

- (*atan* *a* [*b*])      ▷  $\arctan \frac{a}{b}$  in radians.
- (*sinh* *a*)  
(*cosh* *a*)      ▷ sinh *a*, cosh *a*, or tanh *a*, respectively.  
(*tanh* *a*)
- (*asinh* *a*)  
(*acosh* *a*)      ▷ asinh *a*, acosh *a*, or atanh *a*, respectively.  
(*atanh* *a*)
- (*cis* *a*)      ▷ Return  $e^{i a} = \cos a + i \sin a$ .
- (*conjugate* *a*)      ▷ Return complex conjugate of *a*.
- (*max* *num*<sup>+</sup>)  
(*min* *num*<sup>+</sup>)      ▷ Greatest or least, respectively, of *nums*.
- ( $\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{round} | \text{fround} \} \\ \{ \text{floor} | \text{ffloor} \} \\ \{ \text{ceiling} | \text{fceiling} \} \\ \{ \text{truncate} | \text{ftruncate} \} \end{array} \right\} n$  [*d*])  
▷ Return as **integer** or **float**, respectively,  $\frac{n}{d}$  rounded, or rounded towards  $-\infty$ ,  $+\infty$ , or 0, respectively; and remainder.
- ( $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mod} \\ \text{rem} \end{array} \right\} n$  *d*)  
▷ Same as *floor* or *truncate*, respectively, but return remainder only.
- (*random* *limit* [*state* [*\*random-state\**]])  
▷ Return non-negative random number less than *limit*, and of the same type.
- (*make-random-state* [*state* [NIL] [T] [NIL]])  
▷ Copy of **random-state** object *state* or of the current random state; or a randomly initialized fresh random state.
- \*random-state\**      ▷ Current random state.
- (*float-sign* *num-a* [*num-b*])      ▷ num-b with *num-a*'s sign.
- (*signum* *n*)  
▷ Number of magnitude 1 representing sign or phase of *n*.
- (*numerator* *rational*)  
(*denominator* *rational*)  
▷ Numerator or denominator, respectively, of *rational*'s canonical form.
- (*realpart* *number*)  
(*imagpart* *number*)  
▷ Real part or imaginary part, respectively, of *number*.
- (*complex* *real* [*imag*])      ▷ Make a complex number.
- (*phase* *num*)      ▷ Angle of *num*'s polar representation.
- (*abs* *n*)      ▷ Return |n|.
- (*rational* *real*)  
(*rationalize* *real*)  
▷ Convert *real* to rational. Assume complete/limited accuracy for *real*.
- (*float* *real* [*prototype* [C.O.F.]])  
▷ Convert *real* into float with type of *prototype*.

## Quick Reference



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## Typographic Conventions

**name**; *f***name**; *g***name**; *m***name**; *s***name**; *v*\***name**\*; *c***name**  
 ▷ Symbol defined in Common Lisp; esp. function, generic function, macro, special operator, variable, constant.

*them* ▷ Placeholder for actual code.

**me** ▷ Literal text.

[*foo*<sub>bar</sub>] ▷ Either one *foo* or nothing; defaults to **bar**.

*foo*\*; {*foo*}\* ▷ Zero or more *foos*.

*foo*<sup>+</sup>; {*foo*}<sup>+</sup> ▷ One or more *foos*.

*foos* ▷ English plural denotes a list argument.

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

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

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

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

*foo*<sup>P</sup> ▷ *foo*\* is evaluated as in **sprogn**; see page 21.

$\frac{\textit{foo}; \textit{bar}; \textit{baz}}{n}$  ▷ Primary, secondary, and *n*th return value.

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

## 1 Numbers

### 1.1 Predicates

(*f* = *number*<sup>+</sup>)  
 (*f* /= *number*<sup>+</sup>)  
 ▷ **T** if all *numbers*, or none, respectively, are equal in value.

(*f* > *number*<sup>+</sup>)  
 (*f* >= *number*<sup>+</sup>)  
 (*f* < *number*<sup>+</sup>)  
 (*f* <= *number*<sup>+</sup>)  
 ▷ Return **T** if *numbers* are monotonically decreasing, monotonically non-increasing, monotonically increasing, or monotonically non-decreasing, respectively.

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

(*f* **evenp** *int*) ▷ **T** if *int* is even or odd, respectively.  
 (*f* **oddp** *int*)

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

### 1.2 Numeric Functions

(*f* + *a*<sub>□</sub><sup>\*</sup>) ▷ Return  $\sum a$  or  $\prod a$ , respectively.  
 (*f* \* *a*<sub>□</sub><sup>\*</sup>)

(*f* - *a* *b*<sup>\*</sup>)  
 (*f* / *a* *b*<sup>\*</sup>)  
 ▷ Return  $a - \sum b$  or  $a / \prod b$ , respectively. Without any *bs*, return  $-a$  or  $1/a$ , respectively.

(*f* **1+** *a*) ▷ Return  $a + 1$  or  $a - 1$ , respectively.  
 (*f* **1-** *a*)

$\left\{ \begin{matrix} m\text{in} \\ m\text{dec} \end{matrix} \right\} \widetilde{\textit{place}} [\textit{delta} \textit{□}]$   
 ▷ Increment or decrement the value of *place* by *delta*. Return new value.

(*f* **exp** *p*) ▷ Return  $e^p$  or  $b^p$ , respectively.  
 (*f* **expt** *b* *p*)

(*f* **log** *a* [*b*<sub>□</sub>]) ▷ Return  $\log_b a$  or, without *b*,  $\ln a$ .

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

(*f* **lcm** *integer*<sup>\*</sup> *□*)  
 (*f* **gcd** *integer*<sup>\*</sup>)  
 ▷ Least common multiple or greatest common denominator, respectively, of *integers*. (**gcd**) returns 0.

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

(*f* **sin** *a*)  
 (*f* **cos** *a*) ▷  $\sin a$ ,  $\cos a$ , or  $\tan a$ , respectively. (*a* in radians.)  
 (*f* **tan** *a*)

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

## 3 Strings

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

(*fstringp* *foo*)  
(*fstring-p* *foo*)    ▷ T if *foo* is of indicated type.

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{fstring=} \\ \text{fstring-equal} \} \end{array} \right\} \text{foo bar} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:start1 start-foo}_{\square} \\ \text{:start2 start-bar}_{\square} \\ \text{:end1 end-foo}_{\square} \\ \text{:end2 end-bar}_{\square} \end{array} \right\}$   
▷ Return T if subsequences of *foo* and *bar* are equal. Obey/ignore, respectively, case.

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{fstring} \{ / = | \text{-not-equal} \} \\ \text{fstring} \{ > | \text{-greaterp} \} \\ \text{fstring} \{ > = | \text{-not-lessp} \} \\ \text{fstring} \{ < | \text{-lessp} \} \\ \text{fstring} \{ < = | \text{-not-greaterp} \} \} \end{array} \right\} \text{foo bar} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:start1 start-foo}_{\square} \\ \text{:start2 start-bar}_{\square} \\ \text{:end1 end-foo}_{\square} \\ \text{:end2 end-bar}_{\square} \end{array} \right\}$   
▷ If *foo* is lexicographically not equal, greater, not less, less, or not greater, respectively, then return position of first mismatching character in *foo*. Otherwise return NIL. Obey/ignore, respectively, case.

(*fmake-string* *size*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:initial-element char} \\ \text{:element-type type}_{\text{character}} \end{array} \right\}$ )  
▷ Return string of length *size*.

(*fstring* *x*)  
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{fstring-capitalize} \\ \text{fstring-upcase} \\ \text{fstring-downcase} \} \end{array} \right\} x \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:start start}_{\square} \\ \text{:end end}_{\square} \end{array} \right\}$   
▷ Convert *x* (**symbol**, **string**, or **character**) into a string, a string with capitalized words, an all-uppercase string, or an all-lowercase string, respectively.

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{fnstring-capitalize} \\ \text{fnstring-upcase} \\ \text{fnstring-downcase} \} \end{array} \right\} \widetilde{\text{string}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:start start}_{\square} \\ \text{:end end}_{\square} \end{array} \right\}$   
▷ Convert *string* into a string with capitalized words, an all-uppercase string, or an all-lowercase string, respectively.

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{fstring-trim} \\ \text{fstring-left-trim} \\ \text{fstring-right-trim} \} \end{array} \right\} \text{char-bag string}$   
▷ Return string with all characters in sequence *char-bag* removed from both ends, from the beginning, or from the end, respectively.

(*fchar* *string* *i*)  
(*fchar* *string* *i*)  
▷ Return zero-indexed *i*th character of string ignoring/obeying, respectively, fill pointer. setfable.

(*fparse-integer* *string*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:start start}_{\square} \\ \text{:end end}_{\square} \\ \text{:radix int}_{\square} \\ \text{:junk-allowed bool}_{\square} \end{array} \right\}$ )  
▷ Return integer parsed from *string* and index of parse end.

## 4 Conses

### 4.1 Predicates

(*fconsp* *foo*)  
(*flistp* *foo*)    ▷ Return T if *foo* is of indicated type.

(*fendp* *list*)  
(*fnull* *foo*)    ▷ Return T if *list/foo* is NIL.

## 1.3 Logic Functions

Negative integers are used in two's complement representation.

(*fboole* *operation int-a int-b*)  
▷ Return value of bitwise logical *operation*. *operations* are

*cboole-1*    ▷ int-a.  
*cboole-2*    ▷ int-b.  
*cboole-c1*    ▷ ¬int-a.  
*cboole-c2*    ▷ ¬int-b.  
*cboole-set*    ▷ All bits set.  
*cboole-clr*    ▷ All bits zero.  
*cboole-eqv*    ▷ int-a ≡ int-b.  
*cboole-and*    ▷ int-a ∧ int-b.  
*cboole-andc1*    ▷ ¬int-a ∧ int-b.  
*cboole-andc2*    ▷ int-a ∧ ¬int-b.  
*cboole-nand*    ▷ ¬(int-a ∧ int-b).  
*cboole-ior*    ▷ int-a ∨ int-b.  
*cboole-orc1*    ▷ ¬int-a ∨ int-b.  
*cboole-orc2*    ▷ int-a ∨ ¬int-b.  
*cboole-xor*    ▷ ¬(int-a ≡ int-b).  
*cboole-nor*    ▷ ¬(int-a ∨ int-b).

(*flognot* *integer*)    ▷ ¬integer.

(*flogeqv* *integer\**)  
(*flogand* *integer\**)  
▷ Return value of exclusive-nored or anded integers, respectively. Without any *integer*, return -1.

(*flogandc1* *int-a int-b*)    ▷ ¬int-a ∧ int-b.

(*flogandc2* *int-a int-b*)    ▷ int-a ∧ ¬int-b.

(*flognand* *int-a int-b*)    ▷ ¬(int-a ∧ int-b).

(*flogxor* *integer\**)  
(*flogior* *integer\**)  
▷ Return value of exclusive-ored or ored integers, respectively. Without any *integer*, return 0.

(*flogorc1* *int-a int-b*)    ▷ ¬int-a ∨ int-b.

(*flogorc2* *int-a int-b*)    ▷ int-a ∨ ¬int-b.

(*flognor* *int-a int-b*)    ▷ ¬(int-a ∨ int-b).

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

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

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

## 1.4 Integer Functions

(*f*integer-length *integer*)

▷ Number of bits necessary to represent *integer*.

