

$(f\sinh a)$   
 $(f\cosh a)$    ▷ sinh  $a$ , cosh  $a$ , or tanh  $a$ , respectively.  
 $(f\tanh a)$

$(f\operatorname{asinh} a)$   
 $(f\operatorname{acosh} a)$    ▷ asinh  $a$ , acosh  $a$ , or atanh  $a$ , respectively.  
 $(f\operatorname{atanh} a)$

$(f\operatorname{cis} a)$            ▷ Return  $e^{ia} = \cos a + i \sin a$ .

$(f\operatorname{conjugate} a)$    ▷ Return complex conjugate of  $a$ .

$(f\max num^+)$    ▷ Greatest or least, respectively, of  $nums$ .  
 $(f\min num^+)$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{ f\operatorname{round} | f\operatorname{round} \} \\ \{ f\operatorname{floor} | f\operatorname{ffloor} \} \\ \{ f\operatorname{ceiling} | f\operatorname{fceiling} \} \\ \{ f\operatorname{truncate} | f\operatorname{ftruncate} \} \end{array} \right\} n [d]$   
 ▷ Return as integer or float, respectively,  $n/d$  rounded, or rounded towards  $-\infty$ ,  $+\infty$ , or 0, respectively; and remainder.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\operatorname{mod} \\ f\operatorname{rem} \end{array} \right\} n d$   
 ▷ Same as  $f\operatorname{floor}$  or  $f\operatorname{truncate}$ , respectively, but return remainder only.

$(f\operatorname{random} limit [state])$   
 ▷ Return non-negative random number less than  $limit$ , and of the same type.

$(f\operatorname{make-random-state} [state])$   
 ▷ Copy of random-state object  $state$  or of the current random state; or a randomly initialized fresh random state.

$v\operatorname{*random-state*}$            ▷ Current random state.

$(f\operatorname{float-sign} num-a [num-b])$    ▷ num-b with num-a's sign.

$(f\operatorname{signum} n)$   
 ▷ Number of magnitude 1 representing sign or phase of  $n$ .

$(f\operatorname{numerator} rational)$   
 $(f\operatorname{denominator} rational)$   
 ▷ Numerator or denominator, respectively, of  $rational$ 's canonical form.

$(f\operatorname{realpart} number)$   
 $(f\operatorname{impart} number)$   
 ▷ Real part or imaginary part, respectively, of  $number$ .

$(f\operatorname{complex} real [imag])$    ▷ Make a complex number.

$(f\operatorname{phase} num)$        ▷ Angle of  $num$ 's polar representation.

$(f\operatorname{abs} n)$            ▷ Return  $|n|$ .

$(f\operatorname{rational} real)$   
 $(f\operatorname{rationalize} real)$   
 ▷ Convert  $real$  to rational. Assume complete/limited accuracy for  $real$ .

$(f\operatorname{float} real [prototype])$   
 ▷ 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|bar]` ▷ Either one `foo` or nothing; defaults to `bar`.

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

`foo+"; {foo}+ ▷ One or more foos.`

`foos` ▷ English plural denotes a list argument.

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

`{foo|bar|baz}` ▷ Anything from none to each of `foo`, `bar`, and `baz`.

`foo` ▷ Argument `foo` is not evaluated.

`bar` ▷ Argument `bar` is possibly modified.

`foon*` ▷ `foo*` is evaluated as in `sprogn`; see page 21.

`foo1; bar2; bazn` ▷ Primary, secondary, and `n`th return value.

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

## 1 Numbers

### 1.1 Predicates

`(= number+)`

`(/= number+)`

▷ `T` if all `numbers`, or none, respectively, are equal in value.

`(> number+)`

`(>= number+)`

`(< number+)`

`(<= number+)`

▷ Return `T` if `numbers` are monotonically decreasing, monotonically non-increasing, monotonically increasing, or monotonically non-decreasing, respectively.

`(minusp a)`

`(zerop a)`

▷ `T` if `a < 0`, `a = 0`, or `a > 0`, respectively.

`(plusp a)`

`(evenp int)`

`(oddp int)`

▷ `T` if `int` is even or odd, respectively.

`(numberp foo)`

`(realp foo)`

`(rationalp foo)`

`(floatp foo)`

`(integerp foo)`

`(complexp foo)`

`(random-state-p foo)`

▷ `T` if `foo` is of indicated type.

### 1.2 Numeric Functions

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

`(* a1* a2*)`

▷ Return  $a - \sum b$  or  $a / \prod b$ , respectively. Without any `bs`, return  $-a$  or  $1/a$ , respectively.

`(1+ a)`

`(1- a)`

▷ Return  $a + 1$  or  $a - 1$ , respectively.

`( $\begin{cases} m\text{incf} \\ m\text{decf} \end{cases}$ ) place [delta1])`

▷ Increment or decrement the value of `place` by `delta`. Return new value.

`(exp p)`

`(expt b p)`

▷ Return  $e^p$  or  $b^p$ , respectively.

`(log a [b1])`

▷ Return  $\log_b a$  or, without `b`,  $\ln a$ .

`(sqrt n)`

`(isqrt n)`

▷  $\sqrt{n}$  in complex numbers/natural numbers.

`(lcm integern)`

`(gcd integern)`

▷ Least common multiple or greatest common denominator, respectively, of `integers`. `(gcd)` returns `0`.

`cpi`

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

`(sin a)`

`(cos a)`

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

`(tan a)`

`(asin a)`

`(acos a)`

▷  $\arcsin a$  or  $\arccos a$ , respectively, in radians.

`(atan a [b1])`

▷  $\arctan \frac{a}{b}$  in radians.

## 3 Strings

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

`(fstringp foo)`       $\triangleright \text{ T if } \text{foo} \text{ is of indicated type.}$   
`(fsimple-string-p foo)`

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{string}= \\ f\text{string-equal} \end{array} \right\} \text{foo bar} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :start1 \text{ start-foo}[\underline{0}] \\ :start2 \text{ start-bar}[\underline{0}] \\ :end1 \text{ end-foo}[\underline{\text{NIL}}] \\ :end2 \text{ end-bar}[\underline{\text{NIL}}] \end{array} \right\}$   
 $\triangleright \text{Return T if subsequences of } \text{foo} \text{ and } \text{bar} \text{ are equal.}$   
 Obey/ignore, respectively, case.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{string}\{/\!=\mid\text{-not-equal}\} \\ f\text{string}\{>\mid\text{-greaterp}\} \\ f\text{string}\{>=\mid\text{-not-lessp}\} \\ f\text{string}\{<\mid\text{-lessp}\} \\ f\text{string}\{<=\mid\text{-not-greaterp}\} \end{array} \right\} \text{foo bar} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :start1 \text{ start-foo}[\underline{0}] \\ :start2 \text{ start-bar}[\underline{0}] \\ :end1 \text{ end-foo}[\underline{\text{NIL}}] \\ :end2 \text{ end-bar}[\underline{\text{NIL}}] \end{array} \right\}$   
 $\triangleright \text{If } \text{foo} \text{ is lexicographically not equal, greater, not less, less, or not greater, respectively, then return position of first mismatching character in } \text{foo}. \text{ Otherwise return } \underline{\text{NIL}}.$   
 Obey/ignore, respectively, case.

`(fmake-string size { |:initial-element char |:element-type type [character] })`  
 $\triangleright \text{Return string of length } \text{size}.$

`(fstring x)`  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{string-capitaliz}e \\ f\text{string-upcase} \\ f\text{string-downcase} \end{array} \right\} x \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :start \text{ start}[\underline{0}] \\ :end \text{ end}[\underline{\text{NIL}}] \end{array} \right\}$   
 $\triangleright \text{Convert } x \text{ (symbol, string, or character) into a string, a string with capitalized words, an all-uppercase string, or an all-lowercase string, respectively.}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{nstring-capitaliz}e \\ f\text{nstring-upcase} \\ f\text{nstring-downcase} \end{array} \right\} \widetilde{\text{string}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :start \text{ start}[\underline{0}] \\ :end \text{ end}[\underline{\text{NIL}}] \end{array} \right\}$   
 $\triangleright \text{Convert } \text{string} \text{ into a string with capitalized words, an all-uppercase string, or an all-lowercase string, respectively.}$

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

`(fchar string i)`  
`(fchar string i)`  
 $\triangleright \text{Return zero-indexed } i\text{th character of string ignoring/obeying, respectively, fill pointer. setable.}$

`(fparse-integer string { |:start start[\underline{0}] |:end end[\underline{\text{NIL}}] |:radix radix [10] |:junk-allowed bool[\underline{\text{NIL}}] })`  
 $\triangleright \text{Return integer parsed from } \text{string} \text{ and index of parse end.}$

## 4 Conses

### 4.1 Predicates

`(fconsp foo)`       $\triangleright \text{Return T if } \text{foo} \text{ is of indicated type.}$   
`(flistp foo)`

`(fendp list)`       $\triangleright \text{Return T if } \text{list}/\text{foo} \text{ is } \underline{\text{NIL}}.$   
`(fnull foo)`

### 1.3 Logic Functions

Negative integers are used in two's complement representation.

