

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

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

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

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

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

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\operatorname{round}|\operatorname{round}\} \\ \{\operatorname{floor}|\operatorname{floor}\} \\ \{\operatorname{ceiling}|\operatorname{ceiling}\} \\ \{\operatorname{truncate}|\operatorname{truncate}\} \end{array} \right\} n [d_{\mathbb{H}}])$   
 $\triangleright$  Return as integer or float, respectively,  $n/d$  rounded, or rounded towards  $-\infty$ ,  $+\infty$ , or 0, respectively; and remainder.

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

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

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

\*random-state\*       $\triangleright$  Current random state.

( $\operatorname{float-sign} num-a [num-b_{\mathbb{H}}]$ )  
 $\triangleright$  num-b with the sign of num-a.

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

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

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

( $\operatorname{complex} real [imag_{\mathbb{H}}]$ )       $\triangleright$  Make a complex number.

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

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

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

( $\operatorname{float} real [prototype]$ )  
 $\triangleright$  Convert real into float with type of prototype.

## Quick Reference



# Common lisp

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## Typographic Conventions

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

## 1 Numbers

### 1.1 Predicates

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

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

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

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

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

### 1.2 Numeric Functions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

## 1.5 Implementation-Dependent

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

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

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**decode-float** *n*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**integer-decode-float** *n*)  
 ▷ Return significand,  $\frac{1}{2}$  exponent, and sign of **float** *n*.

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

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

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

## 2 Characters

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**char-name** *character*)  
 ▷ Name of *character* if there is one, or NIL.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**name-char** *name*)  
 ▷ Character with *name* if there is one, or NIL.

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

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

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

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

## 3 Strings

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

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>{**string=**} *foo bar* {<sup>Fu</sup>{:start1 *start-foo*<sub>0</sub>}<sup>Fu</sup>{:end1 *end-foo*<sub>0</sub>}} {<sup>Fu</sup>{:start2 *start-bar*<sub>0</sub>}<sup>Fu</sup>{:end2 *end-bar*<sub>0</sub>}})  
 ▷ Return T if subsequences of *foo* and *bar* are equal. Obey/ignore, respectively, case.

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

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

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

**(<sup>co</sup>  
array-rank-limit)** ▷ Upper bound of array rank;  $\geq 8$ .

**(<sup>co</sup>  
array-dimension-limit)** ▷ Upper bound of an array dimension;  $\geq 1024$ .

**(<sup>co</sup>  
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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 6 Sequences

### 6.1 Sequence Predicates

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

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

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

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
mismatch *sequence-a* *sequence-b*)**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end } \text{bool}_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:test function } \#'\text{eql} \\ \text{:test-not function} \\ \text{:start1 } \text{start-}\alpha_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:start2 } \text{start-}\beta_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:end1 } \text{end-}\alpha_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:end2 } \text{end-}\beta_{\text{NIL}} \\ \text{:key function} \end{array} \right\}$

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
member-if  
<sup>Fu</sup>  
member-if-not)** *test list* [*:key function*])

▷ Return tail of *list* starting with its first element satisfying *test*. Return NIL if there is no such element.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>  
subsetp *list-a* *list-b*)**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:test function } \#'\text{eql} \\ \text{:test-not function} \\ \text{:key function} \end{array} \right\}$

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

### 4.2 Lists

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**({butlast|nbutlast} *list* [*num*])**

▷ Return *list* excluding last *num* conses.

**({rplaca|rplacd} *cons object*)**

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

**(ldiff *list foo*)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

▷ Set *place* to (adjoin foo place).

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

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

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**revappend** *list foo*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**nreconc** *list foo*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**copy-list** *list*) ▷ Return copy of *list* with shared elements.

### 4.3 Association Lists

(<sup>Fu</sup>**pairlis** *keys values [alist<sub>NIL</sub>]*)

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**acons** *key value alist*)

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

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

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

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**copy-alist** *alist*) ▷ Return copy of *alist*.

### 4.4 Trees

(<sup>Fu</sup>**tree-equal** *foo bar*  $\{\text{:test test}\#eq\}$ )

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**copy-tree** *tree*) ▷ Copy of *tree* with same shape and leaves.

### 4.5 Sets

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fu} \\ \text{Fu} \end{array} \right\}$ **intersection**) *a b*

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fu} \\ \text{Fu} \end{array} \right\}$ **set-difference**) *a b*

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fu} \\ \text{Fu} \end{array} \right\}$ **union**) *a b*

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fu} \\ \text{Fu} \end{array} \right\}$ **set-exclusive-or**) *a b*

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fu} \\ \text{Fu} \end{array} \right\}$ **intersection**) *a b*

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fu} \\ \text{Fu} \end{array} \right\}$ **nset-difference**) *a b*

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fu} \\ \text{Fu} \end{array} \right\}$ **nunion**) *a b*

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fu} \\ \text{Fu} \end{array} \right\}$ **nset-exclusive-or**) *a b*

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

## 5 Arrays

### 5.1 Predicates

(<sup>Fu</sup>**arrayp** *foo*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**vectorp** *foo*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**simple-vector-p** *foo*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**bit-vector-p** *foo*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**simple-bit-vector-p** *foo*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**adjustable-array-p** *array*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**array-has-fill-pointer-p** *array*)

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**array-in-bounds-p** *array [subscripts]*)

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

### 5.2 Array Functions

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fu} \\ \text{Fu} \end{array} \right\}$ **make-array** *dimension-sizes [:adjustable bool<sub>NIL</sub>]*)

( $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fu} \\ \text{Fu} \end{array} \right\}$ **adjust-array** *array dimension-sizes*)

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{:element-type type}\} \\ \{\text{:fill-pointer \{num|bool\}}\} \\ \{\text{:initial-element obj}\} \\ \{\text{:initial-contents sequence}\} \\ \{\text{:displaced-to array\sub{NIL} [:displaced-index-offset i]}$

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**aref** *array [subscripts]*)

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**row-major-aref** *array i*)

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**array-row-major-index** *array [subscripts]*)

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**array-dimensions** *array*)

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**array-dimension** *array i*)

▷ Length of *i*th dimension of *array*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**array-total-size** *array*) ▷ Number of elements in *array*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**array-rank** *array*) ▷ Number of dimensions of *array*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**array-displacement** *array*) ▷ Target array and offset.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**bit** *bit-array [subscripts]*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**sbit** *simple-bit-array [subscripts]*)

▷ Return element of *bit-array* or of *simple-bit-array*. setfable.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**bit-not** *bit-array [result-bit-array<sub>NIL</sub>]*)

▷ Return *result* of bitwise negation of *bit-array*. If *result-bit-array* is T, put result in *bit-array*; if it is NIL, make a new array for result.

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

▷ Define structure type *foo* together with functions **MAKE-foo**, **COPY-foo** and (unless **:type** without **:named** is used) **foo-P**; and **setfable** accessors **foo-slot**. Instances of type *foo* can be created by (**MAKE-foo**  $\{:\text{slot value}\}^*$ ) or, if *ord-λ* (see p. 17) is given, by (*maker arg* $^*$   $\{:\text{key value}\}^*$ ). 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.

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

▷ Return copy of structure with shared slot values.

## 9 Control Structure

### 9.1 Predicates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

▷ T if *foo* is a constant form.

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

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

### 9.2 Variables

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 6.2 Sequence Functions

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

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

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

▷ Return concatenated sequence of *type*.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

▷ Return number of foos in *sequence* which satisfy tests.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

▷ Return sequence in reverse order.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

▷ Make copy of sequence without elements matching foo.

$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{remove-if} \\ \text{remove-if-not} \\ \text{delete-if} \\ \text{delete-if-not} \end{array} \right) \text{ test sequence} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end bool } \texttt{NIL} \\ \text{:start start } \texttt{0} \\ \text{:end end } \texttt{NIL} \\ \text{:key function} \\ \text{:count count } \texttt{NIL} \end{array} \right\} )$   
 ▷ Make copy of sequence with all (or *count*) elements satisfying *test* removed.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{remove-duplicates } \underline{\text{sequence}} \\ \text{delete-duplicates } \underline{\text{sequence}} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end } \text{bool } \texttt{NIL} \\ \text{:test } \text{function } \#\text{eq} \\ \text{:test-not } \text{function} \\ \text{:start } \text{start } \texttt{Q} \\ \text{:end } \text{end } \texttt{NIL} \\ \text{:key } \text{function} \end{array} \right\} )$

▷ Make copy of sequence without duplicates.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fu} \\ \text{Fu} \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} \text{substitute } new \text{ old sequence} \\ \text{nsubstitute } new \text{ old } \widetilde{\text{sequence}} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:from-end } \text{bool} \text{ NIL} \\ \text{:test } \text{function} \text{ #'eq} \\ \text{:test-not } \text{function} \\ \text{:start } \text{start} \text{ Q} \\ \text{:end } \text{end} \text{ NIL} \\ \text{:key } \text{function} \\ \text{:count } \text{count} \text{ NIL} \end{array} \right\} )$

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

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

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>replace sequence-a sequence-b** {  
 :start1 start-a<sub>□</sub>  
 :start2 start-b<sub>□</sub>  
 :end1 end-a<sub>NTL</sub>  
 :end2 end-b<sub>NTL</sub>})  
 ▷ Replace elements of sequence-a with elements of  
 sequence-b.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>map)** *type function sequence<sup>+</sup>*  
 ▷ Apply *function* successively to corresponding elements of the *sequences*. Return values as a sequence of *type*. If *type* is NIL, return NIL.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>map-into result-sequence function sequence\* )**  
 ▷ Store into result-sequence successively values of function  
 applied to corresponding elements of the sequences.

