

# OCaml library

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## 1 Module Arg : Parsing of command line arguments.

This module provides a general mechanism for extracting options and arguments from the command line to the program.

Syntax of command lines: A keyword is a character string starting with a-. An option is a keyword alone or followed by an argument. The types of keywords are Unit, Bool, Set, Clear, String, Set\_string, Int, Set\_int, Float, Set\_float, Tuple, Symbol and Rest. Unit, Set and Clear keywords take no argument. A Rest keyword takes the remaining of the command line as arguments. Every other keyword takes the following word on the command line as argument. Arguments not preceded by a keyword are called anonymous arguments.

Examples (cmd is assumed to be the command name):

- cmd -flag (a unit option)
- cmd -int 1 (an int option with argument 1)
- cmd -string foobar (a string option with argument "foobar" )
- cmd -float 12.34 (a float option with argument 12.34)
- cmd a b c (three anonymous arguments: "a", "b", and "c" )
- cmd a b c d (two anonymous arguments and a rest option with two arguments)

```

type spec =
| Unit of (unit -> unit)
    Call the function with unit argument
| Bool of (bool -> unit)
    Call the function with a bool argument
| Set of bool Pervasives.ref
    Set the reference to true
| Clear of bool Pervasives.ref
    Set the reference to false
| String of (string -> unit)
    Call the function with a string argument
| Set_string of string Pervasives.ref

```

- Set the reference to the string argument
- | Int of (int -> unit)
  - Call the function with an int argument
- | Set\_int of int Pervasives.ref
  - Set the reference to the int argument
- | Float of (float -> unit)
  - Call the function with a float argument
- | Set\_float of float Pervasives.ref
  - Set the reference to the float argument
- | Tuple of spec list
  - Take several arguments according to the spec list
- | Symbol of string list \* (string -> unit)
  - Take one of the symbols as argument and call the function with the symbol
- | Rest of (string -> unit)
  - Stop interpreting keywords and call the function with each remaining argument
  - The concrete type describing the behavior associated with a keyword.

type key = string

type doc = string

type usage\_msg = string

type anon\_fun = string -> unit

val parse : (key \* spec \* doc) list -> anon\_fun -> usage\_msg -> unit

Arg.parse speclist anon\_fun usage\_msg parses the command line. speclist is a list of triples (key, spec, doc). key is the option keyword, it must start with a '-' character. spec gives the option type and the function to call when this option is found on the command line. doc is a one-line description of this option. anon\_fun is called on anonymous arguments. The functions in spec and anon\_fun are called in the same order as their arguments appear on the command line.

If an error occurs, Arg.parse exits the program, after printing to standard error an error message as follows:

- The reason for the error: unknown option, invalid or missing argument, etc.
- usage\_msg
- The list of options, each followed by the corresponding doc string.

For the user to be able to specify anonymous arguments starting with a -, include for example ("-", String anon\_fun, doc) in speclist.

By default, parse recognizes two unit options, -help and help, which will print to standard output usage\_msg and the list of options, and exit the program. You can override this behaviour by specifying your own -help and help options in speclist.

val parse\_argv :  
 ?current:int Pervasives.ref ->  
 string array ->  
 (key \* spec \* doc) list -> anon\_fun -> usage\_msg -> unit

Arg.parse\_argv current args speclist anon\_fun usage\_msg parses the arrayargs as if it were the command line. It uses and updates the value ofcurrent (if given), or Arg.current . You must set it before calling parse\_argv . The initial value of current is the index of the program name (argument 0) in the array. If an error occurs,Arg.parse\_argv raisesArg.Bad with the error message as argument. If option-help or help is given, Arg.parse\_argv raisesArg.Help with the help message as argument.

exception Help of string

Raised by Arg.parse\_argv when the user asks for help.

exception Bad of string

Functions in spec or anon\_fun can raiseArg.Bad with an error message to reject invalid arguments. Arg.Bad is also raised byArg.parse\_argv in case of an error.

val usage : (key \* spec \* doc) list -> usage\_msg -> unit

Arg.usage speclist usage\_msg prints to standard error an error message that includes the list of valid options. This is the same message thatArg.parse [1] prints in case of error. speclist and usage\_msgare the same as forArg.parse .

val usage\_string : (key \* spec \* doc) list -> usage\_msg -> string

Returns the message that would have been printed byArg.usage[1], if provided with the same parameters.

val align : (key \* spec \* doc) list -> (key \* spec \* doc) list

Align the documentation strings by inserting spaces at the rst space, according to the length of the keyword. Use a space as the rst character in a doc string if you want to align the whole string. The doc strings corresponding toSymbolarguments are aligned on the next line.

val current : int Pervasives.ref

Position (in Sys.argv [43]) of the argument being processed. You can change this value, e.g. to force Arg.parse [1] to skip some arguments.Arg.parse [1] uses the initial value of Arg.current [1] as the index of argument 0 (the program name) and starts parsing arguments at the next element.

## 2 Module Array : Array operations.

val length : 'a array -> int

Return the length (number of elements) of the given array.

val get : 'a array -> int -> 'a

Array.get a n returns the element number n of array a. The first element has number 0. The last element has number Array.length a - 1. You can also write a.(n) instead of Array.get a n.

Raise Invalid\_argument "index out of bounds" if n is outside the range 0 to (Array.length a - 1).

val set : 'a array -> int -> 'a -> unit

Array.set a n x modifies array a in place, replacing element number n with x. You can also write a.(n) <- x instead of Array.set a n x.

Raise Invalid\_argument "index out of bounds" if n is outside the range 0 to Array.length a - 1.

val make : int -> 'a -> 'a array

Array.make n x returns a fresh array of length n, initialized with x. All the elements of this new array are initially physically equal to x (in the sense of the == predicate). Consequently, if x is mutable, it is shared among all elements of the array, and modifying x through one of the array entries will modify all other entries at the same time.

Raise Invalid\_argument if n < 0 or n > Sys.max\_array\_length. If the value of x is a floating-point number, then the maximum size is only Sys.max\_array\_length / 2.

val create : int -> 'a -> 'a array

Deprecated. Array.create is an alias for Array.make [2].

val init : int -> (int -> 'a) -> 'a array

Array.init n f returns a fresh array of length n, with element number i initialized to the result of f i. In other terms, Array.init n f tabulates the results of f applied to the integers 0 to n-1.

Raise Invalid\_argument if n < 0 or n > Sys.max\_array\_length. If the return type of f is float, then the maximum size is only Sys.max\_array\_length / 2.

val make\_matrix : int -> int -> 'a -> 'a array array

Array.make\_matrix dimx dimy e returns a two-dimensional array (an array of arrays) with first dimension dimx and second dimension dimy. All the elements of this new matrix are initially physically equal to e. The element (x,y) of a matrix m is accessed with the notation m.(x).(y).

Raise Invalid\_argument if dimx or dimy is negative or greater than Sys.max\_array\_length. If the value of e is a floating-point number, then the maximum size is only Sys.max\_array\_length / 2.

val create\_matrix : int -> int -> 'a -> 'a array array

Deprecated. Array.create\_matrix is an alias for Array.make\_matrix [2].

val append : 'a array -> 'a array -> 'a array

`Array.append v1 v2` returns a fresh array containing the concatenation of the arrays `v1` and `v2`.

`val concat : 'a array list -> 'a array`

Same as `Array.append`, but concatenates a list of arrays.

`val sub : 'a array -> int -> int -> 'a array`

`Array.sub a start len` returns a fresh array of length `len`, containing the elements number `start` to `start + len - 1` of array `a`.

`RaiseInvalid_argument "Array.sub"` if `start` and `len` do not designate a valid subarray of `a`; that is, if `start < 0`, or `len < 0`, or `start + len > Array.length a`.

`val copy : 'a array -> 'a array`

`Array.copy a` returns a copy of `a`, that is, a fresh array containing the same elements as `a`.

`val fill : 'a array -> int -> int -> 'a -> unit`

`Array.fill a ofs len x` modifies the array `a` in place, storing `x` in elements number `ofs` to `ofs + len - 1`.

`RaiseInvalid_argument "Array.fill"` if `ofs` and `len` do not designate a valid subarray of `a`.

`val blit : 'a array -> int -> 'a array -> int -> int -> unit`

`Array.blit v1 o1 v2 o2 len` copies `len` elements from array `v1`, starting at element number `o1`, to array `v2`, starting at element number `o2`. It works correctly even if `v1` and `v2` are the same array, and the source and destination chunks overlap.

`RaiseInvalid_argument "Array.blit"` if `o1` and `len` do not designate a valid subarray of `v1`, or if `o2` and `len` do not designate a valid subarray of `v2`.

`val to_list : 'a array -> 'a list`

`Array.to_list a` returns the list of all the elements of `a`.

`val of_list : 'a list -> 'a array`

`Array.of_list l` returns a fresh array containing the elements of `l`.

`val iter : ('a -> unit) -> 'a array -> unit`

`Array.iter f a` applies function `f` in turn to all the elements of `a`. It is equivalent to `f a.(0); f a.(1); ...; f a.(Array.length a - 1); ()`.

`val map : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a array -> 'b array`

`Array.map f a` applies function `f` to all the elements of `a`, and builds an array with the results returned by `f`: `[| f a.(0); f a.(1); ...; f a.(Array.length a - 1) |]`.

`val iteri : (int -> 'a -> unit) -> 'a array -> unit`

Same as `Array.iter [2]`, but the function is applied to the index of the element as `rst` argument, and the element itself as second argument.

`val mapi : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a array -> 'b array`

Same as `Array.map[2]`, but the function is applied to the index of the element as `rst` argument, and the element itself as second argument.

`val fold_left : ('a -> 'b -> 'a) -> 'a -> 'b array -> 'a`

`Array.fold_left f x a` computes `f (... (f (f x a.(0)) a.(1)) ...) a.(n-1)`, where `n` is the length of the array `a`.

`val fold_right : ('a -> 'b -> 'b) -> 'a array -> 'b -> 'b`

`Array.fold_right f a x` computes `f a.(0) (f a.(1) (... (f a.(n-1) x) ...))`, where `n` is the length of the array `a`.

### Sorting

`val sort : ('a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a array -> unit`

Sort an array in increasing order according to a comparison function. The comparison function must return 0 if its arguments compare as equal, a positive integer if the `rst` is greater, and a negative integer if the `rst` is smaller (see below for a complete specification). For example, `Pervasives.compare [30]` is a suitable comparison function, provided there are no floating-point NaN values in the data. After calling `Array.sort`, the array is sorted in place in increasing order. `Array.sort` is guaranteed to run in constant heap space and (at most) logarithmic stack space.

The current implementation uses Heap Sort. It runs in constant stack space.

Specification of the comparison function: Let `a` be the array and `cmp` the comparison function. The following must be true for all `x, y, z` in `a`:

- `cmp x y > 0` if and only if `cmp y x < 0`
- if `cmp x y ≥ 0` and `cmp y z ≥ 0` then `cmp x z ≥ 0`

When `Array.sort` returns, `a` contains the same elements as before, reordered in such a way that for all `i` and `j` valid indices of `a`:

- `cmp a.(i) a.(j) ≥ 0` if and only if `i ≥ j`

`val stable_sort : ('a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a array -> unit`

Same as `Array.sort [2]`, but the sorting algorithm is stable (i.e. elements that compare equal are kept in their original order) and not guaranteed to run in constant heap space.

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`val fast_sort : ('a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a array -> unit`

Same as `Array.sort [2]` or `Array.stable_sort [2]`, whichever is faster on typical input.

### 3 Module ArrayLabels : Array operations.

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Return the length (number of elements) of the given array.

val get : 'a array -> int -> 'a

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Raise Invalid\_argument "index out of bounds" if n is outside the range 0 to (Array.length a - 1).

val set : 'a array -> int -> 'a -> unit

Array.set a n x modifies array a in place, replacing element number n with x. You can also write a.(n) <- x instead of Array.set a n x.

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val create : int -> 'a -> 'a array

Deprecated. Array.create is an alias for ArrayLabels.make [3].

val init : int -> f:(int -> 'a) -> 'a array

Array.init n f returns a fresh array of length n, with element number i initialized to the result of f i. In other terms, Array.init n f tabulates the results of f applied to the integers 0 to n-1.

Raise Invalid\_argument if n < 0 or n > Sys.max\_array\_length. If the return type of f is float, then the maximum size is only Sys.max\_array\_length / 2.

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`Array.append v1 v2` returns a fresh array containing the concatenation of the arrays `v1` and `v2`.

`val concat : 'a array list -> 'a array`  
 Same as `Array.append`, but concatenates a list of arrays.

`val sub : 'a array -> pos:int -> len:int -> 'a array`  
`Array.sub a start len` returns a fresh array of length `len`, containing the elements number `start` to `start + len - 1` of array `a`.  
`Raise Invalid_argument "Array.sub"` if `start` and `len` do not designate a valid subarray of `a`; that is, if `start < 0`, or `len < 0`, or `start + len > Array.length a`.

`val copy : 'a array -> 'a array`  
`Array.copy a` returns a copy of `a`, that is, a fresh array containing the same elements as `a`.

`val fill : 'a array -> pos:int -> len:int -> 'a -> unit`  
`Array.fill a ofs len x` modifies the array `a` in place, storing `x` in elements number `ofs` to `ofs + len - 1`.  
`Raise Invalid_argument "Array.fill"` if `ofs` and `len` do not designate a valid subarray of `a`.

`val blit :`  
`src:'a array -> src_pos:int -> dst:'a array -> dst_pos:int -> len:int -> unit`  
`Array.blit v1 o1 v2 o2 len` copies `len` elements from array `v1`, starting at element number `o1`, to array `v2`, starting at element number `o2`. It works correctly even if `v1` and `v2` are the same array, and the source and destination chunks overlap.  
`Raise Invalid_argument "Array.blit"` if `o1` and `len` do not designate a valid subarray of `v1`, or if `o2` and `len` do not designate a valid subarray of `v2`.

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`val fold_left : f:(('a -> 'b -> 'a) -> init:'a -> 'b array -> 'a`

`Array.fold_left f x a` computes `f (... (f (f x a.(0)) a.(1)) ...) a.(n-1)`, where `n` is the length of the array `a`.

`val fold_right : f:(('a -> 'b -> 'b) -> 'a array -> init:'b -> 'b`

`Array.fold_right f a x` computes `f a.(0) (f a.(1) (... (f a.(n-1) x) ...))`, where `n` is the length of the array `a`.

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`val stable_sort : cmp:(('a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a array -> unit`

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The current implementation uses Merge Sort. It uses  $n/2$  words of heap space, where  $n$  is the length of the array. It is usually faster than the current implementation of `ArrayLabels.sort` [3].

`val fast_sort : cmp:('a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a array -> unit`

Same as `Array.sort` [2] or `Array.stable_sort` [2], whichever is faster on typical input.

## 4 Module `Buffer` : Extensible string buffers.

This module implements string buffers that automatically expand as necessary. It provides accumulative concatenation of strings in quasi-linear time (instead of quadratic time when strings are concatenated pairwise).

`type t`

The abstract type of buffers.

`val create : int -> t`

`create n` returns a fresh buffer, initially empty. The `n` parameter is the initial size of the internal string that holds the buffer contents. That string is automatically reallocated when more than `n` characters are stored in the buffer, but shrinks back to `n` characters when `reset` is called. For best performance, `n` should be of the same order of magnitude as the number of characters that are expected to be stored in the buffer (for instance, 80 for a buffer that holds one output line). Nothing bad will happen if the buffer grows beyond that limit, however. In doubt, take `n = 16` for instance. If `n` is not between 1 and `Sys.max_string_length` [43], it will be clipped to that interval.

`val contents : t -> string`

Return a copy of the current contents of the buffer. The buffer itself is unchanged.

`val sub : t -> int -> int -> string`

`Buffer.sub b off len` returns (a copy of) the substring of the current contents of the buffer `b` starting at offset `off` of length `len` bytes. May raise `Invalid_argument` if out of bounds request. The buffer itself is unaffected.

`val blit : t -> int -> string -> int -> int -> unit`

`Buffer.blit src srcoff dst dstoff len` copies `len` characters from the current contents of the buffer `src`, starting at offset `srcoff` to string `dst`, starting at character `dstoff`.

Raise `Invalid_argument` if `srcoff` and `len` do not designate a valid substring of `src`, or if `dstoff` and `len` do not designate a valid substring of `dst`.

Since: 3.11.2

`val nth : t -> int -> char`

get the `n`-th character of the buffer. Raise `Invalid_argument` if index out of bounds

`val length : t -> int`  
 Return the number of characters currently contained in the buffer.

`val clear : t -> unit`  
 Empty the buffer.

`val reset : t -> unit`  
 Empty the buffer and deallocate the internal string holding the buffer contents, replacing it with the initial internal string of length `n` that was allocated by `Buffer.create [4] n`. For long-lived buffers that may have grown a lot, `reset` allows faster reclamation of the space used by the buffer.

`val add_char : t -> char -> unit`  
`add_char b c` appends the character `c` at the end of the buffer `b`.

`val add_string : t -> string -> unit`  
`add_string b s` appends the strings at the end of the buffer `b`.

`val add_substring : t -> string -> int -> int -> unit`  
`add_substring b s ofs len` takes `len` characters from `ofs` in string `s` and appends them at the end of the buffer `b`.

`val add_substitute : t -> (string -> string) -> string -> unit`  
`add_substitute b f s` appends the string pattern `s` at the end of the buffer `b` with substitution. The substitution process looks for variables into the pattern and substitutes each variable name by its value, as obtained by applying the mapping `f` to the variable name. Inside the string pattern, a variable name immediately follows a non-escaped character and is one of the following:

- a non empty sequence of alphanumeric or characters,
- an arbitrary sequence of characters enclosed by a pair of matching parentheses or curly brackets. An escaped character is a `$` that immediately follows a backslash character; it then stands for a plain `$`. Raise `Not_found` if the closing character of a parenthesized variable cannot be found.

`val add_buffer : t -> t -> unit`  
`add_buffer b1 b2` appends the current contents of buffer `b2` at the end of buffer `b1`. `b2` is not modified.

`val add_channel : t -> Pervasives.in_channel -> int -> unit`  
`add_channel b ic n` reads exactly `n` character from the input channel `ic` and stores them at the end of buffer `b`. Raise `End_of_file` if the channel contains fewer than `n` characters.

`val output_buffer : Pervasives.out_channel -> t -> unit`  
`output_buffer oc b` writes the current contents of buffer `b` on the output channel `oc`.

## 5 Module Callback : Registering Caml values with the C runtime.

This module allows Caml values to be registered with the C runtime under a symbolic name, so that C code can later call back registered Caml functions, or raise registered Caml exceptions.

```
val register : string -> 'a -> unit
```

Callback.register n v registers the value v under the name n. C code can later retrieve a handle to v by calling caml\_named\_value(n).

```
val register_exception : string -> exn -> unit
```

Callback.register\_exception n exn registers the exception contained in the exception value exn under the name n. C code can later retrieve a handle to the exception by calling caml\_named\_value(n). The exception value thus obtained is suitable for passign as rst argument to raise\_constant or raise\_with\_arg .

## 6 Module CamlinternalLazy

exception Undefined

```
val force_lazy_block : 'a lazy_t -> 'a
```

```
val force_val_lazy_block : 'a lazy_t -> 'a
```

```
val force : 'a lazy_t -> 'a
```

```
val force_val : 'a lazy_t -> 'a
```

## 7 Module CamlinternalMod

```
type shape =
```

```
| Function
```

```
| Lazy
```

```
| Class
```

```
| Module of shape array
```

```
val init_mod : string * int * int -> shape -> Obj.t
```

```
val update_mod : shape -> Obj.t -> Obj.t -> unit
```

## 8 Module CamlinternalOO : Run-time support for objects and classes.

All functions in this module are for system use only, not for the casual user.

Classes

```
type tag
```

```

type label
type table
type meth
type t
type obj
type closure
val public_method_label : string -> tag
val new_method : table -> label
val new_variable : table -> string -> int
val new_methods_variables :
  table ->
  string array -> string array -> label array
val get_variable : table -> string -> int
val get_variables : table -> string array -> int array
val get_method_label : table -> string -> label
val get_method_labels : table -> string array -> label array
val get_method : table -> label -> meth
val set_method : table -> label -> meth -> unit
val set_methods : table -> label array -> unit
val narrow : table -> string array -> string array -> string array -> unit
val widen : table -> unit
val add_initializer : table -> (obj -> unit) -> unit
val dummy_table : table
val create_table : string array -> table
val init_class : table -> unit
val inherits :
  table ->
  string array ->
  string array ->
  string array ->
  t * (table -> obj -> Obj.t) *
  t * obj -> bool -> Obj.t array
val make_class :
  string array ->
  (table -> Obj.t -> t) ->
  t * (table -> Obj.t -> t) *
  (Obj.t -> t) * Obj.t
type init_table
val make_class_store : string array ->
  (table -> t) ->

```

```

init_table -> unit
val dummy_class :
  string * int * int ->
  t * (table -> Obj.t -> t) *
  (Obj.t -> t) * Obj.t
  Objects
val copy : (< .. > as 'a) -> 'a
val create_object : table -> obj
val create_object_opt : obj -> table -> obj
val run_initializers : obj -> table -> unit
val run_initializers_opt : obj ->
  obj -> table -> obj
val create_object_and_run_initializers : obj -> table -> obj
val send : obj -> tag -> t
val sendcache : obj ->
  tag -> t -> int -> t
val sendself : obj -> label -> t
val get_public_method : obj -> tag -> closure
  Table cache
type tables
val lookup_tables : tables ->
  closure array -> tables
  Builtins to reduce code size
type impl =
| GetConst
| GetVar
| GetEnv
| GetMeth
| SetVar
| AppConst
| AppVar
| AppEnv
| AppMeth
| AppConstConst
| AppConstVar
| AppConstEnv
| AppConstMeth
| AppVarConst
| AppEnvConst
| AppMethConst
| MethAppConst
| MethAppVar
| MethAppEnv

```

```

| MethAppMeth
| SendConst
| SendVar
| SendEnv
| SendMeth
| Closure of closure
Parameters
type params = {
  mutable compact_table : bool ;
  mutable copy_parent : bool ;
  mutable clean_when_copying : bool ;
  mutable retry_count : int ;
  mutable bucket_small_size : int ;
}
val params : params
Statistics
type stats = {
  classes : int ;
  methods : int ;
  inst_vars : int ;
}
val stats : unit -> stats

```

## 9 Module Char : Character operations.

```

val code : char -> int
  Return the ASCII code of the argument.

val chr : int -> char
  Return the character with the given ASCII code. RaiseInvalid_argument "Char.chr" if
  the argument is outside the range 0 255.

val escaped : char -> string
  Return a string representing the given character, with special characters escaped following
  the lexical conventions of Objective Caml.

val lowercase : char -> char
  Convert the given character to its equivalent lowercase character.

val uppercase : char -> char
  Convert the given character to its equivalent uppercase character.

type t = char

```

An alias for the type of characters.

```
val compare : t -> t -> int
```

The comparison function for characters, with the same specification as `Pervasives.compare` [30]. Along with the type `t`, this function `compare` allows the module `Char` to be passed as argument to the functors `Set.Make` [36] and `Map.Make` [23].

## 10 Module Complex: Complex numbers.

This module provides arithmetic operations on complex numbers. Complex numbers are represented by their real and imaginary parts (cartesian representation). Each part is represented by a double-precision floating-point number (type `float`).

```
type t = {  
  re : float ;  
  im : float ;  
}
```

The type of complex numbers. `re` is the real part and `im` the imaginary part.

```
val zero : t
```

The complex number 0.

```
val one : t
```

The complex number 1.

```
val i : t
```

The complex number  $i$ .

```
val neg : t -> t
```

Unary negation.

```
val conj : t -> t
```

Conjugate: given the complex  $x + i.y$ , returns  $x - i.y$ .

```
val add : t -> t -> t
```

Addition

```
val sub : t -> t -> t
```

Subtraction

```
val mul : t -> t -> t
```

Multiplication

```
val inv : t -> t
```

Multiplicative inverse ( $1/z$ ).

val div : t -> t -> t

Division

val sqrt : t -> t

Square root. The result  $x + i.y$  is such that  $x > 0$  or  $x = 0$  and  $y \geq 0$ . This function has a discontinuity along the negative real axis.

val norm2 : t -> float

Norm squared: given  $x + i.y$ , returns  $x^2 + y^2$ .

val norm : t -> float

Norm: given  $x + i.y$ , returns  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .

val arg : t -> float

Argument. The argument of a complex number is the angle in the complex plane between the positive real axis and a line passing through zero and the number. This angle ranges from  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$ . This function has a discontinuity along the negative real axis.

val polar : float -> float -> t

polar norm arg returns the complex having norm norm and argument arg.

val exp : t -> t

Exponentiation.  $\exp z$  returns  $e$  to the  $z$  power.

val log : t -> t

Natural logarithm (in base  $e$ ).

val pow : t -> t -> t

Power function.  $\text{pow } z_1 \ z_2$  returns  $z_1$  to the  $z_2$  power.

## 11 Module Digest : MD5 message digest.

This module provides functions to compute 128-bit digests of arbitrary-length strings or les. The digests are of cryptographic quality: it is very hard, given a digest, to forge a string having that digest. The algorithm used is MD5.

type t = string

The type of digests: 16-character strings.

val string : string -> t

Return the digest of the given string.

val substring : string -> int -> int -> t  
 Digest.substring s ofs len returns the digest of the substring ofs starting at character number ofs and containing len characters.

val channel : Pervasives.in\_channel -> int -> t  
 If len is nonnegative, Digest.channel ic len readslen characters from channelic and returns their digest, or raisesEnd\_of\_file if end-of- le is reached beforelen characters are read. If len is negative, Digest.channel ic len reads all characters fromic until end-of- le is reached and return their digest.

val file : string -> t  
 Return the digest of the le whose name is given.

val output : Pervasives.out\_channel -> t -> unit  
 Write a digest on the given output channel.

val input : Pervasives.in\_channel -> t  
 Read a digest from the given input channel.

val to\_hex : t -> string  
 Return the printable hexadecimal representation of the given digest.

## 12 Module Filename : Operations on le names.

val current\_dir\_name : string  
 The conventional name for the current directory (e.g.. in Unix).

val parent\_dir\_name : string  
 The conventional name for the parent of the current directory (e.g... in Unix).

val dir\_sep : string  
 The directory separator (e.g./ in Unix).  
 Since: 3.11.2

val concat : string -> string -> string  
 concat dir file returns a le name that designates le file in directory dir .

val is\_relative : string -> bool  
 Return true if the le name is relative to the current directory, false if it is absolute (i.e. in Unix, starts with /).

val is\_implicit : string -> bool

Return true if the file name is relative and does not start with an explicit reference to the current directory (./ or ../ in Unix), false if it starts with an explicit reference to the root directory or the current directory.

val check\_suffix : string -> string -> bool

check\_suffix name suffix returns true if the filename name ends with the suffix suffix .

val chop\_suffix : string -> string -> string

chop\_suffix name suffix removes the suffix suffix from the filename name. The behavior is undefined if name does not end with the suffix suffix .

val chop\_extension : string -> string

Return the given file name without its extension. The extension is the shortest suffix starting with a period and not including a directory separator, .xyz for instance.

Raise Invalid\_argument if the given name does not contain an extension.

val basename : string -> string

Split a file name into directory name / base file name. concat (dirname name) (basename name) returns a file name which is equivalent to name. Moreover, after setting the current directory to dirname name (with Sys.chdir [43]), references to basename name (which is a relative file name) designate the same file as name before the call to Sys.chdir [43].

The result is not specified if the argument is not a valid file name (for example, under Unix if there is a NUL character in the string).

val dirname : string -> string

See Filename.basename [12].

val temp\_file : ?temp\_dir:string -> string -> string -> string

temp\_file prefix suffix returns the name of a fresh temporary file in the temporary directory. The base name of the temporary file is formed by concatenating prefix , then a suitably chosen integer number, then suffix . The optional argument temp\_dir indicates the temporary directory to use, defaulting to Filename.temp\_dir\_name [12]. The temporary file is created empty, with permissions 0o600 (readable and writable only by the file owner). The file is guaranteed to be different from any other file that existed when temp\_file was called. Raise Sys\_error if the file could not be created.

Before 3.11.2 no ?temp\_dir optional argument

val open\_temp\_file :

?mode:Pervasives.open\_flag list ->

?temp\_dir:string -> string -> string -> string \* Pervasives.out\_channel

Same as Filename.temp\_file [12], but returns both the name of a fresh temporary file, and an output channel opened (atomically) on this file. This function is more secure than temp\_file : there is no risk that the temporary file will be modified (e.g. replaced by a symbolic link) before the program opens it. The optional argument mode is a list of

additional args to control the opening of the file. It can contain one or several of `Open_append`, `Open_binary`, and `Open_text`. The default is `[Open_text]` (open in text mode). `RaiseSys_error` if the file could not be opened.

Before 3.11.2 no `?temp_dir` optional argument

`val temp_dir_name : string`

The name of the temporary directory: Under Unix, the value of the `TMPDIR` environment variable, or `"/tmp"` if the variable is not set. Under Windows, the value of the `TEMP` environment variable, or `."` if the variable is not set.

Since: 3.09.1

`val quote : string -> string`

Return a quoted version of a file name, suitable for use as one argument in a command line, escaping all meta-characters. Warning: under Windows, the output is only suitable for use with programs that follow the standard Windows quoting conventions.

## 13 Module `Format` : Pretty printing.

This module implements a pretty-printing facility to format text within pretty-printing boxes. The pretty-printer breaks lines at specified break hints, and indents lines according to the box structure.

For a gentle introduction to the basics of pretty-printing using `Format`, read <http://caml.inria.fr/resources/doc/caml.inria.fr/resources/doc/guides/format.html>.

You may consider this module as providing an extension to the `printf` facility to provide automatic line breaking. The addition of pretty-printing annotations to your regular `printf` formats gives you fancy indentation and line breaks. Pretty-printing annotations are described below in the documentation of the function `Format.fprintf` [13].

You may also use the explicit box management and printing functions provided by this module. This style is more basic but more verbose than the `printf` concise formats.

For instance, the sequence `open_box 0; print_string "x ="; print_space (); print_int 1; close_box (); print_newline ()` that prints `x = 1` within a pretty-printing box, can be abbreviated as `printf "@[%s@ %i@]@" "x =" 1`, or even shorter `printf "@[x =@ %i@]@" 1`.

Rule of thumb for casual users of this library:

- use simple boxes (as obtained by `open_box 0`);
- use simple break hints (as obtained by `print_cut ()` that outputs a simple break hint, or by `print_space ()` that outputs a space indicating a break hint);
- once a box is opened, display its material with basic printing functions (e.g. `gprint_int` and `print_string`);
- when the material for a box has been printed, call `close_box ()` to close the box;
- at the end of your routine, push the pretty-printer to display all the remaining material, e.g. `evaluate print_newline ()`.

The behaviour of pretty-printing commands is unspecified if there is no opened pretty-printing box. Each box opened via one of the `open_` functions below must be closed using `close_box` for proper formatting. Otherwise, some of the material printed in the boxes may not be output, or may be formatted incorrectly.

In case of interactive use, the system closes all opened boxes and flushes all pending text (as with the `print_newline` function) after each phrase. Each phrase is therefore executed in the initial state of the pretty-printer.

Warning: the material output by the following functions is delayed in the pretty-printer queue in order to compute the proper line breaking. Hence, you should not mix calls to the printing functions of the basic I/O system with calls to the functions of this module: this could result in some strange output seemingly unrelated with the evaluation order of printing commands.

### Boxes

`val open_box : int -> unit`

`open_box` opens a new pretty-printing box with `o` set `d`. This box is the general purpose pretty-printing box. Material in this box is displayed `horizontal` or `vertical`: break hints inside the box may lead to a new line, if there is no more room on the line to print the remainder of the box, or if a new line may lead to a new indentation (demonstrating the indentation of the box). When a new line is printed in the box, `d` is added to the current indentation.

`val close_box : unit -> unit`

Closes the most recently opened pretty-printing box.

### Formatting functions

`val print_string : string -> unit`

`print_string str` prints `str` in the current box.

`val print_as : int -> string -> unit`

`print_as len str` prints `str` in the current box. The pretty-printer formats `str` as if it were of length `len`.

`val print_int : int -> unit`

Prints an integer in the current box.

`val print_float : float -> unit`

Prints a floating point number in the current box.

`val print_char : char -> unit`

Prints a character in the current box.

`val print_bool : bool -> unit`

Prints a boolean in the current box.

### Break hints

`val print_space : unit -> unit`

`print_space ()` is used to separate items (typically to print a space between two words). It indicates that the line may be split at this point. It either prints one space or splits the line. It is equivalent to `print_break 1 0`.

`val print_cut : unit -> unit`

`print_cut ()` is used to mark a good break position. It indicates that the line may be split at this point. It either prints nothing or splits the line. This allows line splitting at the current point, without printing spaces or adding indentation. It is equivalent to `print_break 0 0`.

`val print_break : int -> int -> unit`

Inserts a break hint in a pretty-printing box. `print_break nspaces offset` indicates that the line may be split (a newline character is printed) at this point, if the contents of the current box does not fit on the current line. If the line is split at that point, `offset` is added to the current indentation. If the line is not split, `nspaces` spaces are printed.

`val print_flush : unit -> unit`

Flushes the pretty printer: all opened boxes are closed, and all pending text is displayed.

`val print_newline : unit -> unit`

Equivalent to `print_flush` followed by a new line.

`val force_newline : unit -> unit`

Forces a newline in the current box. Not the normal way of pretty-printing, you should prefer break hints.

`val print_if_newline : unit -> unit`

Executes the next formatting command if the preceding line has just been split. Otherwise, ignore the next formatting command.

#### Margin

`val set_margin : int -> unit`

`set_margin d` sets the value of the right margin to `d` (in characters): this value is used to detect line overflows that leads to split lines. Nothing happens if `d` is smaller than 2. If `d` is too large, the right margin is set to the maximum admissible value (which is greater than  $10^{10}$ ).

`val get_margin : unit -> int`

Returns the position of the right margin.

#### Maximum indentation limit

`val set_max_indent : int -> unit`

`set_max_indent d` sets the value of the maximum indentation limit to `d` (in characters): once this limit is reached, boxes are rejected to the left, if they do not fit on the current line. Nothing happens if `d` is smaller than 2. If `d` is too large, the limit is set to the maximum admissible value (which is greater than  $10^{10}$ ).

val get\_max\_indent : unit -> int

Return the value of the maximum indentation limit (in characters).

Formatting depth: maximum number of boxes allowed before ellipsis

val set\_max\_boxes : int -> unit

set\_max\_boxes sets the maximum number of boxes simultaneously opened. Material inside boxes nested deeper is printed as an ellipsis (more precisely as the text returned by get\_ellipsis\_text () ). Nothing happens if max is smaller than 2.

val get\_max\_boxes : unit -> int

Returns the maximum number of boxes allowed before ellipsis.

val over\_max\_boxes : unit -> bool

Tests if the maximum number of boxes allowed have already been opened.

Advanced formatting

val open\_hbox : unit -> unit

open\_hbox () opens a new pretty-printing box. This box is horizontal : the line is not split in this box (new lines may still occur inside boxes nested deeper).

val open\_vbox : int -> unit

open\_vbox opens a new pretty-printing box with o set d. This box is vertical : every break hint inside this box leads to a new line. When a new line is printed in the box d is added to the current indentation.

val open\_hvbox : int -> unit

open\_hvbox opens a new pretty-printing box with o set d. This box is horizontal-vertical : it behaves as an horizontal box if it ts on a single line, otherwise it behaves as a vertical box. When a new line is printed in the box d is added to the current indentation.

val open\_hovbox : int -> unit

open\_hovbox opens a new pretty-printing box with o set d. This box is horizontal or vertical : break hints inside this box may lead to a new line, if there is no more room on the line to print the remainder of the box. When a new line is printed in the box, d is added to the current indentation.

Tabulations

val open\_tbox : unit -> unit

Opens a tabulation box.

val close\_tbox : unit -> unit

Closes the most recently opened tabulation box.

val print\_tbreak : int -> int -> unit

Break hint in a tabulation box. `print_tbreak spaces offset` moves the insertion point to the next tabulation (spaces being added to this position). Nothing occurs if insertion point is already on a tabulation mark. If there is no next tabulation on the line, then a newline is printed and the insertion point moves to the first tabulation of the box. If a new line is printed, `offset` is added to the current indentation.

```
val set_tab : unit -> unit
```

Sets a tabulation mark at the current insertion point.

```
val print_tab : unit -> unit
```

`print_tab ()` is equivalent to `print_tbreak 0 0`.

### Ellipsis

```
val set_ellipsis_text : string -> unit
```

Set the text of the ellipsis printed when too many boxes are opened (a single dot, by default).

```
val get_ellipsis_text : unit -> string
```

Return the text of the ellipsis.

### Semantics Tags

```
type tag = string
```

Semantics tags (or simply tags) are used to decorate printed entities for user's defined purposes, e.g. setting font and giving size indications for a display device, or marking delimitation of semantics entities (e.g. HTML or TeX elements or terminal escape sequences).

By default, those tags do not influence line breaking calculation: the tag markers are not considered as part of the printing material that drives line breaking (in other words, the length of those strings is considered as zero for line breaking).

Thus, tag handling is in some sense transparent to pretty-printing and does not interfere with usual pretty-printing. Hence, a single pretty printing routine can output both simple verbatim material or richer decorated output depending on the treatment of tags. By default, tags are not active, hence the output is not decorated with tag information. Once `set_tags` is set to true, the pretty printer engine honours tags and decorates the output accordingly.