`(fboole operation int-a int-b)`  
 $\triangleright \text{Return value of bitwise logical } \text{operation}. \text{ operations are}$

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <code>cboole-1</code>     | $\triangleright \underline{\text{int-a}}.$                           |
| <code>cboole-2</code>     | $\triangleright \underline{\text{int-b}}.$                           |
| <code>cboole-c1</code>    | $\triangleright \underline{\neg \text{int-a}}.$                      |
| <code>cboole-c2</code>    | $\triangleright \underline{\neg \text{int-b}}.$                      |
| <code>cboole-set</code>   | $\triangleright \underline{\text{All bits set.}}$                    |
| <code>cboole-clr</code>   | $\triangleright \underline{\text{All bits zero.}}$                   |
| <code>cboole-eqv</code>   | $\triangleright \underline{\text{int-a} \equiv \text{int-b}}.$       |
| <code>cboole-and</code>   | $\triangleright \underline{\text{int-a} \wedge \text{int-b}}.$       |
| <code>cboole-andc1</code> | $\triangleright \underline{\neg \text{int-a} \wedge \text{int-b}}.$  |
| <code>cboole-andc2</code> | $\triangleright \underline{\text{int-a} \wedge \neg \text{int-b}}.$  |
| <code>cboole-nand</code>  | $\triangleright \underline{\neg(\text{int-a} \wedge \text{int-b})}.$ |
| <code>cboole-ior</code>   | $\triangleright \underline{\text{int-a} \vee \text{int-b}}.$         |
| <code>cboole-orc1</code>  | $\triangleright \underline{\neg \text{int-a} \vee \text{int-b}}.$    |
| <code>cboole-orc2</code>  | $\triangleright \underline{\text{int-a} \vee \neg \text{int-b}}.$    |
| <code>cboole-xor</code>   | $\triangleright \underline{\neg(\text{int-a} \equiv \text{int-b})}.$ |
| <code>cboole-nor</code>   | $\triangleright \underline{\neg(\text{int-a} \vee \text{int-b})}.$   |

`(flognot integer)`       $\triangleright \underline{\neg \text{integer}}.$

`(flogeqv integer*)`  
`(flogand integer*)`  
 $\triangleright \text{Return value of exclusive-nored or anded integers, respectively. Without any integer, return } \underline{1}.$

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <code>(flogandc1 int-a int-b)</code> | $\triangleright \underline{\neg \text{int-a} \wedge \text{int-b}}.$  |
| <code>(flogandc2 int-a int-b)</code> | $\triangleright \underline{\text{int-a} \wedge \neg \text{int-b}}.$  |
| <code>(flogand int-a int-b)</code>   | $\triangleright \underline{\neg(\text{int-a} \wedge \text{int-b})}.$ |

`(flogxor integer*)`  
`(flogior integer*)`  
 $\triangleright \text{Return value of exclusive-ored or ored integers, respectively. Without any integer, return } \underline{0}.$

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <code>(flogorc1 int-a int-b)</code> | $\triangleright \underline{\neg \text{int-a} \vee \text{int-b}}.$  |
| <code>(flogorc2 int-a int-b)</code> | $\triangleright \underline{\text{int-a} \vee \neg \text{int-b}}.$  |
| <code>(flognor int-a int-b)</code>  | $\triangleright \underline{\neg(\text{int-a} \vee \text{int-b})}.$ |

`(flogbitp i int)`       $\triangleright \text{T if zero-indexed } i\text{th bit of } \text{int} \text{ is set.}$

`(flogtest int-a int-b)`  
 $\triangleright \text{Return T if there is any bit set in } \text{int-a} \text{ which is set in } \text{int-b} \text{ as well.}$

`(flogcount int)`  
 $\triangleright \text{Number of 1 bits in } \text{int} \geq 0, \text{ number of 0 bits in } \text{int} < 0.$

## 1.4 Integer Functions

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

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

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

(*fldb* *byte-spec* *integer*)  
 ▷ Extract *byte* denoted by *byte-spec* from *integer*. **settable**.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} fdeposit-field \\ fdpb \end{array} \right\}$  *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 (*fbyte-size* *byte-spec*) bits of *int-a*, respectively.

(*fmask-field* *byte-spec* *integer*)  
 ▷ Return copy of *integer* with all bits unset but those denoted by *byte-spec*. **settable**.

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

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

## 1.5 Implementation-Dependent

*cshort-float*  
*csingle-float*  
*cdouble-float*  
*clong-float*  
 ▷ Smallest possible number making a difference when added or subtracted, respectively.

*cleast-negative*  
*cleast-negative-normalized*  
*cleast-positive*  
*cleast-positive-normalized*  
 ▷ Available numbers closest to  $-0$  or  $+0$ , respectively.

*cmost-negative*  
*cmost-positive*  
 ▷ Available numbers closest to  $-\infty$  or  $+\infty$ , respectively.

(*fdecode-float* *n*)  
 (*finteger-decode-float* *n*)  
 ▷ Return significand, exponent, and sign of **float** *n*.

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

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

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

## 2 Characters

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

(*fcharacterp* *foo*)  
 (*fstandard-char-p* *char*) ▷ T if argument is of indicated type.

(*fgraphic-char-p* *character*)  
 (*falpha-char-p* *character*)  
 (*falphabeticp* *character*)  
 ▷ T if *character* is visible, alphabetic, or alphanumeric, respectively.

(*fupper-case-p* *character*)  
 (*flower-case-p* *character*)  
 (*fboth-case-p* *character*)  
 ▷ Return T if *character* is uppercase, lowercase, or able to be in another case, respectively.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(*fchar-int* *character*)  
 (*fchar-code* *character*) ▷ Code of *character*.

(*fcode-char* *code*) ▷ Character with *code*.

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

(*fcharacter* *c*) ▷ Return #\c.

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

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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} fbit-eqv \\ fbit-and \\ fbit-andc1 \\ fbit-andc2 \\ fbit-nand \\ fbit-ior \\ fbit-orc1 \\ fbit-orc2 \\ fbit-xor \\ fbit-nor \end{array} \right\}$  *bit-array-a* *bit-array-b* [*result-bit-array<sub>NIL</sub>*])  
 ▷ Return result of bitwise logical operations (cf. operations of *fboole*, 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.

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

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

*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.

(*fvector foo\**) ▷ Return fresh simple vector of foos.  
 (*fsvref vector i*) ▷ Element *i* of simple *vector*. **setfable**.  
 (*fvector-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.  
 (*fvector-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.  
 (*fvector-pop vector*)  
 ▷ Return element of vector its fillpointer points to after decrementation.  
 (*fill-pointer vector*) ▷ Fill pointer of *vector*. **setfable**.

## 6 Sequences

### 6.1 Sequence Predicates

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} fevery \\ fnotevery \end{array} \right\}$  *test sequence<sup>+</sup>*  
 ▷ Return NIL or T, respectively, as soon as *test* on any set of corresponding elements of *sequences* returns NIL.  
 ( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} fsome \\ fnotany \end{array} \right\}$  *test sequence<sup>+</sup>*)  
 ▷ Return value of test or NIL, respectively, as soon as *test* on any set of corresponding elements of *sequences* returns non-NIL.

(*fatom foo*) ▷ Return T if *foo* is not a **cons**.  
 (*ftailp foo list*) ▷ Return T if *foo* is a tail of *list*.  
 (*fmember foo list*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (:test function \#eq) \\ (:test-not function) \\ (:key function) \end{array} \right\}$ )  
 ▷ Return tail of *list* starting with its first element matching *foo*. Return NIL if there is no such element.  
 ( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} fmember-if \\ fmember-if-not \end{array} \right\}$  *test list [:key function]*)  
 ▷ Return tail of *list* starting with its first element satisfying *test*. Return NIL if there is no such element.  
 (*fsubsetp list-a list-b*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (:test function \#eq) \\ (:test-not function) \\ (:key function) \end{array} \right\}$ )  
 ▷ Return T if *list-a* is a subset of *list-b*.

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### 4.2 Lists

(*fcons foo bar*) ▷ Return new cons (*foo . bar*).  
 (*flist foo\**) ▷ Return list of *foos*.  
 (*flist\* foo<sup>+</sup>*)  
 ▷ Return list of *foos* with last *foo* becoming cdr of last cons. Return foo if only one *foo* given.  
 (*fmake-list num [:initial-element foo<sub>NIL</sub>]*)  
 ▷ New list with *num* elements set to *foo*.  
 (*flist-length list*) ▷ Length of *list*; NIL for circular *list*.  
 (*fcar list*) ▷ Car of *list* or NIL if *list* is NIL. **setfable**.  
 (*fcdr list*) ▷ Cdr of *list* or NIL if *list* is NIL. **setfable**.  
 (*fnthcdr n list*) ▷ Return tail of *list* after calling *fcdar* *n* times.  
 (*{ffirst|fsecond|fthird|ffourth|ffifth|fsixth|...|fninth|ftenth} list*)  
 ▷ Return nth element of *list* if any, or NIL otherwise. **setfable**.  
 (*fnth n list*) ▷ Zero-indexed nth element of *list*. **setfable**.  
 (*fcXr list*)  
 ▷ With *X* being one to four as and ds representing *fcars* and *fcdrs*, e.g. (*fcadr bar*) is equivalent to (*fcar (fcdr bar)*). **setfable**.  
 (*flast list [num<sub>1</sub>]*) ▷ Return list of last num conses of *list*.  
 ( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} fbutlast list \\ fnbutlast list \end{array} \right\}$  [*num<sub>1</sub>*]) ▷ list excluding last *num* conses.  
 ( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} frplaca \\ frplacd \end{array} \right\}$  *cons object*)  
 ▷ Replace car, or cdr, respectively, of cons with *object*.  
 (*fldiff list foo*)  
 ▷ If *foo* is a tail of *list*, return preceding part of list. Otherwise return list.  
 (*fadjoin foo list*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (:test function \#eq) \\ (:test-not function) \\ (:key function) \end{array} \right\}$ )  
 ▷ Return list if *foo* is already member of *list*. If not, return (*fcons foo list*).  
 (*mop place*)  
 ▷ Set *place* to (*fcdar place*), return (*fcar place*).

(*mpush* *foo* *place*)  $\triangleright$  Set *place* to (*fcons* *foo* *place*).

(*mpushnew* *foo* *place*)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:test function } \#'\text{eql}\} \\ \{\text{:test-not function}\} \\ \{\text{:key function}\} \end{array} \right\}$   
 $\triangleright$  Set *place* to (*fadjoin* *foo* *place*).

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

(*fncconc* [*non-circular-list\** *foo*])

$\triangleright$  Return concatenated list or, with only one argument, *foo*. *foo* can be of any type.

(*frevappend* *list* *foo*)

(*freverseconc* *list* *foo*)  
 $\triangleright$  Return concatenated list after reversing order in *list*.

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

$\triangleright$  Return list of 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>)

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

(*copy-list* *list*)  $\triangleright$  Return copy of *list* with shared elements.

### 4.3 Association Lists

(*fpairlis* *keys* *values* [*alist*])

$\triangleright$  Prepend to *alist* an association list made from lists *keys* and *values*.

(*facons* *key* *value* *alist*)

$\triangleright$  Return *alist* with a (*key* . *value*) pair added.

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

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

$\triangleright$  First cons whose car, or cdr, respectively, satisfies *test*.

(*copy-alist* *alist*)  $\triangleright$  Return copy of *alist*.