(*f*ldb-test *byte-spec integer*)

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

(*f*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.

(*f*ldb *byte-spec integer*)

▷ Extract byte denoted by *byte-spec* from *integer*. **setfable**.

{(*f*deposit-field  
*f*dppb)} *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 (*f*byte-size *byte-spec*) bits of *int-a*, respectively.

(*f*mask-field *byte-spec integer*)

▷ Return copy of *integer* with all bits unset but those denoted by *byte-spec*. **setfable**.

(*f*byte *size position*)

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

(*f*byte-size *byte-spec*)

(*f*byte-position *byte-spec*)

▷ Size or position, respectively, of *byte-spec*.

## 1.5 Implementation-Dependent

{*c*short-float  
*c*single-float  
*c*double-float  
*c*long-float} {epsilon  
negative-epsilon}

▷ Smallest possible number making a difference when added or subtracted, respectively.

{*c*least-negative  
*c*least-negative-normalized  
*c*least-positive  
*c*least-positive-normalized} {short-float  
single-float  
double-float  
long-float}

▷ Available numbers closest to  $-0$  or  $+0$ , respectively.

{*c*most-negative  
*c*most-positive} {short-float  
single-float  
double-float  
long-float  
fixnum}

▷ Available numbers closest to  $-\infty$  or  $+\infty$ , respectively.

(*f*decode-float *n*)

(*f*integer-decode-float *n*)

▷ Return significand, exponent, and sign of **float** *n*.

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

(*f*float-radix *n*)

(*f*float-digits *n*)

(*f*float-precision *n*)

▷ Radix, number of digits in that radix, or precision in that radix, respectively, of float *n*.

(*f*upgraded-complex-part-type *foo* [*environment*<sub>ENV</sub>])

▷ Type of most specialized **complex** number able to hold parts of type *foo*.

## 2 Characters

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

(*f*characterp *foo*)

(*f*standard-char-p *char*) ▷ T if argument is of indicated type.

(*f*graphic-char-p *character*)

(*f*alpha-char-p *character*)

(*f*alphanumericp *character*)

▷ T if *character* is visible, alphabetic, or alphanumeric, respectively.

(*f*upper-case-p *character*)

(*f*lower-case-p *character*)

(*f*both-case-p *character*)

▷ Return T if *character* is uppercase, lowercase, or able to be in another case, respectively.

(*f*digit-char-p *character* [*radix*<sub>10</sub>])

▷ Return its weight if *character* is a digit, or NIL otherwise.

(*f*char= *character*<sup>+</sup>)

(*f*char/= *character*<sup>+</sup>)

▷ Return T if all *characters*, or none, respectively, are equal.

(*f*char-equal *character*<sup>+</sup>)

(*f*char-not-equal *character*<sup>+</sup>)

▷ Return T if all *characters*, or none, respectively, are equal ignoring case.

(*f*char> *character*<sup>+</sup>)

(*f*char>= *character*<sup>+</sup>)

(*f*char< *character*<sup>+</sup>)

(*f*char<= *character*<sup>+</sup>)

▷ Return T if *characters* are monotonically decreasing, monotonically non-increasing, monotonically increasing, or monotonically non-decreasing, respectively.

(*f*char-greaterp *character*<sup>+</sup>)

(*f*char-not-lessp *character*<sup>+</sup>)

(*f*char-lessp *character*<sup>+</sup>)

(*f*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.

(*f*char-upcase *character*)

(*f*char-downcase *character*)

▷ Return corresponding uppercase/lowercase character, respectively.

(*f*digit-char *i* [*radix*<sub>10</sub>]) ▷ Character representing digit *i*.

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

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

(*f*char-int *character*)

(*f*char-code *character*)

▷ Code of *character*.

(*f*code-char *code*)

▷ Character with *code*.

*c*char-code-limit ▷ Upper bound of (*f*char-code *char*);  $\geq 96$ .

(*f*character *c*) ▷ Return #\c.

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

(*f*bit *bit-array* [*subscripts*])  
 (*f*sbit *simple-bit-array* [*subscripts*])  
 ▷ Return element of *bit-array* or of *simple-bit-array*. **setfable**.

(*f*bit-not *bit-array* [*result-bit-array*])  
 ▷ 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.

(*f*bit-eqv  
*f*bit-and  
*f*bit-andc1  
*f*bit-andc2  
*f*bit-nand  
*f*bit-ior  
*f*bit-orc1  
*f*bit-orc2  
*f*bit-xor  
*f*bit-nor

*bit-array-a bit-array-b* [*result-bit-array*])  
 ▷ Return result of bitwise logical operations (cf. operations of *f*boole, page 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.

*c*array-rank-limit    ▷ Upper bound of array rank;  $\geq 8$ .

*c*array-dimension-limit  
 ▷ Upper bound of an array dimension;  $\geq 1024$ .

*c*array-total-size-limit    ▷ Upper bound of array size;  $\geq 1024$ .

## 5.3 Vector Functions

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

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

(*f*svref *vector* *i*)    ▷ Element *i* of simple *vector*. **setfable**.

(*f*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.

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

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

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

## 6 Sequences

### 6.1 Sequence Predicates

(*f*every  
*f*notevery

*test sequence*<sup>+</sup>)  
 ▷ Return NIL or T, respectively, as soon as *test* on any set of corresponding elements of *sequences* returns NIL.

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

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

(*f*member *foo* *list* {  
 :test *function*<sub>#=eq</sub>  
 :test-not *function*  
 :key *function*  
 })  
 ▷ Return tail of *list* starting with its first element matching *foo*. Return NIL if there is no such element.

(*f*member-if  
*f*member-if-not

*test* *list* [:key *function*])  
 ▷ Return tail of *list* starting with its first element satisfying *test*. Return NIL if there is no such element.

(*f*subsetp *list-a* *list-b* {  
 :test *function*<sub>#=eq</sub>  
 :test-not *function*  
 :key *function*  
 })  
 ▷ Return T if *list-a* is a subset of *list-b*.

## 4.2 Lists

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(*f*first|*f*second|*f*third|*f*fourth|*f*fifth|*f*sixth|...|*f*ninth|*f*tenth

*list*)  
 ▷ Return nth element of *list* if any, or NIL otherwise. **setfable**.

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

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

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

(*f*butlast *list*  
*f*nbutlast *list*) [*num*])    ▷ list excluding last *num* conses.

(*f*rplaca  
*f*rplacd

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

(*f*ldiff *list* *foo*)  
 ▷ If *foo* is a tail of *list*, return preceding part of *list*. Otherwise return *list*.

(*f*adjoin *foo* *list* {  
 :test *function*<sub>#=eq</sub>  
 :test-not *function*  
 :key *function*  
 })  
 ▷ Return *list* if *foo* is already member of *list*. If not, return (*f*cons *foo* *list*).

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

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

(*m*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 (*f*adjoin *foo* *place*).

(*f*append [*proper-list*\* *foo*  $\text{\#}$ ])

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

(*f*revappend *list* *foo*)

(*f*nreconc *list* *foo*)  
▷ Return concatenated list after reversing order in *list*.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:fmapcar} \\ \text{:fmaplist} \end{array} \right\}$  *function* *list*<sup>+</sup>

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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:fmapcan} \\ \text{:fmapcon} \end{array} \right\}$  *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.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:fmapc} \\ \text{:fmapl} \end{array} \right\}$  *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.

(*f*copy-list *list*) ▷ Return copy of *list* with shared elements.

### 4.3 Association Lists

(*f*pairlis *keys* *values* [*alist*  $\text{\#}$ ])

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

(*f*acons *key* *value* *alist*)

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

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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:fassoc-if[-not]} \\ \text{:frassoc-if[-not]} \end{array} \right\}$  *test* *alist* [*key function*]

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

(*f*copy-alist *alist*) ▷ Return copy of *alist*.

### 4.4 Trees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 4.5 Sets

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:intersection} \\ \text{:set-difference} \\ \text{:union} \\ \text{:set-exclusive-or} \\ \text{:nintersection} \\ \text{:nset-difference} \\ \text{:nunion} \\ \text{:nset-exclusive-or} \end{array} \right\}$  *a* *b*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:test function} \text{\#eq} \\ \text{:test-not function} \\ \text{:key function} \end{array} \right\}$

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

## 5 Arrays

### 5.1 Predicates

(*f*arrayp *foo*)

(*f*vectorp *foo*)

(*f*simple-vector-p *foo*) ▷ T if *foo* is of indicated type.

(*f*bit-vector-p *foo*)

(*f*simple-bit-vector-p *foo*)

(*f*adjustable-array-p *array*)

(*f*array-has-fill-pointer-p *array*)

▷ T if *array* is adjustable/has a fill pointer, respectively.

(*f*array-in-bounds-p *array* [*subscripts*])

▷ Return T if *subscripts* are in *array*'s bounds.

### 5.2 Array Functions

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:fmake-array} \\ \text{:fadjust-array} \end{array} \right\}$  *dimension-sizes* [*adjustable* *bool*  $\text{\#}$ ]

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:element-type} \\ \text{:fill-pointer} \\ \text{:initial-element} \\ \text{:initial-contents} \\ \text{:displaced-to} \\ \text{:displaced-index-offset} \end{array} \right\}$  *type*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{num} \\ \text{bool} \end{array} \right\}$  *obj* *tree-or-array* [*array*  $\text{\#}$ ] [*displaced-index-offset* *i*  $\text{\#}$ ]

▷ Return fresh, or readjust, respectively, vector or array.

(*f*aref *array* [*subscripts*])

▷ Return array element pointed to by *subscripts*. **setfable**.

(*f*row-major-aref *array* *i*)

▷ Return *i*th element of *array* in row-major order. **setfable**.

(*f*array-row-major-index *array* [*subscripts*])

▷ Index in row-major order of the element denoted by *subscripts*.

(*f*array-dimensions *array*)

▷ List containing the lengths of *array*'s dimensions.

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

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

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



(*rsxhash* *foo*) ▷ Hash code unique for any argument *foo*.

## 8 Structures

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

▷ 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* {*slot value*}\*) or, if *ord-λ* (see page 18) is given, by (*maker arg*\* {*key value*}\*). In the latter case, *args* and *keys* correspond to the positional and keyword parameters defined in *ord-λ* 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 bar stream*) or (*f-printer bar stream print-level*), respectively. If *type* without *named* is given, no *foo-P* is created.

(*rcopy-structure* *structure*)  
▷ Return copy of *structure* with shared slot values.

## 9 Control Structure

### 9.1 Predicates

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

(*reql* *foo bar*)  
▷ T if *foo* and *bar* are identical, or the same **character**, or **numbers** of the same type and value.

(*requal* *foo bar*)  
▷ T if *foo* and *bar* are *reql*, or are equivalent **pathnames**, or are **conses** with *requal* cars and cdrs, or are **strings** or **bit-vectors** with *reql* elements below their fill pointers.

(*requalp* *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 *requalp* elements; or are structures of the same type with *requalp* elements; or are **hash-tables** of the same size with the same *test* function, the same keys in terms of *test* function, and *requalp* elements.

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

(*mismatch* *sequence-a sequence-b*
 {
 (:from-end *bool* *NIL*)
 (:test *function* *#'eq*)
 (:test-not *function*)
 (:start1 *start-a* 0)
 (:start2 *start-b* 0)
 (:end1 *end-a* *NIL*)
 (:end2 *end-b* *NIL*)
 (:key *function*)
 }
)

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

### 6.2 Sequence Functions

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

(*concatenate* *type sequence*\*)  
▷ Return concatenated sequence of *type*.

