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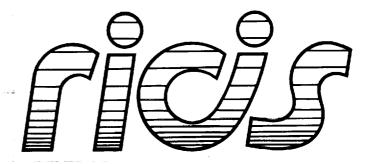
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Preface

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1. Introduction

Under subcontract to University of Houston - Clear Lake as part of the Cooperative Agreement between UHCL and NASA Johnson Space Center. Inference Corporation is conducting an Ada-Based Expert System Building Tool Design Research Project. The goal of the research project is to investigate various issues in the context of the design of an Ada-based expert systems building tool. We are taking the following approach: using an existing successful design as a starting point, analyze the impact of the Ada language and Ada development methodologies on that design, redesign the system in Ada, and analyze its performance using both complexity-theoretic and empirical techniques. The research project will attempt to achieve a comprehensive understanding of the potential for embedding expert systems in Ada systems. for eventual application in future projects.

This research project consists of four discrete tasks and reports analyzing the research results at the end of each task. If the research demonstrates feasibility of the redesign, the design effort will continue into a second phase that will determine the feasibility of the redesign of a larger subset.

In Task 1, we began our effort with an exploration and comparision of design alternatives. Because the research objective is the demonstration of the feasibility of developing expert systems systems in Ada, and because the ART program is an existing example of a development tool for constructing expert systems systems, ART will serve as a baseline for the design.

The Task 1 report identified an architecture for an initial Ada version of ART, ART/Ada. and addressed the following topics:

- The methodology followed in the design and implementation of the architecture.
- Differences in the Ada architecture which may limit or expand functionality.
- Language differences which require or allow differentiation between the base software and the Ada version.

In Task 2, we began to further refine the algorithms specified in the overall design, resolving and documenting any open design issues, identifying each system module, documenting the internal architecture and control logic, and describing the primary data structures involved in the module. This data was compiled and provided in this report which constitutes the deliverable for Task 2.

The report, a sequel to the previous report, Prototype Overall Design, describes the detailed design of the ART/Ada prototype that is composed of the Ada Generator and the ART/Ada Runtime System by including the followings:

• The defintion of the user interface for the Ada generator --- The Ada generator is a collection

of C functions that are linked with ART-IM 1.5, and generate the Ada source code that initialize the ART/Ada knowledge base data structure. ART-IM (the Automated Reasoning Tool for Information Management), formerly called ART/C, is an expert system building tool marketed by Inference. Written in C, ART-IM supports the subset of ART features [2] [3].

- The Ada specifications of the Ada source code generated by the Ada generator.
- The examples of the ART/Ada main program.
- The Ada package specifications of the ART/Ada runtime system.
- The Ada package specifications of the Booch Components [1] used to implement basic data structures such as list, string, etc.

In Task 3, we will develop a comprehensive protocol for the analytic and empirical analysis of the performance characteristics of the specified algorithms, and implement in Ada the algorithms necessary to support the analytic and empirical analysis. This protocol will be compiled and provided in a deliverable report.

In Task 4, we will conduct the experiments and analysis defined in the protocol developed in Task 3, and will prepare a final report describing the results. To the extent that the results demonstrate the feasibility of redesign, we will include in this report suggestions for further specification of additional algorithms in a second design phase.

2. Ada Generator

2.1 Introduction

The Ada Generator is an Ada deployment option of ART-IM [3], and is an essential component of the ART/Ada prototype. The generator will be written in C and linked with ART-IM. It should be invoked from the ART-IM command line after an ART program is loaded into ART-IM. Its output is an Ada source code which would be compiled and linked with the ART/Ada runtime system. In essence, the generated Ada code initializes the ART/Ada knowledge base data structures.

In the following sections, the detailed design of the Ada generator will be described as C function definitions. The Ada specifications of the generated Ada code will be also shown.

2.2 Invoking the Ada Generator

The Ada generator traverses through the internal C data structures of ART-IM and generates the Ada code that will initialize the equivalent Ada data structures for ART/Ada at run time.

The Ada generator can be invoked at the ART-IM prompt with the following command:

```
(generate-ada <filename>)
```

where < file-name > is a string representing a file name or a stream. It returns T if succeeds and NIL if fails.

An alternative way is to call a C function, a generate ada:

```
boolean a_generate_ada(output)
art_object output;
```

where < file-name > is a string representing a file name or a stream. It returns non-zero if succeeds and zero if fails.

This command will save only the current application, if the system is configured to run multiple applications concurrently. The user must switch to the desired application if another application than the current one should be prepared for deployment.

Both ART-IM and ART/Ada are designed to support multiple ART applications and multiple users in a single inference engine executable image.

2.3 Ada Source Code Generated by the Ada Generator

The generated Ada code includes a procedure called INIT which initializes an application in the ART/Ada knowledge base.

Below is the package specification generated by the Ada Generator for an application, APPLICATION_1:

```
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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: APPLICATION_1
-- Function: This package contains subprograms generated by the Ada Generator
        of ART-IM for an application.
-- State Variables:
         None
-- State Variable Initialization:
         None
-- Change Log:
package APPLICATION 1 is
  -- Function: initializes an application in the ART/Ada knowledge base
  procedure INIT;
end APPLICATION 1;
```

In addition to generating a package specification for an application, the Ada generator also generates

the seperate procedure body for INTERPRETER_SUB.FUNCALL. This procedure is the top-level procedure called by the function call interpreter to call out to Ada subprograms. These Ada subprograms consist of those used internally by ART/Ada and those defined by the user. All user-defined Ada subprograms should be defined in the package USER_SUB.

3. ART/Ada Runtime System

3.1 Introduction

The ART/Ada runtime system is composed of Ada packages. These packages, when linked with the Ada code generated by the Ada generator, will yield an executable image tailored for one or more ART applications.

In the following sections, the "with" interdependency of these packages will be depicted in a Booch diagram, and their package specifications will be included.

In addition to these packages, some of the Booch Components [1] are used to implement basic data structures such as lists, strings, stacks, etc. The package specifications of these Booch Components will be also included.

3.2 Booch Diagram of ART/Ada Runtime System

The design of the ART/Ada runtime system follows the object-oriented design(OOD) methodology.

The ART/Ada packages are named based on the following postfix convention:

- ADO Abstract Data Object
- ADT Abstract Data Type
- SUB SUBroutines
- DCL DeCLarations

The Abstract Data Object is a package that contains encapsulated data and operations (expressed as subprograms) performed upon that data. The data is static and local to that package. The data is known as State Data.

The Abstract Data Type is a package that contains an abstract type and operations performed on that abstract type. The operations are expressed as subprograms and the abstract type is declared as the type of one or more parameters of the subprograms within the package.

The package of subroutines is a package of logically related subroutines. There exists no encapsulated data in this package.

The package of declarations is a package of logically related declarations. These declarations may be types, constants, or exceptions.

The ART/Ada runtime system is composed of public Ada packages and internal Ada packages. The following is the list of public packages that can be with'ed by the user:

- ART: This package is the top-level package that contains public functions that operate on ART/Ada. This package should be always with ed by the user program.
- ERROR_HDL_SUB: This package contains subprograms for error handling, and the user can redefine the package body to customize the error handlers.
- USER_INTERFACE_SUB: This package contains the command loop. This package is not necessary to with when the presence of the user interface is not needed (i.e. embedded applications).

Other packages are with'ed only by the internal ART/Ada packages and should not be with'ed by the user. The following is the list of the internal packages:

- LEX_ADO: This package contains a lexer for the command loop. It is with'ed only by the USER_INTERFACE_SUB package, and will not be included unless the USER_INTERFACE_SUB package is with'ed by the user.
- PARSER_ADO: This package contains a parser for the command loop. It is with'ed only by the USER_INTERFACE_SUB package, and will not be included unless the USER INTERFACE SUB package is with'ed by the user.
- STRUCT DCL: This package contains declarations of the ART/Ada internal data types.
- ART_OBJECT_SUB: This package contains subprograms that operates on the data type, ART_OBJECT. ART_OBJECT is the basic building block of ART facts.
- DATABASE SUB: This package contains subprograms for the database management.
- CALLIO SUB: This package contains subprograms for the Ada call-in/call-out.
- INFER ENG_SUB: This package contains subprograms to run the inference engine.
- INIT_SUB: This package contains subprograms to initialize ART/Ada and is with'ed only by INFER_ENG_SUB.
- GLOBAL _DCL: This package contains declarations of global data structures for applications and users.
- SYSTEM DCL: This package contains declarations of system variables.
- IO _SUB: This package contains functions to support input and output.
- PATTERN_NET_SUB: This package contains subprograms for the pattern network interpreter.
- JOIN NET_SUB: This package contains subprograms for the join network interpreter.
- ART_OBJECT_UTIL_SUB: This package contains utility functions for handling ART_OBJECTs.

- AGENDA_SUB: This package contains subprograms for the agenda.
- INTERPRETER _ SUB: This package contains subprograms for the function call interpreter.
- ALLOC_SUB: This package contains subprograms for the memory allocation.
- MACRO_SUB: This package contains subprograms that provides high-level access to fields of
 the internal data structures. These subprograms are in-lined using the pragma inline for
 better performance.
- UI_INTERNAL_SUB: This package contains subprograms used by internal packages to print tracing information (e.g. watch facts). If the tracing information is not desired, its body can be stubbed out (i.e. Its subprograms could just contain null, or just return null or equivalent.).
- MATH_SUB: This package contains basic math programs that are used mainly by the rule left-hand side (e.g. +, -, *, /, =, >, <, etc.).
- GC_SUB: This package contains subprograms that are used for garbage collection of ART_OBJECT's.
- COMPILER_SUB: This package contains data types and subprograms that are compiler-specific. The file name for this package varies depending on the compiler. For example, this package for the DEC Ada compiler is in the file, DEC_DCL_.ADA.
- LOGICAL_SUB: This package contains subprograms for the logical dependency. The body of this package will be implemented later.

3.3 Example Main Programs

Two examples of the ART/Ada main programs are included in this section: one that includes the user interface, and one that does not. Although the main program should be defined by the user for each application because the name of the package that contains the application specific procedures varies, it would be easy to modify the standard one supplied by the system.

The following is an example of the main program that includes the user interface by calling the command loop:

```
with ART, USER_INTERFACE_SUB, ERROR_HDL_SUB, APPLICATION_1;
procedure MAIN is
begin
 APPLICATION 1.INIT;
 USER_INTERFACE_SUB.COMMAND_LOOP;
exception
 when CONSTRAINT_ERROR =>
   ERROR HDL SUB.PROCESS_ERROR(ERROR_HDL_SUB.CONSTRAINT_ERR);
 when PROGRAM ERROR
                      =>
   ERROR HDL_SUB.PROCESS_ERROR(ERROR_HDL_SUB.PROGRAM_ERR);
 when STORAGE ERROR
                      =>
   ERROR_HDL_SUB.PROCESS_ERROR(ERROR_HDL_SUB.STORAGE_ERR);
 when TASKING_ERROR =>
    ERROR_HDL_SUB.PROCESS_ERROR(ERROR_HDL_SUB.TASKING_ERR);
end MAIN;
```

This main program loads an expert system application called APPLICATION_1, and prompts the user for a command. The USER_INTERFACE package is with'ed to gain access to the command loop procedure.

The following is an example of the main program that is tailored for an embedded application:

```
with ART, ERROR HDL SUB, APPLICATION_1;
procedure MAIN is
begin
 APPLICATION_1.INIT;
 ART RESET;
 ART RUN FOREVER;
exception
  when CONSTRAINT ERROR =>
   ERROR HDL SUB PROCESS ERROR (ERROR_HDL_SUB CONSTRAINT_ERR);
  when PROGRAM ERROR
                       =>
    ERROR HDL_SUB.PROCESS_ERROR(ERROR_HDL_SUB.PROGRAM_ERR);
  when STORAGE ERROR
    ERROR HDL_SUB.PROCESS_ERROR(ERROR_HDL_SUB.STORAGE_ERR);
  when TASKING_ERROR
                       =>
    ERROR_HDL_SUB.PROCESS_ERROR(ERROR_HDL_SUB.TASKING_ERR);
end MAIN:
```

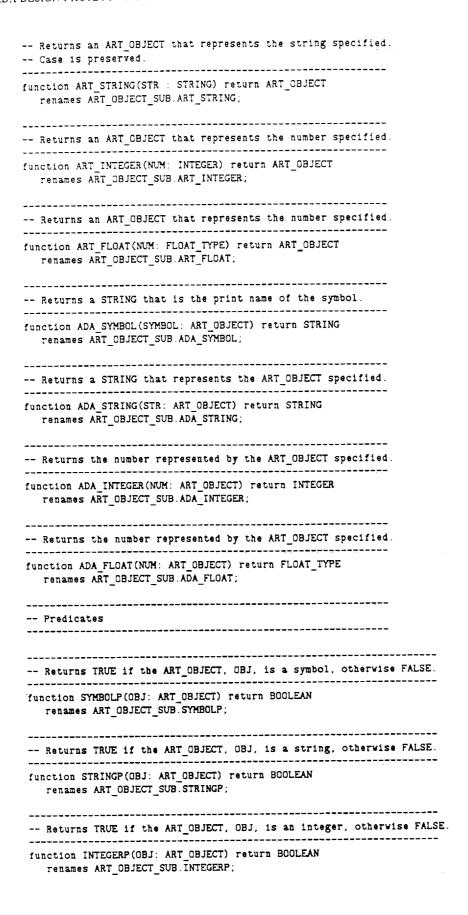
This main program loads, resets, and runs an expert system application called APPLICATION_1. The USER_INTERFACE package is not with'ed by the main program, thereby reducing the size of the runtime executable image.