### 4.4 Trees

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

$\triangleright$  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*)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:test function } \#'\text{eql}\} \\ \{\text{:test-not function}\} \\ \{\text{:key function}\} \end{array} \right\}$

$\triangleright$  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])

$\triangleright$  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*)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:test function } \#'\text{eql}\} \\ \{\text{:test-not function}\} \\ \{\text{:key function}\} \end{array} \right\}$   
 $\triangleright$  Make copy of *tree* with each subtree or leaf matching a key in *association-list* replaced by that key's value.

(*fcopy-tree* *tree*)  $\triangleright$  Copy of *tree* with same shape and leaves.

### 4.5 Sets

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{fintersection}\} \\ \{\text{fset-difference}\} \\ \{\text{funion}\} \\ \{\text{fset-exclusive-or}\} \\ \{\text{fintersection}\} \\ \{\text{fset-difference}\} \\ \{\text{funion}\} \\ \{\text{fset-exclusive-or}\} \end{array} \right\}$  *a* *b*)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:test function } \#'\text{eql}\} \\ \{\text{:test-not function}\} \\ \{\text{:key function}\} \end{array} \right\}$   
 $\triangleright$  Return  $a \cap b$ ,  $a \setminus b$ ,  $a \cup b$ , or  $a \Delta b$ , respectively, of lists *a* and *b*.

## 5 Arrays

### 5.1 Predicates

(*arrayp* *foo*)

(*vectorp* *foo*)

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

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

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

$\triangleright$  T if *foo* is of indicated type.

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

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

$\triangleright$  T if *array* is adjustable/has a fill pointer, respectively.

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

$\triangleright$  Return T if *subscripts* are in *array*'s bounds.

### 5.2 Array Functions

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{make-array}\} \\ \{\text{adjust-array}\} \end{array} \right\}$  *dimension-sizes* [:adjustable bool])

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:element-type type}\} \\ \{\text{:fill-pointer }\{\text{num}\mid\text{bool}\}\} \\ \{\text{:initial-element obj}\} \\ \{\text{:initial-contents tree-or-array}\} \\ \{\text{:displaced-to array}\} \\ \{\text{:displaced-index-offset i}\} \end{array} \right\}$   
 $\triangleright$  Return fresh, or readjust, respectively, vector or array.

(*faref* *array* [*subscripts*])

$\triangleright$  Return array element pointed to by *subscripts*. setfable.

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

$\triangleright$  Return *i*th element of *array* in row-major order. setfable.

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

$\triangleright$  Index in row-major order of the element denoted by *subscripts*.

(*array-dimensions* *array*)

$\triangleright$  List containing the lengths of *array*'s dimensions.

(*array-dimension* *array* *i*)

$\triangleright$  Length of *i*th dimension of *array*.

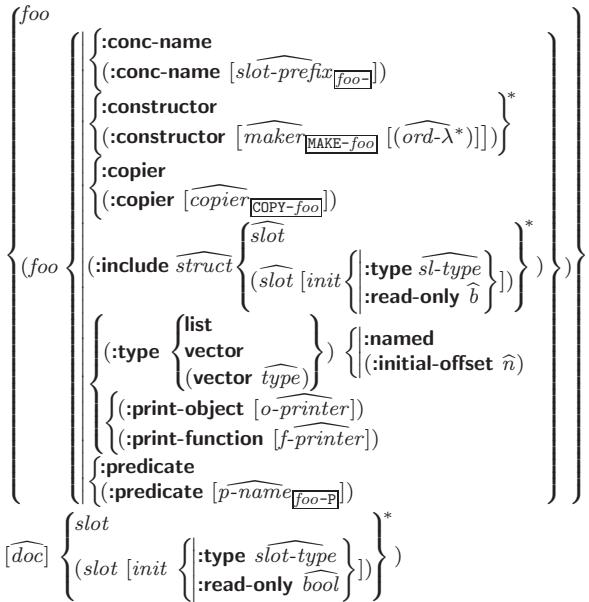
(*array-total-size* *array*)  $\triangleright$  Number of elements in *array*.

(*array-rank* *array*)  $\triangleright$  Number of dimensions of *array*.

(*array-displacement* *array*)  $\triangleright$  Target array and offset.

## 8 Structures

(*m*defstruct



▷ 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.

(*copy-structure structure*)

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

## 9 Control Structure

### 9.1 Predicates

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

(*f*eql *foo bar*)

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

(*f*equal *foo bar*)

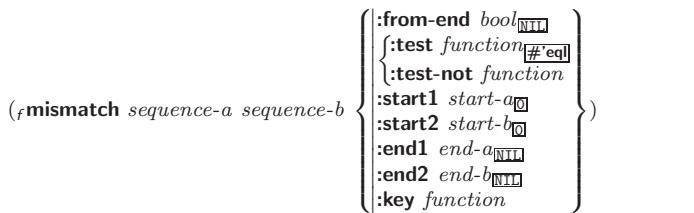
▷ T if *foo* and *bar* are identical; or are the same **character** ignoring case; or are **numbers** of the same value ignoring type; or are equivalent **pathnames**; or are **conses** or **arrays** of the same shape with *f*equalp elements; or are structures of the same type with *f*equalp elements;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

(*f*not *foo*)

▷ T if *foo* is NIL; NIL otherwise.

(*f*boundp *symbol*)

▷ T if *symbol* is a special variable.



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

### 6.2 Sequence Functions

(*f*make-sequence *sequence-type size* [**:initial-element** *foo*])

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

(*f*concatenate *type sequence\**)

▷ Return concatenated sequence of *type*.

(*f*merge *type sequence-a sequence-b test* [**:key function**\_NIL])

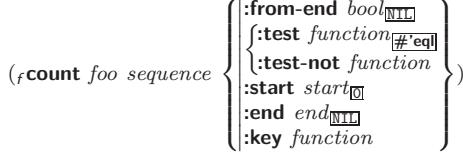
▷ Return interleaved sequence of *type*. Merged sequence will be sorted if both *sequence-a* and *sequence-b* are sorted.

(*f*fill *sequence foo* {**:start** *start*\_NIL {**:end** *end*\_NIL}})

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

(*f*length *sequence*)

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



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

(*{f*count-if {f}count-if-not} *test sequence* {**:from-end** *bool*\_NIL {**:start** *start*\_NIL {**:end** *end*\_NIL {**:key** *function*}}})

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

(*f*elt *sequence index*)

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

(*f*subseq *sequence start* [*end*\_NIL])

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

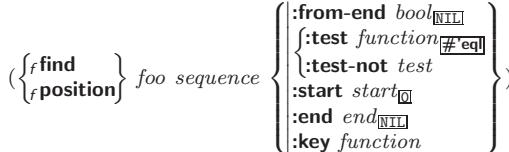
(*{f*sort {f}stable-sort} *sequence test* [**:key function**])

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

(*f*reverse *sequence*)

(*f*nreverse *sequence*)

▷ Return sequence in reverse order.



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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{find-if} \\ f\text{find-if-not} \\ f\text{position-if} \\ f\text{position-if-not} \end{array} \right\} test\ sequence \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :from-end\ bool_{\text{NIL}} \\ :start\ start_{\square} \\ :end\ end_{\text{NIL}} \\ :key\ function \end{array} \right\}$

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

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

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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{remove}\ foo\ sequence \\ f\text{delete}\ foo\ \widetilde{sequence} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :from-end\ bool_{\text{NIL}} \\ :test\ function_{\#'\text{eq}} \\ :test-not\ function \\ :start\ start_{\square} \\ :end\ end_{\text{NIL}} \\ :key\ function \\ :count\ count_{\text{NIL}} \end{array} \right\}$

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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{remove-if} \\ f\text{remove-if-not} \\ f\text{delete-if} \\ f\text{delete-if-not} \end{array} \right\} test\ sequence \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :from-end\ bool_{\text{NIL}} \\ :start\ start_{\square} \\ :end\ end_{\text{NIL}} \\ :key\ function \\ :count\ count_{\text{NIL}} \end{array} \right\}$

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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{remove-duplicates}\ sequence \\ f\text{delete-duplicates}\ \widetilde{sequence} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :from-end\ bool_{\text{NIL}} \\ :test\ function_{\#'\text{eq}} \\ :test-not\ function \\ :start\ start_{\square} \\ :end\ end_{\text{NIL}} \\ :key\ function \end{array} \right\}$

▷ Make copy of *sequence* without duplicates.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{substitute}\ new\ old\ sequence \\ f\text{nsubstitute}\ new\ old\ \widetilde{sequence} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :from-end\ bool_{\text{NIL}} \\ :test\ function_{\#'\text{eq}} \\ :test-not\ function \\ :start\ start_{\square} \\ :end\ end_{\text{NIL}} \\ :key\ function \\ :count\ count_{\text{NIL}} \end{array} \right\}$

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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{substitute-if} \\ f\text{substitute-if-not} \\ f\text{nsubstitute-if} \\ f\text{nsubstitute-if-not} \end{array} \right\} new\ test\ sequence \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :from-end\ bool_{\text{NIL}} \\ :start\ start_{\square} \\ :end\ end_{\text{NIL}} \\ :key\ function \\ :count\ count_{\text{NIL}} \end{array} \right\}$

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

$(f\text{replace}\ \widetilde{sequence-a}\ sequence-b \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :start1\ start-a_{\square} \\ :start2\ start-b_{\square} \\ :end1\ end-a_{\text{NIL}} \\ :end2\ end-b_{\text{NIL}} \end{array} \right\})$

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

$(f\text{map}\ type\ function\ sequence^+)$

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

$(f\text{map-into}\ result-sequence\ function\ sequence^*)$

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

$(f\text{reduce}\ function\ sequence \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :initial-value\ foo_{\text{NIL}} \\ :from-end\ bool_{\text{NIL}} \\ :start\ start_{\square} \\ :end\ end_{\text{NIL}} \\ :key\ function \end{array} \right\})$

▷ 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.

$(f\text{copy-seq}\ sequence)$

▷ 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.

$(f\text{hash-table-p}\ foo)$  ▷ Return T if *foo* is of type **hash-table**.

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

▷ Make a *hash table*.

$(f\text{gethash}\ key\ hash-table\ [default_{\text{NIL}}])$

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

$(f\text{hash-table-count}\ hash-table)$

▷ Number of entries in *hash-table*.

$(f\text{remhash}\ key\ \widetilde{hash-table})$

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

$(f\text{clrhash}\ \widetilde{hash-table})$  ▷ Empty *hash-table*.