(*merge* *type sequence-a sequence-b test* [:key *function* *NIL*])  
▷ Return interleaved sequence of *type*. Merged sequence will be sorted if both *sequence-a* and *sequence-b* are sorted.

(*fill* *sequence* *foo* {(:start *start* 0)  
(:end *end* *NIL*)})  
▷ Return sequence after setting elements between *start* and *end* to *foo*.

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

(*count* *foo sequence*
 {
 (:from-end *bool* *NIL*)
 (:test *function* *#'eq*)
 (:test-not *function*)
 (:start *start* 0)
 (:end *end* *NIL*)
 (:key *function*)
 }
)  
▷ Return number of elements in *sequence* which match *foo*.

{*count-if*  
*count-if-not*} *test sequence*
 {
 (:from-end *bool* *NIL*)
 (:start *start* 0)
 (:end *end* *NIL*)
 (:key *function*)
 }
)  
▷ Return number of elements in *sequence* which satisfy *test*.

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

(*subseq* *sequence* *start* [*end* *NIL*])  
▷ Return subsequence of *sequence* between *start* and *end*. **setfable**.

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

(*reverse* *sequence*)  
(*nreverse* *sequence*)  
▷ Return sequence in reverse order.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{find} \\ \text{position} \} \end{array} \right\} \text{foo sequence} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end } \text{bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:test } \text{function}_{\neq \text{eq}} \\ \text{:test-not } \text{test} \\ \text{:start } \text{start}_{\text{0}} \\ \text{:end } \text{end}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key } \text{function} \end{array} \right\}$$

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{find-if} \\ \text{find-if-not} \\ \text{position-if} \\ \text{position-if-not} \} \end{array} \right\} \text{test sequence} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end } \text{bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:start } \text{start}_{\text{0}} \\ \text{:end } \text{end}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key } \text{function} \end{array} \right\}$$

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{search} \\ \text{search} \} \end{array} \right\} \text{sequence-a sequence-b} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end } \text{bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:test } \text{function}_{\neq \text{eq}} \\ \text{:test-not } \text{function} \\ \text{:start1 } \text{start-a}_{\text{0}} \\ \text{:start2 } \text{start-b}_{\text{0}} \\ \text{:end1 } \text{end-a}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:end2 } \text{end-b}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key } \text{function} \end{array} \right\}$$

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{remove } \text{foo } \text{sequence} \\ \text{delete } \text{foo } \text{sequence} \} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end } \text{bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:test } \text{function}_{\neq \text{eq}} \\ \text{:test-not } \text{function} \\ \text{:start } \text{start}_{\text{0}} \\ \text{:end } \text{end}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key } \text{function} \\ \text{:count } \text{count}_{\text{NIL}} \end{array} \right\}$$

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{remove-if} \\ \text{remove-if-not} \\ \text{delete-if} \\ \text{delete-if-not} \} \end{array} \right\} \text{test sequence} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end } \text{bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:start } \text{start}_{\text{0}} \\ \text{:end } \text{end}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key } \text{function} \\ \text{:count } \text{count}_{\text{NIL}} \end{array} \right\}$$

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{remove-duplicates} \\ \text{delete-duplicates} \} \end{array} \right\} \text{sequence} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end } \text{bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:test } \text{function}_{\neq \text{eq}} \\ \text{:test-not } \text{function} \\ \text{:start } \text{start}_{\text{0}} \\ \text{:end } \text{end}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key } \text{function} \end{array} \right\}$$

▷ Make copy of sequence without duplicates.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{substitute } \text{new } \text{old } \text{sequence} \\ \text{nsubstitute } \text{new } \text{old } \text{sequence} \} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end } \text{bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:test } \text{function}_{\neq \text{eq}} \\ \text{:test-not } \text{function} \\ \text{:start } \text{start}_{\text{0}} \\ \text{:end } \text{end}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key } \text{function} \\ \text{:count } \text{count}_{\text{NIL}} \end{array} \right\}$$

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{substitute-if} \\ \text{substitute-if-not} \\ \text{nsubstitute-if} \\ \text{nsubstitute-if-not} \} \end{array} \right\} \text{new test sequence} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end } \text{bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:start } \text{start}_{\text{0}} \\ \text{:end } \text{end}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key } \text{function} \\ \text{:count } \text{count}_{\text{NIL}} \end{array} \right\}$$

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{replace } \text{sequence-a } \text{sequence-b} \} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:start1 } \text{start-a}_{\text{0}} \\ \text{:start2 } \text{start-b}_{\text{0}} \\ \text{:end1 } \text{end-a}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:end2 } \text{end-b}_{\text{NIL}} \end{array} \right\}$$

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

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

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

(*f*map-into *result-sequence function sequence*<sup>\*</sup>)

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{reduce } \text{function } \text{sequence} \} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:initial-value } \text{foo}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:from-end } \text{bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:start } \text{start}_{\text{0}} \\ \text{:end } \text{end}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key } \text{function} \end{array} \right\}$$

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

(*f*copy-seq *sequence*)

▷ Copy of sequence with shared elements.

## 7 Hash Tables

The Loop Facility provides additional hash table-related functionality; see **loop**, page 22.

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

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{make-hash-table} \} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:test } \{ \text{f} \text{eq} | \text{f} \text{eql} | \text{f} \text{equal} | \text{f} \text{equalp} \}_{\neq \text{eq}} \\ \text{:size } \text{int} \\ \text{:rehash-size } \text{num} \\ \text{:rehash-threshold } \text{num} \end{array} \right\}$$

▷ Make a hash table.

(*f*gethash *key hash-table* [*default*]<sub>NIL</sub>)

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

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

▷ Number of entries in *hash-table*.

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

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

(*f*clrhash *hash-table*)

▷ Empty hash-table.

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

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

(*m*with-hash-table-iterator (*foo hash-table*) (**declare** *decl*<sup>\*</sup>)<sup>\*</sup> *form*<sup>⊆</sup>)

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

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

▷ Test function used in *hash-table*.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

(*m*defsetf *function*  $\left\{ \widehat{\text{updater}} \left[ \widehat{\text{doc}} \right] \left( \text{setf-}\lambda^* \right) \left( s\text{-var}^* \right) \left\{ \left( \text{declare } \widehat{\text{decl}}^* \right)^* \right\} \text{form}^{\text{P}_k^*} \right\}$

where defsetf lambda list (*setf-λ\**) has the form

(*var*\* [*&optional*  $\left\{ \text{var} \left( \text{var} \left[ \text{init}_{\text{NIL}} \left[ \text{supplied-p} \right] \right] \right)^* \right\}$ ] [*&rest* *var*]

[*&key*  $\left\{ \left( \text{var} \left( \left( \text{:key } \text{var} \right) \left[ \text{init}_{\text{NIL}} \left[ \text{supplied-p} \right] \right] \right)^* \right\}$ ]

[*&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-λ* and *s-var*\* describe the arguments of *function* and the value(s) to be stored, respectively; and that returns the value(s) of *s-var*\*. *forms* are enclosed in an implicit *s*block named *function*.

(*m*define-setf-expander *function* (*macro-λ\**)  $\left\{ \left( \text{declare } \widehat{\text{decl}}^* \right)^* \right\}$   
*form*<sup>P<sub>k</sub>\*</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 *f*get-setf-expansion where the elements of macro lambda list *macro-λ\** are bound to corresponding *args*. *forms* are enclosed in an implicit *s*block named *function*.

(*f*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*.

(*m*define-modify-macro *foo* ([*&optional*  $\left\{ \text{var} \left( \text{var} \left[ \text{init}_{\text{NIL}} \left[ \text{supplied-p} \right] \right] \right)^* \right\}$ ] [*&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.

#### λlambda-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.

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

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

(*f*constantp *foo* [*environment*<sub>NIL</sub>])  
 ▷ T if *foo* is a constant form.

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

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

## 9.2 Variables

$\left\{ \begin{matrix} m\text{defconstant} \\ m\text{defparameter} \end{matrix} \right\} \widehat{\text{foo}} \text{form} \left[ \widehat{\text{doc}} \right]$

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

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

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

$\left\{ \begin{matrix} m\text{setf} \\ m\text{psetf} \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \text{place } \text{form}^* \right\}$

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

$\left\{ \begin{matrix} s\text{setq} \\ m\text{psetq} \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \text{symbol } \text{form}^* \right\}$

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

(*f*set  $\widetilde{\text{symbol}}$  *foo*) ▷ Set *symbol*'s value cell to foo. Deprecated.

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

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

(*m*shiftf  $\widetilde{\text{place}}^+$  *foo*)

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

(*m*rotatef  $\widetilde{\text{place}}^*$ )

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

(*f*makunbound  $\widetilde{\text{foo}}$ ) ▷ Delete special variable foo if any.

(*f*get *symbol* *key* [*default*<sub>NIL</sub>])

(*f*getf *place* *key* [*default*<sub>NIL</sub>])

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

(*f*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*.

(*f*remprop  $\widetilde{\text{symbol}}$  *key*)

(*m*remf *place* *key*)

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

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

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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{slet} \\ \text{slet*} \end{array} \right\} \left( \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{name} \\ \text{(name [value_{NIL}])} \end{array} \right\}^* \right) (\text{declare } \widehat{\text{decl}}^*)^* \text{form}^{\text{Pk}}$   
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* with *names* lexically bound (in parallel or sequentially, respectively) to *values*. Return values of forms.

$(\text{multiple-value-bind } \widehat{\text{var}}^*) \text{values-form } (\text{declare } \widehat{\text{decl}}^*)^* \text{body-form}^{\text{Pk}}$   
 ▷ Evaluate *body-forms* with *vars* lexically bound to the return values of *values-form*. Return values of body-forms.

$(\text{destructuring-bind } \text{destruct-}\lambda \text{ bar } (\text{declare } \widehat{\text{decl}}^*)^* \text{form}^{\text{Pk}}$   
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* with variables from tree *destruct-λ* bound to corresponding elements of tree *bar*, and return their values. *destruct-λ* resembles *macro-λ* (section 9.4), but without any **&environment** clause.

### 9.3 Functions

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

$(\text{var}^* [\&\text{optional } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ \text{(var [init_{NIL} [supplied-p]])} \end{array} \right\}^* ] [\&\text{rest var}]$   
 $[\&\text{key } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ \text{(:key var)} \end{array} \right\} [\text{init}_{\text{NIL}} [\text{supplied-p}]] ]^* [\&\text{allow-other-keys}]$   
 $[\&\text{aux } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ \text{(var [init_{NIL}])} \end{array} \right\} ]^* )$ .

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

$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{mdefun} \\ \text{mlambda} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo (ord-}\lambda^*) \\ \text{(setf foo) (new-value ord-}\lambda^*) \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(declare } \widehat{\text{decl}}^*)^* \\ \text{doc} \end{array} \right\} \right)$   
 ▷ Define a function named *foo* or **(setf foo)**, or an anonymous function, respectively, which applies *forms* to *ord-λs*. For *mdefun*, *forms* are enclosed in an implicit **block** named *foo*.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sfllet} \\ \text{slabels} \end{array} \right\} \left( \left( \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo (ord-}\lambda^*) \\ \text{(setf foo) (new-value ord-}\lambda^*) \end{array} \right\} \right) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(declare } \widehat{\text{local-decl}}^*)^* \\ \text{doc} \end{array} \right\} \right)$   
 $\text{local-form}^{\text{Pk}})^* (\text{declare } \widehat{\text{decl}}^*)^* \text{form}^{\text{Pk}}$   
 ▷ 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 **slabels**, functions *foo* are visible inside *local-forms*. Return values of forms.

