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This Validation Summary Report (VSR) summarizes the results and conclusions of validation testing performed on the AlsyCOMP 003, V3.1 using Version 1.8 of the Ada* Compiler Validation Capability (ACVC). The AlsyCOMP 003 is hosted on a Zenith Z-248 PC operating under MS-DOS 3.20.

On-site testing was performed 1 June 1987 through 4 June 1987 at Alsy Inc., Walpole, MA 02181 under the direction of the National Computing Center (AVF) according to Ada Validation Organization (AVO) policies and procedures. The AVF identified 2210 of the 2399 tests in ACVC Version 1.8 to be processed during on-site testing of the compiler. 19 tests were withdrawn at the time of validation testing, as well as 170 executable tests that make use of floating-point precision exceeding that supported by the implementation were not processed. After the 2210 tests were processed, results for Class A, C, D, or E tests were examined for correct execution. Compilation listings for Class B tests were analyzed for correct diagnosis of syntax and semantic errors. Compilation and link results of Class L tests were analyzed for correct detection of errors. There were 26 of the processed tests determined to be inapplicable; the remaining 2184 tests were passed.

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The AVF concludes that these results demonstrate acceptable conformity to ANSI/MIL-STD-1815A Ada.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This Validation Summary Report (VSR) describes the extent to which a specific Ada compiler conforms to the Ada Standard. This report explains all technical terms used within it and thoroughly reports the results of testing this compiler using the Ada Compiler Validation Capability (ACVC). An Ada compiler must be implemented according to the Ada Standard and any implementation-dependent features must conform to the requirements of the Ada Standard. The Ada Standard must be implemented in its entirety, and nothing can be implemented that is not in the Standard.

Even though all validated Ada compilers conform to the Ada Standard, it must be understood that some differences do exist between implementations. The Ada Standard permits some implementation dependencies—for example, the maximum length of identifiers or the maximum values of integer types. Other differences between compilers result from characteristics of particular operating systems, hardware, or implementation strategies. All of the dependencies demonstrated during the process of testing this compiler are given in this report.

The information in this report is derived from the test results produced during validation testing. The validation process includes submitting a suite of standardized tests, the ACVC, as inputs to an Ada compiler and evaluating the results. The purpose of validating is to ensure conformity of the compiler to the Ada Standard by testing that the compiler properly implements legal language constructs and that it identifies and rejects illegal language constructs. The testing also identifies behaviour that is implementation dependent but permitted by the Ada Standard. Six classes of tests are used. These tests are designed to perform checks at compile time, at link time, and during execution.
1.1 PURPOSE OF THIS VALIDATION SUMMARY REPORT

This VSR documents the results of the validation testing performed on an Ada compiler. Testing was carried out for the following purposes:

- To attempt to identify any language constructs supported by the compiler that do not conform to the Ada Standard.
- To attempt to identify any unsupported language constructs required by the Ada Standard.
- To determine that the implementation-dependent behaviour is allowed by the Ada Standard.

Testing of this compiler was conducted by AOC under the direction of the AVF according to policies and procedures established by the Ada Validation Organisation (AVO). On-site testing was conducted from 1 June 1987 through 4 June 1987 at Alys Inc, Waltham MA 02154.

1.2 USE OF THIS VALIDATION SUMMARY REPORT

Consistent with the national laws of the originating country, the AVO may make full and free public disclosure of this report. In the United States, this is provided in accordance with the "Freedom of Information Act" (5 U.S.C. 552). The results of this validation apply only to the computers, operating systems, and compiler versions identified in this report.

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1.3 REFERENCES


1.4 DEFINITION OF TERMS

ACVC The Ada Compiler Validation Capability. A set of programs that evaluates the conformity of a compiler to the Ada language specification, ANSI/MIL-STD-1815A.


Applicant The agency requesting validation.

AVF The National Computing Centre Ltd. In the context of this report, the AVF is responsible for conducting compiler validations according to established policies and procedures.

AVO The Ada Validation Organization. In the context of this report, the AVO is responsible for setting procedures for compiler validations.

Compiler A processor for the Ada language. In the context of this report, a compiler is any language processor, including cross-compilers, translators, and interpreters.

Failed test A test for which the compiler generates a result that demonstrates nonconformity to the Ada Standard.
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Host The computer on which the compiler resides.

Inapplicable A test that uses features of the language that a compiler test is not required to support or may legitimately support in a way other than the one expected by the test.

Passed test A test for which a compiler generates the expected result.

Target The computer for which a compiler generates code.

Test A program that checks a compiler's conformity regarding a particular feature or features to the Ada Standard. In the context of this report, the term is used to designate a single test, which may comprise one or more files.

Withdrawn A test found to be incorrect and not used to check conformity to the Ada language specification. A test may be incorrect because it has an invalid test objective, fails to meet its test objective, or contains illegal or erroneous use of the language.

1.2 ACVC TEST CLASSES

Conformance to the Ada Standard is measured using the ACVC. The ACVC contains both legal and illegal Ada programs structured into six test classes: A, B, C, D, E, and L. The first letter of a test name identifies the class to which it belongs. Class A, C, D, and E tests are executable, and special program units are used to report their results during execution. Class B tests are expected to produce compilation errors. Class L tests are expected to produce link errors.

Class A tests check that legal Ada programs can be successfully compiled and executed. However, no checks are performed during execution to see if the test objective has been met. For example, a Class A test checks that reserved words of another language (other than those already reserved in the Ada language) are not treated as reserved words by an Ada compiler. A Class A test is passed if no errors are detected at compile time and the program executes to produce a PASSED message.

Class B tests check that a compiler detects illegal language usage. Class B tests are not executable. Each test in this class is compiled and the resulting compilation listing is examined to verify that every syntax or semantic error in the test is detected. A Class B test is passed if every illegal construct that it contains is detected by the compiler.
Class C tests check that legal Ada programs can be correctly compiled and executed. Each Class C test is self-checking and produces a PASSED, FAILED, or NOT APPLICABLE message indicating the result when it is executed.

Class D tests check the compilation and execution capabilities of a compiler. Since there are no requirements placed on a compiler by the Ada Standard for some parameters—for example, the number of identifiers permitted in a compilation or the number of units in a project—a compiler may refuse to compile a Class D test and still be compliant. Therefore, if a Class D test fails to compile because the capacity of the compiler is exceeded, the test is classified as inapplicable. If a Class D test compiles successfully, it is self-checking and produces a PASSED or FAILED message during execution.