**(<sub>Fu</sub> reduce *function sequence*)**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:initial-value } \textit{foo} \\ \text{:from-end } \textit{bool} \\ \text{:start } \textit{start} \\ \text{:end } \textit{end} \\ \text{:key } \textit{function} \end{array} \right\}$

- ▷ 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.

(**copy-seq** *sequence*)  
▷ Return copy of *sequence* with shared elements.

7 Hash Tables

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

(**hash-table-p** *foo*)  $\triangleright$  Return T if *foo* is of type **hash-table**.

(**make-hash-table** {  
 :test {**eq** | **equal** | **equalp**} } | #**eq**)  
 :size *int*  
 :rehash-size *num*  
 :rehash-threshold *num*)  
 ▷ Make a hash table.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>gethash)** *key hash-table [default<sub>NIL</sub>]*  
 ▷ Return object with *key* if any or default otherwise; and T  
 if found, NIL otherwise. **setfable.**

(**hash-table-count** *hash-table*)  
▷ Number of entries in *hash-table*.

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

(**clrhash** *hash-table*) ➤ Empty *hash-table*.

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

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

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

(**hash-table-size** *hash-table*)  
(**hash-table-rehash-size** *hash-table*)  
(**hash-table-rehash-threshold** *hash-tab*)

✓ Current `size`, `rehash-size`, or `rehash-threshold`, respectively, as used in `make-hash-table`.

▷ Hash code unique for any argument  $\text{equal } \text{foo}$ .

8 Structures

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$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{defstruct} \{ \text{foo} | (\text{foo} \\
\quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
\text{:conc-name} \\
\text{:conc-name } [\widehat{\text{slot-prefix}}_{[\text{foo-}]}]
\end{array} \right\} \\
\quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
\text{:constructor} \\
\text{:constructor } [\widehat{\text{maker}}_{\text{MAKE-foo}} [(\widehat{\text{ord-}\lambda^*})]]]
\end{array} \right\}^* \\
\quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
\text{:copier} \\
\text{:copier } [\widehat{\text{copier}}_{\text{COPY-foo}}]
\end{array} \right\} \\
\quad \left( \begin{array}{l}
\text{:include } \widehat{\text{struct}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
\widehat{\text{slot}} \\
\widehat{\text{(slot init }} \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
\text{:type } \widehat{\text{type}} \\
\text{:read-only } \widehat{\text{bool}}
\end{array} \right\}
\end{array} \right\}^*
\end{array} \right) \\
\quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
\text{:type } \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
\text{list} \\
\text{vector} \\
\text{(vector } \widehat{\text{size}})
\end{array} \right\} \\
\left\{ \begin{array}{l}
\text{:named} \\
\text{:initial-offset } \widehat{n}
\end{array} \right\}
\end{array} \right\} \\
\quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
\text{:print-object } [\widehat{o\text{-}\text{printer}}] \\
\text{:print-function } [\widehat{f\text{-}\text{printer}}]
\end{array} \right\} \\
\quad \text{:predicate} \\
\quad \text{:predicate } [\widehat{p\text{-}\text{name}}_{[\text{foo-}\text{P}]})
\end{array} \right\}
\end{array}$$


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**lambda-list-keywords**

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

**&whole var**

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

**&optional var\***

▷ Bind *vars* to corresponding arguments if any.

**{&rest &body} var**

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

**&key var\***

▷ Bind *vars* to corresponding keyword arguments.

**&allow-other-keys**

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

**&environment var**

▷ Bind *var* to the lexical compilation environment.

**&aux var\***

▷ Bind *vars* as in let\*.

## 9.5 Control Flow

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(and form\*)**

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

**(or form\* NIL)**

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

**(progn form\* NIL)**

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

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

▷ Evaluate *forms* in order. Return values/1st value, respectively, of *form-r*.

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

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

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

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

**(setwid symbol foo)**

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

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

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

**(shift place+ foo)**

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

**(rotatef place\*)**

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

**(makunboundwid foo)**

▷ Delete special variable *foo* if any.

**(getwid symbol key [default NIL])****(getwid place key [default NIL])**

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

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

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

**(rempropwid symbol key)****(remwid place key)**

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

## 9.3 Functions

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

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

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

$$(\{M defun \{foo (ord-λ*)\} (\setf foo) (new-value ord-λ*)\} (\declare \{doc\} \{form\}))$$

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

$$(\{M let \{labels\} ((\{foo (ord-λ*)\} (\setf foo) (new-value ord-λ*)) \{declare \{local-decl\}\})^* \{doc\} \{local-form\})^* (\declare \{local-decl\})^* \{form\})$$

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

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

(**<sup>Fu</sup>apply**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{function} \\ (\text{setf function}) \end{array} \right\} arg^+$ )  
 ▷ Return values of function called on *args*. Last *arg* must be a list. **setfable** if *function* is one of **aref**, **bit**, and **sbit**.

(**<sup>Fu</sup>funcall** *function* *arg\**)  
 ▷ Return values of function called with *args*.

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

(**<sup>Fu</sup>values-list** *list*) ▷ Return elements of list.

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

(**<sup>Fu</sup>multiple-value-list** *form*)  
 ▷ Return in a list values of *form*.

(**<sup>M</sup>nth-value** *n* *form*)  
 ▷ Zero-indexed nth return value of *form*.

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

(**<sup>Fu</sup>constantly** *foo*)  
 ▷ Return function of any number of arguments returning *foo*.

(**<sup>Fu</sup>identity** *foo*) ▷ Return foo.

(**<sup>Fu</sup>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.

(**<sup>Fu</sup>definition**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo} \\ (\text{setf foo}) \end{array} \right\}$ )  
 ▷ Definition of global function *foo*. **setfable**.

(**<sup>Fu</sup>fmakunbound** *foo*)  
 ▷ Remove global function or macro definition *foo*.

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

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

## 9.4 Macros

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

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

or ([&**whole** *var*]  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} var \\ ((macro-λ*)) \end{array} \right\}^* [E]$ )  
 [&**optional**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} var \\ ((macro-λ*)) \end{array} \right\} [init_{\text{NIL}} [supplied-p]] \right\}^* [E] . *var*).$

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.

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

(**<sup>M</sup>define-symbol-macro** *foo* *form*)  
 ▷ Define symbol macro *foo* which on evaluation evaluates expanded *form*.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## repeat num

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

## {while|until} test

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

## {always|never} test

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

## thereis test

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

## (loop-finish)

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

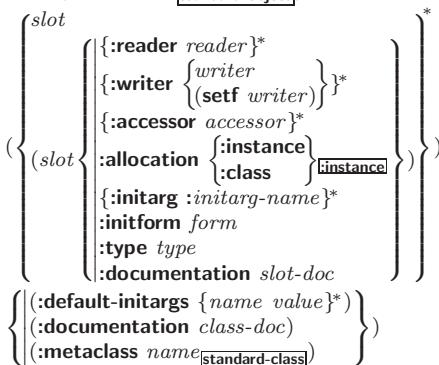
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## 10.1 Classes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ( unwind-protect protected cleanup\*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## (tagbody {tag|form}\*)

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

## (go tag)

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

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

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

## (throw tag form)

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

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

## 9.6 Iteration

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 9.7 Loop Facility

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

▷ Start stepping with *start*

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

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

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

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

**by** {*step*<sub>II</sub>|*function*<sub>#cdr</sub>}

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

= *foo* [**then** *bar*<sub>[*foo*]</sub>]

▷ Bind *var* in the first iteration 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**.