When a tag has been opened (or closed), it is both and successively printed and marked. Printing a tag means calling a formatter specific function with the name of the tag as argument: that tag printing function can then print any regular material to the formatter (so that this material is enqueued as usual in the formatter queue for further line-breaking computation). Marking a tag means to output an arbitrary string (the tag marker), directly into the output device of the formatter. Hence, the formatter specific tag marking function must return the tag marker string associated to its tag argument. Being flushed directly into the output device of the formatter, tag marker strings are not considered as part of the printing material that drives line breaking (in other words, the length of the strings corresponding to tag markers is considered as zero for line breaking). In addition, advanced users may take advantage of the specificity of tag markers to be precisely output when the pretty printer has already decided where to break the lines, and precisely when the queue is flushed into the output device.

In the spirit of HTML tags, the default tag marking functions output tags enclosed in "<" and ">": hence, the opening marker of tag `t` is "<`t`>" and the closing marker "</`t`>" .

Default tag printing functions just do nothing.

Tag marking and tag printing functions are user definable and can be set by calling `set_formatter_tag_function`

`val open_tag : tag -> unit`

`open_tag t` opens the tag named `t`; the `print_open_tag` function of the formatter is called with `t` as argument; the tag marker `mark_open_tag t` will be flushed into the output device of the formatter.

`val close_tag : unit -> unit`

`close_tag ()` closes the most recently opened tag. In addition, the `print_close_tag` function of the formatter is called with `t` as argument. The marker `mark_close_tag t` will be flushed into the output device of the formatter.

`val set_tags : bool -> unit`

`set_tags b` turns on or off the treatment of tags (default is off).

`val set_print_tags : bool -> unit`

`val set_mark_tags : bool -> unit`

`set_print_tags b` turns on or off the printing of tags, while `set_mark_tags b` turns on or off the output of tag markers.

`val get_print_tags : unit -> bool`

`val get_mark_tags : unit -> bool`

Return the current status of tags printing and tags marking.

Redirecting the standard formatter output

`val set_formatter_out_channel : Pervasives.out_channel -> unit`

Redirect the pretty-printer output to the given channel. (All the output functions of the standard formatter are set to the default output functions printing to the given channel.)

`val set_formatter_output_functions :`

`(string -> int -> int -> unit) -> (unit -> unit) -> unit`

`set_formatter_output_functions out flush` redirects the relevant pretty-printer output functions to the functions `out` and `flush` .

The `out` function performs the pretty-printer string output. It is called with a string `s`, a start position `p`, and a number of characters `n`; it is supposed to output characters `sp` to `p + n - 1` of `s`. The `flush` function is called whenever the pretty-printer is flushed (via conversion `%!`, pretty-printing indications `@?` or `@`, or using low level function `print_flush` or `print_newline` ).

`val get_formatter_output_functions :`

`unit -> (string -> int -> int -> unit) * (unit -> unit)`

Return the current output functions of the pretty-printer.

### Changing the meaning of standard formatter pretty printing

The Format module is versatile enough to let you completely redefine the meaning of pretty printing: you may provide your own functions to define how to handle indentation, line breaking, and even printing of all the characters that have to be printed!

```
val set_all_formatter_output_functions :
```

```
  out:(string -> int -> int -> unit) ->
```

```
  flush:(unit -> unit) ->
```

```
  newline:(unit -> unit) -> spaces:(int -> unit) -> unit
```

`set_all_formatter_output_functions out flush outnewline outspace` redirects the pretty-printer output to the functions `out` and `flush` as described in `set_formatter_output_functions`. In addition, the pretty-printer function that outputs a newline is set to the function `outnewline` and the function that outputs indentation spaces is set to the function `outspace`.

This way, you can change the meaning of indentation (which can be something else than just printing space characters) and the meaning of new lines opening (which can be connected to any other action needed by the application at hand). The two functions `outspace` and `outnewline` are normally connected to `out` and `flush`: respective default values for `outspace` and `outnewline` are `out (String.make n ' ') 0 n` and `out "\n" 0 1`.

```
val get_all_formatter_output_functions :
```

```
  unit ->
```

```
  (string -> int -> int -> unit) * (unit -> unit) * (unit -> unit) *
```

```
  (int -> unit)
```

Return the current output functions of the pretty-printer, including line breaking and indentation functions. Useful to record the current setting and restore it afterwards.

### Changing the meaning of printing semantics tags

```
type formatter_tag_functions = {  
  mark_open_tag : tag -> string ;  
  mark_close_tag : tag -> string ;  
  print_open_tag : tag -> unit ;  
  print_close_tag : tag -> unit ;  
}
```

The tag handling functions specific to a formatter: `mark` versions are the tag marking functions that associate a string marker to a tag in order for the pretty-printing engine to flush those markers as 0 length tokens in the output device of the formatter. `print` versions are the tag printing functions that can perform regular printing when a tag is closed or opened.

```
val set_formatter_tag_functions : formatter_tag_functions -> unit
```

`set_formatter_tag_functions tag_funs` changes the meaning of opening and closing tags to use the functions in `tag_funs`.

When opening a tag `name t`, the string `t` is passed to the opening tag marking function (the `mark_open_tag` field of the record `tag_funs`), that must return the opening tag marker for that name. When the next call to `close_tag ()` happens, the tag `name t` is sent back to the closing tag

marking function (the `mark_close_tag` field of record `tag_funs`), that must return a closing tag marker for that name.

The `print` field of the record contains the functions that are called at tag opening and tag closing time, to output regular material in the pretty-printer queue.

`val get_formatter_tag_functions : unit -> formatter_tag_functions`

Return the current tag functions of the pretty-printer.

Multiple formatted output

`type formatter`

Abstract data corresponding to a pretty-printer (also called a formatter) and all its machinery.

Defining new pretty-printers permits unrelated output of material in parallel on several output channels. All the parameters of a pretty-printer are local to this pretty-printer: margin, maximum indentation limit, maximum number of boxes simultaneously opened, ellipsis, and so on, are specific to each pretty-printer and may be fixed independently. Given a `Pervasives.out_channel` output channel `oc`, a new formatter writing to that channel is simply obtained by calling `formatter_of_out_channel oc`. Alternatively, the `make_formatter` function allocates a new formatter with explicit output and flushing functions (convenient to output material to strings for instance).

`val formatter_of_out_channel : Pervasives.out_channel -> formatter`

`formatter_of_out_channel oc` returns a new formatter that writes to the corresponding channel `oc`.

`val std_formatter : formatter`

The standard formatter used by the formatting functions above. It is defined as `formatter_of_out_channel stdout`.

`val err_formatter : formatter`

A formatter to use with formatting functions below for output to standard error. It is defined as `formatter_of_out_channel stderr`.

`val formatter_of_buffer : Buffer.t -> formatter`

`formatter_of_buffer b` returns a new formatter writing to buffer `b`. As usual, the formatter has to be flushed at the end of pretty printing, using `pp_print_flush` or `pp_print_newline`, to display all the pending material.

`val stdbuf : Buffer.t`

The string buffer in which `str_formatter` writes.

`val str_formatter : formatter`

A formatter to use with formatting functions below for output to the `stdbuf` string buffer. `str_formatter` is defined as `formatter_of_buffer stdbuf`.

`val flush_str_formatter : unit -> string`

Returns the material printed with `str_formatter` , ushes the formatter and resets the corresponding bu er.

val `make_formatter` :

(string -> int -> int -> unit) -> (unit -> unit) -> formatter

`make_formatter out flush` returns a new formatter that writes according to the output function `out` , and the ushing function `flush` . For instance, a formatter to the `Pervasives.out_channel oc` is returned by `make_formatter (Pervasives.output oc) (fun () -> Pervasives.flush oc)` .

Basic functions to use with formatters

val `pp_open_hbox` : formatter -> unit -> unit

val `pp_open_vbox` : formatter -> int -> unit

val `pp_open_hvbox` : formatter -> int -> unit

val `pp_open_hovbox` : formatter -> int -> unit

val `pp_open_box` : formatter -> int -> unit

val `pp_close_box` : formatter -> unit -> unit

val `pp_open_tag` : formatter -> string -> unit

val `pp_close_tag` : formatter -> unit -> unit

val `pp_print_string` : formatter -> string -> unit

val `pp_print_as` : formatter -> int -> string -> unit

val `pp_print_int` : formatter -> int -> unit

val `pp_print_float` : formatter -> float -> unit

val `pp_print_char` : formatter -> char -> unit

val `pp_print_bool` : formatter -> bool -> unit

val `pp_print_break` : formatter -> int -> int -> unit

val `pp_print_cut` : formatter -> unit -> unit

val `pp_print_space` : formatter -> unit -> unit

val `pp_force_newline` : formatter -> unit -> unit

val `pp_print_flush` : formatter -> unit -> unit

val `pp_print_newline` : formatter -> unit -> unit

val `pp_print_if_newline` : formatter -> unit -> unit

val `pp_open_tbox` : formatter -> unit -> unit

val `pp_close_tbox` : formatter -> unit -> unit

val `pp_print_tbreak` : formatter -> int -> int -> unit

val `pp_set_tab` : formatter -> unit -> unit

val `pp_print_tab` : formatter -> unit -> unit

val `pp_set_tags` : formatter -> bool -> unit

val `pp_set_print_tags` : formatter -> bool -> unit

val `pp_set_mark_tags` : formatter -> bool -> unit

```

val pp_get_print_tags : formatter -> unit -> bool
val pp_get_mark_tags : formatter -> unit -> bool
val pp_set_margin : formatter -> int -> unit
val pp_get_margin : formatter -> unit -> int
val pp_set_max_indent : formatter -> int -> unit
val pp_get_max_indent : formatter -> unit -> int
val pp_set_max_boxes : formatter -> int -> unit
val pp_get_max_boxes : formatter -> unit -> int
val pp_over_max_boxes : formatter -> unit -> bool
val pp_set_ellipsis_text : formatter -> string -> unit
val pp_get_ellipsis_text : formatter -> unit -> string
val pp_set_formatter_out_channel :
  formatter -> Pervasives.out_channel -> unit
val pp_set_formatter_output_functions :
  formatter -> (string -> int -> int -> unit) -> (unit -> unit) -> unit
val pp_get_formatter_output_functions :
  formatter -> unit -> (string -> int -> int -> unit) * (unit -> unit)
val pp_set_all_formatter_output_functions :
  formatter ->
  out:(string -> int -> int -> unit) ->
  flush:(unit -> unit) ->
  newline:(unit -> unit) -> spaces:(int -> unit) -> unit
val pp_get_all_formatter_output_functions :
  formatter ->
  unit ->
  (string -> int -> int -> unit) * (unit -> unit) * (unit -> unit) *
  (int -> unit)
val pp_set_formatter_tag_functions :
  formatter -> formatter_tag_functions -> unit
val pp_get_formatter_tag_functions :
  formatter -> unit -> formatter_tag_functions

```

These functions are the basic ones: usual functions operating on the standard formatter are defined via partial evaluation of these primitives. For instance, `print_string` is equal to `pp_print_string std_formatter`.

`printf` like functions for pretty-printing.

```

val fprintf : formatter -> ('a, formatter, unit) Pervasives.format -> 'a
  fprintf ff fmt arg1 ... argN formats the arguments arg1 to argN according to the format
  string fmt, and outputs the resulting string on the formatter ff.

```

The format `fmt` is a character string which contains three types of objects: plain characters and conversion specifications as specified in the `Printf` module, and pretty-printing indications specific to the `Format` module.

The pretty-printing indication characters are introduced by a @character, and their meanings are:

- @[ open a pretty-printing box. The type and offset of the box may be optionally specified with the following syntax: the < character, followed by an optional box type indication, then an optional integer offset, and the closing > character. Box type is one of h, v, hv, b, or hv, which stand respectively for an horizontal box, a vertical box, an horizontal-vertical box, or an horizontal or vertical box (b standing for an horizontal or vertical box demonstrating indentation and hv standing for a regular horizontal or vertical box). For instance, @[<hov 2> opens an horizontal or vertical box with indentation 2 as obtained with open\_hovbox 2. For more details about boxes, see the various box opening functions open\_\*box.
- @] close the most recently opened pretty-printing box.
- @; output a good break as with print\_cut () .
- @: output a space, as with print\_space () .
- @\n force a newline, as with force\_newline () .
- @; output a good break as with print\_break . The nspaces and offset parameters of the break may be optionally specified with the following syntax: the < character, followed by an integer nspaces value, then an integer offset , and a closing > character. If no parameters are provided, the good break defaults to a space.
- @? flush the pretty printer as with print\_flush () . This is equivalent to the conversion %!
- @: flush the pretty printer and output a new line, as with print\_newline () .
- @<n> print the following item as if it were of length n. Hence, printf "@<0>%s" arg is equivalent to print\_as 0 arg . If @<n> is not followed by a conversion specification, then the following character of the format is printed as if it were of length n.
- @{ open a tag. The name of the tag may be optionally specified with the following syntax: the < character, followed by an optional string specification, and the closing > character. The string specification is any character string that does not contain the closing character '>' . If omitted, the tag name defaults to the empty string. For more details about tags, see the functions open\_tag and close\_tag .
- @} close the most recently opened tag.
- @@ print a plain @character.

Example: printf "@[%s@ %d@]@" "x = 1" is equivalent to open\_box (); print\_string "x ="; print\_space (); print\_int 1; close\_box (); print\_newline () . It prints x = 1 within a pretty-printing box.

```
val printf : ('a, formatter, unit) Pervasives.format -> 'a
```

Same as printf above, but output on std\_formatter .

```
val eprintf : ('a, formatter, unit) Pervasives.format -> 'a
```

Same `asprintf` above, but output on `err_formatter` .

`val sprintf : ('a, unit, string) Pervasives.format -> 'a`

Same `asprintf` above, but instead of printing on a formatter, returns a string containing the result of formatting the arguments. Note that the pretty-printer queue is flushed at the end of each call to `sprintf` .

In case of multiple and related calls to `sprintf` to output material on a single string, you should consider using `fprintf` with the predefined formatter `str_formatter` and call `flush_str_formatter ()` to get the final result.

Alternatively, you can use `Format.fprintf` with a formatter writing to a buffer of your own: flushing the formatter and the buffer at the end of pretty-printing returns the desired string.

`val ifprintf : formatter -> ('a, formatter, unit) Pervasives.format -> 'a`

Same `asprintf` above, but does not print anything. Useful to ignore some material when conditionally printing.

Since: 3.10.0

Formatted output functions with continuations.

`val kfprintf :`

`(formatter -> 'a) ->`

`formatter -> ('b, formatter, unit, 'a) Pervasives.format4 -> 'b`

Same `asprintf` above, but instead of returning immediately, passes the formatter to its first argument at the end of printing.

`val ikfprintf :`

`(formatter -> 'a) ->`

`formatter -> ('b, formatter, unit, 'a) Pervasives.format4 -> 'b`

Same `askfprintf` above, but does not print anything. Useful to ignore some material when conditionally printing.

Since: 3.12.0

`val ksprintf :`

`(string -> 'a) -> ('b, unit, string, 'a) Pervasives.format4 -> 'b`

Same `assprintf` above, but instead of returning the string, passes it to the first argument.

Deprecated

`val bprintf : Buffer.t -> ('a, formatter, unit) Pervasives.format -> 'a`

A deprecated and error prone function. Do not use it.

If you need to print to some buffer `b`, you must first define a formatter writing to `b`, using `let to_b = formatter_of_buffer b` ; then use regular calls to `Format.fprintf` on formatter `to_b`.

`val kprintf :`

`(string -> 'a) -> ('b, unit, string, 'a) Pervasives.format4 -> 'b`

A deprecated synonym for `ksprintf` .

## 14 Module Gc : Memory management control and statistics; - nalised values.

```
type stat = {  
  minor_words : float ;  
    Number of words allocated in the minor heap since the program was started. This  
    number is accurate in byte-code programs, but only an approximation in programs  
    compiled to native code.  
  promoted_words : float ;  
    Number of words allocated in the minor heap that survived a minor collection and  
    were moved to the major heap since the program was started.  
  major_words : float ;  
    Number of words allocated in the major heap, including the promoted words, since  
    the program was started.  
  minor_collections : int ;  
    Number of minor collections since the program was started.  
  major_collections : int ;  
    Number of major collection cycles completed since the program was started.  
  heap_words : int ;  
    Total size of the major heap, in words.  
  heap_chunks : int ;  
    Number of contiguous pieces of memory that make up the major heap.  
  live_words : int ;  
    Number of words of live data in the major heap, including the header words.  
  live_blocks : int ;  
    Number of live blocks in the major heap.  
  free_words : int ;  
    Number of words in the free list.  
  free_blocks : int ;  
    Number of blocks in the free list.  
  largest_free : int ;  
    Size (in words) of the largest block in the free list.  
  fragments : int ;  
    Number of wasted words due to fragmentation. These are 1-words free blocks placed  
    between two live blocks. They are not available for allocation.  
  compactions : int ;
```

Number of heap compactions since the program was started.

`top_heap_words` : int ;

Maximum size reached by the major heap, in words.

`stack_size` : int ;

Current size of the stack, in words.

}

The memory management counters are returned in `stat` record.

The total amount of memory allocated by the program since it was started is (in words) `minor_words + major_words - promoted_words`. Multiply by the word size (4 on a 32-bit machine, 8 on a 64-bit machine) to get the number of bytes.

`type control` = {

`mutable minor_heap_size` : int ;

The size (in words) of the minor heap. Changing this parameter will trigger a minor collection. Default: 32k.

`mutable major_heap_increment` : int ;

The minimum number of words to add to the major heap when increasing it. Default: 124k.

`mutable space_overhead` : int ;

The major GC speed is computed from this parameter. This is the memory that will be "wasted" because the GC does not immediately collect unreachable blocks. It is expressed as a percentage of the memory used for live data. The GC will work more (use more CPU time and collect blocks more eagerly) if `space_overhead` is smaller. Default: 80.

`mutable verbose` : int ;

This value controls the GC messages on standard error output. It is a sum of some of the following `ags`, to print messages on the corresponding events:

- 0x001 Start of major GC cycle.
- 0x002 Minor collection and major GC slice.
- 0x004 Growing and shrinking of the heap.
- 0x008 Resizing of stacks and memory manager tables.
- 0x010 Heap compaction.
- 0x020 Change of GC parameters.
- 0x040 Computation of major GC slice size.
- 0x080 Calling of finalisation functions.
- 0x100 Bytecode executable search at start-up.
- 0x200 Computation of compaction triggering condition. Default: 0.

`mutable max_overhead` : int ;

Heap compaction is triggered when the estimated amount of "wasted" memory is more than `max_overheadpercent` of the amount of live data. If `max_overhead` is set to 0, heap compaction is triggered at the end of each major GC cycle (this setting is intended for testing purposes only). If `max_overhead >= 100000` compaction is never triggered. Default: 500.

`mutable stack_limit : int ;`

The maximum size of the stack (in words). This is only relevant to the byte-code runtime, as the native code runtime uses the operating system's stack. Default: 256k.

`mutable allocation_policy : int ;`

The policy used for allocating in the heap. Possible values are 0 and 1. 0 is the `next-fit` policy, which is quite fast but can result in fragmentation. 1 is the `first-fit` policy, which can be slower in some cases but can be better for programs with fragmentation problems. Default: 0.

}

The GC parameters are given as a `control` record. Note that these parameters can also be initialised by setting the `OCAMLRUNPARAM` environment variable. See the documentation of `ocamlrun`.

`val stat : unit -> stat`

Return the current values of the memory management counters in a `stat` record. This function examines every heap block to get the statistics.

`val quick_stat : unit -> stat`

Same as `stat` except that `live_words`, `live_blocks`, `free_words`, `free_blocks`, `largest_free`, and `fragments` are set to 0. This function is much faster than `stat` because it does not need to go through the heap.

`val counters : unit -> float * float * float`

Return (`minor_words`, `promoted_words`, `major_words`). This function is as fast as `quick_stat`.

`val get : unit -> control`

Return the current values of the GC parameters in a `control` record.

`val set : control -> unit`

`set r` changes the GC parameters according to the `control` record `r`. The normal usage is:  
`Gc.set { (Gc.get()) with Gc.verbose = 0x00d }`

`val minor : unit -> unit`

Trigger a minor collection.

`val major_slice : int -> int`

Do a minor collection and a slice of major collection. The argument is the size of the slice, 0 to use the automatically-computed slice size. In all cases, the result is the computed slice size.

`val major : unit -> unit`

Do a minor collection and finish the current major collection cycle.

`val full_major : unit -> unit`

Do a minor collection, finish the current major collection cycle, and perform a complete new cycle. This will collect all currently unreachable blocks.

`val compact : unit -> unit`

Perform a full major collection and compact the heap. Note that heap compaction is a lengthy operation.

`val print_stat : Pervasives.out_channel -> unit`

Print the current values of the memory management counters (in human-readable form) into the channel argument.

`val allocated_bytes : unit -> float`

Return the total number of bytes allocated since the program was started. It is returned as a float to avoid overflow problems with int on 32-bit machines.

`val finalise : ('a -> unit) -> 'a -> unit`

`finalise f v` registers `f` as a finalisation function for `v`. `v` must be heap-allocated. `f` will be called with `v` as argument at some point between the first time `v` becomes unreachable and the time `v` is collected by the GC. Several functions can be registered for the same value, or even several instances of the same function. Each instance will be called once (or never, if the program terminates before `v` becomes unreachable).

The GC will call the finalisation functions in the order of deallocation. When several values become unreachable at the same time (i.e. during the same GC cycle), the finalisation functions will be called in the reverse order of the corresponding calls to `finalise`. If `finalise` is called in the same order as the values are allocated, that means each value is finalised before the values it depends upon. Of course, this becomes false if additional dependencies are introduced by assignments.

Anything reachable from the closure of finalisation functions is considered reachable, so the following code will not work as expected:

- `let v = ... in Gc.finalise (fun x -> ...) v`

Instead you should write:

- `let f = fun x -> ... ;; let v = ... in Gc.finalise f v`

The `f` function can use all features of O'Caml, including assignments that make the value reachable again. It can also loop forever (in this case, the other finalisation functions will not be called during the execution of `f`, unless it calls `finalise_release`). It can call `finalise` on `v` or other values to register other functions or even itself. It can raise an exception; in this case the exception will interrupt whatever the program was doing when the function was called.

`finalise` will raise `Invalid_argument` if `v` is not heap-allocated. Some examples of values that are not heap-allocated are integers, constant constructors, booleans, the empty array, the empty list, the unit value. The exact list of what is heap-allocated or not is implementation-dependent. Some constant values can be heap-allocated but never deallocated during the lifetime of the program, for example a list of integer constants; this is also implementation-dependent. You should also be aware that compiler optimisations may duplicate some immutable values, for example floating-point numbers when stored into arrays, so they can be finalised and collected while another copy is still in use by the program.

The results of calling `String.make` [41], `String.create` [41], `Array.make`[2], and `Pervasives.ref` [30] are guaranteed to be heap-allocated and non-constant except when the length argument is 0.

`val finalise_release : unit -> unit`

A finalisation function may call `finalise_release` to tell the GC that it can launch the next finalisation function without waiting for the current one to return.

`type alarm`

An alarm is a piece of data that calls a user function at the end of each major GC cycle. The following functions are provided to create and delete alarms.

`val create_alarm : (unit -> unit) -> alarm`

`create_alarm f` will arrange for `f` to be called at the end of each major GC cycle, starting with the current cycle or the next one. A value of type `alarm` is returned that you can use to call `delete_alarm`.

`val delete_alarm : alarm -> unit`

`delete_alarm a` will stop the calls to the function associated to `a`. Calling `delete_alarm a` again has no effect.

## 15 Module `Genlex`: A generic lexical analyzer.

This module implements a simple standard lexical analyzer, presented as a function from character streams to token streams. It implements roughly the lexical conventions of Caml, but is parameterized by the set of keywords of your language.

Example: a lexer suitable for a desk calculator is obtained by

```
let lexer = make_lexer ["+"; "-"; "*"; "/"; "let"; "="; "("; ")"]
```

The associated parser would be a function from token stream to, for instance, `int`, and would have rules such as:

```
let parse_expr = parser
  [< 'Int n >] -> n
  | [< 'Kwd "("; n = parse_expr; 'Kwd ")" >] -> n
  | [< n1 = parse_expr; n2 = parse_remainder n1 >] -> n2
and parse_remainder n1 = parser
  [< 'Kwd "+"; n2 = parse_expr >] -> n1+n2
  | ...
```

```
type token =
| Kwd of string
| Ident of string
| Int of int
| Float of float
| String of string
| Char of char
```

The type of tokens. The lexical classes are `Int` and `Float` for integer and floating-point numbers; `String` for string literals, enclosed in double quotes; `Char` for character literals, enclosed in single quotes; `Ident` for identifiers (either sequences of letters, digits, underscores and quotes, or sequences of operator characters such as `as*`, etc); and `Kwd` for keywords (either identifiers or single special characters such as `{, }`, etc).

```
val make_lexer : string list -> char Stream.t -> token Stream.t
```

Construct the lexer function. The first argument is the list of keywords. An identifier `s` is returned as `Kwd s` if `s` belongs to this list, and as `Ident s` otherwise. A special character is returned as `Kwd s` if `s` belongs to this list, and cause a lexical error (exception `Parse_error`) otherwise. Blanks and newlines are skipped. Comments delimited by `/` and `*` are skipped as well, and can be nested.

## 16 Module `Hashtbl` : Hash tables and hash functions.

Hash tables are hashed association tables, with in-place modification.

Generic interface

```
type ('a, 'b) t
```

The type of hash tables from type `'a` to type `'b`.

```
val create : int -> ('a, 'b) t
```

`Hashtbl.create n` creates a new, empty hash table, with initial size `n`. For best results, `n` should be on the order of the expected number of elements that will be in the table. The table grows as needed, so is just an initial guess.

val clear : ('a, 'b) t -> unit

Empty a hash table.

val add : ('a, 'b) t -> 'a -> 'b -> unit

Hashtbl.add tbl x y adds a binding of x to y in table tbl . Previous bindings for x are not removed, but simply hidden. That is, after performing Hashtbl.remove [16] tbl x , the previous binding for x, if any, is restored. (Same behavior as with association lists.)

val copy : ('a, 'b) t -> ('a, 'b) t

Return a copy of the given hashtable.

val find : ('a, 'b) t -> 'a -> 'b

Hashtbl.find tbl x returns the current binding of x in tbl , or raises Not\_found if no such binding exists.

val find\_all : ('a, 'b) t -> 'a -> 'b list

Hashtbl.find\_all tbl x returns the list of all data associated with x in tbl . The current binding is returned rst, then the previous bindings, in reverse order of introduction in the table.

val mem : ('a, 'b) t -> 'a -> bool

Hashtbl.mem tbl x checks if x is bound in tbl .

val remove : ('a, 'b) t -> 'a -> unit

Hashtbl.remove tbl x removes the current binding of x in tbl , restoring the previous binding if it exists. It does nothing if x is not bound in tbl .

val replace : ('a, 'b) t -> 'a -> 'b -> unit

Hashtbl.replace tbl x y replaces the current binding of x in tbl by a binding of x to y. If x is unbound in tbl , a binding of x to y is added to tbl . This is functionally equivalent to Hashtbl.remove [16] tbl x followed by Hashtbl.add [16] tbl x y .

val iter : ('a -> 'b -> unit) -> ('a, 'b) t -> unit

Hashtbl.iter f tbl applies f to all bindings in table tbl . f receives the key as rst argument, and the associated value as second argument. Each binding is presented exactly once to f . The order in which the bindings are passed to f is unspecified. However, if the table contains several bindings for the same key, they are passed to f in reverse order of introduction, that is, the most recent binding is passed rst.

val fold : ('a -> 'b -> 'c -> 'c) -> ('a, 'b) t -> 'c -> 'c

Hashtbl.fold f tbl init computes (f kN dN ... (f k1 d1 init)...) , where k1 ... kN are the keys of all bindings in tbl , and d1 ... dN are the associated values. Each binding is presented exactly once to f . The order in which the bindings are passed to f is unspecified. However, if the table contains several bindings for the same key, they are passed to f in reverse order of introduction, that is, the most recent binding is passed rst.

```
val length : ('a, 'b) t -> int
```

Hashtbl.length tbl returns the number of bindings in tbl . Multiple bindings are counted multiply, so Hashtbl.length gives the number of times Hashtbl.iter calls its rst argument.

Functorial interface

```
module type HashedType =  
sig
```

```
  type t
```

The type of the hashtable keys.

```
  val equal : t -> t -> bool
```

The equality predicate used to compare keys.

```
  val hash : t -> int
```

A hashing function on keys. It must be such that if two keys are equal according to equal, then they have identical hash values as computed by hash. Examples: suitable (equal, hash) pairs for arbitrary key types include ((=), Hashtbl.hash [16]) for comparing objects by structure, ((fun x y -> compare x y = 0), Hashtbl.hash [16]) for comparing objects by structure and handling Pervasives.nan [30] correctly, and ((==), Hashtbl.hash [16]) for comparing objects by addresses (e.g. for cyclic keys).

```
end
```

The input signature of the functor Hashtbl.Make[16].

```
module type S =
```

```
sig
```

```
  type key
```

```
  type 'a t
```

```
  val create : int -> 'a t
```

```
  val clear : 'a t -> unit
```

```
  val copy : 'a t -> 'a t
```

```
  val add : 'a t -> key -> 'a -> unit
```

```
  val remove : 'a t -> key -> unit
```

```
  val find : 'a t -> key -> 'a
```

```
  val find_all : 'a t -> key -> 'a list
```

```
  val replace : 'a t -> key -> 'a -> unit
```

```
  val mem : 'a t -> key -> bool
```

```
  val iter : (key -> 'a -> unit) -> 'a t -> unit
```

```
  val fold : (key -> 'a -> 'b -> 'b) -> 'a t -> 'b -> 'b
```

```
  val length : 'a t -> int
```

end

The output signature of the functor `Hashtbl.Make`[16].

module Make :

functor (H : HashedType) -> S with type key = H.t

Functor building an implementation of the hashtable structure. The functor `Hashtbl.Make` returns a structure containing a type `key` of keys and a type `'a t` of hash tables associating data of type `'a` to keys of type `key`. The operations perform similarly to those of the generic interface, but use the hashing and equality functions specified in the functor argument `H` instead of generic equality and hashing.

The polymorphic hash primitive

val hash : 'a -> int

`Hashtbl.hash x` associates a positive integer to any value of any type. It is guaranteed that if  $x = y$  or `Pervasives.compare x y = 0`, then `hash x = hash y`. Moreover, `hash` always terminates, even on cyclic structures.

val hash\_param : int -> int -> 'a -> int

`Hashtbl.hash_param n m x` computes a hash value for `x`, with the same properties as for `hash`. The two extra parameters `n` and `m` give more precise control over hashing. Hashing performs a depth-first, right-to-left traversal of the structure `x`, stopping after `n` meaningful nodes were encountered, `m` nodes, meaningful or not, were encountered. Meaningful nodes are: integers; floating-point numbers; strings; characters; booleans; and constant constructors. Larger values of `m` and `n` means that more nodes are taken into account to compute the final hash value, and therefore collisions are less likely to happen. However, hashing takes longer. The parameters `m` and `n` govern the trade-off between accuracy and speed.

## 17 Module `Int32` : 32-bit integers.

This module provides operations on the type `int32` of signed 32-bit integers. Unlike the built-in `int` type, the type `int32` is guaranteed to be exactly 32-bit wide on all platforms. All arithmetic operations over `int32` are taken modulo  $2^{32}$ .

Performance notice: values of type `int32` occupy more memory space than values of type `int`, and arithmetic operations on `int32` are generally slower than those on `int`. Use `int32` only when the application requires exact 32-bit arithmetic.

val zero : int32

The 32-bit integer 0.

val one : int32

The 32-bit integer 1.

val minus\_one : int32

The 32-bit integer -1.

val neg : int32 -> int32

Unary negation.

val add : int32 -> int32 -> int32

Addition.

val sub : int32 -> int32 -> int32

Subtraction.

val mul : int32 -> int32 -> int32

Multiplication.

val div : int32 -> int32 -> int32

Integer division. Raise `Division_by_zero` if the second argument is zero. This division rounds the real quotient of its arguments towards zero, as specified for `Pervasives.(/)` [30].

val rem : int32 -> int32 -> int32

Integer remainder. If  $y$  is not zero, the result of `Int32.rem x y` satisfies the following property:  $x = \text{Int32.add } (\text{Int32.mul } (\text{Int32.div } x y) y) (\text{Int32.rem } x y)$ . If  $y = 0$ , `Int32.rem x y` raises `Division_by_zero`.

val succ : int32 -> int32

Successor. `Int32.succ x` is `Int32.add x Int32.one`.

val pred : int32 -> int32

Predecessor. `Int32.pred x` is `Int32.sub x Int32.one`.

val abs : int32 -> int32

Return the absolute value of its argument.

val max\_int : int32

The greatest representable 32-bit integer,  $2^{31} - 1$ .

val min\_int : int32

The smallest representable 32-bit integer,  $-2^{31}$ .

val logand : int32 -> int32 -> int32

Bitwise logical and.

val logor : int32 -> int32 -> int32

Bitwise logical or.

val logxor : int32 -> int32 -> int32

Bitwise logical exclusive or.

val lognot : int32 -> int32

Bitwise logical negation

val shift\_left : int32 -> int -> int32

Int32.shift\_left x y shifts x to the left by y bits. The result is unspecified if y < 0 or y >= 32

val shift\_right : int32 -> int -> int32

Int32.shift\_right x y shifts x to the right by y bits. This is an arithmetic shift: the sign bit of x is replicated and inserted in the vacated bits. The result is unspecified if y < 0 or y >= 32

val shift\_right\_logical : int32 -> int -> int32

Int32.shift\_right\_logical x y shifts x to the right by y bits. This is a logical shift: zeroes are inserted in the vacated bits regardless of the sign of x. The result is unspecified if y < 0 or y >= 32

val of\_int : int -> int32

Convert the given integer (type int) to a 32-bit integer (type int32).

val to\_int : int32 -> int

Convert the given 32-bit integer (type int32) to an integer (type int). On 32-bit platforms, the 32-bit integer is taken modulo  $2^{31}$ , i.e. the high-order bit is lost during the conversion. On 64-bit platforms, the conversion is exact.

val of\_float : float -> int32

Convert the given floating-point number to a 32-bit integer, discarding the fractional part (truncate towards 0). The result of the conversion is undefined if, after truncation, the number is outside the range `[Int32.min_int - 17, Int32.max_int + 17]`.

val to\_float : int32 -> float

Convert the given 32-bit integer to a floating-point number.

val of\_string : string -> int32

Convert the given string to a 32-bit integer. The string is read in decimal (by default) or in hexadecimal, octal or binary if the string begins with 0x, 0o or 0b respectively. Raise Failure "int\_of\_string" if the given string is not a valid representation of an integer, or if the integer represented exceeds the range of integers representable in type int32.

val to\_string : int32 -> string

Return the string representation of its argument, in signed decimal.

val bits\_of\_float : float -> int32

Return the internal representation of the given float according to the IEEE 754 floating-point single format bit layout. Bit 31 of the result represents the sign of the float; bits 30 to 23 represent the (biased) exponent; bits 22 to 0 represent the mantissa.

val float\_of\_bits : int32 -> float

Return the floating-point number whose internal representation, according to the IEEE 754 floating-point single format bit layout, is the given int32 .

type t = int32

An alias for the type of 32-bit integers.

val compare : t -> t -> int

The comparison function for 32-bit integers, with the same specification as Pervasives.compare [30]. Along with the type t , this function compare allows the module Int32 to be passed as argument to the functors Set.Make[36] and Map.Make[23].

## 18 Module Int64 : 64-bit integers.

This module provides operations on the type int64 of signed 64-bit integers. Unlike the built-in int type, the type int64 is guaranteed to be exactly 64-bit wide on all platforms. All arithmetic operations over int64 are taken modulo  $2^{64}$ .