$(f\text{maphash}\ function\ hash-table)$

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

$(m\text{with-hash-table-iterator}\ (foo\ hash-table)\ (\text{declare}\ decl^*)^*\ form^*)$

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

$(f\text{hash-table-test}\ hash-table)$

▷ Test function used in *hash-table*.

$(f\text{hash-table-size}\ hash-table)$

$(f\text{hash-table-rehash-size}\ hash-table)$

$(f\text{hash-table-rehash-threshold}\ hash-table)$

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

$(f\text{sxhash}\ foo)$

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

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

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

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

(**fget-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*.

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

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

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

**&optional** *var*<sup>\*</sup>  
 ▷ Bind *vars* to corresponding arguments if any.

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

**&key** *var*<sup>\*</sup>  
 ▷ Bind *vars* to corresponding keyword arguments.

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

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

**&aux** *var*<sup>\*</sup> ▷ Bind *vars* as in **slet**\*.

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

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

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

## 9.2 Variables

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mdefconstant} \\ \text{mdefparameter} \end{array} \right\}$  *foo* *form* *[doc]*)

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

(**mdefvar** *foo* *[form* *[doc]*])

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

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{msetf} \\ \text{mpsetf} \end{array} \right\}$  *place* *form*)<sup>\*</sup>

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

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ssetq} \\ \text{mpsetq} \end{array} \right\}$  *symbol* *form*)<sup>\*</sup>

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

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

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

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

(**mshiftf** *place*<sup>+</sup> *foo*)

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

(**mrotatef** *place*<sup>\*</sup>)

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

(**fmakunbound** *foo*)

▷ Delete special variable *foo* if any.

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

(**fgetf** *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**.

(**fget-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*.

(**fremprop** *symbol* *key*)

(**fmref** *place* *key*)

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

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

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

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{slet} \\ \text{slet*} \end{array} \right\}$  ( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{name} \\ (\text{name } [\text{value}_{\text{NIL}}]) \end{array} \right\}$ )<sup>\*</sup>) (**declare** *decl*\*)\* *form*<sup>P\*</sup>)

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

(*mmultiple-value-bind* (*var*<sup>\*</sup>) *values-form* (*declare* *decl*<sup>\*</sup>)<sup>\*</sup>  
*body-form*<sup>P</sup>)  
 ▷ Evaluate *body-forms* with *vars* lexically bound to the return values of *values-form*. Return values of body-forms.

(*mdestructuring-bind* *destruct-lambda-bar* (*declare* *decl*<sup>\*</sup>)<sup>\*</sup> *form*<sup>P</sup>)  
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* with variables from tree *destruct-lambda* bound to corresponding elements of tree *bar*, and return their values. *destruct-lambda* resembles *macro-lambda* (section 9.4), but without any **&environment** clause.

### 9.3 Functions

Below, ordinary lambda list (*ord-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>) has the form

(*var*<sup>\*</sup> [**&optional** {*var* ((*var* [*init*<sub>NIL</sub> [*supplied-p*]]))}<sup>\*</sup>] [**&rest** *var*]  
 [**&key** {*var* {(:key *var*)} [*init*<sub>NIL</sub> [*supplied-p*]]}}]<sup>\*</sup> [**&allow-other-keys**]  
 [**&aux** {*var* ((*var* [*init*<sub>NIL</sub>]))}].

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

(*mdefun* {*foo* (*ord-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>)  
 {(*setf* *foo*) (*new-value* *ord-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>)} } (*declare* *decl*<sup>\*</sup>)<sup>\*</sup> [*doc*]  
*form*<sup>P</sup>)  
 ▷ Define a function named *foo* or (*setf foo*), or an anonymous function, respectively, which applies *forms* to *ord-lambdas*. For *mdefun*, *forms* are enclosed in an implicit *sblock* named *foo*.

(*slet* {*slabels* {((*foo* (*ord-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>)  
 {(*setf* *foo*) (*new-value* *ord-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>)} } (*declare* *local-decl*<sup>\*</sup>)<sup>\*</sup>  
 [*doc*] *local-form*<sup>P</sup>)}) (*declare* *decl*<sup>\*</sup>)<sup>\*</sup> *form*<sup>P</sup>)  
 ▷ 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 *sblock* around its corresponding *local-form*<sup>\*</sup>. Only for *slabels*, functions *foo* are visible inside *local-forms*. Return values of forms.

(*sfunction* {*foo* {(*mlambda* *form*<sup>\*</sup>)}})  
 ▷ Return lexically innermost *function* named *foo* or a lexical closure of the *mlambda* expression.

(*fapply* {*function* {(*setf* *function*)}} *arg*<sup>\*</sup> *args*)  
 ▷ Values of function called with *args* and the list elements of *args*. *setfable* if *function* is one of *faref*, *fbif*, and *fsbit*.

(*ffuncall* *function* *arg*<sup>\*</sup>) ▷ Values of function called with *args*.

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

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

(*fvalues* *foo*<sup>\*</sup>)  
 ▷ Return as multiple values the primary values of the *foos*. *setfable*.

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

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

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

(*fconstantly* *foo*) ▷ Function of any number of arguments returning *foo*.  
 (*fidentity* *foo*) ▷ Return *foo*.  
 (*function-lambda-expression* *function*)  
 ▷ If available, return lambda expression of *function*, *NIL* if *function* was defined in an environment without bindings, and name of *function*.

(*ffdefinition* {*foo* {(*setf* *foo*)}})  
 ▷ Definition of global function *foo*. *setfable*.

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

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

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

### 9.4 Macros

Below, macro lambda list (*macro-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>) has the form of either

([**&whole** *var*] [*E*] {*var* {(*macro-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>)}}<sup>\*</sup> [*E*]  
 [**&optional** {*var* {(:key *var*)} [*init*<sub>NIL</sub> [*supplied-p*]]}}]<sup>\*</sup> [*E*]  
 [**&rest** {*rest-var* {(*macro-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>)}}] [*E*]  
 [**&body** {*var* {(*macro-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>)}}]  
 [**&key** {*var* {(:key {*var* {(*macro-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>)}})}} [*init*<sub>NIL</sub> [*supplied-p*]]}]<sup>\*</sup> [*E*]  
 [**&allow-other-keys**]] [**&aux** {*var* {(:key {*var* {(*macro-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>)}})}} [*var* [*init*<sub>NIL</sub>]]}]<sup>\*</sup> [*E*])  
 or  
 ([**&whole** *var*] [*E*] {*var* {(*macro-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>)}}<sup>\*</sup> [*E*] [**&optional**  
 {*var* {(:key {*var* {(*macro-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>)}})}} [*init*<sub>NIL</sub> [*supplied-p*]]}]<sup>\*</sup> [*E*]. *rest-var*).

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

({*mdefmacro* {*fdefine-compiler-macro*} {*foo* {(*setf* *foo*)}} (*macro-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>) (*declare* *decl*<sup>\*</sup>)<sup>\*</sup>  
 [*doc*] *form*<sup>P</sup>)  
 ▷ Define macro *foo* which on evaluation as (*foo tree*) applies expanded *forms* to arguments from *tree*, which corresponds to *tree-shaped macro-lambdas*. *forms* are enclosed in an implicit *sblock* named *foo*.

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

(*smacrolet* ((*foo* (*macro-lambda*<sup>\*</sup>) (*declare* *local-decl*<sup>\*</sup>)<sup>\*</sup> [*doc*]  
*macro-form*<sup>P</sup>)\*) (*declare* *decl*<sup>\*</sup>)<sup>\*</sup> *form*<sup>P</sup>)  
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* with locally defined mutually invisible macros *foo* which are enclosed in implicit *sblocks* of the same name.

= ***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*\*} [**else** *k-clause*  
 {**and** *l-clause*\*}] [**end**]  
 ▷ If *test* returns T, T, or NIL, respectively, evaluate *i-clause* and *j-clauses*; otherwise, evaluate *k-clause* and *l-clauses*.

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

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

{**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 **fncconc**, respectively. If no *list* is given, collect into an anonymous list which is returned after termination.

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

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

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

{**initially|finally**} *form*<sup>+</sup>  
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* before begin, or after end, respectively, of iterations.

**repeat** *num*  
 ▷ Terminate **nloop** after *num* iterations; *num* is evaluated once.

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

## 9.5 Control Flow

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

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

({**mwhen**} {**munless**}) *test* *foo*<sup>P\*</sup>)  
 ▷ Evaluate *foos* and return their values if *test* returns T or NIL, respectively. Return **NIL** otherwise.

(**mcase** *test* ({**key**} {**key**}) *foo*<sup>P\*</sup>)\* [({**otherwise**} {T} {**key**}) *bar*<sup>P\*</sup><sub>NIL</sub>])  
 ▷ Return the values of the first *foo*\* one of whose *keys* is **eq** *test*. Return values of *bars* if there is no matching *key*.

({**mecase**} {**mccase**}) *test* ({**key**} {**key**}) *foo*<sup>P\*</sup>)\*  
 ▷ Return the values of the first *foo*\* one of whose *keys* is **eq** *test*. Signal non-correctable/correctable **type-error** if there is no matching *key*.

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

(**mor** *form*\*<sub>NIL</sub>)  
 ▷ 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.

(**sprogn** *form*\*<sub>NIL</sub>)  
 ▷ Evaluate *forms* sequentially. Return values of last *form*.

(**smultiple-value-prog1** *form-r* *form*\*)  
(**mprog1** *form-r* *form*\*)  
(**mprog2** *form-a* *form-r* *form*\*)  
 ▷ Evaluate forms in order. Return values/primary value, respectively, of *form-r*.

({**mprog**} {**mprog\***}) ({**name**} ({**name** [*value*<sub>NIL</sub>]})\*) (**declare** *decl*)\* {**tag**} {**form**}\*)  
 ▷ Evaluate **stagbody**-like body with *names* lexically bound (in parallel or sequentially, respectively) to *values*. Return **NIL** or explicitly **nreturned** values. Implicitly, the whole form is a **sblock** named **NIL**.

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

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

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

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

(**sgo** *tag*)  
 ▷ Within the innermost possible enclosing **stagbody**, jump to a tag **feql** *tag*.