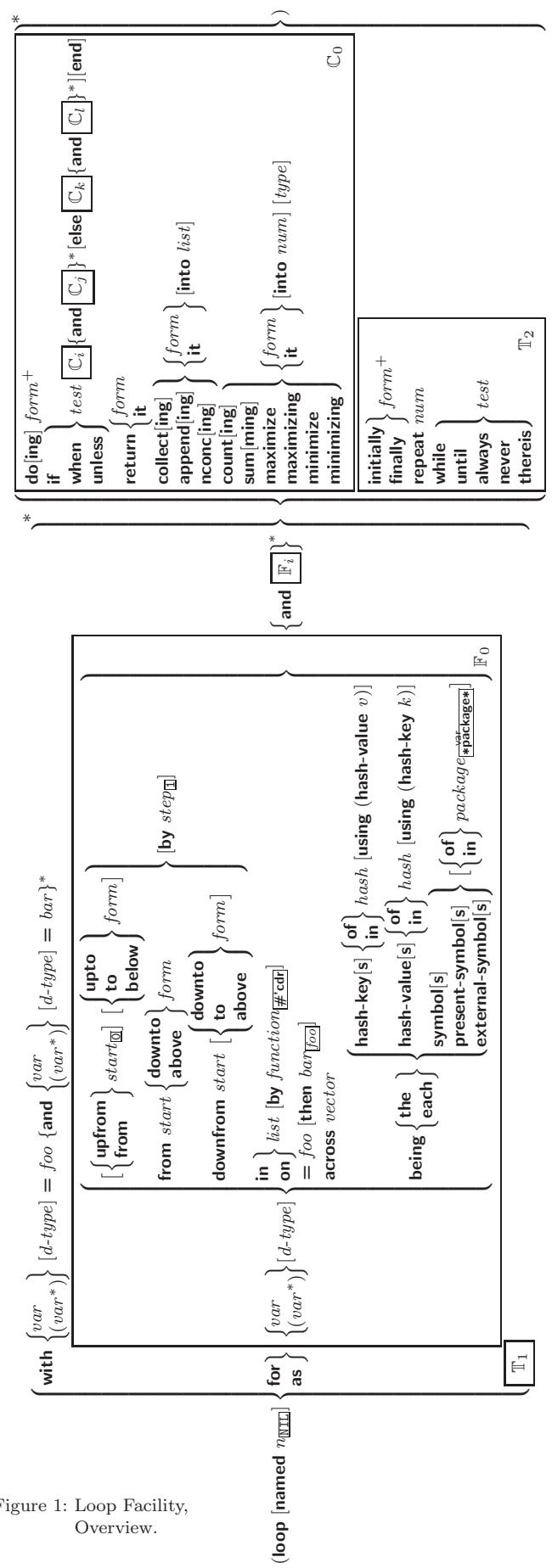


Figure 1: Loop Facility, Overview.

**(<sup>M</sup>call-method  $\left\{ \widehat{\text{method}} \right. \left\{ \overset{M}{\text{make-method}} \widehat{\text{form}} \right\} \left[ \left( \overset{M}{\text{make-method}} \widehat{\text{form}} \right) \right] \right\}^*)$**   
 ▷ From within an effective method form, call *method* with the arguments of the generic function and with information about its *next-methods*; return its values.

## 11 Conditions and Errors

**(<sup>M</sup>define-condition *foo* (*parent-type*\* condition))**  

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{slot} \\ \left( \text{slot} \right) \end{array} \right\}^* \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:reader reader}^* \\ \text{:writer } \left\{ \text{(setf writer)} \right\}^* \\ \text{:accessor accessor}^* \\ \text{:allocation } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:instance} \\ \text{:class} \end{array} \right\} \text{instance}^* \\ \text{:initarg :initarg-name}^* \\ \text{:initform form} \\ \text{:type type} \\ \text{:documentation slot-doc} \end{array} \right\} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:default-initargs } \left\{ \text{name value}^* \right\}^* \\ \text{:documentation condition-doc} \end{array} \right\} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:report } \left\{ \text{string report-function} \right\} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right\}^*$$
  
 ▷ Define, as a subtype of *parent-types*, condition type *foo*. In a new condition, a *slot*'s value defaults to *form* unless set via *:initarg-name*; it is readable via (*reader i*) or (*accessor i*), and writeable via (*writer i value*) or (*(setf (accessor i) value)*). With *:allocation :class*, *slot* is shared by all conditions of type *foo*. A condition is reported by *string* or by *report-function* of arguments condition and stream.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>make-condition *type* {*:initarg-name value*}\*)**  
 ▷ Return new condition of *type*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>signal signal)**    **(<sup>Fu</sup>warn warn)**    **(<sup>Fu</sup>error error)**  

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{condition} \\ \text{type } \left\{ \text{:initarg-name value} \right\}^* \\ \text{control arg}^* \end{array} \right\}$$
  
 ▷ Unless handled, signal as **condition**, **warning** or **error**, respectively, **condition** or a new condition of *type* or, with **format** *control* and *args* (see p. 35), **simple-condition**, **simple-warning**, or **simple-error**, respectively. From **signal** and **warn**, return NIL.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>error *continue-control*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{condition continue-arg}^* \\ \text{type } \left\{ \text{:initarg-name value} \right\}^* \\ \text{control arg}^* \end{array} \right\}$ )**  
 ▷ Unless handled, signal as correctable **error** *condition* or a new condition of *type* or, with **format** *control* and *args* (see p. 35), **simple-error**. In the debugger, use **format** arguments *continue-control* and *continue-args* to tag the continue option. Return NIL.

**(<sup>M</sup>ignore-errors *form*<sup>P\*</sup>)**  
 ▷ Return values of *forms* or, in case of **errors**, NIL and the condition.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>invoke-debugger *condition*)**  
 ▷ Invoke debugger with *condition*.

**(<sup>M</sup>assert *test* [*place*\*] [ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{condition continue-arg}^* \\ \text{type } \left\{ \text{:initarg-name value} \right\}^* \\ \text{control arg}^* \end{array} \right\}]])$**   
 ▷ If *test*, which may depend on *places*, returns NIL, signal as correctable **error** *condition* or a new condition of *type* or, with **format** *control* and *args* (see p. 35), **error**. When using the debugger's continue option, *places* can be altered before re-evaluation of *test*. Return NIL.

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>find-class *symbol* [*errorp*<sub>fu</sub> [*environment*]])**  
 ▷ Return class named *symbol*. **setfable**.

**(<sup>gF</sup>make-instance *class* {*:initarg value*}\* *other-keyarg*\*)**  
 ▷ Make new instance of *class*.

**(<sup>gF</sup>reinitialize-instance *instance* {*:initarg value*}\* *other-keyarg*\*)**  
 ▷ Change local slots of *instance* according to *initargs*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>slot-value *foo slot*)**      ▷ Return value of *slot* in *foo*. **setfable**.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>slot-makunbound *instance slot*)**  
 ▷ Make *slot* in *instance* unbound.

**(<sup>M</sup>with-slots  $\left\{ \text{slot} \mid (\widehat{\text{var slot}}) \right\}^*$  instance (**declare**  $\widehat{\text{decl}}^*$ )\*)**  
**(<sup>M</sup>with-accessors  $\left\{ (\widehat{\text{var accessor}})^* \right\}$  instance (**declare**  $\widehat{\text{decl}}^*$ )\*)**  
*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**.

**(<sup>gF</sup>class-name *class*)**      **((<sup>gF</sup>setf <sup>gF</sup>class-name) *new-name class*)**      ▷ Get/set name of *class*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>class-of *foo*)**      ▷ Class *foo* is a direct instance of.

**(<sup>gF</sup>change-class *instance*  $\widehat{\text{new-class}}$  {*:initarg value*}\* *other-keyarg*\*)**  
 ▷ Change class of *instance* to *new-class*.

**(<sup>gF</sup>make-instances-obsolete *class*)**      ▷ Update instances of *class*.

**(<sup>gF</sup>initialize-instance *instance*)**      **(<sup>gF</sup>update-instance-for-different-class *previous current*)**  
*:initarg value*\* *other-keyarg*\*  
 ▷ Its primary method sets slots on behalf of **make-instance**/of **change-class** by means of **shared-initialize**.

**(<sup>gF</sup>update-instance-for-redefined-class *instances added-slots discarded-slots property-list* {*:initarg value*}\* *other-keyarg*\*)**  
 ▷ Its primary method sets slots on behalf of **make-instances-obsolete** by means of **shared-initialize**.

**(<sup>gF</sup>allocate-instance *class* {*:initarg value*}\* *other-keyarg*\*)**  
 ▷ Return uninitialized instance of *class*. Called by **make-instance**.

**(<sup>gF</sup>shared-initialize *instance*  $\left\{ \text{slots} \right\}^*$  {*:initarg value*}\* *other-keyarg*\*)**  
 ▷ Fill *instance*'s *slots* using *initargs* and *:initform* forms.

**(<sup>gF</sup>slot-missing *class object slot*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{setf} \\ \text{slot-boundp} \\ \text{slot-makunbound} \\ \text{slot-value} \end{array} \right\}$  [value])**  
 ▷ Called in case of attempted access to missing *slot*. Its primary method signals **error**.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>slot-unbound *class instance slot*)**  
 ▷ Called by **slot-value** in case of unbound *slot*. Its primary method signals **unbound-slot**.