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

$(\text{fapply } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{function} \\ \text{(setf function)} \end{array} \right\} \text{arg}^* \text{args})$   
 ▷ Values of *function* called with *args* and the list elements of *args*. **setfable** if *function* is one of **faref**, **fbit**, and **fsbit**.

$(\text{funcall } \text{function } \text{arg}^*)$  ▷ Values of *function* called with *args*.

$(\text{smultiple-value-call } \text{function } \text{form}^*)$   
 ▷ Call *function* with all the values of each *form* as its arguments. Return values returned by function.

$(\text{fvalues-list } \text{list})$  ▷ Return elements of list.

$(\text{fvalues } \text{foo}^*)$   
 ▷ Return as multiple values the primary values of the *foos*. **setfable**.

$(\text{fmultiple-value-list } \text{form})$  ▷ List of the values of form.

$(\text{m nth-value } n \text{ form})$   
 ▷ Zero-indexed nth return value of *form*.

$(\text{fcomplement } \text{function})$   
 ▷ Return new function with same arguments and same side effects as *function*, but with complementary truth value.

$(\text{fconstantly } \text{foo})$   
 ▷ Function of any number of arguments returning *foo*.

$(\text{fidentity } \text{foo})$  ▷ Return foo.

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

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

$(\text{rfmakunbound } \text{foo})$   
 ▷ Remove global function or macro definition foo.

**c**call-arguments-limit

**c**lambda-parameters-limit

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

**c**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-λ\**) has the form of either

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

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.

$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{mdefmacro} \\ \text{fdefine-compiler-macro} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo} \\ \text{(setf foo)} \end{array} \right\} (\text{macro-}\lambda^*) \right)$   
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(declare } \widehat{\text{decl}}^*)^* \\ \text{doc} \end{array} \right\} \text{form}^{\text{Pk}}$   
 ▷ Define macro *foo* which on evaluation as (*foo tree*) applies expanded *forms* to arguments from *tree*, which corresponds to *tree-shaped macro-λs*. *forms* are enclosed in an implicit **block** named *foo*.

**{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**  $\{step_{\square} | function_{\#cdn}\}$   
 ▷ Specify the (positive) decrement or increment or the *function* of one argument returning the next part of the list.

**=** *foo* **[then** *bar*<sub>*foo*</sub>**]**  
 ▷ 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*<sub>*\*package\**</sub>  
 ▷ 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*<sup>\*</sup> **[else** *k-clause* **{and** *l-clause*<sup>\*</sup> **]** **[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**.

**{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 *fappend* or *fnconc*, 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.

**&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*<sup>\*</sup> ▷ Bind *vars* as in **let\***.

## 9.5 Control Flow

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

**(*m*cond** (*test* *then*<sup>*P*</sup><sub>*TEST*</sub>)<sup>\*</sup>)  
 ▷ Return the values of the first *then*<sup>\*</sup> whose *test* returns T; return *NIL* if all *tests* return *NIL*.

**(*m*when** *test* *foo*<sup>*P*</sup>)  
 ▷ Evaluate *foos* and return their values if *test* returns T or *NIL*, respectively. Return *NIL* otherwise.

**(*m*case** *test*  $\left\{ \left( \frac{\widehat{key}}{key} \right) \right\} \text{foo}^{\widehat{P}}$ <sup>\*</sup> **[**  $\left( \frac{\widehat{otherwise}}{T} \right) \text{bar}^{\widehat{P}}$ <sub>*NIL*</sub>**])**  
 ▷ Return the values of the first *foo*<sup>\*</sup> one of whose *keys* is **eq** *test*. Return values of *bars* if there is no matching *key*.

**(*m*ecase** *test*  $\left( \frac{\widehat{key}}{key} \right) \text{foo}^{\widehat{P}}$ <sup>\*</sup>)  
 ▷ Return the values of the first *foo*<sup>\*</sup> one of whose *keys* is **eq** *test*. Signal non-correctable/correctable **type-error** if there is no matching *key*.

**(*m*and** *form*<sup>\*</sup> *]*)  
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* from left to right. Immediately return *NIL* if one *form*'s value is *NIL*. Return values of last *form* otherwise.

**(*m*or** *form*<sup>\*</sup> *]*)  
 ▷ 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.

**(*s*progn** *form*<sup>\*</sup> *]*)  
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* sequentially. Return values of last *form*.

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

**(*m*prog**  $\left( \left\{ \left( \frac{\widehat{name}}{(name [value_{\widehat{NIL}}])} \right) \right\}^* \right) \text{(declare } \widehat{decl}^*)^* \left\{ \frac{\widehat{tag}}{form} \right\}^*$   
 ▷ Evaluate *s*tagbody-like body with *names* lexically bound (in parallel or sequentially, respectively) to *values*. Return *NIL* or explicitly *mreturned* values. Implicitly, the whole form is a *sblock* named *NIL*.

**(*s*unwind-protect** *protected* *cleanup*<sup>\*</sup>)  
 ▷ Evaluate *protected* and then, no matter how control leaves *protected*, *cleanups*. Return values of *protected*.

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

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

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

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

(**s**catch tag form<sup>k</sup>)  
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* and return their values unless interrupted by **s**throw.

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

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

### 9.6 Iteration

(**m**do {**m**do\*} {*var* [*start* [*step*]]})<sup>\*</sup> (*stop result*<sup>k</sup>) (**d**eclare *decl*<sup>\*</sup>)<sup>\*</sup>  
 {tag|form}\*)  
 ▷ Evaluate **s**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<sup>\*</sup>. Implicitly, the whole form is a **s**block named NIL.

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

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

### 9.7 Loop Facility

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

(**m**loop clause<sup>\*</sup>)  
 ▷ **Loop Facility**. For Loop Facility keywords see below and Figure 1.

**named** *n*<sub>NIL</sub> ▷ Give **m**loop's implicit **s**block a name.

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

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

{**fixnum**|**float**|**T**|**NIL**}{**of-type** {*type* (*type*<sup>\*</sup>)}}

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

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

▷ 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**.

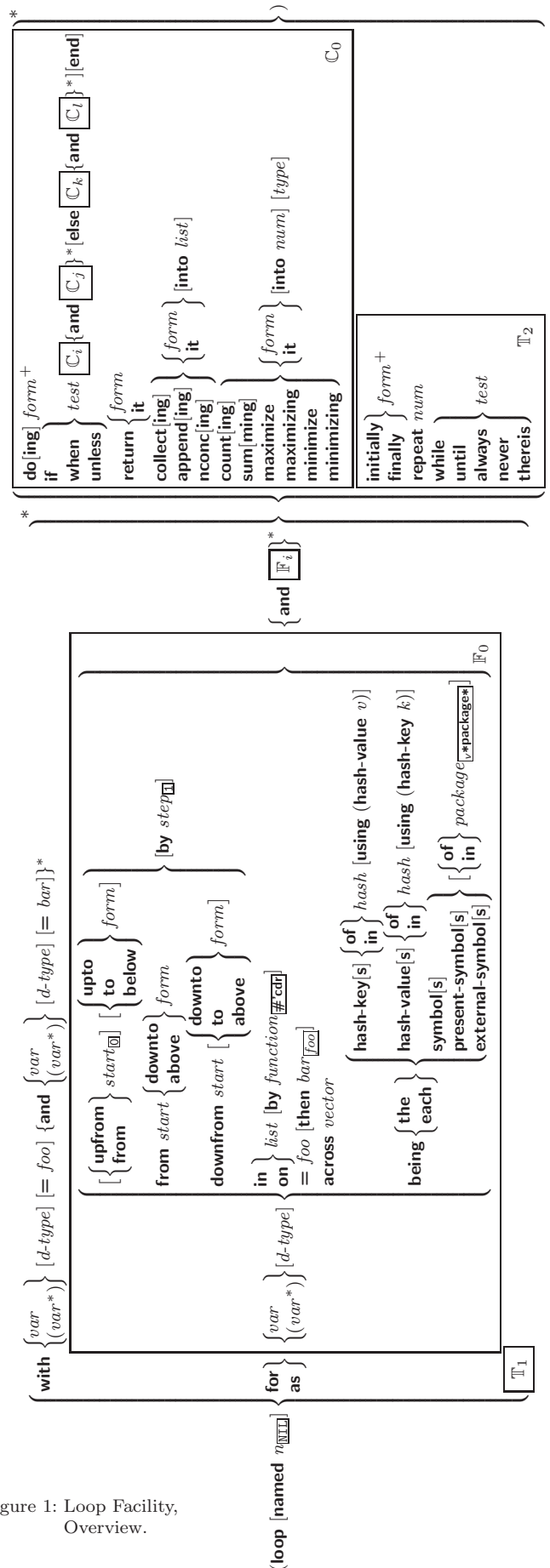


Figure 1: Loop Facility, Overview.

(**gfunction-keywords** *method*)

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

(**gmethod-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, **fcall-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 **fcall-next-method** if any, or of the generic function; and which can call less specific primary methods via **fcall-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 **mdefine-method-combination**.

(**mdefine-method-combination** *c-type*

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

▷ **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, **fcall-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  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:most-specific-first} \\ \text{:most-specific-last} \end{array} \right\}$  (specified as *c-arg* in **mdefgeneric**). Using *c-type* as the *qualifier* in **mdefmethod** makes the method primary.

(**mdefine-method-combination** *c-type* (*ord-λ*\*) ((*group*

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{*} \\ \text{qualifier* } \text{[*]} \\ \text{predicate} \\ \text{:description } \textit{control} \\ \text{:order } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:most-specific-first} \\ \text{:most-specific-last} \end{array} \right\} \text{[*]} \\ \text{:required } \textit{bool} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:arguments } \textit{method-combination-λ*} \\ \text{:generic-function } \textit{symbol} \end{array} \right\} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(declare } \widehat{\text{decl}} \text{)*} \\ \text{doc} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right\}$  *body*<sup>R</sup>)

▷ **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. **mdefgeneric**), 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 **mcall-method**. Lambda lists (*ord-λ*\*) and (*method-combination-λ*\*) according to *ord-λ* on page 18, the latter enhanced by an optional **&whole** argument.

(**mcall-method**

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

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

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

**repeat** *num*

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

{**while|until**} *test*

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

{**always|never**} *test*

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

**thereis** *test*

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

(**mloop-finish**)

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

## 10 CLOS

### 10.1 Classes

(**fslot-exists-p** *foo bar*)

▷  $\underline{T}$  if *foo* has a slot *bar*.

(**fslot-boundp** *instance slot*)

▷  $\underline{T}$  if *slot* in *instance* is bound.