3.4 Package Specification of the ART/Ada Runtime System

3.4.1 Package Specification of ART

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       for other than evaluation purposes.
-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: ART
-- Function: This package contains subprograms for the user to call into
    ART/Ada. This package is the top-level public package which
            contains all the operations on ART/Ada. This package should
            be always with ed in the user's program.
-- State Variables:
--
 -- State Variable Initialization:
 -- Change Log:
 with STRUCT_DCL, ART_OBJECT_SUB, DATABASE_SUB, INFER_ENG_SUB, CALLID_SUB, ALLOC_SUB;
 use STRUCT DCL;
 package ART is
    -- Operations on ART objects
```

```
-- Returns a new, permanent art object reference to the ART object
 -- referred to by reference. Reference may be either a permanent
 -- or automatically allocated art_object.
 -----
 function REGISTER_ART_OBJECT(REFERENCE : ART_OBJECT) return ART_OBJECT
   renames ART_OBJECT_SUB.REGISTER_ART_OBJECT;
-- Frees the permanent or temporary reference to an art_object;
-- it is an error to continue to use an art_object after freeing the
-- reference to it.
procedure UNREGISTER_ART_OBJECT(REFERENCE : ART OBJECT)
  renames ART_OBJECT_SUB.UNREGISTER_ART_OBJECT;
-- Returns TRUE if the two art_objects X and Y are the same object.
-- EQ and EQUAL are equivalent.
------
function EQ(X: ART OBJECT;
         Y: ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN
  renames ART_OBJECT_SUB.EQ;
-- Returns TRUE if the two art_objects X and Y are the same object.
-- EQ and EQUAL are equivalent.
                     function EQUAL(X: ART OBJECT;
          Y: ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN
  renames ART_OBJECT_SUB.EQUAL;
______
-- Returns the type of an object, as a symbol.
function TYPE OF(OBJ: ART_OBJECT) return ART OBJECT
  renames ART_OBJECT_SUB.TYPE OF;
-----
-- A GENTEMP: Creates a new, previously
-- unused symbol.
function GENTEMP(STR : STRING) return ART_OBJECT .
  renames ART_OBJECT_SUB.GENTEMP;
-- Calls the Ada procedure PROCESS once for each permanent OBJECT
-- that has been allocated passing each permanent art_object
-- as the argument to PROCESS in turn. If PROCESS returns FALSE
-- at any time, then the iteration is terminated at that point.
       -- generic
-- with procedure PROCESS (THE_ITEM : in ART_OBJECT;
                    CONTINUE : out BOOLEAN);
-- procedure FOR_ALL_PER_ART_OBJECTS;
-- Returns an ART_OBJECT for the symbol resulting from performing a
-- intern operation on the string str. Case is presered in str.
------
function ART SYMBOL(STR : STRING) return ART_OBJECT
 renames ART_OBJECT_SUB.ART_SYMBOL;
```



```
_____
-- Returns TRUE if the ART_OBJECT, OBJ, is a float, otherwise FALSE.
------
function FLOATP(OBJ: ART OBJECT) return BOOLEAN
 renames ART_OBJECT_SUB.FLOATP;
_____
-- Returns TRUE if the ART_OBJECT, OBJ, is a number, otherwise FALSE.
______
function NUMBERP(OBJ: ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN
 renames ART OBJECT SUB NUMBERP;
______
-- Returns TRUE if the ART OBJECT, OBJ, is a sequence, otherwise FALSE.
function SEQUENCEP(OBJ: ART OBJECT) return BOOLEAN
 remames ART_OBJECT_SUB.SEQUENCEP;
-- Returns TRUE if the ART_OBJECT, OBJ, is a fact, otherwise FALSE.
function FACTP(OBJ: ART OBJECT) return BOOLEAN
 renames ART_OBJECT_SUB.FACTP;
_______
-- Fact and Sequence Manipulation
-- Returns the fact with fact number n. If no fact has that number,
-- returns NULL.
______
function FIND FACT(N: NATURAL) return ART OBJECT
 renames DATABASE SUB.FIND FACT;
-- Returns the fact number of fact.
function FACT NUMBER(FACT: ART OBJECT) return NATURAL
 renames DATABASE_SUB.FACT_NUMBER;
_______
-- FOR ALL FACTS: Iterates over all the facts in the current database, calling a given
-- procedure once for each fact.
-- generic
-- with procedure PROCESS (THE_ITEM : in ART_OBJECT;
                  CONTINUE : out BOOLEAN);
-- procedure FOR ALL FACTS;
-- Returns length of obj.
function LENGTH(OBJ: ART OBJECT) return NATURAL
 renames ART_OBJECT_SUB.LENGTH;
-- Returns the position of the first occurrence of value in obj. If
-- value is not in obj, returns 0.
function POSITION(VALUE: ART OBJECT;
           OBJ: ART OBJECT) return NATURAL
  renames ART_OBJECT_SUB.POSITION;
```

```
-- Returns TRUE if value is in obj, and FALSE otherwise.
function MEMBER(VALUE: ART_OBJECT;
        OBJ: ART OBJECT) return BOCLEAN
  renames ART_OBJECT_SUB_MEMBER;
_____
-- Returns the nth element of obj.
function NTH(OBJ: ART_OBJECT;
         INDEX: NATURAL) return ART_OBJECT
  renames ART OBJECT SUB.NTH;
_____
-- Fact and Sequence Creation
-- Constructs an "empty" fact template and returns a pointer to it as an
-- ART object which may later be asserted. It is an error to assert a
-- template without inserting something into each of the size slots
-- allocated in it. All templates are permanent. Additionally they should
-- not be freed with unregister_art_object. They should only be freed
-- with free_template
function MAKE TEMPLATE(SIZE: NATURAL) return TEMPLATE_TYPE
  renames CALLIO SUB. MAKE TEMPLATE;
-- This function sets the element of template specified by
-- index to be value. It is an error to attempt to modify a fact
-- not created with MAKE_TEMPLATE. The first element of the fact (the
-- relation) is indexed by index 1. The other elements of the fact
-- have indices 2 through the length of the fact.
procedure SET NTH(TEMPLATE: in out TEMPLATE_TYPE;
             INDEX: in INTEGER;
             VALUE: in ART OBJECT)
  renames CALLIO SUB SET NTH;
-- Frees the TEMPLATE_TYPE template. It is an error to continue to refer to
-- template after freeing.
-----
procedure FREE TEMPLATE(TEMPLATE: in out TEMPLATE_TYPE)
  renames CALLIO_SUB.FREE_TEMPLATE;
 -- Asserts a fact from the contents of template into the ART database.
-- Template must be constructed using the functions and macros below
-- prior to assertion. It is an error to assert a fact with an empty fact
-- slot. A template may be used for any number of assertions.
 function ASSERT(TEMPLATE: in TEMPLATE_TYPE) return ART_OBJECT
   renames CALLIO_SUB.ASSERT;
 -- This function takes a template and returns a sequence matching the
 -- template. The sequence returned will not incorporate or alter the
 -- template.
           function SEQUENCE(TEMPLATE: in TEMPLATE_TYPE) return ART_OBJECT
   renames CALLIO SUB. SEQUENCE;
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Retracts	fact from the ART database.
•	TRACT (FACT: in out ART_OBJECT)
renames D.	ATABASE_SUB RETRACT;
RESET: th	e purpose of this function is to reset the
ART/Ada	environment. The fact table is reset to the deffacts
stateme:	nts, the agenda is cleared, and the join and pattern
network	
procedure RE	SFT
•	ATABASE SUB RESET;
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	Runs the inference engine (match-select-act cycle) LIMIT
	number of times. Continue to run until the agenda is
	empty, until the HALT is encountered on the rhs of a rule,
	until a salience threshold is reached, or until a breakpoint
	is triggered.
Parameter:	s: LIMIT - Number of inference engine cycles. (Or number of rules
	allowed to fire.
	> 0 fire that many rules
	= 0 then No rules fire
	= -1 then LIMIT := current default limit
	<= -2 fire until agenda becomes empty
function DITM	
	(RUN_LIMIT: in INTEGER) return INTEGER
renames 1	NFER_ENG_SUB.RUN;
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	Also, this run procedure runs unless a halt is encountered on
	the right hand side of a rule or ART.HALT is called from Ada.
	The procedure does not halt when the agenda is empty but goes
	into an idle state and remains into that state until the
	assert or retract operation performed upon the database.
procedure RU	N_FOREVER
renames I	NFER_ENG_SUB.RUN_FOREVER;

Function:	Complete the execution of all rhs actions of the current
	rule and halts the inference engine.
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procedure HAL	•
	NFER ENG SUB.HALT;
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	It cats the esymphronous ada function
runction:	It sets the asynchronous Ada function.
	The asynchronous function should be defined in the USER_SUB
	package. ART/Ada will intern this function and assign it
	a function ID.
procedure SE	I_ASYNCH_FUN(FUN : STRING)
renames I	NFER_ENG_SUB.SET_ASYNCH_FUN;

Function: It returns the name of the asynchronous Ada function.
function GET_ASYNCH_FUN return STRING renames INFER_ENG_SUB.GET_ASYNCH_FUN;
Returns the minimum salience below which rules may not fire.
function GET_SALIENCE_THRESHOLD return SALIENCE_TYPE renames INFER_ENG_SUB.GET_SALIENCE_THRESHOLD;
Set the minimum salience below which rules may not fire. The constant min_salience may be used to reset salience to the initial default.
<pre>function SET_SALIENCE_THRESHOLD(SALIENCE: in INTEGER) return INTEGER renames INFER_ENG_SUB.SET_SALIENCE_THRESHOLD;</pre>
Returns the default limit on rule firings for run. If the returned value is negative, the default is to let ART run indefinitely.
<pre>function GET_LIMIT_DEFAULT return INTEGER renames INFER_ENG_SUB.GET_LIMIT_DEFAULT;</pre>
Sets the default limit on rule firings for run. If limit is negative, the default is to let ART run indefinitely.
<pre>function SET_LIMIT_DEFAULT(LIMIT: in INTEGER) return INTEGER renames INFER_ENG_SUB.SET_LIMIT_DEFAULT;</pre>
Returns a boolean that tells whether ART prints informational messages TRUE means they are printed; FALSE means they are suppressed.
function GET_PRINT_MESSAGES return BOOLEAN renames INFER_ENG_SUB.GET_PRINT_MESSAGES;
Controls whether ART prints informational messages. TRUE means to print messages; FALSE to suppress printing of messages TRUE is the default.
function SET_PRINT_MESSAGES(VALUE: BOOLEAN) return BOOLEAN renames INFER_ENG_SUB.SET_PRINT_MESSAGES;
Convert INTEGER to BOOLEAN. If O, then FALSE. TRUE, otherwise.
function INTEGER_TO_BOOLEAN(STATUS : INTEGER) return BOOLEAN renames CALLIO_SUB.INTEGER_TO_BOOLEAN;
Convert BOOLEAN to INTEGER. If TRUE, then 1. If FALSE, then 0.
function BOOLEAN_TO_INTEGER(STATUS : BOOLEAN) return INTEGER renames CALLIO_SUB.BOOLEAN_TO_INTEGER;
Function: It frees a sequence.
procedure FREE_SEQUENCE(X : in out ART_OBJECT) · renames ALLOC_SUB_FREE_SEQUENCE;

end ART;

3.4.2 Package Specification of ERROR_HDL_SUB

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       for other than evaluation purposes.
-- Author: Jim Badura
-- Package: ERROR HDL_SUB
-- Function: This package contains a procedure that performs error
            recovery for internal ART errors.
-- State Variables: None
-- State Variable Initialization: None
-- Change Log:
            with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT_DCL;
package ERROR HDL_SUB is
  type ERROR_LOC is (LHS_LOC, RHS_LOC, TOPLEVEL_LOC, ASYNC_LOC);
  type ERROR TYPE is (CONSTRAINT_ERR, NUMERIC_ERR, PROGRAM_ERR, STORAGE_ERR,
                    TASKING ERR,
                    INTERNAL ERR, RETRACT ERR, INTERPRETER_ERR,
                    USER_DEFINED_ERR);
```

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INTERNAL ERROR : exception;
 RETRACT_ERROR : exception;
                           -- Error in the interpreter.
 INTERPRETER ERROR : exception;
 USER DEFINED ERROR: exception; -- The User can use this exception
 _____
 -- Function: This procedure invokes the appropriate Ada routine for
         recovering from the current internal ART error.
           This procedure should be separate.
 -- Parameters: ERROR - The current error being handled
 procedure PROCESS_ERROR(ERROR: in ERROR_TYPE);
 _____
 -- Function: This procedure issues a warning message.
    This procedure should be separate.
 procedure PROCESS WARNING;
 ______
 -- Function: This procedure stores an error message into a buffer
        so that the error message could be printed by PROCESS ERROR later.
 -- Parameters: MESSAGE - The error message.
 procedure ERROR (MESSAGE: in STRING);
 -- Function: This procedure store an warning message into a buffer
           so that the error message could be printed by PROCESS WARNING.
 -- Parameters: MESSAGE - The warning message.
 procedure WARNING (MESSAGE: in STRING);
end ERROR HDL SUB;
```

3.4.3 Package Specification of USER_INTERFACE_SUB

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-- Author: J. T. Badura
-- Package: USER INTERFACE_SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms that controls the user
          interface.
--
-- State Variables: None
-- State Variable Initialization: None
-- Change Log:
with LEX_ADO, PARSER_ADO;
package USER_INTERFACE_SUB is
  ______
  -- Function: This procedure invokes the interactive ART/Ada command loop.
            This procedure will display the initial banner and repeatly
            print the ART/Ada prompt for a ART command.
            The command loop should handle watch/unwatch, reset, run,
            agenda, facts.
  _____
  procedure COMMAND LOOP;
```

end USER_INTERFACE_SUB;

3.4.4 Package Specification of LEX_ADO

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-- Author : James T. Badura
-- Package : LEX_ADO
-- Function: This package encapsulates objects necessary to perform lexical
        analysis upon the input stream. The input stream is divided
           up into a series of lexeme. The package also maintains the
--
           state of three state variables.
-- State Variables:
-- BUFFER - The command line buffer
           BPTR - The buffer index
--
           CURR_EOL - The current end of line
-- State Variable Initialization:
           The state variables get initialized when GET_COMMAND_LINE is
           called. Initialization is as follows:
          BUFFER(1..80) := (1..80 => ' ')
          BPTR
                   := 1
 --
          CURR_EOL := LAST; (LAST is returned by TEXT_IO.GET_LINE)
 -- Change Log:
 with TEXT_IO, STRUCT_DCL;
```

```
use TEXT IO, STRUCT DCL;
package LEX ADO is
   type LEXEME_TYPE is (LEX_PERIOD, LEX_L_BRACKET, LEX_R_BRACKET, LEX_L PAREN.
                     LEX_R_PAREN, LEX_EQUALS, LEX_LESS_THAN, LEX_GREATER_THAN,
                      LEX L BRACE, LEX R BRACE, LEX ASTERISK, LEX PLUS, LEX MINUS,
                     LEX_SLASH, LEX_BACK_SLASH, LEX_TILDE, LEX_COMMA, LEX_COLON,
                     LEX SEMICOLON, LEX AT SIGN, LEX LOGICAL OR, LEX LOGICAL AND,
                     LEX_NOT_EQUALS, LEX_LESS_THAN_OR_EQUAL,
                     LEX_GREATER_THAN OR EQUAL,
                     LEX BREAK, LEX UN BREAK, LEX WATCH, LEX UN WATCH, LEX RESET,
                     LEX RUN, LEX AGENDA, LEX FACTS, LEX HALT, LEX EXIT, LEX HELP,
                     LEX SYSTEM, LEX RULES, LEX MATCHES, LEX ACTIVATIONS,
                     LEX_STATUS, LEX_ALL, LEX_PRINT_MEMORY USAGE,
                     LEX INTEGER, LEX REAL,
                     LEX IDENTIFIER, LEX CHAR STRING, LEX ERROR);
  subtype LEX OPERATOR is LEXEME TYPE range LEX PERIOD...
                                        LEX_GREATER THAN OR EQUAL;
  subtype LEX_RESERVED_WORD is LEXEME_TYPE range LEX_BREAK..LEX_ALL;
  type LEXEME_ITEM_TYPE is
        VAL: LEXEME_TYPE; -- Lexeme value
        STR: STR PTR TYPE;
                         -- Lexeme string value
     end record;
  -- Gets the next command line into a character buffer of length BUFFER SIZE.
  -- Sets the state data (refer to state data for more details).
  procedure GET_NEXT_COMMAND_LINE;
   -- Scans for the next lexeme
  procedure SCAN(LEX ITEM: in out LEXEME ITEM TYPE;
              EOL : out BOOLEAN);
end LEX ADO;
```