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

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

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

## 9.6 Iteration

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} m\textbf{do} \\ m\textbf{do*} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} var \\ (var [start [step]]) \end{array} \right)^* (stop \ result^{\text{P}_k}) (\textbf{declare } \widehat{decl}^*)^*$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \widehat{tag} \\ form \end{array} \right\}^*$$

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

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

(*molist* (*var list* [*result*<sub>NIL</sub>]) (declare *decl\**)\*) {*tag*|*form*\*})  
 ▷ Evaluate *stagbody*-like body with *var* successively bound  
 to the elements of *list*. Upon evaluation of *result*, *var* is NIL.  
 Implicitly, the whole form is a *sblock* named NIL.

## 9.7 Loop Facility

**(<sub>m</sub>loop form\*)**

- ▷ **Simple Loop.** If *forms* do not contain any atomic Loop Facility keywords, evaluate them forever in an implicit *sblock* named NIL.

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

**named**  $n_{\text{NIL}}$  ▷ Give  $m\text{loop}$ 's implicit  $s\text{block}$  a name.

{with  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} var-s \\ (var-s^*) \end{matrix} \right\}$  [d-type] [= foo]}+  
 {and  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} var-p \\ (var-p^*) \end{matrix} \right\}$  [d-type] [= bar]}\*

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

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

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

**{ {for|as} {var-s} [d-type] }+ {and {var-p} [d-type]}\***

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

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

atoldowntothe[below|above]f

➤ Specify *form* as the end value

**long list**

▷ Bind

{step|function-----}

▷ Specify the (positive) condition

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

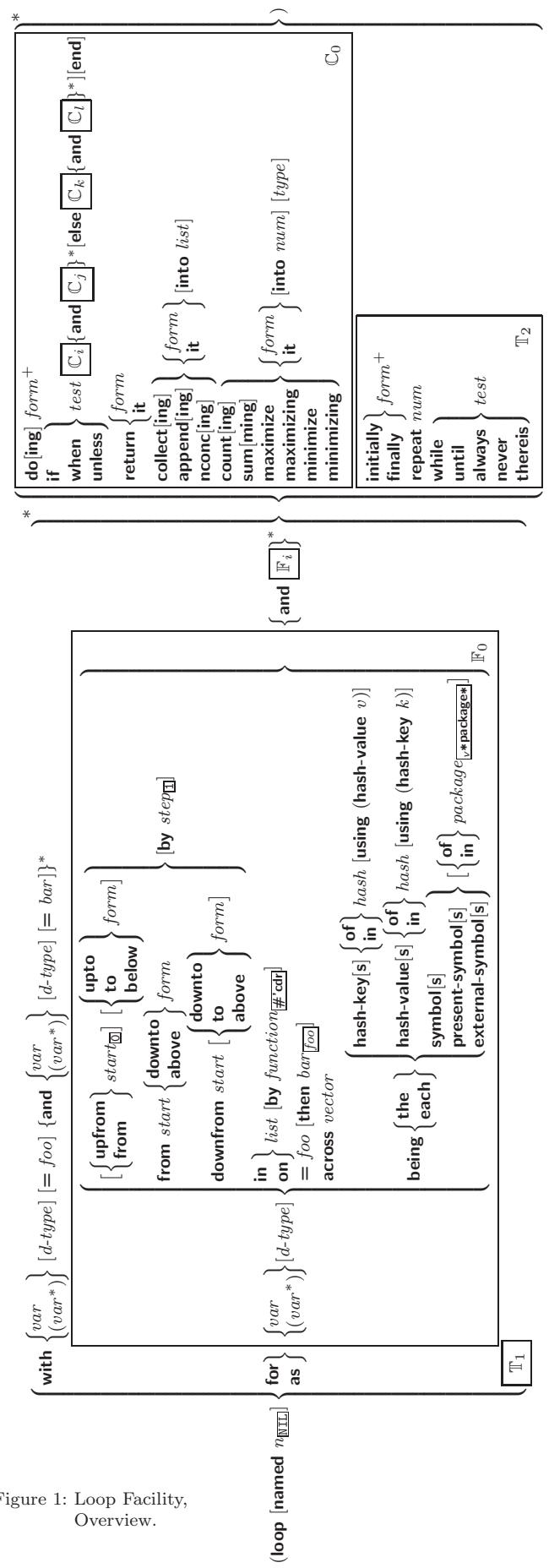


Figure 1: Loop Facility Overview.

## 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*)

```
{ (:documentation string)
  (:identity-with-one-argument boolNIL)
  (:operator operator[c-type]) }
```

▷ **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 [**:most-specific-first**] [**:most-specific-last**] [**:most-specific-first**] (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*

```
* (qualifier* [*])
  predicate
  (:description control)
  (:order (:most-specific-first) (:most-specific-last) (:most-specific-first))
  (:required bool)
  (:arguments method-combination-λ*)
  (:generic-function symbol)
  (declare decl*)
  doc)
```

*body*<sup>P\*</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*

```
{ method
  ((mmake-method form)) [ (next-method
    ((mmake-method form)) ) ] )
```

▷ 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.

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### {**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**.

### **theres** *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*) ▷ **T** if *foo* has a slot *bar*.

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

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

```
{ slot { (:reader reader)*
          (:writer {writer
                    {setf writer}})*
          (:accessor accessor)*
          (:allocation {:instance
                        {:class classinstance}})*
          {:initarg :initarg-name}*}
          {:initform form}
          {:type type}
          (:documentation slot-doc)
          {(:default-initargs {name value}*})
          {(:documentation class-doc)}
          {(:metaclass name standard-class)}) }
```

▷ Define or modify *class foo* as a subclass of *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*.

(*find-class* *symbol* [*errorp* **nil** [*environment*]])

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

(*gmake-instance* *class* {*:initarg value*\* *other-keyarg*\*})

▷ Make new *instance* of *class*.

(*greinitialize-instance* *instance* {*:initarg value*\* *other-keyarg*\*})

▷ 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.

(*{mwith-slots* ({*slot*|(*var slot*)})\* } *instance* (*declare decl\**)\* *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.

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(***gchange-class*** *instance* *new-class* {*:initarg value*\* *other-keyarg*\*)  
 ▷ Change class of *instance* to *new-class*. Retain the status of any slots that are common between *instance*'s original class and *new-class*. Initialize any newly added slots with the 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***.

{***ginitialize-instance*** *instance*  
 {***gupdate-instance-for-different-class*** *previous current*  
 {*: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* {*: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.

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

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

(***gslot-missing*** *class* *instance* *slot* {***setf*** {***slot-boundp*** {***slot-makunbound*** {***slot-value***}}}[*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*** {*foo*} {***setf foo***} (*required-var*\* [&optional {*var*}\*]  
 [&rest *var*] [&key {*var*} {*(var|(:key var))*}\* [&allow-other-keys]])  
 {*(:argument-precedence-order required-var+)*  
*(declare (optimize method-selection-optimization)+)*  
*(:documentation string)*  
*(:generic-function-class gf-class* ***standard-generic-function****)*  
*(:method-class method-class* ***standard-method****)*  
*(:method-combination c-type* ***standard*** *c-arg*\**)*  
*(:method defmethod-args)\**)

▷ Define or modify generic function *foo*. Remove any methods previously defined by *defgeneric*. *gf-class* and the lambda parameters *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*** {*foo*} {***setf foo***})

{*:argument-precedence-order required-var+*  
*:declare (optimize method-selection-optimization)*  
*:documentation string*  
*:generic-function-class gf-class*  
*:method-class method-class*  
*:method-combination c-type c-arg\**  
*:lambda-list lambda-list*  
*:environment environment*}

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

(***mdefmethod*** {*foo*} {***setf foo***} {[<qualifier>\*]  
 {<primary method>} {*:before* {*:after* {*:around* {*qualifier\**}}}}  
 {*var*}\* {*(spec-var {*(eql bar)*})*}\* [&optional  
 {*var*} {*(var [init [supplied-p]])*}]\* [&rest *var*] [&key  
 {*var*} {*({:key var})*} {*(init [supplied-p])*}]\* [&allow-other-keys]]  
 [&aux {*var*} {*(var [init])*}]\* {[{*(declare doc* {*decl\**)}\*} {*form*\*]})

▷ 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 **sblock** *foo*. Applicable *qualifiers* depend on the **method-combination** type; see section 10.3.

(***gadd-method*** {*gremove-method*} *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*\* [*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.

{*(finvalid-method-error method)* {*fmethod-combination-error*} *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.

(***gfunction-keywords*** *method*)  
 ▷ Return list of keyword parameters of *method* and *T* if other keys are allowed.

(***gmethod-qualifiers*** *method*) ▷ List of qualifiers of *method*.