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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{slot} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:reader } \textit{reader} \text{*} \\ \text{:writer } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{writer} \\ \text{(setf } \textit{writer}) \end{array} \right\} \text{*} \\ \text{:accessor } \textit{accessor} \text{*} \\ \text{:allocation } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:instance} \\ \text{:class } \textit{instance} \end{array} \right\} \text{*} \\ \text{:initarg } \textit{initarg-name} \text{*} \\ \text{:initform } \textit{form} \\ \text{:type } \textit{type} \\ \text{:documentation } \textit{slot-doc} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right\}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(default-initargs } \left\{ \textit{name value} \text{*} \right\} \text{)} \\ \text{(documentation } \textit{class-doc} \text{)} \\ \text{(metaclass } \textit{name}_{\text{standard-class}} \text{)} \end{array} \right\}$

▷ Define or modify class *foo* as a subclass of *superclasses*. Transform existing instances, if any, by **gmake-instances-obsolete**. In a new instance *i* of *foo*, a *slot*'s value defaults to *form* unless set via *initarg-name*; it is readable via (*reader* *i*) or (*accessor* *i*), and writable via (*writer* *value* *i*) or (**setf** (*accessor* *i*) *value*). *slots* with **:allocation** **:class** are shared by all instances of class *foo*.

(**ffind-class** *symbol* [*errorp*  $\underline{\text{m}}$ ] [*environment*])

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

(**gmake-instance** *class*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:initarg } \textit{value} \text{*} \\ \textit{other-keyarg} \text{*} \end{array} \right\}$ )

▷ Make new instance of *class*.

(**greinitialize-instance** *instance*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:initarg } \textit{value} \text{*} \\ \textit{other-keyarg} \text{*} \end{array} \right\}$ )

▷ Change local slots of *instance* according to *initargs* by means of **gshared-initialize**.

(**fslot-value** *foo slot*)

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

(**fslot-makunbound** *instance slot*)

▷ Make *slot* in *instance* unbound.



$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mwith-slots } (\widehat{\text{slot}} (\widehat{\text{var slot}})^*) \\ \text{mwith-accessors } (\widehat{\text{var accessor}})^* \end{array} \right\}$  *instance* (**declare**  $\widehat{\text{decl}}^*$ )<sup>\*</sup> *form*<sup>P</sup>\*)  
 ▷ 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**.

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

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

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

(**gmake-instances-obsolete** *class*)  
 ▷ Update all existing instances of *class* using **gupdate-instance-for-redefined-class**.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ginitialize-instance } \textit{instance} \\ \text{gupdate-instance-for-different-class } \textit{previous current} \end{array} \right\}$   
 $\{:\text{initarg value}\}^*$  *other-keyarg*\*)  
 ▷ Set slots on behalf of **gmake-instance**/of **gchange-class** by means of **gshared-initialize**.

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

(**gallocate-instance** *class*  $\{:\text{initarg value}\}^*$  *other-keyarg*\*)  
 ▷ Return uninitialized instance of *class*. Called by **gmake-instance**.

(**gshared-initialize** *instance*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{initform-slots} \\ \text{T} \end{array} \right\}$   $\{:\text{initarg-slot value}\}^*$  *other-keyarg*\*)  
 ▷ Fill the *initarg-slots* of *instance* with the corresponding *values*, and fill those *initform-slots* that are not *initarg-slots* with the values of their **:initform** forms.

(**gslot-missing** *class instance slot*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{setf} \\ \text{slot-boundp} \\ \text{slot-makunbound} \\ \text{slot-value} \end{array} \right\}$  [*value*])

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

## 10.2 Generic Functions

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

(**mdefgeneric**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo} \\ \text{(setf foo)} \end{array} \right\}$  (*required-var*\* [**&optional**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ \text{(var)} \end{array} \right\}^*$ ] [**&rest** *var*] [**&key**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ \text{(var (:key var))} \end{array} \right\}^*$ ] [**&allow-other-keys**])

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

▷ Define or modify generic function *foo*. Remove any methods previously defined by **defgeneric**. *gf-class* and the lambda paramaters *required-var*\* and *var*\* must be compatible with existing methods. *defmethod-args* resemble those of **mdefmethod**. For *c-type* see section 10.3.

(**fensure-generic-function**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo} \\ \text{(setf foo)} \end{array} \right\}$

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

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

(**mdefmethod**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo} \\ \text{(setf foo)} \end{array} \right\}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:before} \\ \text{:after} \\ \text{:around} \\ \text{qualifier}^* \end{array} \right\}$   $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{primary method} \\ \text{[&optional} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ \text{(spec-var } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{class} \\ \text{(eql bar)} \end{array} \right\})^* \\ \text{var} \\ \text{(var [init [supplied-p]])} \end{array} \right\}^* \\ \text{var} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ \text{(key var)} \end{array} \right\} \text{[init [supplied-p]]} \end{array} \right\}^* \\ \text{[&rest var]} \text{[&key} \\ \text{[&allow-other-keys]} \\ \text{[&aux } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ \text{(var [init])} \end{array} \right\}^* \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(declare } \widehat{\text{decl}}^* \end{array} \right\}^* \text{form}^{\text{P}} \end{array} \right]$

▷ 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.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{gadd-method} \\ \text{gremove-method} \end{array} \right\}$  *generic-function method*

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

(**gfind-method** *generic-function qualifiers specializers* [*error*])

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

(**gcompute-applicable-methods** *generic-function args*)

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

(**fcall-next-method** *arg*\*  $\overline{\text{current args}}$ )

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

(**gno-applicable-method** *generic-function arg*\*)

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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{finvalid-method-error} \\ \text{fmethod-combination-error} \end{array} \right\}$  *method* *control arg*\*)

▷ Signal **error** on applicable method with invalid qualifiers, or on method combination. For *control* and *args* see **format**, page 38.

(**gno-next-method** *generic-function method arg*\*)

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

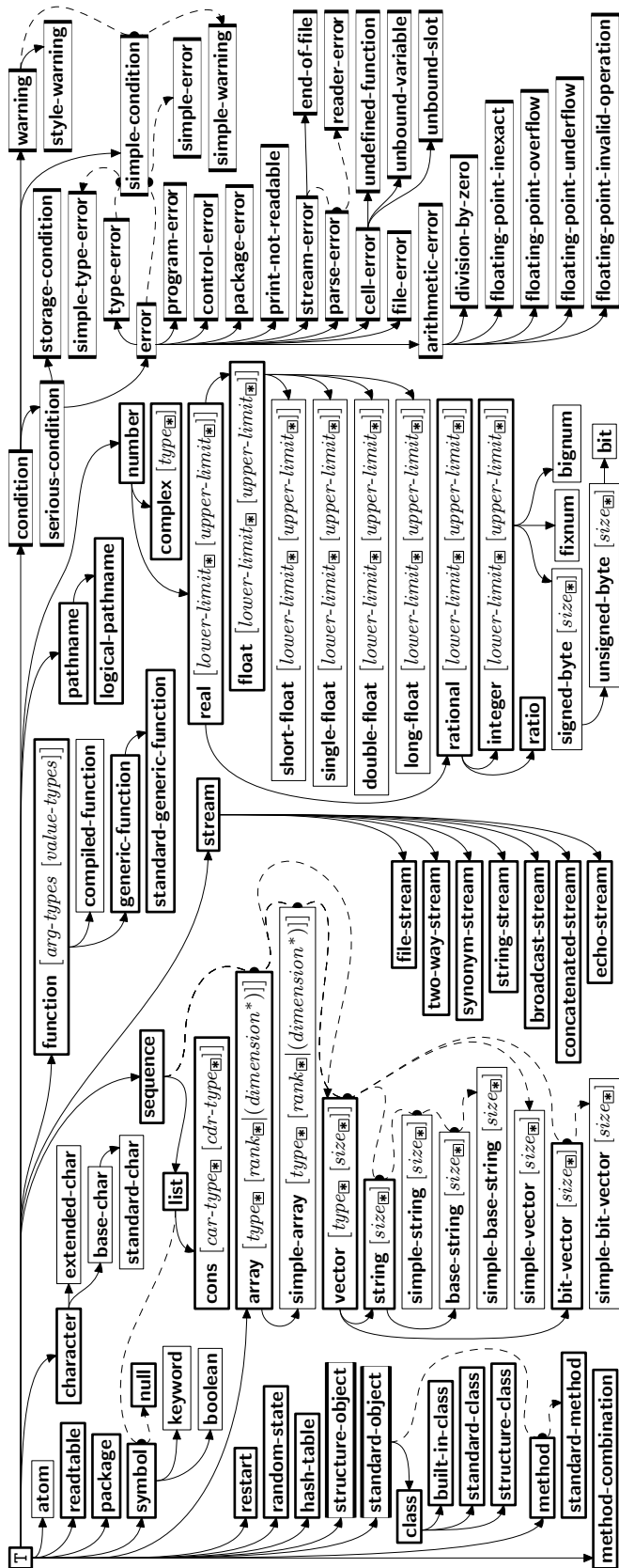


Figure 2: Precedence Order of System Classes (□), Classes (▢), Types (▣), and Condition Types (▤). Every type is also a supertype of NIL, the empty type.

▷ 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 32.

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

```

  (slot
    {
      :reader reader*
      :writer {writer
              {setf writer}*}
      :accessor accessor*
      :allocation {instance
                  :class instance}
      :initarg initarg-name*
      :initform form
      :type type
      :documentation slot-doc
    }
    {
      (:default-initargs {name value}*)
      (:documentation condition-doc)
      (:report {string
               report-function})
    }
  )

```

▷ 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 writable via (*writer* *value* *i*) or (*setf* (*accessor* *i*) *value*). With **:allocation** **:class**, *slot* is shared by all conditions of type *foo*. A condition is reported by *string* or by *report-function* of arguments *condition* and *stream*.

(*f*make-condition *condition-type* {*initarg-name value*}\*)

▷ Return new instance of *condition-type*.

```

  {fsignal} {condition
             condition-type {initarg-name value}*}
  {fwarn}   {control arg*}
  {ferror}

```

▷ Unless handled, signal as **condition**, **warning** or **error**, respectively, *condition* or a new instance of *condition-type* or, with *f* **format** *control* and *args* (see page 38), **simple-condition**, **simple-warning**, or **simple-error**, respectively. From *f* **signal** and *f* **warn**, return NIL.

```

(ferror continue-control {condition continue-arg*
                          condition-type {initarg-name value}*}
      control arg*)

```

▷ Unless handled, signal as correctable **error** *condition* or a new instance of *condition-type* or, with *f* **format** *control* and *args* (see page 38), **simple-error**. In the debugger, use *f* **format** arguments *continue-control* and *continue-args* to tag the continue option. Return NIL.

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

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

(*f*invoke-debugger *condition*)

▷ Invoke debugger with *condition*.

```

(massert test [(place*) {condition continue-arg*
                          condition-type {initarg-name value}*}]]
      control arg*)

```

▷ If *test*, which may depend on *places*, returns NIL, signal as correctable **error** *condition* or a new instance of *condition-type* or, with *f* **format** *control* and *args* (see page 38), **error**. When using the debugger's continue option, *places* can be altered before re-evaluation of *test*. Return NIL.

(*m*handler-case *foo* (*type* ([*var*]) (declare  $\widehat{\text{decl}}^*$ )<sup>P</sup>\* *condition-form*<sup>P</sup>\*)  
 [(:no-error (*ord-λ*\*) (declare  $\widehat{\text{decl}}^*$ )<sup>P</sup>\* *form*<sup>P</sup>\*)])  
 ▷ If, on evaluation of *foo*, a condition of *type* is signalled, evaluate matching *condition-forms* with *var* bound to the condition, and return their values. Without a condition, bind *ord-λ*s to values of *foo* and return values of *forms* or, without a :no-error clause, return values of *foo*. See page 18 for (*ord-λ*\*)<sup>P</sup>.