## 10.2 Generic Functions

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

(**<sup>M</sup>defgeneric**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{foo} \\ (\text{setf foo}) \end{array} \right\}$  (required-var\* [**&optional**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ (\text{var}) \end{array} \right\}$ \*] [**&rest**  $\text{var}$ ] [**&key**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{var} \\ (\text{var} | (:key \text{var})) \end{array} \right\}$  [**&allow-other-keys**]])  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{argument-precedence-order } \text{required-var}^+) \\ (\text{declare } (\text{optimize } \text{arg}^*)^+) \\ (\text{documentation } \text{string}) \\ (\text{generic-function-class } \text{class} [\text{standard-generic-function}]) \\ (\text{:method-class } \text{class} [\text{standard-method}]) \\ (\text{:method-combination } \text{c-type} [\text{standard}] \text{ c-arg}^*) \\ (\text{:method } \text{defmethod-args})^* \end{array} \right\}$ )

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\triangleright$  Return suitable method, or signal error.

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

$\triangleright$  List of methods suitable for args, most specific first.

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

$\triangleright$  From within a method, call next method with args; return its values.

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

$\triangleright$  Called on invocation of generic-function on args if there is no applicable method. Default method signals error.

(**<sup>Fu</sup>invalid-method-error** method)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{control arg}^* \\ \text{method-combination-error} \end{array} \right\}$ )

$\triangleright$  Signal error on applicable method with invalid qualifiers, or on method combination. For control and args see **format**, p. 35.

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

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

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

$\triangleright$  Return list of keyword parameters of method and T if other keys are allowed.

(**<sup>Fu</sup>method-qualifiers** method)  $\triangleright$  List of qualifiers of method.

## 10.3 Method Combination Types

### standard

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

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

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

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

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

$\triangleright$  Short Form. Define new **method-combination** c-type. In a generic function using c-type, evaluate most specific :around method supplying the values of the generic function. From within this method, **call-next-method** can call less specific :around methods if there are any. If not, or if there are no :around methods at all, have generic function applied to gen-arg\* return with the values of (c-type {primary-method gen-arg\*}\*), leftmost primary-method being the most specific. In **defmethod**, primary methods are denoted by the qualifier c-type.

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

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**read-line** [stream [<sup>var</sup>\*standard-input\*] [eof-error [eof-valNIL]]])  
 ▷ Return a line of text from stream and T if line has been ended by end of file.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**read-sequence** sequence stream [:start start[:end endNIL]])  
 ▷ Replace elements of sequence between start and end with elements from stream. Return index of sequence's first unmodified element.

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**copy-readtable** [from-readtable [<sup>var</sup>\*readtable\*] [to-readtableNIL]])  
 ▷ Return copy of from-readtable.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**set-syntax-from-char** to-char from-char [to-readtable [<sup>var</sup>\*readtable\*]]])  
 [from-readtable [standard-readtable]])  
 ▷ Copy syntax of from-char to to-readtable. Return T.

\*readtable\* ▷ Current readtable.

\*read-base\*10 ▷ Radix for reading integers and ratios.

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

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**set-macro-character** char function [non-term-pNIL [rt\*readtable\*]])  
 ▷ Make char a macro character associated with function. Return T.

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**make-dispatch-macro-character** char [non-term-pNIL [rt\*readtable\*]])  
 ▷ Make char a dispatching macro character. Return T.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**set-dispatch-macro-character** char sub-char function [rt\*readtable\*])  
 ▷ Make function a dispatch function of char followed by sub-char. Return T.

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

## 12.3 Macro Characters and Escapes

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

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

( ▷ Initiate reading of a list.

" ▷ Begin and end of a string.

'foo ▷ (quote foo); foo unevaluated

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

(<sup>M</sup>**handler-case** test (type ([var])) (declare decl\*)\* condition-formP\*)\*  
 [(:no-error (ord-λ\*)) (declare decl\*)\* formP\*)]  
 ▷ If, on evaluation of test, 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 test and return values of forms or, without a :no-error clause, return values of test. See p. 17 for (ord-λ\*).

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

(<sup>M</sup>**with-simple-restart** ({restart} [NIL]) control arg\*) formP\*  
 ▷ Return values of forms unless restart is called during their evaluation. In this case, describe restart using <sup>Fu</sup>**format** control and args (see p. 35) and return NIL and T.

(<sup>M</sup>**restart-case** form (foo (ord-λ\*)) {:interactive arg-function  
 :report {report-function  
 :string["foo"]}  
 :test test-functionP\*}  
 (declare decl\*)\* restart-formP\*)\*)  
 ▷ Evaluate form with dynamically established restarts foo. Return values of form or, if by (invoke-restarts foo arg\*) one restart foo is called, use string or report-function (of a stream) to print a description of restart foo and return the values of its restart-forms. arg-function supplies appropriate args if foo is called by invoke-restart-interactively. If (test-function condition) returns T, foo is made visible under condition. For (ord-λ\*) see p. 17.

(<sup>M</sup>**restart-bind** (({restart} [NIL]) restart-function  
 {:interactive-function function  
 :report-function function  
 :test-function function})\*) formP\*)  
 ▷ Return values of forms evaluated with restarts dynamically bound to restart-functions.

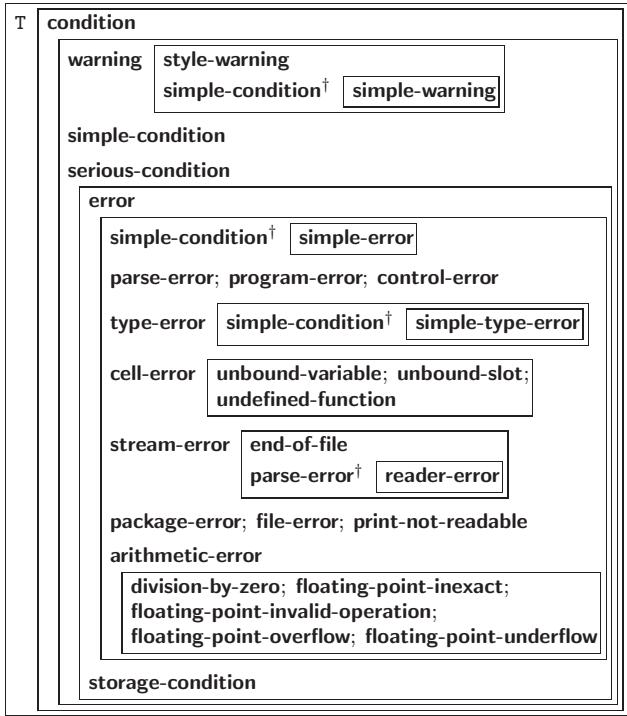
(<sup>Fu</sup>**invoke-restart** restart arg\*)  
 (<sup>Fu</sup>**invoke-restart-interactively** restart)  
 ▷ Call function associated with restart with arguments given or prompted for, respectively. If restart function returns, return its values.

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**restart-name** restart) ▷ Name of restart.

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

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



<sup>†</sup>For supertypes of this type look for the instance without a <sup>†</sup>.

Figure 2: Condition Types.

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

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**cell-error-name** *condition*)  
▷ Name of cell which caused *condition*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**unbound-slot-instance** *condition*)  
▷ Instance with unbound slot which caused *condition*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**print-not-readable-object** *condition*)  
▷ The object not readable/printable under *condition*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**package-error-package** *condition*)  
(<sup>Fu</sup>**file-error-pathname** *condition*)  
(<sup>Fu</sup>**stream-error-stream** *condition*)  
▷ Package, path, or stream, respectively, which caused the *condition* of indicated type.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**type-error-datum** *condition*)  
(<sup>Fu</sup>**type-error-expected-type** *condition*)  
▷ Object which caused *condition* of type **type-error**, or its expected type, respectively.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**simple-condition-format-control** *condition*)  
(<sup>Fu</sup>**simple-condition-format-arguments** *condition*)  
▷ Return format control or list of format arguments, respectively, of *condition*.

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

\*<sup>var</sup>**debugger-hook\***<sub>NIL</sub>  
▷ Function of condition and function itself. Called before debugger.

## 12 Input/Output

### 12.1 Predicates

(<sup>Fu</sup>**streamp** *foo*)  
(<sup>Fu</sup>**pathnamep** *foo*) ▷ T if *foo* is of indicated type.  
(<sup>Fu</sup>**readtablep** *foo*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**input-stream-p** *stream*)  
(<sup>Fu</sup>**output-stream-p** *stream*)  
(<sup>Fu</sup>**interactive-stream-p** *stream*)  
(<sup>Fu</sup>**open-stream-p** *stream*)  
▷ Return T if *stream* is for input, for output, interactive, or open, respectively.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**pathname-match-p** *path wildcard*)  
▷ T if *path* matches *wildcard*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**wild-pathname-p** *path* [*:host*[:*device*]:*directory*[:*name*]:*type*[:*version*]|  
*NIL*])  
▷ Return T if indicated component in *path* is wildcard. (*NIL* indicates any component.)