3.4.5 Package Specification of PARSER_ADO

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-- Author: J. T. Badura
-- Package: PARSER ADO
-- Function: This package contains subprograms necessary to perform a
           top-down recursive descent parsing of input commands of
           the user interface.
-- State Variables:
           CURR_LEXEME - Current lexeme being parsed
NEXT_LEXEME - The next lexeme (one lexeme look-ahead)
--
           PARSER ERRORS - An array of parser errors
-- State Variable Initialization:
            CURR LEXEME := first call of LEX.SCAN
            NEXT LEMEME := second call of LEX.SCAN
            PARSER_ERRORS(1..PARSER_ERRORS_SIZ) := null;
 -- Change Log:
     with LEX ADO, AGENDA_SUB, DATABASE_SUB, INFER_ENG_SUB;
 package PARSER ADO is
                       ______
  -- Function: This procedure parses a user interface command using a
          recursive descent algorithm. If an error is encountered,
             an error message is written to the screen.
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procedure PARSE_A_COMMAND;
end PARSER_ADO;

3.4.6 Package Specification of STRUCT_DCL

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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: STRUCT_DCL
-- Function: This package contains declaration of data structures for
            the ART/Ada kernel.
-- State Variables:
            None
-- State Variable Initialization:
--
            None
-- Change Log:
 -- We are using a variable-length array as a main data structure for
     rules, LHS patterns, alpha-memory, etc.
 -- An example of a variable-length array, String is from Booch:
 -- type Substring is array(Positive range <>) of Item;
 -- type Structure is access Substring;
 -- type String is
       record
           The Length : Natural := 0;
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The Items : Structure;
       end record;
with TEXT_IO, List_Single_Unbounded_Managed, String_Sequential_Unbounded_Managed_Iterator, CCMPI
package STRUCT_DCL is
______
       ART DATABASE CBJECTS
______
  package CHARACTER STRING is new
  String_Sequential_Unbounded_Managed_Iterator
  (ITEM => STANDARD.CHARACTER,
  SUBSTRING => STANDARD.STRING,
  "<" => "<"):
  subtype STR_PTR_TYPE is CHARACTER STRING.STRING;
  type STR PTR ARRAY TYPE is array(POSITIVE range <>) of STR PTR TYPE;
  subtype FLOAT_TYPE is COMPILER_SUB.INTERNAL_FLOAT_TYPE;
  type FLOAT_ARRAY_TYPE is array(POSITIVE range <>) of FLOAT_TYPE;
  type SEQUENCE TYPE;
  type SEQUENCE PTR TYPE is access SEQUENCE TYPE;
  type FACT_TYPE;
  type FACT PTR TYPE is access FACT TYPE;
  type ELEMENT;
  type ART OBJECT is access ELEMENT;
  type ART OBJECT PTR TYPE is access ART OBJECT;
  -- instantiations of generic List package from Booch components
  package ART_OBJECT_LIST is new LIST_SINGLE_UNBOUNDED MANAGED(ITEM => ART OBJECT);
  package INTEGER_LIST is new LIST_SINGLE_UNBOUNDED_MANAGED(ITEM => INTEGER);
  subtype ART_OBJECT_LIST_TYPE is ART_OBJECT_LIST.LIST;
  subtype RULE_LIST_TYPE is ART_OBJECT_LIST.LIST;
  subtype INTEGER_LIST_TYPE is INTEGER_LIST.LIST;
  subtype MATCH LIST TYPE is INTEGER LIST.LIST;
  type GLOBAL_VARIABLE is
  record
     NAME: ART OBJECT;
     RULES: RULE LIST TYPE;
     VALUE: ART_OBJECT;
  end record;
  type GLOBAL_VARIABLE_PTR_TYPE is access GLOBAL_VARIABLE;
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type FUNC TYPE;
type FUNC_PTR_TYPE is access FUNC_TYPE;
type DATA_ENUM_TYPE is (INTEGER_ELEMENT, FLOAT_ELEMENT, FUN_DEF_ELEMENT,
                        STRING ELEMENT, SYMBOL ELEMENT, STREAM ELEMENT,
                        SEQUENCE ELEMENT, FACT_ELEMENT, VAR_NAME_ELEMENT,
                        GLOBAL_VAR_ELEMENT);
type DATA_SPEC(DATA_CODE: DATA_ENUM_TYPE ) is
record
   case DATA CODE is
      when INTEGER ELEMENT => INTEGER VALUE : INTEGER;
      when FLOAT_ELEMENT => FLOAT_VALUE : FLOAT_TYPE;
      when FUN DEF ELEMENT => FUN DEF: FUNC PTR TYPE;
      when STRING_ELEMENT => STRING_VALUE: STR_PTR_TYPE;
      when SYMBOL_ELEMENT => SYMBOL : STR_PTR_TYPE;
      when STREAM ELEMENT => STREAM : TEXT_IO.FILE_TYPE; -- Ada generic file type
      when SEQUENCE_ELEMENT => SEQ : SEQUENCE_PTR_TYPE;
      when FACT ELEMENT => FACT: FACT_PTR_TYPE;
      when VAR_NAME_ELEMENT => VAR_NAME: ART_OBJECT;
      when GLOBAL_VAR_ELEMENT => GLOBAL: GLOBAL_VARIABLE_PTR_TYPE;
   end case;
end record;
type DATA SPEC PTR TYPE is access DATA_SPEC;
-- The types of art-objects.
type ELEMENT_TYPE is (INTEGER_ELEMENT, FLOAT_ELEMENT, SYMBOL_ELEMENT, STRING ELEMENT,
  STREAM_ELEMENT, SEQUENCE_ELEMENT, FACT_ELEMENT, FCALL_ELEMENT,
  BVAR_ELEMENT, BVARS_ELEMENT, NOTBVAR_ELEMENT, NOTBVARS_ELEMENT,
  TEMPLATE_ELEMENT, BVAR_DEF_INST_ELEMENT, BVARS_DEF_INST_ELEMENT, NOTBVAR_DEF_INST_ELEMENT,
  NOTBVARS DEF INST ELEMENT, GLOBAL VAR ELEMENT, VARIABLE_ELEMENT,
  IO BUFFER ELEMENT, INTERNAL ELEMENT);
type ELEMENT is
record
   KIND: ELEMENT TYPE;
   PERMANENT FLAG : BOOLEAN;
   MARKED FLAG : BOOLEAN;
   HASH INDEX : NATURAL;
   NEXT: ART_OBJECT;
   DATA: DATA SPEC PTR TYPE;
type ART OBJECT ARRAY TYPE is array(POSITIVE range <>) of ART_OBJECT;
type ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE is access ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_TYPE;
type ART OBJECT_STACK_TYPE is
  record
      SIZE : NATURAL := 0;
      STACK : ART OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;
    end record;
 type INTEGER_ARRAY_TYPE is array(POSITIVE range <>) of INTEGER;
 type INTEGER_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE is access INTEGER_ARRAY_TYPE;
 type INT_STACK_TYPE is
    record
       SIZE : NATURAL := 0;
       STACK : INTEGER ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;
    end record;
 type SEQUENCE TYPE is
 record
    LENGTH: NATURAL := 0;
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REF COUNT: INTEGER;
   DATA: ART OBJECT ARRAY PTR TYPE;
end record;
subtype TEMPLATE_TYPE is SEQUENCE_PTR_TYPE;
subtype FUNC_ID_TYPE is NATURAL;
type CODE ELEMENT TYPE is (BOXED ELEMENT, OP CODE ELEMENT,
                            INDEX ELEMENT, STRING ELEMENT);
type VALUE_SPEC_TYPE is (ART_OBJECT_ELEMENT, FLOAT_ELEMENT, BOOLEAN ELEMENT,
                          INTEGER ELEMENT, STRING ELEMENT);
subtype INDEX TYPE is INTEGER;
type RULEINFO;
type RULEINFO PTR TYPE is access RULEINFO;
type VALUE SPEC is
record
   KIND : VALUE_SPEC_TYPE;
   INDEX : INDEX TYPE;
end record;
type VALUE_SPEC_PTR_TYPE is access VALUE_SPEC;
type VALUE SPEC ARRAY TYPE is array(POSITIVE range <>) of VALUE SPEC;
type VALUE SPEC ARRAY PTR TYPE is access VALUE SPEC ARRAY TYPE;
type OP_CODE_TYPE is (OP_BRANCH,
                       OP BRANCH IF TRUE,
                      OP BRANCH IF FALSE,
                      OP_PUSH_CONSTANT,
                      OP_PUSH_VARIABLE,
                      OP POP.
                      OP SAVE VAR,
                      OP_CALL,
                      OP_ART_OBJ_TO_INT,
                      OP_ART_OBJ_TO_ART_FLOAT,
                      OP ART OBJ TO C FLOAT,
                      OP ART FLOAT TO C FLOAT
                      OP_ART_OBJ_TO_ART_SYM,
                      OP_ART_OBJ_SYM_TO_C_STR.
                      OP ART SYM TO C STR,
                      OP ART OBJ TO ART STR
                      OP ART OBJ STR TO C STR,
                      OP_ART_STR_TO_C_STR,
                      OP_ART_OBJ_TO_C_OBJ,
OP_ART_OBJ_TO_BOOL,
                      OP ART OBJ TO STREAM,
                      OP_INT_TO_ART_OBJ,
                      OP BOOL TO ART OBJ,
                      OP C OBJ TO ART OBJ,
                      OP_C_FLOAT_TO_ART_OBJ,
                      OP_C_FLOAT_TO_ART_FLOAT,
                      OP_ART_FLOAT_TO_ART_OBJ.
                      OP C STR TO ART OBJ SYM,
                      OP_ART_SYM_TO_ART_OBJ,
                      OP_C_STR_TO_ART_SYM,
                      OP C STR TO ART OBJ STR,
                      OP ART STR TO ART OBJ,
                      OP_C_STR_TO_ART_STR,
                      OP_STREAM_TO_ART_OBJ,
                      OP EXPAND SEQUENCE,
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OP END,
                      OP_GET_VAR_PAT_STACK,
                      OP_GET_VAR_PAT_VECTOR,
                      OP_GET_VAR_JOIN,
                      GP_GET_FACT_ATOM,
GP_INIT_LOCAL,
                      OP_ART_OBJ_TO_FACT,
                      OP_FACT_TO_ART_OBJ,
                      OP FAST ASSERT,
                      OP PUSH PAT STACK,
                      OP_PUSH_PAT_VECTOR,
                      OP_PUSH_JOIN,
                      CP_PUSH_FACT_ATOM,
                      OP_CALL_FLOAT,
                      OP_PUSH_DOUBLE,
OP_BRANCH_AO_TRUE,
                      OP BRANCH BOOL TRUE,
                      OP_BRANCH_AO_FALSE,
                      OP BRANCH BOOL FALSE,
                      OP SLOW ASSERT,
                      OP ART OBJ TO SEGMENT,
                      OP_SEGMENT_TO_ART_OBJ,
                      OP_INT_TO_ART_FLOAT.
                      OP_INT_TO_C_FLOAT, OP_C_FLOAT_TO_INT,
                      OP_ART_FLOAT_TO_INT,
                      OP EQ CONST_VAR_AO,
                      OP_EQ_CONST_STACK_AO,
                      OP EQ CONST_STACK_FLOAT,
                      OP EQ CONST STACK LIT,
                      OP_EQ_VAR_VAR_AO,
                      OP_EQ_VAR_STACK_AO,
                      OP_EQ_STACK_STACK_AO,
                      OP_NOT_BOOL_BOOL,
                      OP_NOT_AO_BOOL,
                      OP NOT BOOL AO,
                      OP NOT AO AO,
                       OP BOOL TO ART SYM,
                       OP_ART_SYM_TO_BOOL,
                       OP SAVE GLOBAL,
                       OP_START_TIME,
                       OP_END_TIME,
                       OP CALL DEFUN,
                       OP_DEFUN_END,
                       OP PUSH GLOBAL,
                       OP OPEN SEGMENT,
                       OP_SAVE SP,
                       OP_BRANCH_AND_POP_AO_FRAME,
                       OP_SET_AO_FRAME,
                       OP DEFSCHEMA,
                       OP_SCHEMA_ASSERT,
                       OP SCHEMA RETRACT,
                       OP SCHEMA MODIFY,
                       OP_BUILD_SUBSEQ);
for OP_CODE_TYPE use (OP_BRANCH => 1,
                       OP_BRANCH_IF_TRUE => 2,
                       OP_BRANCH_IF_FALSE => 3,
                       OP PUSH_CONSTANT => 4,
                       OP PUSH VARIABLE => 5,
                       OP POP => 6,
                       OP_SAVE_VAR => 8,
                       OP_CALL => 10,
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OP ART OBJ TO INT => 11, OP_ART_OBJ_TO_ART_FLOAT => 13, OP ART OBJ TO C FLOAT => 15, OP ART FLOAT TO C FLOAT => 17, OP_ART_OBJ_TO_ART_SYM => 18, OP_ART_OBJ_SYM_TO_C_STR => 20, OP_ART_SYM_TO_C_STR => 22, OP_ART_OBJ_TO_ART_STR => 23, OP ART OBJ STR TO C STR => 25, OP ART STR TO C STR => 27, OP ART OBJ TO C OBJ => 28, OP ART OBJ TO BOOL => 30, OP ART OBJ TO STREAM => 31, OP INT TO ART OBJ => 32, OP_BOOL_TO_ART_08J => 33. OP_C_OBJ_TO_ART_OBJ => 34, OP_C_FLOAT_TO_ART_OBJ => 35, OP_C_FLOAT_TO_ART_FLOAT =>36, OP ART FLOAT TO ART OBJ => 37, OP C STR TO ART OBJ SYM => 38, OP ART SYM TO ART OBJ => 39, OP C STR TO ART SYM => 40, OP C STR TO ART OBJ STR => 41, OP_ART_STR_TO_ART_OBJ => 42, OP_C_STR_TO_ART STR => 43, OP_STREAM_TO_ART OBJ => 44, OP EXPAND SEQUENCE => 46, OP END => 47, OP_GET_VAR_PAT_STACK => 48, OP GET VAR PAT VECTOR => 49, OP GET VAR JOIN => 50, OP GET FACT ATOM => 51, OP INIT LOCAL => 53, OP ART OBJ TO FACT => 55, OP_FACT_TO_ART_OBJ => 57, OP FAST ASSERT => 58, OP PUSH PAT STACK => 59 OP PUSH PAT VECTOR => 60, OP PUSH JOIN => 61, OP PUSH FACT ATOM => 62, OP_CALL_FLOAT => 65, OP_PUSH_DOUBLE => 66, OP_BRANCH_AO TRUE => 67. OP BRANCH BOOL TRUE => 68, OP BRANCH AO FALSE => 69, OP BRANCH BOOL FALSE => 70, OP SLOW ASSERT => 71, OP ART OBJ TO SEGMENT => 72. OP SEGMENT TO ART OBJ => 73, OP_INT_TO_ART_FLOAT => 74, OP_INT_TO_C_FLOAT => 75, OP_C_FLOAT_TO_INT => 76, OP ART FLOAT TO INT => 77, OP_EQ_CONST_VAR_AD => 78, OP_EQ_CONST_STACK_AD => 79, OP_EQ_CONST_STACK_FLOAT => 80, OP EQ CONST STACK LIT => 81, OP_EQ_VAR_VAR_AO => 82, OP_EQ_VAR_STACK_AO => 83, OP_EQ_STACK_STACK_AO => 84, OP NOT BOOL BOOL => 85, OP NOT AC BOOL => 86, OP NOT BOOL AO => 87, OP NOT AO AO => 88,