Performance notice: values of type int64 occupy more memory space than values of type int , and arithmetic operations on int64 are generally slower than those on int . Use int64 only when the application requires exact 64-bit arithmetic.

val zero : int64

The 64-bit integer 0.

val one : int64

The 64-bit integer 1.

val minus\_one : int64

The 64-bit integer -1.

val neg : int64 -> int64

Unary negation.

val add : int64 -> int64 -> int64

Addition.

val sub : int64 -> int64 -> int64

Subtraction.

val mul : int64 -> int64 -> int64

Multiplication.

val div : int64 -> int64 -> int64

Integer division. Raises `Division_by_zero` if the second argument is zero. This division rounds the real quotient of its arguments towards zero, as specified for `Pervasives.(/)` [30].

val rem : int64 -> int64 -> int64

Integer remainder. If `y` is not zero, the result of `Int64.rem x y` satisfies the following property: `x = Int64.add (Int64.mul (Int64.div x y) y) (Int64.rem x y)`. If `y = 0`, `Int64.rem x y` raises `Division_by_zero`.

val succ : int64 -> int64

Successor. `Int64.succ x` is `Int64.add x Int64.one`.

val pred : int64 -> int64

Predecessor. `Int64.pred x` is `Int64.sub x Int64.one`.

val abs : int64 -> int64

Return the absolute value of its argument.

val max\_int : int64

The greatest representable 64-bit integer,  $2^{63} - 1$ .

val min\_int : int64

The smallest representable 64-bit integer,  $-2^{63}$ .

val logand : int64 -> int64 -> int64

Bitwise logical and.

val logor : int64 -> int64 -> int64

Bitwise logical or.

val logxor : int64 -> int64 -> int64

Bitwise logical exclusive or.

val lognot : int64 -> int64

Bitwise logical negation

val shift\_left : int64 -> int -> int64

`Int64.shift_left x y` shifts `x` to the left by `y` bits. The result is unspecified if `y < 0` or `y >= 64`.

val shift\_right : int64 -> int -> int64

`Int64.shift_right x y` shifts `x` to the right by `y` bits. This is an arithmetic shift: the sign bit of `x` is replicated and inserted in the vacated bits. The result is unspecified if `y < 0` or `y >= 64`.

val shift\_right\_logical : int64 -> int -> int64

Int64.shift\_right\_logical x y shifts x to the right by y bits. This is a logical shift: zeroes are inserted in the vacated bits regardless of the sign of x. The result is undefined if y < 0 or y >= 64

val of\_int : int -> int64

Convert the given integer (type int) to a 64-bit integer (type int64).

val to\_int : int64 -> int

Convert the given 64-bit integer (type int64) to an integer (type int). On 64-bit platforms, the 64-bit integer is taken modulo  $2^{31}$ , i.e. the high-order bit is lost during the conversion. On 32-bit platforms, the 64-bit integer is taken modulo  $2^{31}$ , i.e. the top 33 bits are lost during the conversion.

val of\_float : float -> int64

Convert the given floating-point number to a 64-bit integer, discarding the fractional part (truncate towards 0). The result of the conversion is undefined if, after truncation, the number is outside the range `[Int64.min_int [18], Int64.max_int [18]]`.

val to\_float : int64 -> float

Convert the given 64-bit integer to a floating-point number.

val of\_int32 : int32 -> int64

Convert the given 32-bit integer (type int32) to a 64-bit integer (type int64).

val to\_int32 : int64 -> int32

Convert the given 64-bit integer (type int64) to a 32-bit integer (type int32). The 64-bit integer is taken modulo  $2^{32}$ , i.e. the top 32 bits are lost during the conversion.

val of\_nativeint : nativeint -> int64

Convert the given native integer (type nativeint) to a 64-bit integer (type int64).

val to\_nativeint : int64 -> nativeint

Convert the given 64-bit integer (type int64) to a native integer. On 32-bit platforms, the 64-bit integer is taken modulo  $2^{32}$ . On 64-bit platforms, the conversion is exact.

val of\_string : string -> int64

Convert the given string to a 64-bit integer. The string is read in decimal (by default) or in hexadecimal, octal or binary if the string begins with 0x, 0o or 0b respectively. Raise Failure "int\_of\_string" if the given string is not a valid representation of an integer, or if the integer represented exceeds the range of integers representable in type int64.

val to\_string : int64 -> string

Return the string representation of its argument, in decimal.

val bits\_of\_float : float -> int64

Return the internal representation of the given float according to the IEEE 754 floating-point double format bit layout. Bit 63 of the result represents the sign of the float; bits 62 to 52 represent the (biased) exponent; bits 51 to 0 represent the mantissa.

val float\_of\_bits : int64 -> float

Return the floating-point number whose internal representation, according to the IEEE 754 floating-point double format bit layout, is the given int64 .

type t = int64

An alias for the type of 64-bit integers.

val compare : t -> t -> int

The comparison function for 64-bit integers, with the same specification as Pervasives.compare [30]. Along with the type t , this function compare allows the module Int64 to be passed as argument to the functor Set.Make [36] and Map.Make [23].

## 19 Module Lazy : Deferred computations.

type 'a t = 'a lazy\_t

A value of type 'a Lazy.t is a deferred computation, called a suspension, that has a result of type 'a . The special expression syntax lazy (expr) makes a suspension of the computation of expr , without computing expr itself yet. "Forcing" the suspension will then compute expr and return its result.

Note: lazy\_t is the built-in type constructor used by the compiler for the lazy keyword. You should not use it directly. Always use Lazy.t instead.

Note: Lazy.force is not thread-safe. If you use this module in a multi-threaded program, you will need to add some locks.

Note: if the program is compiled with the -rectypes option, ill-founded recursive definitions of the form let rec x = lazy x or let rec x = lazy(lazy(...(lazy x))) are accepted by the type-checker and lead, when forced, to ill-formed values that trigger infinite loops in the garbage collector and other parts of the run-time system. Without the rectypes option, such ill-founded recursive definitions are rejected by the type-checker.

exception Undefined

val force : 'a t -> 'a

force x forces the suspension x and returns its result. If x has already been forced, Lazy.force x returns the same value again without recomputing it. If it raised an exception, the same exception is raised again. Raise Undefined if the forcing of x tries to force x itself recursively.

val force\_val : 'a t -> 'a

`force_val x` forces the suspension `x` and returns its result. If `x` has already been forced, `force_val x` returns the same value again without recomputing it. Raise `Undefined` if the forcing of `x` tries to force `x` itself recursively. If the computation of `x` raises an exception, it is unspecified whether `force_val x` raises the same exception or `Undefined`.

```
val lazy_from_fun : (unit -> 'a) -> 'a t
```

`lazy_from_fun f` is the same as `lazy (f ())` but slightly more efficient.

```
val lazy_from_val : 'a -> 'a t
```

`lazy_from_val v` returns an already-forced suspension of `v`. This is for special purposes only and should not be confused with `lazy (v)`.

```
val lazy_is_val : 'a t -> bool
```

`lazy_is_val x` returns true if `x` has already been forced and did not raise an exception.

## 20 Module Lexing : The run-time library for lexers generated by ocamllex.

Positions

```
type position = {  
  pos_fname : string ;  
  pos_lnum : int ;  
  pos_bol : int ;  
  pos_cnum : int ;  
}
```

A value of type `position` describes a point in a source file. `pos_fname` is the file name; `pos_lnum` is the line number; `pos_bol` is the offset of the beginning of the line (number of characters between the beginning of the file and the beginning of the line); `pos_cnum` is the offset of the position (number of characters between the beginning of the file and the position).

See the documentation of `lexbuf` for information about how the lexing engine will manage positions.

```
val dummy_pos : position
```

A value of type `position`, guaranteed to be different from any valid position.

Lexer buffers

```
type lexbuf = {  
  refill_buff : lexbuf -> unit ;  
  mutable lex_buffer : string ;  
  mutable lex_buffer_len : int ;  
  mutable lex_abs_pos : int ;
```

```

mutable lex_start_pos : int ;
mutable lex_curr_pos : int ;
mutable lex_last_pos : int ;
mutable lex_last_action : int ;
mutable lex_eof_reached : bool ;
mutable lex_mem : int array ;
mutable lex_start_p : position ;
mutable lex_curr_p : position ;
}

```

The type of lexer buffers. A lexer buffer is the argument passed to the scanning functions defined by the generated scanners. The lexer buffer holds the current state of the scanner, plus a function to refill the buffer from the input.

At each token, the lexing engine will copy `lex_curr_p` to `lex_start_p`, then change the `pos_cnum` field of `lex_curr_p` by updating it with the number of characters read since the start of the `lexbuf`. The other fields are left unchanged by the lexing engine. In order to keep them accurate, they must be initialised before the first use of the `lexbuf`, and updated by the relevant lexer actions (i.e. at each end of line - see also `new_line`).

```
val from_channel : Pervasives.in_channel -> lexbuf
```

Create a lexer buffer on the given input channel. `Lexing.from_channel inchan` returns a lexer buffer which reads from the input channel `inchan`, at the current reading position.

```
val from_string : string -> lexbuf
```

Create a lexer buffer which reads from the given string. Reading starts from the first character in the string. An end-of-input condition is generated when the end of the string is reached.

```
val from_function : (string -> int -> int) -> lexbuf
```

Create a lexer buffer with the given function as its reading method. When the scanner needs more characters, it will call the given function, giving it a character string `s` and a character count `n`. The function should put `n` characters or less into `s`, starting at character number 0, and return the number of characters provided. A return value of 0 means end of input.

#### Functions for lexer semantic actions

The following functions can be called from the semantic actions of lexer definitions (the ML code enclosed in braces that computes the value returned by lexing functions). They give access to the character string matched by the regular expression associated with the semantic action. These functions must be applied to the argument `lexbuf`, which, in the code generated by `ocamllex`, is bound to the lexer buffer passed to the parsing function.

```
val lexeme : lexbuf -> string
```

`Lexing.lexeme lexbuf` returns the string matched by the regular expression.

```
val lexeme_char : lexbuf -> int -> char
```

`Lexing.lexeme_char lexbuf i` returns character number `i` in the matched string.

val lexeme\_start : lexbuf -> int

Lexing.lexeme\_start lexbuf returns the offset in the input stream of the first character of the matched string. The first character of the stream has offset 0.

val lexeme\_end : lexbuf -> int

Lexing.lexeme\_end lexbuf returns the offset in the input stream of the character following the last character of the matched string. The first character of the stream has offset 0.

val lexeme\_start\_p : lexbuf -> position

Like lexeme\_start, but return a complete position instead of an offset.

val lexeme\_end\_p : lexbuf -> position

Like lexeme\_end but return a complete position instead of an offset.

val new\_line : lexbuf -> unit

Update the lex\_curr\_pos field of the lexbuf to reflect the start of a new line. You can call this function in the semantic action of the rule that matches the end-of-line character.

Since: 3.11.0

#### Miscellaneous functions

val flush\_input : lexbuf -> unit

Discard the contents of the buffer and reset the current position to 0. The next use of the lexbuf will trigger a refill.

## 21 Module List : List operations.

Some functions are tagged as not tail-recursive. A tail-recursive function uses constant stack space, while a non-tail-recursive function uses stack space proportional to the length of its list argument, which can be a problem with very long lists. When the function takes several list arguments, an approximate formula giving stack usage (in some unspecified constant unit) is shown in parentheses.

The above considerations can usually be ignored if your lists are not longer than about 10000 elements.

val length : 'a list -> int

Return the length (number of elements) of the given list.

val hd : 'a list -> 'a

Return the first element of the given list. Raise Failure "hd" if the list is empty.

val tl : 'a list -> 'a list

Return the given list without its first element. Raise Failure "tl" if the list is empty.

val nth : 'a list -> int -> 'a

Return the n-th element of the given list. The first element (head of the list) is at position 0. Raise Failure "nth" if the list is too short. Raise Invalid\_argument "List.nth" if n is negative.

val rev : 'a list -> 'a list  
List reversal.

val append : 'a list -> 'a list -> 'a list  
Catenate two lists. Same function as the infix operator @. Not tail-recursive (length of the first argument). The @operator is not tail-recursive either.

val rev\_append : 'a list -> 'a list -> 'a list  
List.rev\_append l1 l2 reverses l1 and concatenates it to l2. This is equivalent to List.rev [21] l1 @ l2, but rev\_append is tail-recursive and more efficient.

val concat : 'a list list -> 'a list  
Concatenate a list of lists. The elements of the argument are all concatenated together (in the same order) to give the result. Not tail-recursive (length of the argument + length of the longest sub-list).

val flatten : 'a list list -> 'a list  
Same as concat. Not tail-recursive (length of the argument + length of the longest sub-list).

#### Iterators

val iter : ('a -> unit) -> 'a list -> unit  
List.iter f [a1; ...; an] applies function f in turn to a1; ...; an. It is equivalent to begin f a1; f a2; ...; f an; () end.

val map : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a list -> 'b list  
List.map f [a1; ...; an] applies function f to a1, ..., an, and builds the list [f a1; ...; f an] with the results returned by f. Not tail-recursive.

val rev\_map : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a list -> 'b list  
List.rev\_map f l gives the same result as List.rev [21] (List.map [21] f l), but is tail-recursive and more efficient.

val fold\_left : ('a -> 'b -> 'a) -> 'a -> 'b list -> 'a  
List.fold\_left f a [b1; ...; bn] is f (... (f (f a b1) b2) ...) bn.

val fold\_right : ('a -> 'b -> 'b) -> 'a list -> 'b -> 'b  
List.fold\_right f [a1; ...; an] b is f a1 (f a2 (... (f an b) ...)) b. Not tail-recursive.

#### Iterators on two lists

val iter2 : ('a -> 'b -> unit) -> 'a list -> 'b list -> unit

List.iter2 f [a1; ...; an] [b1; ...; bn] calls in turn f a1 b1; ...; f an bn .  
Raise Invalid\_argument if the two lists have different lengths.

val map2 : ('a -> 'b -> 'c) -> 'a list -> 'b list -> 'c list  
List.map2 f [a1; ...; an] [b1; ...; bn] is [f a1 b1; ...; f an bn] . Raise  
Invalid\_argument if the two lists have different lengths. Not tail-recursive.

val rev\_map2 : ('a -> 'b -> 'c) -> 'a list -> 'b list -> 'c list  
List.rev\_map2 f l1 l2 gives the same result as List.rev [21] (List.map2 [21] f l1 l2) ,  
but is tail-recursive and more efficient.

val fold\_left2 : ('a -> 'b -> 'c -> 'a) -> 'a -> 'b list -> 'c list -> 'a  
List.fold\_left2 f a [b1; ...; bn] [c1; ...; cn] is f (... (f (f a b1 c1) b2  
c2) ...) bn cn . Raise Invalid\_argument if the two lists have different lengths.

val fold\_right2 : ('a -> 'b -> 'c -> 'c) -> 'a list -> 'b list -> 'c -> 'c  
List.fold\_right2 f [a1; ...; an] [b1; ...; bn] c is f a1 b1 (f a2 b2 (... (f  
an bn c) ...)) . Raise Invalid\_argument if the two lists have different lengths. Not  
tail-recursive.

#### List scanning

val for\_all : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> bool  
for\_all p [a1; ...; an] checks if all elements of the list satisfy the predicate p. That is,  
it returns (p a1) && (p a2) && ... && (p an) .

val exists : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> bool  
exists p [a1; ...; an] checks if at least one element of the list satisfies the predicate p.  
That is, it returns (p a1) || (p a2) || ... || (p an) .

val for\_all2 : ('a -> 'b -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'b list -> bool  
Same as List.for\_all [21], but for a two-argument predicate. Raise Invalid\_argument if  
the two lists have different lengths.

val exists2 : ('a -> 'b -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'b list -> bool  
Same as List.exists [21], but for a two-argument predicate. Raise Invalid\_argument if the  
two lists have different lengths.

val mem : 'a -> 'a list -> bool  
mem a lis true if and only if a is equal to an element of l .

val memq : 'a -> 'a list -> bool  
Same as List.mem [21], but uses physical equality instead of structural equality to compare  
list elements.

#### List searching

val find : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a

`find p l` returns the first element of the list `l` that satisfies the predicate `p`. Raise `Not_found` if there is no value that satisfies `p` in the list `l`.

`val filter : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list`

`filter p l` returns all the elements of the list `l` that satisfy the predicate `p`. The order of the elements in the input list is preserved.

`val find_all : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list`

`find_all` is another name for `List.filter` [21].

`val partition : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list * 'a list`

`partition p l` returns a pair of lists  $(l_1, l_2)$ , where  $l_1$  is the list of all the elements of `l` that satisfy the predicate `p`, and  $l_2$  is the list of all the elements of `l` that do not satisfy `p`. The order of the elements in the input list is preserved.

### Association lists

`val assoc : 'a -> ('a * 'b) list -> 'b`

`assoc a l` returns the value associated with `key a` in the list of pairs `l`. That is, `assoc a [...; (a,b); ...] = b` if  $(a,b)$  is the leftmost binding of `a` in list `l`. Raise `Not_found` if there is no value associated with `a` in the list `l`.

`val assq : 'a -> ('a * 'b) list -> 'b`

Same as `List.assoc` [21], but uses physical equality instead of structural equality to compare keys.

`val mem_assoc : 'a -> ('a * 'b) list -> bool`

Same as `List.assoc` [21], but simply return true if a binding exists, and false if no bindings exist for the given key.

`val mem_assq : 'a -> ('a * 'b) list -> bool`

Same as `List.mem_assoc`[21], but uses physical equality instead of structural equality to compare keys.

`val remove_assoc : 'a -> ('a * 'b) list -> ('a * 'b) list`

`remove_assoc a l` returns the list of pairs `l` without the first pair with key `a`, if any. Not tail-recursive.

`val remove_assq : 'a -> ('a * 'b) list -> ('a * 'b) list`

Same as `List.remove_assoc` [21], but uses physical equality instead of structural equality to compare keys. Not tail-recursive.

### Lists of pairs

`val split : ('a * 'b) list -> 'a list * 'b list`

Transform a list of pairs into a pair of lists: `split [(a1,b1); ...; (an,bn)]` is  $([a1; \dots; an], [b1; \dots; bn])$ . Not tail-recursive.

val combine : 'a list -> 'b list -> ('a \* 'b) list

Transform a pair of lists into a list of pairs: combine [a1; ...; an] [b1; ...; bn] is [(a1,b1); ...; (an,bn)]. Raise Invalid\_argument if the two lists have different lengths. Not tail-recursive.

### Sorting

val sort : ('a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a list -> 'a list

Sort a list in increasing order according to a comparison function. The comparison function must return 0 if its arguments compare as equal, a positive integer if the first is greater, and a negative integer if the first is smaller (see Array.sort for a complete specification). For example, Pervasives.compare [30] is a suitable comparison function. The resulting list is sorted in increasing order. List.sort is guaranteed to run in constant heap space (in addition to the size of the result list) and logarithmic stack space.

The current implementation uses Merge Sort. It runs in constant heap space and logarithmic stack space.

val stable\_sort : ('a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a list -> 'a list

Same as List.sort [21], but the sorting algorithm is guaranteed to be stable (i.e. elements that compare equal are kept in their original order).

The current implementation uses Merge Sort. It runs in constant heap space and logarithmic stack space.

val fast\_sort : ('a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a list -> 'a list

Same as List.sort [21] or List.stable\_sort [21], whichever is faster on typical input.

val merge : ('a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a list -> 'a list -> 'a list

Merge two lists: Assuming that l1 and l2 are sorted according to the comparison function cmp merge cmp l1 l2 will return a sorted list containing all the elements of l1 and l2. If several elements compare equal, the elements of l1 will be before the elements of l2. Not tail-recursive (sum of the lengths of the arguments).

## 22 Module ListLabels : List operations.

Some functions are tagged as not tail-recursive. A tail-recursive function uses constant stack space, while a non-tail-recursive function uses stack space proportional to the length of its list argument, which can be a problem with very long lists. When the function takes several list arguments, an approximate formula giving stack usage (in some unspecified constant unit) is shown in parentheses.

The above considerations can usually be ignored if your lists are not longer than about 10000 elements.

val length : 'a list -> int

Return the length (number of elements) of the given list.

`val hd : 'a list -> 'a`  
 Return the first element of the given list. Raise Failure "hd" if the list is empty.

`val tl : 'a list -> 'a list`  
 Return the given list without its first element. Raise Failure "tl" if the list is empty.

`val nth : 'a list -> int -> 'a`  
 Return the n-th element of the given list. The first element (head of the list) is at position 0. Raise Failure "nth" if the list is too short. Raise Invalid\_argument "List.nth" if n is negative.

`val rev : 'a list -> 'a list`  
 List reversal.

`val append : 'a list -> 'a list -> 'a list`  
 Catenate two lists. Same function as the infix operator @. Not tail-recursive (length of the first argument). The @operator is not tail-recursive either.

`val rev_append : 'a list -> 'a list -> 'a list`  
 List.rev\_append l1 l2 reverses l1 and concatenates it to l2. This is equivalent to ListLabels.rev [22] l1 @ l2, but rev\_append is tail-recursive and more efficient.

`val concat : 'a list list -> 'a list`  
 Concatenate a list of lists. The elements of the argument are all concatenated together (in the same order) to give the result. Not tail-recursive (length of the argument + length of the longest sub-list).

`val flatten : 'a list list -> 'a list`  
 Same as concat. Not tail-recursive (length of the argument + length of the longest sub-list).

**Iterators**

`val iter : f:(('a -> unit) -> 'a list -> unit)`  
 List.iter f [a1; ...; an] applies function f in turn to a1; ...; an. It is equivalent to begin f a1; f a2; ...; f an; () end.

`val map : f:(('a -> 'b) -> 'a list -> 'b list)`  
 List.map f [a1; ...; an] applies function f to a1, ..., an, and builds the list [f a1; ...; f an] with the results returned by f. Not tail-recursive.

`val rev_map : f:(('a -> 'b) -> 'a list -> 'b list)`  
 List.rev\_map f l gives the same result as ListLabels.rev [22] (ListLabels.map [22] f l), but is tail-recursive and more efficient.

`val fold_left : f:(('a -> 'b -> 'a) -> init:'a -> 'b list -> 'a)`  
 List.fold\_left f a [b1; ...; bn] is f (... (f (f a b1) b2) ...) bn.

val fold\_right : f:(`'a -> 'b -> 'b`) -> `'a list -> init:'b -> 'b`  
List.fold\_right f [a1; ...; an] b is f a1 (f a2 (... (f an b) ...)) . Not tail-recursive.

Iterators on two lists

val iter2 : f:(`'a -> 'b -> unit`) -> `'a list -> 'b list -> unit`  
List.iter2 f [a1; ...; an] [b1; ...; bn] calls in turn f a1 b1; ...; f an bn .  
Raise Invalid\_argument if the two lists have different lengths.

val map2 : f:(`'a -> 'b -> 'c`) -> `'a list -> 'b list -> 'c list`  
List.map2 f [a1; ...; an] [b1; ...; bn] is [f a1 b1; ...; f an bn] . Raise Invalid\_argument if the two lists have different lengths. Not tail-recursive.

val rev\_map2 : f:(`'a -> 'b -> 'c`) -> `'a list -> 'b list -> 'c list`  
List.rev\_map2 f l1 l2 gives the same result as ListLabels.rev [22] (ListLabels.map2 [22] f l1 l2) , but is tail-recursive and more efficient.

val fold\_left2 :  
f:(`'a -> 'b -> 'c -> 'a`) -> `init:'a -> 'b list -> 'c list -> 'a`  
List.fold\_left2 f a [b1; ...; bn] [c1; ...; cn] is f (... (f (f a b1 c1) b2 c2) ...) bn cn . Raise Invalid\_argument if the two lists have different lengths.

val fold\_right2 :  
f:(`'a -> 'b -> 'c -> 'c`) -> `'a list -> 'b list -> init:'c -> 'c`  
List.fold\_right2 f [a1; ...; an] [b1; ...; bn] c is f a1 b1 (f a2 b2 (... (f an bn c) ...)) . Raise Invalid\_argument if the two lists have different lengths. Not tail-recursive.

List scanning

val for\_all : f:(`'a -> bool`) -> `'a list -> bool`  
for\_all p [a1; ...; an] checks if all elements of the list satisfy the predicate p. That is, it returns (p a1) && (p a2) && ... && (p an) .

val exists : f:(`'a -> bool`) -> `'a list -> bool`  
exists p [a1; ...; an] checks if at least one element of the list satisfies the predicate p. That is, it returns (p a1) || (p a2) || ... || (p an) .

val for\_all2 : f:(`'a -> 'b -> bool`) -> `'a list -> 'b list -> bool`  
Same as ListLabels.for\_all [22], but for a two-argument predicate. Raise Invalid\_argument if the two lists have different lengths.

val exists2 : f:(`'a -> 'b -> bool`) -> `'a list -> 'b list -> bool`  
Same as ListLabels.exists [22], but for a two-argument predicate. Raise Invalid\_argument if the two lists have different lengths.

val mem : 'a -> set:'a list -> bool  
mem a lis true if and only if a is equal to an element of l.

val memq : 'a -> set:'a list -> bool  
Same as ListLabels.mem [22], but uses physical equality instead of structural equality to compare list elements.

#### List searching

val find : f:( 'a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a  
find p l returns the first element of the list l that satisfies the predicate p. Raise Not\_found if there is no value that satisfies p in the list l.

val filter : f:( 'a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list  
filter p l returns all the elements of the list l that satisfy the predicate p. The order of the elements in the input list is preserved.

val find\_all : f:( 'a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list  
find\_all is another name for ListLabels.filter [22].

val partition : f:( 'a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list \* 'a list  
partition p l returns a pair of lists (l1, l2), where l1 is the list of all the elements of l that satisfy the predicate p, and l2 is the list of all the elements of l that do not satisfy p. The order of the elements in the input list is preserved.

#### Association lists

val assoc : 'a -> ('a \* 'b) list -> 'b  
assoc a l returns the value associated with key a in the list of pairs l. That is, assoc a [...; (a,b); ...] = b if (a,b) is the leftmost binding of a in list l. Raise Not\_found if there is no value associated with a in the list l.

val assq : 'a -> ('a \* 'b) list -> 'b  
Same as ListLabels.assoc [22], but uses physical equality instead of structural equality to compare keys.

val mem\_assoc : 'a -> map:( 'a \* 'b) list -> bool  
Same as ListLabels.assoc [22], but simply return true if a binding exists, and false if no bindings exist for the given key.

val mem\_assq : 'a -> map:( 'a \* 'b) list -> bool  
Same as ListLabels.mem\_assoc [22], but uses physical equality instead of structural equality to compare keys.

val remove\_assoc : 'a -> ('a \* 'b) list -> ('a \* 'b) list  
remove\_assoc a l returns the list of pairs l without the first pair with key a, if any. Not tail-recursive.

val remove\_assq : 'a -> ('a \* 'b) list -> ('a \* 'b) list

Same as `ListLabels.remove_assoc` [22], but uses physical equality instead of structural equality to compare keys. Not tail-recursive.

#### Lists of pairs

val split : ('a \* 'b) list -> 'a list \* 'b list

Transform a list of pairs into a pair of lists: `split [(a1,b1); ...; (an,bn)]` is `([a1; ...; an], [b1; ...; bn])`. Not tail-recursive.

val combine : 'a list -> 'b list -> ('a \* 'b) list

Transform a pair of lists into a list of pairs: `combine [a1; ...; an] [b1; ...; bn]` is `[(a1,b1); ...; (an,bn)]`. Raise `Invalid_argument` if the two lists have different lengths. Not tail-recursive.

#### Sorting

val sort : cmp:(('a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a list -> 'a list

Sort a list in increasing order according to a comparison function. The comparison function must return 0 if its arguments compare as equal, a positive integer if the first is greater, and a negative integer if the first is smaller (see `Array.sort` for a complete specification). For example, `Pervasives.compare` [30] is a suitable comparison function. The resulting list is sorted in increasing order. `List.sort` is guaranteed to run in constant heap space (in addition to the size of the result list) and logarithmic stack space.

The current implementation uses Merge Sort. It runs in constant heap space and logarithmic stack space.

val stable\_sort : cmp:(('a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a list -> 'a list

Same as `ListLabels.sort` [22], but the sorting algorithm is guaranteed to be stable (i.e. elements that compare equal are kept in their original order).

The current implementation uses Merge Sort. It runs in constant heap space and logarithmic stack space.

val fast\_sort : cmp:(('a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a list -> 'a list

Same as `List.sort` [21] or `List.stable_sort` [21], whichever is faster on typical input.

val merge : cmp:(('a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a list -> 'a list -> 'a list

Merge two lists: Assuming that `l1` and `l2` are sorted according to the comparison function `cmp`, `merge cmp l1 l2` will return a sorted list containing all the elements of `l1` and `l2`. If several elements compare equal, the elements of `l1` will be before the elements of `l2`. Not tail-recursive (sum of the lengths of the arguments).

## 23 Module Map: Association tables over ordered types.

This module implements applicative association tables, also known as finite maps or dictionaries, given a total ordering function over the keys. All operations over maps are purely applicative (no side-effects). The implementation uses balanced binary trees, and therefore searching and insertion take time logarithmic in the size of the map.

```
module type OrderedType =  
  sig
```

```
    type t
```

```
        The type of the map keys.
```

```
  val compare : t -> t -> int
```

```
        A total ordering function over the keys. This is a two-argument function  $f$  such that  $f\ e1\ e2$  is zero if the keys  $e1$  and  $e2$  are equal,  $f\ e1\ e2$  is strictly negative if  $e1$  is smaller than  $e2$ , and  $f\ e1\ e2$  is strictly positive if  $e1$  is greater than  $e2$ . Example: a suitable ordering function is the generic structural comparison function Pervasives.compare [30].
```

```
end
```

```
        Input signature of the functor Map.Make [23].
```

```
module type S =  
  sig
```

```
    type key
```

```
        The type of the map keys.
```

```
  type +'a t
```

```
        The type of maps from type key to type 'a.
```

```
  val empty : 'a t
```

```
        The empty map.
```

```
  val is_empty : 'a t -> bool
```

```
        Test whether a map is empty or not.
```

```
  val mem : key -> 'a t -> bool
```

```
        mem x m returns true if m contains a binding for x, and false otherwise.
```

```
  val add : key -> 'a -> 'a t -> 'a t
```

`add x y m` returns a map containing the same bindings as `m`, plus a binding of `x` to `y`. If `x` was already bound in `m`, its previous binding disappears.

`val singleton : key -> 'a -> 'a t`

`singleton x y` returns the one-element map that contains a binding of `y` for `x`.

Since: 3.12.0

`val remove : key -> 'a t -> 'a t`

`remove x m` returns a map containing the same bindings as `m`, except for `x` which is unbound in the returned map.

`val merge :`

`(key -> 'a option -> 'b option -> 'c option) -> 'a t -> 'b t -> 'c t`

`merge f m1 m2` computes a map whose keys is a subset of keys of `m1` and of `m2`. The presence of each such binding, and the corresponding value, is determined with the function `f`.

Since: 3.12.0

`val compare : ('a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a t -> 'a t -> int`

Total ordering between maps. The first argument is a total ordering used to compare data associated with equal keys in the two maps.

`val equal : ('a -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a t -> 'a t -> bool`

`equal cmp m1 m2` tests whether the maps `m1` and `m2` are equal, that is, contain equal keys and associate them with equal data. `cmp` is the equality predicate used to compare the data associated with the keys.

`val iter : (key -> 'a -> unit) -> 'a t -> unit`

`iter f m` applies `f` to all bindings in map `m`. `f` receives the key as first argument, and the associated value as second argument. The bindings are passed to `f` in increasing order with respect to the ordering over the type of the keys.

`val fold : (key -> 'a -> 'b -> 'b) -> 'a t -> 'b -> 'b`

`fold f m a` computes `(f kN dN ... (f k1 d1 a) ...)`, where `k1 ... kN` are the keys of all bindings in `m` (in increasing order), and `d1 ... dN` are the associated data.

`val for_all : (key -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a t -> bool`

`for_all p m` checks if all the bindings of the map satisfy the predicate `p`.

Since: 3.12.0

`val exists : (key -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a t -> bool`

exists p m checks if at least one binding of the map satisfy the predicate p.

Since: 3.12.0

val filter : (key -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a t -> 'a t

filter p m returns the map with all the bindings in m that satisfy predicate p.

Since: 3.12.0

val partition : (key -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a t -> 'a t \* 'a t

partition p m returns a pair of maps (m1, m2), where m1 contains all the bindings of s that satisfy the predicate p, and m2 is the map with all the bindings of s that do not satisfy p.

Since: 3.12.0

val cardinal : 'a t -> int

Return the number of bindings of a map.

Since: 3.12.0

val bindings : 'a t -> (key \* 'a) list

Return the list of all bindings of the given map. The returned list is sorted in increasing order with respect to the ordering Ord.compare, where Ord is the argument given to Map.Make[23].

Since: 3.12.0

val min\_binding : 'a t -> key \* 'a

Return the smallest binding of the given map (with respect to the Ord.compare ordering), or raise Not\_found if the map is empty.

Since: 3.12.0

val max\_binding : 'a t -> key \* 'a

Same as Map.S.min\_binding [23], but returns the largest binding of the given map.

Since: 3.12.0

val choose : 'a t -> key \* 'a

Return one binding of the given map, or raise Not\_found if the map is empty. Which binding is chosen is unspecified, but equal bindings will be chosen for equal maps.

Since: 3.12.0

val split : key -> 'a t -> 'a t \* 'a t option \* 'a t

split x m returns a triple (l, data, r), where l is the map with all the bindings of m whose key is strictly less than x; r is the map with all the bindings of m whose key is strictly greater than x; data is None if m contains no binding for x, or Some v if m binds v to x.

Since: 3.12.0

```

val find : key -> 'a t -> 'a
    find x m returns the current binding of x in m or raises Not_found if no such binding
    exists.

val map : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a t -> 'b t
    map f m returns a map with same domain as m where the associated value a of all
    bindings of m has been replaced by the result of the application of f to a. The bindings
    are passed to f in increasing order with respect to the ordering over the type of the keys.

val mapi : (key -> 'a -> 'b) -> 'a t -> 'b t
    Same as Map.S.map [23], but the function receives as arguments both the key and the
    associated value for each binding of the map.

```

end

Output signature of the functor Map.Make [23].

```

module Make :
  functor (Ord : OrderedType) -> S with type key = Ord.t
  Functor building an implementation of the map structure given a totally ordered type.

```

## 24 Module Marshal : Marshaling of data structures.

This module provides functions to encode arbitrary data structures as sequences of bytes, which can then be written on a `le` or sent over a pipe or network connection. The bytes can then be read back later, possibly in another process, and decoded back into a data structure. The format for the byte sequences is compatible across all machines for a given version of Objective Caml.

Warning: marshaling is currently not type-safe. The type of marshaled data is not transmitted along the value of the data, making it impossible to check that the data read back possesses the type expected by the context. In particular, the result type of the `Marshal.from_*` functions is given as `'a`, but this is misleading: the returned Caml value does not possess type `'a` for all `'a`; it has one, unique type which cannot be determined at compile-time. The programmer should explicitly give the expected type of the returned value, using the following syntax:

- `(Marshal.from_channel chan : type)` . Anything can happen at run-time if the object in the `le` does not belong to the given type.

The representation of marshaled values is not human-readable, and uses bytes that are not printable characters. Therefore, input and output channels used in conjunction with `Marshal.to_channel` and `Marshal.from_channel` must be opened in binary mode, using e.g. `gopen_out_bin` or `open_in_bin`; channels opened in text mode will cause unmarshaling errors on platforms where text channels behave differently than binary channels, e.g. Windows.

```

type extern_flags =
  | No_sharing

```

Don't preserve sharing

## | Closures

Send function closures

The args to the Marshal.to\_\* functions below.

val to\_channel : Pervasives.out\_channel -> 'a -> extern\_flags list -> unit

Marshal.to\_channel chan v flags writes the representation of v on channel chan. The flags argument is a possibly empty list of args that governs the marshaling behavior with respect to sharing and functional values.

If flags does not contain Marshal.No\_sharing, circularities and sharing inside the value v are detected and preserved in the sequence of bytes produced. In particular, this guarantees that marshaling always terminates. Sharing between values marshaled by successive calls to Marshal.to\_channel is not detected, though. If flags contains Marshal.No\_sharing, sharing is ignored. This results in faster marshaling if v contains no shared substructures, but may cause slower marshaling and larger byte representations if v actually contains sharing, or even non-termination if v contains cycles.

If flags does not contain Marshal.Closures, marshaling fails when it encounters a functional value inside v: only pure data structures, containing neither functions nor objects, can safely be transmitted between different programs. If flags contains Marshal.Closures, functional values will be marshaled as a position in the code of the program. In this case, the output of marshaling can only be read back in processes that run exactly the same program, with exactly the same compiled code. (This is checked at un-marshaling time, using an MD5 digest of the code transmitted along with the code position.)

val to\_string : 'a -> extern\_flags list -> string

Marshal.to\_string v flags returns a string containing the representation of v as a sequence of bytes. The flags argument has the same meaning as for Marshal.to\_channel [24].

val to\_buffer : string -> int -> int -> 'a -> extern\_flags list -> int

Marshal.to\_buffer buff ofs len v flags marshals the value v, storing its byte representation in the string buff, starting at character number ofs, and writing at most len characters. It returns the number of characters actually written to the string. If the byte representation of v does not fit in len characters, the exception Failure is raised.

val from\_channel : Pervasives.in\_channel -> 'a

Marshal.from\_channel chan reads from channel chan the byte representation of a structured value, as produced by one of the Marshal.to\_\* functions, and reconstructs and returns the corresponding value.

val from\_string : string -> int -> 'a

Marshal.from\_string buff ofs unmarshals a structured value like Marshal.from\_channel [24] does, except that the byte representation is not read from a channel, but taken from the string buff, starting at position ofs.

```
val header_size : int
```

The bytes representing a marshaled value are composed of a fixed-size header and a variable-sized data part, whose size can be determined from the header.

`Marshal.header_size` [24] is the size, in characters, of the header. `Marshal.data_size` [24] is the size, in characters, of the data part, assuming a valid header is stored in `buff` starting at position `ofs`. Finally, `Marshal.total_size` [24] is the total size, in characters, of the marshaled value. Both `Marshal.data_size` [24] and `Marshal.total_size` [24] raise `Failure` if `buff`, `ofs` does not contain a valid header.

To read the byte representation of a marshaled value into a string buffer, the program needs to read first `Marshal.header_size` [24] characters into the buffer, then determine the length of the remainder of the representation using `Marshal.data_size` [24], make sure the buffer is large enough to hold the remaining data, then read it, and finally call `Marshal.from_string` [24] to unmarshal the value.

```
val data_size : string -> int -> int
```

See `Marshal.header_size` [24].

```
val total_size : string -> int -> int
```

See `Marshal.header_size` [24].

## 25 Module `MoreLabels`: Extra labeled libraries.

This meta-module provides labeled version of the `Hashtbl` [16], `Map` [23] and `Set` [36] modules.