### 12.2 Reader

(<sup>Fu</sup>{  
  (<sup>Fu</sup>**y-or-n-p**) } [*control arg\**])

▷ Ask user a question and return T or NIL depending on their answer. See p. 35, <sup>Fu</sup>**format**, for *control* and *args*.

(<sup>M</sup>**with-standard-io-syntax** *form*<sup>P\*</sup>)

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>{  
  (<sup>Fu</sup>**read**) } [*stream*<sub>var</sub>**standard-input\***] [*eof-err*<sub>nil</sub>]  
  (<sup>Fu</sup>**read-preserving-whitespace**) [*eof-val*<sub>NIL</sub> [*recursive*<sub>NIL</sub>]])])  
▷ Read printed representation of object.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**read-from-string** *string* [*eof-error*<sub>nil</sub>] [*eof-val*<sub>NIL</sub>]  
  [{:*start start*<sub>nil</sub>  
  {:*end end*<sub>NIL</sub>  
  {:*preserve whitespace*<sub>NIL</sub>} }]])])  
▷ Return object read from *string* and zero-indexed position of next character.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**read-delimited-list** *char* [*stream*<sub>var</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.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**read-char** [*stream*<sub>var</sub>**standard-input\***] [*eof-err*<sub>nil</sub>]  
  [*eof-val*<sub>NIL</sub> [*recursive*<sub>NIL</sub>]]])  
▷ Return next character from *stream*.

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**peek-char** [*mode*<sub>NIL</sub>] [*stream*<sub>var</sub>**standard-input\***] [*eof-error*<sub>nil</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.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**unread-char** *character* [*stream*<sub>var</sub>**standard-input\***])  
▷ Put last **read-chared** *character* back into *stream*; return NIL.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**read-byte** *stream* [*eof-err*<sub>nil</sub> [*eof-val*<sub>NIL</sub>]])  
▷ Read next byte from binary *stream*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>format {T|NIL|out-string|out-stream} control arg\*)**

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

**~[min-col<sub>1</sub>] [, [col-inc<sub>1</sub>] [, [min-pad<sub>1</sub>] [,pad-char<sub>1</sub>]]]]**  
[:][@]{A|S}

- ▷ **Aesthetic/Standard.** Print argument of any type for consumption by humans/by the reader, respectively. With :, print NIL as () rather than nil; with @, add *pad-chars* on the left rather than on the right.

**~[radix<sub>10</sub>] [, [width] [, [pad-char<sub>1</sub>] [, [comma-char<sub>1</sub>] [,comma-interval<sub>1</sub>]]]] [:][@]R**

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

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

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

**~[width] [, [pad-char<sub>1</sub>] [, [comma-char<sub>1</sub>] [,comma-interval<sub>1</sub>]]] [:][@]{D|B|O|X}**

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

**~[width] [, [dec-digits] [, [shift<sub>1</sub>] [, [overflow-char] [,pad-char<sub>1</sub>]]]] [:][@]F**

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

**~[width] [, [int-digits] [, [exp-digits] [, [scale-factor<sub>1</sub>] [,overflow-char] [, [pad-char<sub>1</sub>] [,exp-char]]]]]] [:][@]E**

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

**~[dec-digits<sub>1</sub>] [, [int-digits<sub>1</sub>] [, [width<sub>1</sub>] [,pad-char<sub>1</sub>]]]] [:][@]\$**

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

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

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

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

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

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

- ▷ **Plural.** If argument **eq1** 1 print nothing, otherwise print s; do the same for the previous argument; if argument **eq1** 1 print y, otherwise print ies; do the same for the previous argument, respectively.

**~[n<sub>1</sub>]%** ▷ **Newline.** Print *n* newlines.

**~[n<sub>1</sub>]&**

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

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

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

**~[:][@]↔**

- ▷ **Ignored Newline.** Ignore newline and following whitespace. With :, ignore only newline; with @, ignore only following whitespace.

**#\c** ▷ (<sup>Fu</sup>character "c"), the character *c*.

**#B; #O; #X; #nR** ▷ Number of radix 2, 8, 16, or *n*.

**#C(a b)** ▷ (<sup>Fu</sup>complex *a b*), the complex number *a + bi*.

**#'foo** ▷ (<sup>so</sup>function *foo*); the function named *foo*.

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

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

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

**#S(type {slot value}\* )** ▷ Structure of *type*.

**#Pstring** ▷ A pathname.

**#:foo** ▷ Uninterned symbol *foo*.

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

**\*read-eval\*** ▷ If NIL, a **reader-error** is signalled by #..

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

**#int#** ▷ Object labelled *int*.

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

**#+feature when-feature  
 #-feature unless-feature**

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

**\*features\***

- ▷ List of symbols denoting implementation-dependent features.

**|c\*|; \c**

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

## 12.4 Printer

**{<sup>Fu</sup>prin1 | <sup>Fu</sup>print | <sup>Fu</sup>pprint | <sup>Fu</sup>princ}** *foo* [*stream* [<sup>Fu</sup>\*standard-output\*])

- ▷ Print *foo* to *stream* <sup>Fu</sup>readably, <sup>Fu</sup>readably between a newline and a space, <sup>Fu</sup>readably after a newline, or <sup>Fu</sup>human-readably without any extra characters, respectively. **prin1**, **print** and **princ** return foo.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>prin1-to-string *foo*)**  
**(<sup>Fu</sup>princ-to-string *foo*)**

- ▷ Print *foo* to string <sup>Fu</sup>readably or <sup>Fu</sup>human-readably, respectively.

**(<sup>gf</sup>print-object *object* *stream*)**

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

**(<sup>M</sup>print-unreadable-object (*foo* *stream* {[:type *bool*<sub>PRINT</sub>] [:identity *bool*<sub>PRINT</sub>]}) *form*\* )**

- ▷ Enclosed in #< and >, print *foo* by means of *forms* to *stream*. Return NIL.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>terpri [*stream* [<sup>Fu</sup>\*standard-output\*]])**

- ▷ Output a newline to *stream*. Return NIL.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>fresh-line) [*stream* [<sup>Fu</sup>\*standard-output\*]]**

- ▷ Output a newline to *stream* and return T unless *stream* is already at the start of a line.



(**pathname-host**  
**pathname-device**  
**pathname-directory**  
**pathname-name**  
**pathname-type**  
**pathname-version path**)  
 ▷ Return  pathname component.

(**logical-pathname** *path*)  $\triangleright$  Logical name of *path*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**translate-pathname** *path-a path-b path-c*)  
▷ Translate *path-a* from wildcard *path-b* into wildcard *path-c*.  
Return new path.

(**Fu**  
**logical-pathname-translations** *host*)  
▷ *host*'s list of translations. **setfable**.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>load-logical-pathname-translations *host*)**  
▷ Load *host*'s translations. Return NIL if already loaded,  
return T if successful.

(**<sup>Fu</sup>translate-logical-pathname** *path*)  
▷ Physical pathname of *path*

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

(**<sup>Fu</sup>file-write-date** *file*) ▷ Time at which *file* was last written.

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

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

(**file-position** *stream* [ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:start} \\ \text{:end} \\ \text{position} \end{array} \right\}$ ])  
 ▷ 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*.

(**Fu**) **rename-file** *foo bar*)  
▷ Rename file *foo* to *bar*. Unspecified parts of path *bar* default to those of *foo*. Return new pathname, old file name, and new file name.

(**delete-file** *file*) ▷ Delete *file*, return T.

(**directory** *path*) ▷ Return list of pathnames.

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

(**with-open-file** (*stream path open-arg\**) (declare *decl\**)\*) *form*<sup>P</sup>)  
 ▷ Use **open** with *open-args* (cf. page 38) to temporarily create  
*stream* to *path*; return values of *forms*.

(**<sup>Fu</sup>user-homedir-pathname** [*host*]) ▷ User's home directory.