Each Class E test is self-checking and produces a NOT APPLICABLE, PASSED, or FAILED message when it is compiled and executed. However, the Ada Standard permits an implementation to reject programs containing some features addressed by Class E tests during compilation. Therefore, a Class E test is passed by a compiler if it is compiled successfully and executes to produce a PASSED message, or if it is rejected by the compiler for an allowable reason.

Class L tests check that incomplete or illegal Ada programs involving multiple, separately compiled units are detected and not allowed to execute. Class L tests are compiled separately and execution is attempted. A Class L test passes if it is rejected at link time—that is, an attempt to execute the main program must generate an error message before any declarations in the main program or any units referenced by the main program are elaborated.

Two library units, the package REPORT and the procedure CHECK_FILE, support the self-checking features of the executable tests. The package REPORT provides the mechanism by which executable tests report PASSED, FAILED, or NOT APPLICABLE results. It also provides a set of identity functions used to defeat some compiler optimization allowed by the Ada Standard that would circumvent a test objective. The procedure CHECK_FILE is used to check the contents of text files written by some of the Class C tests for chapter 14 of the Ada Standard. The operation of these units is checked by a set of executable tests. These tests produce messages that are examined to verify that the units are operating correctly. If these units are not operating correctly, then the validation is not attempted.
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The text of the tests in the ACVC follow conventions that are intended to ensure that the tests are reasonably portable without modification. For example, the tests make use of only the basic set of 55 characters, contain lines with a maximum length of 72 characters, use small numeric values, and place features that may not be supported by all implementations in separate tests. However, some tests contain values that require the test to be customized according to implementation-specific values—for example, an illegal file name. A list of the values used for this validation are listed in Appendix D.

A compiler must correctly process each of the tests in the suite and demonstrate conformity to the Ada Standard either meeting the pass criterion given for the test or by showing that the test is applicable to the implementation. Any test that was determined to contain an illegal language construct or an erroneous language construct was withdrawn from the ACVC and, therefore, is not used in testing a compiler. The tests withdrawn at the time of validation are given in Appendix D.
CHAPTER 2

CONFIGURATION INFORMATION

CONFIGURATION TESTED

The candidate compilation system for this validation was tested under the following configuration:

Compiler: AlsysCOMP 2000 V3.1
ACVC Version: 1.8
Certification Expiration Date: 
Host Computer:
  Machine: Zenith Z-248 PC
  Operating System: MS DOS 3.20
  Memory Size: Machine 1 and Machine 2
               Base memory 640K,
               Extended memory 5MB physical,
               4MB software configuration.
               40MB Hard disk.

Target Computer:
  Same as host

Communications Network: Not applicable
2.2 IMPLEMENTATION CHARACTERISTICS

One of the purposes of validating compilers is to determine the behaviour of a compiler in those areas of the Ada Standard that permit implementations to differ. Class D and E tests specifically check for such implementation differences. However, tests in other classes also characterize an implementation. This compiler is characterized by the following interpretations of the Ada Standard:

- **Capacities.**

  The compiler correctly processes compilations containing loop statements nested to 17 levels, block statements nested to 65 levels, and recursive procedures separately compiled as subunits nested to 17 levels. It correctly processes a compilation containing 723 variables in the same declarative part. (See tests D5A03A..H (8 tests), D56001B, D6A05F..G (3 tests), and D29002K.)

- **Universal integer calculations.**

  An implementation is allowed to reject universal integer calculations having values that exceed SYSTEM.MAX_INT. This implementation does not reject such calculations and processes them correctly. (See tests D4A002A, D4A002B, D4A004A, and D4A004B.)

- **Predefined types.**

  This implementation supports the additional predefined types SHORT_INTEGER, LONG_INTEGER and LONG_FLOAT, in the package STANDARD. (See tests B86001C and B86001D.)

- **Based literals.**

  An implementation is allowed to reject a based literal with a value exceeding SYSTEM.MAX_INT during compilation, or it may raise NUMERIC_ERROR or CONSTRAINT_ERROR during execution. This implementation raises NUMERIC_ERROR during execution. (See test E24101A.)
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Array Types.

An implementation is allowed to raise NUMERIC_ERROR or CONSTRAINT_ERROR for an array having a 'LENGTH that exceeds STANDARD.INTEGER'LAST and/or SYSTEM.MAX_INT.

A packed BOOLEAN array having a 'LENGTH exceeding INTEGER'LAST raises no exception when the array type is declared or when the array objects are declared or sliced. (See test C52103X.)

A packed two-dimensional BOOLEAN array with more than INTEGER'LAST components raises CONSTRAINT_ERROR when the length of a dimension is calculated and exceeds INTEGER'LAST. (See test C52104Y.)

A null array with one dimension of length greater than INTEGER'LAST may raise NUMERIC_ERROR or CONSTRAINT_ERROR either when declared or assigned. Alternatively, an implementation may accept the declaration. However, lengths must match in array slice assignments. This implementation does not raise NUMERIC_ERROR when the array type is declared. (See test E52103Y.)

In assigning one-dimensional array types, the expression appears to be evaluated in its entirety before CONSTRAINT_ERROR is raised when checking whether the expression's subtype is compatible with the target's subtype. In assigning two-dimensional array types, the expression does not appear to be evaluated in its entirety before CONSTRAINT_ERROR is raised when checking whether the expression's subtype is compatible with the target's subtype. (See test C52013A.)

Discriminated types.

During compilation, an implementation is allowed to either accept or reject an incomplete type with discriminants that is used in an access type definition with a compatible discriminant constraint. This implementation accepts such subtype indications. (See test E38104A.)

In assigning record types with discriminants, the expression appears to be evaluated in its entirety before CONSTRAINT_ERROR is raised when checking whether the expression's subtype is compatible with the target's subtype. (See test C52013A.)
Aggregates.

In the evaluation of a multi-dimensional aggregate, all choices appear to be evaluated before checking against the index type. (See tests C43207A and C43207B.)

In the evaluation of an aggregate containing subaggregates, all choices are not evaluated before being checked for identical bounds. (See test E43212B.)

All choices are evaluated before CONSTRAINT ERROR is raised if a bound in a nonnull range of a nonnull aggregate does not belong to an index subtype. (See test E43211B.)

Functions

An implementation may allow the declaration of a parameterless function and an enumeration literal having the same profile in the same immediate scope, or it may reject the function declaration. If it accepts the function declarations, the use of the enumeration literal's identifier denotes the function. This implementation rejects the declarations. (See test E66001D.)