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OP BOOL TO ART SYM => 89,
                     OP_ART_SYM_TO_BOOL => 90,
                     OP SAVE GLOBAL => 91,
                     OP_START_TIME => 92,
                     OP_END_TIME => 93,
                     OP_CALL_DEFUN => 94,
                     OP DEFUN END => 95,
                     OP PUSH GLOBAL => 96,
                     OP OPEN SEGMENT => 97,
                     OP SAVE SP => 98,
                     OP BRANCH AND POP AO FRAME =>99,
                     OP SET AU FRAME => 100,
                     OP DEFSCHEMA => 101,
                     OP SCHEMA ASSERT => 102,
                      OP SCHEMA RETRACT => 103,
                      OP SCHEMA MODIFY => 104,
                      OP BUILD SUBSEQ => 105);
type CODE ELEMENT (ELEMENT_CODE: CODE_ELEMENT_TYPE) is
record
  case ELEMENT CODE is
     when BOXED ELEMENT => BOXED OBJECT : ART OBJECT;
     when STRING ELEMENT => STRING VALUE : STR PTR TYPE;
     when OP CODE ELEMENT => OP_CODE: OP_CODE_TYPE;
     when INDEX ELEMENT => INDEX : INDEX TYPE;
   end case:
end record;
type CODE_ELEMENT_PTR_TYPE is access CODE_ELEMENT;
type CODE_ELEMENT_PTR_ARRAY_TYPE is array(POSITIVE range <>) of CODE_ELEMENT_PTR_TYPE;
type CODE ELEMENT PTR ARRAY PTR TYPE is access CODE_ELEMENT_PTR_ARRAY_TYPE;
-- Contains the relocation information for the code_vector.
-- Index is the location in the code vector that must be relocated.
-- Type is the type of the object to be relocated.
type RELOC_VECTOR is
record
   INDEX : INTEGER;
  KIND : ELEMENT TYPE;
end record;
type RELOC VECTOR PTR TYPE is access RELOC_VECTOR;
type RELOC_VECTOR_ARRAY_TYPE is array(POSITIVE range <>) of RELOC_VECTOR;
type RELOC VECTOR ARRAY PTR TYPE is access RELOC_VECTOR_ARRAY_TYPE;
-- The outer structure for a code vector. Points to the code_vector and
-- to the vector of relocation information.
type ART_CODE is
   CODE VECTOR : CODE ELEMENT PTR_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;
   RELOC_VECTOR_VALUE : RELOC_VECTOR_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;
end record;
type ART CODE_PTR_TYPE is access ART_CODE;
 -- type ART_CODE_ARRAY_TYPE is array(POSITIVE range <>) of ART_CODE;
-- type ART_CODE_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE is access ART_CODE_ARRAY_TYPE;
type LOGIC is
record
   LEFT FACT: INTEGER;
   LEFT ELEMENT: INTEGER;
   RIGHT ELEMENT: INTEGER;
 end record;
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type LOGIC_PTR_TYPE is access LOGIC;
type LOGIC_ARRAY_TYPE is array(POSITIVE range <>) of LOGIC;
type LOGIC ARRAY PTR TYPE is access LOGIC ARRAY TYPE;
type VAR_MATCH is
record
  LENGTH : INTEGER;
  MATCHES : LOGIC ARRAY PTR TYPE;
end record:
type VAR MATCH PTR TYPE is access VAR MATCH;
type VAR MATCH ARRAY TYPE is array(POSITIVE range <>) of VAR MATCH;
type VAR_MATCH_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE is access VAR_MATCH_ARRAY_TYPE;
type RELATION;
type RELATION_PTR_TYPE is access RELATION;
type TEST FLAG TYPE is (TEST CONSTANT, TEST EXPRESSION);
type PARENT_NODE_TYPE is (RELATION_PARENT, PATTERN_NODE PARENT);
type PATTERN_NODE(TEST_FLAG : TEST FLAG TYPE;
                 PARENT_FLAG : PARENT_NODE_TYPE;
                 STOP FLAG : BOOLEAN);
type PATTERN_NODE_PTR_TYPE is access PATTERN NODE;
type RELATION is
record
  NAME: ART OBJECT;
  RESTRICTIONS: PATTERN NODE PTR TYPE;
  NEXT: RELATION PTR TYPE;
end record:
type RELATION PTR ARRAY TYPE is array(POSITIVE range <>) of RELATION PTR TYPE;
type RULEINFO_OR_CODE_ELEMENT_TYPE is (RULEINFO_ELEMENT, ART_CODE_ELEMENT);
type RULEINFO_OR_CODE_TYPE (FLAG : RULEINFO_OR_CODE_ELEMENT_TYPE) is
 record
     when RULEINFO ELEMENT => RULEINFO VALUE : RULEINFO PTR TYPE;
     when ART_CODE_ELEMENT => CODE_VALUE : ART_CODE_PTR_TYPE;
    end case;
  end record;
type RULEINFO OR CODE PTR TYPE is access RULEINFO OR CODE TYPE;
type JOIN NODE;
type JOIN_NODE_PTR_TYPE is access JOIN_NODE;
-- JOIN NODE STRUCTURE:
-- up is a backward chain of join nodes.
-- down chains together the join nodes that depend on this node; when
-- it's zero, eval actually contains a ruleinfo structure for the rule
-- to fire.
type JOIN_NODE is
record
  INITIAL JOIN FLAG : BOOLEAN:
  POSITIVE JOIN FLAG : BOOLEAN;
   -- If this is a negative fact pattern, and the first
   -- fact pattern in the rule, set the flag.
   LEADING_NOT_FLAG : BOOLEAN;
   DEPTH : INTEGER;
                                             -- The number of patterns processed before join
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HASH INDEX : INTEGER;
  EVAL: RULEINFO OR CODE PTR_TYPE;
  -- An expression gathered from succeeding TEST constructs in the case of a NOT node
  -- If the node is not a NOT node, then it is NULL.
  NOT_TESTS: ART_CODE_PTR_TYPE;
  MATCH LOGIC: VAR MATCH PTR_TYPE;
                                    -- variable length array
  RIGHT: JOIN NODE PTR TYPE;
                                          -- The joins on same level
  UP: JOIN NODE PTR TYPE;
                                          -- parent join
                                          -- joins which depend on this node
  DOWN: JOIN NODE_PTR_TYPE;
  NEXT STOP: JOIN_NODE_PTR_TYPE;
                                          -- list of join nodes feeding off a stop node
  ENTRY PAT: PATTERN_NODE_PTR_TYPE;
end record:
type RHS BIND;
type RHS_BIND_PTR_TYPE is access RHS_BIND;
type RHS BIND PTR ARRAY TYPE;
type RHS_BIND_PTR_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE is access RHS BIND_PTR ARRAY_TYPE;
type DEPENDENT;
type DEPENDENT_PTR_TYPE is access DEPENDENT;
type DEPENDENT is
record
  NEXT : DEPENDENT PTR TYPE;
  DATA : ART OBJECT;
end record;
type ACTIVATION;
type ACTIVATION_PTR_TYPE is access ACTIVATION;
type PART MATCH (LAST_JOIN : BOOLEAN);
type PART_MATCH_PTR_TYPE is access PART_MATCH;
type PART_MATCH_PTR_ARRAY_TYPE is array(POSITIVE range <>) of PART_MATCH_PTR_TYPE;
type PART_MATCH_PTR_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE is access PART_MATCH_PTR_ARRAY_TYPE;
type PART_MATCH (LAST_JOIN : BOOLEAN) is
record
   COUNT: INTEGER;
   DEPENDENTS: DEPENDENT_PTR_TYPE;
   JOIN: JOIN NODE PTR TYPE;
   NEXT: PART_MATCH_PTR_TYPE;
   BIND LENGTH: NATURAL;
   BINDS: RHS_BIND_PTR_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;
   case LAST_JOIN is
     when TRUE => ACT : ACTIVATION PTR TYPE := null;
     when FALSE => null;
   end case;
end record:
type LOG SUPPORT;
type LOG SUPPORT PTR TYPE is access LOG_SUPPORT;
-- LOGICAL SUPPORT STRUCTURE
-- List of joins supporting a fact
type LOG_SUPPORT is
record
SUPPORT: PART MATCH PTR TYPE;
NEXT: LOG SUPPORT_PTR_TYPE;
end record;
-- PATTERN_NODE: This data structure describes the actions and characteristics of
-- the pattern network. It contains instructions for exactly what actions should
-- be performed at that node and what kind of node it is.
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type TEST NODE TYPE (TEST_FLAG : TEST_FLAG TYPE) is
record
   case TEST_FLAG is
     -- A constant to be tested against
      when TEST_CONSTANT => CONSTANT_VALUE . ART_OBJECT;
      -- A code vector to be interpreted for the result.
      when TEST_EXPRESSION => EXPRESSION : ART_CODE_PTR_TYPE;
   end case;
end record:
type PARENT_TYPE (PARENT_FLAG : PARENT_NODE_TYPE) is
record
   case PARENT FLAG is
      -- The relation for a fact START node.
      when RELATION PARENT => RELATION : RELATION PTR TYPE;
      -- The immediate mother pattern node.
     when PATTERN_NODE_PARENT => UP : PATTERN_NODE_PTR_TYPE;
   end case;
end record;
type PATTERN NODE(TEST FLAG : TEST FLAG TYPE;
   PARENT FLAG : PARENT_NODE_TYPE;
   STOP FLAG : BOOLEAN) is
record
   TYPE SINGLE FLAG : BOOLEAN; -- These four mutually exclusive
   TYPE MULTIPLE FLAG : BOOLEAN;
   TYPE_EMPTY_FLAG : BOOLEAN; -- if this node is only an into or out node
   ACTION INTO FLAG : BOOLEAN;
   ACTION OUT FLAG : BOOLEAN;
   ACTION SAME FLAG : BOOLEAN;
   ACTION_NEXT_SLOT_FLAG : BOOLEAN;
   ACTION NEXT VARIABLE SLOT FLAG : BOOLEAN;
   TEST NOTHING FLAG : BOOLEAN;
   BIND_FLAG : BOOLEAN;
   LEFT : PATTERN NODE PTR TYPE;
                                     -- The sister to the left.
   RIGHT : PATTERN_NODE_PTR_TYPE;
                                       -- The sister to the right.
   TEST_NODE : TEST_NODE_TYPE( TEST_FLAG );
   PARENT: PARENT_TYPE( PARENT_FLAG );
   case STOP FLAG is
      -- The start of the daughter chain.
     when FALSE => DOWN : PATTERN_NODE_PTR_TYPE;
      -- A list of those join nodes feeding off of this STOP node.
     when TRUE => PATH : JOIN_NODE_PTR_TYPE;
   end case;
end record;
type PAT REF;
type PAT REF PTR TYPE is access PAT REF;
type PAT REF is
record
   PAT : PATTERN NODE PTR TYPE;
   NEXT : PAT_REF_PTR_TYPE;
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end record;
type JOIN_REF;
type JOIN_REF_PTR_TYPE is access JOIN_REF;
type JOIN_REF is
record
  PATH : JOIN_NODE PTR_TYPE;
  NEXT : JOIN REF PTR TYPE;
end record:
-- RHS BIND: What ART/LISP calls an "instantiation", this
-- describes the items that were used in a particular
-- output of the fact pattern net.
______
type RHS BIND is
record
  LAST PAT NODE : PATTERN_NODE_PTR_TYPE;
  NEXT : RHS BIND PTR TYPE;
  ITEM LENGTH : INTEGER;
  ITEMS : ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;
end record;
type RHS_BIND_PTR_ARRAY_TYPE is array(POSITIVE range <>) of RHS_BIND_PTR_TYPE;
type FACT TYPE is
record
  ID: NATURAL;
  BIND LIST: RHS BIND_PTR_TYPE;
  SUPPORT: LOG_SUPPORT_PTR_TYPE;
  PROPOSITION: ART OBJECT;
end record;
------
-- FUNCTIONS
type TEST_TYPE;
type TEST_PTR_TYPE is access TEST_TYPE;
type TEST TYPE is
record
  VALUE: ART OBJECT;
   ARG LIST: TEST PTR TYPE;
   NEXT ARG: TEST PTR TYPE;
end record;
type PARAMETER;
type PARAMETER_PTR_TYPE is access PARAMETER;
type PARAMETER is
record
   ARG TYPE: ART OBJECT;
   CLASS: ART_OBJECT;
   NEXT: PARAMETER_PTR_TYPE;
   OPTIONAL: TEST PTR TYPE;
end record;
 type FUNC_TYPE is
 record
                           -- Function ID
-- ART function name
   ID: FUNC ID TYPE;
   ART_NAME: ART_OBJECT;
                           -- Entry point name
   ADA NAME: ART_OBJECT;
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RET TYPE: ART_OBJECT;
                            -- Return data type
  DEFUN: ART CODE PTR TYPE;
. PARAMS: PARAMETER_PTR TYPE;
                             -- Function parameters
  MIN_ARGS: ART_OBJECT;
                            -- Minimum number of parameters
                            -- Maximum number of parameters
  MAX ARGS: ART_OBJECT;
end record;
RULES
subtype SALIENCE TYPE is integer range -10000..10000;
type RULEINFO is
record
  NAME: ART OBJECT;
  DOC STRING: ART OBJECT,
  BREAKPOINT SET : BOOLEAN;
  -- if i, this is the original rule;
  -- if not, one of the OR derivatives
  COPY NUMBER: POSITIVE;
  SALIENCE: SALIENCE TYPE;
  SALIENCE CODE: ART CODE PTR TYPE;
  RHS CODE: ART CODE PTR TYPE;
  JOIN NODE: JOIN NODE PTR TYPE;
  LOGICAL JOIN: JOIN NODE PTR TYPE;
  NEXT: RULEINFO PTR TYPE;
end record;
-- ACTIVATION
______
type ACTIVATION is
record
 RULE: RULEINFO PTR TYPE;
  BINDINGS: PART MATCH PTR TYPE;
  SALIENCE: SALIENCE TYPE;
  NEXT: ACTIVATION PTR TYPE;
  PREV: ACTIVATION_PTR_TYPE;
end record;
-- DEFFACT STRUCTURE: Stores information about a deffacts construct.
-- Name: The name of the deffacts construct.
   Description: The string describing the deffacts construct. Used
               after the deffacts name.
              Pointer to the list of facts defined by this
   Flist:
               deffacts construct.
              Pointer to the next deffacts definition structure.
   Next:
type DEFFACT;
type DEFFACT_PTR_TYPE is access DEFFACT;
type DEFFACT is
record
  NAME: ART OBJECT;
  DESCRIPTION: ART OBJECT;
  FLIST: ART_OBJECT_LIST_TYPE;
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NEXT: DEFFACT_PTR_TYPE;
end record;

end STRUCT_DCL;