13 Types and Classes

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

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

- $[n]$  |  $\triangleright$  **Page.** Print  $n$  page separators.
- $[n]~$   $\triangleright$  **Tilde.** Print  $n$  tildes.
- $[min-col]$   $[,[col-inc], [,[min-pad], [pad-char]]]$   $[:][@]<[nl-text-[spare[width]]:]$  {text-;}\*text ~>
  - $\triangleright$  **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*  $[-;suffix]$  ~ $[@]>$
  - $\triangleright$  **Logical Block.** Act like **pprint-logical-block** using *body* as **format** control string on the elements of the list argument or, with @, on the remaining arguments, which are extracted by **pprint-pop**. With :, *prefix* and *suffix* default to ( and ). When closed by ~ $[@]>$ , spaces in *body* are replaced with conditional newlines.
- {  $[-[n]i]$  ~  $[-[n]:i]$ 
  - $\triangleright$  **Indent.** Set indentation to  $n$  relative to leftmost/to current position.
- $[c]$   $[,m]$   $[:][@]\mathbf{T}$ 
  - $\triangleright$  **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 @, move to column number  $c_0 + c + ki$  where  $c_0$  is the current position.
- {  $[-[m]*|-[m]:*|-[n]@*]$ 
  - $\triangleright$  **Go-To.** Jump  $m$  arguments forward, or backward, or to argument  $n$ .
- $[limit]][:][@]\{text~\}$ 
  - $\triangleright$  **Iteration.** *text* is used repeatedly, up to *limit*, as control string for the elements of the list argument or (with @) for the remaining arguments. With : or :@, list elements or remaining arguments should be lists of which a new one is used at each iteration step.
- $[x [y [z]]]^*$ 
  - $\triangleright$  **Escape Upward.** Leave immediately ~< ~>, ~< ~>, ~{ ~}, ~?, or the entire **format** operation. With one to three prefixes, act only if  $x = 0$ ,  $x = y$ , or  $x \leq y \leq z$ , respectively.
- $[i]][:][@]\{[{\text~;}]^*text\}[~;default]~$ 
  - $\triangleright$  **Conditional Expression.** The *texts* are format control subclauses the zero-indexed argument (or the *i*th if given) of which is chosen. With :, the argument is boolean and takes first *text* for NIL and second *text* for T. With @, the argument is boolean and if T, takes the only *text* and remains to be read; no *text* is chosen and the argument is used up if it is NIL.
- $[@]?$ 
  - $\triangleright$  **Recursive Processing.** Process two arguments as **format** string and argument list. With @, take one argument as **format** string and use then the rest of the original arguments.
- $[prefix\{, prefix\}]*[:][@]/function/$ 
  - $\triangleright$  **Call Function.** Call *function* with the arguments stream, format-argument, colon-p, at-sign-p and *prefixes* for printing format-argument.
- $[:][@]\mathbf{W}$ 
  - $\triangleright$  **Write.** Print argument of any type obeying every printer control variable. With :, pretty-print. With @, print without limits on length or depth.
- {  $V\#$ 
  - $\triangleright$  In place of the comma-separated prefix parameters: use next argument or number of remaining unprocessed

## 12.6 Streams

**(<sup>Fu</sup>open-path)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup>make-concatenated-stream *input-stream\**)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup>make-broadcast-stream *output-stream\**)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup>make-two-way-stream *input-stream-part* *output-stream-part*)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup>make-echo-stream *from-input-stream* *to-output-stream*)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup>make-synonym-stream *variable-bound-to-stream*)**

▷ Return stream of indicated type.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>make-string-input-stream *string* [*start*<sub>□</sub> [*end*<sub>NIL</sub>]])**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>make-string-output-stream [:element-type *type*<sub>[character]</sub>])**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>concatenated-stream-streams *concatenated-stream*)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup>broadcast-stream-streams *broadcast-stream*)**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>two-way-stream-input-stream *two-way-stream*)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup>two-way-stream-output-stream *two-way-stream*)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup>echo-stream-input-stream *echo-stream*)**

**(<sup>Fu</sup>echo-stream-output-stream *echo-stream*)**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>synonym-stream-symbol *synonym-stream*)**

▷ Return symbol of *synonym-stream*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>get-output-stream-string *string-stream*)**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>listen [*stream* [<sup>var</sup>standard-input\*]])**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>clear-input [*stream* [<sup>var</sup>standard-input\*]])**

▷ Clear input from *stream*, return NIL.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>{clear-output} [*stream* [<sup>var</sup>standard-output\*]])**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>close *stream* [:abort *bool*<sub>NIL</sub>])**

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

**(<sup>M</sup>with-open-stream (*foo* *stream*) (**declare** *decl*\*<sub>□</sub>\*) *form*<sub>P\*</sub>)**

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

**(<sup>M</sup>with-input-from-string (*foo* *string* {[:index *index*], [:start *start*<sub>□</sub>], [:end *end*<sub>NIL</sub>]}) (**declare** *decl*\*<sub>□</sub>\*) *form*<sub>P\*</sub>)**

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

**(<sup>M</sup>with-output-to-string (*foo* [*string*<sub>NIL</sub>] [:element-type *type*<sub>[character]</sub>]) (**declare** *decl*\*<sub>□</sub>\*) *form*<sub>P\*</sub>)**

▷ Evaluate *forms* with *foo* locally bound to an output string-stream. Append output to *string* and return values of forms if *string* is given. Return string containing output otherwise.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>stream-external-format *stream*)**

▷ External file format designator.

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

**\*standard-input\***

**\*standard-output\***

**\*error-output\***

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

**\*debug-io\***

**\*query-io\***

▷ Bidirectional streams for debugging and user interaction.

## 12.7 Files

**(<sup>Fu</sup>make-pathname {[:host *host*], [:device *dev*], [:directory *dir*], [:name *name*], [:type *type*], [:version *ver*], [:defaults *path*], [:case {[:local] | [:common]}<sub>local</sub>]})**

▷ Construct pathname.

**(<sup>Fu</sup>merge-pathnames *pathname* [*default-pathname* [<sup>var</sup>default-pathname-defaults\*], [*default-version*<sub>newest</sub>]])**

▷ Return pathname after filling in missing parts from defaults.

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

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>pathname *path*)** ▷ Pathname of *path*.

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

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>{namestring} *path*)**  
**(<sup>Fu</sup>file-namestring *path*)**  
**(<sup>Fu</sup>directory-namestring *path*)**  
**(<sup>Fu</sup>host-namestring *path*)**

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup>parse-namestring *foo* [*host* [*default-pathname* [<sup>var</sup>default-pathname-defaults\*], {[:start *start*<sub>□</sub>, [:end *end*<sub>NIL</sub>]}]]])**

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**shadow** *symbols* [*package*<sub>var</sub> *\*packages\**])

▷ Add *symbols* to shadowing list of *package* making equally named inherited symbols shadowed. Return *T*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**package-shadowing-symbols** *package*)

▷ List of shadowing symbols of *package*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**export** *symbols* [*package*<sub>var</sub> *\*packages\**])

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**unexport** *symbols* [*package*<sub>var</sub> *\*packages\**])

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

(<sup>M</sup>{  
  {  
    **do-symbols** } {  
    **do-external-symbols** } {  
    **do-all-symbols** (*var* [*result*<sub>NIL</sub>]) } }  
  (**declare** *decl*\* )\* {  
    {  
      **tag** } \* }  
    {  
      *form* } \* )

▷ Evaluate **tagbody**-like body with *var* successively bound to every symbol from *package*, to every external symbol from *package*, or to every symbol from all registered packages, respectively. Return values of *result*. Implicitly, the whole form is a **block** named *NIL*.

(<sup>M</sup>**with-package-iterator** (*foo packages* [:internal|:external|:inherited]))

(**declare** *decl*\* )\* *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.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**require** *module* [*path-list*<sub>NIL</sub>])

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**provide** *module*)

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

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

### 14.3 Symbols

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**make-symbol** *name*)

▷ Make fresh, uninterned **symbol** *name*.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**gensym** [*s*<sub>var</sub>])

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

(<sup>Fu</sup>**gentemp** [*prefix*<sub>var</sub> [*package*<sub>var</sub> *\*packages\**]])

▷ Intern fresh **symbol** in *package*. Deprecated.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**copy-symbol** *symbol* [*props*<sub>NIL</sub>])

▷ Return uninterned **copy** of *symbol*. If *props* is *T*, give copy the same value, function and property list.