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

(*m*with-simple-restart ( { *restart* }  
 NIL } *control arg*\*) *form*<sup>P</sup>\*)  
 ▷ Return values of *forms* unless *restart* is called during their evaluation. In this case, describe *restart* using *f*format *control* and *args* (see page 38) and return NIL and T.  
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(*m*restart-case *form* (*restart* (*ord-λ*\*) { :interactive *arg-function*  
 :report { *report-function*  
 string<sup>restart</sup> }  
 :test *test-function* }  
 (declare  $\widehat{\text{decl}}^*$ )<sup>P</sup>\* *restart-form*<sup>P</sup>\*)  
 ▷ Return values of *form* or, if during evaluation of *form* one of the dynamically established *restarts* is called, the values of its *restart-forms*. A *restart* is visible under *condition* if (*funcall #'test-function condition*) returns T. If presented in the debugger, *restarts* are described by *string* or by #'*report-function* (of a stream). A *restart* can be called by (*invoke-restart restart arg*\*)<sup>\*</sup>, where *args* match *ord-λ*\*, or by (*invoke-restart-interactively restart*) where a list of the respective *args* is supplied by #'*arg-function*. See page 18 for *ord-λ*.\*

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

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

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

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

( { *f*abort  
*f*muffle-warning  
*f*continue  
*f*store-value *value*  
*f*use-value *value* } [*condition*<sub>NTI</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 *f*abort and *f*muffle-warning, or return NIL for the rest.

(*m*with-condition-restarts *condition restarts form*<sup>P</sup>\*)  
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* with *restarts* dynamically associated with *condition*. Return values of *forms*.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\**break-on-signals*\*<sub>NTI</sub>  
 ▷ Condition type debugger is to be invoked on.

\**debugger-hook*\*<sub>NTI</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.

(*f*typep *foo type* [*environment*<sub>NTI</sub>]) ▷ T if *foo* is of *type*.

(*f*subtypep *type-a type-b* [*environment*])  
 ▷ Return T if *type-a* is a recognizable subtype of *type-b*, and NIL if the relationship could not be determined.

(*s*the  $\widehat{\text{type}}$  *form*) ▷ Declare values of *form* to be of *type*.

(*f*coerce *object type*) ▷ Coerce *object* into *type*.

(*m*typecase *foo* ( $\widehat{\text{type}}$  *a-form*<sup>P</sup>\*)<sup>\*</sup> [( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{otherwise} \\ \text{T} \end{array} \right\}$  *b-form*<sub>NTI</sub><sup>P</sup>\*)])  
 ▷ Return values of the first *a-form*\* whose *type* is *foo* of. Return values of *b-forms* if no *type* matches.

( { *m*etypecase  
*m*ctypecase } *foo* ( $\widehat{\text{type}}$  *form*<sup>P</sup>\*)<sup>\*</sup>)  
 ▷ Return values of the first *form*\* whose *type* is *foo* of. Signal non-correctable/correctable **type-error** if no *type* matches.

- #[n]\*b\***      ▷ Bit vector of some (or *n*) *bs* filled with last *b* if necessary.
- #S(type {slot value}\*)**      ▷ Structure of *type*.
- #Pstring**      ▷ A pathname.
- #:foo**      ▷ Uninterned symbol *foo*.
- #.form**      ▷ Read-time value of *form*.
- √\*read-eval\***      ▷ 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

- {  
 fprin1  
 fprint  
 fpprint  
 princ}** *foo* [*stream* **√\*standard-output\***])  
 ▷ Print *foo* to *stream* *freadably*, *freadably* between a newline and a space, *freadably* after a newline, or human-readably without any extra characters, respectively. *fprin1*, *fprint* and *fpprint* return *foo*.
- (fprin1-to-string foo)**  
**(fprinc-to-string foo)**  
 ▷ Print *foo* to *string* *freadably* or human-readably, respectively.
- (gprint-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<sup>P\*</sup>)**  
 ▷ Enclosed in **#<** and **>**, print *foo* by means of *forms* to *stream*. Return **NIL**.
- (fterpri [stream **√\*standard-output\***])**  
 ▷ Output a newline to *stream*. Return **NIL**.
- (f<sub>fresh-line</sub> [stream **√\*standard-output\***])**  
 ▷ Output a newline to *stream* and return **T** unless *stream* is already at the start of a line.
- (fwrite-char char [stream **√\*standard-output\***])**  
 ▷ Output *char* to *stream*.
- {  
 fwrite-string  
 fwrite-line}** *string* [*stream* **√\*standard-output\*** [**{  
 :start start<sub>0</sub>  
 :end end<sub>NIL</sub>**}]])  
 ▷ Write *string* to *stream* without/with a trailing newline.
- (fwrite-byte byte stream)**      ▷ Write *byte* to binary *stream*.

- (ftype-of foo)**      ▷ Type of *foo*.
- (mcheck-type place type [string **{alan} type**])**  
 ▷ Signal correctable **type-error** if *place* is not of *type*. Return **NIL**.
- (fstream-element-type stream)**      ▷ Type of *stream* objects.
- (farray-element-type array)**      ▷ Element type *array* can hold.
- (fupgraded-array-element-type type [environment<sub>NIL</sub>])**  
 ▷ Element type of most specialized array capable of holding elements of *type*.
- (mdeftype foo (macro-λ\*) {  
 (declare  $\widehat{decl}^*$ )  
 doc}** form<sup>P\*</sup>)  
 ▷ Define type *foo* which when referenced as (*foo*  $\widehat{arg}^*$ ) (or as *foo* if *macro-λ* doesn't contain any required parameters) applies expanded *forms* to *args* returning the new type. For (*macro-λ*\*) see page 19 but with default value of **\*** instead of NIL. *forms* are enclosed in an implicit **block** named *foo*.
- (eql foo)**  
**(member 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\*<sub>0</sub>)**      ▷ Type specifier for intersection of *types*.
- (or type\*<sub>NIL</sub>)**      ▷ 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

- (fstreamp foo)**  
**(fpathnamep foo)**      ▷ **T** if *foo* is of indicated type.  
**(freadtablep foo)**
- (finput-stream-p stream)**  
**(foutput-stream-p stream)**  
**(finteractive-stream-p stream)**  
**(fopen-stream-p stream)**  
 ▷ Return **T** if *stream* is for input, for output, interactive, or open, respectively.
- (fpathname-match-p path wildcard)**  
 ▷ **T** if *path* matches *wildcard*.
- (fwild-pathname-p path [{:host|:device|:directory|:name|:type|:version|NIL}])**  
 ▷ Return **T** if indicated component in *path* is wildcard. (NIL indicates any component.)



## 13.2 Reader

(*f*y-or-n-p {*f*yes-or-no-p} [control arg\*])

▷ Ask user a question and return **T** or **NIL** depending on their answer. See page 38, *f*format, for control and args.

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

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

(*f*read {*f*read-preserving-whitespace} [*stream* *v*\*standard-input\* [eof-err **T** [eof-val **NIL**] [recursive **NIL**]]])

▷ Read printed representation of object.

(*f*read-from-string string [eof-error **T** [eof-val **NIL**]

{*start* start<sub>0</sub> [*end* end<sub>NIL</sub>] [*preserve-whitespace* bool<sub>NIL</sub>]}])

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

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

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

(*f*read-char [*stream* *v*\*standard-input\* [eof-err **T** [eof-val **NIL**] [recursive **NIL**]]])

▷ Return next character from stream.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(*f*read-byte [*stream* [eof-err **T**] [eof-val **NIL**]])

▷ Read next byte from binary stream.

(*f*read-line [*stream* *v*\*standard-input\* [eof-err **T**] [eof-val **NIL**] [recursive **NIL**]]])

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

(*f*read-sequence sequence [*stream* [*start* start<sub>0</sub>] [*end* end<sub>NIL</sub>]])

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

(*f*readtable-case readtable) **supcase**

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

(*f*copy-readtable [from-readtable *v*\*readtable\* [to-readtable **NIL**]])

▷ Return copy of from-readtable.

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

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

*v*\*readtable\* ▷ Current readtable.

*v*\*read-base\* **T**

▷ Radix for reading integers and ratios.

*v*\*read-default-float-format\* **single-float**

▷ Floating point format to use when not indicated in the number read.

*v*\*read-suppress\* **NIL**

▷ If **T**, reader is syntactically more tolerant.

(*f*set-macro-character char function [*non-term-p* **NIL**] [*rt* *v*\*readtable\*])

▷ Make char a macro character associated with function of stream and char. Return **T**.

(*f*get-macro-character char [*rt* *v*\*readtable\*])

▷ Reader macro function associated with char, and **T** if char is a non-terminating macro character.

(*f*make-dispatch-macro-character char [*non-term-p* **NIL**] [*rt* *v*\*readtable\*])

▷ Make char a dispatching macro character. Return **T**.

(*f*set-dispatch-macro-character char sub-char function [*rt* *v*\*readtable\*])

▷ Make function of stream, n, sub-char a dispatch function of char followed by n, followed by sub-char. Return **T**.

(*f*get-dispatch-macro-character char sub-char [*rt* *v*\*readtable\*])

▷ Dispatch function associated with char followed by sub-char.

## 13.3 Character Syntax

#| multi-line-comment\* |#

; one-line-comment\*

▷ Comments. There are stylistic conventions:

;;; title ▷ Short title for a block of code.

;; intro ▷ Description before a block of code.

;; state ▷ State of program or of following code.

;explanation

; continuation ▷ Regarding line on which it appears.

(foo\* [ . bar<sub>NIL</sub>])

▷ List of foos with the terminating cdr bar.

"

▷ Begin and end of a string.

'foo

▷ (**squote** foo); foo unevaluated.

`([foo] [bar] [,@baz] [,quux] [bing])

▷ Backquote. **squote** foo and bing; evaluate bar and splice the lists baz and quux into their elements. When nested, outermost commas inside the innermost backquote expression belong to this backquote.

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

#Bn; #On; n.; #Xn; #rRn

▷ Integer of radix 2, 8, 10, 16, or r; 2 ≤ r ≤ 36.

n/d

▷ The ratio  $\frac{n}{d}$ .

{[m].n [{S|F|D|L|E}x<sub>E0</sub>] |m.[.n] [{S|F|D|L|E}x]}

▷ m.n · 10<sup>x</sup> as **short-float**, **single-float**, **double-float**, **long-float**, or the type from *v*\*read-default-float-format\*.

#C(a b)

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

#'foo

▷ (**sfunction** foo); the function named foo.

#nAsequence

▷ n-dimensional array.

#[n](foo\*)

▷ Vector of some (or n) foos filled with last foo if necessary.



$\sim$   $[:]$   $[\mathbf{Q}] < \{ [prefix_{\overline{mm}} \sim;] [per-line-prefix \sim\mathbf{Q};] \}$  *body*  $[-;]$   
 $suffix_{\overline{mm}} \sim; [\mathbf{Q}] >$   
 ▷ **Logical Block.** Act like `pprint-logical-block` using *body* as  $f$ format control string on the elements of the list argument or, with  $\mathbf{Q}$ , on the remaining arguments, which are extracted by `pprint-pop`. With  $;$ , *prefix* and *suffix* default to ( and ). When closed by  $\sim\mathbf{Q};>$ , spaces in *body* are replaced with conditional newlines.

$\{ \sim [n_{\overline{m}}] i | \sim [n_{\overline{m}}] : i \}$   
 ▷ **Indent.** Set indentation to *n* relative to leftmost/to current position.