Representation clauses.

The Ada Standard does not require an implementation to support representation clauses. If a representation clause is not supported, then the implementation must reject it. While the operation of representation clauses is not checked by Version 1.8 of the ACVC, they are used in testing other language features. This implementation accepts 'SIZE for tasks, and 'SMALL clauses; it rejects 'STORAGE_SIZE for tasks, and for collections. Enumeration representation clauses, including those that specify noncontiguous values, appear to be supported. (See tests C55B16A, C87B62A, C87B62B, C87B62C, and BC1002A.)

Pragmas.

The pragma INLINE is supported for procedures and functions. (See tests CA1004E and CA3004F.)

Input/Output.

The package SEQUENTIAL_IO can be instantiated with unconstrained array types and record types with discriminants. The package DIRECT_IO can be instantiated with unconstrained array types and record types with discriminants without defaults. (See tests AE2101C, AE2101H, CE2201D, CE2201E, and CE2401D.)
CONFIGURATION INFORMATION

An existing text file can be opened in OUT_FILE mode, can be created in OUT_FILE mode, and cannot be created in IN_FILE mode. (See test EE3102C.)

More than one internal file can be associated with each external file for text I/O for reading only. (See tests CE3111A,B (5 tests).)

More than one internal file can be associated with each external file for sequential I/O for reading only. (See tests CE2107A..E (7 tests).)

More than one internal file can be associated with each external file for direct I/O for reading only. (See tests CE2107A..F (6 tests).)

An external file associated with more than one internal file cannot be deleted. (See test CE2110B.)

Temporary sequential and direct files are given a name. Temporary files given names are not deleted when they are closed. (See tests CE2108A and CE2108C.)

Generics.

Generic subprogram declarations and bodies can be compiled in separate compilations.

Generic package declarations and bodies can be compiled in separate compilations.
CHAPTER 3

TEST INFORMATION

3.1 TEST RESULTS

Version 1.0 of the ACVC contains 2399 tests. When validation testing of Algol 68.003 was performed, 19 tests had been withdrawn. The remaining 2180 tests were potentially applicable to this validation. The AVF determined that 196 tests were inapplicable to this implementation, and that the 2184 applicable tests were passed by the implementation.

The AVF concludes that the testing results demonstrate acceptable conformity to the Ada Standard.

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### 3.4 WITHDRAWN TESTS

The following 19 tests were withdrawn from ACVC Version 1.8 at the time of this validation:

- C32114A
- C41404A
- B74101B
- B33203C
- B45116A
- C87B50A
- C34018A
- C48008A
- C92005A
- B35904A
- C940ACA
- B49006A
- C37009A
- C401A
- B4A010C
- CA3005A, C401A
- CA3005A, C401A
- BC3005A, C401A
- BC3005A, C401A

See Appendix D for the reason that each of these tests was withdrawn.

### 3.5 INAPPLICABLE TESTS

Some tests do not apply to all compilers because they make use of features that a compiler is not required by the Ada Standard to support. Others may depend on the result of another test that is either inapplicable or withdrawn. For this validation attempt, 196 tests were inapplicable for the reasons indicated:

- C34001F and C35702A use SHORT_FLOAT which is not supported by this compiler.
- D55A03E..H (4 tests) because the compiler only processes compilations containing loop statements nested to 17 levels.
TEST INFORMATION

- B86001D requires a predefined numeric type other than those defined by the Ada language in package STANDARD. There is no such type for this implementation.

- C86001F redefines package SYSTEM, but TEXT_IO is made obsolete by this new definition in this implementation and the test cannot be executed since the package REPORT is dependent on the package TEXT_IO.

- C8606G requires the STORAGE_SIZE clause to specify the collection size for an access type which is not supported by this compiler. The STORAGE_SIZE clause is rejected during compilation.

- C9501GB checks implementations for which the smallest and largest values in type DURATION are different from the smallest and largest values in DURATION's base type. This is not the case for this implementation.

- BA2001E requires that duplicate names of subunits with a common ancestor be detected at compilation time. This compiler correctly detects the error at link time and the AVO rules that such behaviour is acceptable.

- CE2107B..E (4 tests), CE2110B, CE2111D, CE2111H, CE3111B..E (4 tests), CE3114B, and CE3115A are inapplicable because multiple internal files cannot be associated with the same external file when one file is open for writing. The proper exception is raised when multiple access is attempted.

- CE2102D because mode IN_FILE is not supported for SEQUENTIAL_IO.

- CE2102I because mode IN_FILE is not supported for DIRECT_IO.

- The following 170 tests make use of floating-point precision that exceeds the maximum of 15 supported by the implementation:

  C24113L..Y (14 tests)
  C35705L..Y (14 tests)
  C35706L..Y (14 tests)
  C35707L..Y (14 tests)
  C35708L..Y (14 tests)
  C35802L..X (14 tests)
  C45241L..Y (14 tests)
  C45321L..Y (14 tests)
  C45421L..Y (14 tests)
  C45424L..Y (14 tests)
  C45521L..Z (15 tests)
  C45621L..Z (15 tests)
3.6 SPLIT TESTS

If one or more errors do not appear to have been detected in a Class B test because of compiler error recovery, then the test is split into a set of smaller tests that contain the undetected errors. These splits are then compiled and examined. The splitting process continues until all errors are detected by the compiler or until there is exactly one error per split. Any Class A, Class C, or Class E test that cannot be compiled and executed because of its size is split into a set of smaller subsets that can be processed.

By this time required for 14 Class B tests.

| 326005A | B33001A | B37004A |
| 345001D | B45002A | B61012A |
| 352001B | B62001C | B7401F |
| 374001F | B91004A | B95009A |
| 495009B | B93205C |          |

3.7 ADDITIONAL TESTING INFORMATION

3.7.1 Prevalidation

Prior to validation, a set of test results for ACVC Version 1.8 produced by AlsyCOMP_003 was submitted to the AVF by the applicant for review. Analysis of these results demonstrated that the compiler successfully passed all applicable tests, and the compiler exhibited the expected behaviour on all inapplicable tests.

3.7.2 Test Method

Testing of AlsyCOMP_003 using ACVC Version 1.8 was conducted on-site by a validation team from the AVF. The configuration consisted of two Zenith Z-248 PCs operating under MS-DOS 3.20 which were both host and target.

A magnetic tape containing all tests was taken on site by the validation team for processing. The magnetic tape contained tests that make use of implementation-specific values were customized before being written to the magnetic tape. Tests requiring splits during the prevalidation testing were not included in their split form on the magnetic tape.