(<sup>Fu</sup>**symbol-name** *symbol*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**symbol-package** *symbol*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**symbol-plist** *symbol*)

(<sup>Fu</sup>**symbol-value** *symbol*)

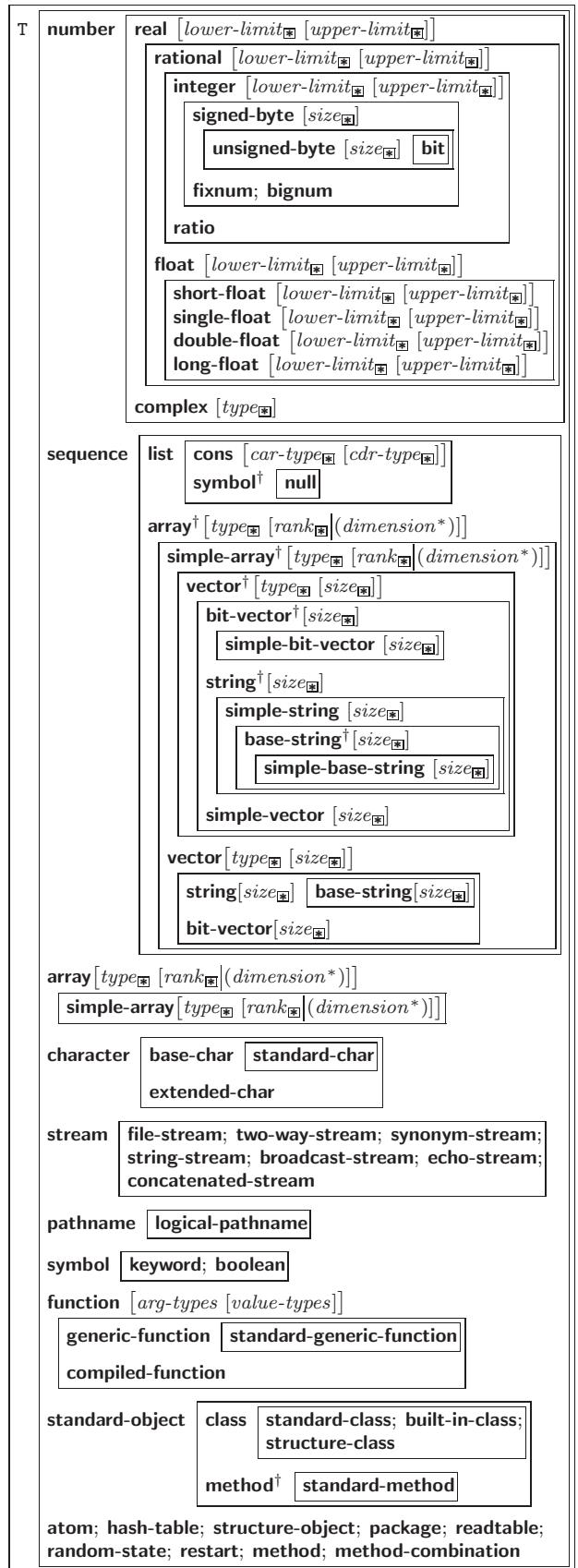
(<sup>Fu</sup>**symbol-function** *symbol*)

▷ Name, package, property list, value, or function, respectively, of *symbol*. **setfable**.

(<sup>EF</sup>{  
  {  
    **documentation** } {  
    (**setf documentation**) *new-doc* } } *foo* {'variable|'function|

'compiler-macro|'method-combination|'structure|'type|'setf|  
T})

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



†For supertypes of this type look for the instance without a †.

As a type argument, \* means no restriction.

Figure 3: Data Types.

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> subtypep type-a type-b [environment])**  
▷ Return T if *type-a* is a recognizable subtype of *type-b*, and NIL if the relationship could not be determined.

**(<sup>Q</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Q</sup> the type form)**  
▷ Return values of *form* which are declared to be of *type*.

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

**(<sup>M</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>M</sup> typecase foo (type a-form<sup>P\*</sup>)\*) [({otherwise} T b-form<sub>NIL</sub><sup>P\*</sup>)]**  
▷ Return values of the *a-forms* whose *type* is *foo* of. Return values of *b-forms* if no *type* matches.

**({<sup>M</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>M</sup> typecase} {<sup>M</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>M</sup> etypecase}) foo (type form<sup>P\*</sup>)\*)**  
▷ Return values of the *forms* whose *type* is *foo* of. Signal correctable/non-correctable error, respectively if no *type* matches.

**(type-of foo)** ▷ Type of *foo*.

**(check-type place type [string])**  
▷ Return NIL and signal correctable **type-error** if *place* is not of *type*.

**(stream-element-type stream)** ▷ Return type of *stream* objects.

**(array-element-type array)** ▷ Element type *array* can hold.

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> upgraded-array-element-type type [environment<sub>NIL</sub>])**  
▷ Element type of most specialized array capable of holding elements of *type*.

**(<sup>M</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>M</sup> deftype foo (macro-λ\*) (declare decl\*)\* [doc] form<sup>P\*</sup>)**  
▷ Define type *foo* which when referenced as (*foo* *args*) applies expanded *forms* to *args* returning the new type. For (*macro-λ\**) see p. 18 but with default value of \* instead of NIL. *forms* are enclosed in an implicit **block** *foo*.

**(eq foo)**  
**(member foo\*)** ▷ Specifier for a type comprising *foo* or *foos*.

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

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

**(not type)** ▷ Complement of type.

**(and type\* T)** ▷ 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.

## 14 Packages and Symbols

### 14.1 Predicates

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

### 14.2 Packages

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

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

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

**(defpackage foo {(:nicknames nick\*)\* (:documentation string) (:intern interned-symbol\*)\* (:use used-package\*)\* (:import-from pkg imported-symbol\*)\* (:shadowing-import-from pkg shd-symbol\*)\* (:shadow shd-symbol\*)\* (:export exported-symbol\*)\* (:size int)})**  
▷ Create or modify package *foo* with *interned-symbols*, symbols from *used-packages*, *imported-symbols*, and *shd-symbols*. Add *shd-symbols* to *foo*'s shadowing list.

**(make-package foo {(:nicknames (nick\*)<sub>NIL</sub>) (:use (used-package\*))})**  
▷ Create package *foo*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> rename-package package new-name [new-nicknames<sub>NIL</sub>])**  
▷ Rename *package*. Return renamed package.

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

**({<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> use-package} {<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> unuse-package}) other-packages [package<sub>\*var package\*</sub>]])**  
▷ Make exported symbols of *other-packages* available in *package*, or remove them from *package*, respectively. Return T.

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> package-use-list package)**  
**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> package-used-by-list package)**  
▷ List of other packages used by/using *package*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> delete-package package)**  
▷ Delete *package*. Return T if successful.

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

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

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> package-name package)** ▷ Name of *package*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> package-nicknames package)** ▷ List of nicknames of *package*.

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> find-package name)**  
▷ Package object with *name* (case-sensitive).

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> find-all-symbols name)**  
▷ Return list of symbols with *name* from all registered packages.

**({<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> intern} {<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> find-symbol}) foo [package<sub>\*var package\*</sub>])**  
▷ Intern or find, respectively, symbol *foo* in *package*. Second return value is one of :internal, :external, or :inherited (or NIL if **intern** created a fresh symbol).

**(<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> unintern symbol [package<sub>\*var package\*</sub>])**  
▷ Remove *symbol* from *package*, return T on success.

**({<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> import} {<sup>Fu</sup><sub>2</sub><sup>Fu</sup> shadowing-import}) symbols [package<sub>\*var package\*</sub>])**  
▷ Make *symbols* internal to *package*. Return T. In case of a name conflict signal correctable **package-error** or shadow the old symbol, respectively.

(optimize  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{compilation-speed} \\ \text{debug} \\ \text{safety} \\ \text{space} \\ \text{speed} \end{array} \right| (\text{compilation-speed } n_{\boxed{\text{S}}}) \right\})$

▷ Tell compiler how to optimize.  $n = 0$  means unimportant,  $n = 1$  is neutral,  $n = 3$  means important.

(special  $\text{var}^*$ )      ▷ Declare  $\text{vars}$  to be dynamic.

## 16 External Environment

(get-internal-real-time)  
(get-internal-run-time)

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

internal-time-units-per-second

▷ Number of clock ticks per second.

(encode-universal-time  $\text{sec min hour date month year } [\text{zone}_{\text{current}}]$ )  
(get-universal-time)

▷ Seconds from 1900-01-01, 00:00.

(decode-universal-time  $\text{universal-time } [\text{time-zone}_{\text{current}}]$ )

(get-decoded-time)

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

(room [ $\{\text{NIL}|\text{default}\}_{\text{T}}$ ])

▷ Print information about internal storage management.

(short-site-name)  
(long-site-name)

▷ String representing physical location of computer.

(lisp-implementation  
software  
machine)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{type} \\ \text{version} \end{array} \right\}$

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

(machine-instance)      ▷ Computer name.

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t<sup>o</sup>

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

nil<sup>o</sup>

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

## 14.4 Standard Packages

common-lisp|cl

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

common-lisp-user|cl-user

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

keyword

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

## 15 Compiler

### 15.1 Predicates

(special-operator-p  $\text{foo}$ )      ▷ T if  $\text{foo}$  is a special operator.

(compiled-function-p  $\text{foo}$ )

▷ T if  $\text{foo}$  is of type compiled-function.

### 15.2 Compilation

(compile  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{NIL definition} \\ \text{name} \\ \text{(setf name)} \end{array} \right\} [\text{definition}]$ )

▷ Return compiled function or replace  $\text{name}$ '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.

(compile-file  $\text{file} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :\text{output-file } \text{out-path} \\ :\text{verbose } \text{bool}^{*\text{compile-verbose}*} \\ :\text{print } \text{bool}^{*\text{compile-print}*} \\ :\text{external-format } \text{file-format}_{\text{default}} \end{array} \right\}$ )

▷ Write compiled contents of  $\text{file}$  to  $\text{out-path}$ . Return true output path or NIL, T in case of warnings or errors,  $\frac{T}{3}$  in case of warnings or errors excluding style warnings.

