

Functions, Variables, and With in JavaScript

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This is a model of functions and variables and with in JavaScript. It demonstrates how scope objects work (assuming that var declarations have already been lifted to the nearest enclosing scope or the top of the program), showing with in its full glory. It includes a simplified version of objects (with normal fields and getter/setter pairs but not prototypes or other features of JavaScript's objects) — just enough to be able to explain scope objects.

Note that values in the language include only strings and objects: numbers are not JavaScript values but references to objects in the store.

MODULE JS-SYNTAX

SYNTAX $Block ::= \text{var } Ids ; Stmt$

SYNTAX $Stmt ::= Expr$
 $| \text{return } Expr [strict]$
 $| Stmt ; Stmt [strict(1)]$

SYNTAX $Expr ::= \{ObjFields\} [strict]$
 $| Expr [Expr] [seqstrict]$
 $| Expr [Expr] = Expr [seqstrict]$
 $| Id = Expr [strict(2)]$
 $| Id$
 $| \text{function } (Ids) \{Block\}$
 $| Expr [Exprs] [seqstrict]$
 $| \text{print } (Expr) [strict]$
 $| (Expr) [bracket]$
 $| Value$
 $| \text{with } (Expr) \{Stmt\} [strict(1)]$

SYNTAX $Exprs ::= List\{Expr, ", "\} [seqstrict]$

SYNTAX $Value ::= Ref$
 $| String$
 $| \text{undefined}$
 $| \text{null}$

SYNTAX $Values ::= List\{Value, ", "\}$

SYNTAX $Ref ::= Int$

SYNTAX $Refs ::= List\{Ref, ", "\}$

SYNTAX $Ids ::= List\{Id, ", "\}$

SYNTAX $ObjFields ::= List\{ObjField, ", "\} [seqstrict]$

SYNTAX $ObjField ::= String : Expr [strict(2)]$
 $| Getter$
 $| Setter$