3.4.7 Package Specification of ART_OBJECT_SUB

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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: ART_OBJECT_SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms necessary to manage
          the ART/Ada objects.
--
-- State Variables:
          None
-- State Variable Initialization:
          None
--
-- Change Log:
-- Author Date
                      Change
-- jtb 09/14/88 Added function GET_SYMBOL_GLOBAL_VAL
with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT DCL;
package ART_OBJECT_SUB is
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Operations on ART objects
Returns a new, permanent art_object reference to the ART object
referred to by reference. Reference may be either a permanent
or automatically allocated art_object.
function REGISTER_ART_OBJECT(REFERENCE : ART_OBJECT) return ART_OBJECT;
Frees the permanent or temporary reference to an art_object; it is an error to continue to use an art_object after freeing the
reference to it.
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procedure UNREGISTER_ART_OBJECT(REFERENCE : ART_OBJECT);
Returns TRUE if the two art_objects X and Y are the same object.
EQ and EQUAL are equivalent.
function EQ(X: ART_OBJECT;
Y: ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;
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Returns TRUE if the two art_objects X and Y are the same object EQ and EQUAL are equivalent.
function EQUAL(X: ART OBJECT;
Y: ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;
Returns the type of an object, as a symbol.
function TYPE_OF(OBJ: ART_OBJECT) return ART_OBJECT;
Returns an ART_OBJECT for the symbol resulting from performing a intern operation on the string str. Case is presered in str.
function ART_SYMBOL(A_STR : STRING) return ART_OBJECT;
Returns an ART_OBJECT that represents the string specified Case is preserved.
function ART_STRING(A_STR : STRING) return ART_OBJECT;
Returns an ART_OBJECT that represents the number specified.
function ART_INTEGER(NUM: INTEGER) return ART_OBJECT;
Returns an ART_OBJECT that represents the number specified.
function ART_FLOAT(NUM: FLOAT_TYPE) return ART_OBJECT;
Returns a STRING that is the print name of the symbol.
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Returns a Siking that represents the Aki_OBJECT specified.
function ADA_STRING(STR: ART_OBJECT) return STRING;
Returns the number represented by the ART_OBJECT specified.
function ADA_INTEGER(NUM: ART_OBJECT) return INTEGER;
Returns the number represented by the ART_OBJECT specified.
function ADA_FLOAT(NUM: ART_OBJECT) return FLOAT_TYPE;
Returns length of obj.
function LENGTH(OBJ: ART_OBJECT) return NATURAL;
Returns the position of the first occurrence of value in obj. If value is not in obj, returns 0.
function POSITION(VALUE: ART_OBJECT; OBJ: ART_OBJECT) return NATURAL;
Returns TRUE if value is in obj, and FALSE otherwise.
function MEMBER(VALUE: ART_OBJECT; OBJ: ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;
Returns the nth element of obj.
function NTH(OBJ: ART_OBJECT; INDEX: NATURAL) return ART_OBJECT;
Predicates
Returns TRUE if the ART_OBJECT, OBJ, is a symbol, otherwise FALSE.
function SYMBOLP(OBJ: ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;
Returns TRUE if the ART OBJECT, OBJ, is a string, otherwise FALSE.
function STRINGP(OBJ: ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;
Returns TRUE if the ART_OBJECT, OBJ, is an integer, otherwise FALSE.
function INTEGERP(OBJ: ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;
Returns TRUE if the ART_OBJECT, OBJ, is a float, otherwise FALSE.
function FLOATP(OBJ: ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;
Returns TRUE if the ART_OBJECT, OBJ, is a number, otherwise FALSE.

function NUMBERP(OBJ: ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;
Returns TRUE if the ART_OBJECT, OBJ, is a sequence, otherwise FALSE.
function SEQUENCEP(CBJ: ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;
Returns TRUE if the ART_OBJECT, OBJ, is a fact, otherwise FALSE.
function FACTP(OBJ: ART_OBJECT) return BCOLEAN;
HASHING SUBPROGRAMS
function FIND_SYMBOL(STR: STR_PTR_TYPE) return ART_OBJECT;
init_hash: Purpose is to initialize the hash tables to NULL
procedure INIT_HASH;
HASH: Computes the hash table location for the given string.
function HASH(VALUE: NATURAL;  TABLE_LENGTH : INTEGER) return INTEGER;
AO_HASH: Hashes an ART_OBJECT.
procedure AO_HASH( CODE : INTEGER; ADDR : ART_OBJECT);
function PART_MATCH_RIGHT_HASH (RHS_BIND : in RHS_BIND_PTR_TYPE;  JOIN : in JOIN_NODE_PTR_TYPE;  MAT : in VAR_MATCH_PTR_TYPE) return NATURAL
function PART_MATCH_LEFT_HASH (RHS_BIND : in RHS_BIND_PTR_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;  JOIN : in JOIN_NODE_PTR_TYPE;  MAT : in VAR_MATCH_PTR_TYPE) return NATURAL;
miscellaneous subprograms
A_FREE_SEQUENCE: Decrements a sequence's reference count and deallocates the sequence if the reference count goes to 0 (unused sequence.)
procedure FREE_SEQUENCE(SEQ: ART_OBJECT);
A_GENTEMP: Creates a new, previously unused symbol.
function GENTEMP(STR : STRING) return ART_OBJECT;

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-- SEQ LIST INTERN: Takes a list of art-object references and nondestructively copies it
  -- into an interned sequence.
  function SEQ_LIST_INTERN(SEQ_ITEM_LIST: ART_OBJECT_LIST_TYPE) return ART_OBJECT;
  _____
  -- SEQ INTERN: Interns a sequence of art-objects into the sequence hash table. Maintains
  -- the reference counts of the sequences for garbage collection and freeing.
  function SEQ_INTERN(VECTOR: ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;
                  OFFSET: INTEGER;
                  LENGTH: INTEGER) return ART OBJECT;
  -- SEQ INTERN: Interns a sequence of art-objects into the sequence hash table. Maintains
  -- the reference counts of the sequences for garbage collection and freeing.
  function SEQ INTERN(VECTOR: CODE_ELEMENT_PTR_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;
                 OFFSET: INTEGER;
                  LENGTH: INTEGER) return ART_OBJECT;
  -- SYMBOL INTERN: Interns a symbol into the sequence hash table. Maintains
  -- the reference counts of the sequences for garbage collection and freeing.
  function SYMBOL_INTERN(SYMBOL: ART_OBJECT) return ART_OBJECT;
  -- GET_SYMBOL_GLOVAL_VAL: Returns the global variable associated with the
                      symbol given, returns null if no global variable
                     exists with that name.
  function GET_SYMBOL_GLOBAL_VAL(NAME: ART_OBJECT) return ART_OBJECT;
end ART OBJECT SUB;
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#### 3.4.8 Package Specification of DATABASE_SUB

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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: DATABASE SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms necessary to manage
           the ART/Ada database.
--
-- State Variables:
          None
-- State Variable Initialization:
       None
-- Change Log:
      9-14-88 SDL - add offset to seq_intern as the second argument.
 with STRUCT_DCL;
use STRUCT_DCL;
package DATABASE SUB is
   ------
   -- RESET: the purpose of this function is to reset the
   -- ART/Ada environment. The fact table is reset to the deffacts
   -- statements, the agenda is cleared, and the join and pattern
```

procedure RESET;  RMV_OLD_FACTS: Returns facts that have been retracted to the pool of available memory. It is necessary to postpone returning the facts to memory because rhs actions retrieve their variable bindings directly from the fact data structure.  procedure RMV_OLD_FACTS;  RETRACT: A public function to retract a fact.  procedure RETRACT(FACT: in out ART_OBJECT);
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RETRACT: A public function to retract a fact.  procedure RETRACT(FACT: in out ART_OBJECT);
FIND FACT: The function find fact finds a fact with a given id number.
function FIND_FACT(ID: INTEGER) return ART_OBJECT;
FACT_NUMBER: The function fact_number returns a fact id number given a fact.
function FACT_NUMBER(FACT: ART_OBJECT) return NATURAL;
FACTS: Prints out a list of the current facts to the screen, in sorted order and with a sum of the total current facts.
procedure FACTS;
ENTER_FACT: Puts a fact into the data base and sends it through the networks
function ENTER_FACT(PROPOSITION: ART_OBJECT) return ART_OBJECT;
REMOVE_RHS_BIND: Removes a RHS bind and updates the sequence reference counts of its items.
procedure REMOVE_RHS_BIND(THIS_BIND: in out RHS_BIND_PTR_TYPE);

# 3.4.9 Package Specification of CALLIO_SUB

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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: CALLIO SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms necessary to support
           call-in.
-- State Variables:
         None
-- State Variable Initialization:
         None
-- Change Log:
_______
with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT DCL;
package CALLIO SUB is
   -- Constructs an "empty" fact template and returns a pointer to it as an
   -- ART object which may later be asserted. It is an error to assert a
   -- template without inserting something into each of the size slots
```

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-- allocated in it. All templates are permanent. Additionally they should
  -- not be freed with unregister_art_object. They should only be freed
  -- with free_template
  function MAKE TEMPLATE(SIZE: NATURAL) return TEMPLATE TYPE;
  -- This function sets the element of template specified by
  -- index to be value. It is an error to attempt to modify a fact
  -- not created with MAKE TEMPLATE. The first element of the fact (the
  -- relation) is indexed by index 1. The other elements of the fact
  -- have indices 2 through the length of the fact.
  procedure SET NTH(TEMPLATE: in out TEMPLATE TYPE;
                 INDEX: in INTEGER;
                 VALUE: in ART_OBJECT);
  -- Frees the TEMPLATE TYPE template. It is an error to continue to refer to
  -- template after freeing.
  procedure FREE TEMPLATE(TEMPLATE: in out TEMPLATE TYPE);
  -- Asserts a fact from the contents of template into the ART database.
  -- Template must be constructed using the functions and macros below
  -- prior to assertion. It is an error to assert a fact with an empty fact
  -- slot. A template may be used for any number of assertions.
  ______
  function ASSERT(TEMPLATE: in TEMPLATE TYPE) return ART OBJECT;
  -- This function takes a template and returns a sequence matching the
  -- template. The sequence returned will not incorporate or alter the
  -- template.
  function SEQUENCE (TEMPLATE: in TEMPLATE TYPE) return ART OBJECT;
  -- Convert INTEGER to BOOLEAN. If O, then FALSE. TRUE, otherwise.
  function INTEGER TO BOOLEAN(STATUS : INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
  -- Convert BOOLEAN to INTEGER. If TRUE, then 1. If FALSE, then 0.
  function BOOLEAN TO INTEGER (STATUS : BOOLEAN) return INTEGER;
end CALLIO_SUB;
```

### 3.4.10 Package Specification of INFER_ENG_SUB

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-- Author: J. T. Badura
-- Package: INFER_ENG_SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms that control functions
         of the inference engine.
-- State Variables:
         None
-- State Variable Initialization:
         Non e
-- Change Log:
with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT DCL;
package INFER ENG SUB is
     ____
   -- Function: This procedure initializes ART. This procedure is called
   -- before any other ART procedures.
        procedure INIT;
   -- Function: Runs the inference engine (match-select-act cycle) LIMIT
         number of times. Continue to run until the agenda is
```

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empty, until the HALT is encountered on the rhs of a rule,
         until a salience threshold is reached, or until a breakpoint
        is triggered.
-- Parameters: LIMIT - Number of inference engine cycles. (Or number of rules
          Returns the number of rules fired.
          allowed to fire.
                > 0 fire that many rules
= 0 then No rules fire
                = -1 then LIMIT := current default limit
                <= -2 fire until agenda becomes empty
function RUN(RUN_LIMIT: in INTEGER) return INTEGER;
______
-- Function: Also, this run procedure runs unless a halt is encountered on
   the right hand side of a rule or ART HALT is called from Ada.
        The procedure does not halt when the agenda is empty but goes
        into an idle state and remains into that state until the
        assert or retract operation performed upon the database.
procedure RUN FOREVER;
_____
-- Function: It sets the asynchronous Ada function.
      The asynchronous function should be defined in the USER SUB
        package. ART/Ada will intern this function and assign it
        a function ID.
______
procedure SET_ASYNCH_FUN(FUN : STRING);
-- Function: It returns the name of the asynchronous Ada function.
______
function GET_ASYNCH_FUN return STRING;
-- Function: Returns the current salience threshold; any rules with
        salience below this threshold are prevented from firing.
_____
function GET_SALIENCE_THRESHOLD return SALIENCE_TYPE;
-- Function: Sets the mimimum salience threshold.
-- Parameters: SALIENCE - Set the salience threshold to the value of this
                  parameter
         Returns the old salience threshold.
function SET_SALIENCE_THRESHOLD(SALIENCE: in INTEGER) return INTEGER;
-- Function: Returns the default limit on rule firings for RUN.
function GET_LIMIT_DEFAULT return INTEGER;
-- Function: Sets the default limit on rule firings for run.
-- Returns the old run default limit.
function SET_LIMIT_DEFAULT(LIMIT: in INTEGER) return INTEGER;
```

```
-- Function: Returns a boolean value indicating whether ART/Ada will
 __ print informational messages. A True value indicates that
         the messages will be printed; False means that the messages
        will be suppressed. The value of PRINT_MESSAGE_FLAG is read.
 - - -
 function GET_PRINT_MESSAGES return BOOLEAN;
 _____
 -- Function: This procedure sets the value of PRINT_MESSAGE_FLAG, a
 -- state variable that controls the printing of messages.
         If PRINT MESSAGE_FLAG is True then messages will be printed
        If PRINT_MESSAGE_FLAG is False then messages will be
         suppressed.
 -- Parameters: VALUE - The procedure sets PRINT_MESSAGE_FLAG to VALUE
 -- (True or False)
 -----
 function SET_PRINT_MESSAGES(VALUE: in BOOLEAN) return BOOLEAN;
 -- Function: Complete the execution of all rhs actions of the current
       rule and halts the inference engine.
 -----
 procedure HALT;
end INFER ENG_SUB;
```

### 3.4.11 Package Specification of INIT_SUB

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-- Author: J. T. Badura
-- Package: INIT_SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms that initialize ART.
-- State Variables:
          None
-- State Variable Initialization:
--
         None
-- Change Log:
package INIT SUB is
  -- Function: Initialize the two major data structures:
  -- CUR USER and CUR APPL.
  procedure INIT GLOBALS;
  -- Function: Initializes ART/Ada
  ______
  procedure DO CLEAR;
end INIT_SUB;
```

3.4.12 Package Specification of GLOBAL_DCL

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     -- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: GLOBAL DCL
-- Function: This package contains global data structures for the user
           and the application.
--
-- State Variables:
         SYSTEM INITIALIZED
              TRUE => system is initialized
              FALSE => system is NOT initialized
-- State Variable Initialization:
           SYSTEM INITIALIZED := FALSE
-- Change Log:
with STRUCT_DCL, SYSTEM_DCL, ERROR_HDL_SUB, TEXT_IO;
use STRUCT_DCL, SYSTEM_DCL, ERROR_HDL_SUB;
package GLOBAL_DCL is
  -- This record contains all global variables which are application specific.
  type APPLICATION is
  record
```

```
-- these are initialized at startup
                                                                        -- interactive prompt is "=> "
   PROMPT : STRING(1.4) := "=> ";
   -- these are initialized as needed
   FUN LIST : ART OBJECT;
   INCR_JOIN_NODES : JOIN_REF_PTR_TYPE;
INCR_PAT_NODES : PAT_REF_PTR_TYPE;
   LIST_OF_RULES : RULEINFO_PTR_TYPE;
DEFLIST : DEFFACT_PTR_TYPE;
   RELATION TABLE : RELATION_PTR_ARRAY_TYPE(1..TABLE_SIZE);
   INTERNAL HASHTABLE : ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_TYPE(1..INTERNAL_AO_TABLE_SIZE);
   TEST PATTERNS : TEST_PTR_TYPE;
    VARIABLE RELATIONS : PATTERN NODE_PTR_TYPE;
    SALIENCE_CODE : ART_CODE_PTR_TYPE;
                         : INTEGER;
: BOOLEAN;
    EMIT LOAD CR
    VARS FOUND
    LAST_JOIN_NODE_ID : INTEGER;
end record;
type APPLICATION PTR TYPE is access APPLICATION;
-- This record contains all global variables which are user specific.
type USER is
    -- these are initialized at startup
                       : ACTIVATION_PTR TYPE := null;
    AGENDA
                                : INTEGER := -1;
    ID
                               : INTEGER := -1;
    RULE_FIRE_ERROR : BOOLEAN := FALSE;
SPC_SIG : BOOLEAN := TRUE;
    TERMINATE EXECUTION : BOOLEAN := FALSE;
    ART_ARG_COUNT : INTEGER := 0;
FIRST_TIME : INTEGER := 1;
EPH_LAST_COUNT : INTEGER := 0;
EPH_SYMBOL_COUNT : INTEGER := 0;
   EPH_SYMBOL_COUNT : INTEGER := 0;