The contents of the magnetic tape were loaded first onto a VAX 750 computer, where the required splits were performed. The processed source files were then transferred to an IBM PC AT computer via an Ethernet connection. Source files were then transferred to the host machines via floppy disks. Two Zenith Z-248 machines were used to process the validation suite.
After the test files were loaded to disk, the full set of tests was compiled and linked on the Zenith Z-248 PCS and all executable tests were run. Results were written to floppy disk, moved to an IBM PC and then transferred to a VAX 750 via Ethernet. The results were then printed from the VAX 750.

The compiler was tested using command scripts provided by Alsys Inc and reviewed by the validation team. The following options were in effect for testing:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Effect</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ALUS=INLINED</td>
<td>This option allows insertion of code for subprograms inline and must be set for the pragma INLINE to be operative.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Tests were compiled, linked and executed (as appropriate) using a single host computer and a single target computer. Test output, compilation listings, and job logs were captured on magnetic tape and archived at AVF. The listings examined on-site by the validation team were also archived.

3.7.3 TEST SITE

The validation team arrived at Alsys Inc, Waltham MA 02154 on 1 June 1987 and departed after testing was completed on 4 June 1987.
Alsys Inc has submitted the following compliance statement concerning the AlsyCOMP 003.
COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Compliance Statement

Base Configuration:

Compiler: AIsyCOMP_603 Version 3.1

time: Ada Compiler Validation Capability, Version 1.8

Host Computer:

Machine: Zenith Z-248 PC

Operating System: MS-DOS 3.20

Target Computer: Same as host

Communications Network: Not applicable

Alsys Inc has made no deliberate extensions to the Ada language standard.

Alsys Inc agrees to the public disclosure of this report.

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APPENDIX F OF THE Ada STANDARD

The only allowed implementation dependencies correspond to implementation-dependent pragmas, to certain machine-dependent conventions as mentioned in chapter 13 of MIL-STD-1815A, and to certain allowed restrictions on representation classes. The implementation-dependent characteristics of the AlienMED_V3.1 are described in the following sections which discuss topics one through eight as stated in Appendix F of the Ada Language Reference Manual (ANSI/IEEE-1815A). (Implementation-specific portions of the package STANDARD are also included in this appendix. The specification of the package STANDARD is also included in this appendix.)

Package STANDARD is

... type INTEGER is -32_768 .. 32_767;
  type SHORT_INTEGER is range -128 .. 127;
  type LONG_INTEGER is range -2_147_483_648 .. 2_147_483_647;

  type FLOAT is digits 6 range
    -2#1.111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111
    .. 2#1.111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111

  type LONG_FLOAT is digits 15 range
    -2#1.111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111
    .. 2#1.111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111

  type DURATION is delta 0.001 range -2.097_152.0 .. 2.097_151.999;

end STANDARD;
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Implementation - Dependent Characteristics

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Implementation-Dependent Characteristics

This appendix summarizes the implementation-dependent characteristics of the Alys PC Ada Compiler. This appendix is a required part of the Reference Manual for the Ada Programming Language (called the RM in this appendix).

The sections of this appendix are as follows:

1. The form, allowed places, and effect of every implementation-dependent pragma.

2. The name and the type of every implementation-dependent attribute.

3. The specification of the package SYSTEM.

4. The list of all restrictions on representation clauses.

5. The conventions used for any implementation-generated name denoting implementation-dependent components.

6. The interpretation of expressions that appear in address clauses, including those for interrupts.

7. Any restrictions on unchecked conversions.

8. Any implementation-dependent characteristics of the input-output packages.


10. Other implementation-dependent characteristics.

11. Compiler limitations.

The name Alys Runtime Executive Programs or simply Runtime Executive refers to the runtime library routines provided for all Alys programs. These routines implement the Ada heap, exceptions, tasking control, and other utility functions.

General systems programming notes are given in another document, the Application Developer's Guide (for example, parameter passing conventions needed for interface with assembly routines).
1 Implementation-Dependent Pragmas

Ada programs can interface with subprograms written in Assembler and other languages through the use of the predefined pragma INTERFACE and the implementation-defined pragma INTERFACE_NAME.

1.1 INTERFACE

Pragma INTERFACE specifies the name of an interfaced subprogram and the name of the programming language for which parameter passing conventions will be generated. Pragma INTERFACE takes the form specified in the RM:

\[
\text{pragma INTERFACE (language\_name, subprogram\_name);}\]

where,

- \text{language\_name} is ASSEMBLER or ADA.
- \text{subprogram\_name} is the name used within the Ada program to refer to the interfaced subprogram.

The only two language names accepted by pragma INTERFACE are ASSEMBLER and ADA. The full implementation requirements for writing pragma INTERFACE subprograms are described in the Application Developer's Guide.

The language name used in the pragma INTERFACE does not have to have any relationship to the language actually used to write the interfaced subprogram. It is used only to tell the Compiler how to generate subprogram calls; that is, what kind of parameter passing techniques to use. The programmer can interface Ada programs with subroutines written in any other (compiled) language by understanding the mechanisms used for parameter passing by the Alsys PC AT Ada Compiler and the corresponding mechanisms of the chosen external language.

1.2 INTERFACE_NAME

Pragma INTERFACE_NAME associates the name of the interfaced subprogram with the external name of the interfaced subprogram. If pragma INTERFACE_NAME is not used, then the two names are assumed to be identical. This pragma takes the form:

\[
\text{pragma INTERFACE\_NAME (subprogram\_name, string\_literal);}\]

where,

- \text{subprogram\_name} is the name used within the Ada program to refer to the interfaced subprogram.
- \text{string\_literal} is the name by which the interfaced subprogram is referred to at link time.
The pragma INTERFACE_NAME is used to identify routines in other languages that are not named with legal Ada identifiers. Ada identifiers can only contain letters, digits, or underscores, whereas the DOS Linker allows external names to contain other characters, for example, the dollar sign ($) or commercial at sign (@). These characters can be specified in the string_literal argument of the pragma INTERFACE_NAME.

The pragma INTERFACE_NAME is allowed at the same places of an Ada program as the pragma INTERFACE. (Location restrictions can be found in section 13.9 of the FDL.) However, the pragma INTERFACE_NAME must always occur after the pragma INTERFACE declaration for the interfaced subprogram.