$\sim [c_{\overline{m}}] [i_{\overline{m}}] [:] [\mathbf{Q}] \mathbf{T}$   
 ▷ **Tabulate.** Move cursor forward to column number  $c + ki$ ,  $k \geq 0$  being as small as possible. With  $;$ , calculate column numbers relative to the immediately enclosing section. With  $\mathbf{Q}$ , move to column number  $c_0 + c + ki$  where  $c_0$  is the current position.

$\{ \sim [m_{\overline{m}}] * | \sim [m_{\overline{m}}] : * | \sim [n_{\overline{m}}] \mathbf{Q} * \}$   
 ▷ **Go-To.** Jump *m* arguments forward, or backward, or to argument *n*.

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

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

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

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

$\sim [prefix \{ , prefix \} *] [:] [\mathbf{Q}] / [package [:] : [cl-user]] function /$   
 ▷ **Call Function.** Call all-uppercase *package::function* with the arguments *stream*, *format-argument*, *colon-p*, *at-sign-p* and *prefixes* for printing *format-argument*.

$\sim [:] [\mathbf{Q}] \mathbf{W}$   
 ▷ **Write.** Print argument of any type obeying every printer control variable. With  $;$ , pretty-print. With  $\mathbf{Q}$ , print without limits on length or depth.

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

$(fwrite-sequence \widetilde{sequence} \widetilde{stream} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :start \ start_{\overline{m}} \\ :end \ end_{\overline{mm}} \end{array} \right\})$   
 ▷ Write elements of *sequence* to binary or character *stream*.

$(\left\{ \begin{array}{l} fwrite \\ fwrite-to-string \end{array} \right\} \widetilde{foo} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :array \ bool \\ :base \ radix \\ :case \ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :upcase \\ :downcase \\ :capitalize \end{array} \right\} \\ :circle \ bool \\ :escape \ bool \\ :gensym \ bool \\ :length \ \{int|NIL\} \\ :level \ \{int|NIL\} \\ :lines \ \{int|NIL\} \\ :miser-width \ \{int|NIL\} \\ :pprint-dispatch \ dispatch-table \\ :pretty \ bool \\ :radix \ bool \\ :readably \ bool \\ :right-margin \ \{int|NIL\} \\ :stream \ stream_{\overline{v} \text{standard-output} *} \end{array} \right\})$

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

$(fpprint-fill \widetilde{stream} \widetilde{foo} [parenthesis_{\overline{m}} [noop]])$

$(fpprint-tabular \widetilde{stream} \widetilde{foo} [parenthesis_{\overline{m}} [noop [n_{\overline{mm}}]])$

$(fpprint-linear \widetilde{stream} \widetilde{foo} [parenthesis_{\overline{m}} [noop]])$

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

$(mpprint-logical-block (\widetilde{stream} \widetilde{list} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :prefix \ string \\ :per-line-prefix \ string \\ :suffix \ string_{\overline{mm}} \end{array} \right\}))$

$(declare \widehat{decl} * ) * form^*$

▷ 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  $f$ write. Return NIL.

$(mpprint-pop)$

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

$(fpprint-tab \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :line \\ :line-relative \\ :section \\ :section-relative \end{array} \right\} c \ i \ [stream_{\overline{v} \text{standard-output} *}])$

▷ Move cursor forward to column number  $c + ki$ ,  $k \geq 0$  being as small as possible.

$(fpprint-indent \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :block \\ :current \end{array} \right\} n \ [stream_{\overline{v} \text{standard-output} *}])$

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

$(mpprint-exit-if-list-exhausted)$

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

$(fpprint-newline \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :linear \\ :fill \\ :miser \\ :mandatory \end{array} \right\} [stream_{\overline{v} \text{standard-output} *}])$

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

- `v*print-array*`      ▷ If `T`, print arrays *r*readably.
- `v*print-base*`<sub>[I]</sub>      ▷ Radix for printing rationals, from 2 to 36.
- `v*print-case*`<sub>[upcase]</sub>
  - ▷ Print symbol names all uppercase (:upcase), all lowercase (:downcase), capitalized (:capitalize).
- `v*print-circle*`<sub>[NIL]</sub>
  - ▷ If `T`, avoid indefinite recursion while printing circular structure.
- `v*print-escape*`<sub>[NIL]</sub>
  - ▷ If `NIL`, do not print escape characters and package prefixes.
- `v*print-gensym*`<sub>[NIL]</sub>   ▷ If `T`, print `#:` before uninterned symbols.
- `v*print-length*`<sub>[NIL]</sub>
- `v*print-level*`<sub>[NIL]</sub>
- `v*print-lines*`<sub>[NIL]</sub>
  - ▷ If integer, restrict printing of objects to that number of elements per level/to that depth/to that number of lines.
- `v*print-miser-width*`
  - ▷ If integer and greater than the width available for printing a substructure, switch to the more compact miser style.
- `v*print-pretty*`      ▷ If `T`, print prettily.
- `v*print-radix*`<sub>[NIL]</sub>   ▷ If `T`, print rationals with a radix indicator.
- `v*print-readably*`<sub>[NIL]</sub>
  - ▷ If `T`, print *r*readably or signal error `print-not-readable`.
- `v*print-right-margin*`<sub>[NIL]</sub>
  - ▷ Right margin width in ems while pretty-printing.
- `(fset-pprint-dispatch type function [priority[I] [table[v*print-pprint-dispatch*]])`
  - ▷ Install entry comprising *function* of arguments stream and object to print; and *priority* as *type* into *table*. If *function* is `NIL`, remove *type* from *table*. Return `NIL`.
- `(fpprint-dispatch foo [table[v*print-pprint-dispatch*]])`
  - ▷ Return highest priority *function* associated with type of *foo* and `T` if there was a matching type specifier in *table*.
- `(fcopy-pprint-dispatch [table[v*print-pprint-dispatch*]])`
  - ▷ Return *copy* of *table* or, if *table* is `NIL`, initial value of `v*print-pprint-dispatch*`.
- `v*print-pprint-dispatch*`   ▷ Current pretty print dispatch table.

## 13.5 Format

- `(mformatter control)`
  - ▷ Return function of *stream* and *arg\** applying *rformat* to *stream*, *control*, and *arg\** returning `NIL` or any excess *args*.
- `(fformat {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 `mformatter` which is then applied to *out-stream* and *arg\**. Output to *out-string*, *out-stream* or, if first argument is `T`, to `v*standard-output*`. Return `NIL`. If first argument is `NIL`, return formatted output.
- `~ [min-col[I] [,col-inc[I] [,min-pad[I] [,pad-char[m]]] [:@] {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[I] [,width[I] [,pad-char[m] [,comma-char[m] [,comma-interval[I]]]] [:@] 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[I] [,pad-char[m] [,comma-char[m] [,comma-interval[I]]]] [:@] {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[I] [,dec-digits[I] [,shift[I] [,overflow-char[m] [,pad-char[m]]]] [:@] F`
  - ▷ **Fixed-Format Floating-Point**. With `@`, always prepend a sign.
- `~ [width[I] [,dec-digits[I] [,exp-digits[I] [,scale-factor[I] [,overflow-char[m] [,pad-char[m] [,exp-char[m]]]]] [:@] {E|G}`
  - ▷ **Exponential/General Floating-Point**. Print argument as floating-point number with *dec-digits* after decimal point and *exp-digits* in the signed exponent. With `~G`, choose either `~E` or `~F`. With `@`, always prepend a sign.
- `~ [dec-digits[I] [,int-digits[I] [,width[I] [,pad-char[m]]]] [:@] $`
  - ▷ **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[I]] %`      ▷ **Newline**. Print *n* newlines.
- `~ [n[I]] &`
  - ▷ **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[I]] |`      ▷ **Page**. Print *n* page separators.
- `~ [n[I]] ~`      ▷ **Tilde**. Print *n* tildes.
- `~ [min-col[I] [,col-inc[I] [,min-pad[I] [,pad-char[m]]]] [:@] [ @ < [nl-text ~[spare[I] [,width[I]]]:] {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.

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

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

## 14 Packages and Symbols

The Loop Facility provides additional means of symbol handling; see loop, page 22.

### 14.1 Predicates

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

### 14.2 Packages

*bar* | **keyword**:*bar* ▷ Keyword, evaluates to *:bar*.  
*package*:*symbol* ▷ Exported *symbol* of *package*.  
*package*::*symbol* ▷ Possibly unexported *symbol* of *package*.

(*m*defpackage *foo* {  
  (:nicknames *nick*\*)\*  
  (:documentation *string*)  
  (:intern *interned-symbol*\*)\*  
  (:use *used-package*\*)\*  
  (:import-from *pkg* *imported-symbol*\*)\*  
  (:shadowing-import-from *pkg* *shd-symbol*\*)\*  
  (:shadow *shd-symbol*\*)\*  
  (:export *exported-symbol*\*)\*  
  (:size *int*)  
})

▷ Create or modify package *foo* with *interned-symbols*, symbols from *used-packages*, *imported-symbols*, and *shd-symbols*. Add *shd-symbols* to *foo*'s shadowing list.

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

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

(*m*in-package *foo*) ▷ Make package *foo* current.

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

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

(*f*delete-package *package*)  
▷ Delete *package*. Return T if successful.

*v\**package\*common-lisp-user ▷ The current package.

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

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

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

## 13.6 Streams

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

▷ Open file-stream to *path*.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(*f*listen [*stream*[\*standard-input\*]])  
▷ T if there is a character in input *stream*.

(*f*clear-input [*stream*[\*standard-input\*]])  
▷ Clear input from *stream*, return NIL.

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

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

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

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

(*m*with-input-from-string (*foo string*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:index } \textit{index} \\ \text{:start } \textit{start}_{\square} \\ \text{:end } \textit{end}_{\text{NIL}} \end{array} \right\}$ ) (declare *decl\**)\*  
*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*.

(*m*with-output-to-string (*foo* [*string*<sub>NIL</sub> [*:element-type* *type*<sub>character</sub>]])  
 (declare *decl\**)\* *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.

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

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

*v*\*standard-input\*

*v*\*standard-output\*

*v*\*error-output\*

▷ Standard input stream, standard output stream, or standard error output stream, respectively.

*v*\*debug-io\*

*v*\*query-io\*

▷ Bidirectional streams for debugging and user interaction.

## 13.7 Pathnames and Files

(*f*make-pathname  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:host } \{ \textit{host} \text{NIL} \text{:unspecific} \} \\ \text{:device } \{ \textit{device} \text{NIL} \text{:unspecific} \} \\ \text{:directory } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{ \textit{directory} \text{:wild} \text{NIL} \text{:unspecific} \} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:absolute} \\ \text{:relative} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{directory} \\ \text{:wild} \\ \text{:wild-inferiors} \\ \text{:up} \\ \text{:back} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right\} \\ \text{:name } \{ \textit{file-name} \text{:wild} \text{NIL} \text{:unspecific} \} \\ \text{:type } \{ \textit{file-type} \text{:wild} \text{NIL} \text{:unspecific} \} \\ \text{:version } \{ \text{:newest} \textit{version} \text{:wild} \text{NIL} \text{:unspecific} \} \\ \text{:defaults } \textit{path}_{\text{host from } \textit{v}*\textit{default-pathname-defaults}*} \\ \text{:case } \{ \text{:local} \text{:common} \}_{\text{local}} \end{array} \right\}$ )

▷ Construct a logical pathname if there is a logical pathname translation for *host*, otherwise construct a physical pathname. For *:case* *:local*, leave case of components unchanged. For *:case* *:common*, leave mixed-case components unchanged; convert all-uppercase components into local customary case; do the opposite with all-lowercase components.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{f}$ pathname-host  
 $\textit{f}$ pathname-device  
 $\textit{f}$ pathname-directory  
 $\textit{f}$ pathname-name  
 $\textit{f}$ pathname-type

(*f*pathname-version *path-or-stream*)

▷ Return pathname component.