SYNTAX $Getter ::= \text{get } Id() \{Block\}$

SYNTAX $Setter ::= \text{set } Id(Id) \{Block\}$

END MODULE

MODULE JS

SYNTAX $ValObjField ::= Getter$
 $| Setter$

RULE $\text{isValObjField}(_ : _ (K1, K2))$
 true

SYNTAX $ValObjFields ::= List\{ValObjField, ", "\}$

SYNTAX $MaybeFuncObj ::= FuncObj$
 $| \text{nofunobj}$

SYNTAX $FuncObj ::= FuncObj (Refs, Ids, Block)$

SYNTAX $AccessPair ::= MaybeFuncObj ** MaybeFuncObj$

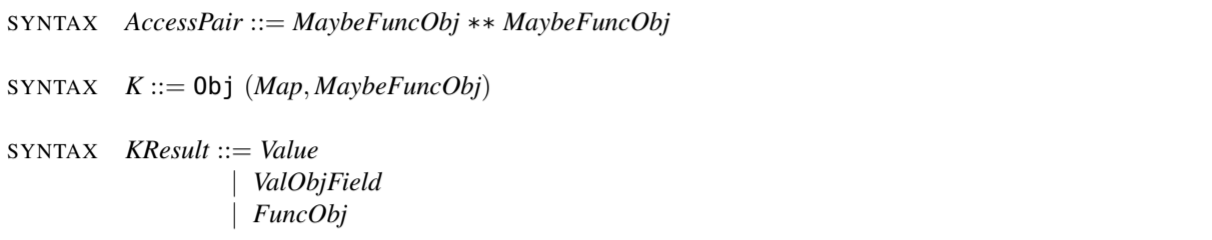
SYNTAX $K ::= Obj (Map, MaybeFuncObj)$

SYNTAX $KResult ::= Value$
 $| ValObjField$
 $| FuncObj$

RULE $\text{isKResult}(\text{return } _)$
 true

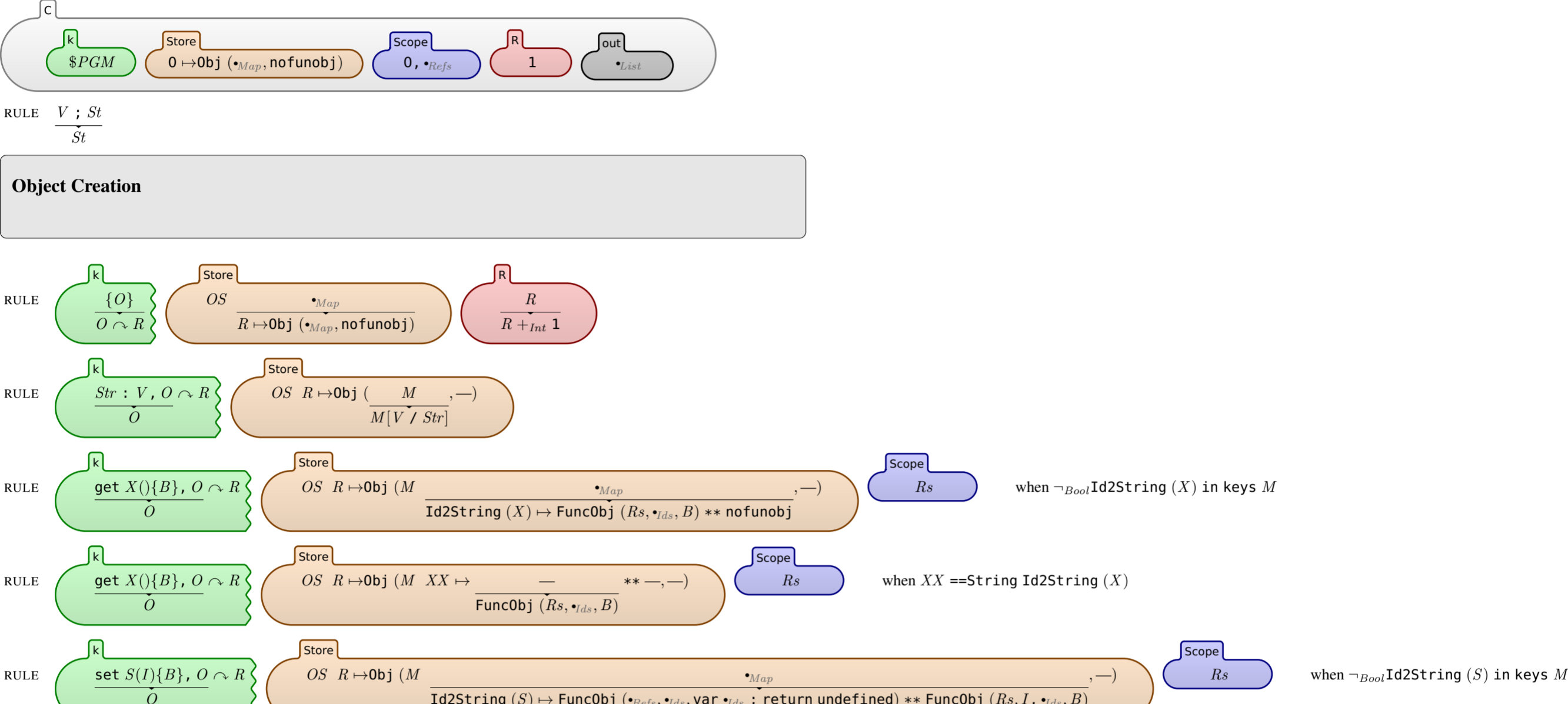
SYNTAX $Expr ::= FuncObj$

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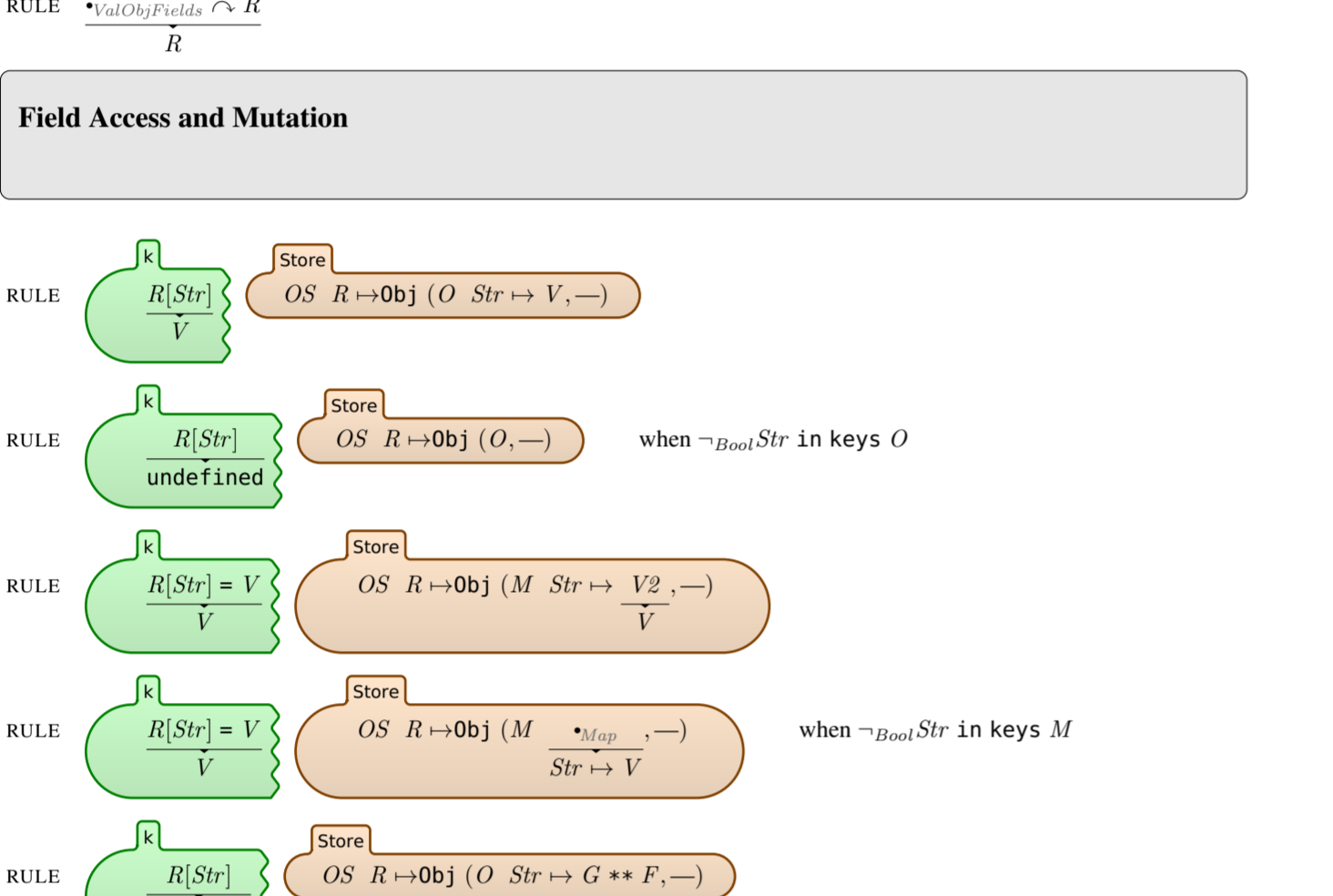
RULE $V ; St$
 St