The string_literal of the pragma INTERFACE_NAME is passed through unchanged to the DOS object file. Some DOS tools usually ignore the case of external identifiers. However, implementations of the PLINKEX and Microsoft Linkers have options to treat external identifiers in a case-sensitive manner.) The maximum length of the string_literal is 40 characters. This limit is not noted by the Compiler, but is truncated by the Binder to meet the Intel object module format standard. Certain DOS tools have smaller limits. (For example, the IBM Macro Assembler limits external identifiers to 31 characters.)

The Runtime Executive contains several external identifiers. All such identifiers begin with either the string "ADA" or the string "ADW". Accordingly, names prefixed by "ADA" or "ADW" should be avoided by the user.

Example

```ada
package SAMPLE_DATA is
    function SAMPLE_DEVICE (X: INTEGER) return INTEGER;
    function PROCESS_SAMPLE (X: INTEGER) return INTEGER;
private
    pragma INTERFACE (ASSEMBLER, SAMPLE_DEVICE);
    pragma INTERFACE (ADA, PROCESS_SAMPLE);
    pragma INTERFACE_NAME (SAMPLE_DEVICE, "DEVIOGET_SAMPLE");
end SAMPLE_DATA;
```

1.3 Other Pragmas

Pragma PRIORITY is accepted with the range of priorities running from 1 to 10 (see the definition of the predefined package SYSTEM in Section 3). Undefined priority (no pragma PRIORITY) is treated as though it were less than any defined priority value.

In addition to pragma SUPPRESS, it is possible to suppress all checks in a given compilation by the use of the Compiler option CHECKS.
2 Implementation-Dependent Attributes

For a prefix P that denotes any type or subtype, this attribute yields the value TRUE if P in an array type or an array subtype; otherwise, it yields the value FALSE.

3 Specification of the package SYSTEM

package SYSTEM is

  type NAME is (I_80x86);
  SYSTEM_NAME : constant NAME := I_80x86;

  STORAGE_UNIT : constant := 8;
  MEMORY_SIZE : constant := 640 * 1024;

  -- System-Dependent Named Numbers:
  MIN_INT : constant := -(2 **31);
  MAX_INT : constant := 2**31 - 1;
  MAX_DIGITS : constant := 15;
  MAX_MANTISSA : constant := 31;
  NFF_DELTA : constant := 2**1.0E-31;

  -- For the high-resolution timer, the clock resolution is
  -- 1.0 / 1024.0.
  TICK : constant := 1.0 / 1024.0;

  -- Other System-Dependent Declarations:

  subtype PRIORITY is INTEGER range 1 .. 10;

  -- Though declared here as access to a STRING in fact this
  -- can be used anywhere an ADDRESS is required by Ada.

  -- The type ADDRESS is, in fact, implemented as an
  -- 8086/80286 segment:offset pair.

type ADDRESS is access STRING;
NULL_ADDRESS: constant ADDRESS := null;
**(2) MACHINE TYPE CONVERSIONS**

If the word/double-word operations below are used on ADDRESS, then MSW yields the segment and LSW yields the offset.

In the operations below, a BYTETYPE is any simple type (for example, SHORT INTEGER), a WORDTYPE is any simple type implemented on 16 bits (for example, INTEGER), and a DOUBLEWORDTYPE is any simple type implemented on 32 bits (for example, LONG INTEGER, Pointer, ADDRESS).

**Byte <=> Word conversions:**

- Get the most significant byte:
  
  generic
  
  type BYTETYPE is private;
  type WORDTYPE is private;
  function MSB (W: WORDTYPE) return BYTETYPE;

- Get the least significant byte:
  
  generic
  
  type BYTETYPE is private;
  type WORDTYPE is private;
  function LSB (W: WORDTYPE) return BYTETYPE;

- Compose a word from two bytes:
  
  generic
  
  type BYTETYPE is private;
  type WORDTYPE is private;
  function WORD (MSB, LSB: BYTETYPE) return WORDTYPE;

**Word <=> Double-Word conversions:**

- Get the most significant word:
  
  generic
  
  type WORDTYPE is private;
  type DOUBLEWORDTYPE is private;
  function MSW (W: DOUBLEWORDTYPE) return WORDTYPE;

- Get the least significant word:
  
  generic
  
  type WORDTYPE is private;
  type DOUBLEWORDTYPE is private;
  function LSW (W: DOUBLEWORDTYPE) return WORDTYPE;

---

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• Compose a DATA double word from two words.

generic
    type WORD_TYPE is private;
    -- The following type must be a data type
    -- (for example, LONG_INTEGER):
    type DATA_DOUBLE_WORD is private;
function DOUBLE_Word (MSW, LSW: WORD_TYPE)
    return DATA_DOUBLE_WORD;

• Compose a REFERENCE double word from two words

generic
    type WORD_TYPE is private;
    -- Following type must be a reference type
    -- (for example, access or ADDRESS):
    type REF_DOUBLE_WORD is private;
function REFERENCE (SEGMENT, OFFSET: WORD_TYPE)
    return REF_DOUBLE_WORD;

********************************************************
* (3) OPERATIONS ON ADDRESS *
********************************************************

• You can get an address via ADDRESS attribute or by
  instantiating the function REFERENCE, above, with
  appropriate types.

• Some addresses are used by the Compiler. For example,
  the display is located at the low end of the OS segment,
  and addresses SS:0 through SS:128 hold the task control
  block and other information. Writing into these areas
  will have unpredictable results.
• In real mode, the memory for DOS itself, including all the
  interrupt vectors is also unprotected. Thus, any user of
  ASSIGN TO ADDRESS must be extremely careful.

• Note that no operations are defined to get the values of
  the segment registers, but if it is necessary an
  interfaced function can be written.

generic
    type OBJECT is private;
function FETCH_FROM_ADDRESS (FROM: ADDRESS) return OBJECT;

generic
    type OBJECT is private;
procedure ASSIGN_TO_ADDRESS (OBJ: OBJECT; TO: ADDRESS);
end SYSTEM;
4 Restrictions on Representation Clauses

The facilities covered in Chapter 13 of the RM are provided, except for the following features:

- Address clauses are not implemented.
- There is no bit implementation for any of the representation clauses.
- The Record Clause is not allowed for a derived record type.
- Change of representation for RECORD type is not implemented.
- The Enumeration Clause is not allowed if there is a range constraint on the parent subtype.
- For the length clause:
  - Size specification: T'SIZE is not implemented for types declared in a generic unit.
  - Specification of storage for a task activation: T'STOORAGE_SIZE is not implemented when T is a task type.
  - Specification of small for a fixed point type: T'SMALL is restricted to a power of 2, and the absolute value of the exponent must be less than 31.
- Machine code insertions are not implemented; use instead pragma INTERFACE to ASSEMBLER to write assembly language routines.