(*f*parse-namestring *foo* [*host* [*default-pathname* *v*\**default-pathname-defaults*\*]  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:start } \textit{start}_{\square} \\ \text{:end } \textit{end}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:junk-allowed } \textit{bool}_{\text{NIL}} \end{array} \right\}$ ]])  
 ▷ Return pathname converted from string, pathname, or stream *foo*; and position where parsing stopped.

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

*v*\*default-pathname-defaults\*

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

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

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

(*f*namestring *path-or-stream*)

(*f*file-namestring *path-or-stream*)

(*f*directory-namestring *path-or-stream*)

(*f*host-namestring *path-or-stream*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(*f*probe-file *file*)

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

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

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

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

(*f*rename-file *foo bar*)

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

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



## 15.3 REPL and Debugging

$v+$  |  $v++$  |  $v+++$   
 $v*$  |  $v**$  |  $v***$   
 $v/$  |  $v//$  |  $v///$

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

$v-$  ▷ Form currently being evaluated by the REPL.

( $f$ apropos *string* [*package*<sub>NIL</sub>])  
 ▷ Print interned symbols containing *string*.

( $f$ apropos-list *string* [*package*<sub>NIL</sub>])  
 ▷ List of interned symbols containing *string*.

( $f$ dribble [*path*])  
 ▷ Save a record of interactive session to file at *path*. Without *path*, close that file.

( $f$ ed [*file-or-function*<sub>NIL</sub>]) ▷ Invoke editor if possible.

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{macroexpand-1} \\ f\text{macroexpand} \end{array} \right\}$  *form* [*environment*<sub>NIL</sub>])  
 ▷ Return macro expansion, once or entirely, respectively, of *form* and T if *form* was a macro form. Return *form* and NIL otherwise.

$v*\text{macroexpand-hook}$   
 ▷ Function of arguments expansion function, macro form, and environment called by  $f\text{macroexpand-1}$  to generate macro expansions.

( $m$ trace  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{function} \\ \text{(setf function)} \end{array} \right\}^*$ )  
 ▷ Cause *functions* to be traced. With no arguments, return list of traced functions.

( $m$ untrace  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{function} \\ \text{(setf function)} \end{array} \right\}^*$ )  
 ▷ Stop *functions*, or each currently traced function, from being traced.

$v*\text{trace-output}$   
 ▷ Output stream  $m$ trace and  $m$ time send their output to.

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

( $f$ break [*control arg*\*)]  
 ▷ Jump directly into debugger; return NIL. See page 38,  $f$ format, for *control* and *args*.

( $m$ time *form*)  
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* and print timing information to  $v*\text{trace-output}$ . Return values of form.

( $f$ inspect *foo*) ▷ Interactively give information about *foo*.

( $f$ describe *foo* [*stream* <sub>$v*\text{standard-output}$</sub> ])  
 ▷ Send information about *foo* to *stream*.

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

( $f$ disassemble *function*)  
 ▷ Send disassembled representation of *function* to  $v*\text{standard-output}$ . Return NIL.

( $f$ room [{NIL|default|T}<sub>[default]</sub>])  
 ▷ Print information about internal storage management to  $*\text{standard-output}$ .

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

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

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{intern} \\ f\text{find-symbol} \end{array} \right\}$  *foo* [*package* <sub>$v*\text{package}$</sub> ])  
 ▷ Intern or find, respectively, symbol *foo* in *package*. Second return value is one of :internal, :external, or :inherited (or NIL if  $f$ intern has created a fresh symbol).

( $f$ unintern *symbol* [*package* <sub>$v*\text{package}$</sub> ])  
 ▷ Remove *symbol* from *package*, return T on success.

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{import} \\ f\text{shadowing-import} \end{array} \right\}$  *symbols* [*package* <sub>$v*\text{package}$</sub> ])  
 ▷ Make *symbols* internal to *package*. Return T. In case of a name conflict signal correctable **package-error** or shadow the old symbol, respectively.

( $f$ shadow *symbols* [*package* <sub>$v*\text{package}$</sub> ])  
 ▷ Make *symbols* of *package* shadow any otherwise accessible, equally named symbols from other packages. Return T.

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

( $f$ export *symbols* [*package* <sub>$v*\text{package}$</sub> ])  
 ▷ Make *symbols* external to *package*. Return T.

( $f$ unexport *symbols* [*package* <sub>$v*\text{package}$</sub> ])  
 ▷ Revert *symbols* to internal status. Return T.

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m\text{do-symbols} \\ m\text{do-external-symbols} \\ m\text{do-all-symbols} \end{array} \right\}$  (*var* [*package* <sub>$v*\text{package}$</sub> ] [*result*<sub>NIL</sub>])  
 ( $\text{declare } \widehat{\text{decl}}^*$ ) \* ( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \widehat{\text{tag}} \\ \widehat{\text{form}} \end{array} \right\}^*$ )  
 ▷ Evaluate  $s\text{tagbody}$ -like body with *var* successively bound to every symbol from *package*, to every external symbol from *package*, or to every symbol from all registered packages, respectively. Return values of result. Implicitly, the whole form is a  $s\text{block}$  named NIL.

( $m$ with-package-iterator (*foo packages* [:internal|:external|:inherited])  
 ( $\text{declare } \widehat{\text{decl}}^*$ ) \* *form*<sub>P</sub>)  
 ▷ 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.

( $f$ require *module* [*paths*<sub>NIL</sub>])  
 ▷ If not in  $v*\text{modules}$ , try *paths* to load *module* from. Signal **error** if unsuccessful. Deprecated.

( $f$ provide *module*)  
 ▷ If not already there, add *module* to  $v*\text{modules}$ . Deprecated.

$v*\text{modules}$  ▷ List of names of loaded modules.

## 14.3 Symbols

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

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



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

(*fgentemp* [*prefix*] [*package*])  
 ▷ Intern fresh symbol in package. Deprecated.

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

(*fsymbol-name* *symbol*)  
 (*fsymbol-package* *symbol*)  
 (*fsymbol-plist* *symbol*)  
 (*fsymbol-value* *symbol*)  
 (*fsymbol-function* *symbol*)  
 ▷ Name, package, property list, value, or function, respectively, of *symbol*. setfable.

(*gdocumentation* (*setf* *gdocumentation*) *new-doc*) *foo*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{'variable' | 'function'} \\ \text{'compiler-macro'} \\ \text{'method-combination'} \\ \text{'structure' | 'type' | 'setf'} \end{array} \right\}$   
 ▷ 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`; `v*terminal-io*`.

`nil`<sub>c</sub>  
 ▷ Falsity; the empty list; the empty type, subtype of every type; `v*standard-input*`; `v*standard-output*`; the global environment.

## 14.4 Standard Packages

`common-lisp`<sub>cl</sub>  
 ▷ Exports the defined names of Common Lisp except for those in the `keyword` package.

`common-lisp-user`<sub>cl-user</sub>  
 ▷ Current package after startup; uses package `common-lisp`.

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

## 15 Compiler

### 15.1 Predicates

(*fspecial-operator-p* *foo*) ▷ `T` if *foo* is a special operator.

(*fcompiled-function-p* *foo*) ▷ `T` if *foo* is of type `compiled-function`.

### 15.2 Compilation

(*fcompile*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{NIL} \text{ } \text{definition} \\ \text{name} \\ \text{(setf name)} \end{array} \right\}$  [*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.

(*fcompile-file* *file*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:output-file } \text{out-path} \\ \text{:verbose } \text{bool} \text{ } \text{v*compile-verbose*} \\ \text{:print } \text{bool} \text{ } \text{v*compile-print*} \\ \text{:external-format } \text{file-format} \text{ } \text{v*compile-external-format*} \end{array} \right\}$ )  
 ▷ 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.

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

(*fload* *path*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:verbose } \text{bool} \text{ } \text{v*load-verbose*} \\ \text{:print } \text{bool} \text{ } \text{v*load-print*} \\ \text{:if-does-not-exist } \text{bool} \text{ } \text{v*load-if-does-not-exist*} \\ \text{:external-format } \text{file-format} \text{ } \text{v*load-external-format*} \end{array} \right\}$ )  
 ▷ Load source file or compiled file into Lisp environment. Return `T` if successful.

`v*compile-file`  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pathname*} \text{ } \text{v*compile-file-pathname*} \\ \text{truenam*} \text{ } \text{v*compile-file-truenam*} \end{array} \right\}$   
 ▷ Input file used by *fcompile-file*/by *fload*.

`v*compile`  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{print*} \\ \text{verbose*} \end{array} \right\}$   
 ▷ Defaults used by *fcompile-file*/by *fload*.

(*seval-when* ( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:compile-toplevel} \text{ } \text{compile} \\ \text{:load-toplevel} \text{ } \text{load} \\ \text{:execute} \text{ } \text{eval} \end{array} \right\}$ ) *forms*<sup>P</sup>)  
 ▷ Return values of forms if *seval-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.)

(*slocally* (*declare*  $\widehat{\text{decl}}$ )\* *form*<sup>P</sup>)  
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* in a lexical environment with declarations *decl* in effect. Return values of forms.

(*mwith-compilation-unit* (*override* *bool*) *form*<sup>P</sup>)  
 ▷ Return values of forms. Warnings deferred by the compiler until end of compilation are deferred until the end of evaluation of *forms*.

(*sload-time-value* *form* [*read-only*])  
 ▷ Evaluate *form* at compile time and treat its value as literal at run time.

(*squote*  $\widehat{\text{foo}}$ ) ▷ Return unevaluated *foo*.

(*gmake-load-form* *foo* [*environment*])  
 ▷ Its methods are to return a creation form which on evaluation at *fload* time returns an object equivalent to *foo*, and an optional initialization form which on evaluation performs some initialization of the object.

(*fmake-load-form-saving-slots* *foo*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:slot-names } \text{slots} \text{ } \text{v*make-load-form-saving-slots-slot-names*} \\ \text{:environment } \text{environment} \text{ } \text{v*make-load-form-saving-slots-environment*} \end{array} \right\}$ )  
 ▷ 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*.

(*fmacro-function* *symbol* [*environment*])  
 (*fcompiler-macro-function*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{name} \\ \text{(setf name)} \end{array} \right\}$  [*environment*])  
 ▷ Return specified macro function, or compiler macro function, respectively, if any. Return NIL otherwise. setfable.

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

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## 15.4 Declarations

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

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

(*declaration* foo\*) ▷ Make *foos* names of declarations.

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

(*[type]* type variable\*)  
(*f*type type function\*)  
▷ Declare *variables* or *functions* to be of *type*.

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

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

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

(*special* var\*) ▷ Declare *vars* to be dynamic.

## 16 External Environment

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

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

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

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

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

(*f*lisp-implementation)  
(*f*software)  
(*f*machine)  
▷ Name or version of implementation, operating system, or hardware, respectively.

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



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