Object Creation

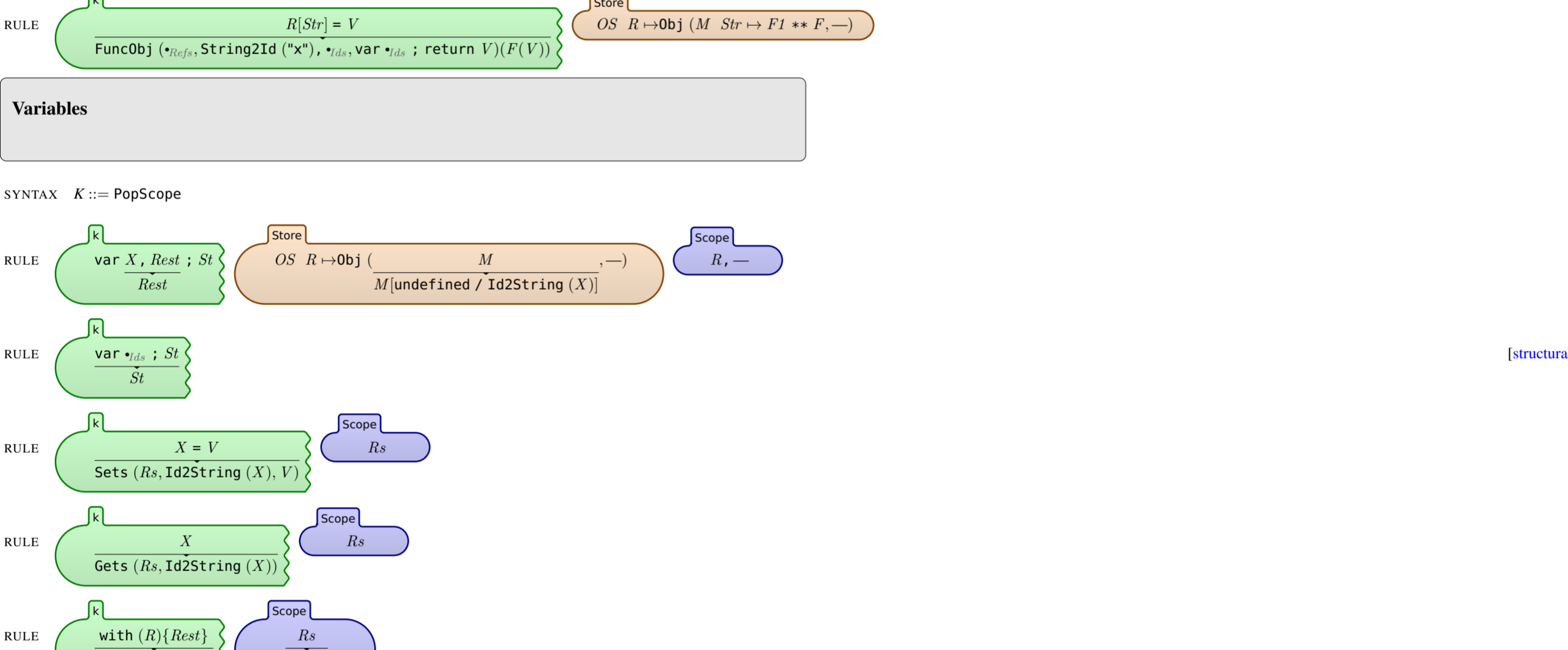


RULE $\frac{*ValObjFields \curvearrow R}{R}$

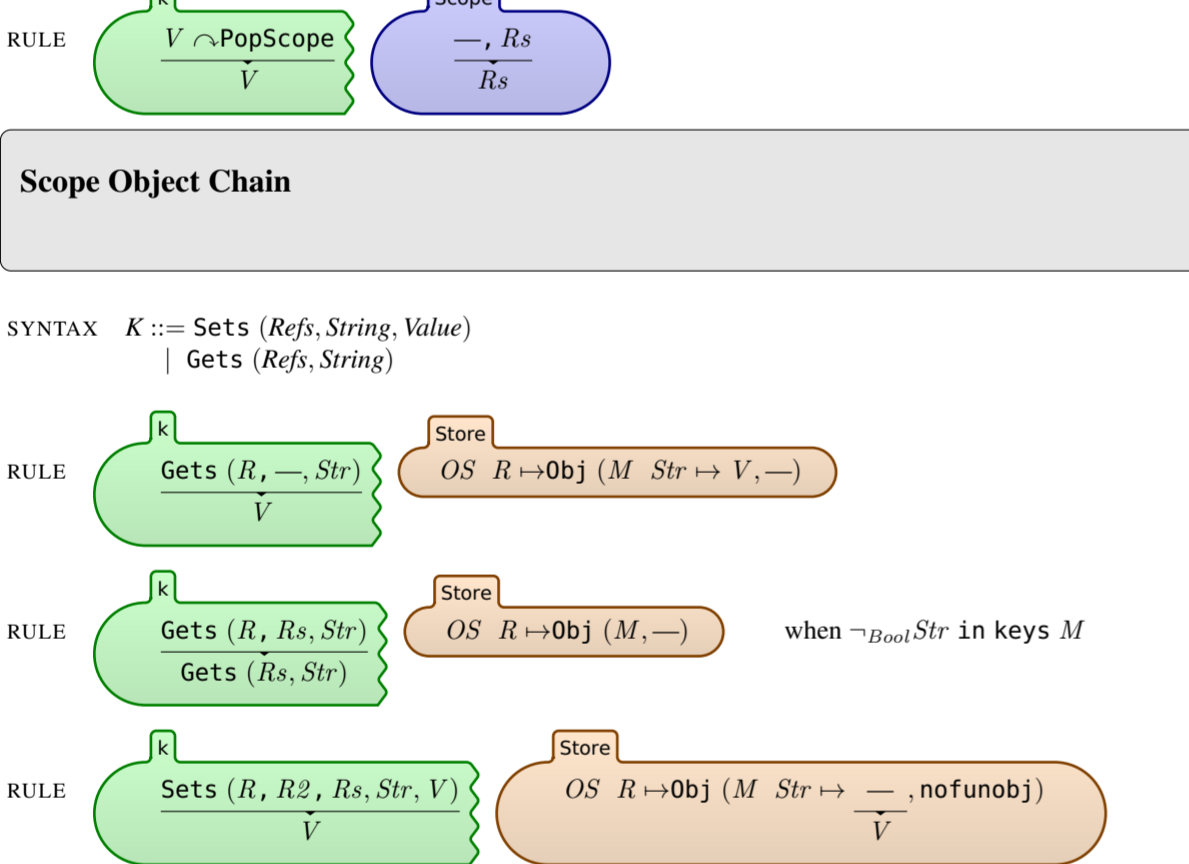