They only differ by their labels. They are provided to help porting from previous versions of Objective Caml. The contents of this module are subject to change.

```
module Hashtbl :
```

```
sig
```

```
type ('a, 'b) t = ('a, 'b) Hashtbl.t
```

```
val create : int -> ('a, 'b) t
```

```
val clear : ('a, 'b) t -> unit
```

```
val add : ('a, 'b) t -> key:'a -> data:'b -> unit
```

```
val copy : ('a, 'b) t -> ('a, 'b) t
```

```
val find : ('a, 'b) t -> 'a -> 'b
```

```
val find_all : ('a, 'b) t -> 'a -> 'b list
```

```
val mem : ('a, 'b) t -> 'a -> bool
```

```
val remove : ('a, 'b) t -> 'a -> unit
```

```
val replace : ('a, 'b) t -> key:'a -> data:'b -> unit
```

```
val iter : f:(key:'a -> data:'b -> unit) -> ('a, 'b) t -> unit
```

```
val fold : f:(key:'a -> data:'b -> 'c -> 'c) ->  
('a, 'b) t -> init:'c -> 'c
```

```

val length : ('a, 'b) t -> int
module type HashedType =
  Hashtbl.HashedType
module type S =
  sig
    type key
    type 'a t
    val create : int -> 'a t
    val clear : 'a t -> unit
    val copy : 'a t -> 'a t
    val add : 'a t -> key:key -> data:'a -> unit
    val remove : 'a t -> key -> unit
    val find : 'a t -> key -> 'a
    val find_all : 'a t -> key -> 'a list
    val replace : 'a t -> key:key -> data:'a -> unit
    val mem : 'a t -> key -> bool
    val iter : f:(key:key -> data:'a -> unit) ->
      'a t -> unit
    val fold : f:(key:key -> data:'a -> 'b -> 'b) ->
      'a t -> init:'b -> 'b
    val length : 'a t -> int
  end

  module Make :
    functor (H : HashedType) -> S with type key = H.t
    val hash : 'a -> int
    val hash_param : int -> int -> 'a -> int
  end

module Map :
  sig
    module type OrderedType =
      Map.OrderedType
    module type S =
      sig
        type key
        type +'a t
        val empty : 'a t

```

```

val is_empty : 'a t -> bool
val mem : key -> 'a t -> bool
val add : key:key ->
  data:'a -> 'a t -> 'a t
val singleton : key -> 'a -> 'a t
val remove : key -> 'a t -> 'a t
val merge :
  f:(key -> 'a option -> 'b option -> 'c option) ->
  'a t -> 'b t -> 'c t
val compare : cmp:(('a -> 'a -> int) ->
  'a t -> 'a t -> int)
val equal : cmp:(('a -> 'a -> bool) ->
  'a t -> 'a t -> bool)
val iter : f:(key:key -> data:'a -> unit) ->
  'a t -> unit
val fold : f:(key:key -> data:'a -> 'b -> 'b) ->
  'a t -> init:'b -> 'b
val for_all : f:(key -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a t -> bool
val exists : f:(key -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a t -> bool
val filter : f:(key -> 'a -> bool) ->
  'a t -> 'a t
val partition : f:(key -> 'a -> bool) ->
  'a t -> 'a t * 'a t
val cardinal : 'a t -> int
val bindings : 'a t -> (key * 'a) list
val min_binding : 'a t -> key * 'a
val max_binding : 'a t -> key * 'a
val choose : 'a t -> key * 'a
val split : key ->
  'a t ->
  'a t * 'a option * 'a t
val find : key -> 'a t -> 'a
val map : f:(('a -> 'b) -> 'a t -> 'b t)
val mapi : f:(key -> 'a -> 'b) ->
  'a t -> 'b t
end

module Make :
  functor (Ord : OrderedType) -> S with type key = Ord.t
end

```

```

module Set :
  sig
    module type OrderedType =
      Set.OrderedType
    module type S =
      sig
        type elt
        type t
        val empty : t
        val is_empty : t -> bool
        val mem : elt -> t -> bool
        val add : elt -> t -> t
        val singleton : elt -> t
        val remove : elt -> t -> t
        val union : t -> t -> t
        val inter : t -> t -> t
        val diff : t -> t -> t
        val compare : t -> t -> int
        val equal : t -> t -> bool
        val subset : t -> t -> bool
        val iter : f:(elt -> unit) -> t -> unit
        val fold : f:(elt -> 'a -> 'a) -> t -> init:'a -> 'a
        val for_all : f:(elt -> bool) -> t -> bool
        val exists : f:(elt -> bool) -> t -> bool
        val filter : f:(elt -> bool) -> t -> t
        val partition : f:(elt -> bool) ->
          t -> t * t
        val cardinal : t -> int
        val elements : t -> elt list
        val min_elt : t -> elt
        val max_elt : t -> elt
        val choose : t -> elt
        val split : elt ->
          t -> t * bool * t
      end
    end
  end
  module Make :
    functor (Ord : OrderedType) -> S with type elt = Ord.t
  end
end

```

## 26 Module Nativeint : Processor-native integers.

This module provides operations on the type `nativeint` of signed 32-bit integers (on 32-bit platforms) or signed 64-bit integers (on 64-bit platforms). This integer type has exactly the same width as that of a `long` integer type in the C compiler. All arithmetic operations over `nativeint` are taken modulo  $2^{32}$  or  $2^{64}$  depending on the word size of the architecture.

Performance notice: values of type `nativeint` occupy more memory space than values of type `int`, and arithmetic operations on `nativeint` are generally slower than those on `int`. Use `nativeint` only when the application requires the extra bit of precision over the `int` type.

`val zero : nativeint`

The native integer 0.

`val one : nativeint`

The native integer 1.

`val minus_one : nativeint`

The native integer -1.

`val neg : nativeint -> nativeint`

Unary negation.

`val add : nativeint -> nativeint -> nativeint`

Addition.

`val sub : nativeint -> nativeint -> nativeint`

Subtraction.

`val mul : nativeint -> nativeint -> nativeint`

Multiplication.

`val div : nativeint -> nativeint -> nativeint`

Integer division. Raise `Division_by_zero` if the second argument is zero. This division rounds the real quotient of its arguments towards zero, as specified for Pervasives. (/) [30].

`val rem : nativeint -> nativeint -> nativeint`

Integer remainder. If `y` is not zero, the result of `Nativeint.rem x y` satisfies the following properties: `Nativeint.zero <= Nativeint.rem x y < Nativeint.abs y` and `x = Nativeint.add (Nativeint.mul (Nativeint.div x y) y) (Nativeint.rem x y)`. If `y = 0`, `Nativeint.rem x y` raises `Division_by_zero`.

`val succ : nativeint -> nativeint`

Successor. `Nativeint.succ x` is `Nativeint.add x Nativeint.one`.

`val pred : nativeint -> nativeint`

Predecessor.Nativeint.pred x is Nativeint.sub x Nativeint.one .

val abs : nativeint -> nativeint

Return the absolute value of its argument.

val size : int

The size in bits of a native integer. This is equal to 32 on a 32-bit platform and to 64 on a 64-bit platform.

val max\_int : nativeint

The greatest representable native integer, either  $2^{31} - 1$  on a 32-bit platform, or  $2^{63} - 1$  on a 64-bit platform.

val min\_int : nativeint

The greatest representable native integer, either  $-2^{31}$  on a 32-bit platform, or  $-2^{63}$  on a 64-bit platform.

val logand : nativeint -> nativeint -> nativeint

Bitwise logical and.

val logor : nativeint -> nativeint -> nativeint

Bitwise logical or.

val logxor : nativeint -> nativeint -> nativeint

Bitwise logical exclusive or.

val lognot : nativeint -> nativeint

Bitwise logical negation

val shift\_left : nativeint -> int -> nativeint

Nativeint.shift\_left x y shifts x to the left by y bits. The result is unspecified if  $y < 0$  or  $y \geq \text{bitsize}$ , where bitsize is 32 on a 32-bit platform and 64 on a 64-bit platform.

val shift\_right : nativeint -> int -> nativeint

Nativeint.shift\_right x y shifts x to the right by y bits. This is an arithmetic shift: the sign bit of x is replicated and inserted in the vacated bits. The result is unspecified if  $y < 0$  or  $y \geq \text{bitsize}$ .

val shift\_right\_logical : nativeint -> int -> nativeint

Nativeint.shift\_right\_logical x y shifts x to the right by y bits. This is a logical shift: zeroes are inserted in the vacated bits regardless of the sign of x. The result is unspecified if  $y < 0$  or  $y \geq \text{bitsize}$ .

val of\_int : int -> nativeint

Convert the given integer (type int) to a native integer (type nativeint).

val to\_int : nativeint -> int

Convert the given native integer (type nativeint ) to an integer (type int ). The high-order bit is lost during the conversion.

val of\_float : float -> nativeint

Convert the given floating-point number to a native integer, discarding the fractional part (truncate towards 0). The result of the conversion is undefined if, after truncation, the number is outside the range [Nativeint.min\_int [26], Nativeint.max\_int [26]].

val to\_float : nativeint -> float

Convert the given native integer to a floating-point number.

val of\_int32 : int32 -> nativeint

Convert the given 32-bit integer (type int32 ) to a native integer.

val to\_int32 : nativeint -> int32

Convert the given native integer to a 32-bit integer (type int32 ). On 64-bit platforms, the 64-bit native integer is taken modulo  $2^{32}$ , i.e. the top 32 bits are lost. On 32-bit platforms, the conversion is exact.

val of\_string : string -> nativeint

Convert the given string to a native integer. The string is read in decimal (by default) or in hexadecimal, octal or binary if the string begins with 0x, 0o or 0b respectively. Raise Failure "int\_of\_string" if the given string is not a valid representation of an integer, or if the integer represented exceeds the range of integers representable in type nativeint .

val to\_string : nativeint -> string

Return the string representation of its argument, in decimal.

type t = nativeint

An alias for the type of native integers.

val compare : t -> t -> int

The comparison function for native integers, with the same specification as Pervasives.compare [30]. Along with the type t , this function compare allows the module Nativeint to be passed as argument to the functors Set.Make [36] and Map.Make [23].

## 27 Module Obj : Operations on internal representations of values.

Not for the casual user.

type t

val repr : 'a -> t

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val obj : t -> 'a
val magic : 'a -> 'b
val is_block : t -> bool
val is_int : t -> bool
val tag : t -> int
val set_tag : t -> int -> unit
val size : t -> int
val field : t -> int -> t
val set_field : t -> int -> t -> unit
val double_field : t -> int -> float
val set_double_field : t -> int -> float -> unit
val new_block : int -> int -> t
val dup : t -> t
val truncate : t -> int -> unit
val add_offset : t -> Int32.t -> t
val lazy_tag : int
val closure_tag : int
val object_tag : int
val infix_tag : int
val forward_tag : int
val no_scan_tag : int
val abstract_tag : int
val string_tag : int
val double_tag : int
val double_array_tag : int
val custom_tag : int
val final_tag : int
val int_tag : int
val out_of_heap_tag : int
val unaligned_tag : int
    The following two functions are deprecated. Use module Marshal[24] instead.
val marshal : t -> string
val unmarshal : string -> int -> t * int

```

## 28 Module Oo: Operations on objects

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val copy : (< .. > as 'a) -> 'a

```

`Oo.copy o` returns a copy of `objecto`, that is a fresh object with the same methods and instance variables as `o`

`val id : < .. > -> int`

Return an integer identifying this object, unique for the current execution of the program.

## 29 Module Parsing : The run-time library for parsers generated by `ocamlyacc`

`val symbol_start : unit -> int`

`symbol_start` and `Parsing.symbol_end` [29] are to be called in the action part of a grammar rule only. They return the `o` set of the string that matches the left-hand side of the rule: `symbol_start()` returns the `o` set of the first character; `symbol_end()` returns the `o` set after the last character. The first character in a `le` is at `o` set 0.

`val symbol_end : unit -> int`

See `Parsing.symbol_start` [29].

`val rhs_start : int -> int`

Same as `Parsing.symbol_start` [29] and `Parsing.symbol_end` [29], but return the `o` set of the string matching the `n`th item on the right-hand side of the rule, where `n` is the integer parameter to `rhs_start` and `rhs_end`. `n` is 1 for the leftmost item.

`val rhs_end : int -> int`

See `Parsing.rhs_start` [29].

`val symbol_start_pos : unit -> Lexing.position`

Same as `symbol_start`, but return a `position` instead of an `o` set.

`val symbol_end_pos : unit -> Lexing.position`

Same as `symbol_end`, but return a `position` instead of an `o` set.

`val rhs_start_pos : int -> Lexing.position`

Same as `rhs_start`, but return a `position` instead of an `o` set.

`val rhs_end_pos : int -> Lexing.position`

Same as `rhs_end`, but return a `position` instead of an `o` set.

`val clear_parser : unit -> unit`

Empty the parser stack. Call it just after a parsing function has returned, to remove all pointers from the parser stack to structures that were built by semantic actions during parsing. This is optional, but lowers the memory requirements of the programs.

exception Parse\_error

Raised when a parser encounters a syntax error. Can also be raised from the action part of a grammar rule, to initiate error recovery.

val set\_trace : bool -> bool

Control debugging support for ocaml yacc-generated parsers. After `Parsing.set_trace true`, the pushdown automaton that executes the parsers prints a trace of its actions (reading a token, shifting a state, reducing by a rule) on standard output. `Parsing.set_trace false` turns this debugging trace off. The boolean returned is the previous state of the trace flag.

Since: 3.11.0

### 30 Module Pervasives : The initially opened module.

This module provides the basic operations over the built-in types (numbers, booleans, strings, exceptions, references, lists, arrays, input-output channels, ..).

This module is automatically opened at the beginning of each compilation. All components of this module can therefore be referred by their short name, without prefixing them by `Pervasives`.

#### Exceptions

val raise : exn -> 'a

Raise the given exception value

val invalid\_arg : string -> 'a

Raise exception `Invalid_argument` with the given string.

val failwith : string -> 'a

Raise exception `Failure` with the given string.

exception Exit

The `Exit` exception is not raised by any library function. It is provided for use in your programs.

#### Comparisons

val (=) : 'a -> 'a -> bool

`e1 = e2` tests for structural equality of `e1` and `e2`. Mutable structures (e.g. references and arrays) are equal if and only if their current contents are structurally equal, even if the two mutable objects are not the same physical object. Equality between functional values raises `Invalid_argument`. Equality between cyclic data structures may not terminate.

val (<>) : 'a -> 'a -> bool

Negation of `Pervasives.(=)` [30].

val (<) : 'a -> 'a -> bool

SeePervasives.(>=) [30].

val (>) : 'a -> 'a -> bool

SeePervasives.(>=) [30].

val (<=) : 'a -> 'a -> bool

SeePervasives.(>=) [30].

val (>=) : 'a -> 'a -> bool

Structural ordering functions. These functions coincide with the usual orderings over integers, characters, strings and floating-point numbers, and extend them to a total ordering over all types. The ordering is compatible with(=) . As in the case of(=) , mutable structures are compared by contents. Comparison between functional values raises `Invalid_argument` . Comparison between cyclic structures may not terminate.

val compare : 'a -> 'a -> int

compare x y returns 0 if x is equal to y, a negative integer if x is less than y, and a positive integer if x is greater than y. The ordering implemented by compare is compatible with the comparison predicates =, < and > defined above, with one difference on the treatment of the float value `Pervasives.nan` [30]. Namely, the comparison predicates treat nan as different from any other float value, including itself; while compare treats nan as equal to itself and less than any other float value. This treatment of nan ensures that compare defines a total ordering relation.

compare applied to functional values may raise `Invalid_argument` . compare applied to cyclic structures may not terminate.

The compare function can be used as the comparison function required by the `Set.Make` [36] and `Map.Make` [23] functors, as well as the `List.sort` [21] and `Array.sort` [2] functions.

val min : 'a -> 'a -> 'a

Return the smaller of the two arguments. The result is unspecified if one of the arguments contains the float value nan.

val max : 'a -> 'a -> 'a

Return the greater of the two arguments. The result is unspecified if one of the arguments contains the float value nan.

val (==) : 'a -> 'a -> bool

e1 == e2 tests for physical equality of e1 and e2. On mutable types such as references, arrays, strings, records with mutable fields and objects with mutable instance variables e1 == e2 is true if and only if physical modification of e1 also affects e2. On non-mutable types, the behavior of (==) is implementation-dependent; however, it is guaranteed that e1 == e2 implies compare e1 e2 = 0

val (!=) : 'a -> 'a -> bool

Negation of Pervasives.(==) [30].

#### Boolean operations

val not : bool -> bool

The boolean negation.

val (&&) : bool -> bool -> bool

The boolean and . Evaluation is sequential, left-to-right: in  $e1 \ \&\& \ e2$   $e1$  is evaluated first, and if it returns false ,  $e2$  is not evaluated at all.

val (&) : bool -> bool -> bool

Deprecated. Pervasives.&& [30] should be used instead.

val (||) : bool -> bool -> bool

The boolean or . Evaluation is sequential, left-to-right: in  $e1 \ || \ e2$  ,  $e1$  is evaluated first, and if it returns true ,  $e2$  is not evaluated at all.

val (or) : bool -> bool -> bool

Deprecated. Pervasives.(||) [30] should be used instead.

#### Integer arithmetic

Integers are 31 bits wide (or 63 bits on 64-bit processors). All operations are taken modulo  $2^{31}$  (or  $2^{63}$ ). They do not fail on overflow.

val (~-) : int -> int

Unary negation. You can also write  $- e$  instead of  $\sim e$  .

val (~+) : int -> int

Unary addition. You can also write  $+ e$  instead of  $\sim + e$  .

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val succ : int -> int

succ x is  $x + 1$ .

val pred : int -> int

pred x is  $x - 1$  .

val (+) : int -> int -> int

Integer addition.

val (-) : int -> int -> int

Integer subtraction.

val ( \* ) : int -> int -> int

Integer multiplication.

val (/) : int -> int -> int

Integer division. Raise `Division_by_zero` if the second argument is 0. Integer division rounds the real quotient of its arguments towards zero. More precisely, if  $x \geq 0$  and  $y > 0$ ,  $x / y$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to the real quotient of  $x$  by  $y$ . Moreover,  $(-x) / y = x / (-y) = -(x / y)$ .

val (mod) : int -> int -> int

Integer remainder. If  $y$  is not zero, the result of  $x \text{ mod } y$  satisfies the following properties:  $x = (x / y) * y + x \text{ mod } y$  and  $\text{abs}(x \text{ mod } y) < \text{abs}(y) - 1$ . If  $y = 0$ ,  $x \text{ mod } y$  raises `Division_by_zero`. Note that  $x \text{ mod } y$  is negative only if  $x < 0$ . Raise `Division_by_zero` if  $y$  is zero.

val abs : int -> int

Return the absolute value of the argument. Note that this may be negative if the argument is `min_int`.

val max\_int : int

The greatest representable integer.

val min\_int : int

The smallest representable integer.

Bitwise operations

val (land) : int -> int -> int

Bitwise logical and.

val (lor) : int -> int -> int

Bitwise logical or.

val (lxor) : int -> int -> int

Bitwise logical exclusive or.

val lnot : int -> int

Bitwise logical negation.

val (lsl) : int -> int -> int

$n \text{ lsl } m$  shifts  $n$  to the left by  $m$  bits. The result is unspecified if  $m < 0$  or  $m \geq \text{bitsize}$ , where `bitsize` is 32 on a 32-bit platform and 64 on a 64-bit platform.

val (lsr) : int -> int -> int

$n \text{ lsr } m$  shifts  $n$  to the right by  $m$  bits. This is a logical shift: zeroes are inserted regardless of the sign of  $n$ . The result is unspecified if  $m < 0$  or  $m \geq \text{bitsize}$ .

val (asr) : int -> int -> int

`n asr m` shifts `n` to the right by `m` bits. This is an arithmetic shift: the sign bit of `n` is replicated. The result is unspecified if `m < 0` or `m >= bitsize`.

#### Floating-point arithmetic

Caml's floating-point numbers follow the IEEE 754 standard, using double precision (64 bits) numbers. Floating-point operations never raise an exception on overflow, underflow, division by zero, etc. Instead, special IEEE numbers are returned as appropriate, such as `infinity` for `1.0 /. 0.0`, `neg_infinity` for `-1.0 /. 0.0`, and `nan` (not a number) for `0.0 /. 0.0`. These special numbers then propagate through floating-point computations as expected: for instance, `1.0 /. infinity` is `0.0`, and any arithmetic operation with `nan` as argument returns `nan` as result.

`val (~-.) : float -> float`

Unary negation. You can also write `- . e` instead of `~- . e`.

`val (~+.) : float -> float`

Unary addition. You can also write `+ . e` instead of `~+ . e`.

Since: 3.12.0

`val (+.) : float -> float -> float`

Floating-point addition

`val (-.) : float -> float -> float`

Floating-point subtraction

`val (*.) : float -> float -> float`

Floating-point multiplication

`val (/.) : float -> float -> float`

Floating-point division.

`val (**) : float -> float -> float`

Exponentiation.

`val sqrt : float -> float`

Square root.

`val exp : float -> float`

Exponential.

`val log : float -> float`

Natural logarithm.

`val log10 : float -> float`

Base 10 logarithm.

`val expm1 : float -> float`

`expm1 x` computes  $\exp x - 1.0$ , giving numerically-accurate results even if  $x$  is close to 0.0.

Since: 3.12.0

`val log1p : float -> float`

`log1p x` computes  $\log(1.0 + x)$  (natural logarithm), giving numerically-accurate results even if  $x$  is close to 0.0.

Since: 3.12.0

`val cos : float -> float`

Cosine. Argument is in radians.

`val sin : float -> float`

Sine. Argument is in radians.

`val tan : float -> float`

Tangent. Argument is in radians.

`val acos : float -> float`

Arc cosine. The argument must fall within the range  $[-1.0, 1.0]$ . Result is in radians and is between 0.0 and  $\pi$ .

`val asin : float -> float`

Arc sine. The argument must fall within the range  $[-1.0, 1.0]$ . Result is in radians and is between  $-\pi/2$  and  $\pi/2$ .

`val atan : float -> float`

Arc tangent. Result is in radians and is between  $-\pi/2$  and  $\pi/2$ .

`val atan2 : float -> float -> float`

`atan2 y x` returns the arc tangent of  $y/x$ . The signs of  $x$  and  $y$  are used to determine the quadrant of the result. Result is in radians and is between  $-\pi$  and  $\pi$ .

`val cosh : float -> float`

Hyperbolic cosine. Argument is in radians.

`val sinh : float -> float`

Hyperbolic sine. Argument is in radians.

`val tanh : float -> float`

Hyperbolic tangent. Argument is in radians.

`val ceil : float -> float`

Round above to an integer value. `ceil f` returns the least integer value greater than or equal to  $f$ . The result is returned as a float.

val floor : float -> float

Round below to an integer value. floor f returns the greatest integer value less than or equal to f. The result is returned as a float.

val abs\_float : float -> float

abs\_float f returns the absolute value of f.

val mod\_float : float -> float -> float

mod\_float a b returns the remainder of a with respect to b. The returned value is a - n \* b, where n is the quotient a / b rounded towards zero to an integer.

val frexp : float -> float \* int

frexp f returns the pair of the significant and the exponent of f. When f is zero, the significant x and the exponent n of f are equal to zero. When f is non-zero, they are defined by  $f = x * 2^n$  and  $0.5 \leq x < 1.0$ .

val ldexp : float -> int -> float

ldexp x n returns  $x * 2^n$ .

val modf : float -> float \* float

modf f returns the pair of the fractional and integral part of f.

val float : int -> float

Same as Pervasives.float\_of\_int [30].

val float\_of\_int : int -> float

Convert an integer to floating-point.

val truncate : float -> int

Same as Pervasives.int\_of\_float [30].

val int\_of\_float : float -> int

Truncate the given floating-point number to an integer. The result is undefined if the argument is nan or falls outside the range of representable integers.

val infinity : float

Positive infinity.

val neg\_infinity : float

Negative infinity.

val nan : float

A special floating-point value denoting the result of an undefined operation such as  $0.0 / 0.0$ . Stands for not a number. Any floating-point operation with nan as argument returns nan as result. As for floating-point comparisons, =, <, <=, > and >= return false and <> returns true if one or both of their arguments is nan.

`val max_float : float`  
 The largest positive finite value of type `float` .

`val min_float : float`  
 The smallest positive, non-zero, non-denormalized value of type `float` .

`val epsilon_float : float`  
 The difference between 1.0 and the smallest exactly representable floating-point number greater than 1.0.

`type fpclass =`  
`| FP_normal`  
     Normal number, none of the below  
`| FP_subnormal`  
     Number very close to 0.0, has reduced precision  
`| FP_zero`  
     Number is 0.0 or -0.0  
`| FP_infinite`  
     Number is positive or negative infinity  
`| FP_nan`  
     Not a number: result of an undefined operation  
 The five classes of floating-point numbers, as determined by the `Pervasives.classify_float` [30] function.

`val classify_float : float -> fpclass`  
 Return the class of the given floating-point number: normal, subnormal, zero, infinite, or not a number.

String operations  
 More string operations are provided in module `String` [41].

`val (^) : string -> string -> string`  
 String concatenation.

Character operations  
 More character operations are provided in module `Char`[9].

`val int_of_char : char -> int`  
 Return the ASCII code of the argument.

`val char_of_int : int -> char`  
 Return the character with the given ASCII code. `RaiseInvalid_argument "char_of_int"` if the argument is outside the range 0 255.

### Unit operations

val ignore : 'a -> unit

Discard the value of its argument and return(). For instance, ignore(f x) discards the result of the side-effecting function f. It is equivalent to f x; (), except that the latter may generate a compiler warning; writing ignore(f x) instead avoids the warning.

### String conversion functions

val string\_of\_bool : bool -> string

Return the string representation of a boolean.

val bool\_of\_string : string -> bool

Convert the given string to a boolean. Raise Invalid\_argument "bool\_of\_string" if the string is not "true" or "false".

val string\_of\_int : int -> string

Return the string representation of an integer, in decimal.

val int\_of\_string : string -> int

Convert the given string to an integer. The string is read in decimal (by default) or in hexadecimal (if it begins with 0x or 0X), octal (if it begins with 0o or 0O), or binary (if it begins with 0b or 0B). Raise Failure "int\_of\_string" if the given string is not a valid representation of an integer, or if the integer represented exceeds the range of integers representable in type int.

val string\_of\_float : float -> string

Return the string representation of a floating-point number.

val float\_of\_string : string -> float

Convert the given string to a float. Raise Failure "float\_of\_string" if the given string is not a valid representation of a float.

### Pair operations

val fst : 'a \* 'b -> 'a

Return the first component of a pair.

val snd : 'a \* 'b -> 'b

Return the second component of a pair.

### List operations

More list operations are provided in module List [21].

val (@) : 'a list -> 'a list -> 'a list

List concatenation.

### Input/output

type in\_channel

The type of input channel.

type out\_channel

The type of output channel.

val stdin : in\_channel

The standard input for the process.

val stdout : out\_channel

The standard output for the process.

val stderr : out\_channel

The standard error output for the process.

Output functions on standard output

val print\_char : char -> unit

Print a character on standard output.

val print\_string : string -> unit

Print a string on standard output.

val print\_int : int -> unit

Print an integer, in decimal, on standard output.

val print\_float : float -> unit

Print a floating-point number, in decimal, on standard output.

val print\_endline : string -> unit

Print a string, followed by a newline character, on standard output and flush standard output.

val print\_newline : unit -> unit

Print a newline character on standard output, and flush standard output. This can be used to simulate line buffering of standard output.

Output functions on standard error

val prerr\_char : char -> unit

Print a character on standard error.

val prerr\_string : string -> unit

Print a string on standard error.

val prerr\_int : int -> unit

Print an integer, in decimal, on standard error.

val prerr\_float : float -> unit

Print a floating-point number, in decimal, on standard error.

val prerr\_endline : string -> unit

Print a string, followed by a newline character on standard error and flush standard error.

val prerr\_newline : unit -> unit

Print a newline character on standard error, and flush standard error.

Input functions on standard input

val read\_line : unit -> string

Flush standard output, then read characters from standard input until a newline character is encountered. Return the string of all characters read, without the newline character at the end.

val read\_int : unit -> int

Flush standard output, then read one line from standard input and convert it to an integer. RaiseFailure "int\_of\_string" if the line read is not a valid representation of an integer.

val read\_float : unit -> float

Flush standard output, then read one line from standard input and convert it to a floating-point number. The result is unspecified if the line read is not a valid representation of a floating-point number.

General output functions

type open\_flag =

| Open\_rdonly

open for reading.

| Open\_wronly

open for writing.

| Open\_append

open for appending: always write at end of file.

| Open\_creat

create the file if it does not exist.

| Open\_trunc

empty the file if it already exists.

| Open\_excl

fail if Open\_creat and the file already exists.

| Open\_binary

open in binary mode (no conversion).

| Open\_text

open in text mode (may perform conversions).

| `Open_nonblock`

open in non-blocking mode.

Opening modes for `Pervasives.open_out_gen` [30] and `Pervasives.open_in_gen` [30].

`val open_out : string -> out_channel`

Open the named `le` for writing, and return a new output channel on that `le`, positioned at the beginning of the `le`. The `le` is truncated to zero length if it already exists. It is created if it does not already exist. Raise `Sys_error` if the `le` could not be opened.

`val open_out_bin : string -> out_channel`

Same as `Pervasives.open_out` [30], but the `le` is opened in binary mode, so that no translation takes place during writes. On operating systems that do not distinguish between text mode and binary mode, this function behaves like `Pervasives.open_out` [30].

`val open_out_gen : open_flag list -> int -> string -> out_channel`

`open_out_gen mode perm filename` opens the named `le` for writing, as described above. The extra argument `mode` specifies the opening mode. The extra argument `perm` specifies the `le` permissions, in case the `le` must be created. `Pervasives.open_out` [30] and `Pervasives.open_out_bin` [30] are special cases of this function.

`val flush : out_channel -> unit`

Flush the buffer associated with the given output channel, performing all pending writes on that channel. Interactive programs must be careful about flushing standard output and standard error at the right time.

`val flush_all : unit -> unit`

Flush all open output channels; ignore errors.

`val output_char : out_channel -> char -> unit`

Write the character on the given output channel.

`val output_string : out_channel -> string -> unit`

Write the string on the given output channel.

`val output : out_channel -> string -> int -> int -> unit`

`output oc buf pos len` writes `len` characters from `stringbuf`, starting at `offset pos`, to the given output channel `oc`. Raise `Invalid_argument "output"` if `pos` and `len` do not designate a valid substring of `buf`.

`val output_byte : out_channel -> int -> unit`

Write one 8-bit integer (as the single character with that code) on the given output channel. The given integer is taken modulo 256.

`val output_binary_int : out_channel -> int -> unit`

Write one integer in binary format (4 bytes, big-endian) on the given output channel. The given integer is taken modulo  $2^{32}$ . The only reliable way to read it back is through the `Pervasives.input_binary_int [30]` function. The format is compatible across all machines for a given version of Objective Caml.

`val output_value : out_channel -> 'a -> unit`

Write the representation of a structured value of any type to a channel. Circularities and sharing inside the value are detected and preserved. The object can be read back, by the function `Pervasives.input_value [30]`. See the description of `Marshal[24]` for more information. `Pervasives.output_value [30]` is equivalent to `Marshal.to_channel [24]` with an empty list of args.

`val seek_out : out_channel -> int -> unit`

`seek_out chan pos` sets the current writing position to `pos` for channel `chan`. This works only for regular files. On files of other kinds (such as terminals, pipes and sockets), the behavior is unspecified.

`val pos_out : out_channel -> int`

Return the current writing position for the given channel. Does not work on channels opened with the `Open_append` flag (returns unspecified results).

`val out_channel_length : out_channel -> int`

Return the size (number of characters) of the regular file on which the given channel is opened. If the channel is opened on a file that is not a regular file, the result is meaningless.

`val close_out : out_channel -> unit`

Close the given channel, flushing all buffered write operations. Output functions raise a `Sys_error` exception when they are applied to a closed output channel, except `close_out` and `flush`, which do nothing when applied to an already closed channel. Note that `close_out` may raise `Sys_error` if the operating system signals an error when flushing or closing.

`val close_out_noerr : out_channel -> unit`

Same as `close_out`, but ignore all errors.

`val set_binary_mode_out : out_channel -> bool -> unit`

`set_binary_mode_out oc true` sets the channel `oc` to binary mode: no translations take place during output. `set_binary_mode_out oc false` sets the channel `oc` to text mode: depending on the operating system, some translations may take place during output. For instance, under Windows, end-of-lines will be translated from `\n` to `\r\n`. This function has no effect under operating systems that do not distinguish between text mode and binary mode.

#### General input functions

`val open_in : string -> in_channel`

Open the named `le` for reading, and return a new input channel on that `le`, positioned at the beginning of the `le`. Raise `Sys_error` if the `le` could not be opened.

`val open_in_bin : string -> in_channel`

Same as `Pervasives.open_in` [30], but the `le` is opened in binary mode, so that no translation takes place during reads. On operating systems that do not distinguish between text mode and binary mode, this function behaves like `Pervasives.open_in` [30].

`val open_in_gen : open_flag list -> int -> string -> in_channel`

`open_in_gen mode perm filename` opens the named `le` for reading, as described above. The extra arguments `mode` and `perm` specify the opening mode and `le` permissions. `Pervasives.open_in` [30] and `Pervasives.open_in_bin` [30] are special cases of this function.

`val input_char : in_channel -> char`

Read one character from the given input channel. Raise `End_of_file` if there are no more characters to read.

`val input_line : in_channel -> string`

Read characters from the given input channel, until a newline character is encountered. Return the string of all characters read, without the newline character at the end. Raise `End_of_file` if the end of the `le` is reached at the beginning of line.

`val input : in_channel -> string -> int -> int -> int`

`input ic buf pos len` reads up to `len` characters from the given channel `ic`, storing them in `string buf`, starting at character number `pos`. It returns the actual number of characters read, between 0 and `len` (inclusive). A return value of 0 means that the end of `le` was reached. A return value between 0 and `len` exclusive means that not all requested `len` characters were read, either because no more characters were available at that time, or because the implementation found it convenient to do a partial read; `input` must be called again to read the remaining characters, if desired. (See also `Pervasives.really_input` [30] for reading exactly `len` characters.) Exception `Invalid_argument "input"` is raised if `pos` and `len` do not designate a valid substring of `buf`.

`val really_input : in_channel -> string -> int -> int -> unit`

`really_input ic buf pos len` reads `len` characters from channel `ic`, storing them in `string buf`, starting at character number `pos`. Raise `End_of_file` if the end of `le` is reached before `len` characters have been read. Raise `Invalid_argument "really_input"` if `pos` and `len` do not designate a valid substring of `buf`.

`val input_byte : in_channel -> int`

Same as `Pervasives.input_char` [30], but return the 8-bit integer representing the character. Raise `End_of_file` if an end of `le` was reached.

`val input_binary_int : in_channel -> int`

Read an integer encoded in binary format (4 bytes, big-endian) from the given input channel. See `Pervasives.output_binary_int` [30]. Raise `End_of_file` if an end of file was reached while reading the integer.

`val input_value : in_channel -> 'a`

Read the representation of a structured value, as produced by `Pervasives.output_value` [30], and return the corresponding value. This function is identical to `Marshal.from_channel` [24]; see the description of module `Marshal` [24] for more information, in particular concerning the lack of type safety.

`val seek_in : in_channel -> int -> unit`

`seek_in chan pos` sets the current reading position to `pos` for channel `chan`. This works only for regular files. On files of other kinds, the behavior is unspecified.

`val pos_in : in_channel -> int`

Return the current reading position for the given channel.

`val in_channel_length : in_channel -> int`

Return the size (number of characters) of the regular file on which the given channel is opened. If the channel is opened on a file that is not a regular file, the result is meaningless. The returned size does not take into account the end-of-line translations that can be performed when reading from a channel opened in text mode.

`val close_in : in_channel -> unit`

Close the given channel. Input functions raise a `Sys_error` exception when they are applied to a closed input channel, except `close_in`, which does nothing when applied to an already closed channel. Note that `close_in` may raise `Sys_error` if the operating system signals an error.

`val close_in_noerr : in_channel -> unit`

Same as `close_in`, but ignore all errors.

`val set_binary_mode_in : in_channel -> bool -> unit`

`set_binary_mode_in ic true` sets the channel `ic` to binary mode: no translations take place during input. `set_binary_mode_out ic false` sets the channel `ic` to text mode: depending on the operating system, some translations may take place during input. For instance, under Windows, end-of-lines will be translated from `\r\n` to `\n`. This function has no effect under operating systems that do not distinguish between text mode and binary mode.

Operations on large files

module `LargeFile` :

`sig`

```

val seek_out : Pervasives.out_channel -> int64 -> unit
val pos_out : Pervasives.out_channel -> int64
val out_channel_length : Pervasives.out_channel -> int64
val seek_in : Pervasives.in_channel -> int64 -> unit
val pos_in : Pervasives.in_channel -> int64
val in_channel_length : Pervasives.in_channel -> int64
end

```

Operations on large files. This sub-module provides 64-bit variants of the channel functions that manipulate file positions and file sizes. By representing positions and sizes by 64-bit integers (type `int64`) instead of regular integers (type `int`), these alternate functions allow operating on files whose sizes are greater than `max_int`.