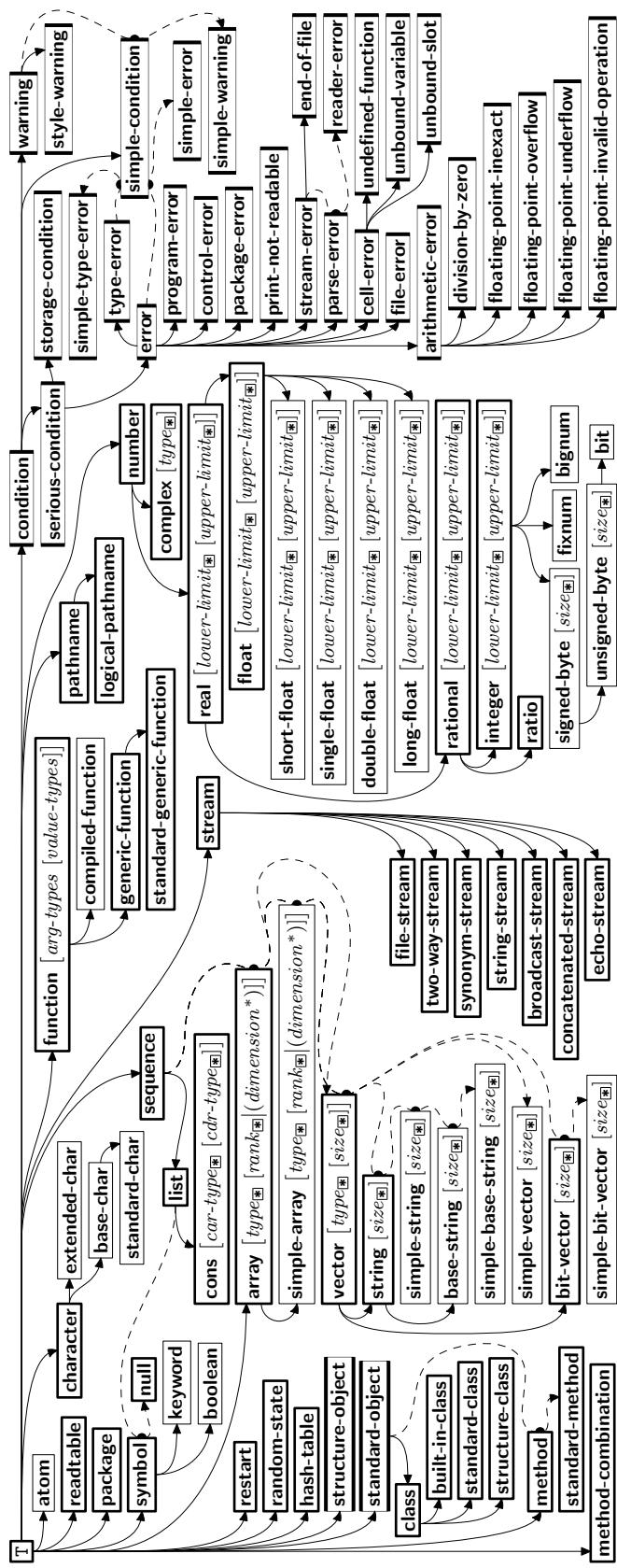


Figure 2: Precedence Order of System Classes ( $\blacksquare$ ), Classes ( $\blacksquare\blacksquare$ ), Types ( $\blacksquare\square$ ), and Condition Types ( $\blacksquare\square\blacksquare$ ). Every type is also a supertype of NIL, the empty type.

- ▷ 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.

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

```
( {  
    fsignal  
    fwarn  
    ferror  
} { condition  
        condition-type { : initarg-name value } *  
        control arg *  
    })
```

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

(*m***ignore-errors** *form*<sup>P\*</sup>)

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

(*f*invoke-debugger *condition*)

- ▷ Invoke debugger with *condition*.

*(<sub>m</sub>assert test [ (place\*)] [ { condition continue-arg\* } | { condition-type { : initarg-name value } } | { control arg\* } ] )*

- ▷ If *test*, which may depend on *places*, returns **NIL**, signal as correctable **error condition** or a new instance of *condition-type* or, with *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**.

```
(mhandler-case foo (type ([var]) (declare decl*Pk)*)*  
  [(:no-error (ord-λ*)) (declare decl*Pk)*)* formPk])))
```

▷ 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-λs* 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\**).

(***mhandler-bind*** ((*condition-type* *handler-function*)\*) *form*<sup>P\*</sup>)

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

(*mwith-simple-restart* ( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{restart} \\ \text{NIL} \end{array} \right\}$  *control arg\**) *form<sup>P\*</sup>*)

▷ Return values of *forms* unless *restart* is called during their evaluation. In this case, describe *restart* using *fformat control* and *args* (see page 38) and return NIL and T.

(*mrestart-case* *form* (*restart* (*ord-λ\**)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:interactive arg-function} \\ \text{:report report-function} \\ \text{:test test-function} \end{array} \right\}$ ))

(*declare* *decl<sup>\*</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\**), 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\**.

(*mrestart-bind* (( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{restart} \\ \text{NIL} \end{array} \right\}$  *restart-function*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:interactive-function arg-function} \\ \text{:report-function report-function} \\ \text{:test-function test-function} \end{array} \right\}$ )\*)) *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\**), 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*.

(*finvoke-restart* *restart arg\**)

(*finvoke-restart-interactively* *restart*)

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

(*ffind-restart*  
*fcompute-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.

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

(*abort*  
*fuffle-warning*  
*fcontinue*  
*fstore-value* *value*  
*fuse-value* *value*) [*condition*NIL])

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

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

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

(*farithmetice-error-operation* *condition*)

(*farithmetice-error-operands* *condition*)

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

(*fcell-error-name* *condition*)

▷ Name of cell which caused *condition*.

(*funbound-slot-instance* *condition*)

▷ Instance with unbound slot which caused *condition*.

(*fprint-not-readable-object* *condition*)

▷ The object not readable printable under *condition*.

(*fpackage-error-package* *condition*)

(*ffile-error-pathname* *condition*)

(*fstream-error-stream* *condition*)

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

(*ftype-error-datum* *condition*)

(*ftype-error-expected-type* *condition*)

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

(*fsimple-condition-format-control* *condition*)

(*fsimple-condition-format-arguments* *condition*)

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

\**break-on-signals*\*NIL

▷ Condition type debugger is to be invoked on.

\**debugger-hook*\*NIL

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

## 12 Types and Classes

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

(*ftypep* *foo type [environment*NIL*]*) ▷ T if *foo* is of *type*.

(*fsubtypep* *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.

(*sthe* *type form*) ▷ Declare values of form to be of *type*.

(*fcoerce* *object type*) ▷ Coerce *object* into *type*.

(*mtypecase* *foo (type a-form<sup>P\*</sup>)\** [ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{otherwise} \\ \text{T} \end{array} \right\}$  *b-form<sup>NIL P\*</sup>*])

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

(*mctypecase* *foo (type form<sup>P\*</sup>)\**)

▷ Return values of the first *form\** whose *type* is *foo* of. Signal non-correctable/correctable **type-error** if no *type* matches.

(*ftype-of* *foo*) ▷ Type of *foo*.

(*mcheck-type* *place type [string{a|an} 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*NIL*]*)

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

#+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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{prin1} \\ f\text{print} \\ f\text{pprint} \\ f\text{princ} \end{array} \right\} foo [stream_{[\text{*standard-output*}]})$   
 ▷ 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 *fprinc* 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 NIL] [:identity bool NIL]}) form*)`  
 ▷ Enclosed in #< and >, print *foo* by means of *forms* to *stream*. Return NIL.

`(fterpri [stream_{[\text{*standard-output*}]})]`  
 ▷ Output a newline to *stream*. Return NIL.

`(fresh-line [stream_{[\text{*standard-output*}]})]`  
 ▷ Output a newline to *stream* and return T unless *stream* is already at the start of a line.

`(fwrite-char char [stream_{[\text{*standard-output*}]})]`  
 ▷ Output *char* to *stream*.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{write-string} \\ f\text{write-line} \end{array} \right\} string [stream_{[\text{*standard-output*}]} [{[:start start \square] [:end end NIL]}]]$   
 ▷ Write *string* to *stream* without/with a trailing newline.

`(fwrite-byte byte stream)` ▷ Write *byte* to binary *stream*.

`(fwrite-sequence sequence stream {[:start start \square] [:end end NIL]})`  
 ▷ Write elements of *sequence* to binary or character *stream*.

`(mdeftype foo (macro-\lambda*) (declare decl*)* [doc] form*)`  
 ▷ Define type *foo* which when referenced as *(foo arg\*)* (or as *foo* if *macro-\lambda* doesn't contain any required parameters) applies expanded *forms* to *args* returning the new type. For *(macro-\lambda\*)* see page 19 but with default value of \* instead of NIL. *forms* are enclosed in an implicit *sblock* named *foo*.

`(eq foo)` ▷ Specifier for a type comprising *foo* or *foos*.  
`(member foo*)`  
`(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*)` ▷ Type specifier for intersection of *types*.  
`(or type* NIL)` ▷ Type specifier for union of *types*.  
`(values type* [&optional type* [&rest other-args]])` ▷ Type specifier for multiple values.  
`*` ▷ As a type argument (cf. Figure 2): no restriction.

## 13 Input/Output

### 13.1 Predicates

`(fstreamp foo)`  
`(fpathnamep foo)` ▷ T if *foo* is of indicated type.  
`(freadablep 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.  
`(f pathname-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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{y-or-n-p} \\ f\text{yes-or-no-p} \end{array} \right\} [control arg*])$   
 ▷ Ask user a question and return T or NIL depending on their answer. See page 38, *fformat*, for *control* and *args*.  
`(mwith-standard-io-syntax form*)` ▷ Evaluate *forms* with standard behaviour of reader and printer. Return values of *forms*.  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\text{read} \\ f\text{read-preserving-whitespace} \end{array} \right\} [stream_{[\text{*standard-input*}]} [eof-error \square [eof-val NIL [recursive NIL]]])]$   
 ▷ Read printed representation of *object*.  
`(fread-from-string string [eof-error \square [eof-val NIL [{[:start start \square] [:end end NIL] [:preserve whitespace bool NIL]}]])`  
 ▷ Return *object* read from *string* and zero-indexed position of next character.

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

(*fread-char* [*stream*<sub>v\*</sub>*standard-input\**] [*eof-error*<sub>T</sub>] [*eof-val*<sub>NIL</sub>]  
 [*recursive*<sub>NIL</sub>]))  
 ▷ Return next character from *stream*.

(*fread-char-no-hang* [*stream*<sub>v\*</sub>*standard-input\**] [*eof-error*<sub>T</sub>] [*eof-val*<sub>NIL</sub>]  
 [*recursive*<sub>NIL</sub>]))  
 ▷ Next character from *stream* or NIL if none is available.

(*fpeek-char* [*mode*<sub>NIL</sub>] [*stream*<sub>v\*</sub>*standard-input\**] [*eof-error*<sub>T</sub>] [*eof-val*<sub>NIL</sub>]  
 [*recursive*<sub>NIL</sub>]))  
 ▷ 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.

(*funread-char* *character* [*stream*<sub>v\*</sub>*standard-input\**])  
 ▷ Put last *fread-chared* *character* back into *stream*; return NIL.

(*fread-byte* *stream* [*eof-error*<sub>T</sub>] [*eof-val*<sub>NIL</sub>])  
 ▷ Read next byte from binary *stream*.

(*fread-line* [*stream*<sub>v\*</sub>*standard-input\**] [*eof-error*<sub>T</sub>] [*eof-val*<sub>NIL</sub>]  
 [*recursive*<sub>NIL</sub>]))  
 ▷ Return a line of text from *stream* and T if line has been ended by end of file.

(*fread-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.

(*freadtable-case* *readtable*)<sub>:upcase</sub>  
 ▷ Case sensitivity attribute (one of :upcase, :downcase, :preserve, :invert) of *readtable*. setfable.

(*copy-readtable* [*from-readtable*<sub>v\*</sub>*readtable\**] [*to-readtable*<sub>NIL</sub>])  
 ▷ Return copy of *from-readtable*.