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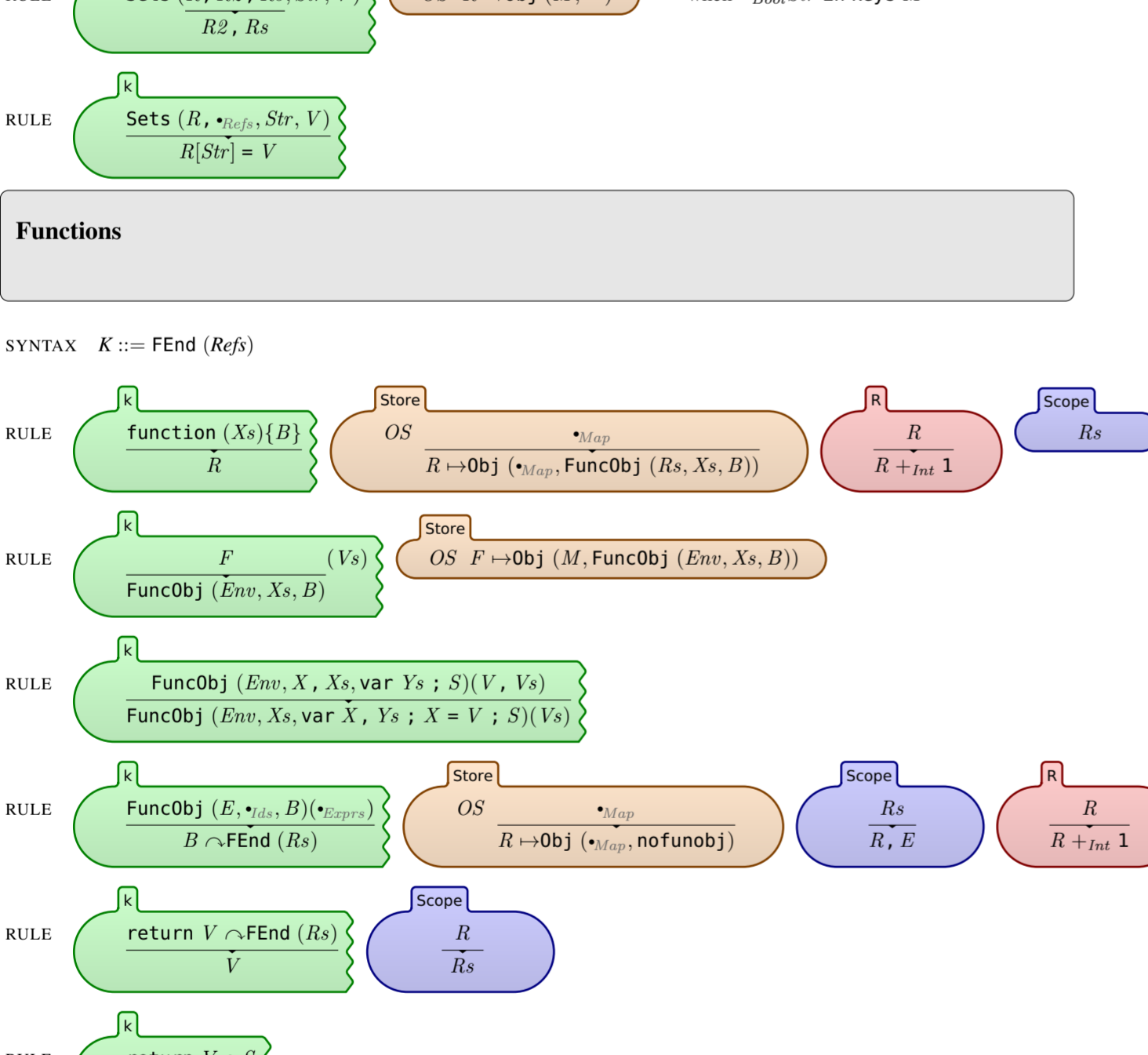