### References

```

type 'a ref = {
  mutable contents : 'a ;
}

```

The type of references (mutable indirection cells) containing a value of type `'a`.

```

val ref : 'a -> 'a ref

```

Return a fresh reference containing the given value.

```

val (!) : 'a ref -> 'a

```

`!r` returns the current contents of reference `r`. Equivalent to `fun r -> r.contents`.

```

val (:=) : 'a ref -> 'a -> unit

```

`r := a` stores the value of `a` in reference `r`. Equivalent to `fun r v -> r.contents <- v`.

```

val incr : int ref -> unit

```

Increment the integer contained in the given reference. Equivalent to `fun r -> r := succ !r`.

```

val decr : int ref -> unit

```

Decrement the integer contained in the given reference. Equivalent to `fun r -> r := pred !r`.

### Operations on format strings

Format strings are used to read and print data using formatted input functions in module `Scanf`[35] and formatted output in modules `Printf` [32] and `Format`[13].

```

type ('a, 'b, 'c, 'd) format4 = ('a, 'b, 'c, 'c, 'd) format6

```

Format strings have a general and highly polymorphic type `('a, 'b, 'c, 'd, 'e, 'f) format6`. Type `format6` is built in. The two simplified types, `format` and `format4` below are included for backward compatibility with earlier releases of Objective Caml. `'a` is the type of the parameters of the format, `'b` is the type of the first argument given to `%a` and `%t` printing

functions, 'c' is the type of the argument transmitted to the first argument of "kprintf"-style functions, 'd' is the result type for the "scanf"-style functions, 'e' is the type of the receiver function for the "scanf"-style functions, 'f' is the result type for the "printf"-style function.

type ('a, 'b, 'c) format = ('a, 'b, 'c, 'c) format4

val string\_of\_format : ('a, 'b, 'c, 'd, 'e, 'f) format6 -> string

Converts a format string into a string.

val format\_of\_string :

('a, 'b, 'c, 'd, 'e, 'f) format6 -> ('a, 'b, 'c, 'd, 'e, 'f) format6

format\_of\_string s returns a format string read from the string literal s.

val (^) :

('a, 'b, 'c, 'd, 'e, 'f) format6 ->

('f, 'b, 'c, 'e, 'g, 'h) format6 -> ('a, 'b, 'c, 'd, 'g, 'h) format6

f1 ^f2 catenates formats f1 and f2. The result is a format that accepts arguments from f1, then arguments from f2.

Program termination

val exit : int -> 'a

Terminate the process, returning the given status code to the operating system: usually 0 to indicate no errors, and a small positive integer to indicate failure. All open output channels are flushed with `flush_all`. An implicit `exit 0` is performed each time a program terminates normally. An implicit `exit 2` is performed if the program terminates early because of an uncaught exception.

val at\_exit : (unit -> unit) -> unit

Register the given function to be called at program termination time. The functions registered with `at_exit` will be called when the program executes `Unix.exit [30]`, or terminates, either normally or because of an uncaught exception. The functions are called in last in, first out order: the function most recently added with `at_exit` is called first.

## 31 Module `Printexc` : Facilities for printing exceptions.

val to\_string : exn -> string

`Printexc.to_string e` returns a string representation of the exception.

val print : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b

`Printexc.print fn x` applies `fn` to `x` and returns the result. If the evaluation of `fn x` raises any exception, the name of the exception is printed on standard error output, and the exception is raised again. The typical use is to catch and report exceptions that escape a function application.

val catch : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b

`Printexc.catch fn x` is similar to `Printexc.print` [31], but aborts the program with exit code 2 after printing the uncaught exception. This function is deprecated: the runtime system is now able to print uncaught exceptions as precisely as `Printexc.catch` does. Moreover, calling `Printexc.catch` makes it harder to track the location of the exception using the debugger or the stack backtrace facility. So, do not use `Printexc.catch` in new code.

val print\_backtrace : Pervasives.out\_channel -> unit

`Printexc.print_backtrace oc` prints an exception backtrace on the output channel `oc`. The backtrace lists the program locations where the most-recently raised exception was raised and where it was propagated through function calls.

Since: 3.11.0

val get\_backtrace : unit -> string

`Printexc.get_backtrace ()` returns a string containing the same exception backtrace that `Printexc.print_backtrace` would print.

Since: 3.11.0

val record\_backtrace : bool -> unit

`Printexc.record_backtrace b` turns recording of exception backtraces on (if `b = true`) or off (if `b = false`). Initially, backtraces are not recorded, unless the `OCAMLRUNPARAM` variable is given to the program through the `OCAMLRUNPARAM` variable.

Since: 3.11.0

val backtrace\_status : unit -> bool

`Printexc.backtrace_status()` returns `true` if exception backtraces are currently recorded, `false` if not.

Since: 3.11.0

val register\_printer : (exn -> string option) -> unit

`Printexc.register_printer fn` registers `fn` as an exception printer. The printer should return `None` or raise an exception if it does not know how to convert the passed exception, and `Some s` with `s` the resulting string if it can convert the passed exception. Exceptions raised by the printer are ignored.

When converting an exception into a string, the printers will be invoked in the reverse order of their registrations, until a printer returns a `Some` value (if no such printer exists, the runtime will use a generic printer).

Since: 3.11.2

## 32 Module Printf : Formatted output functions.

val fprintf :

Pervasives.out\_channel ->

('a, Pervasives.out\_channel, unit) Pervasives.format -> 'a

fprintf outchan format arg1 ... argN formats the arguments arg1 to argN according to the format string format, and outputs the resulting string on the channel outchan.

The format is a character string which contains two types of objects: plain characters, which are simply copied to the output channel, and conversion specifications, each of which causes conversion and printing of arguments.

Conversion specifications have the following form:

% [flags] [width] [.precision] type

In short, a conversion specification consists in the % character, followed by optional modifiers and a type which is made of one or two characters. The types and their meanings are:

- d, i, n, l, L, or N convert an integer argument to signed decimal.
- u: convert an integer argument to unsigned decimal.
- x: convert an integer argument to unsigned hexadecimal, using lowercase letters.
- X: convert an integer argument to unsigned hexadecimal, using uppercase letters.
- o: convert an integer argument to unsigned octal.
- s: insert a string argument.
- S: insert a string argument in Caml syntax (double quotes, escapes).
- c: insert a character argument.
- C: insert a character argument in Caml syntax (single quotes, escapes).
- f: convert a floating-point argument to decimal notation, in the style dddd.ddd.
- F: convert a floating-point argument to Caml syntax ( dddd. or dddd.ddd or d.ddd e+-dd).
- e or E: convert a floating-point argument to decimal notation, in the style d.ddd e+-dd (mantissa and exponent).
- g or G: convert a floating-point argument to decimal notation, in style f or e, E (whichever is more compact).
- B: convert a boolean argument to the string true or false
- b: convert a boolean argument (for backward compatibility; do not use in new programs).
- ld, li, lu, lx, lX, lo: convert an int32 argument to the format specified by the second letter (decimal, hexadecimal, etc).
- nd, ni, nu, nx, nX, no: convert a nativeint argument to the format specified by the second letter.

- Ld, Li, Lu, Lx, LX, Lo: convert an int64 argument to the format specified by the second letter.
- a: user-defined printer. Takes two arguments and applies the first one to outchan (the current output channel) and to the second argument. The first argument must therefore have type out\_channel -> 'b -> unit and the second 'b. The output produced by the function is inserted in the output of fprintf at the current point.
- t: same as %a but takes only one argument (with type out\_channel -> unit) and apply it to outchan.
- { fmt %}: convert a format string argument. The argument must have the same type as the internal format string fmt.
- ( fmt %): format string substitution. Takes a format string argument and substitutes it to the internal format string fmt to print following arguments. The argument must have the same type as the internal format string fmt.
- !: take no argument and flush the output.
- %: take no argument and output one character.
- ,: the no-op delimiter for conversion specifications.

The optional flags are:

- -: left-justify the output (default is right justification).
- 0: for numerical conversions, pad with zeroes instead of spaces.
- +: for numerical conversions, prefix number with a + sign if positive.
- space: for numerical conversions, prefix number with a space if positive.
- #: request an alternate formatting style for numbers.

The optional width is an integer indicating the minimal width of the result. For instance, %6d prints an integer, prefixing it with spaces to fill at least 6 characters.

The optional precision is a dot . followed by an integer indicating how many digits follow the decimal point in the %f, %e and %E conversions. For instance, %.4f prints a float with 4 fractional digits.

The integer in a width or precision can also be specified as \*, in which case an extra integer argument is taken to specify the corresponding width or precision. This integer argument precedes immediately the argument to print. For instance, %.\*f prints a float with as many fractional digits as the value of the argument given before the float.

```
val printf : ('a, Pervasives.out_channel, unit) Pervasives.format -> 'a
  Same as Printf.fprintf [32], but output on stdout .
```

```
val eprintf : ('a, Pervasives.out_channel, unit) Pervasives.format -> 'a
  Same as Printf.fprintf [32], but output on stderr .
```

```
val ifprintf : 'a -> ('b, 'a, unit) Pervasives.format -> 'b
```

Same as `asPrintf.fprintf` [32], but does not print anything. Useful to ignore some material when conditionally printing.

Since: 3.10.0

`val sprintf : ('a, unit, string) Pervasives.format -> 'a`

Same as `asPrintf.fprintf` [32], but instead of printing on an output channel, return a string containing the result of formatting the arguments.

`val bprintf : Buffer.t -> ('a, Buffer.t, unit) Pervasives.format -> 'a`

Same as `asPrintf.fprintf` [32], but instead of printing on an output channel, append the formatted arguments to the given extensible buffer (see module `Buffer` [4]).

Formatted output functions with continuations.

`val kfprintf :`

`(Pervasives.out_channel -> 'a) ->`

`Pervasives.out_channel ->`

`('b, Pervasives.out_channel, unit, 'a) Pervasives.format4 -> 'b`

Same as `asprintf`, but instead of returning immediately, passes the out channel to its `rst` argument at the end of printing.

Since: 3.09.0

`val ksprintf :`

`(string -> 'a) -> ('b, unit, string, 'a) Pervasives.format4 -> 'b`

Same as `asprintf` above, but instead of returning the string, passes it to the `rst` argument.

Since: 3.09.0

`val kbprintf :`

`(Buffer.t -> 'a) ->`

`Buffer.t -> ('b, Buffer.t, unit, 'a) Pervasives.format4 -> 'b`

Same as `asbprintf`, but instead of returning immediately, passes the buffer to its `rst` argument at the end of printing.

Since: 3.10.0

Deprecated

`val kprintf :`

`(string -> 'a) -> ('b, unit, string, 'a) Pervasives.format4 -> 'b`

A deprecated synonym for `ksprintf`.

### 33 Module Queue: First-in first-out queues.

This module implements queues (FIFOs), with in-place modification.

`type 'a t`

The type of queues containing elements of type `'a`.

exception Empty

Raised when `Queue.take` or `Queue.peek` is applied to an empty queue.

val create : unit -> 'a t

Return a new queue, initially empty.

val add : 'a -> 'a t -> unit

`add x q` adds the element `x` at the end of the queue `q`.

val push : 'a -> 'a t -> unit

`push` is a synonym for `add`.

val take : 'a t -> 'a

`take q` removes and returns the first element in queue `q`, or raises `Empty` if the queue is empty.

val pop : 'a t -> 'a

`pop` is a synonym for `take`.

val peek : 'a t -> 'a

`peek q` returns the first element in queue `q`, without removing it from the queue, or raises `Empty` if the queue is empty.

val top : 'a t -> 'a

`top` is a synonym for `peek`.

val clear : 'a t -> unit

Discard all elements from a queue.

val copy : 'a t -> 'a t

Return a copy of the given queue.

val is\_empty : 'a t -> bool

Return `true` if the given queue is empty, `false` otherwise.

val length : 'a t -> int

Return the number of elements in a queue.

val iter : ('a -> unit) -> 'a t -> unit

`iter f q` applies `f` in turn to all elements of `q`, from the least recently entered to the most recently entered. The queue itself is unchanged.

val fold : ('a -> 'b -> 'a) -> 'a -> 'b t -> 'a

`fold f accu q` is equivalent to `List.fold_left f accu l`, where `l` is the list of `q`'s elements. The queue remains unchanged.

`val transfer : 'a t -> 'a t -> unit`

`transfer q1 q2` adds all of `q1`'s elements at the end of the queue `q2`, then clears `q1`. It is equivalent to the sequence `(fun x -> add x q2) q1; clear q1`, but runs in constant time.

## 34 Module Random Pseudo-random number generators (PRNG).

Basic functions

`val init : int -> unit`

Initialize the generator, using the argument as a seed. The same seed will always yield the same sequence of numbers.

`val full_init : int array -> unit`

Same as `Random.init [34]` but takes more data as seed.

`val self_init : unit -> unit`

Initialize the generator with a more-or-less random seed chosen in a system-dependent way.

`val bits : unit -> int`

Return 30 random bits in a nonnegative integer.

Before 3.12.0 used a different algorithm (affects all the following functions)

`val int : int -> int`

`Random.int bound` returns a random integer between 0 (inclusive) and `bound` (exclusive). `bound` must be greater than 0 and less than  $2^{30}$ .

`val int32 : Int32.t -> Int32.t`

`Random.int32 bound` returns a random integer between 0 (inclusive) and `bound` (exclusive). `bound` must be greater than 0.

`val nativeint : Nativeint.t -> Nativeint.t`

`Random.nativeint bound` returns a random integer between 0 (inclusive) and `bound` (exclusive). `bound` must be greater than 0.

`val int64 : Int64.t -> Int64.t`

`Random.int64 bound` returns a random integer between 0 (inclusive) and `bound` (exclusive). `bound` must be greater than 0.

`val float : float -> float`

`Random.float bound` returns a random floating-point number between 0 (inclusive) and `bound`(exclusive). If `bound` is negative, the result is negative or zero. If `bound` is 0, the result is 0.

```
val bool : unit -> bool
```

`Random.bool ()` returns `true` or `false` with probability 0.5 each.

#### Advanced functions

The functions from module `State` manipulate the current state of the random generator explicitly. This allows using one or several deterministic PRNGs, even in a multi-threaded program, without interference from other parts of the program.

```
module State :
```

```
sig
```

```
  type t
```

The type of PRNG states.

```
  val make : int array -> t
```

Create a new state and initialize it with the given seed.

```
  val make_self_init : unit -> t
```

Create a new state and initialize it with a system-dependent low-entropy seed.

```
  val copy : t -> t
```

Return a copy of the given state.

```
  val bits : t -> int
```

```
  val int : t -> int -> int
```

```
  val int32 : t -> Int32.t -> Int32.t
```

```
  val nativeint : t -> Nativeint.t -> Nativeint.t
```

```
  val int64 : t -> Int64.t -> Int64.t
```

```
  val float : t -> float -> float
```

```
  val bool : t -> bool
```

These functions are the same as the basic functions, except that they use (and update) the given PRNG state instead of the default one.

```
end
```

```
val get_state : unit -> State.t
```

Return the current state of the generator used by the basic functions.

```
val set_state : State.t -> unit
```

Set the state of the generator used by the basic functions.

## 35 Module Scanf : Formatted input functions.

### Introduction

Functional input with format strings

The module Scanf provides formatted input functions or scanners

The formatted input functions can read from any kind of input, including strings, files, or anything that can return characters. The more general source of characters is named formatted input channel (or scanning buffer) and has type Scanf.Scanning.in\_channel [35]. The more general formatted input function reads from any scanning buffer and is named bscanf.

Generally speaking, the formatted input functions have 3 arguments:

- the first argument is a source of characters for the input,
- the second argument is a format string that specifies the values to read,
- the third argument is a receiver function that is applied to the values read.

Hence, a typical call to the formatted input function Scanf.bscanf [35] is `bscanf ic fmt f`, where:

- `ic` is a source of characters (typically a formatted input channel with type Scanf.Scanning.in\_channel [35])
- `fmt` is a format string (the same format strings as those used to print material with module Printf [32] or Format [13]),
- `f` is a function that has as many arguments as the number of values to read in the input.

A simple example

As suggested above, the expression `bscanf ic "%d" f` reads a decimal integer from the source of characters `ic` and returns `f n`.

For instance,

- if we use `stdin` as the source of characters (Scanf.Scanning.stdin [35] is the predefined formatted input channel that reads from standard input),
- if we define the receiver `f` as `let f x = x + 1`,

then `bscanf Scanning.stdin "%d" f` reads an integer from the standard input and returns `f n` (that is `n + 1`). Thus, if we evaluate `bscanf stdin "%d" f`, and then enter 41 at the keyboard, we get 42 as the final result.

Formatted input as a functional feature

The Caml scanning facility is reminiscent of the corresponding C feature. However, it is also largely different, simpler, and yet more powerful: the formatted input functions are higher-order functionals and the parameter passing mechanism is just the regular function application not the variable assignment based mechanism which is typical for formatted input in imperative languages; the Caml format strings also feature useful additions to easily define complex tokens; as expected

within a functional programming language, the formatted input functions also support polymorphism, in particular arbitrary interaction with polymorphic user-defined scanners. Furthermore, the Caml formatted input facility is fully type-checked at compile time.

module Scanning :

sig

type in\_channel

type scanbuf = in\_channel

The type of scanning buffers. A scanning buffer is the source from which a formatted input function gets characters. The scanning buffer holds the current state of the scan, plus a function to get the next char from the input, and a token buffer to store the string matched so far.

Note: a scanning action may often require to examine one character in advance; when this lookahead character does not belong to the token read, it is stored back in the scanning buffer and becomes the next character yet to be read.

val stdin : in\_channel

The standard input notion for the Scanf module. Scanning.stdin is the formatted input channel attached to Pervasives.stdin .

Note: in the interactive system, when input is read from stdin , the newline character that triggers the evaluation is incorporated in the input; thus, the scanning specifications must properly skip this additional newline character (for instance, simply add a '\n' as the last character of the format string).

Since: 3.12.0

val open\_in : string -> in\_channel

Scanning.open\_in fname returns a formatted input channel for buffered reading in text mode of file fname

Note: open\_in returns a formatted input channel that efficiently reads characters in large chunks; in contrast, from\_channel below returns formatted input channels that must read one character at a time, leading to a much slower scanning rate.

Since: 3.12.0

val open\_in\_bin : string -> in\_channel

Scanning.open\_in\_bin fname returns a formatted input channel for buffered reading in binary mode of file fname

Since: 3.12.0

val close\_in : in\_channel -> unit

Closes the Pervasives.input\_channel associated with the given Scanning.in\_channel formatted input channel.

Since: 3.12.0

val from\_file : string -> in\_channel

An alias for open\_in above.

val from\_file\_bin : string -> in\_channel

An alias for open\_in\_bin above.

val from\_string : string -> in\_channel

Scanning.from\_string s returns a formatted input channel which reads from the given string. Reading starts from the first character in the string. The end-of-input condition is set when the end of the string is reached.

val from\_function : (unit -> char) -> in\_channel

Scanning.from\_function f returns a formatted input channel with the given function as its reading method.

When scanning needs one more character, the given function is called.

When the function has no more character to provide, it must signal an end-of-input condition by raising the exception End\_of\_file .

val from\_channel : Pervasives.in\_channel -> in\_channel

Scanning.from\_channel ic returns a formatted input channel which reads from the regular input channel ic argument, starting at the current reading position.

val end\_of\_input : in\_channel -> bool

Scanning.end\_of\_input ic tests the end-of-input condition of the given formatted input channel.

val beginning\_of\_input : in\_channel -> bool

Scanning.beginning\_of\_input ic tests the beginning of input condition of the given formatted input channel.

val name\_of\_input : in\_channel -> string

Scanning.name\_of\_input ic returns the name of the character source for the formatted input channel ic .

Since: 3.09.0

val stdib : in\_channel

A deprecated alias for Scanning.stdin , the scanning buffer reading from Pervasives.stdin .

end

Formatted input channel

## Type of formatted input functions

type ('a, 'b, 'c, 'd) scanner = ('a, Scanning.in\_channel, 'b, 'c, 'a -> 'd, 'd) format6 -> 'c

The type of formatted input scanners: ('a, 'b, 'c, 'd) scanner is the type of a formatted input function that reads from some formatted input channel according to some format string; more precisely, if scan is some formatted input function, then scan ic fmt f applies f to the arguments specified by the format string fmt, when scan has read those arguments from the formatted input channel ic.

For instance, the scanf function below has type ('a, 'b, 'c, 'd) scanner, since it is a formatted input function that reads from Scanning.stdin : scanf fmt f applies f to the arguments specified by fmt, reading those arguments from Pervasives.stdin as expected.

If the format fmt has some %r indications, the corresponding input functions must be provided before the receiver f argument. For instance, if read\_elem is an input function for values of type t, then bscanf ic "%r;" read\_elem f reads a value v of type t followed by a ';' character, and returns f v.

Since: 3.10.0

## exception Scan\_failure of string

The exception that formatted input functions raise when the input cannot be read according to the given format.

## The general formatted input function

val bscanf : Scanning.in\_channel -> ('a, 'b, 'c, 'd) scanner

bscanf ic fmt r1 ... rN f reads arguments for the function f, from the formatted input channel ic, according to the format string fmt, and applies f to these values. The result of this call to f is returned as the result of the entire bscanf call. For instance, if f is the function fun s i -> i + 1, then Scanf.sscanf "x= 1" "%s = %i" f returns 2.

Arguments r1 to rN are user-defined input functions that read the argument corresponding to a %r conversion.

## Format string description

The format is a character string which contains three types of objects:

- plain characters, which are simply matched with the characters of the input (with a special case for space and line feed, see [35]),
- conversion specifications, each of which causes reading and conversion of one argument for the function f (see [35]),
- scanning indications to specify boundaries of tokens (see scanning [35]).

## The space character in format strings

As mentioned above, a plain character in the format string is just matched with the next character of the input; however, two characters are special exceptions to this rule: the space character (' ' or ASCII code 32) and the line feed character ('\n' or ASCII code 10). A space does not match a single space character, but any amount of whitespace in the input. More precisely, a space

inside the format string matches any number of tab, space, line feed and carriage return characters. Similarly, a line feed character in the format string matches either a single line feed or a carriage return followed by a line feed.

Matching any amount of whitespace, a space in the format string also matches no amount of whitespace at all; hence, the call `scanf("Price = %d $")` succeeds and returns 1 when reading an input with various whitespace in it, such as `Price = 1 $`, `Price = 1 $`, or even `Price=1$`.

Conversion specifications in format strings

Conversion specifications consist in the `%` character, followed by an optional flag, an optional field width, and followed by one or two conversion characters. The conversion characters and their meanings are:

- `d`: reads an optionally signed decimal integer.
- `i`: reads an optionally signed integer (usual input conventions for decimal (`[0-9+]`), hexadecimal (`0x[0-9a-f]+` and `0X[0-9A-F]+`), octal (`0o[0-7]+`), and binary (`0b[0-1]+`) notations are understood).
- `u`: reads an unsigned decimal integer.
- `x` or `X`: reads an unsigned hexadecimal integer (`[0-9a-f]+` or `[0-9A-F]+`).
- `o`: reads an unsigned octal integer (`[0-7]+`).
- `s`: reads a string argument that spreads as much as possible, until the following bounding condition holds:

    a whitespace has been found (see [35]),

    a scanning indication (see scanning [35]) has been encountered,

    the end-of-input has been reached.

Hence, this conversion always succeeds: it returns an empty string, if the bounding condition holds when the scan begins.

- `S`: reads a delimited string argument (delimiters and special escaped characters follow the lexical conventions of Caml).
- `c`: reads a single character. To test the current input character without reading it, specify a null field width, i.e. use specification `%0c`. Raise `Invalid_argument`, if the field width specification is greater than 1.
- `C`: reads a single delimited character (delimiters and special escaped characters follow the lexical conventions of Caml).
- `f`, `e`, `E`, `g`, `G`: reads an optionally signed floating-point number in decimal notation, in the style `dddd.ddd e/E+-dd`.
- `F`: reads a floating point number according to the lexical conventions of Caml (hence the decimal point is mandatory if the exponent part is not mentioned).

- B: reads a boolean argument (true or false).
- b: reads a boolean argument (for backward compatibility; do not use in new programs).
- ld, li, lu, lx, lX, lo: reads an int32 argument to the format specified by the second letter for regular integers.
- nd, ni, nu, nx, nX, no: reads a native int argument to the format specified by the second letter for regular integers.
- Ld, Li, Lu, Lx, LX, Lo: reads an int64 argument to the format specified by the second letter for regular integers.
- [ range ]: reads characters that matches one of the characters mentioned in the range of characters range (or not mentioned in it, if the range starts with ^). Reads a string that can be empty, if the next input character does not match the range. The set of characters from c1 to c2 (inclusively) is denoted by c1-c2. Hence, %[0-9] returns a string representing a decimal number or an empty string if no decimal digit is found; similarly, %[\048-\057\065-\070] returns a string of hexadecimal digits. If a closing bracket appears in a range, it must occur as the first character of the range (or just after the ^ in case of range negation); hence [^] matches a ] character and [^] matches any character that is not ].
- r: user-defined reader. Takes the nextri formatted input function and applies it to the scanning buffer ib to read the next argument. The input function ri must therefore have type Scanning.in\_channel -> 'a and the argument read has type 'a.
- { fmt %}: reads a format string argument. The format string read must have the same type as the format string specification fmt. For instance, "%{ %i %}" reads any format string that can read a value of type int; hence, if s is the string "fmt: \"number is %u\"" , then Scanf.sscanf s "fmt: %i%" succeeds and returns the format string "number is %u".
- \( fmt %) : scanning format substitution. Reads a format string and then goes on scanning with the format string read, instead of using fmt. The format string read must have the same type as the format string specification fmt that it replaces. For instance, "%( %i %)" reads any format string that can read a value of type int. Returns the format string read, and the value read using the format string read. Hence, if s is the string "\"%4d\"1234.00" , then Scanf.sscanf s "%(%i%)" (fun fmt i -> fmt, i) evaluates to ("%4d", 1234). If the special ag\_ is used, the conversion discards the format string read and only returns the value read with the format string read. Hence, if s is the string "\"%4d\"1234.00" , then Scanf.sscanf s "%\_(%i%)" is simply equivalent to Scanf.sscanf "1234.00" "%4d" .
- l: returns the number of lines read so far.
- n: returns the number of characters read so far.
- Nor L: returns the number of tokens read so far.
- !: matches the end of input condition.
- % matches one character in the input.

- `;`: the no-op delimiter for conversion specifications.

Following the `%` character that introduces a conversion, there may be the special flag: the conversion that follows occurs as usual, but the resulting value is discarded. For instance, if `if` is the function `fun i -> i + 1`, and `s` is the string `"x = 1"`, then `Scanf.sscanf s "%_s = %i" f` returns 2.

The field width is composed of an optional integer literal indicating the maximal width of the token to read. For instance, `%6d` reads an integer, having at most 6 decimal digits; `%4f` reads a float with at most 4 characters; and `%8[\000-\255]` returns the next 8 characters (or all the characters still available, if fewer than 8 characters are available in the input).

Notes:

- as mentioned above, `%s` conversion always succeeds, even if there is nothing to read in the input: in this case, it simply returns `""`.
- in addition to the relevant digits, `'_'` characters may appear inside numbers (this is reminiscent to the usual Caml lexical conventions). If stricter scanning is desired, use the range conversion facility instead of the number conversions.
- the `scanf` facility is not intended for heavy duty lexical analysis and parsing. If it appears not expressive enough for your needs, several alternative exists: regular expressions (module `Str`), stream parsers, `ocamllex`-generated lexers, `ocamyacc`-generated parsers.

#### Scanning indications in format strings

Scanning indications appear just after the string conversion `%s` and `%[ range ]` to delimit the end of the token. A scanning indication is introduced by a `@` character, followed by some constant character `c`. It means that the string token should end just before the next matching `c` (which is skipped). If no `c` character is encountered, the string token spreads as much as possible. For instance, `"%s@t"` reads a string up to the next tab character or to the end of input. If a scanning indication `@` does not follow a string conversion, it is treated as a plain `c` character.

Note:

- the scanning indications introduce slight differences in the syntax of `Scanf` format strings, compared to those used for the `Printf` module. However, the scanning indications are similar to those used in the `Format` module; hence, when producing formatted text to be scanned by `!Scanf.bscanf`, it is wise to use printing functions from the `Format` module (or, if you need to use functions from `Printf`, banish or carefully double check the format strings that contain `'@'` characters).

#### Exceptions during scanning

Scanners may raise the following exceptions when the input cannot be read according to the format string:

- `Raise Scanf.Scan_failure` if the input does not match the format.
- `Raise Failure` if a conversion to a number is not possible.

- `RaiseEnd_of_file` if the end of input is encountered while some more characters are needed to read the current conversion specification.
- `RaiseInvalid_argument` if the format string is invalid.

Note:

- as a consequence, scanning a conversion never raises `End_of_file` : if the end of input is reached the conversion succeeds and simply returns the characters read so far, `"\br"` if none were ever read.

Specialised formatted input functions

`val fscanf : Pervasives.in_channel -> ('a, 'b, 'c, 'd) scanner`

Same as `Scanf.bscanf` [35], but reads from the given regular input channel.

Warning: since all formatted input functions operate from a formatted input channel, be aware that each `fscanf` invocation will operate with a formatted input channel reading from the given channel. This extra level of buffering can lead to a strange scanning behaviour if you use low level primitives on the channel (reading characters, seeking the reading position, and so on).

As a consequence, never mix direct low level reading and high level scanning from the same regular input channel.

`val sscanf : string -> ('a, 'b, 'c, 'd) scanner`

Same as `Scanf.bscanf` [35], but reads from the given string.

`val scanf : ('a, 'b, 'c, 'd) scanner`

Same as `Scanf.bscanf` [35], but reads from the predefined formatted input channel `Scanf.Scanning.stdin` [35] that is connected to `Pervasives.stdin` .

`val kscanf :`

`Scanning.in_channel ->`

`(Scanning.in_channel -> exn -> 'a) -> ('b, 'c, 'd, 'a) scanner`

Same as `Scanf.bscanf` [35], but takes an additional function argument `ef` that is called in case of error: if the scanning process or some conversion fails, the scanning function aborts and calls the error handling function `ef` with the formatted input channel and the exception that aborted the scanning process as arguments.

Reading format strings from input

`val bscanf_format :`

`Scanning.in_channel ->`

`('a, 'b, 'c, 'd, 'e, 'f) format6 ->`

`((('a, 'b, 'c, 'd, 'e, 'f) format6 -> 'g) -> 'g`

`bscanf_format ic fmt f` reads a format string token from the formatted input channel `ic` , according to the given format string `fmt` , and applies `f` to the resulting format string value. `RaiseScan_failure` if the format string value read does not have the same type as `fmt` .

Since: 3.09.0

```

val sscanf_format :
  string ->
  ('a, 'b, 'c, 'd, 'e, 'f) format6 ->
  (('a, 'b, 'c, 'd, 'e, 'f) format6 -> 'g) -> 'g
  Same as Scanf.bscanf_format [35], but reads from the given string.
  Since: 3.09.0

```

```

val format_from_string :
  string ->
  ('a, 'b, 'c, 'd, 'e, 'f) format6 -> ('a, 'b, 'c, 'd, 'e, 'f) format6
  format_from_string s fmt converts a string argument to a format string, according to the
  given format string fmt. Raise Scan_failure if s, considered as a format string, does not
  have the same type as fmt.
  Since: 3.10.0

```

### 36 Module Set : Sets over ordered types.

This module implements the set data structure, given a total ordering function over the set elements. All operations over sets are purely applicative (no side-effects). The implementation uses balanced binary trees, and is therefore reasonably efficient: insertion and membership take time logarithmic in the size of the set, for instance.

```

module type OrderedType =
  sig
    type t
      The type of the set elements.

    val compare : t -> t -> int
      A total ordering function over the set elements. This is a two-argument function f such
      that f e1 e2 is zero if the elements e1 and e2 are equal, f e1 e2 is strictly negative if
      e1 is smaller than e2, and f e1 e2 is strictly positive if e1 is greater than e2.
      Example: a suitable ordering function is the generic structural comparison function
      Pervasives.compare [30].

  end
  Input signature of the functor Set.Make[36].

```

```

module type S =
  sig
    type elt
      The type of the set elements.

```

```

type t
    The type of sets.

val empty : t
    The empty set.

val is_empty : t -> bool
    Test whether a set is empty or not.

val mem : elt -> t -> bool
    mem x s tests whether x belongs to the sets.

val add : elt -> t -> t
    add x s returns a set containing all elements of s, plus x. If x was already in s, s is
    returned unchanged.

val singleton : elt -> t
    singleton x returns the one-element set containing only x.

val remove : elt -> t -> t
    remove x s returns a set containing all elements of s, except x. If x was not in s, s is
    returned unchanged.

val union : t -> t -> t
    Set union.

val inter : t -> t -> t
    Set intersection.

val diff : t -> t -> t
    Set difference.

val compare : t -> t -> int
    Total ordering between sets. Can be used as the ordering function for doing sets of sets.

val equal : t -> t -> bool
    equal s1 s2 tests whether the sets s1 and s2 are equal, that is, contain equal elements.

val subset : t -> t -> bool
    subset s1 s2 tests whether the set s1 is a subset of the set s2.

```

val iter : (elt -> unit) -> t -> unit

iter f s applies f in turn to all elements of s. The elements of s are presented to f in increasing order with respect to the ordering over the type of the elements.

val fold : (elt -> 'a -> 'a) -> t -> 'a -> 'a

fold f s a computes (f xN ... (f x2 (f x1 a)))... , where x1 ... xN are the elements of s, in increasing order.

val for\_all : (elt -> bool) -> t -> bool

for\_all p s checks if all elements of the set satisfy the predicate p.

val exists : (elt -> bool) -> t -> bool

exists p s checks if at least one element of the set satisfies the predicate p.

val filter : (elt -> bool) -> t -> t

filter p s returns the set of all elements in s that satisfy predicate p.

val partition : (elt -> bool) -> t -> t \* t

partition p s returns a pair of sets (s1, s2) , where s1 is the set of all the elements of s that satisfy the predicate p, and s2 is the set of all the elements of s that do not satisfy p.

val cardinal : t -> int

Return the number of elements of a set.

val elements : t -> elt list

Return the list of all elements of the given set. The returned list is sorted in increasing order with respect to the ordering Ord.compare, where Ord is the argument given to Set.Make[36].

val min\_elt : t -> elt

Return the smallest element of the given set (with respect to the Ord.compare ordering), or raise Not\_found if the set is empty.

val max\_elt : t -> elt

Same as Set.S.min\_elt [36], but returns the largest element of the given set.

val choose : t -> elt

Return one element of the given set, or raise Not\_found if the set is empty. Which element is chosen is unspecified, but equal elements will be chosen for equal sets.

```
val split : elt -> t -> t * bool * t
```

`split x s` returns a triple  $(l, \text{present}, r)$ , where  $l$  is the set of elements of  $s$  that are strictly less than  $x$ ;  $r$  is the set of elements of  $s$  that are strictly greater than  $x$ ; `present` is `false` if  $s$  contains no element equal to  $x$ , or `true` if  $s$  contains an element equal to  $x$ .

end

Output signature of the functor `Set.Make`[36].

```
module Make :
```

```
  functor (Ord : OrderedType) -> S with type elt = Ord.t
```

Functor building an implementation of the set structure given a totally ordered type.

### 37 Module `Sort` : Sorting and merging lists.

This module is obsolete and exists only for backward compatibility. The sorting functions `inArray` [2] and `List` [21] should be used instead. The new functions are faster and use less memory. Sorting and merging lists.

```
val list : ('a -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list
```

Sort a list in increasing order according to an ordering predicate. The predicate should return `true` if its first argument is less than or equal to its second argument.

```
val array : ('a -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a array -> unit
```

Sort an array in increasing order according to an ordering predicate. The predicate should return `true` if its first argument is less than or equal to its second argument. The array is sorted in place.

```
val merge : ('a -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list -> 'a list
```

Merge two lists according to the given predicate. Assuming the two argument lists are sorted according to the predicate, `merge` returns a sorted list containing the elements from the two lists. The behavior is undefined if the two argument lists were not sorted.

### 38 Module `Stack` : Last-in first-out stacks.

This module implements stacks (LIFOs), with in-place modification.

```
type 'a t
```

The type of stacks containing elements of type `'a`.

```
exception Empty
```

Raised when `Stack.pop` [38] or `Stack.top` [38] is applied to an empty stack.

```
val create : unit -> 'a t
```

Return a new stack, initially empty.

```
val push : 'a -> 'a t -> unit
```

`push x s` adds the element `x` at the top of stack `s`.

```
val pop : 'a t -> 'a
```

`pop s` removes and returns the topmost element in stack `s`, or raises `Empty` if the stack is empty.

```
val top : 'a t -> 'a
```

`top s` returns the topmost element in stack `s`, or raises `Empty` if the stack is empty.

```
val clear : 'a t -> unit
```

Discard all elements from a stack.

```
val copy : 'a t -> 'a t
```

Return a copy of the given stack.

```
val is_empty : 'a t -> bool
```

Return `true` if the given stack is empty, `false` otherwise.

```
val length : 'a t -> int
```

Return the number of elements in a stack.

```
val iter : ('a -> unit) -> 'a t -> unit
```

`iter f s` applies `f` in turn to all elements of `s`, from the element at the top of the stack to the element at the bottom of the stack. The stack itself is unchanged.

### 39 Module `StdLabels` : Standard labeled libraries.

This meta-module provides labeled version of the `Array` [2], `List` [21] and `String` [41] modules.