5 Conventions for Implementation-Generated Names

The Alsys PC AT Ada Compiler may add fields to record objects and have descriptors in memory for record or array objects. These fields are not accessible to the user through any implementation-generated name or attribute.

The following predefined packages are reserved to Alsys and cannot be recompiled in Version 3.1:

ALSYS_ADA_RUNTIME
ALSYS_BASIC_IO
ALSYS_BASIC_DIRECT_IO
ALSYS_BASIC_SEQIENTIAL_IO
6 Address Clauses

This version of the Alsys PC AT Ada Compiler does not support address clauses. Support is provided for Ada interrupt entries; please see Chapter 6 of the Application Description Guide for details.

7 Restrictions onUnchecked Conversions

Unchecked conversions are allowed between any types. It is the programmer's responsibility to determine if the desired effect is achieved.

8 Input/Output Packages

The RM defines the predefined input-output packages SEQUENTIAL_IO, DIRECT_IO, and TEXT_IO, and describes how to use the facilities available within these packages. The RM also defines the package IO_EXCEPTIONS, which specifies the exceptions that can be raised by the predefined input-output packages.

In addition the RM outlines the package LOW_LEVEL_IO, which is concerned with low-level machine-dependent input-output, such as would possibly be used to write device drivers or access device registers. LOW_LEVEL_IO has not been implemented. The use of interfaced subprograms is recommended as an alternative.

8.1 Correspondence between External Files and DOS Files

Ada input/output is defined in terms of external files. Data is read from and written to external files. Each external file is implemented as a standard DOS file, including the use of STANDARD_INPUT and STANDARD_OUTPUT.

The name of an external file can be either

- the null string
- a DOS filename
- a DOS special file or device name (for example, CON and PRN)

If the name is a null string, the associated external file is a temporary file and will cease to exist when the program is terminated. The file will be placed in the current directory and its name will be chosen by DOS.

If the name is a DOS filename, the filename will be interpreted according to standard DOS conventions (that is, relative to the current directory). The exception NAME_ERROR is raised if the name part of the filename has more than 8 characters or if the extension part has more than 3 characters.

If an existing DOS file is specified to the CREATE procedure, the contents of the file will be deleted before writing to the file.
If a non-existing directory is specified in a file path name to CREATE, the directory will not be created, and the exception NAME_ERROR is raised.

8.2 Error Handling

DCS errors are translated into Ada exceptions, as defined in the RM by package IO_EXCEPTIONS. In particular, DEVICE_ERROR is raised in cases of drive not found, volume media, disk full or hardware error on the disk (such as read or write fault).

8.3 The FORM Parameter

The only accepted value of the FORM parameter of the various CREATE and OPEN procedures is the null string. The functions FORM of TEXT_IO and (any instantiation of) DIRECT_IO and SEQUENTIAL_IO always return the null string. USE_ERROR is raised if a non-null FORM string is passed to any CREATE or OPEN procedure.

8.4 Sequential Files

For sequential access the file is viewed as a sequence of values that are transferred in the order of their appearance (as produced by the program or run-time environment). This is sometimes called a stream file in other operating systems. Each object in a sequential file has the same binary representation as the Ada object in the executable program.

8.5 Direct Files

For direct access the file is viewed as a set of elements occupying consecutive positions in a linear order. The position of an element in a direct file is specified by its index, which is an integer of subtype POSITIVE_COUNT.

DIRECT_IO only allows input/output for constrained types. If DIRECT_IO is instantiated for an unconstrained type, all calls to CREATE or OPEN will raise USE_ERROR. Each object in a direct file will have the same binary representation as the Ada object in the executable program. All elements within the file will have the same length.

8.6 Text Files

Text files are used for the input and output of information in ASCII character form. Each text file is a sequence of characters grouped into lines, and lines are grouped into a sequence of pages.

All text file column numbers, line numbers, and page numbers are values of the subtype POSITIVE_COUNT.

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Note that due to the definitions of line terminator, page terminator, and file terminator in the RM, and the method used to mark the end of file under DOS, some ASCII files do not represent well-formed TEXT_IO files.

A text file is buffered by the Runtime Executive unless

- it names a device (for example, CON or PKM),
- it is STANDARD_INPUT or STANDARD_OUTPUT and has not been redirected.

If not redirected, prompts written to STANDARD_OUTPUT with the procedure PUT will appear before (or when) a GET (or GET_LINE) occurs.

The functions END_OF_PAGE and END_OF_FILE always return FALSE when the file is a device, which includes the use of the file CON, and STANDARD_INPUT when it is not redirected. Programs which would like to check for end of file when the file may be a device should handle the exception END_ERROR instead, as in the following example:

Example

begin
  loop
    • Display the prompt:
      TEXT_IO.PUT ("...");
    • Read the next line:
      TEXT_IO.GET_LINE (COMMAND, LAST);
    • Now do something with COMMAND (1..LAST)
    end loop;
  exception
    when TEXT_IO.END_ERROR =>
      null;
  end;

END_ERROR is raised for STANDARD_INPUT when ^Z (ASCII.SUB) is entered at the keyboard.

8.7 Access Protection of External Files

Standard DOS does not provide any access protection for external files. In a network environment, access protection is dependent on the network operating system.

8.8 The Need to Close a File Explicitly

The Runtime Executive will flush all buffers and close all open files when the program is terminated, either normally or through some exception.
However, the RM does not define what happens when a program terminates without closing all the opened files. Thus a program which depends on this feature of the Runtime Executive might have problems when ported to another system.

### Limitation on the procedure RESET

An internal file opened for input cannot be RESET for output. However, an internal file opened for output can be RESET for input, and can subsequently be RESET back to output.

### Sharing of External Files and Tasking Issues

Several internal files can be associated with the same external file only if all the internal files are opened with mode IN_MODE. However, if a file is opened with mode OUT_MODE and then changed to IN_MODE with the RESET procedure, it cannot be shared.

Care should be taken when performing multiple input-output operations on an external file during tasking because the order of calls to the I/O primitives is unpredictable. For example, two strings output by TEXT_IO.PUT_LINE in two different tasks may appear in the output file with interleaved characters. Synchronization of I/O in cases such as this is the user's responsibility.

