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syntax of parameters
(no blanks)

objloc ::= objprim | objprim : id
objprim : id : objprim |
objprim * octexp | # octexp

objprim ::= id | (objloc)

wordloc ::= objprim * octexp | # octexp

octexp ::= octterm | octexp + octterm |
octexp - octterm | - octterm

octterm ::= octprim | octterm * octprim

octprim ::= id | ~~integer~~ octinteger | (octexp)

wordexp ::= wordpart | wordexp , wordpart

wordpart ::= decimal integer : octprim

it may contain letters, digits, .

Semantics

Each expression has a value. This value is computed by first computing the value of each subexpression. The rule used in forming the main expression then determines a function to be applied to the values of the subexpressions to determine the value of the main expression.

For each rule we ~~now~~ ^{will define} state the function determined by it. For some rules with exactly one subexpression that function is the identity function. Those rules will not be listed.

There are several different kinds of values, they are:

- datum ~~is~~ a word of less than or equal to 60 bits
- object a capability
- object locations a list and an index within it
the users subprocess full list and an index within it
a directory, name and access key
a scan list and name

data locations

a file and index within it

The users sub process full core word
address within it

(?)

The users x change process and location
within it

a name

ascii text

a variable

can contain other object relations

certain primitive expressions have values as follows

id

a name

object integer

datum

decimal integer

datum

The locations are represented @ in an obvious way, illustrated by

CLIST SLOT

~~CLIST~~ (~~CLIST~~ C, I)

meaning C must be a clist and I an integer
and Newkirk expression means the
Ith slot within clist C.

The functions determined by rules which are not identity functions are as follows:

~~objloc := objprim : id~~

rest to R3

~~The value of objprim must be a scalar list~~
~~The value of this rule~~

The notation is to 1st state the rule. Then we tell how to compute the desired function. The name of a sub expression stands for the value of the sub expression. val(exp) means either the value of exp if it is an object or datum or the contents of the location if it is a datum loc or object loc.

objloc := objprim : id

~~val(objprim) must be a scalar list~~

~~objloc~~ scalar list (val(objprim), id)

objloc := objprim : id : objprim

directory (val(objprim₁), id, val(objprim₂))

objloc ::= objprim & outexp

clist slot (val (objprim), outexp)

objloc ::= ~~obj~~ & outexp

userfullclist (outexp + ^{current user} ~~clist base~~)

↑ needs
expiration

objprim ::= id

if there is a variable of name id then that variable
else scanlist (currentscanlist, id)

wordloc ::= objprim & outexp

file address (val (objprim), outexp)

wordloc ::= & outexp

userfullcore (outexp + ^{current user} ~~core base~~)

↑ needs
expiration

outexp + outterm

use obvious arithmetic operation on a full 60 bit word

outprim ::= id

if id is the name of a variable whose value is a datum,
then that datum,

wordpart ::= decimalinteger : outprim

a pair \langle decimalinteger, outprim \rangle

wordexp ::= wordpart

2nd half of wordpart

wordexp ::= wordexp, wordpart

wordexp + 2 ^{1st half (wordpart)} + ^{2nd half (wordpart)} ~~wordpart~~

(as unsigned 60 bit integer)