They only differ by their labels. Detailed interfaces can be found in `arrayLabels.mli`, `listLabels.mli` and `stringLabels.mli`.

```
module Array :
```

```
sig
```

```
  val length : 'a array -> int
```

```
  val get : 'a array -> int -> 'a
```

```
  val set : 'a array -> int -> 'a -> unit
```

```
  val make : int -> 'a -> 'a array
```

```

val create : int -> 'a -> 'a array
val init : int -> f:(int -> 'a) -> 'a array
val make_matrix : dimx:int -> dimy:int -> 'a -> 'a array array
val create_matrix : dimx:int -> dimy:int -> 'a -> 'a array array
val append : 'a array -> 'a array -> 'a array
val concat : 'a array list -> 'a array
val sub : 'a array -> pos:int -> len:int -> 'a array
val copy : 'a array -> 'a array
val fill : 'a array -> pos:int -> len:int -> 'a -> unit
val blit :
  src:'a array -> src_pos:int -> dst:'a array -> dst_pos:int -> len:int -> unit
val to_list : 'a array -> 'a list
val of_list : 'a list -> 'a array
val iter : f:( 'a -> unit) -> 'a array -> unit
val map : f:( 'a -> 'b) -> 'a array -> 'b array
val iteri : f:(int -> 'a -> unit) -> 'a array -> unit
val mapi : f:(int -> 'a -> 'b) -> 'a array -> 'b array
val fold_left : f:( 'a -> 'b -> 'a) -> init:'a -> 'b array -> 'a
val fold_right : f:( 'a -> 'b -> 'b) -> 'a array -> init:'b -> 'b
val sort : cmp:( 'a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a array -> unit
val stable_sort : cmp:( 'a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a array -> unit
val fast_sort : cmp:( 'a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a array -> unit
val unsafe_get : 'a array -> int -> 'a
val unsafe_set : 'a array -> int -> 'a -> unit

```

end

module List :

sig

```

val length : 'a list -> int
val hd : 'a list -> 'a
val tl : 'a list -> 'a list
val nth : 'a list -> int -> 'a
val rev : 'a list -> 'a list
val append : 'a list -> 'a list -> 'a list
val rev_append : 'a list -> 'a list -> 'a list
val concat : 'a list list -> 'a list
val flatten : 'a list list -> 'a list
val iter : f:( 'a -> unit) -> 'a list -> unit

```

```

val map : f:(a -> 'b) -> 'a list -> 'b list
val rev_map : f:(a -> 'b) -> 'a list -> 'b list
val fold_left : f:(a -> 'b -> 'a) -> init:'a -> 'b list -> 'a
val fold_right : f:(a -> 'b -> 'b) -> 'a list -> init:'b -> 'b
val iter2 : f:(a -> 'b -> unit) -> 'a list -> 'b list -> unit
val map2 : f:(a -> 'b -> 'c) -> 'a list -> 'b list -> 'c list
val rev_map2 : f:(a -> 'b -> 'c) -> 'a list -> 'b list -> 'c list
val fold_left2 :
  f:(a -> 'b -> 'c -> 'a) -> init:'a -> 'b list -> 'c list -> 'a
val fold_right2 :
  f:(a -> 'b -> 'c -> 'c) -> 'a list -> 'b list -> init:'c -> 'c
val for_all : f:(a -> bool) -> 'a list -> bool
val exists : f:(a -> bool) -> 'a list -> bool
val for_all2 : f:(a -> 'b -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'b list -> bool
val exists2 : f:(a -> 'b -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'b list -> bool
val mem : 'a -> set:'a list -> bool
val memq : 'a -> set:'a list -> bool
val find : f:(a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a
val filter : f:(a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list
val find_all : f:(a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list
val partition : f:(a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list * 'a list
val assoc : 'a -> ('a * 'b) list -> 'b
val assq : 'a -> ('a * 'b) list -> 'b
val mem_assoc : 'a -> map:(a * 'b) list -> bool
val mem_assq : 'a -> map:(a * 'b) list -> bool
val remove_assoc : 'a -> ('a * 'b) list -> ('a * 'b) list
val remove_assq : 'a -> ('a * 'b) list -> ('a * 'b) list
val split : ('a * 'b) list -> 'a list * 'b list
val combine : 'a list -> 'b list -> ('a * 'b) list
val sort : cmp:(a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a list -> 'a list
val stable_sort : cmp:(a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a list -> 'a list
val fast_sort : cmp:(a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a list -> 'a list
val merge : cmp:(a -> 'a -> int) -> 'a list -> 'a list -> 'a list
end

module String :
  sig
    val length : string -> int
    val get : string -> int -> char
  end

```

```

val set : string -> int -> char -> unit
val create : int -> string
val make : int -> char -> string
val copy : string -> string
val sub : string -> pos:int -> len:int -> string
val fill : string -> pos:int -> len:int -> char -> unit
val blit :
  src:string -> src_pos:int -> dst:string -> dst_pos:int -> len:int -> unit
val concat : sep:string -> string list -> string
val iter : f:(char -> unit) -> string -> unit
val escaped : string -> string
val index : string -> char -> int
val rindex : string -> char -> int
val index_from : string -> int -> char -> int
val rindex_from : string -> int -> char -> int
val contains : string -> char -> bool
val contains_from : string -> int -> char -> bool
val rcontains_from : string -> int -> char -> bool
val uppercase : string -> string
val lowercase : string -> string
val capitalize : string -> string
val uncapitalize : string -> string
type t = string
val compare : t -> t -> int
val unsafe_get : string -> int -> char
val unsafe_set : string -> int -> char -> unit
val unsafe_blit :
  src:string -> src_pos:int -> dst:string -> dst_pos:int -> len:int -> unit
val unsafe_fill : string -> pos:int -> len:int -> char -> unit
end

```

## 40 Module Stream : Streams and parsers.

type 'a t

The type of streams holding values of type 'a .

exception Failure

Raised by parsers when none of the `rst` components of the stream patterns is accepted.

exception Error of string

Raised by parsers when the first component of a stream pattern is accepted, but one of the following components is rejected.

Stream builders

Warning: these functions create streams with fast access; it is illegal to mix them with streams built with [`<` `>`]; would raise `Failure` when accessing such mixed streams.

val from : (int -> 'a option) -> 'a t

`Stream.from f` returns a stream built from the function `f`. To create a new stream element, the function `f` is called with the current stream count. The user function `f` must return either `Some <value>` for a value or `None` to specify the end of the stream.

val of\_list : 'a list -> 'a t

Return the stream holding the elements of the list in the same order.

val of\_string : string -> char t

Return the stream of the characters of the string parameter.

val of\_channel : Pervasives.in\_channel -> char t

Return the stream of the characters read from the input channel.

Stream iterator

val iter : ('a -> unit) -> 'a t -> unit

`Stream.iter f s` scans the whole stream `s`, applying function `f` in turn to each stream element encountered.

Predefined parsers

val next : 'a t -> 'a

Return the first element of the stream and remove it from the stream. Raise `Stream.Failure` if the stream is empty.

val empty : 'a t -> unit

Return `()` if the stream is empty, else raise `Stream.Failure`.

Useful functions

val peek : 'a t -> 'a option

Return `Some` of "the first element" of the stream, or `None` if the stream is empty.

val junk : 'a t -> unit

Remove the first element of the stream, possibly unfreezing it before.

val count : 'a t -> int

Return the current count of the stream elements, i.e. the number of the stream elements discarded.

val npeek : int -> 'a t -> 'a list

`npeek n` returns the list of the `n` first elements of the stream, or all its remaining elements if less than `n` elements are available.

## 41 Module String : String operations.

Given a string `s` of length `l`, we call character number `ins` the index of a character in `s`. Indexes start at 0, and we will call a character number valid in `s` if it falls within the range `[0...l-1]`. A position is the point between two characters or at the beginning or end of the string. We call a position valid in `s` if it falls within the range `[0...l]`. Note that character number `n` is between positions `n` and `n+1`.

Two parameters `start` and `len` are said to designate a valid substring of `s` if `len >= 0` and `start` and `start+len` are valid positions in `s`.

`val length : string -> int`

Return the length (number of characters) of the given string.

`val get : string -> int -> char`

`String.get s n` returns character number `n` in string `s`. You can also write `s.[n]` instead of `String.get s n`.

Raise `Invalid_argument` if `n` not a valid character number in `s`.

`val set : string -> int -> char -> unit`

`String.set s n c` modifies string `s` in place, replacing the character number `n` by `c`. You can also write `s.[n] <- c` instead of `String.set s n c`.

Raise `Invalid_argument` if `n` is not a valid character number in `s`.

`val create : int -> string`

`String.create n` returns a fresh string of length `n`. The string initially contains arbitrary characters.

Raise `Invalid_argument` if `n < 0` or `n > Sys.max_string_length` [43].

`val make : int -> char -> string`

`String.make n c` returns a fresh string of length `n`, filled with the character `c`.

Raise `Invalid_argument` if `n < 0` or `n > Sys.max_string_length` [43].

`val copy : string -> string`

Return a copy of the given string.

`val sub : string -> int -> int -> string`

`String.sub s start len` returns a fresh string of length `len`, containing the substring of `s` that starts at position `start` and has length `len`.

Raise `Invalid_argument` if `start` and `len` do not designate a valid substring of `s`.

`val fill : string -> int -> int -> char -> unit`

`String.fill s start len c` modifies string `s` in place, replacing `len` characters by `c`, starting at `start`.

Raise `Invalid_argument` if `start` and `len` do not designate a valid substring of `s`.

`val blit : string -> int -> string -> int -> int -> unit`  
`String.blit src srcoff dst dstoff len copieslen` characters from string `src`, starting at character number `srcoff`, to string `dst`, starting at character number `dstoff`. It works correctly even if `src` and `dst` are the same string, and the source and destination intervals overlap.  
`RaiseInvalid_argument` if `srcoff` and `len` do not designate a valid substring of `src`, or if `dstoff` and `len` do not designate a valid substring of `dst`.

`val concat : string -> string list -> string`  
`String.concat sep sl` concatenates the list of strings `sl`, inserting the separator string `sep` between each.

`val iter : (char -> unit) -> string -> unit`  
`String.iter f s` applies function `f` in turn to all the characters of `s`. It is equivalent to `f s.[0]; f s.[1]; ...; f s.[String.length s - 1]; ()`.

`val escaped : string -> string`  
 Return a copy of the argument, with special characters represented by escape sequences, following the lexical conventions of Objective Caml. If there is no special character in the argument, return the original string itself, not a copy.

`val index : string -> char -> int`  
`String.index s c` returns the character number of the first occurrence of character `c` in string `s`.  
`RaiseNot_found` if `c` does not occur in `s`.

`val rindex : string -> char -> int`  
`String.rindex s c` returns the character number of the last occurrence of character `c` in string `s`.  
`RaiseNot_found` if `c` does not occur in `s`.

`val index_from : string -> int -> char -> int`  
`String.index_from s i c` returns the character number of the first occurrence of character `c` in string `s` after position `i`. `String.index s c` is equivalent to `String.index_from s 0 c`.  
`RaiseInvalid_argument` if `i` is not a valid position in `s`. `RaiseNot_found` if `c` does not occur in `s` after position `i`.

`val rindex_from : string -> int -> char -> int`  
`String.rindex_from s i c` returns the character number of the last occurrence of character `c` in string `s` before position `i+1`. `String.rindex s c` is equivalent to `String.rindex_from s (String.length s - 1) c`.  
`RaiseInvalid_argument` if `i+1` is not a valid position in `s`. `RaiseNot_found` if `c` does not occur in `s` before position `i+1`.

```

val contains : string -> char -> bool
    String.contains s c tests if character c appears in the strings.

val contains_from : string -> int -> char -> bool
    String.contains_from s start c tests if character c appears in s after position start .
    String.contains s c is equivalent to String.contains_from s 0 c .
    RaiseInvalid_argument if start is not a valid position in s.

val rcontains_from : string -> int -> char -> bool
    String.rcontains_from s stop c tests if character c appears in s before position stop+1 .
    RaiseInvalid_argument if stop < 0 or stop+1 is not a valid position in s.

val uppercase : string -> string
    Return a copy of the argument, with all lowercase letters translated to uppercase, including
    accented letters of the ISO Latin-1 (8859-1) character set.

val lowercase : string -> string
    Return a copy of the argument, with all uppercase letters translated to lowercase, including
    accented letters of the ISO Latin-1 (8859-1) character set.

val capitalize : string -> string
    Return a copy of the argument, with the first character set to uppercase.

val uncapitalize : string -> string
    Return a copy of the argument, with the first character set to lowercase.

type t = string
    An alias for the type of strings.

val compare : t -> t -> int
    The comparison function for strings, with the same specification as
    Pervasives.compare [30]. Along with the type t , this function compare allows the module
    String to be passed as argument to the functor Set.Make[36] and Map.Make[23].

```

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```

val length : string -> int
    Return the length (number of characters) of the given string.

val get : string -> int -> char

```

`String.get s n` returns character number `n` in string `s`. The first character is character number 0. The last character is character number `String.length s - 1`. You can also write `s.[n]` instead of `String.get s n`.

`RaiseInvalid_argument "index out of bounds"` if `n` is outside the range 0 to `(String.length s - 1)`.

`val set : string -> int -> char -> unit`

`String.set s n c` modifies string `s` in place, replacing the character number `n` by `c`. You can also write `s.[n] <- c` instead of `String.set s n c`. `RaiseInvalid_argument "index out of bounds"` if `n` is outside the range 0 to `(String.length s - 1)`.

`val create : int -> string`

`String.create n` returns a fresh string of length `n`. The string initially contains arbitrary characters. `RaiseInvalid_argument` if `n < 0` or `n > Sys.max_string_length`.

`val make : int -> char -> string`

`String.make n c` returns a fresh string of length `n`, filled with the character `c`. `RaiseInvalid_argument` if `n < 0` or `n > Sys.max_string_length` [43].

`val copy : string -> string`

Return a copy of the given string.

`val sub : string -> pos:int -> len:int -> string`

`String.sub s start len` returns a fresh string of length `len`, containing the characters number `start` to `start + len - 1` of string `s`. `RaiseInvalid_argument` if `start` and `len` do not designate a valid substring ofs; that is, if `start < 0`, or `len < 0`, or `start + len > StringLabels.length [42] s`.

`val fill : string -> pos:int -> len:int -> char -> unit`

`String.fill s start len c` modifies string `s` in place, replacing the characters number `start` to `start + len - 1` by `c`. `RaiseInvalid_argument` if `start` and `len` do not designate a valid substring ofs.

`val blit :`

`src:string -> src_pos:int -> dst:string -> dst_pos:int -> len:int -> unit`

`String.blit src srcoff dst dstoff len` copies `len` characters from string `src`, starting at character number `srcoff`, to string `dst`, starting at character number `dstoff`. It works correctly even if `src` and `dst` are the same string, and the source and destination chunks overlap. `RaiseInvalid_argument` if `srcoff` and `len` do not designate a valid substring of `src`, or if `dstoff` and `len` do not designate a valid substring of `dst`.

`val concat : sep:string -> string list -> string`

`String.concat sep sl` concatenates the list of strings `sl`, inserting the separator string `sep` between each.

val iter : f:(char -> unit) -> string -> unit

String.iter f s applies function f in turn to all the characters of s. It is equivalent to f s.[0]; f s.[1]; ...; f s.[String.length s - 1]; () .

val escaped : string -> string

Return a copy of the argument, with special characters represented by escape sequences, following the lexical conventions of Objective Caml. If there is no special character in the argument, return the original string itself, not a copy.

val index : string -> char -> int

String.index s c returns the position of the leftmost occurrence of character c in string s. Raise Not\_found if c does not occur in s.

val rindex : string -> char -> int

String.rindex s c returns the position of the rightmost occurrence of character c in string s. Raise Not\_found if c does not occur in s.

val index\_from : string -> int -> char -> int

Same as StringLabels.index [42], but start searching at the character position given as second argument. String.index s c is equivalent to String.index\_from s 0 c .

val rindex\_from : string -> int -> char -> int

Same as StringLabels.rindex [42], but start searching at the character position given as second argument. String.rindex s c is equivalent to String.rindex\_from s (String.length s - 1) c .

val contains : string -> char -> bool

String.contains s c tests if character c appears in the strings.

val contains\_from : string -> int -> char -> bool

String.contains\_from s start c tests if character c appears in the substring ofs starting from start to the end of s. Raise Invalid\_argument if start is not a valid index of s.

val rcontains\_from : string -> int -> char -> bool

String.rcontains\_from s stop c tests if character c appears in the substring ofs starting from the beginning of s to index stop. Raise Invalid\_argument if stop is not a valid index of s.

val uppercase : string -> string

Return a copy of the argument, with all lowercase letters translated to uppercase, including accented letters of the ISO Latin-1 (8859-1) character set.

val lowercase : string -> string

Return a copy of the argument, with all uppercase letters translated to lowercase, including accented letters of the ISO Latin-1 (8859-1) character set.

val capitalize : string -> string

Return a copy of the argument, with the first character set to uppercase.

val uncapitalize : string -> string

Return a copy of the argument, with the first character set to lowercase.

type t = string

An alias for the type of strings.

val compare : t -> t -> int

The comparison function for strings, with the same specification as `Pervasives.compare` [30]. Along with the type `t`, this function `compare` allows the module `String` to be passed as argument to the functors `Set.Make` [36] and `Map.Make` [23].

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val argv : string array

The command line arguments given to the process. The first element is the command name used to invoke the program. The following elements are the command-line arguments given to the program.

val executable\_name : string

The name of the file containing the executable currently running.

val file\_exists : string -> bool

Test if a file with the given name exists.

val is\_directory : string -> bool

Returns true if the given name refers to a directory, false if it refers to another kind of file. Raise `Sys_error` if no file exists with the given name.

Since: 3.10.0

val remove : string -> unit

Remove the given file name from the file system.

val rename : string -> string -> unit

Rename a file. The first argument is the old name and the second is the new name. If there is already another file under the new name, `rename` may replace it, or raise an exception, depending on your operating system.

val getenv : string -> string

Return the value associated to a variable in the process environment. Raise `Not_found` if the variable is unbound.

`val command : string -> int`

Execute the given shell command and return its exit code.

`val time : unit -> float`

Return the processor time, in seconds, used by the program since the beginning of execution.

`val chdir : string -> unit`

Change the current working directory of the process.

`val getcwd : unit -> string`

Return the current working directory of the process.

`val readdir : string -> string array`

Return the names of all files present in the given directory. Names denoting the current directory and the parent directory ("`.`" and "`..`" in Unix) are not returned. Each string in the result is a file name rather than a complete path. There is no guarantee that the name strings in the resulting array will appear in any specific order; they are not, in particular, guaranteed to appear in alphabetical order.

`val interactive : bool` [Pervasives.ref](#)

This reference is initially set to `false` in standalone programs and to `true` if the code is being executed under the interactive toplevel system `ocaml`.

`val os_type : string`

Operating system currently executing the Caml program. One of

- "Unix" (for all Unix versions, including Linux and Mac OS X),
- "Win32" (for MS-Windows, OCaml compiled with MSVC++ or Mingw),
- "Cygwin" (for MS-Windows, OCaml compiled with Cygwin).

`val word_size : int`

Size of one word on the machine currently executing the Caml program, in bits: 32 or 64.

`val max_string_length : int`

Maximum length of a string.

`val max_array_length : int`

Maximum length of a normal array. The maximum length of a float array is `max_array_length/2` on 32-bit machines and `max_array_length` on 64-bit machines.

## Signal handling

```
type signal_behavior =  
  | Signal_default  
  | Signal_ignore  
  | Signal_handle of (int -> unit)
```

What to do when receiving a signal:

- `Signal_default` : take the default behavior (usually: abort the program)
- `Signal_ignore` : ignore the signal
- `Signal_handle f` : call function `f`, giving it the signal number as argument.

```
val signal : int -> signal_behavior -> signal_behavior
```

Set the behavior of the system on receipt of a given signal. The `rst` argument is the signal number. Return the behavior previously associated with the signal. If the signal number is invalid (or not available on your system), an `Invalid_argument` exception is raised.

```
val set_signal : int -> signal_behavior -> unit
```

Same as `Sys.signal` [43] but return value is ignored.

Signal numbers for the standard POSIX signals.

```
val sigabrt : int
```

Abnormal termination

```
val sigalrm : int
```

Timeout

```
val sigfpe : int
```

Arithmetic exception

```
val sighup : int
```

Hangup on controlling terminal

```
val sigill : int
```

Invalid hardware instruction

```
val sigint : int
```

Interactive interrupt (ctrl-C)

```
val sigkill : int
```

Termination (cannot be ignored)

```
val sigpipe : int
```

Broken pipe

```
val sigquit : int
```

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val sigsegv : int  
Invalid memory reference

val sigterm : int  
Termination

val sigusr1 : int  
Application-defined signal 1

val sigusr2 : int  
Application-defined signal 2

val sigchld : int  
Child process terminated

val sigcont : int  
Continue

val sigstop : int  
Stop

val sigtstp : int  
Interactive stop

val sigttin : int  
Terminal read from background process

val sigttou : int  
Terminal write from background process

val sigvtalrm : int  
Timeout in virtual time

val sigprof : int  
Profiling interrupt

exception Break  
Exception raised on interactive interrupt if `Sys.catch_break [43]` is on.

val catch\_break : bool -> unit  
`catch_break` governs whether interactive interrupt (ctrl-C) terminates the program or raises the `Break` exception. Call `catch_break true` to enable raising `Break`, and `catch_break false` to let the system terminate the program on user interrupt.

val ocaml\_version : string

ocaml\_version is the version of Objective Caml. It is a string of the form "major.minor[.patchlevel][+additional-info]", where major, minor, and patchlevel are integers, and additional-info is an arbitrary string. The [.patchlevel] and [+additional-info] parts may be absent.

## 44 Module Weak Arrays of weak pointers and hash tables of weak pointers.

Low-level functions

type 'a t

The type of arrays of weak pointers (weak arrays). A weak pointer is a value that the garbage collector may erase whenever the value is not used any more (through normal pointers) by the program. Note that finalisation functions are run after the weak pointers are erased.

A weak pointer is said to be full if it points to a value, empty if the value was erased by the GC.

Notes:

- Integers are not allocated and cannot be stored in weak arrays.
- Weak arrays cannot be marshaled using Pervasives.output\_value [30] nor the functions of the Marshal[24] module.

val create : int -> 'a t

Weak.create n returns a new weak array of length n. All the pointers are initially empty. Raise Invalid\_argument if n is negative or greater than Sys.max\_array\_length [43]-1.

val length : 'a t -> int

Weak.length ar returns the length (number of elements) of ar.

val set : 'a t -> int -> 'a option -> unit

Weak.set ar n (Some el) sets the nth cell of ar to be a (full) pointer to el; Weak.set ar n None sets the nth cell of ar to empty. Raise Invalid\_argument "Weak.set" if n is not in the range 0 to Weak.length[44] ar - 1.

val get : 'a t -> int -> 'a option

Weak.get ar n returns None if the nth cell of ar is empty, Some x (where x is the value) if it is full. Raise Invalid\_argument "Weak.get" if n is not in the range 0 to Weak.length[44] ar - 1.

val get\_copy : 'a t -> int -> 'a option

`Weak.get_copy ar n` returns `None` if the `n`th cell of `ar` is empty, `Some x` (where `x` is a (shallow) copy of the value) if it is full. In addition to pitfalls with mutable values, the interesting difference with `get` is that `get_copy` does not prevent the incremental GC from erasing the value in its current cycle (`get` may delay the erasure to the next GC cycle).  
Raise `Invalid_argument "Weak.get"` if `n` is not in the range 0 to `Weak.length[44] ar - 1`.

`val check : 'a t -> int -> bool`

`Weak.check ar n` returns `true` if the `n`th cell of `ar` is full, `false` if it is empty. Note that even if `Weak.check ar n` returns `true`, a subsequent `Weak.get[44] ar n` can return `None`

`val fill : 'a t -> int -> int -> 'a option -> unit`

`Weak.fill ar ofs len el` sets to `el` all pointers of `ar` from `ofs` to `ofs + len - 1`. Raise `Invalid_argument "Weak.fill"` if `ofs` and `len` do not designate a valid subarray of `a`.

`val blit : 'a t -> int -> 'a t -> int -> int -> unit`

`Weak.blit ar1 off1 ar2 off2 len copieslen` weak pointers from `ar1` (starting at `off1`) to `ar2` (starting at `off2`). It works correctly even if `ar1` and `ar2` are the same. Raise `Invalid_argument "Weak.blit"` if `off1` and `len` do not designate a valid subarray of `ar1`, or if `off2` and `len` do not designate a valid subarray of `ar2`.

#### Weak hash tables

A weak hash table is a hashed set of values. Each value may magically disappear from the set when it is not used by the rest of the program any more. This is normally used to share data structures without inducing memory leaks. Weak hash tables are defined on values from a `Hashtbl.HashedType[16]` module; the `equal` relation and hash function are taken from that module. We will say that `v` is an instance of `x` if `equal x v` is `true`.

The `equal` relation must be able to work on a shallow copy of the values and give the same result as with the values themselves.

module type S =

sig

type data

The type of the elements stored in the table.

type t

The type of tables that contain elements of `typedata`. Note that weak hash tables cannot be marshaled using `Pervasives.output_value [30]` or the functions of the `Marshal[24]` module.

`val create : int -> t`

`create n` creates a new empty weak hash table, of initial size `n`. The table will grow as needed.

`val clear : t -> unit`

Remove all elements from the table.

```

val merge : t -> data -> data
    merge t x returns an instance of x found in t if any, or else adds x to t and return x.

val add : t -> data -> unit
    add t x adds x to t. If there is already an instance of x in t, it is unspecified which
    one will be returned by subsequent calls to find and merge

val remove : t -> data -> unit
    remove t x removes from t one instance of x. Does nothing if there is no instance of x
    in t.

val find : t -> data -> data
    find t x returns an instance of x found in t. Raise Not_found if there is no such
    element.

val find_all : t -> data -> data list
    find_all t x returns a list of all the instances of x found in t.

val mem : t -> data -> bool
    mem t x returns true if there is at least one instance of x in t, false otherwise.

val iter : (data -> unit) -> t -> unit
    iter f t calls f on each element of t, in some unspecified order. It is not specified
    what happens if f tries to change t itself.

val fold : (data -> 'a -> 'a) -> t -> 'a -> 'a
    fold f t init computes (f d1 (... (f dN init))) where d1 ... dN are the
    elements of t in some unspecified order. It is not specified what happens if f tries to
    change t itself.

val count : t -> int
    Count the number of elements in the table. count t gives the same result as fold
    (fun _ n -> n+1) t 0 but does not delay the deallocation of the dead elements.

val stats : t -> int * int * int * int * int * int
    Return statistics on the table. The numbers are, in order: table length, number of
    entries, sum of bucket lengths, smallest bucket length, median bucket length, biggest
    bucket length.

end

```

The output signature of the functor Weak.Make is [4].

```

module Make :
  functor (H : Hashtbl.HashedType) -> S with type data = H.t
  Functor building an implementation of the weak hash table structure.

```

## 45 Module Unix : Interface to the Unix system

Error report

type error =

- | E2BIG  
Argument list too long
- | EACCES  
Permission denied
- | EAGAIN  
Resource temporarily unavailable; try again
- | EBADF  
Bad file descriptor
- | EBUSY  
Resource unavailable
- | ECHILD  
No child process
- | EDEADLK  
Resource deadlock would occur
- | EDOM  
Domain error for math functions, etc.
- | EEXIST  
File exists
- | EFAULT  
Bad address
- | EFBIG  
File too large
- | EINTR  
Function interrupted by signal
- | EINVAL  
Invalid argument
- | EIO  
Hardware I/O error
- | EISDIR  
Is a directory
- | EMFILE

- Too many open files by the process
- | EMLINK
  - Too many links
- | ENAMETOOLONG
  - Filename too long
- | ENFILE
  - Too many open files in the system
- | ENODEV
  - No such device
- | ENOENT
  - No such file or directory
- | ENOEXEC
  - Not an executable file
- | ENOLCK
  - No locks available
- | ENOMEM
  - Not enough memory
- | ENOSPC
  - No space left on device
- | ENOSYS
  - Function not supported
- | ENOTDIR
  - Not a directory
- | ENOTEMPTY
  - Directory not empty
- | ENOTTY
  - Inappropriate I/O control operation
- | ENXIO
  - No such device or address
- | EPERM
  - Operation not permitted
- | EPIPE
  - Broken pipe
- | ERANGE
  - Result too large

- | EROFS  
Read-only file system
- | EPIPE  
Invalid seek e.g. on a pipe
- | ESRCH  
No such process
- | EXDEV  
Invalid link
- | EWOULDBLOCK  
Operation would block
- | EINPROGRESS  
Operation now in progress
- | EALREADY  
Operation already in progress
- | ENOTSOCK  
Socket operation on non-socket
- | EDESTADDRREQ  
Destination address required
- | EMSGSIZE  
Message too long
- | EPROTOTYPE  
Protocol wrong type for socket
- | ENOPROTOOPT  
Protocol not available
- | EPROTONOSUPPORT  
Protocol not supported
- | ESOCKTNOSUPPORT  
Socket type not supported
- | EOPNOTSUPP  
Operation not supported on socket
- | EPFNOSUPPORT  
Protocol family not supported
- | EAFNOSUPPORT  
Address family not supported by protocol family
- | EADDRINUSE

- Address already in use
- | EADDRNOTAVAIL
  - Can't assign requested address
- | ENETDOWN
  - Network is down
- | ENETUNREACH
  - Network is unreachable
- | ENETRESET
  - Network dropped connection on reset
- | ECONNABORTED
  - Software caused connection abort
- | ECONNRESET
  - Connection reset by peer
- | ENOBUFS
  - No buffer space available
- | EISCONN
  - Socket is already connected
- | ENOTCONN
  - Socket is not connected
- | ESHUTDOWN
  - Can't send after socket shutdown
- | ETOOMANYREFS
  - Too many references: can't splice
- | ETIMEDOUT
  - Connection timed out
- | ECONNREFUSED
  - Connection refused
- | EHOSTDOWN
  - Host is down
- | EHOSTUNREACH
  - No route to host
- | ELOOP
  - Too many levels of symbolic links
- | EOVERFLOW
  - File size or position not representable

| EUNKNOWNERR of int

Unknown error

The type of error codes. Errors defined in the POSIX standard and additional errors from UNIX98 and BSD. All other errors are mapped to EUNKNOWNERR.

exception Unix\_error of error \* string \* string

Raised by the system calls below when an error is encountered. The first component is the error code; the second component is the function name; the third component is the string parameter to the function, if it has one, or the empty string otherwise.

val error\_message : error -> string

Return a string describing the given error code.

val handle\_unix\_error : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b

handle\_unix\_error f x applies f to x and returns the result. If the exception Unix\_error is raised, it prints a message describing the error and exits with code 2.

Access to the process environment

val environment : unit -> string array

Return the process environment, as an array of strings with the format variable=value .

val getenv : string -> string

Return the value associated to a variable in the process environment. Raise Not\_found if the variable is unbound. (This function is identical to Sys.getenv .)

val putenv : string -> string -> unit

Unix.putenv name value sets the value associated to a variable in the process environment. name is the name of the environment variable, and value its new associated value.

Process handling

type process\_status =

| WEXITED of int

The process terminated normally by exit ; the argument is the return code.

| WSIGNALED of int

The process was killed by a signal; the argument is the signal number.

| WSTOPPED of int

The process was stopped by a signal; the argument is the signal number.

The termination status of a process. See module Sys[43] for the definitions of the standard signal numbers. Note that they are not the numbers used by the OS.

type wait\_flag =

| WNOHANG

do not block if no child has died yet, but immediately return with a pid equal to 0.

## | WUNTRACED

report also the children that receive stop signals.

Flags for Unix.waitpid [45].

val execv : string -> string array -> 'a

execv prog args execute the program in le prog, with the arguments args, and the current process environment. These\* functions never return: on success, the current program is replaced by the new one; on failure, Unix.Unix\_error [45] exception is raised.

val execve : string -> string array -> string array -> 'a

Same asUnix.execv [45], except that the third argument provides the environment to the program executed.

val execvp : string -> string array -> 'a

Same asUnix.execv [45], except that the program is searched in the path.

val execvpe : string -> string array -> string array -> 'a

Same asUnix.execve [45], except that the program is searched in the path.

val fork : unit -> int

Fork a new process. The returned integer is 0 for the child process, the pid of the child process for the parent process.

val wait : unit -> int \* process\_status

Wait until one of the children processes die, and return its pid and termination status.

val waitpid : wait\_flag list -> int -> int \* process\_status

Same asUnix.wait [45], but waits for the child process whose pid is given. A pid of1 means wait for any child. A pid of 0 means wait for any child in the same process group as the current process. Negative pid arguments represent process groups. The list of options indicates whetherwaitpid should return immediately without waiting, or also report stopped children.

val system : string -> process\_status

Execute the given command, wait until it terminates, and return its termination status. The string is interpreted by the shell /bin/sh and therefore can contain redirections, quotes, variables, etc. The resultWEXITED 12indicates that the shell couldn't be executed.

val getpid : unit -> int

Return the pid of the process.

val getppid : unit -> int

Return the pid of the parent process.

val nice : int -> int

Change the process priority. The integer argument is added to the `nice` value. (Higher values of the `nice` value mean lower priorities.) Return the new nice value.

#### Basic file input/output

type `file_descr`

The abstract type of file descriptors.

val `stdin` : `file_descr`

File descriptor for standard input.

val `stdout` : `file_descr`

File descriptor for standard output.

val `stderr` : `file_descr`

File descriptor for standard error.

type `open_flag` =

| `O_RDONLY`

Open for reading

| `O_WRONLY`

Open for writing

| `O_RDWR`

Open for reading and writing

| `O_NONBLOCK`

Open in non-blocking mode

| `O_APPEND`

Open for append

| `O_CREAT`

Create if nonexistent

| `O_TRUNC`

Truncate to 0 length if existing

| `O_EXCL`

Fail if existing

| `O_NOCTTY`

Don't make this dev a controlling tty

| `O_DSYNC`

Writes complete as 'Synchronised I/O data integrity completion'

| `O_SYNC`

Writes complete as 'Synchronised I/O file integrity completion'

## | O\_RSYNC

Reads complete as writes (depending on O\_SYNC/O\_DSYNC)

The args to Unix.openfile [45].

type file\_perm = int

The type of file access rights, e.g. 0o640 is read and write for user, read for group, none for others

val openfile : string -> open\_flag list -> file\_perm -> file\_descr

Open the named file with the given args. Third argument is the permissions to give to the file if it is created. Return a file descriptor on the named file.

val close : file\_descr -> unit

Close a file descriptor.

val read : file\_descr -> string -> int -> int -> int

read fd buff ofs len reads len characters from descriptor fd, storing them in string buff, starting at position ofs in string buff. Return the number of characters actually read.

val write : file\_descr -> string -> int -> int -> int

write fd buff ofs len writes len characters to descriptor fd, taking them from string buff, starting at position ofs in string buff. Return the number of characters actually written. write repeats the writing operation until all characters have been written or an error occurs.

val single\_write : file\_descr -> string -> int -> int -> int

Same as write, but attempts to write only once. Thus, if an error occurs, single\_write guarantees that no data has been written.

Interfacing with the standard input/output library

val in\_channel\_of\_descr : file\_descr -> Pervasives.in\_channel

Create an input channel reading from the given descriptor. The channel is initially in binary mode; use set\_binary\_mode\_in ic false if text mode is desired.

val out\_channel\_of\_descr : file\_descr -> Pervasives.out\_channel

Create an output channel writing on the given descriptor. The channel is initially in binary mode; use set\_binary\_mode\_out oc false if text mode is desired.

val descr\_of\_in\_channel : Pervasives.in\_channel -> file\_descr

Return the descriptor corresponding to an input channel.

val descr\_of\_out\_channel : Pervasives.out\_channel -> file\_descr

Return the descriptor corresponding to an output channel.

## Seeking and truncating

```
type seek_command =  
  | SEEK_SET  
      indicates positions relative to the beginning of the file  
  | SEEK_CUR  
      indicates positions relative to the current position  
  | SEEK_END  
      indicates positions relative to the end of the file  
Positioning modes for Unix.lseek [45].
```

```
val lseek : file_descr -> int -> seek_command -> int  
Set the current position for a file descriptor
```

```
val truncate : string -> int -> unit  
Truncates the named file to the given size.
```

```
val ftruncate : file_descr -> int -> unit  
Truncates the file corresponding to the given descriptor to the given size.
```

## File status

```
type file_kind =  
  | S_REG  
      Regular file  
  | S_DIR  
      Directory  
  | S_CHR  
      Character device  
  | S_BLK  
      Block device  
  | S_LNK  
      Symbolic link  
  | S_FIFO  
      Named pipe  
  | S SOCK  
      Socket
```

```
type stats = {  
  st_dev : int ;  
      Device number
```

```

st_ino : int ;
        Inode number
st_kind : file_kind ;
        Kind of the le
st_perm : file_perm ;
        Access rights
st_nlink : int ;
        Number of links
st_uid : int ;
        User id of the owner
st_gid : int ;
        Group ID of the le's group
st_rdev : int ;
        Device minor number
st_size : int ;
        Size in bytes
st_atime : float ;
        Last access time
st_mtime : float ;
        Last modification time
st_ctime : float ;
        Last status change time
}

```

The information returned by the Unix.stat [45] calls.

```
val stat : string -> stats
```

Return the information for the named le.

```
val lstat : string -> stats
```

Same as Unix.stat [45], but in case the le is a symbolic link, return the information for the link itself.

```
val fstat : file_descr -> stats
```

Return the information for the le associated with the given descriptor.

```
val isatty : file_descr -> bool
```

Return true if the given le descriptor refers to a terminal or console window, false otherwise.