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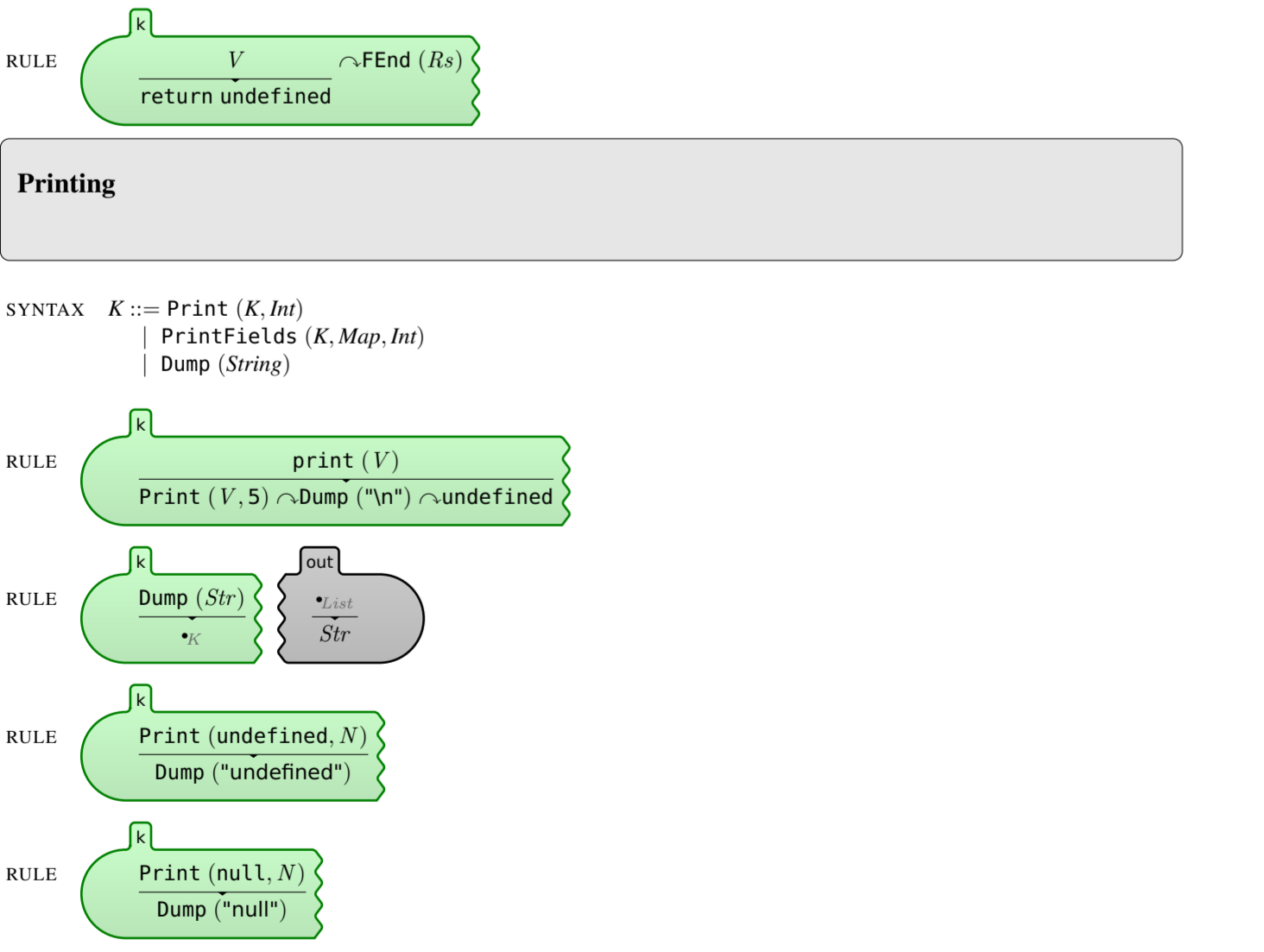
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