(compile-file-pathname  $\text{file} \left[ :\text{output-file } \text{path} \right] [\text{other-keyargs}]$ )

▷ Pathname compile-file writes to if invoked with the same arguments.

(load  $\text{path} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} :\text{verbose } \text{bool}^{*\text{load-verbose}*} \\ :\text{print } \text{bool}^{*\text{load-print}*} \\ :\text{if-does-not-exist } \text{bool}_{\text{I}} \end{array} \right\}$ )

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

\*compile-file  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} :\text{pathname*}_{\text{NIL}} \\ :\text{trueename*}_{\text{NIL}} \end{array} \right\}$

▷ Input file used by compile-file/by load.

\*compile  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} :\text{print*} \\ :\text{verbose*} \end{array} \right\}$

▷ Defaults used by compile-file/by load.

<code>(<sup>so</sup> <b>eval-when</b> {   { :compile-toplevel compile}   { :load-toplevel load}   { :execute eval} }) form<sup>P*</sup>)</code>	▷ Return <u>values</u> of <u>forms</u> if <b>eval-when</b> is in the top-level of a file being compiled, in the top-level of a compiled file being loaded, or anywhere, respectively. Return <u>NIL</u> if <u>forms</u> are not evaluated. ( <b>compile</b> , <b>load</b> and <b>eval</b> deprecated.)
<code>(<sup>so</sup> <b>locally</b> (<b>declare</b> <u>decl</u>*)) form<sup>P*</sup>)</code>	▷ Evaluate <u>forms</u> in a lexical environment with declarations <u>decl</u> in effect. Return <u>values</u> of <u>forms</u> .
<code>(<sup>M</sup> <b>with-compilation-unit</b> {[:override <u>bool</u><sub>NIL</sub>]} form<sup>P*</sup>)</code>	▷ Return <u>values</u> of <u>forms</u> . Warnings deferred by the compiler until end of compilation are deferred until the end of evaluation of <u>forms</u> .
<code>(<sup>so</sup> <b>load-time-value</b> form [read-only<u>NIL</u>])</code>	▷ Evaluate <u>form</u> at compile time and treat <u>its value</u> as literal at run time.
<code>(<sup>so</sup> <b>quote</b> <u>foo</u>)</code>	▷ Return <u>unevaluated</u> <u>foo</u> .
<code>(<sup>gf</sup> <b>make-load-form</b> <u>foo</u> [<u>environment</u>])</code>	▷ Its methods are to return a <u>creation form</u> which on evaluation at <u>load</u> time returns an object equivalent to <u>foo</u> , and an optional <u>initialization form</u> which on evaluation performs some initialization of the object.
<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>make-load-form-saving-slots</b> <u>foo</u> {:    :slot-names <u>slots</u><sub>all local slots</sub>    :environment <u>environment</u> })</code>	▷ Return a <u>creation form</u> and an <u>initialization form</u> which on evaluation construct an object equivalent to <u>foo</u> with <u>slots</u> initialized with the corresponding values from <u>foo</u> .
<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>macro-function</b> <u>symbol</u> [<u>environment</u>])</code>	
<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>compiler-macro-function</b> {    name    {      setf name   } }   [<u>environment</u>])</code>	▷ Return specified <u>macro function</u> , or <u>compiler macro function</u> , respectively, if any. Return <u>NIL</u> otherwise. <b>setfable</b> .
<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>eval</b> <u>arg</u>)</code>	▷ Return <u>values</u> of <u>value</u> of <u>arg</u> evaluated in global environment.

## 15.3 REPL and Debugging

<code>+ ++ +++ ++ var var var var * ** ** ** var var var var / // // //</code>	▷ Last, penultimate, or antepenultimate form evaluated in the REPL, or their respective <u>primary value</u> , or a <u>list</u> of their respective values.
<code>-</code>	▷ <u>Form</u> currently being evaluated by the REPL.
<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>apropos</b> <u>string</u> [<u>package</u><sub>NIL</sub>])</code>	▷ Print interned symbols containing <u>string</u> .
<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>apropos-list</b> <u>string</u> [<u>package</u><sub>NIL</sub>])</code>	▷ <u>List of interned symbols</u> containing <u>string</u> .
<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>dribble</b> [<u>path</u>])</code>	▷ Save a record of interactive session to file at <u>path</u> . Without <u>path</u> , close that file.
<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>ed</b> [<u>file-or-function</u><sub>NIL</sub>])</code>	▷ Invoke editor if possible.
<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>macroexpand-1</b>)</code>	
<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>macroexpand</b> {    <u>form</u> }) [<u>environment</u><sub>NIL</sub>])</code>	▷ Return <u>macro expansion</u> , once or entirely, respectively, of <u>form</u> and <u>T</u> if <u>form</u> was a macro form. Return <u>form</u> and <u>T</u> otherwise.

<code>* <b>macroexpand-hook*</b></code>	▷ Function of arguments expansion function, macro form, and environment called by <b>macroexpand-1</b> to generate macro expansions.
<code>(<sup>M</sup> <b>trace</b> {    <u>function</u>    {      setf <u>function</u>   } } )</code>	▷ Cause <u>functions</u> to be traced. With no arguments, return list of traced functions.
<code>(<sup>M</sup> <b>untrace</b> {    <u>function</u>    {      setf <u>function</u>   } } )</code>	▷ Stop <u>functions</u> , or each currently traced function, from being traced.
<code>* <b>trace-output*</b></code>	▷ Stream <b>trace</b> and <b>time</b> print their output on.
<code>(<sup>M</sup> <b>step</b> <u>form</u>)</code>	▷ Step through evaluation of <u>form</u> . Return <u>values</u> of <u>form</u> .
<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>break</b> [<u>control</u> <u>arg</u>*])</code>	▷ Jump directly into debugger; return <u>NIL</u> . See p. 35, <b>format</b> , for <u>control</u> and <u>args</u> .
<code>(<sup>M</sup> <b>time</b> <u>form</u>)</code>	▷ Evaluate <u>forms</u> and print timing information to <b>*trace-output*</b> . Return <u>values</u> of <u>form</u> .
<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>inspect</b> <u>foo</u>)</code>	▷ Interactively give information about <u>foo</u> .
<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>describe</b> <u>foo</u> [<u>stream</u><sub>*standard-output*</sub>])</code>	▷ Send information about <u>foo</u> to <u>stream</u> .
<code>(<sup>gf</sup> <b>describe-object</b> <u>foo</u> [<u>stream</u>])</code>	▷ Send information about <u>foo</u> to <u>stream</u> . Not to be called by user.
<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>disassemble</b> <u>function</u>)</code>	▷ Send disassembled representation of <u>function</u> to <b>*standard-output*</b> . Return <u>NIL</u> .

## 15.4 Declarations

<code>(<sup>Fu</sup> <b>proclaim</b> <u>decl</u>)</code>	
<code>(<sup>M</sup> <b>declare</b> <u>decl</u>*))</code>	▷ Globally make declaration(s) <u>decl</u> . <u>decl</u> can be: <b>declaration</b> , <b>type</b> , <b>ftype</b> , <b>inline</b> , <b>notinline</b> , <b>optimize</b> , or <b>special</b> . See below.
<code>(<b>declare</b> <u>decl</u>*))</code>	▷ Inside certain forms, locally make declarations <u>decl</u> . <u>decl</u> can be: <b>dynamic-extent</b> , <b>type</b> , <b>ftype</b> , <b>ignorable</b> , <b>ignore</b> , <b>inline</b> , <b>notinline</b> , <b>optimize</b> , or <b>special</b> . See below.
<code>(<b>declaration</b> <u>foo</u>*)</code>	▷ Make <u>foos</u> names of declarations.
<code>(<b>dynamic-extent</b> <u>variable</u>* (<sup>so</sup> <b>function</b> <u>function</u>*))</code>	▷ Declare lifetime of <u>variables</u> and/or <u>functions</u> to end when control leaves enclosing block.
<code>(<b>[type]</b> <u>type</u> <u>variable</u>*)</code>	▷ Declare <u>variables</u> or <u>functions</u> to be of <u>type</u> .
<code>(<b>ftype</b> <u>type</u> <u>function</u>*)</code>	
<code>(<sup>{ignorable}</sup> <b>ignore</b> {    <u>var</u>    (<sup>so</sup> <b>function</b> <u>function</u>) })</code>	▷ Suppress warnings about used/unused bindings.
<code>(<b>inline</b> <u>function</u>*)</code>	
<code>(<b>notinline</b> <u>function</u>*)</code>	▷ Tell compiler to integrate/not to integrate, respectively, called <u>functions</u> into the calling routine.

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