```

File operations on large files
module LargeFile :
sig
  val lseek : Unix.file_descr -> int64 -> Unix.seek_command -> int64
  val truncate : string -> int64 -> unit
  val ftruncate : Unix.file_descr -> int64 -> unit
  type stats = {
    st_dev : int ;
      Device number
    st_ino : int ;
      Inode number
    st_kind : Unix.file_kind ;
      Kind of the file
    st_perm : Unix.file_perm ;
      Access rights
    st_nlink : int ;
      Number of links
    st_uid : int ;
      User id of the owner
    st_gid : int ;
      Group ID of the file's group
    st_rdev : int ;
      Device minor number
    st_size : int64 ;
      Size in bytes
    st_atime : float ;
      Last access time
    st_mtime : float ;
      Last modification time
    st_ctime : float ;
      Last status change time
  }

```

```

}
val stat : string -> stats
val lstat : string -> stats
val fstat : Unix.file_descr -> stats
end

```

File operations on large files. This sub-module provides 64-bit variants of the functions `Unix.lseek` [45] (for positioning a file descriptor), `Unix.truncate` [45] and `Unix.ftruncate` [45] (for changing the size of a file), and `Unix.stat` [45], `Unix.lstat` [45] and `Unix.fstat` [45] (for obtaining information on files). These alternate functions represent positions and sizes by 64-bit integers (type `int64`) instead of regular integers (type `int`), thus allowing operating on files whose sizes are greater than `max_int`.

Operations on file names

```
val unlink : string -> unit
```

Removes the named file

```
val rename : string -> string -> unit
```

rename old new changes the name of a file from old to new

```
val link : string -> string -> unit
```

link source dest creates a hard link named dest to the file named source.

File permissions and ownership

```
type access_permission =
```

```
| R_OK
```

Read permission

```
| W_OK
```

Write permission

```
| X_OK
```

Execution permission

```
| F_OK
```

File exists

Flags for the `Unix.access` [45] call.

```
val chmod : string -> file_perm -> unit
```

Change the permissions of the named file.

```
val fchmod : file_descr -> file_perm -> unit
```

Change the permissions of an opened file.

```
val chown : string -> int -> int -> unit
```

Change the owner uid and owner gid of the named `le`.

`val fchown : file_descr -> int -> int -> unit`

Change the owner uid and owner gid of an opened `le`.

`val umask : int -> int`

Set the process's `le` mode creation mask, and return the previous mask.

`val access : string -> access_permission list -> unit`

Check that the process has the given permissions over the named `le`. Raise `Unix_error` otherwise.

Operations on `le` descriptors

`val dup : file_descr -> file_descr`

Return a new `le` descriptor referencing the same `le` as the given descriptor.

`val dup2 : file_descr -> file_descr -> unit`

`dup2 fd1 fd2` duplicates `fd1` to `fd2`, closing `fd2` if already opened.

`val set_nonblock : file_descr -> unit`

Set the `non-blocking` `ag` on the given descriptor. When the `non-blocking` `ag` is set, reading on a descriptor on which there is temporarily no data available raises the `EAGAIN` or `EWOULDBLOCK` instead of blocking; writing on a descriptor on which there is temporarily no room for writing also raises `EAGAIN` or `EWOULDBLOCK`.

`val clear_nonblock : file_descr -> unit`

Clear the `non-blocking` `ag` on the given descriptor. See `Unix.set_nonblock` [45].

`val set_close_on_exec : file_descr -> unit`

Set the `close-on-exec` `ag` on the given descriptor. A descriptor with the `close-on-exec` `ag` is automatically closed when the current process starts another program with one of the `exec` functions.

`val clear_close_on_exec : file_descr -> unit`

Clear the `close-on-exec` `ag` on the given descriptor. See `Unix.set_close_on_exec` [45].

Directories

`val mkdir : string -> file_perm -> unit`

Create a directory with the given permissions.

`val rmdir : string -> unit`

Remove an empty directory.

`val chdir : string -> unit`

Change the process working directory.

val getcwd : unit -> string  
Return the name of the current working directory.

val chroot : string -> unit  
Change the process root directory.

type dir\_handle  
The type of descriptors over opened directories.

val opendir : string -> dir\_handle  
Open a descriptor on a directory

val readdir : dir\_handle -> string  
Return the next entry in a directory.  
Raises End\_of\_file when the end of the directory has been reached.

val rewinddir : dir\_handle -> unit  
Reposition the descriptor to the beginning of the directory

val closedir : dir\_handle -> unit  
Close a directory descriptor.

#### Pipes and redirections

val pipe : unit -> file\_descr \* file\_descr  
Create a pipe. The rst component of the result is opened for reading, that's the exit to the pipe. The second component is opened for writing, that's the entrance to the pipe.

val mkfifo : string -> file\_perm -> unit  
Create a named pipe with the given permissions.

#### High-level process and redirection management

val create\_process :  
string ->  
string array -> file\_descr -> file\_descr -> file\_descr -> int  
create\_process prog args new\_stdin new\_stdout new\_stderr forks a new process that executes the program in leprog, with arguments args. The pid of the new process is returned immediately; the new process executes concurrently with the current process. The standard input and outputs of the new process are connected to the descriptors new\_stdin, new\_stdout and new\_stderr. Passing e.g.stdout for new\_stdout prevents the redirection and causes the new process to have the same standard output as the current process. The executable le prog is searched in the path. The new process has the same environment as the current process.

val create\_process\_env :  
string ->  
string array ->  
string array -> file\_descr -> file\_descr -> file\_descr -> int  
create\_process\_env prog args env new\_stdin new\_stdout new\_stderr works as  
Unix.create\_process [45], except that the extra argument env specifies the environment  
passed to the program.

val open\_process\_in : string -> Pervasives.in\_channel  
High-level pipe and process management. This function runs the given command in parallel  
with the program. The standard output of the command is redirected to a pipe, which can  
be read via the returned input channel. The command is interpreted by the shell/bin/sh  
(cf. system).

val open\_process\_out : string -> Pervasives.out\_channel  
Same as Unix.open\_process\_in [45], but redirect the standard input of the command to a  
pipe. Data written to the returned output channel is sent to the standard input of the  
command. Warning: writes on output channels are buffered, hence be careful to call  
Pervasives.flush [30] at the right times to ensure correct synchronization.

val open\_process : string -> Pervasives.in\_channel \* Pervasives.out\_channel  
Same as Unix.open\_process\_out [45], but redirects both the standard input and standard  
output of the command to pipes connected to the two returned channels. The input channel  
is connected to the output of the command, and the output channel to the input of the  
command.

val open\_process\_full :  
string ->  
string array ->  
Pervasives.in\_channel \* Pervasives.out\_channel \* Pervasives.in\_channel  
Similar to Unix.open\_process [45], but the second argument specifies the environment  
passed to the command. The result is a triple of channels connected respectively to the  
standard output, standard input, and standard error of the command.

val close\_process\_in : Pervasives.in\_channel -> process\_status  
Close channels opened by Unix.open\_process\_in [45], wait for the associated command to  
terminate, and return its termination status.

val close\_process\_out : Pervasives.out\_channel -> process\_status  
Close channels opened by Unix.open\_process\_out [45], wait for the associated command to  
terminate, and return its termination status.

val close\_process :  
Pervasives.in\_channel \* Pervasives.out\_channel -> process\_status

Close channels opened by `Unix.open_process` [45], wait for the associated command to terminate, and return its termination status.

`val close_process_full :`

`Pervasives.in_channel * Pervasives.out_channel * Pervasives.in_channel ->`  
`process_status`

Close channels opened by `Unix.open_process_full` [45], wait for the associated command to terminate, and return its termination status.

Symbolic links

`val symlink : string -> string -> unit`

`symlink source dest` creates the `le dest` as a symbolic link to the `le source`.

`val readlink : string -> string`

Read the contents of a link.

Polling

`val select :`

`file_descr list ->`

`file_descr list ->`

`file_descr list ->`

`float -> file_descr list * file_descr list * file_descr list`

Wait until some input/output operations become possible on some channels. The three list arguments are, respectively, a set of descriptors to check for reading ( `rst` argument), for writing (second argument), or for exceptional conditions (third argument). The fourth argument is the maximal timeout, in seconds; a negative fourth argument means no timeout (unbounded wait). The result is composed of three sets of descriptors: those ready for reading ( `rst` component), ready for writing (second component), and over which an exceptional condition is pending (third component).

Locking

`type lock_command =`

`| F_ULOCK`

Unlock a region

`| F_LOCK`

Lock a region for writing, and block if already locked

`| F_TLOCK`

Lock a region for writing, or fail if already locked

`| F_TEST`

Test a region for other process locks

`| F_RLOCK`

Lock a region for reading, and block if already locked

## | F\_TRLOCK

Lock a region for reading, or fail if already locked

Commands for Unix.lockf [45].

```
val lockf : file_descr -> lock_command -> int -> unit
```

lockf fd cmd size puts a lock on a region of the le opened as fd . The region starts at the current read/write position for fd (as set by Unix.lseek [45]), and extends size bytes forward if size is positive, size bytes backwards if size is negative, or to the end of the le if size is zero. A write lock prevents any other process from acquiring a read or write lock on the region. A read lock prevents any other process from acquiring a write lock on the region, but lets other processes acquire read locks on it.

The F\_LOCK and F\_TLOCK commands attempts to put a write lock on the speci ed region. The F\_RLOCK and F\_TRLOCK commands attempts to put a read lock on the speci ed region. If one or several locks put by another process prevent the current process from acquiring the lock, F\_LOCK and F\_RLOCK lock until these locks are removed, while F\_TLOCK and F\_TRLOCK fail immediately with an exception. The F\_ULOCK removes whatever locks the current process has on the speci ed region. Finally, the F\_TEST command tests whether a write lock can be acquired on the speci ed region, without actually putting a lock. It returns immediately if successful, or fails otherwise.

Signals Note: installation of signal handlers is performed via the function Sys.signal [43] and Sys.set\_signal [43].

```
val kill : int -> int -> unit
```

kill pid sig sends signal number sig to the process with id pid .

```
type sigprocmask_command =
```

- | SIG\_SETMASK
- | SIG\_BLOCK
- | SIG\_UNBLOCK

```
val sigprocmask : sigprocmask_command -> int list -> int list
```

sigprocmask cmd sigs changes the set of blocked signals. If cmd is SIG\_SETMASK, blocked signals are set to those in the list sigs . If cmd is SIG\_BLOCK, the signals in sigs are added to the set of blocked signals. If cmd is SIG\_UNBLOCK, the signals in sigs are removed from the set of blocked signals. sigprocmask returns the set of previously blocked signals.

```
val sigpending : unit -> int list
```

Return the set of blocked signals that are currently pending.

```
val sigsuspend : int list -> unit
```

sigsuspend sigs atomically sets the blocked signals to sigs and waits for a non-ignored, non-blocked signal to be delivered. On return, the blocked signals are reset to their initial value.

```
val pause : unit -> unit
```

Wait until a non-ignored, non-blocked signal is delivered.

Time functions

```
type process_times = {  
  tms_utime : float ;  
    User time for the process  
  tms_stime : float ;  
    System time for the process  
  tms_cutime : float ;  
    User time for the children processes  
  tms_cstime : float ;  
    System time for the children processes  
}
```

The execution times (CPU times) of a process.

```
type tm = {  
  tm_sec : int ;  
    Seconds 0..60  
  tm_min : int ;  
    Minutes 0..59  
  tm_hour : int ;  
    Hours 0..23  
  tm_mday : int ;  
    Day of month 1..31  
  tm_mon : int ;  
    Month of year 0..11  
  tm_year : int ;  
    Year - 1900  
  tm_wday : int ;  
    Day of week (Sunday is 0)  
  tm_yday : int ;  
    Day of year 0..365  
  tm_isdst : bool ;  
    Daylight time savings in effect  
}
```

The type representing wallclock time and calendar date.

```
val time : unit -> float
```

Return the current time since 00:00:00 GMT, Jan. 1, 1970, in seconds.

val gettimeofday : unit -> float

Same as Unix.time [45], but with resolution better than 1 second.

val gmtime : float -> tm

Convert a time in seconds, as returned by Unix.time [45], into a date and a time. Assumes UTC (Coordinated Universal Time), also known as GMT.

val localtime : float -> tm

Convert a time in seconds, as returned by Unix.time [45], into a date and a time. Assumes the local time zone.

val mktime : tm -> float \* tm

Convert a date and time, specified by the tm argument, into a time in seconds, as returned by Unix.time [45]. The tm\_isdst, tm\_wday and tm\_yday fields of tm are ignored. Also return a normalized copy of the given tm record, with the tm\_wday, tm\_yday, and tm\_isdst fields recomputed from the other fields, and the other fields normalized (so that, e.g., 40 October is changed into 9 November). The tm argument is interpreted in the local time zone.

val alarm : int -> int

Schedule a SIGALRM signal after the given number of seconds.

val sleep : int -> unit

Stop execution for the given number of seconds.

val times : unit -> process\_times

Return the execution times of the process.

val utimes : string -> float -> float -> unit

Set the last access time (second arg) and last modification time (third arg) for a file. Times are expressed in seconds from 00:00:00 GMT, Jan. 1, 1970. A time of 0 is interpreted as the current time.

type interval\_timer =

| ITIMER\_REAL

decrements in real time, and sends the signal SIGALRM when expired.

| ITIMER\_VIRTUAL

decrements in process virtual time, and sends SIGVTALRM when expired.

| ITIMER\_PROF

(for profiling) decrements both when the process is running and when the system is running on behalf of the process; it sends SIGPROF when expired.

The three kinds of interval timers.

```

type interval_timer_status = {
  it_interval : float ;
      Period
  it_value : float ;
      Current value of the timer
}

```

The type describing the status of an interval timer

```

val getitimer : interval_timer -> interval_timer_status
    Return the current status of the given interval timer.

```

```

val setitimer :
  interval_timer ->
  interval_timer_status -> interval_timer_status
    setitimer t s sets the interval timer t and returns its previous status. This argument is
    interpreted as follows: s.it_value , if nonzero, is the time to the next timer expiration;
    s.it_interval , if nonzero, specifies a value to be used in reloading it_value when the timer
    expires. Settings.it_value to zero disable the timer. Settings.it_interval to zero causes
    the timer to be disabled after its next expiration.

```

User id, group id

```

val getuid : unit -> int
    Return the user id of the user executing the process.

```

```

val geteuid : unit -> int
    Return the effective user id under which the process runs.

```

```

val setuid : int -> unit
    Set the real user id and effective user id for the process.

```

```

val getgid : unit -> int
    Return the group id of the user executing the process.

```

```

val getegid : unit -> int
    Return the effective group id under which the process runs.

```

```

val setgid : int -> unit
    Set the real group id and effective group id for the process.

```

```

val getgroups : unit -> int array
    Return the list of groups to which the user executing the process belongs.

```

```

val setgroups : int array -> unit

```

`setgroups groups` sets the supplementary group IDs for the calling process. Appropriate privileges are required.

`val initgroups : string -> int -> unit`

`initgroups user group` initializes the group access list by reading the group database `/etc/group` and using all groups of which `user` is a member. The additional `group` is also added to the list.

```
type passwd_entry = {  
  pw_name : string ;  
  pw_passwd : string ;  
  pw_uid : int ;  
  pw_gid : int ;  
  pw_gecos : string ;  
  pw_dir : string ;  
  pw_shell : string ;  
}
```

Structure of entries in the `passwd` database.

```
type group_entry = {  
  gr_name : string ;  
  gr_passwd : string ;  
  gr_gid : int ;  
  gr_mem : string array ;  
}
```

Structure of entries in the `groups` database.

`val getlogin : unit -> string`

Return the login name of the user executing the process.

`val getpwnam : string -> passwd_entry`

Find an entry in `passwd` with the given name, or `raise Not_found`.

`val getgrnam : string -> group_entry`

Find an entry in `group` with the given name, or `raise Not_found`.

`val getpwuid : int -> passwd_entry`

Find an entry in `passwd` with the given user id, or `raise Not_found`.

`val getgrgid : int -> group_entry`

Find an entry in `group` with the given group id, or `raise Not_found`.

Internet addresses

`type inet_addr`

The abstract type of Internet addresses.

`val inet_addr_of_string : string -> inet_addr`  
Conversion from the printable representation of an Internet address to its internal representation. The argument `string` consists of 4 numbers separated by periods (XXX.YYY.ZZZ.TT) for IPv4 addresses, and up to 8 numbers separated by colons for IPv6 addresses. Raise `Failure` when given a string that does not match these formats.

`val string_of_inet_addr : inet_addr -> string`  
Return the printable representation of the given Internet address. See `Unix.inet_addr_of_string` [45] for a description of the printable representation.

`val inet_addr_any : inet_addr`  
A special IPv4 address, for use only with `bind`, representing all the Internet addresses that the host machine possesses.

`val inet_addr_loopback : inet_addr`  
A special IPv4 address representing the host machine (127.0.0.1).

`val inet6_addr_any : inet_addr`  
A special IPv6 address, for use only with `bind`, representing all the Internet addresses that the host machine possesses.

`val inet6_addr_loopback : inet_addr`  
A special IPv6 address representing the host machine (::1).

#### Sockets

`type socket_domain =`  
| `PF_UNIX`  
    Unix domain  
| `PF_INET`  
    Internet domain (IPv4)  
| `PF_INET6`  
    Internet domain (IPv6)  
The type of socket domains. Not all platforms support IPv6 sockets (type `PF_INET6`).

`type socket_type =`  
| `SOCK_STREAM`  
    Stream socket  
| `SOCK_DGRAM`  
    Datagram socket  
| `SOCK_RAW`  
    Raw socket  
| `SOCK_SEQPACKET`

## Sequenced packets socket

The type of socket kinds, specifying the semantics of communications.

type sockaddr =

- | ADDR\_UNIX of string
- | ADDR\_INET of inet\_addr \* int

The type of socket addresses. ADDR\_UNIX name is a socket address in the Unix domain; name is a file name in the file system. ADDR\_INET(addr,port) is a socket address in the Internet domain; addr is the Internet address of the machine, and port is the port number.

val socket : socket\_domain -> socket\_type -> int -> file\_descr

Create a new socket in the given domain, and with the given kind. The third argument is the protocol type; 0 selects the default protocol for that kind of sockets.

val domain\_of\_sockaddr : sockaddr -> socket\_domain

Return the socket domain adequate for the given socket address.

val socketpair :

- socket\_domain ->
- socket\_type -> int -> file\_descr \* file\_descr

Create a pair of unnamed sockets, connected together.

val accept : file\_descr -> file\_descr \* sockaddr

Accept connections on the given socket. The returned descriptor is a socket connected to the client; the returned address is the address of the connecting client.

val bind : file\_descr -> sockaddr -> unit

Bind a socket to an address.

val connect : file\_descr -> sockaddr -> unit

Connect a socket to an address.

val listen : file\_descr -> int -> unit

Set up a socket for receiving connection requests. The integer argument is the maximal number of pending requests.

type shutdown\_command =

- | SHUTDOWN\_RECEIVE  
Close for receiving
- | SHUTDOWN\_SEND  
Close for sending
- | SHUTDOWN\_ALL  
Close both

The type of commands for shutdown.

val shutdown : file\_descr -> shutdown\_command -> unit

Shutdown a socket connection. SHUTDOWN\_SEND Second argument causes reads on the other end of the connection to return an end-of-file condition. SHUTDOWN\_RECEIVE Writes on the other end of the connection to return a closed pipe condition (SIGPIPE signal).

val getsockname : file\_descr -> sockaddr

Return the address of the given socket.

val getpeername : file\_descr -> sockaddr

Return the address of the host connected to the given socket.

type msg\_flag =

- | MSG\_OOB
- | MSG\_DONTROUTE
- | MSG\_PEEK

The flags for Unix.recv [45], Unix.recvfrom [45], Unix.send [45] and Unix.sendto [45].

val recv : file\_descr -> string -> int -> int -> msg\_flag list -> int

Receive data from a connected socket.

val recvfrom :

file\_descr ->  
string -> int -> int -> msg\_flag list -> int \* sockaddr

Receive data from an unconnected socket.

val send : file\_descr -> string -> int -> int -> msg\_flag list -> int

Send data over a connected socket.

val sendto :

file\_descr ->  
string -> int -> int -> msg\_flag list -> sockaddr -> int

Send data over an unconnected socket.

Socket options

type socket\_bool\_option =

- | SO\_DEBUG  
Record debugging information
- | SO\_BROADCAST  
Permit sending of broadcast messages
- | SO\_REUSEADDR  
Allow reuse of local addresses for bind
- | SO\_KEEPALIVE

- Keep connection active
  - | SO\_DONTROUTE
    - Bypass the standard routing algorithms
  - | SO\_OOBINLINE
    - Leave out-of-band data in line
  - | SO\_ACCEPTCONN
    - Report whether socket listening is enabled
  - | TCP\_NODELAY
    - Control the Nagle algorithm for TCP sockets
  - | IPV6\_ONLY
    - Forbid binding an IPv6 socket to an IPv4 address
- The socket options that can be consulted with `Unix.getsockopt` [45] and modified with `Unix.setsockopt` [45]. These options have a boolean (`true / false`) value.

type socket\_int\_option =

- | SO\_SNDBUF
    - Size of send buffer
  - | SO\_RCVBUF
    - Size of received buffer
  - | SO\_ERROR
    - Deprecated. Use `Unix.getsockopt_error` [45] instead.
  - | SO\_TYPE
    - Report the socket type
  - | SO\_RCVLOWAT
    - Minimum number of bytes to process for input operations
  - | SO\_SNDLOWAT
    - Minimum number of bytes to process for output operations
- The socket options that can be consulted with `Unix.getsockopt_int` [45] and modified with `Unix.setsockopt_int` [45]. These options have an integer value.

type socket\_optint\_option =

- | SO\_LINGER
    - Whether to linger on closed connections that have data present, and for how long (in seconds)
- The socket options that can be consulted with `Unix.getsockopt_optint` [45] and modified with `Unix.setsockopt_optint` [45]. These options have a value of type `optint`, with `Nonmeaning` disabled.

type socket\_float\_option =

| SO\_RCVTIMEO

Timeout for input operations

| SO\_SNDTIMEO

Timeout for output operations

The socket options that can be consulted with `Unix.getsockopt_float` [45] and modified with `Unix.setsockopt_float` [45]. These options have a floating-point value representing a time in seconds. The value 0 means infinite timeout.

val getsockopt : file\_descr -> socket\_bool\_option -> bool

Return the current status of a boolean-valued option in the given socket.

val setsockopt : file\_descr -> socket\_bool\_option -> bool -> unit

Set or clear a boolean-valued option in the given socket.

val getsockopt\_int : file\_descr -> socket\_int\_option -> int

Same as `Unix.getsockopt` [45] for an integer-valued socket option.

val setsockopt\_int : file\_descr -> socket\_int\_option -> int -> unit

Same as `Unix.setsockopt` [45] for an integer-valued socket option.

val getsockopt\_optint : file\_descr -> socket\_optint\_option -> int option

Same as `Unix.getsockopt` [45] for a socket option whose value is an integer option.

val setsockopt\_optint :

file\_descr -> socket\_optint\_option -> int option -> unit

Same as `Unix.setsockopt` [45] for a socket option whose value is an integer option.

val getsockopt\_float : file\_descr -> socket\_float\_option -> float

Same as `Unix.getsockopt` [45] for a socket option whose value is a floating-point number.

val setsockopt\_float : file\_descr -> socket\_float\_option -> float -> unit

Same as `Unix.setsockopt` [45] for a socket option whose value is a floating-point number.

val getsockopt\_error : file\_descr -> error option

Return the error condition associated with the given socket, and clear it.

High-level network connection functions

val open\_connection :

sockaddr -> Pervasives.in\_channel \* Pervasives.out\_channel

Connect to a server at the given address. Return a pair of buffered channels connected to the server. Remember to call `Pervasives.flush` [30] on the output channel at the right times to ensure correct synchronization.

```
val shutdown_connection : Pervasives.in_channel -> unit
```

Shut down a connection established with `Unix.open_connection` [45]; that is, transmit an end-of-file condition to the server reading on the other side of the connection.

```
val establish_server :
```

```
(Pervasives.in_channel -> Pervasives.out_channel -> unit) ->
```

```
sockaddr -> unit
```

Establish a server on the given address. The function given as first argument is called for each connection with two buffered channels connected to the client. A new process is created for each connection. The function `Unix.establish_server` [45] never returns normally.

Host and protocol databases

```
type host_entry = {  
  h_name : string ;  
  h_aliases : string array ;  
  h_addrtype : socket_domain ;  
  h_addr_list : inet_addr array ;  
}
```

Structure of entries in the hosts database.

```
type protocol_entry = {  
  p_name : string ;  
  p_aliases : string array ;  
  p_proto : int ;  
}
```

Structure of entries in the protocols database.

```
type service_entry = {  
  s_name : string ;  
  s_aliases : string array ;  
  s_port : int ;  
  s_proto : string ;  
}
```

Structure of entries in the services database.

```
val gethostname : unit -> string
```

Return the name of the local host.

```
val gethostbyname : string -> host_entry
```

Find an entry in hosts with the given name, or raise `Not_found`.

```
val gethostbyaddr : inet_addr -> host_entry
```

Find an entry in hosts with the given address, or raise `Not_found`.

```
val getprotobyname : string -> protocol_entry
```

Find an entry in `protocols` with the given name, or `raiseNot_found`.

```
val getprotobynumber : int -> protocol_entry
```

Find an entry in `protocols` with the given protocol number, or `raiseNot_found`.

```
val getservbyname : string -> string -> service_entry
```

Find an entry in `services` with the given name, or `raiseNot_found`.

```
val getservbyport : int -> string -> service_entry
```

Find an entry in `services` with the given service number, or `raiseNot_found`.

```
type addr_info = {  
  ai_family : socket_domain ;  
    Socket domain  
  ai_socktype : socket_type ;  
    Socket type  
  ai_protocol : int ;  
    Socket protocol number  
  ai_addr : sockaddr ;  
    Address  
  ai_canonname : string ;  
    Canonical host name  
}
```

Address information returned by `Unix.getaddrinfo` [45].

```
type getaddrinfo_option =  
| AI_FAMILY of socket_domain  
  Impose the given socket domain  
| AI_SOCKTYPE of socket_type  
  Impose the given socket type  
| AI_PROTOCOL of int  
  Impose the given protocol  
| AI_NUMERICHOST  
  Do not call name resolver, expect numeric IP address  
| AI_CANONNAME  
  Fill the ai_canonname field of the result  
| AI_PASSIVE  
  Set address to any address for use with Unix.bind [45]  
Options to Unix.getaddrinfo [45].
```

```
val getaddrinfo :
  string -> string -> getaddrinfo_option list -> addr_info list
```

getaddrinfo host service opts returns a list of Unix.addr\_info [45] records describing socket parameters and addresses suitable for communicating with the given host and service. The empty list is returned if the host or service names are unknown, or the constraints expressed in opts cannot be satisfied.

host is either a host name or the string representation of an IP address; host can be given as the empty string; in this case, the any address or the loopback address are used, depending whether opts contains AI\_PASSIVE; service is either a service name or the string representation of a port number. service can be given as the empty string; in this case, the port field of the returned addresses is set to 0. opts is a possibly empty list of options that allows the caller to force a particular socket domain (e.g. IPv6 only or IPv4 only) or a particular socket type (e.g. TCP only or UDP only).

```
type name_info = {
  ni_hostname : string ;
    Name or IP address of host
  ni_service : string ;
}
  Name of service or port number
```

Host and service information returned by Unix.getnameinfo [45].

```
type getnameinfo_option =
| NI_NOFQDN
    Do not qualify local host names
| NI_NUMERICHOST
    Always return host as IP address
| NI_NAMEREQD
    Fail if host name cannot be determined
| NI_NUMERICSERV
    Always return service as port number
| NI_DGRAM
    Consider the service as UDP-based instead of the default TCP
```

Options to Unix.getnameinfo [45].

```
val getnameinfo : sockaddr -> getnameinfo_option list -> name_info
```

getnameinfo addr opts returns the host name and service name corresponding to the socket address addr. opts is a possibly empty list of options that governs how these names are obtained. Raise Not\_found if an error occurs.

## Terminal interface

The following functions implement the POSIX standard terminal interface. They provide control over asynchronous communication ports and pseudo-terminals. Refer to the `termios` man page for a complete description.

```
type terminal_io = {
  mutable c_ignbrk : bool ;
    Ignore the break condition.

  mutable c_brkint : bool ;
    Signal interrupt on break condition.

  mutable c_ignpar : bool ;
    Ignore characters with parity errors.

  mutable c_parmrk : bool ;
    Mark parity errors.

  mutable c_inpck : bool ;
    Enable parity check on input.

  mutable c_istrip : bool ;
    Strip 8th bit on input characters.

  mutable c_inlcr : bool ;
    Map NL to CR on input.

  mutable c_igncr : bool ;
    Ignore CR on input.

  mutable c_icrnl : bool ;
    Map CR to NL on input.

  mutable c_ixon : bool ;
    Recognize XON/XOFF characters on input.

  mutable c_ixoff : bool ;
    Emit XON/XOFF chars to control input flow.

  mutable c_opost : bool ;
    Enable output processing.

  mutable c_obaud : int ;
    Output baud rate (0 means close connection).

  mutable c_ibaud : int ;
    Input baud rate.

  mutable c_csize : int ;
    Number of bits per character (5-8).

  mutable c_cstopb : int ;
```

Number of stop bits (1-2).

mutable `c_cread` : bool ;  
 Reception is enabled.

mutable `c_parenb` : bool ;  
 Enable parity generation and detection.

mutable `c_parodd` : bool ;  
 Specify odd parity instead of even.

mutable `c_hupcl` : bool ;  
 Hang up on last close.

mutable `c_clocal` : bool ;  
 Ignore modem status lines.

mutable `c_isig` : bool ;  
 Generate signal on INTR, QUIT, SUSP.

mutable `c_icanon` : bool ;  
 Enable canonical processing (line buffering and editing)

mutable `c_noflsh` : bool ;  
 Disable flush after INTR, QUIT, SUSP.

mutable `c_echo` : bool ;  
 Echo input characters.

mutable `c_echoe` : bool ;  
 Echo ERASE (to erase previous character).

mutable `c_echok` : bool ;  
 Echo KILL (to erase the current line).

mutable `c_echonn` : bool ;  
 Echo NL even if `c_echo` is not set.

mutable `c_vintr` : char ;  
 Interrupt character (usually ctrl-C).

mutable `c_vquit` : char ;  
 Quit character (usually ctrl-\\).

mutable `c_verase` : char ;  
 Erase character (usually DEL or ctrl-H).

mutable `c_vkill` : char ;  
 Kill line character (usually ctrl-U).

mutable `c_veof` : char ;  
 End-of-file character (usually ctrl-D).

```

mutable c_veol : char ;
    Alternate end-of-line char. (usually none).

mutable c_vmin : int ;
    Minimum number of characters to read before the read request is satisfied.

mutable c_vtime : int ;
    Maximum read wait (in 0.1s units).

mutable c_vstart : char ;
    Start character (usually ctrl-Q).

mutable c_vstop : char ;
    Stop character (usually ctrl-S).
}

val tcgetattr : file_descr -> terminal_io
    Return the status of the terminal referred to by the given file descriptor.

type setattr_when =
| TCSANOW
| TCSADRAIN
| TCSAFLUSH

val tcsetattr : file_descr -> setattr_when -> terminal_io -> unit
    Set the status of the terminal referred to by the given file descriptor. The second argument indicates when the status change takes place: immediately (TCSANOW), when all pending output has been transmitted (TCSADRAIN), or after flushing all input that has been received but not read (TCSAFLUSH). TCSADRAIN is recommended when changing the output parameters; TCSAFLUSH when changing the input parameters.

val tcsendbreak : file_descr -> int -> unit
    Send a break condition on the given file descriptor. The second argument is the duration of the break, in 0.1s units; 0 means standard duration (0.25s).

val tcdrain : file_descr -> unit
    Waits until all output written on the given file descriptor has been transmitted.

type flush_queue =
| TCIFLUSH
| TCOFLUSH
| TCIOFLUSH

val tcflush : file_descr -> flush_queue -> unit
    Discard data written on the given file descriptor but not yet transmitted, or data received but not yet read, depending on the second argument: TCIFLUSH flushes data received but not read, TCOFLUSH flushes data written but not transmitted, and TCIOFLUSH flushes both.

```

```

type flow_action =
  | TCOOFF
  | TCOON
  | TCIOFF
  | TCION

```

```

val tcflow : file_descr -> flow_action -> unit

```

Suspend or restart reception or transmission of data on the given file descriptor, depending on the second argument: TCOOFF suspends output, TCOON starts output, TCIOFF transmits a STOP character to suspend input, and TCION transmits a START character to restart input.

```

val setsid : unit -> int

```

Put the calling process in a new session and detach it from its controlling terminal.

## 46 Module Str : Regular expressions and high-level string processing

Regular expressions

```

type regexp

```

The type of compiled regular expressions.