The TEXT_IO files STANDARD_INPUT and STANDARD_OUTPUT are shared by all tasks of an Ada program.

If TEXT_IO.STANDARD_INPUT is not redirected, it will not block a program on input. All tasks not waiting for input will continue running.

### 9 Characteristics of Numeric Types

#### 9.1 Integer Types

The ranges of values for integer types declared in package STANDARD are as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Range</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SHORT INTEGER</td>
<td>-128 .. 127</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INTEGER</td>
<td>-32768 .. 32767</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LONG INTEGER</td>
<td>-2147483648 .. 2147483647</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For the packages DIRECT_IO and TEXT_IO, the range of values for types COUNT and POSITIVE_COUNT are as follows:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>COUNT</td>
<td>0 .. 2147483647</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POSITIVE_COUNT</td>
<td>1 .. 2147483647</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Appendix F. Implementation-Dependent Characteristics*
For the package TEXT_IO, the range of values for the type FIELD is as follows:

```
FIELD   0 . . 255       2**8 . 1
```

### 9.2 Floating Point Type Attributes

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<tr>
<th>Attribute</th>
<th>LONG</th>
<th>LONG_FLOAT</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Digits</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mantissa</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emin</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>-125</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Epsilon</td>
<td>9.5367E+07</td>
<td>8.88178E+16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Large</td>
<td>1.93428E+25</td>
<td>2.57110E+61</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Safe Max</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>1021</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Safe Small</td>
<td>1.17549E+38</td>
<td>2.22507E+308</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Safe Large</td>
<td>4.25535E+37</td>
<td>2.24712E+307</td>
</tr>
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<td>First</td>
<td>-3.40282E+38</td>
<td>1.79769E+308</td>
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<td>Last</td>
<td>3.40282E+38</td>
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<td>Machine Radix</td>
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<td>53</td>
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<td>Machine Emax</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>1024</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Machine Emin</td>
<td>-125</td>
<td>1021</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Machine Rounds</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Machine Overflows</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Size</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>64</td>
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### 9.3 Attributes of Type DURATION

<table>
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<th>Attribute</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>DURATION'Delta</td>
<td>0.001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DURATION'Small</td>
<td>0.0009765625 (= 2**(-10))</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DURATION'First</td>
<td>-2.097152.0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Other Implementation-Dependent Characteristics

10.1 Use of the Floating Point Coprocessor (8087 or 80387)

The Alsys PC AT Ada Compiler generates instructions to use the floating point coprocessor for all floating point operations (but of course, not for operations involving only integer data).

A floating point coprocessor, 8087 or 80387, is required for the execution of programs which manipulate or floating point values. The coprocessor is needed if the \( \text{FLOAT}_\text{IO} \) or \( \text{FIXED}_\text{IO} \) packages of \( \text{TEXT}_\text{IO} \) are used.

For the AT, the 

**Runtime Executive**

will detect the absence of the floating point coprocessor if it is required by a program and will raise \text{NUMERIC\_ERROR}. The user is warned to not run a floating point program on an XT without an 8087. The result of doing so is that the XT will wait indefinitely until a power on reset.

10.2 Characteristics of the Heap

\text{UNCHECKED\_DEALLOCATION} is implemented for all Ada access objects except access objects to tasks. Use of \text{UNCHECKED\_DEALLOCATION} on a task object will lead to unpredictable results.

There is no management of collections (via the \text{STORAGE\_SIZE} representation clause on access type) although small objects are managed more efficiently than normal heap objects.

All objects whose visibility is linked to a subprogram, task body, or block have their storage reclaimed at exit.

The maximum size of the heap is limited only by available memory. User programs making use of the Protected Mode feature have a heap which includes all available memory below the 640K limit plus the size of the heap file which is in the extended memory RAM disk.

All objects created by allocators go into the heap. Also, portions of the \text{Runtime Executive} representation of task objects, including the task stacks, are allocated in the heap.

10.3 Characteristics of Tasks

The default task stack size is 1K bytes (32K bytes for the environment task), but by using the Binder option \text{STACK\_TASK} or the \text{SETOPT} program, the size for all task stacks in a program may be set to a size from 1K bytes to 64K bytes.
Normal priority rules are followed for preemption, where PRIORITY values are in the range 1..10. A task with *undefined* priority (no pragma PRIORITY) is considered to be lower than priority 1.

*The minimum deadline is:*

- 1.0/18.2 seconds on a PC XT, or
- 1.0/1024.0 seconds on a PC AT when the high-resolution timer is in effect through the TIMER=FAST option of the BIND command.

The maximum number of active tasks is determined only by memory usage.

The acceptor of a rendezvous executes the accept body code in its own stack. A rendezvous with an empty accept body (for synchronization) does not cause a context switch.

The main program waits for completion of all tasks dependent upon library packages before terminating.

Abnormal completion of an aborted task takes place immediately, except when the abnormal task is the caller of an entry that is engaged in a rendezvous, or if it is in the process of activating some tasks. Any such task becomes abnormally completed as soon as the state in question is exited.

The message

```
GLOBAL BLOCKING SITUATION DETECTED
```

is printed to STANDARD_OUTPUT when the Runtime Executive detects that no further progress is possible for any task in the program. The execution of the program is then abandoned.

10.4 Definition of a Main Subprogram

A library unit can be used as a main subprogram if and only if it is a procedure that is not generic and that has no formal parameters.

10.5 Ordering of Compilation Units

The Alsys PC AT Ada Compiler imposes no additional ordering constraints on compilations beyond those required by the language. However, if a generic unit is instantiated during a compilation, its body must be compiled prior to the completion of that compilation.
11 Limitations

11.1 Compiler Limitations

- The maximum identifier length is 255 characters.
- The maximum line length is 255 characters.
- The maximum number of built-in identifiers per compilation unit is 2500.
- The maximum number of compilation units in a library is 1000.

11.2 Hardware Related Limitations

- The maximum size of the generated code for a single compilation unit is 65535 bytes.
- The maximum size of a single array or record object is 65522 bytes. The maximum size of a static record is 4096 bytes.
- The maximum size of a single stack frame is 32766 bytes, including the data for inner package subunits "unnested" to the parent frame.
- The maximum amount of data in the global data area is 65535 bytes, including compiler generated data that goes into the GDA (about 8 bytes per compilation unit plus 4 bytes per externally visible subprogram).
- The maximum amount of data in the heap is limited only by available memory.