(*set-syntax-from-char* *to-char* *from-char* [*to-readtable*<sub>v\*</sub>*readtable\**]  
 [*from-readtable*<sub>standard readable</sub>])  
 ▷ Copy syntax of *from-char* to *to-readtable*. Return T.

*v\*readtable\** ▷ Current readtable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(*fget-dispatch-macro-character* *char* *sub-char* [*rt*<sub>v\*</sub>*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:

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <i>;;; title</i>     | ▷ Short title for a block of code.       |
| <i>;;; intro</i>     | ▷ Description before a block of code.    |
| <i>;; state</i>      | ▷ State of program or of following code. |
| <i>;explanation</i>  | ▷ Regarding line on which it appears.    |
| <i>;continuation</i> |  |

(*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* ▷ (*fcharacter* "c"), the character *c*.

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

*n/d* ▷ The ratio  $\frac{n}{d}$ .

{[*m*.*n* [*S|F|D|L|E*<sub>x</sub><sub>E0</sub>]] | *m*[.*n*]}{*S|F|D|L|E*<sub>x</sub>}  
 ▷  $m.n \cdot 10^x$  as **short-float**, **single-float**, **double-float**, **long-float**, or the type from **\*read-default-float-format\***.

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

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

#n*Asequence* ▷ *n*-dimensional array.

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

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

#\$*(type slot value)\** ▷ Structure of *type*.

#P*string* ▷ A pathname.

#:*foo* ▷ Uninterned symbol *foo*.

#.*form* ▷ Read-time value of *form*.

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

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

#integer# ▷ Object labelled *integer*.

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

{~ [n<sub>1</sub>] i~ [n<sub>2</sub>] :}

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

~ [c<sub>1</sub>] [i<sub>1</sub>] [:] [c<sub>2</sub>] 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 c<sub>2</sub>, move to column number  $c_0 + c + ki$  where  $c_0$  is the current position.

{~ [m<sub>1</sub>] \*|~ [m<sub>2</sub>] :\*|~ [n<sub>1</sub>] @\*}

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

~ [limit] [:] [c<sub>1</sub>] { text ~ }

▷ **Iteration.** Use  $text$  repeatedly, up to  $limit$ , as control string for the elements of the list argument or (with c<sub>1</sub>) for the remaining arguments. With : or @:, list elements or remaining arguments should be lists of which a new one is used at each iteration step.

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

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

~ [i] [:] [c<sub>1</sub>] [ [{text ~}\* text] [-:: default] ~]

▷ **Conditional Expression.** Use the zero-indexed argument (or  $i$ th if given)  $text$  as a fformat control subclause. With :, use the first  $text$  if the argument value is NIL, or the second  $text$  if it is T. With c<sub>1</sub>, do nothing for an argument value of NIL. Use the only  $text$  and leave the argument to be read again if it is T.

{~?|~@?}

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

~ [prefix {,prefix}\*] [:] [c<sub>1</sub>] / [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.

~ [:] [c<sub>1</sub>] W

▷ **Write.** Print argument of any type obeying every printer control variable. With :, pretty-print. With c<sub>1</sub>, print without limits on length or depth.

{V|#}

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

## 13.6 Streams

(fopen path {

|                    |   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| :direction         | {:input<br>:output<br>:io<br>:probe}  | :input   |
| :element-type      | {type<br>:default}  | character  |
| :if-exists         | {:new-version<br>:error<br>:rename<br>:rename-and-delete<br>:overwrite<br>:append<br>:supersede<br>NIL} | :new-version if path specifies :newest;<br>NIL otherwise |
| :if-does-not-exist | {:error<br>:create}   | NIL for :direction :probe;<br>{:create,:error} otherwise |
| :external-format   | format  | :default   |

) Open file-stream to path.

{fwrite fwrite-to-string} foo {

|                  |                                       |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| :array           | bool                                  |
| :base            | radix                                 |
| :case            | {:upcase<br>:downcase<br>:capitalize} |
| :circle          | bool                                  |
| :escape          | bool                                  |
| :gensym          | bool                                  |
| :length          | {int NIL}                             |
| :level           | {int NIL}                             |
| :lines           | {int NIL}                             |
| :miser-width     | {int NIL}                             |
| :pprint-dispatch | dispatch-table                        |
| :pretty          | bool                                  |
| :radix           | bool                                  |
| :readably        | bool                                  |
| :right-margin    | {int NIL}                             |
| :stream          | stream                                |

} standard-output\*)

▷ 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 fwrite only.)

(fpprint-fill stream foo [parenthesis<sub>1</sub> [noop]])

(fpprint-tabular stream foo [parenthesis<sub>1</sub> [noop [n<sub>1</sub>]]])

(fpprint-linear stream foo [parenthesis<sub>1</sub> [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 fformat directive //.

(mpprint-logical-block (stream list {

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| {:prefix          | string              |
| {:per-line-prefix | string              |
| {:suffix          | string <sub>1</sub> |

})

(declare decl\*)\* form<sup>P\*</sup>)

▷ 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 fwrite. 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 {

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| {:line             |  |
| {:line-relative    |  |
| {:section          |  |
| {:section-relative |  |

} c i [stream standard-output\*)])

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

(fpprint-indent {:

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| block    |  |
| :current |  |

} n [stream 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 {

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| {:linear    |  |
| {:fill      |  |
| {:miser     |  |
| {:mandatory |  |

} [stream standard-output\*)])

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

v\*print-array\* ▷ If T, print arrays freadably.

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

***v\*print-case\**** `:upcase`  
 ▷ Print symbol names all uppercase (`:upcase`), all lowercase (`:downcase`), capitalized (`:capitalize`).

***v\*print-circle\**** `T`  
 ▷ If T, avoid indefinite recursion while printing circular structure.

***v\*print-escape\**** `NIL`  
 ▷ If NIL, do not print escape characters and package prefixes.

***v\*print-gensym\**** `T` ▷ If T, print `#:` before uninterned symbols.

***v\*print-length\**** `NIL`

***v\*print-level\**** `NIL`

***v\*print-lines\**** `NIL`  
 ▷ If integer, restrict printing of objects to that number of elements per level/to that depth/to that number of lines.

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

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

***v\*print-radix\**** `NIL` ▷ If T, print rationals with a radix indicator.

***v\*print-readably\**** `NIL`  
 ▷ If T, print `freadably` or signal error `print-not-readable`.

***v\*print-right-margin\**** `NIL`  
 ▷ Right margin width in ems while pretty-printing.

**(*fset-pprint-dispatch* *type function* [*priority*])**  
`[table[*print-pprint-dispatch*]]`  
 ▷ Install entry comprising *function* of arguments stream and object to print; and *priority* as *type* into *table*. If *function* is NIL, remove *type* from *table*. Return NIL.

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

**(*f copy-pprint-dispatch* [*table*[*\*print-pprint-dispatch\**]])**  
 ▷ Return `copy` of *table* or, if *table* is NIL, initial value of *\*print-pprint-dispatch\**.

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

### 13.5 Format

**(*mformatter* *control*)**  
 ▷ Return `function` of *stream* and *arg\** applying `fformat` to *stream*, *control*, and *arg\** returning NIL or any excess args.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**~ [width] [, [dec-digits] [, [exp-digits] [, [scale-factor]**  
`[, 'overflow-char] [, 'pad-char] [, 'exp-char]]]]]`  
`[i] [@] {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 @, choose either ~E or ~F. With @, always prepend a sign.

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

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

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

**{-P|~:P|~@P|~@:P}**  
 ▷ **Plural.** If argument `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] %** ▷ **Newline.** Print *n* newlines.

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

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

**~ [min-col] [, [col-inc]**  
`[, [min-pad] [, 'pad-char]]]]`  
`[:] [@] < [nl-text ~[spare] [, width]]::] {text ~}* text ~>`  
 ▷ **Justification.** Justify text produced by *texts* in a field of at least *min-col* columns. With :, right justify; with @, left justify. If this would leave less than *spare* characters on the current line, output *nl-text* first.

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

## 14.2 Packages

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

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

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

`(mdefpackage 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.

`(fmake-package foo { :nicknames (nick*)NIL  
:use (used-package*) } )`

▷ Create *package foo*.

`(frename-package package new-name [new-nicknamesNIL])`

▷ Rename *package*. Return *renamed package*.

`(min-package foo)` ▷ Make *package foo* current.

`{ fuse-package  
funuse-package } other-packages [package[*package*]]`

▷ Make exported symbols of *other-packages* available in *package*, or remove them from *package*, respectively. Return `T`.

`(fpackage-use-list package)`

`(fpackage-used-by-list package)`

▷ List of other packages used by/using *package*.

`(fdelete-package package)`

▷ Delete *package*. Return `T` if successful.

`*package*|common-lisp-user` ▷ The current package.

`(flist-all-packages)` ▷ List of registered packages.

`(fpackage-name package)` ▷ Name of *package*.

`(fpackage-nicknames package)` ▷ Nicknames of *package*.

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

`(find-all-symbols foo)`

▷ List of symbols *foo* from all registered packages.

`{ fintern  
ffind-symbol } foo [package[*package*]]`

▷ Intern or find, respectively, symbol *foo* in *package*. Second return value is one of `:internal`, `:external`, or `:inherited` (or `NIL` if `fintern` has created a fresh symbol).

`(funintern symbol [package[*package*]])`

▷ Remove *symbol* from *package*, return `T` on success.

`{ fimport  
fshadowing-import } symbols [package[*package*]]`

▷ Make *symbols* internal to *package*. Return `T`. In case of a name conflict signal correctable `package-error` or shadow the old symbol, respectively.

`(fshadow symbols [package[*package*]])`

▷ Make *symbols* of *package* shadow any otherwise accessible, equally named symbols from other packages. Return `T`.

`(fmake-concatenated-stream input-stream*)`

`(fmake-broadcast-stream output-stream*)`

`(fmake-two-way-stream input-stream-part output-stream-part)`

`(fmake-echo-stream from-input-stream to-output-stream)`

`(fmake-synonym-stream variable-bound-to-stream)`

▷ Return *stream* of indicated type.

`(fmake-string-input-stream string [start□ [endNIL]])`

▷ Return a `string-stream` supplying the characters from *string*.