DRIBBLE_STREAM : TEXT_IO.FILE_TYPE;

LAST_RETURN : ART_OBJECT := null;

PERM_INDEX : INTEGER := 0;

PERM_LENGTH : INTEGER := 0;

PERM_MAX : INTEGER := 0;

PERM_TABLE : ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE := null;

LOGICAL_PART_MATCH : PART_MATCH_PTR_TYPE := null;

GARBAGE_FACTS : ART_OBJECT := NULL;

RHS_RECLAIMS : RHS_BIND_PTR_TYPE := null;

CURDENT_PART_MATCH : PART_MATCH_PTR_TYPE := null;
     CURRENT PART MATCH : PART MATCH_PTR_TYPE := null;
    VAR_INDEX : INTEGER;
RTR_COUNT : INTEGER := 0;
SP : POSITIVE := 1;
WATCH_ACTIVATIONS : BOOLEAN := FALSE;
    WATCH_FACTS : BOOLEAN := FALSE;
WATCH_RULES : BOOLEAN := FALSE;
     FACT IDS BEING WATCHED : INTEGER_LIST_TYPE; -- NULL
     IN PATTERN NET
                                BOOLEAN := FALSE,
                                : STR PTR_TYPE;
     ERROR BUFFER
     RESET_ALREADY_PERFORMED : BOOLEAN;
     STR STK SP
                                 : INTEGER;
     BUF PTR
                                : INTEGER;
                                : INTEGER;
     AO BLOCK LENGTH
```

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: INTEGER;
     AO STACK
                                : ART CBJECT ARRAY PTR TYPE;
     CURRENT_FUNCTION : FUNC_ID_TYPE;
    CURRENT_FACT : ART_OBJECT;

GLOBAL_HASHTABLE : ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE; -- GLOBAL_HASH_LENGTH

FLOAT_HASHTABLE : ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE; -- TABLE_SIZE

INT_HASHTABLE : ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE; -- TABLE_SIZE

STR_HASHTABLE : ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE; -- TABLE_SIZE

SYM_HASHTABLE : ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE; -- TABLE_SIZE

FACT_TABLE : ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE; -- FACT_HASH_LENGTH

SEQ_HASHTABLE : ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE; -- FACT_HASH_LENGTH

CURRENT_RULE : RULEINFO_PTR_TYPE;

CURRENT_PATTERN : PATTERN_NODE_PTR_TYPE;

CURRENT_JOIN : JOIN_NODE_PTR_TYPE;
                               : ART_OBJECT;
     CURRENT FACT
     CURRENT JOIN : JOIN NODE PTR TYPE;
IN DEFFACTS P : BOOLEAN;
CLOR STACK : WALLE SPEC ABBAY TY
     GLOB_STACK
                               : VALUE_SPEC_ARRAY_TYPE(1..STACK_MAX);
     STACK
                               : POSITIVE := 1;
     -- ART/Ada keeps tract of FLOAT, STRING, and ART OBJECT seperately.
     -- GLOB STACK will maintain the pointers to these items.
     FLOAT_STACK : FLOAT_ARRAY_TYPE(1..STACK_MAX);
     STR_PTR_STACK : STR_PTR_ARRAY_TYPE(1..STACK_MAX);
     ART OBJECT STACK : ART OBJECT ARRAY TYPE(1..STACK MAX);
     FLOAT SP : POSITIVE := 1;
     STR PTR SP : POSITIVE := 1;
     ART_OBJECT_SP : POSITIVE := 1;
     FLOAT_STACK_OFFSET : NATURAL := 0;
     STR_PTR_STACK OFFSET : NATURAL := 0;
     ART OBJECT_STACK OFFSET : NATURAL := 0;
    L_JOIN_TABLE : PART_MATCH_PTR_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE; -- JOIN_TABLE_LENGTH R_JOIN_TABLE : PART_MATCH_PTR_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE; -- JOIN_TABLE_LENGTH
     LAST_BREAKPOINT_REACHED : ACTIVATION PTR TYPE;
    PRINT MESSAGES : BOOLEAN;
SAFE FROM GC : BOOLEAN;
                              : BOOLEAN;
     DEFAULT RUN LIMIT : INTEGER;
    CPU_TIME : INTEGER; REAL_TIME : INTEGER;
     SALIENCE_THRESHOLD : INTEGER;
     LAST RULE BREAK STATUS : INTEGER;
    RUN_STATE : ERROR_LOC;
SAVED_TOKEN : ART_OBJECT;
SAVED_TOKEN2 : ART_OBJECT;
     RUN STATE
                             : ERROR_LOC;
     RULES FIRED SINCE RESET : INTEGER;
     CUR ASYNC FUN : STR PTR TYPE; -- Current asynchronous function
     TEMPORARY DATA STATE: BOOLEAN;
-- THIS FIELD POINTS TO THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION STRUCT
    APPL : APPLICATION PTR TYPE;
 end record;
 type USER_PTR_TYPE is access USER;
 CUR_USER : USER_PTR_TYPE;
                                                  -- current user
 CUR_APPL : APPLICATION PTR TYPE;
                                                  -- current application
```

SYSTEM_INITIALIZED : BOOLEAN := FALSE;
end GLOBAL_DCL;

3.4.13 Package Specification of SYSTEM_DCL

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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: SYSTEM DCL
-- Function: This package contains data structures for system variables.
-- State Variables:
-- State Variable Initialization:
-- Change Log:
______
with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT DCL;
package SYSTEM DCL is
  HASHSIZE : NATURAL := 167;
  -- initial stack size
  INITIAL_STACK_SIZE : NATURAL := 50;
  -- maximum stack size
  STACK MAX : NATURAL := 1000;
```

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-- The maximum length of a symbol.

SYMBOL_LENGTH : NATURAL := 512;

FACT_HASH_LENGTH : NATURAL := 1009;

TABLE_SIZE : NATURAL := 1009;

INTERNAL_AO_TABLE_SIZE : NATURAL := 1009;

GLOBAL_HASH_LENGTH : NATURAL := 101;

JOIN_TABLE_LENGTH : NATURAL := 10007;

-- The above should be prime.

-- T and NIL
T : ART_OBJECT;

NIL : ART_OBJECT;

MAX_SALIENCE: constant_INTEGER := 10_000;

end_SYSTEM_DCL;
```

## 3.4.14 Package Specification of IO_SUB

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-- Author: J. T. Badura
-- Package: IO SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms that print objects out to the
           screen or to a file.
-- State Variables: None
-- State Variable Initialization: None
-- Change Log:
           _______
with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT DCL;
package IO_SUB is
  -- Function: Prints the object followed by a CR LF to the standard output.
      Standard output is, by default, the screen.
  -- Parameters: OBJECT - The object to be printed
  -----
  procedure PRINT(OBJECT: ART OBJECT);
  procedure PRINT(OBJECT: INTEGER);
```

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procedure PRINT(OBJECT: FLOAT_TYPE);
 procedure PRINT(OBJECT: STRING);
 -- Function: Writes the object out to the screen.
 -- Parameters: OBJECT - The object that is transferred to a string.
     _____
 function WRITE_TO_STRING(OBJECT: ART_OBJECT) return STRING;
 function WRITE TO STRING(OBJECT: INTEGER) return STRING;
 function WRITE_TO_STRING(OBJECT: FLOAT_TYPE) return STRING;
 -- Function: Prints the object to the standard output.
    Standard output is, by default, the screen.
 -- Parameters: OBJECT - The object to be printed
 ------
 procedure PRINC(OBJECT: ART OBJECT);
 procedure PRINC(OBJECT: INTEGER);
 procedure PRINC(OBJECT: FLOAT_TYPE);
 procedure PRINC(OBJECT: STRING);
 -- Function: Prints a CR to the standard output
    Standard output is, by default, the screen.
 procedure TERPRI;
 ______
 -- Function: Redirect output from STANDARD_OUTPUT to a file.
 _____
 procedure DRIBBLE (FNAME : STRING);
 _______
 -- Function: Redirect output from a file to STANDARD_DUTPUT.
 procedure DRIBBLE;
 -- Function: Prints out a segment of a fact to the screen
 procedure PRINT_SEGMENT(SEG : ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;
                 LENGTH: NATURAL);
 ______
  -- Function: Outputs the difference between TIME_1 and TIME_2
 .
 procedure OUTPUT_TIME(TIME_1: INTEGER;
                TIME 2: INTEGER);
end IO SUB;
```

# 3.4.15 Package Specification of PATTERN_NET_SUB

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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: PATTERN NET SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms necessary to interpret
            the pattern network data structure.
-- State Variables:
           None
-- State Variable Initialization:
--
           None
-- Change Log:
with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT DCL;
package PATTERN NET SUB is
   -- PAT ENTER: Tests a new fact against the pattern network and
   -- sends partial matches to the join network.
   procedure PAT_ENTER(FACT_PTR: ART_OBJECT);
```

end PATTERN_NET_SUB;

3.4.16 Package Specification of JOIN_NET_SUB

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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: JOIN_NET_SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms necessary to interpret
            the join network data structure.
-- State Variables:
           Non a
-- State Variable Initialization:
          None
-- Change Log:
with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT DCL;
package JOIN NET SUB is
     _____
   -- R DRIVE: Enter the join net from the right side, i.e. from the pattern
   -- network.
   procedure R_DRIVE(JOIN: JOIN_NODE_PTR_TYPE;
```

```
RHS_BIND: RHS_BIND_PTR_TYPE);
 -- L DRIVE:
 -- 1 drive drives downward from the left hand join
 -- First saving the left in the hash table,
 -- then finding and pursuing all matches
 -- Should only be entered from itself, and from r_drive.
 -- with the possible exception of intialization
 -- of the root join.
 procedure L_DRIVE(L_BINDS: RHS_BIND_PTR_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;
                  R_BIND: RHS_BIND_PTR_TYPE;
                  JOIN: JOIN_NODE_PTR_TYPE);
  -- REMOVE_RHS_BIND_MATCHES: Removes all the matches that derived from
  -- this rhs_bind and places the rhs_bind onto a list where it will be
  -- reclaimed at the end of processing.
  procedure REMOVE_RHS_BIND_MATCHES(THIS_RHS_BIND: RHS_BIND_PTR_TYPE);
 -- CREATE INITIAL DEFFACT: Creates the initial fact, (initial-fact),
 -- and places it on the deffacts list.
 procedure CREATE_INITIAL_DEFFACT;
end JOIN NET SUB;
```

#### 3.4.17 Package Specification of ART_OBJECT_UTIL_SUB

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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: ART_OBJECT_UTIL SUB
-- Function: This package contains utilities for the ART OBJECT manipulation.
-- State Variables:
          None
-- State Variable Initialization:
         None
-- Change Log:
     9-14-88 SDL - Added push_art_object, place_art_object, push_int, place_int.
with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT DCL;
package ART_OBJECT_UTIL_SUB is
  -- VALUE_IN_ART_OBJECT_REF_LIST_P: Checks to see whether a given value is
  -- present in a list or not.
  function VALUE_IN_ART_OBJECT_REF_LIST_P(LIST : ART_OBJECT_LIST_TYPE;
```

VALUE : ART OBJECT) return BOCLEAN;

```
-- SORT_ART_OBJECT_REF: This functions sorts a list of art_object references
 -- based on lexical ordering of the schema names in the given argument list. A
 -- simple bubble sort will be used until the need for a more advanced sort is
 -- proven.
           ------
 generic
     with function LESS_THAN_FUNCTION (OBJECT_1, OBJECT_2 : ART_OBJECT)
       return BOOLEAN;
 function SORT ART OBJECT_REF(ART_OBJECT_REF_LIST. ART_OBJECT_LIST_TYPE)
     return ART_OBJECT_LIST_TYPE;
 ______
 -- ART OBJECT LESS THAN: Compares two art-objects and decides whether,
 -- according to a lexicographical ordering of my own, the first art-object is
 -- less than the first one or not. Used here in a search routine.
 function ART OBJECT LESS_THAN (OBJECT_1, OBJECT_2 : ART_OBJECT)
     return BOOLEAN;
 ______
 -- CREATE MERGED ART OBJECT_REF_LIST: Nondestructively creates a merged copy
 -- of the two given lists that contains no duplicates.
 function CREATE_MERGED_ART_OBJECT_REF_LIST(LIST_1, LIST_2 : ART_OBJECT_LIST_TYPE)
     return ART_OBJECT_LIST_TYPE;
 _______
 -- INSERT ART OBJECT REF INTO LIST: Inserts a reference to a value into a list,
 -- maintaining the order.
 function INSERT_ART_OBJECT_REF_INTO_LIST(ART_OBJECT_LIST : ART_OBJECT_LIST_TYPE;
                                  NEW_VALUE : ART_OBJECT) return ART_OBJECT_LIST_TYPE;
  -- DEALLOCATE_ART_OBJECT_REF_LIST: Deallocates a list of art_object references.
 procedure DEALLOCATE_ART_OBJECT_REF_LIST(THIS_REF : ART_OBJECT_LIST_TYPE);
  -- PRINT_ART_OBJECT_REF_LIST: Prints out a list of art-object references, one
  -- reference per line and indented.
  Procedure PRINT_ART_OBJECT_REF_LIST(REF_LIST : ART_OBJECT_LIST_TYPE;
                              INDENTATION : INTEGER);
  -- subprograms for ART_OBJECT_STACK
  _____
  function CREATE_ART_OBJECT_STACK(INITIAL_SIZE : INTEGER)
      return ART OBJECT_STACK_TYPE;
  procedure RETURN_ART_OBJECT_STACK(STACK : ART_OBJECT_STACK_TYPE);
  procedure GROW_ART_OBJECT_STACK(STACK : ART_OBJECT_STACK_TYPE);
  procedure PUSH ART OBJECT (THIS_STACK : ART_OBJECT_STACK_TYPE;
                       INDEX : INTEGER;
                       VALUE : ART OBJECT);
-- pragma INLINE(PUSH ART_OBJECT);
  Procedure PLACE_ART_OBJECT(THIS_STACK : ART_OBJECT_STACK_TYPE;
```

```
INDEX : INTEGER;
                         VALUE : ART_OBJECT);
-- pragma INLINE(PLACE_ART_OBJECT);
  -- subprograms for INTEGER_STACK
  function CREATE INT STACK(INITIAL SIZE : INTEGER)
      return INT_STACK_TYPE;
  procedure RETURN_INT_STACK(STACK : INT_STACK_TYPE);
  procedure GROW_INT_STACK(STACK : INT_STACK TYPE);
  procedure PUSH INT(THIS STACK : INT STACK TYPE;
                   INDEX : INTEGER;
                   VALUE : INTEGER);
-- pragma INLINE(PUSH_INT);
  procedure PLACE_INT(THIS_STACK : INT STACK TYPE;
                   INDEX : INTEGER;
                    VALUE : INTEGER);
-- pragma INLINE(PUSH_INT);
end ART_OBJECT_UTIL_SUB;
```

## 3.4.18 Package Specification of AGENDA_SUB

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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: AGENDA SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms necessary to manage
           the Agenda mechanism.
-- State Variables:
--
-- State Variable Initialization:
-- Change Log:
______
with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT DCL;
package AGENDA SUB is
   _____
  -- ADD ACTIVATION: Adds a rule activation to the agenda. This
  -- function is called when all the patterns on the LHS of a
  -- rule have been satisfied.
```

