

(<sup>M</sup>**time** *form*)  
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* and print timing information to **\*trace-output\***. Return values of form.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**inspect** *foo*) ▷ Interactively give information about *foo*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**describe** *foo* [<sup>var</sup>**\*standard-output\***])  
 ▷ Send information about *foo* to *stream*.

(<sup>gf</sup>**describe-object** *foo* [<sup>var</sup>**\*standard-output\***])  
 ▷ Send information about *foo* to *stream*. Not to be called by user.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**disassemble** *function*)  
 ▷ Send disassembled representation of *function* to **\*standard-output\***. Return NIL.

### 15.4 Declarations

(<sup>Fu</sup>**proclaim** *decl*)  
 (<sup>M</sup>**declare** *decl*\*)  
 ▷ Globally make declaration(s) *decl*. *decl* can be: **declaration**, **type**, **ftype**, **inline**, **notinline**, **optimize**, or **special**. See below.

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

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