`(fmake-string-output-stream [:element-type typecharacter])`

▷ Return a `string-stream` accepting characters (available via `fget-output-stream-string`).

`(fconcatenated-stream-streams concatenated-stream)`

`(fbroadcast-stream-streams broadcast-stream)`

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

`(ftwo-way-stream-input-stream two-way-stream)`

`(ftwo-way-stream-output-stream two-way-stream)`

`(fecho-stream-input-stream echo-stream)`

`(fecho-stream-output-stream echo-stream)`

▷ Return *source stream* or *sink stream* of *two-way-stream*/*echo-stream*, respectively.

`(fsynonym-stream-symbol synonym-stream)`

▷ Return *symbol* of *synonym-stream*.

`(fget-output-stream-string string-stream)`

▷ Clear and return as a `string` characters on *string-stream*.

`(ffile-position stream [:start  
:end  
position])`

▷ Return *position* within *stream*, or set it to *position* and return `T` on success.

`(file-string-length stream foo)`

▷ Length *foo* would have in *stream*.

`(flisten [stream[*standard-input*]])`

▷ `T` if there is a character in input *stream*.

`(fclear-input [stream[*standard-input*]])`

▷ Clear input from *stream*, return `NIL`.

`{ fclear-output  
fforce-output  
ffinish-output } [stream[*standard-output*]]`

▷ End output to *stream* and return `NIL` immediately, after initiating flushing of buffers, or after flushing of buffers, respectively.

`(fclose stream [:abort boolNIL])`

▷ Close *stream*. Return `T` if *stream* had been open. If `:abort` is `T`, delete associated file.

`(mwith-open-file (stream path open-arg*) (declare decl*)* form*)`

▷ Use `fopen` with *open-args* to temporarily create *stream* to *path*; return *values of forms*.

`(mwith-open-stream (foo stream) (declare decl*)* form*)`

▷ Evaluate *forms* with *foo* locally bound to *stream*. Return *values of forms*.

`(mwith-input-from-string (foo string { :index index  
:start start□  
:end endNIL }) (declare decl*)* form*)`

▷ Evaluate *forms* with *foo* locally bound to input `string-stream` from *string*. Return *values of forms*; store next reading position into *index*.

**(<sub>m</sub>with-output-to-string (foo [widestring] [:element-type type [character]]))**

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

▷ 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.

**(<sub>f</sub>stream-external-format stream)**

▷ External file format designator.

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

**v\*standard-input\***

**v\*standard-output\***

**v\*error-output\***

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

**v\*debug-io\***

**v\*query-io\***

▷ Bidirectional streams for debugging and user interaction.

## 13.7 Pathnames and Files

```
(f make-pathname
  (:host {host|NIL|:unspecific})
  (:device {device|NIL|:unspecific})
  (:directory {(:absolute|:relative) {(:wild|NIL|:unspecific)
    {(:wild|:wild-inferiors)*}
    (:directory)})})
  (:name {file-name|:wild|NIL|:unspecific})
  (:type {file-type|:wild|NIL|:unspecific})
  (:version {:newest|version|:wild|NIL|:unspecific})
  (:defaults path [host from v*default-pathname-defaults*])
  (:case {:local|:common}|:local|))

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

---

```
(f pathname-host
  f pathname-device
  f pathname-directory
  f pathname-name
  f pathname-type
  (f pathname-version path-or-stream)
  ▷ Return pathname component.
```

---

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

---

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(***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.

(***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

(*fsymbolp* *foo*)  
 (*fpackagep* *foo*)  
 (*fkeywordp* *foo*)       $\triangleright$  T if *foo* is of indicated type.

***v\*macroexpand-hook\****

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

(*mtrace* {function }\*)  
{(setf function)})

▷ Cause *functions* to be traced. With no arguments, return list of traced functions.

(*muntrace* {function }\*)  
{(setf function)})

▷ Stop *functions*, or each currently traced function, from being traced.

***v\*trace-output\****

▷ Output stream *mtrace* and *mtime* send their output to.

(*mstep* *form*)

▷ Step through evaluation of *form*. Return values of *form*.

(*fbreak* [*control* *arg*\*])

▷ Jump directly into debugger; return NIL. See page 38, *fformat*, for *control* and *args*.

(*mtime* *form*)

▷ Evaluate *forms* and print timing information to *v\*trace-output\**. Return values of *form*.

(*finspect* *foo*) ▷ Interactively give information about *foo*.

(*fdescribe* *foo* [stream \*standard-output\*])

▷ Send information about *foo* to *stream*.

(*gdescribe-object* *foo* [stream])

▷ Send information about *foo* to *stream*. Called by *fdescribe*.

(*fdisassemble* *function*)

▷ Send disassembled representation of *function* to *v\*standard-output\**. Return NIL.

(*froom* [{NIL|:default}|T] default)

▷ Print information about internal storage management to *\*standard-output\**.

## 15.4 Declarations

(*fproclaim* *decl*)

(*mdeclare* *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*\*)

(**ftype** *type* *function*\*)

▷ Declare *variables* or *functions* to be of *type*.

({**ignorable**} {*var*} {(**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.

**(*fpackage-shadowing-symbols* *package*)**

▷ List of symbols of *package* that shadow any otherwise accessible, equally named symbols from other packages.

(*fexport* *symbols* [*package* \*package\*])

▷ Make *symbols* external to *package*. Return T.

(*funexport* *symbols* [*package* \*package\*])

▷ Revert *symbols* to internal status. Return T.

({*mdo-symbols*} {*mdo-external-symbols*} {*mdo-all-symbols*} (*var* [*result* nil]))

(*declare* *decl*\*)\* {*tag*} {*form*}\*)

▷ Evaluate *stagbody*-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 *sblock* named NIL.

(*mwith-package-iterator* (*foo* *packages* [:internal|:external|:inherited]))

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

▷ 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.

(*frequire* *module* [*paths* nil])

▷ If not in *v\*modules\**, try *paths* to load *module* from. Signal *error* if unsuccessful. Deprecated.

(*fprovide* *module*)

▷ If not already there, add *module* to *v\*modules\**. Deprecated.

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

## 14.3 Symbols

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

(*fmake-symbol* *name*)

▷ Make fresh, uninterned *symbol name*.

(*fgensym* [*sg*])

▷ Return fresh, uninterned symbol #:*sn* with *n* from *v\*gensym-counter\**. Increment *v\*gensym-counter\**.

(*fgentemp* [*prefix* nil [*package* \*package\*]])

▷ Intern fresh symbol in *package*. Deprecated.

(*fcopy-symbol* *symbol* [*props* nil])

▷ 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*} {*gdocumentation*} *new-doc*) *foo* {*'variable*|*'function*|*'compiler-macro*|*'method-combination*|*'structure*|*'type*|*'setf*|*T*})

▷ Get/set documentation string of *foo* of given type.

`t`

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

`cnil|c()`

▷ Falsity; the empty list; the empty type, subtype of every type; `*standard-input*`; `*standard-output*`; the global environment.

## 14.4 Standard Packages

`common-lisp|cl`

▷ Exports the defined names of Common Lisp except for those in the `keyword` package.

`common-lisp-user|cl-user`

▷ Current package after startup; uses package `common-lisp`.

`keyword`

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

## 15 Compiler

### 15.1 Predicates

`(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 NIL definition)`

▷ Return `compiled function` or replace `name`'s function definition with the `compiled function`. Return `T` in case of `warnings` or `errors`, and  $\frac{T}{3}$  in case of `warnings` or `errors` excluding `style-warnings`.

`(fcompile-file file (:output-file out-path :verbose bool[*compile-verbose*] :print bool[*compile-print*] :external-format file-format[default]))`

▷ Write compiled contents of `file` to `out-path`. Return `true` output path or `NIL`, `T` in case of `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 (:verbose bool[*load-verbose*] :print bool[*load-print*] :if-does-not-exist bool[1] :external-format file-format[default]))`

▷ Load source file or compiled file into Lisp environment. Return `T` if successful.

`(*compile-file|load pathname[*NIL*] truename[*NIL*])`

▷ Input file used by `fcompile-file`/by `fload`.

`(*compile|load print* verbose*)`

▷ Defaults used by `fcompile-file`/by `fload`.

`(s(eval-when (:compile-toplevel|compile) (:load-toplevel|load) (:execute|eval)) formP*)`

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

`(s(locally (declare decl*)* formP*)`

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

`(m(with-compilation-unit ([:override bool[NIL]]) formP*)`

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

`(s(load-time-value form [read-only[NIL]])`

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

`(squote foo)`

▷ Return unevaluated `foo`.

`(g(make-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.

`(f(make-load-form-saving-slots foo (:slot-names slots[all local slots]) :environment environment))`

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

`(fmacro-function symbol [environment])``(fcompiler-macro-function (name (setf name)) [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.

### 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.

`(fapropos string [package[NIL]])`

▷ Print interned symbols containing `string`.

`(fapropos-list string [package[NIL]])`

▷ List of interned symbols containing `string`.

`(fdribble [path])`

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

`(fed [file-or-function[NIL]])`

▷ Invoke editor if possible.

`(fmacroexpand-1|fmacroexpand form [environment[NIL]])`

▷ Return macro expansion, once or entirely, respectively, of `form` and `T` if `form` was a macro form. Return `form` and `NIL` otherwise.

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 compilation-speed|(compilation-speed *n*)  
 debug|(debug *n*)  
 safety|(safety *n*)  
 space|(space *n*)  
 speed|(speed *n*)  
**)**

▷ 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

**(fget-internal-real-time)**

**(fget-internal-run-time)**

▷ Current time, or computing time, respectively, in clock ticks.

**cinternal-time-units-per-second**

▷ Number of clock ticks per second.

**(fencode-universal-time** *sec min hour date month year [zone<sub>current</sub>]*)

**(fget-universal-time)**

▷ Seconds from 1900-01-01, 00:00, ignoring leap seconds.

**(fdecode-universal-time** *universal-time [time-zone<sub>current</sub>]*)

**(fget-decoded-time)**

▷ Return second, minute, hour, date, month, year, day, daylight-p, and zone.

**(fshort-site-name)**

**(flong-site-name)**

▷ String representing physical location of computer.

{  
 fsoftware  
 fmachine  
 }-{  
 type  
 version  
 }

▷ Name or version of implementation, operating system, or hardware, respectively.

**(fmachine-instance)** ▷ Computer name.

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