3.4.19 Package Specification of INTERPRETER_SUB

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-----
-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: Interpreter_sub
-- Function: This package contains subprograms necessary to interpret
          the code vectors.
-- State Variables:
         None
-- State Variable Initialization:
         Non e
-- Change Log:
           with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT DCL;
package INTERPRETER_SUB is
   -- Function: This function evaluates(interpretes) the code vector.
   -- ART_CODE - It is a pointer to a stack which contains code vectors.
```

## 3.4.20 Package Specification of ALLOC_SUB

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______
-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: ALLOC_SUB
-- Function: This package contains declaration of subprograms for
         the memory allocation.
-- State Variables:
         Non e
-- State Variable Initialization:
        Non e
--
-- Change Log:
with STRUCT_DCL, UNCHECKED_DEALLOCATION;
use STRUCT DCL;
package ALLOC_SUB is
  -- Function: It allocates a PART MATCH record.
  function GET_PART_MATCH(LAST_JOIN_FLAG : BOOLEAN;
                     LENGTH : INTEGER) return PART_MATCH_PTR_TYPE;
```

Function: It frees a PART_MATCH record.
procedure RTN_PART_MATCH(ITEM : in out PART_MATCH_PTR_TYPE;  LENGTH : INTEGER);
Function: It allocates a RHS_BIND record.
function GET_RHS_BIND(LENGTH : INTEGER) return RHS_BIND_PTR_TYPE,
Function: It frees a RHS_BIND record.
procedure RTN_RHS_BIND(ITEM : in out RHS_BIND_PTR_TYPE;  LENGTH : INTEGER);
Function: It allocates a RHS_BIND record.
function GET_RHS_BIND_PTR_ARRAY(LENGTH : INTEGER) return RHS_BIND_PTR_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;
Function: It frees a RHS_BIND array.
procedure RTN_RHS_BIND_PTR_ARRAY is new UNCHECKED_DEALLOCATION(RHS_BIND_PTR_ARRAY_TYPE, RHS_BIND_PTR_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE);
Function: It creates a new fact.
function GET_FACT return ART_OBJECT;
Function: It frees a new fact.
procedure RTN_FACT is new UNCHECKED_DEALLOCATION(ELEMENT, ART_OBJECT);
Function: It creates a new TEMPLATE.
function GET_TEMPLATE(LENGTH : INTEGER) return TEMPLATE_TYPE;
Function: It frees a new TEMPLATE.
procedure RTM_TEMPLATE is new UNCHECKED_DEALLOCATION(SEQUENCE_TYPE, SEQUENCE_PTR_TYPE);
Function: It creates a new deffact.
function GET_DEFFACT return DEFFACT_PTR_TYPE;
Function: It frees a new deffact.
procedure RTN_DEFFACT is new UNCHECKED_DEALLOCATION(DEFFACT, DEFFACT_PTR_TYPE);
Function: It creates a new activation.

```
function GET_ACTIVATION return ACTIVATION_PTR_TYPE;
 _____
 -- Function: It frees a new activation.
 procedure RTN_ACTIVATION is new
  UNCHECKED_DEALLOCATION(ACTIVATION, ACTIVATION_PTR_TYPE);
 ______
 -- Function: It creates a new join_ref.
 ______
 function GET_JOIN_REF return JOIN_REF_PTR_TYPE;
 -- Function: It frees a new join ref.
 procedure RTN JOIN REF is new
  UNCHECKED_DEALLOCATION(JOIN_REF, JOIN_REF_PTR_TYPE);
 _______
 -- Function: It creates a LOG_SUPPORT record.
 function GET_LOG_SUPPORT return LOG_SUPPORT_PTR_TYPE;
 -- Function: It frees a LOG SUPPORT record.
 procedure RTN_LOG_SUPPORT is new
  UNCHECKED_DEALLOCATION(LOG_SUPPORT, LOG_SUPPORT_PTR_TYPE);
 -- Function: It frees a sequence.
 ______
 procedure FREE SEQUENCE is new
  UNCHECKED_DEALLOCATION(ELEMENT, ART_OBJECT);
 function GET AO STACK(LENGTH : INTEGER) return ART OBJECT ARRAY PTR TYPE;
 procedure RTN AD STACK is new
  UNCHECKED DEALLOCATION(ART OBJECT ARRAY TYPE, ART OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE);
 function GET SYMBOL return ART OBJECT;
 ______
 -- Function: It returns a pointer to a string of length L
 function GET STRING(L: NATURAL) return STR PTR TYPE;
 function GET_INT_RECORD return ART_OBJECT;
 function GET FLOAT_RECORD return ART_OBJECT;
end ALLOC SUB;
```

#### 3.4.21 Package Specification of MACRO_SUB

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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: MACRO SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms that are equivalent to
          C macros in ART-IM. These subprograms are used with
--
           pragma INLINE.
-- State Variables:
          None
-- State Variable Initialization:
          None
-- Change Log:
with STRUCT DCL, UNCHECKED CONVERSION;
use STRUCT DCL;
package MACRO SUB is
  -- Function: It returns OBJ.DATA.FACT.ID.
  function FACT_ID (OBJ : ART_OBJECT) return NATURAL;
```

```
pragma INLINE(FACT_ID);
_____
-- Function: It sets OBJ.DATA.FACT.ID to ID.
procedure SET_FACT_ID (OBJ : ART_OBJECT;
               ID : NATURAL);
pragma INLINE(SET_FACT_ID);
-----
-- Function: It returns OBJ.DATA.FACT.BIND LIST.
------
function FACT BIND LIST (OBJ : ART OBJECT) return RHS_BIND_PTR_TYPE;
pragma INLINE(FACT BIND_LIST);
-- Function: It sets OBJ.DATA.FACT.BIND_LIST to BIND LIST.
_ _ _
procedure SET_FACT_BIND_LIST (OBJ : ART_OBJECT;
                   BIND LIST : RHS_BIND_PTR_TYPE);
pragma INLINE(SET_FACT_BIND_LIST);
_____
-- Function: It returns OBJ.DATA.FACT.SUPPORT.
function FACT_SUPPORT (OBJ : ART_OBJECT) return LOG_SUPPORT_PTR_TYPE;
pragma INLINE(FACT SUPPORT);
-- Function: It sets OBJ.DATA.FACT.SUPPORT to SUPPORT.
    _____
procedure SET_FACT_SUPPORT (OBJ : ART_OBJECT;
                  SUPPORT : LOG SUPPORT_PTR_TYPE);
pragma INLINE(SET_FACT_SUPPORT);
-- Function: It returns OBJ.DATA.FACT.PROPOSITION.
______
function FACT_PROPOSITION (OBJ : ART_OBJECT) return ART_OBJECT;
pragma INLINE(FACT_PROPOSITION);
-- Function: It sets OBJ.DATA.FACT.PROPOSITION to PROPOSITION.
procedure SET_FACT_PROPOSITION (OBJ : ART_OBJECT;
                     PROPOSITION : ART_OBJECT);
pragma INLINE(SET_FACT_PROPOSITION);
-- Function: It returns
-- OBJ. DATA. FACT. PROPOSITION. DATA. SEQ. LENGTH.
     function FACT LENGTH (OBJ : ART_OBJECT) return NATURAL;
pragma INLINE (FACT_LENGTH);
______
-- Function: It sets OBJ.DATA.FACT.PROPOSITION.DATA.SEQ.LENGTH
       to LENGTH.
procedure SET_FACT_LENGTH (OBJ : ART_OBJECT;
                 LENGTH : NATURAL);
pragma INLINE(SET_FACT_LENGTH);
_____
```

```
-- Function: It return
-- OBJ.DATA.FACT.PROPOSITION.DATA.SEQ.DATA.
       .............
function FACT_ATOMS (OBJ : ART_OBJECT) return ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;
pragma INLINE(FACT ATOMS);
_____
-- Function: It sets
-- OBJ.DATA.FACT.PROPOSITION.DATA.SEQ.DATA
-- to ATCMS.
procedure SET FACT_ATOMS (OBJ : ART_OBJECT;
                  ATOMS : ART OBJECT ARRAY PTR TYPE);
pragma INLINE(SET FACT ATOMS);
-----
-- Function: It returns OBJ.DATA.SEQ.LENGTH.
     ______
function SEQ LENGTH (OBJ : ART OBJECT) return NATURAL;
pragma INLINE (SEQ LENGTH);
______
-- Function: It sets OBJ.DATA.SEQ.LENGTH to LENGTH.
procedure SET_SEQ_LENGTH (OBJ : ART_OBJECT;
                 LENGTH : NATURAL);
pragma INLINE(SET_SEQ_LENGTH);
-- Function: It returns OBJ.DATA.SEQ.DATA.
function SEQ_ELT (OBJ : ART_OBJECT) return ART_OBJECT_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;
pragma INLINE(SEQ_ELT);
-- Function: It sets OBJ.DATA.SEQ.DATA to ELT.
procedure SET_SEQ_ELT (OBJ : ART_OBJECT;
               ELT : ART OBJECT ARRAY PTR TYPE);
pragma INLINE(SET SEQ ELT);
-- Function: It returns OBJ.DATA.SEQ.REF COUNT.
function SEQ REF COUNT (OBJ : ART OBJECT) return INTEGER;
pragma INLINE (SEQ REF COUNT);
-- Function: It returns OBJ.DATA.SEQ.REF_COUNT to REF_COUNT.
procedure SET_SEQ_REF_COUNT (OBJ : ART_OBJECT;
                    REF COUNT : INTEGER);
pragma INLINE (SET_SEQ_REF_COUNT);
-- This function increments an integer by one.
-- This is equivalent to ++ in C.
procedure INCREMENT( NUM : in out INTEGER );
pragma INLINE(INCREMENT);
-- This function decrements an integer by one.
-- This is equivalent to -- in C.
```

```
procedure DECREMENT( NUM : in out INTEGER );
 pragma INLINE(DECREMENT);
  _____
  -- This function set MARKED_FLAG of ART_OBJECT to TRUE;
 procedure MARK_AO( OBJ : ART_OBJECT );
 pragma INLINE(MARK_AO);
  _____
  -- This function converts ART OBJECT to INTEGER.
  ______
  function CONVERT_ART_OBJECT_TO_INTEGER is new UNCHECKED_CONVERSION(ART_OBJECT, INTEGER);
  procedure NINT_PUSH_AO_FRAME(OLD_AO_SP : out INTEGER);
  pragma INLINE(NINT_PUSH_AO_FRAME);
  procedure NINT_POP_AO_FRAME(OLD_AO_SP : INTEGER);
  pragma INLINE(NINT_POP_AO_FRAME);
  function GET_PAT_VAR_VECTOR(DATA
                            : RHS BIND PTR TYPE;
                       VAR NUM : INDEX TYPE) return ART_OBJECT;
  pragma INLINE(GET_PAT_VAR_VECTOR);
  function GET_JOIN_VAR( DATA : RHS_BIND_PTR_ARRAY_PTR_TYPE;
                   PAT : INDEX TYPE;
                   VAR_NUM : INDEX_TYPE) return ART_OBJECT;
  pragma INLINE(GET_JOIN_VAR);
end MACRO_SUB;
```

### 3.4.22 Package Specification of UI_INTERNAL_SUB

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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: DATABASE SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms necessary to manage
          the ART/Ada database.
-- State Variables:
         None
-- State Variable Initialization:
        None
______
with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT DCL;
package UI INTERNAL SUB is
 -- Function: It prints out "watch facts" messages for assert.
 procedure DEBUG_FACT_ASSERT(FACT : ART_OBJECT);
 ______
 -- Function: It prints out "watch activations" messages for add activation.
```

```
procedure DEBUG_ACTIVATION_CREATED( ACT : ACTIVATION_PTR_TYPE );
  -----
 -- Function: It prints out "watch activations" messages for delete activation
 ______
procedure DEBUG_ACTIVATION_DELETED( ACT : ACTIVATION_PTR_TYPE );
 ______
-- Function: It prints out "watch rules" messages for add activation.
______
procedure DEBUG_RULE_ACTIVATED( RULENAME : ART_CBJECT);
 ______
 -- Function: It prints out "watch facts" messages for retract.
procedure DEBUG_FACT_RETRACT(FACT : ART_OBJECT);
 -- PRINT MATCH: Prints out a list of data items that
 -- were associated with a partial match or rule
 -- instantiation.
 procedure PRINT MATCH (BINDS : PART_MATCH_PTR_TYPE);
 _____
 -- PRINT DATA_BASIS: Prints out a list of data items that
 -- were associated with a partial match or rule
 -- instantiation.
 procedure PRINT_DATA_BASIS(BINDS: PART_MATCH_PTR_TYPE);
 -- SHOW DATA ITEM: Displays a single data item.
 procedure SHOW_DATA_ITEM(DATA: ART_OBJECT);
end UI_INTERNAL SUB;
```

### 3.4.23 Package Specification of MATH_SUB

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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: MATH SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms for the math package.
-- State Variables:
            None
-- State Variable Initialization:
           None
-- Change Log:
with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT_DCL;
package MATH SUB is
 function ART PLUS (X : ART OBJECT;
                   Y : ART_OBJECT) return ART_OBJECT;
  function ART_MINUS (X : ART_OBJECT;
                    Y : ART OBJECT) return ART OBJECT;
```

```
function ART_TIMES (X : ART_OBJECT;
Y : ART_OBJECT) return ART_OBJECT;

function ART_DIVIDE (X : ART_OBJECT;
Y : ART_OBJECT) return ART_OBJECT;

function ART_NUMERIC_EQUAL (X : ART_OBJECT;
Y : ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;

function ART_NUMERIC_NOT_EQUAL (X : ART_OBJECT;
Y : ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;

function ART_GREATER (X : ART_OBJECT;
Y : ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;

function ART_LESS (X : ART_OBJECT;
Y : ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;

function ART_GREATER_EQUAL (X : ART_OBJECT;
Y : ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;

function ART_LESS_EQUAL (X : ART_OBJECT;
Y : ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;

function ART_LESS_EQUAL (X : ART_OBJECT;
Y : ART_OBJECT) return BOOLEAN;

end MATH SUB;
```

### 3.4.24 Package Specification of GC_SUB

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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: GC SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms for garbage collection.
-- State Variables:
--
           None
-- State Variable Initialization:
           None
-- Change Log:
-- Author Date
                        Change
with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT DCL;
package GC SUB is
   ------
   -- MARK_SEQUENCE: Marks a sequence for garbage collection, and all of its
   -- component data items.
```

```
procedure MARK_SEQUENCE(SEQ: ART_OBJECT);

-- MARK_RHS_BINDS: Marks all of the data items contained in this list of RHS binds for
-- the garbage collector.

-- Drocedure MARK_RHS_BINDS(BINDS: RHS_BIND_PTR_TYPE);

-- MARK_FACTS:
-- procedure MARK_FACTS;

procedure SAFE_MARK_AO( OBJECT: ART_OBJECT);

procedure SAVE_AO(OBJECT: ART_OBJECT);

procedure AO_SAVE_ESCAPE(OBJECT: ART_OBJECT);

end GC_SUB;
```