11.3 Runtime Executive Limitations

- Task stacks are only allocated in low memory (that is, below 640k).
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CERTAIN TESTS in the ACVC make use of implementation-dependent values, such as the maximum length of an input line and invalid file names. A test that makes use of such values is identified by the extension .TST in its file name. Actual values to be substituted are identified by names that begin with a dollar sign. A value must be substituted for each of these names before the test is run. The values used for this validation are given below.

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<tr>
<td>$BIG_ID1</td>
<td>Identifier the size of the maximum input line length with varying last character. A....A1</td>
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<tr>
<td>$BIG_ID2</td>
<td>Identifier the size of the maximum input line length with varying last character. A....A2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$BIG_ID3</td>
<td>Identifier the size of the maximum input line length with varying middle character. A....A3A....A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$BIG_ID4</td>
<td>Identifier the size of the maximum input line length with varying middle character. A....A4A....A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$BIG_INT_LIT</td>
<td>An integer literal of value 298 with enough leading zeroes so that is is the size of the maximum line length. 0....0298</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$BIG_REAL_LIT</td>
<td>A real literal that can be either of floating- or fixed-point type, has value of 690.0, and has enough leading zeroes to be the size of the maximum line length. 0....069.0E1</td>
</tr>
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</table>
TEST PARAMETERS

NAME AND MEANING

VALUE

$BLANKS
A sequence of blanks twenty
characters fewer than the size
of the maximum line length.
235 blanks

$COUNT_LAST
A universal integer literal
whose value is TEXT_IO.COUNT'LAST.
2147483647

$EXTENDED_ASCII_CHARS
A string literal containing all
the ASCII characters with
printable graphics that are not
in the basic 55 Ada character
set.
"abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
!$%^@\[\]^{}~"

$FIELD_LAST
A universal integer literal
whose value is TEXT_IO.FIELD'LAST
255

$FILENAME_WITH_BAD_CHARS X}@ $&-Y
An illegal external file name
that either contains invalid
characters or is too long if no
invalid characters exist.

$FILENAME_WITH_WILD_CARD_CHAR XYZ*
An external file name that
either contains a wild card
character or is too long if no
wild card characters exists.

$GREATER_THAN_DURATION 2.097_151.01
A universal real value that lies
between DURATION'BASE'LAST and
DURATION'LAST if any, otherwise
any value in in the range of
DURATION.

$GREATER_THAN_DURATION_BASE_LAST 10_000_000.0
The universal real value that is
greater than DURATION'BASE'LAST,
if such a value exists.

$ILLEGAL_EXTERNAL_FILE_NAME BAD-CHARACTER*^
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<tr>
<td>$$ILLEGAL_EXTERNAL_FILE_NAME2</td>
<td>MUCH-TOO-LONG-NAME-FOR-A-FILE</td>
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<tr>
<td>An illegal external file name that is different from $$ILLEGAL_EXTERNAL_FILE_NAME1.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$$INTEGER_FIRST</td>
<td>-32768</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The universal integer literal expression whose value is $INTEGER'FIRST.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$$INTEGER_LAST</td>
<td>32767</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The universal integer literal expression whose value is $INTEGER'LAST.</td>
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<td>$$LESS_THAN_DURATION</td>
<td>-100_000.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A universal real value that lies between DURATION'BASE'FIRST and DURATION'FIRST if any, otherwise any value in the range of DURATION.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$$LESS_THAN_DURATION_BASE_FIRST</td>
<td>-10_000_000.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The universal real value that is less than DURATION'BASE'FIRST, if such a value exists.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$$MAX_DIGITS</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The universal integer literal whose value is the maximum digits supported for floating-point types.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$$MAX_IN_LEN</td>
<td>255</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The universal integer literal whose value is the maximum input line length permitted by the implementation.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$$MAX_INT</td>
<td>2147483647</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The universal integer literal whose value is SYSTEM.MAX_INT.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>$$NAME</td>
<td>LONG_LONG_INTEGER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A name of a predefined numeric type other than FLOAT, INTEGER, SHORT_FLOAT, SHORT_INTEGER, LONG_FLOAT, or LONG_INTEGER if one exists, otherwise any undefined name.</td>
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<tr>
<td>$NEG_BASED_INT</td>
<td>8#77777777776#</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A based integer literal whose highest order nonzero bit falls in the sign bit position of the representation for SYSTEM.MAX_INT.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$NON_ASCII_CHAR_TYPE (NON_NULL)</td>
<td>(NON_NULL)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>An enumerated type definition for a character type whose literals are the identifier NON_NULL and all non ASCII characters with printable graphics.</td>
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APPENDIX D

WITHDRAWN TESTS

Some tests are withdrawn from the ACVC because they do not conform to the Ada Standard. The following 19 tests had been withdrawn at the time of validation testing for the reasons indicated. A reference of the form "AI-dddd" is to an Ada Commentary.

B3214A: An unterminated string literal occurs at line 62.

B33203C: The reserved word "IS" is misspelled at line 45.

C34018A: The call of function G at line 114 is ambiguous in the presence of implicit conversions.

C35904A: The elaboration of subtype declarations SFX3 and SFX4 may raise NUMERIC_ERROR instead of CONSTRAINT_ERROR as expected in the test.

B37401A: The object declarations at lines 126 through 135 follow subprogram bodies declared in the same declarative part.

C41404A: The values of 'LAST and 'LENGTH are incorrect in the if statements from line 74 to the end of the test.

B45116A: ARRPRIBL 1 and ARRPRIBL 2 are initialized with a value of the wrong type--PRIBOOL_TYPE instead of ARRPRIBOOL_TYPE--at line 41.

C48008A: The assumption that evaluation of default initial values occurs when an exception is raised by an allocator is incorrect according to AI-00397.

B49006A: Object declarations at lines 41 and 50 are terminated incorrectly with colons, and end case; is missing from line 42.

B4A010C: The object declaration in line 18 follows a subprogram body of the same declarative part.
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. B74101B: The begin at line 9 causes a declarative part to be treated as a sequence of statements.

. C87B50A: The call of "/=" at line 31 requires a use clause for package A.

. C92005A: The "/=" for type PACK.BIG_INT at line 40 is not visible without a use clause for the package PACK.

. C940ACA: The assumption that allocated task TTI will run prior to the main program, and thus assign SPYNUMB the value checked for by the main program, is erroneous.

. CA3005A..D: No valid elaboration order exists for these tests.
(4 tests)

. BC3204C: The body of BC3204C0 is missing.
END
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