```

val regexp : string -> regexp

```

Compile a regular expression. The following constructs are recognized:

- . Matches any character except newline.
- \* (post x) Matches the preceding expression zero, one or several times
- + (post x) Matches the preceding expression one or several times
- ? (post x) Matches the preceding expression once or not at all
- [...] Character set. Ranges are denoted with -, as in [a-z] . An initial ^, as in [^0-9] , complements the set. To include a ] character in a set, make it the first character of the set. To include a - character in a set, make it the first or the last character of the set.
- ^ Matches at beginning of line (either at the beginning of the matched string, or just after a newline character).
- \$ Matches at end of line (either at the end of the matched string, or just before a newline character).
- \| (in x) Alternative between two expressions.
- \(\.\) Grouping and naming of the enclosed expression.
- \1 The text matched by the first \(\.\) expression (2 for the second expression, and so on up to \9).
- \b Matches word boundaries.

- \ Quotes special characters. The special characters are `$.*+?[]` .

val `regex_case_fold` : string -> regex

Same as `regex`, but the compiled expression will match text in a case-insensitive way: uppercase and lowercase letters will be considered equivalent.

val `quote` : string -> string

`Str.quote s` returns a regex string that matches exactly and nothing else.

val `regex_string` : string -> regex

`Str.regex_string s` returns a regular expression that matches exactly and nothing else.

val `regex_string_case_fold` : string -> regex

`Str.regex_string_case_fold` is similar to `Str.regex_string` [46], but the regex matches in a case-insensitive way.

#### String matching and searching

val `string_match` : regex -> string -> int -> bool

`string_match r s start` tests whether a substring of `s` that starts at position `start` matches the regular expression `r`. The first character of a string has position 0, as usual.

val `search_forward` : regex -> string -> int -> int

`search_forward r s start` searches the string `s` for a substring matching the regular expression `r`. The search starts at position `start` and proceeds towards the end of the string. Return the position of the first character of the matched substring, or raise `Not_found` if no substring matches.

val `search_backward` : regex -> string -> int -> int

`search_backward r s last` searches the string `s` for a substring matching the regular expression `r`. The search first considers substrings that start at position `last` and proceeds towards the beginning of string. Return the position of the first character of the matched substring; raise `Not_found` if no substring matches.

val `string_partial_match` : regex -> string -> int -> bool

Similar to `Str.string_match` [46], but also returns true if the argument string is a prefix of a string that matches. This includes the case of a true complete match.

val `matched_string` : string -> string

`matched_string s` returns the substring of `s` that was matched by the latest `Str.string_match` [46], `Str.search_forward` [46] or `Str.search_backward` [46]. The user must make sure that the parameter is the same string that was passed to the matching or searching function.

val `match_beginning` : unit -> int

`match_beginning()` returns the position of the first character of the substring that was matched by `Str.string_match` [46], `Str.search_forward` [46] or `Str.search_backward` [46].

`val match_end : unit -> int`

`match_end()` returns the position of the character following the last character of the substring that was matched by `string_match`, `search_forward` or `search_backward`.

`val matched_group : int -> string -> string`

`matched_group n s` returns the substring of `s` that was matched by the `n`th group `\(...\)` of the regular expression during the latest `Str.string_match` [46], `Str.search_forward` [46] or `Str.search_backward` [46]. The user must make sure that the parameter `s` is the same string that was passed to the matching or searching function. `matched_group n s` raises `Not_found` if the `n`th group of the regular expression was not matched. This can happen with groups inside alternatives `|`, options `?` or repetitions `*`. For instance, the empty string will match `\(a\)*`, but `matched_group 1 ""` will raise `Not_found` because the first group itself was not matched.

`val group_beginning : int -> int`

`group_beginning n` returns the position of the first character of the substring that was matched by the `n`th group of the regular expression.

Raises

- `Not_found` if the `n`th group of the regular expression was not matched.
- `Invalid_argument` if there are fewer than `n` groups in the regular expression.

`val group_end : int -> int`

`group_end n` returns the position of the character following the last character of substring that was matched by the `n`th group of the regular expression.

Raises

- `Not_found` if the `n`th group of the regular expression was not matched.
- `Invalid_argument` if there are fewer than `n` groups in the regular expression.

Replacement

`val global_replace : regexp -> string -> string -> string`

`global_replace regexp templ s` returns a string identical to `s`, except that all substrings of `s` that match `regexp` have been replaced by `templ`. The replacement template `templ` can contain `\1`, `\2`, etc; these sequences will be replaced by the text matched by the corresponding group in the regular expression. `\0` stands for the text matched by the whole regular expression.

`val replace_first : regexp -> string -> string -> string`

Same as `Str.global_replace` [46], except that only the first substring matching the regular expression is replaced.

`val global_substitute : regexp -> (string -> string) -> string -> string`  
`global_substitute regexp subst s` returns a string identical to `s`, except that all substrings of `s` that match `regexp` have been replaced by the result of function `subst`. The function `subst` is called once for each matching substring, and receives (the whole text) as argument.

`val substitute_first : regexp -> (string -> string) -> string -> string`  
Same as `Str.global_substitute` [46], except that only the first substring matching the regular expression is replaced.

`val replace_matched : string -> string -> string`  
`replace_matched repl s` returns the replacement text `repl` in which `\1`, `\2`, etc. have been replaced by the text matched by the corresponding groups in the most recent matching operation. `s` must be the same string that was matched during this matching operation.

### Splitting

`val split : regexp -> string -> string list`  
`split r s` splits `s` into substrings, taking as delimiters the substrings that match `r`, and returns the list of substrings. For instance, `split (regexp "[ \t]+") s` splits `s` into blank-separated words. An occurrence of the delimiter at the beginning and at the end of the string is ignored.

`val bounded_split : regexp -> string -> int -> string list`  
Same as `Str.split` [46], but splits into at most `n` substrings, where `n` is the extra integer parameter.

`val split_delim : regexp -> string -> string list`  
Same as `Str.split` [46] but occurrences of the delimiter at the beginning and at the end of the string are recognized and returned as empty strings in the result. For instance, `split_delim (regexp " ") " abc "` returns `[""; "abc"; ""]`, while `split` with the same arguments returns `["abc"]`.

`val bounded_split_delim : regexp -> string -> int -> string list`  
Same as `Str.bounded_split` [46], but occurrences of the delimiter at the beginning and at the end of the string are recognized and returned as empty strings in the result.

`type split_result =`  
| Text of string  
| Delim of string

`val full_split : regexp -> string -> split_result list`  
Same as `Str.split_delim` [46], but returns the delimiters as well as the substrings contained between delimiters. The former are tagged `Delim` in the result list; the latter are tagged `Text`. For instance, `full_split (regexp "{}") "{ab}"` returns `[Delim "{"; Text "ab"; Delim "}"]`.

val bounded\_full\_split : regexp -> string -> int -> split\_result list

Same as `Str.bounded_split_delim` [46], but returns the delimiters as well as the substrings contained between delimiters. The former are tagged `Delim` in the result list; the latter are tagged `Text`.

Extracting substrings

val string\_before : string -> int -> string

`string_before s n` returns the substring of all characters of `s` that precede position `n` (excluding the character at position `n`).

val string\_after : string -> int -> string

`string_after s n` returns the substring of all characters of `s` that follow position `n` (including the character at position `n`).

val first\_chars : string -> int -> string

`first_chars s n` returns the first `n` characters of `s`. This is the same function as `Str.string_before` [46].

val last\_chars : string -> int -> string

`last_chars s n` returns the last `n` characters of `s`.

## 47 Module `Bigarray` : Large, multi-dimensional, numerical arrays.

This module implements multi-dimensional arrays of integers and floating-point numbers, thereafter referred to as `big arrays`. The implementation allows efficient sharing of large numerical arrays between Caml code and C or Fortran numerical libraries.

Concerning the naming conventions, users of this module are encouraged to `open Bigarray` in their source, then refer to array types and operations via short dot notation, e.g. `Array1.t` or `Array2.sub`.

Big arrays support all the Caml ad-hoc polymorphic operations:

- comparisons (`=`, `<`, `<=`, etc, as well as `Pervasives.compare` [30]);
- hashing (module `Hash`);
- and structured input-output ( `Pervasives.output_value` [30] and `Pervasives.input_value` [30], as well as the functions from the `Marshal`[24] module).

Element kinds

Big arrays can contain elements of the following kinds:

- IEEE single precision (32 bits) floating-point numbers (`Bigarray.float32_elt` [47]),
- IEEE double precision (64 bits) floating-point numbers (`Bigarray.float64_elt` [47]),
- IEEE single precision (2 \* 32 bits) floating-point complex numbers (`Bigarray.complex32_elt` [47]),

- IEEE double precision (2 \* 64 bits) floating-point complex numbers (`Bigarray.complex64_elt` [47]),
- 8-bit integers (signed or unsigned) `Bigarray.int8_signed_elt` [47] or `Bigarray.int8_unsigned_elt` [47]
- 16-bit integers (signed or unsigned) `Bigarray.int16_signed_elt` [47] or `Bigarray.int16_unsigned_elt` [47]
- Caml integers (signed, 31 bits on 32-bit architectures, 63 bits on 64-bit architectures) `Bigarray.int_elt` [47]
- 32-bit signed integer `Bigarray.int32_elt` [47]),
- 64-bit signed integers `Bigarray.int64_elt` [47]),
- platform-native signed integers (32 bits on 32-bit architectures, 64 bits on 64-bit architectures) `Bigarray.nativeint_elt` [47]).

Each element kind is represented at the type level by one of the abstract types defined below.

`type float32_elt`

`type float64_elt`

`type complex32_elt`

`type complex64_elt`

`type int8_signed_elt`

`type int8_unsigned_elt`

`type int16_signed_elt`

`type int16_unsigned_elt`

`type int_elt`

`type int32_elt`

`type int64_elt`

`type nativeint_elt`

`type ('a, 'b) kind`

To each element kind is associated a Caml type, which is the type of Caml values that can be stored in the big array or read back from it. This type is not necessarily the same as the type of the array elements proper: for instance, a big array whose elements are of kind `float32_elt` contains 32-bit single precision floats, but reading or writing one of its elements from Caml uses the Caml type `float`, which is 64-bit double precision floats.

The abstract type `('a, 'b) kind` captures this association of a Caml type `'a` for values read or written in the big array, and of an element kind `'b` which represents the actual contents of the big array. The following predefined values of type `kind` list all possible associations of Caml types with element kinds:

`val float32 : (float, float32_elt) kind`

See `Bigarray.char` [47].

`val float64 : (float, float64_elt) kind`

See `Bigarray.char` [47].

val complex32 : (Complex.t, complex32\_elt) kind  
SeeBigarray.char [47].

val complex64 : (Complex.t, complex64\_elt) kind  
SeeBigarray.char [47].

val int8\_signed : (int, int8\_signed\_elt) kind  
SeeBigarray.char [47].

val int8\_unsigned : (int, int8\_unsigned\_elt) kind  
SeeBigarray.char [47].

val int16\_signed : (int, int16\_signed\_elt) kind  
SeeBigarray.char [47].

val int16\_unsigned : (int, int16\_unsigned\_elt) kind  
SeeBigarray.char [47].

val int : (int, int\_elt) kind  
SeeBigarray.char [47].

val int32 : (int32, int32\_elt) kind  
SeeBigarray.char [47].

val int64 : (int64, int64\_elt) kind  
SeeBigarray.char [47].

val nativeint : (nativeint, nativeint\_elt) kind  
SeeBigarray.char [47].

val char : (char, int8\_unsigned\_elt) kind

As shown by the types of the values above, big arrays of kind `float32_elt` and `float64_elt` are accessed using the Caml type `float`. Big arrays of complex kinds `complex32_elt`, `complex64_elt` are accessed with the Caml type `Complex.t`[10]. Big arrays of integer kinds are accessed using the smallest Caml integer type large enough to represent the array elements: `int` for 8- and 16-bit integer bigarrays, as well as Caml-integer bigarrays; `int32` for 32-bit integer bigarrays; `int64` for 64-bit integer bigarrays; and `nativeint` for platform-native integer bigarrays. Finally, big arrays of kind `int8_unsigned_elt` can also be accessed as arrays of characters instead of arrays of small integers, by using the kind value `char` instead of `int8_unsigned`.

#### Array layouts

type `c_layout`  
SeeBigarray.fortran\_layout [47].

type fortran\_layout

To facilitate interoperability with existing C and Fortran code, this library supports two different memory layouts for big arrays, one compatible with the C conventions, the other compatible with the Fortran conventions.

In the C-style layout, array indices start at 0, and multi-dimensional arrays are laid out in row-major format. That is, for a two-dimensional array, all elements of row 0 are contiguous in memory, followed by all elements of row 1, etc. In other terms, the array elements at  $(x,y)$  and  $(x, y+1)$  are adjacent in memory.

In the Fortran-style layout, array indices start at 1, and multi-dimensional arrays are laid out in column-major format. That is, for a two-dimensional array, all elements of column 0 are contiguous in memory, followed by all elements of column 1, etc. In other terms, the array elements at  $(x,y)$  and  $(x+1, y)$  are adjacent in memory.

Each layout style is identified at the type level by the abstract types `Bigarray.c_layout` [47] and `fortran_layout` respectively.

type 'a layout

The type `'a layout` represents one of the two supported memory layouts: C-style if `'a` is `Bigarray.c_layout` [47], Fortran-style if `'a` is `Bigarray.fortran_layout` [47].

Supported layouts

The abstract values `c_layout` and `fortran_layout` represent the two supported layouts at the level of values.

```
val c_layout : c_layout layout
```

```
val fortran_layout : fortran_layout layout
```

Generic arrays (of arbitrarily many dimensions)

```
module Genarray :
```

```
sig
```

```
  type ('a, 'b, 'c) t
```

The type `Genarray.t` is the type of big arrays with variable numbers of dimensions. Any number of dimensions between 1 and 16 is supported.

The three type parameters to `Genarray.t` identify the array element kind and layout, as follows:

- the first parameter, `'a`, is the Caml type for accessing array elements (`float`, `int`, `int32`, `int64`, `nativeint`);
- the second parameter, `'b`, is the actual kind of array elements (`float32_elt`, `float64_elt`, `int8_signed_elt`, `int8_unsigned_elt`, etc);
- the third parameter, `'c`, identifies the array layout (`c_layout` or `fortran_layout`).

For instance, `(float, float32_elt, fortran_layout) Genarray.t` is the type of generic big arrays containing 32-bit floats in Fortran layout; reads and writes in this array use the Caml type `float`.

val create :

```
('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind ->  
'c Bigarray.layout -> int array -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t
```

`Genarray.create kind layout dimensions` returns a new big array whose element kind is determined by the parameter `kind` (one of `float32`, `float64`, `int8_signed`, etc) and whose layout is determined by the parameter `layout` (one of `c_layout` or `fortran_layout`). The `dimensions` parameter is an array of integers that indicate the size of the big array in each dimension. The length of `dimensions` determines the number of dimensions of the big array.

For instance, `Genarray.create int32 c_layout [|4;6;8|]` returns a fresh big array of 32-bit integers, in C layout, having three dimensions, the three dimensions being 4, 6 and 8 respectively.

Big arrays returned by `Genarray.create` are not initialized: the initial values of array elements is unspecified.

`Genarray.create` raises `Invalid_argument` if the number of dimensions is not in the range 1 to 16 inclusive, or if one of the dimensions is negative.

```
val num_dims : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int
```

Return the number of dimensions of the given big array.

```
val dims : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int array
```

`Genarray.dims a` returns all dimensions of the big array `a`, as an array of integers of length `Genarray.num_dims a`

```
val nth_dim : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int -> int
```

`Genarray.nth_dim a n` returns the `n`-th dimension of the big array `a`. The first dimension corresponds to `n = 0`; the second dimension corresponds to `n = 1`; the last dimension, to `n = Genarray.num_dims a - 1`. Raise `Invalid_argument` if `n` is less than 0 or greater or equal than `Genarray.num_dims a`

```
val kind : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> ('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind
```

Return the kind of the given big array.

```
val layout : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> 'c Bigarray.layout
```

Return the layout of the given big array.

```
val get : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int array -> 'a
```

Read an element of a generic big array `Genarray.get a [|i1; ...; iN|]` returns the element of `a` whose coordinates are `i1` in the first dimension, `i2` in the second dimension, ..., `iN` in the `N`-th dimension.

If `a` has C layout, the coordinates must be greater or equal than 0 and strictly less than the corresponding dimensions of `a`. If `a` has Fortran layout, the coordinates must be

greater or equal than 1 and less or equal than the corresponding dimensions of `a`. Raise `Invalid_argument` if the array `a` does not have exactly `N` dimensions, or if the coordinates are outside the array bounds.

If  $N > 3$  alternate syntax is provided: you can write `a.{i1, i2, ..., iN}` instead of `Genarray.get a [[i1; ...; iN]]`. (The syntax `a.{...}` with one, two or three coordinates is reserved for accessing one-, two- and three-dimensional arrays as described below.)

```
val set : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int array -> 'a -> unit
```

Assign an element of a generic big array. `Genarray.set a [[i1; ...; iN]] v` stores the value `v` in the element of `a` whose coordinates are `i1` in the first dimension, `i2` in the second dimension, ..., `iN` in the `N`th dimension.

The array `a` must have exactly `N` dimensions, and all coordinates must lie inside the array bounds, as described for `Genarray.get`; otherwise, `Invalid_argument` is raised.

If  $N > 3$  alternate syntax is provided: you can write `a.{i1, i2, ..., iN} <- v` instead of `Genarray.set a [[i1; ...; iN]] v`. (The syntax `a.{...} <- v` with one, two or three coordinates is reserved for updating one-, two- and three-dimensional arrays as described below.)

```
val sub_left :
```

```
('a, 'b, Bigarray.c_layout) t ->
int -> int -> ('a, 'b, Bigarray.c_layout) t
```

Extract a sub-array of the given big array by restricting the first (left-most) dimension. `Genarray.sub_left a ofs len` returns a big array with the same number of dimensions as `a`, and the same dimensions as `a`, except the first dimension, which corresponds to the interval `[ofs ... ofs + len - 1]` of the first dimension of `a`. No copying of elements is involved: the sub-array and the original array share the same storage space. In other terms, the element at coordinates `[i1; ...; iN]` of the sub-array is identical to the element at coordinates `[i1+ofs; ...; iN]` of the original array `a`.

`Genarray.sub_left` applies only to big arrays in C layout. Raise `Invalid_argument` if `ofs` and `len` do not designate a valid sub-array of `a`, that is, if `ofs < 0`, or `len < 0`, or `ofs + len > Genarray.nth_dim a 0`.

```
val sub_right :
```

```
('a, 'b, Bigarray.fortran_layout) t ->
int -> int -> ('a, 'b, Bigarray.fortran_layout) t
```

Extract a sub-array of the given big array by restricting the last (right-most) dimension. `Genarray.sub_right a ofs len` returns a big array with the same number of dimensions as `a`, and the same dimensions as `a`, except the last dimension, which corresponds to the interval `[ofs ... ofs + len - 1]` of the last dimension of `a`. No copying of elements is involved: the sub-array and the original array share the same storage space. In other terms, the element at coordinates `[i1; ...; iN]` of the

sub-array is identical to the element at coordinates[[i1; ...; iN+ofs]] of the original array a.

Genarray.sub\_right applies only to big arrays in Fortran layout. Raise Invalid\_argument if ofs and len do not designate a valid sub-array of a, that is, if ofs < 1, or len < 0, or ofs + len > Genarray.nth\_dim a (Genarray.num\_dims a - 1) .

val slice\_left :

```
('a, 'b, Bigarray.c_layout) t ->  
int array -> ('a, 'b, Bigarray.c_layout) t
```

Extract a sub-array of lower dimension from the given big array by fixing one or several of the first (left-most) coordinates. Genarray.slice\_left a [[i1; ... ; iM]] returns the slice of a obtained by setting the first M coordinates to i1 , ... , iM. If a has N dimensions, the slice has dimension N - M and the element at coordinates[[j1; ...; j(N-M)]] in the slice is identical to the element at coordinates[[i1; ...; iM; j1; ...; j(N-M)]] in the original array a. No copying of elements is involved: the slice and the original array share the same storage space.

Genarray.slice\_left applies only to big arrays in C layout. Raise Invalid\_argument if M >= N or if [[i1; ... ; iM]] is outside the bounds of a.

val slice\_right :

```
('a, 'b, Bigarray.fortran_layout) t ->  
int array -> ('a, 'b, Bigarray.fortran_layout) t
```

Extract a sub-array of lower dimension from the given big array by fixing one or several of the last (right-most) coordinates. Genarray.slice\_right a [[i1; ... ; iM]] returns the slice of a obtained by setting the last M coordinates to i1 , ... , iM. If a has N dimensions, the slice has dimension N - M and the element at coordinates[[j1; ...; j(N-M); i1; ...; iM]] in the slice is identical to the element at coordinates[[j1; ...; j(N-M); i1; ...; iM]] in the original array a. No copying of elements is involved: the slice and the original array share the same storage space.

Genarray.slice\_right applies only to big arrays in Fortran layout. Raise Invalid\_argument if M >= N or if [[i1; ... ; iM]] is outside the bounds of a.

val blit : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> unit

Copy all elements of a big array in another big array. Genarray.blit src dst copies all elements of src into dst . Both arrays src and dst must have the same number of dimensions and equal dimensions. Copying a sub-array of src to a sub-array of dst can be achieved by applying Genarray.blit to sub-array or slices of src and dst .

val fill : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> 'a -> unit

Set all elements of a big array to a given value. Genarray.fill a v stores the value v in all elements of the big array a. Setting only some elements of a to v can be achieved by applying Genarray.fill to a sub-array or a slice of a.

```

val map_file :
  Unix.file_descr ->
  ?pos:int64 ->
  ('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind ->
  'c Bigarray.layout -> bool -> int array -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t

```

Memory mapping of a file as a big array. `Genarray.map_file` `fd` `kind` `layout` `shared` `dims` returns a big array of kind `kind`, layout `layout`, and dimensions as specified in `dims`. The data contained in this big array are the contents of the file referred to by the file descriptor `fd` (as opened previously with `Unix.openfile`, for example). The optional `pos` parameter is the byte offset in the file of the data being mapped; it defaults to 0 (map from the beginning of the file).

If `shared` is true, all modifications performed on the array are reflected in the file. This requires that `fd` be opened with write permissions. If `shared` is false, modifications performed on the array are done in memory only, using copy-on-write of the modified pages; the underlying file is not affected.

`Genarray.map_file` is much more efficient than reading the whole file in a big array, modifying that big array, and writing it afterwards.

To adjust automatically the dimensions of the big array to the actual size of the file, the major dimension (that is, the first dimension for an array with C layout, and the last dimension for an array with Fortran layout) can be given as -1.

`Genarray.map_file` then determines the major dimension from the size of the file. The file must contain an integral number of sub-arrays as determined by the non-major dimensions, otherwise `Failure` is raised.

If all dimensions of the big array are given, the file size is matched against the size of the big array. If the file is larger than the big array, only the initial portion of the file is mapped to the big array. If the file is smaller than the big array, the file is automatically grown to the size of the big array. This requires write permissions on `fd`.

end

### One-dimensional arrays

```

module Array1 :
  sig

```

```

  type ('a, 'b, 'c) t

```

The type of one-dimensional big arrays whose elements have Caml type `'a`, representation kind `'b`, and memory layout `'c`.

```

  val create :
    ('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind ->
    'c Bigarray.layout -> int -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t

```

`Array1.create` `kind` `layout` `dim` returns a new bigarray of one dimension, whose size is `dim`. `kind` and `layout` determine the array element kind and the array layout as described for `Genarray.create`.

```

val dim : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int
    Return the size (dimension) of the given one-dimensional big array.

val kind : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> ('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind
    Return the kind of the given big array.

val layout : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> 'c Bigarray.layout
    Return the layout of the given big array.

val get : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int -> 'a
    Array1.get a x , or alternatively a.{x} , returns the element of a at index x. x must be
    greater or equal than 0 and strictly less than Array1.dim a if a has C layout. If a has
    Fortran layout, x must be greater or equal than 1 and less or equal than Array1.dim a .
    Otherwise, Invalid_argument is raised.

val set : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int -> 'a -> unit
    Array1.set a x v , also written a.{x} <- v , stores the value v at index x in a. x must
    be inside the bounds of a as described in Bigarray.Array1.get [47]; otherwise,
    Invalid_argument is raised.

val sub : ('a, 'b, 'c) t ->
    int -> int -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t
    Extract a sub-array of the given one-dimensional big array. See Genarray.sub_left for
    more details.

val blit : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> unit
    Copy the first big array to the second big array. See Genarray.blit for more details.

val fill : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> 'a -> unit
    Fill the given big array with the given value. See Genarray.fill for more details.

val of_array :
    ('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind ->
    'c Bigarray.layout -> 'a array -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t
    Build a one-dimensional big array initialized from the given array.

val map_file :
    Unix.file_descr ->
    ?pos:int64 ->
    ('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind ->
    'c Bigarray.layout -> bool -> int -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t

```

Memory mapping of a file as a one-dimensional big array. See `Bigarray.Genarray.map_file` [47] for more details.

```
val unsafe_get : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int -> 'a
```

Like `Bigarray.Array1.get` [47], but bounds checking is not always performed. Use with caution and only when the program logic guarantees that the access is within bounds.

```
val unsafe_set : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int -> 'a -> unit
```

Like `Bigarray.Array1.set` [47], but bounds checking is not always performed. Use with caution and only when the program logic guarantees that the access is within bounds.

end

One-dimensional arrays. The `Array1` structure provides operations similar to those of `Bigarray.Genarray` [47], but specialized to the case of one-dimensional arrays. (The `Array2` and `Array3` structures below provide operations specialized for two- and three-dimensional arrays.) Statically knowing the number of dimensions of the array allows faster operations, and more precise static type-checking.

Two-dimensional arrays

```
module Array2 :
```

```
sig
```

```
type ('a, 'b, 'c) t
```

The type of two-dimensional big arrays whose elements have Caml type `'a`, representation kind `'b`, and memory layout `'c`.

```
val create :
```

```
('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind ->
```

```
'c Bigarray.layout -> int -> int -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t
```

`Array2.create kind layout dim1 dim2` returns a new bigarray of two dimension, whose size is `dim1` in the first dimension and `dim2` in the second dimension. `kind` and `layout` determine the array element kind and the array layout as described for `Bigarray.Genarray.create` [47].

```
val dim1 : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int
```

Return the first dimension of the given two-dimensional big array.

```
val dim2 : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int
```

Return the second dimension of the given two-dimensional big array.

```
val kind : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> ('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind
```

Return the kind of the given big array.

```
val layout : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> 'c Bigarray.layout
```

Return the layout of the given big array.

```
val get : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int -> int -> 'a
```

`Array2.get a x y`, also written `a.{x,y}`, returns the element of `a` at coordinates  $(x, y)$ .  $x$  and  $y$  must be within the bounds of `a`, as described for `Bigarray.Genarray.get` [47]; otherwise, `Invalid_argument` is raised.

```
val set : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int -> int -> 'a -> unit
```

`Array2.set a x y v`, or alternatively `a.{x,y} <- v`, stores the value `v` at coordinates  $(x, y)$  in `a`.  $x$  and  $y$  must be within the bounds of `a`, as described for `Bigarray.Genarray.set` [47]; otherwise, `Invalid_argument` is raised.

```
val sub_left :
```

```
('a, 'b, Bigarray.c_layout) t ->
```

```
int -> int -> ('a, 'b, Bigarray.c_layout) t
```

Extract a two-dimensional sub-array of the given two-dimensional big array by restricting the first dimension. See `Bigarray.Genarray.sub_left` [47] for more details. `Array2.sub_left` applies only to arrays with C layout.

```
val sub_right :
```

```
('a, 'b, Bigarray.fortran_layout) t ->
```

```
int -> int -> ('a, 'b, Bigarray.fortran_layout) t
```

Extract a two-dimensional sub-array of the given two-dimensional big array by restricting the second dimension. See `Bigarray.Genarray.sub_right` [47] for more details. `Array2.sub_right` applies only to arrays with Fortran layout.

```
val slice_left :
```

```
('a, 'b, Bigarray.c_layout) t ->
```

```
int -> ('a, 'b, Bigarray.c_layout) Bigarray.Array1.t
```

Extract a row (one-dimensional slice) of the given two-dimensional big array. The integer parameter is the index of the row to extract. See `Bigarray.Genarray.slice_left` [47] for more details. `Array2.slice_left` applies only to arrays with C layout.

```
val slice_right :
```

```
('a, 'b, Bigarray.fortran_layout) t ->
```

```
int -> ('a, 'b, Bigarray.fortran_layout) Bigarray.Array1.t
```

Extract a column (one-dimensional slice) of the given two-dimensional big array. The integer parameter is the index of the column to extract. See `Bigarray.Genarray.slice_right` [47] for more details. `Array2.slice_right` applies only to arrays with Fortran layout.

```
val blit : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> unit
```

Copy the first big array to the second big array. See `Bigarray.Genarray.blit` [47] for more details.

```
val fill : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> 'a -> unit
```

Fill the given big array with the given value. See `Bigarray.Genarray.fill` [47] for more details.

```
val of_array :
```

```
('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind ->
```

```
'c Bigarray.layout -> 'a array array -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t
```

Build a two-dimensional big array initialized from the given array of arrays.

```
val map_file :
```

```
Unix.file_descr ->
```

```
?pos:int64 ->
```

```
('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind ->
```

```
'c Bigarray.layout -> bool -> int -> int -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t
```

Memory mapping of a file as a two-dimensional big array. See `Bigarray.Genarray.map_file` [47] for more details.

```
val unsafe_get : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int -> int -> 'a
```

Like `Bigarray.Array2.get` [47], but bounds checking is not always performed.

```
val unsafe_set : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int -> int -> 'a -> unit
```

Like `Bigarray.Array2.set` [47], but bounds checking is not always performed.

end

Two-dimensional arrays. The `Array2` structure provides operations similar to those of `Bigarray.Genarray` [47], but specialized to the case of two-dimensional arrays.

Three-dimensional arrays

```
module Array3 :
```

```
sig
```

```
type ('a, 'b, 'c) t
```

The type of three-dimensional big arrays whose elements have Caml type `'a`, representation kind `'b`, and memory layout `'c`.

```
val create :
```

```
('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind ->
```

```
'c Bigarray.layout -> int -> int -> int -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t
```

`Array3.create kind layout dim1 dim2 dim3` returns a new bigarray of three dimension, whose size is `dim1` in the first dimension, `dim2` in the second dimension, and `dim3` in the third. `kind` and `layout` determine the array element kind and the array layout as described for `Bigarray.Genarray.create` [47].

`val dim1 : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int`

Return the first dimension of the given three-dimensional big array.

`val dim2 : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int`

Return the second dimension of the given three-dimensional big array.

`val dim3 : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int`

Return the third dimension of the given three-dimensional big array.

`val kind : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> ('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind`

Return the kind of the given big array.

`val layout : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> 'c Bigarray.layout`

Return the layout of the given big array.

`val get : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int -> int -> int -> 'a`

`Array3.get a x y z`, also written `a.{x,y,z}`, returns the element of `a` at coordinates `(x, y, z)`. `x`, `y` and `z` must be within the bounds of `a`, as described for `Bigarray.Genarray.get` [47]; otherwise, `Invalid_argument` is raised.

`val set : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int -> int -> int -> 'a -> unit`

`Array3.set a x y v`, or alternatively `a.{x,y,z} <- v`, stores the value `v` at coordinates `(x, y, z)` in `a`. `x`, `y` and `z` must be within the bounds of `a`, as described for `Bigarray.Genarray.set` [47]; otherwise, `Invalid_argument` is raised.

`val sub_left :`

`('a, 'b, Bigarray.c_layout) t ->`

`int -> int -> ('a, 'b, Bigarray.c_layout) t`

Extract a three-dimensional sub-array of the given three-dimensional big array by restricting the first dimension. See `Bigarray.Genarray.sub_left` [47] for more details. `Array3.sub_left` applies only to arrays with C layout.

`val sub_right :`

`('a, 'b, Bigarray.fortran_layout) t ->`

`int -> int -> ('a, 'b, Bigarray.fortran_layout) t`

Extract a three-dimensional sub-array of the given three-dimensional big array by restricting the second dimension. See `Bigarray.Genarray.sub_right` [47] for more details. `Array3.sub_right` applies only to arrays with Fortran layout.

```

val slice_left_1 :
  ('a, 'b, Bigarray.c_layout) t ->
  int -> int -> ('a, 'b, Bigarray.c_layout) Bigarray.Array1.t

```

Extract a one-dimensional slice of the given three-dimensional big array by fixing the first two coordinates. The integer parameters are the coordinates of the slice to extract. See `Bigarray.Genarray.slice_left` [47] for more details. `Array3.slice_left_1` applies only to arrays with C layout.

```

val slice_right_1 :
  ('a, 'b, Bigarray.fortran_layout) t ->
  int -> int -> ('a, 'b, Bigarray.fortran_layout) Bigarray.Array1.t

```

Extract a one-dimensional slice of the given three-dimensional big array by fixing the last two coordinates. The integer parameters are the coordinates of the slice to extract. See `Bigarray.Genarray.slice_right` [47] for more details. `Array3.slice_right_1` applies only to arrays with Fortran layout.

```

val slice_left_2 :
  ('a, 'b, Bigarray.c_layout) t ->
  int -> ('a, 'b, Bigarray.c_layout) Bigarray.Array2.t

```

Extract a two-dimensional slice of the given three-dimensional big array by fixing the first coordinate. The integer parameter is the first coordinate of the slice to extract. See `Bigarray.Genarray.slice_left` [47] for more details. `Array3.slice_left_2` applies only to arrays with C layout.

```

val slice_right_2 :
  ('a, 'b, Bigarray.fortran_layout) t ->
  int -> ('a, 'b, Bigarray.fortran_layout) Bigarray.Array2.t

```

Extract a two-dimensional slice of the given three-dimensional big array by fixing the last coordinate. The integer parameter is the coordinate of the slice to extract. See `Bigarray.Genarray.slice_right` [47] for more details. `Array3.slice_right_2` applies only to arrays with Fortran layout.

```

val blit : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> unit

```

Copy the first big array to the second big array. See `Bigarray.Genarray.blit` [47] for more details.

```

val fill : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> 'a -> unit

```

Fill the given big array with the given value. See `Bigarray.Genarray.fill` [47] for more details.

```

val of_array :
  ('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind ->
  'c Bigarray.layout -> 'a array array array -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t

```

Build a three-dimensional big array initialized from the given array of arrays of arrays.

```
val map_file :  
  Unix.file_descr ->  
  ?pos:int64 ->  
  ('a, 'b) Bigarray.kind ->  
  'c Bigarray.layout ->  
  bool -> int -> int -> int -> ('a, 'b, 'c) t
```

Memory mapping of a file as a three-dimensional big array. See `Bigarray.Genarray.map_file` [47] for more details.

```
val unsafe_get : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int -> int -> int -> 'a
```

Like `Bigarray.Array3.get` [47], but bounds checking is not always performed.

```
val unsafe_set : ('a, 'b, 'c) t -> int -> int -> int -> 'a -> unit
```

Like `Bigarray.Array3.set` [47], but bounds checking is not always performed.

end

Three-dimensional arrays. The `Array3` structure provides operations similar to those of `Bigarray.Genarray` [47], but specialized to the case of three-dimensional arrays.

Coercions between generic big arrays and `n`-dimension big arrays

```
val genarray_of_array1 : ('a, 'b, 'c) Array1.t -> ('a, 'b, 'c) Genarray.t
```

Return the generic big array corresponding to the given one-dimensional big array.

```
val genarray_of_array2 : ('a, 'b, 'c) Array2.t -> ('a, 'b, 'c) Genarray.t
```

Return the generic big array corresponding to the given two-dimensional big array.

```
val genarray_of_array3 : ('a, 'b, 'c) Array3.t -> ('a, 'b, 'c) Genarray.t
```

Return the generic big array corresponding to the given three-dimensional big array.

```
val array1_of_genarray : ('a, 'b, 'c) Genarray.t -> ('a, 'b, 'c) Array1.t
```

Return the one-dimensional big array corresponding to the given generic big array. Raise `Invalid_argument` if the generic big array does not have exactly one dimension.

```
val array2_of_genarray : ('a, 'b, 'c) Genarray.t -> ('a, 'b, 'c) Array2.t
```

Return the two-dimensional big array corresponding to the given generic big array. Raise `Invalid_argument` if the generic big array does not have exactly two dimensions.

```
val array3_of_genarray : ('a, 'b, 'c) Genarray.t -> ('a, 'b, 'c) Array3.t
```

Return the three-dimensional big array corresponding to the given generic big array. Raise `Invalid_argument` if the generic big array does not have exactly three dimensions.

## Re-shaping big arrays

val reshape :

('a, 'b, 'c) Genarray.t ->

int array -> ('a, 'b, 'c) Genarray.t

reshape b [[d1;...;dN]] converts the big array b to a N-dimensional array of dimensions d1...dN. The returned array and the original array b share their data and have the same layout. For instance, assuming that b is a one-dimensional array of dimension 12, reshape b [[3;4]] returns a two-dimensional array b' of dimensions 3 and 4. If b has C layout, the element (x,y) of b' corresponds to the element x \* 3 + y of b. If b has Fortran layout, the element (x,y) of b' corresponds to the element x + (y - 1) \* 4 of b. The returned big array must have exactly the same number of elements as the original big array. That is, the product of the dimensions of b must be equal to  $i_1 * \dots * i_N$ . Otherwise, Invalid\_argument is raised.

val reshape\_1 : ('a, 'b, 'c) Genarray.t -> int -> ('a, 'b, 'c) Array1.t

Specialized version of Bigarray.reshape [47] for reshaping to one-dimensional arrays.

val reshape\_2 :

('a, 'b, 'c) Genarray.t ->

int -> int -> ('a, 'b, 'c) Array2.t

Specialized version of Bigarray.reshape [47] for reshaping to two-dimensional arrays.

val reshape\_3 :

('a, 'b, 'c) Genarray.t ->

int -> int -> int -> ('a, 'b, 'c) Array3.t

Specialized version of Bigarray.reshape [47] for reshaping to three-dimensional arrays.

## 48 Module Num Operation on arbitrary-precision numbers.

Numbers (type num) are arbitrary-precision rational numbers, plus the special elements  $\infty/0$  (infinity) and  $0/0$  (undefined).

type num =

| Int of int

| Big\_int of Big\_int.big\_int

| Ratio of Ratio.ratio

The type of numbers.

Arithmetic operations

val (+/) : num -> num -> num

Same as Num.add\_num [48].

val add\_num : num -> num -> num

## Addition

val minus\_num : num -> num

Unary negation.

val (-/) : num -> num -> num

Same as Num.sub\_num[48].

val sub\_num : num -> num -> num

Subtraction

val (\*/ ) : num -> num -> num

Same as Num.mult\_num[48].

val mult\_num : num -> num -> num

Multiplication

val square\_num : num -> num

Squaring

val (/) : num -> num -> num

Same as Num.div\_num[48].

val div\_num : num -> num -> num

Division

val quo\_num : num -> num -> num

Euclidean division: quotient.

val mod\_num : num -> num -> num

Euclidean division: remainder.

val (\*\*/ ) : num -> num -> num

Same as Num.power\_num[48].

val power\_num : num -> num -> num

Exponentiation

val abs\_num : num -> num

Absolute value.

val succ\_num : num -> num

succ n is n+1

val pred\_num : num -> num

pred n is n-1

val incr\_num : num Pervasives.ref -> unit  
incr r is r:=!r+1 , where r is a reference to a number.

val decr\_num : num Pervasives.ref -> unit  
decr r is r:=!r-1 , where r is a reference to a number.

val is\_integer\_num : num -> bool  
Test if a number is an integer

The four following functions approximate a number by an integer :

val integer\_num : num -> num  
integer\_num n returns the integer closest to n. In case of ties, rounds towards zero.

val floor\_num : num -> num  
floor\_num n returns the largest integer smaller or equal to n.

val round\_num : num -> num  
round\_num n returns the integer closest to n. In case of ties, rounds to zero.

val ceiling\_num : num -> num  
ceiling\_num n returns the smallest integer bigger or equal to n.

val sign\_num : num -> int  
Return -1, 0 or 1 according to the sign of the argument.

Comparisons between numbers

val (=) : num -> num -> bool

val (<) : num -> num -> bool

val (>) : num -> num -> bool

val (<=) : num -> num -> bool

val (>=) : num -> num -> bool

val (<>) : num -> num -> bool

val eq\_num : num -> num -> bool

val lt\_num : num -> num -> bool

val le\_num : num -> num -> bool

val gt\_num : num -> num -> bool

val ge\_num : num -> num -> bool

val compare\_num : num -> num -> int

Return -1, 0 or 1 if the first argument is less than, equal to, or greater than the second argument.

val max\_num : num -> num -> num  
Return the greater of the two arguments.

val min\_num : num -> num -> num  
Return the smaller of the two arguments.

Coercions with strings

val string\_of\_num : num -> string  
Convert a number to a string, using fractional notation.

val approx\_num\_fix : int -> num -> string  
See Num.approx\_num\_exp[48].

val approx\_num\_exp : int -> num -> string  
Approximate a number by a decimal. The first argument is the required precision. The second argument is the number to approximate. Num.approx\_num\_fix[48] uses decimal notation; the first argument is the number of digits after the decimal point. approx\_num\_exp uses scientific (exponential) notation; the first argument is the number of digits in the mantissa.

val num\_of\_string : string -> num  
Convert a string to a number.

Coercions between numerical types

val int\_of\_num : num -> int

val num\_of\_int : int -> num

val nat\_of\_num : num -> Nat.nat

val num\_of\_nat : Nat.nat -> num

val num\_of\_big\_int : Big\_int.big\_int -> num

val big\_int\_of\_num : num -> Big\_int.big\_int

val ratio\_of\_num : num -> Ratio.ratio

val num\_of\_ratio : Ratio.ratio -> num

val float\_of\_num : num -> float