# 3.4.25 Package Specification of COMPILER_DCL

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-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: COMPILER SUB
-- Function: This package contains data structures and subprograms
           specific to a particular compiler.
-- State Variables:
-- State Variable Initialization:
--
-- Change Log:
_______
package COMPILER_SUB is
   -- VAX Ada supports double float as LONG_FLOAT.
   -- VADS supports double float as FLOAT.
   subtype INTERNAL FLOAT TYPE is LONG FLOAT;
   function GET_REAL_TIME return INTEGER;
   function GET_CPU_TIME return INTEGER;
```

end COMPILER_SUB;

3.4.26 Package Specification of LOGICAL_SUB

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      for other than evaluation purposes.
-- Author: S. Daniel Lee
-- Package: LOGICAL SUB
-- Function: This package contains subprograms necessary for
          the logical dependency.
-- State Variables:
         None
-- State Variable Initialization:
         None
-- Change Log:
_______
with STRUCT DCL;
use STRUCT DCL;
package LOGICAL SUB is
   ______
  -- ADD FACT SUPPORT: Adds logical support information for a fact to both the
 -- fact and to the current partial match.
 _____
 procedure ADD_FACT_SUPPORT(FACT : ART_OBJECT;
```

```
SUP_PTR : in out LOG_SUPPORT_PTR_TYPE);
 -- RETRACT SUPPORT: Retracts the support of a given partial match from all
 -- data items that it had supported before.
 procedure RETRACT_SUPPORT( PART_MATCH : PART_MATCH_PTR_TYPE );
 -- FREE LOG SUPPORT: Removes all connection from a data item to supporting
 -- partial matches. This occurs when the data item receives state support or
 -- when the item is retracted.
 _____
 procedure FREE_LOG_SUPPORT( FIRST_DATA : ART_OBJECT;
                       SLOT NAME : ART OBJECT;
                       VALUE : ART_OBJECT;
                       SUP_PTR : in out LOG_SUPPORT_PTR_TYPE);
 -- VALIDATE DATA: Validates that a piece of data (fact, schema, slot or slot
 -- value) is supported by some object that is not involved in a circle.
 function VALIDATE_DATA( DATA_ITEM : ART_OBJECT;
                    SUPPORT : LOG_SUPPORT_PTR_TYPE;
                    VALIDATING DATA : ART OBJECT_LIST_TYPE ) return BOOLEAN;
 ______
 -- COMPUTE_LOGICAL_PART_MATCH: Computes the logical partial match.
 function COMPUTE LOGICAL PART MATCH(THIS LOG JOIN: JOIN_NODE_PTR_TYPE)
   return PART_MATCH_PTR_TYPE;
end LOGICAL_SUB;
```

# 3.5 Package Specification of the Booch Components

3.5.1 List_Single_Unbounded_Managed

```
_____
-- This is a generic package for a singly-linked list from the Booch reusable
-- component library.
-- Unbounded - Denotes that the size of the object is not static.
-- Managed - Garbage collection is provided by the component itself.
   type Item is private;
package List_Single_Unbounded_Managed is
   type List is private;
   Null List : constant List;
   -- Copy the items from one list to another list.
                     (From_The_List : in
   procedure Copy
                      To The List : in out List);
   -- Remove all the items (if any) from the list and make the list null.
   procedure Clear (The_List : in out List);
   -- Add an item to the head of a list.
   procedure Construct (The_Item : in Item;
                      And_The_List : in out List);
   -- Set the value of the head of a list to the given item.
   -- Exchange the tail of one list with another entire list.
   procedure Swap_Tail (Of_The_List : in out List;
                      And The List : in out List);
   -- Return True if the two lists have the same state.
                            : in List;
   function Is_Equal (Left
                     Right : in List) return Boolean;
   -- Return the current number of items in the list.
   function Length Of (The List : in List) return Natural;
   -- Return True if the list is a sequence of zero items.
   function Is Null (The List: in List) return Boolean;
   -- Return the first item from the sequence of items in a given list.
   function Head_Of (The_List : in List) return Item;
```

```
-- Return the list denoting the tail of a given list.
--
function Tail_Of (The_List : in List) return List;

--
-- The list cannot grow large enough to complete the desired operation.
--
-- The desired operation;

--
-- The desired operation cannot be completed because the list already
-- Is_Null
--
List_Is_Null : exception;

private
   type Node;
   type List is access Node;
   Null_List : constant List := null;
end List_Single_Unbounded_Managed;
```

## 3.5.2 String_Sequential_Unbounded_Managed_Iterator

```
-- This is a generic package for a string from the Booch reusable
-- component library
    Sequential - The semantics of an object are preserved only in the
                 presence of one thread of control.
-- Unbounded - Denotes that the size of the object is not static.
-- Managed - Garbage collection is provided by the component itself.
-- Iterator - An iterator is provided for this object.
generic
    type Item is private;
    type Substring is array(Positive range <>) of Item;
    with function "<" (Left : in Item;
                       Right : in Item) return Boolean;
package String_Sequential_Unbounded_Managed_Iterator is
    type String is limited private;
    -- Copy the items from one string to another string
                       (From_The_String : in String;
To_The_String : in out String);
    procedure Copy
    -- Copy the items from one substring to another string
    procedure Copy
                       (From_The_Substring : in
                                                   Substring;
                       To_The_String : in out String);
    procedure Clear (The_String : in out String);
    -- Catenate a string to the front of another string
                        (The_String : in String; To_The_String : in out String);
    procedure Prepend (The String
    -- Catenate a substring to the front of another string
                        (The_Substring : in Substring; To_The_String : in out String);
    procedure Prepend (The Substring
    -- Catenate a string to the end of another string
                        (The_String : in String;
To_The_String : in out String);
    procedure Append (The String
    -- Catenate a substring to the end of another string
    -- Add a string starting at the given position in another string
                        (The_String : in String;
In_The_String : in out String;
At_The_Position : in Positive);
    procedure Insert (The String
```

```
-- Add a substring starting at the given position in another string
procedure Insert (The_Substring : in Substring; In_The_String : in out String;
                   At The Position : in Positive);
-- Remove the items of a string from the given starting position to a
-- stop position, inclusive
                 (In_The_String : in out String;
From_The_Position : in Positive;
To The Position : in Positive);
procedure Delete
-- Starting at a given position, replace the items of a string with
-- another string.
With_The_String : in String);
-- Starting at a given position, replace the items of a string with
-- another substring
procedure Replace (In The String : in out String;
                   At The Position : in Positive;
                   With The Substring : in Substring);
-- Set the value of the given position of a string to the given item
procedure Set_Item (In_The_String : in out String;
                   At_The_Position : in Positive;
                    With The Item : in Item);
-- Return True if the two strings have the same state
function Is Equal
                        (Left
                                           : in String;
                                          : in String)
                                                        return Boolean;
                         Right
-- Return True if a substring and a string have the same state
                                          : in Substring;
: in String) return Boolean;
                         (Left
function Is_Equal
                         Right
-- Return true if a string and a substring have the same state
                                       : in String;
function Is Equal
                         (Left
                                          : in Substring) return Boolean;
                         Right
-- Return True if the first string is lexicographically smaller than
-- the second string.
                                      : in String;
: in String) return Boolean;
function Is Less Than
                       (Left
                         Right
```

```
-- Return True if the first substring is lexicographically smaller than
-- the second string
function Is_Less_Than
                                          : in Substring;
                      (Left
                        (Left : in Substring;
Right : in String) return Boolean;
-- Return True if the first string is lexicographically smaller than
-- the second substring
                                : in String;
: in Substring) return Boolean;
function Is_Less_Than (Left
                        Right
-- Return True if the first string is lexicographically larger than
-- the second string
function Is_Greater_Than (Left
                                    : in String;
: in String) return Boolean;
                         Right
-- Return True if the first substring is lexicographically larger than
-- the second string
                                         : in Substring;
function Is Greater Than (Left
                        Right
                                    : in String) return Boolean;
-- Return True if the first string is lexicographically larger than
-- the second substring
                         (Left : in String;
Right : in Substring) return Boolean;
function Is_Greater Than (Left
-- Return the current number of items in the string
function Length_Of (The_String : in String) return Natural;
-- Return True if the string has a zero length
                      (The String : in String) return Boolean;
function Is Null
-- Return the item at the given position in the string
                         (The_String : in String;
At_The_Position : in Positive) return Item;
                        (The String
function Item Of
-- Return the substring consisting of all the items in the given string
function Substring Of (The String : in String) return Substring;
-- Return the substring of a string from a starting position to an ending
-- position
function Substring_Of (The_String : in String;
                        From The Position : in Positive;
                         To The Position : in Positive) return Substring;
```

```
-- Visit every item in the string in order from the first position to
          -- the last position.
         generic
             with procedure Process (The Item : in Item;
                                    Continue : out Boolean);
         procedure Iterate (Over_The_String : in String);
                       exception; -- The string cannot grow large enough to
         Gverflow
                                     -- complete the desired operation
         Position_Error : exception; -- The given position is not valid for the
                                      -- string
     private
          type Structure is access Substring;
          type String is
             record
                 The Length : Natural := 0;
                 The Items : Structure;
             end record;
      end String_Sequential_Unbounded_Managed_Iterator;
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      generic
          type Number is digits <>;
      package Floating_Point_Utilities is
          type Base is range 2 .. 16;
          type Numbers is array(Positive range <>) of Number;
          function Integer Part (The Number
                                            : in Number)
                                                             return Integer;
                                                             return Number;
                                           : in Number)
          function Real_Part (The_Number
                                           : in Number)
                              (The Number
                                                             return Integer;
          function Floor
                                           : in Number)
         function Ceiling
                              (The Number
                                                             return Integer;
          function Min
                                             : in Number;
                               (Left
                               Right
                                           in Number)
                                                             return Number;
                              (The Numbers : in Numbers)
                                                             return Number;
          function Min
                             (Left
                                             : in Number;
          function Max
                                                             return Number;
                               Right
                                            : in Number)
                              (The_Numbers : in Numbers) return Number;
          function Max
          function Is_Positive (The_Number : in Number)
                                                             return Boolean;
                                           : in Number)
: in Number)
          function Is Natural
                               (The Number
                                                             return Boolean;
          function Is_Negative (The_Number
                                                             return Boolean;
                                            : in Number)
                                                             return Boolean;
          function Is Zero
                               (The_Number
                               (The Number
                                            : in Number;
          function Image Of
                                With The Base : in Base := 10) return String;
          function Value_Of
                               (The Image
                                            : in String;
                                With_The_Base : in Base := 10) return Number;
                                        : in Number;
                               (Left
          function Is_Equal
                                             : in Number)
                                                             return Boolean;
                                Right
          Lexical_Error : exception;
      end Floating_Point_Utilities;
```

# 4. Ada Call-In and Call-Out Specification for ART/Ada and ART-IM 1.5

#### 4.1 Introduction

This section describes a portable call-in/call-out interface specification for ART/Ada and ART-IM 1.5. for communication between Ada and ART. The standard call-in/call-out mechanism will enhance portability of an ART application between ART-IM and ART/Ada.

## 4.2 Interface Types

The following types may be passed between ART and Ada:

(INTEGER) This type is an integer in Ada and an integer in ART (INTEGER in :INTEGER

ART/Ada and long in ART-IM). The exact range of integers supported in ART varies

between implementations.

(BOOLEAN) In ART, this type is either NIL or non-NIL. In Ada, this type is :BOOLEAN BOOLEAN which is TRUE or FALSE. When translating from Ada to ART TRUE will

translate to T.

(FLOAT TYPE) In Ada, this type is FLOAT_TYPE which is double precision float :FLOAT whenever the Ada compiler supports it. In ART, the exact range and precision supported varies between implementations. For ART/Ada this will be a float. For

ART-IM this will be a C double.

(STR PTR TYPE) In Ada, this type is represented as a STR_PTR_TYPE which is a :STRING limited private type. In ART, this type is represented as an ART string. ART may or may not copy the string being passed by this mechanism when passing a string from ART to Ada. Thus it is an error to destructively modify a string passed with this mechanism. ART is responsible for freeing any space necessary for the string after exiting the current scope. The actual implementation will be based upon constraints of the underlying architecture. When transferring a string from Ada to ART, ART will always copy the string, allowing the Ada programmer to free the string at his leisure.

(STR PTR TYPE) In Ada, this type is represented as an STR_PTR_TYPE. In ART, :SYMBOL this type is a symbol. Case is preserved when interning an STR_PTR_TYPE as an ART symbol, just as case is preserved when passing a string to the Lisp function INTERN.

:ART-OBJECT (ART OBJECT) This type is any ART type in ART. It is represented as a pointer to a discriminant record in ART/Ada. For ART-IM, it is an integer type which represents a C pointer to a C structure art object. A set of Ada functions is provided to operate on these ART objects from Ada.

# 4.3 Scope of Objects

This section gives a detailed description of the scope of objects communicated from ART to Ada and objects communicated from Ada to ART. In both cases the prime motivation for scoping is that the caller should free all objects it allocates, (thus it should not allocate objects which it intends that the callee free). Additionally, the callee should not destructively modify objects which it did not allocate.

All objects that are not immediate fall under these constraints. For example, strings and art-objects passed from ART to Ada conform to the following semantics.

When an art_object or string is passed from ART by call out to an Ada function, the object is automatically reclaimed when the Ada function returns to ART. At this point, the Ada art_object data structure is no longer valid for use in Ada code. It is an error to retain a pointer to an automatically reclaimed art_object in Ada once the Ada call has returned.

When an art_object or string is returned from ART to Ada, it is automatically reclaimed when control returns to ART from Ada In those implementations where Ada can start up and call ART as a subroutine so that a returned value may never be reclaimed, the returned art_object is allocated permanently and must be freed using a freeing function supplied in Ada.

A function is supplied in Ada that accepts an art_object as argument and returns a permanent copy of that art object. This object must be explicitly freed when no longer useful.

#### 4.4 Call-Out from ART to Ada

The following is a grammar for def-user-fun which will be used to call out to Ada from ART:

```
<internal-data-type> ::=
        SYMBOL
        STRING
        FLOAT
        : INTEGER
        : BOOLEAN
<return-data-type> ::=
        :VOID | <internal-data-type>
<link-editor-symbol> ::=
        <art-symbol> | <art-string>
<arg-spec> ::=
        (<name> <internal-data-type> <arg-attribute>*) |
        (<internal-data-type> <arg-attribute>*)
        <internal-data-type>
<name> ::= <art-symbol>
<arg-attribute> ::=
        <convention>
        <status>
<convention> ::=
        :OBJECT-POINTER |
        : VALUE-POINTER
        : VALUE
<status> ::=
        <optional>
        <rest>
<optional> ::=
        :optional
        (:optional <default>)
<default> ::= art-object
<rest> ::= :rest
                                ; Must be the last arg
```

## 4.5 Call-In from Ada to ART

The specification of the ART package will serve as the standard interface specification to call in from Ada to ART. The ART package of ART/Ada is the public package for the ART/Ada users to call in from Ada to ART/Ada.

The Ada binding for ART-IM 1.5 using the Ada pragma interface based on the standard call-in mechanism is also available separately. It can be used to call in from Ada to ART-IM 1.5. The Ada binding is composed of the specification and the body of the Ada package, ART. The specification of the ART package.

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