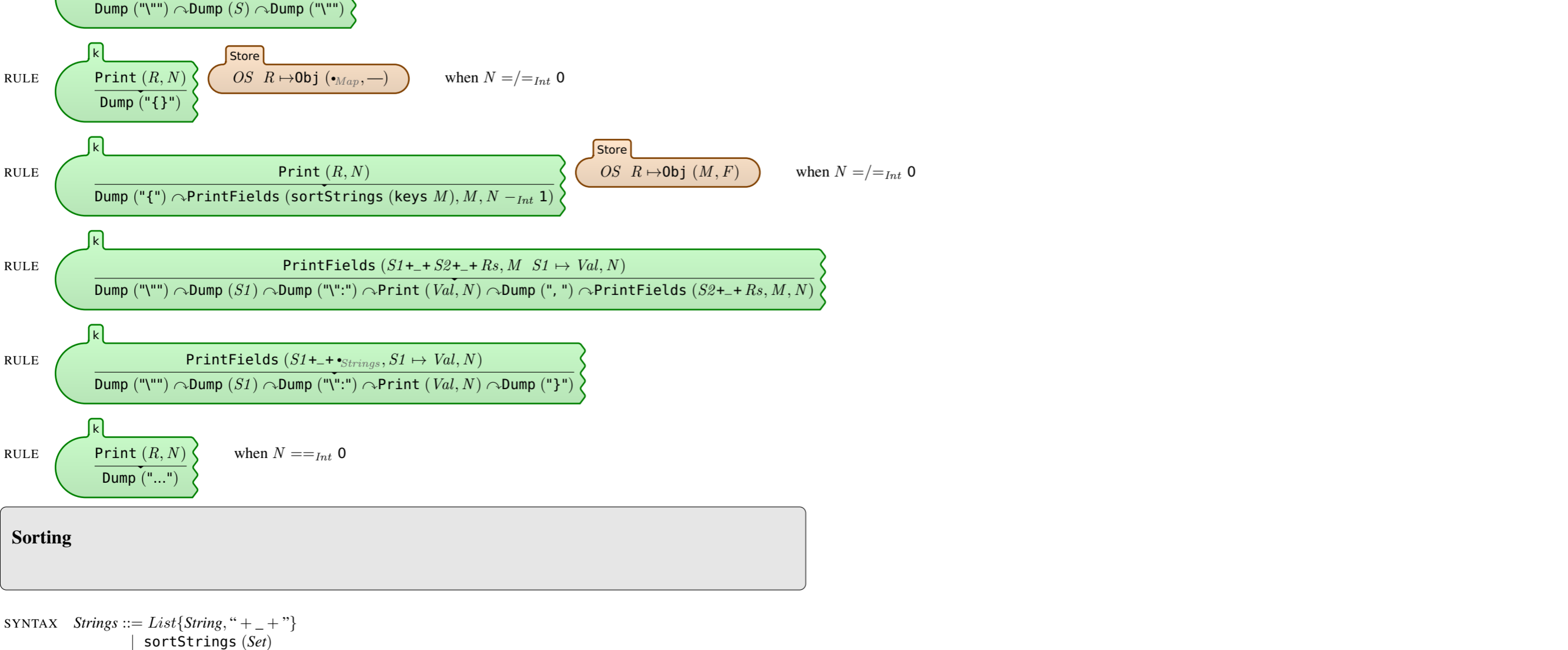
Functions



Printing



Sorting



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