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# 1 Introduction

This document describes the level of support provided by Microsoft Edge for the *ECMAScript® 2018 Language Specification*, [\[ECMA-262/9:2018\]](#), published June 2018. The [\[ECMA-262/9:2018\]](#) specification is the ninth edition of the ECMAScript Language Specification. Since publication of the first edition in 1997, ECMAScript has grown to be one of the most widely used general purpose programming languages. It is best known as the language embedded in web browsers but has also been widely adopted for server and embedded applications.

## 1.1 Glossary

**MAY, SHOULD, MUST, SHOULD NOT, MUST NOT:** These terms (in all caps) are used as defined in [\[RFC2119\]](#). All statements of optional behavior use either MAY, SHOULD, or SHOULD NOT.

## 1.2 References

Links to a document in the Microsoft Open Specifications library point to the correct section in the most recently published version of the referenced document. However, because individual documents in the library are not updated at the same time, the section numbers in the documents may not match. You can confirm the correct section numbering by checking the [Errata](#).

### 1.2.1 Normative References

We conduct frequent surveys of the normative references to assure their continued availability. If you have any issue with finding a normative reference, please contact [dochelp@microsoft.com](mailto:dochelp@microsoft.com). We will assist you in finding the relevant information.

[ECMA-262/9:2018] Ecma International, "ECMAScript® 2018 Language Specification", 9th Edition, Standard ECMA-262, June 2018, <https://www.ecma-international.org/ecma-262/9.0/index.html#Title>

[RFC2119] Bradner, S., "Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels", BCP 14, RFC 2119, March 1997, <http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt>

### 1.2.2 Informative References

None.

## 1.3 Microsoft Implementations

The following Microsoft web browsers implement some portion of the [\[ECMA-262/9:2018\]](#) specification:

- Microsoft Edge

Each browser version may implement multiple document rendering modes. The modes vary from one to another in support of the standard. The following table lists the document modes supported by each browser version.

Browser Version	Document Modes Supported
Microsoft Edge	EdgeHTML Mode

For each variation presented in this document there is a list of the document modes and browser versions that exhibit the behavior described by the variation. All combinations of modes and versions that are not listed conform to the specification. For example, the following list for a variation indicates that the variation exists in three document modes in all browser versions that support these modes:

## 1.4 Standards Support Requirements

To conform to [\[ECMA-262/9:2018\]](#), a user agent must implement all required portions of the specification. Any optional portions that have been implemented must also be implemented as described by the specification. Normative language is usually used to define both required and optional portions. (For more information, see [\[RFC2119\]](#).)

The following table lists the sections of [\[ECMA-262/9:2018\]](#) and whether they are considered normative or informative.

Sections	Normative/Informative
1-6	Informative
7-27	Normative
Annex A	Informative
Annex B	Normative
Annex C, Annex D, Annex E, Annex F, Annex G	Informative

## 1.5 Notation

The following notations are used in this document to differentiate between notes of clarification, variation from the specification, and points of extensibility.

Notation	Explanation
C####	This identifies a clarification of ambiguity in the target specification. This includes imprecise statements, omitted information, discrepancies, and errata. This does not include data formatting clarifications.
V####	This identifies an intended point of variability in the target specification such as the use of MAY, SHOULD, or RECOMMENDED. (See <a href="#">[RFC2119]</a> .) This does not include extensibility points.
E####	Because the use of extensibility points (such as optional implementation-specific data) can impair interoperability, this profile identifies such points in the target specification.

For document mode and browser version notation, see also section [1.3](#).

## 2 Standards Support Statements

This section contains all variations, clarifications, and extensions for the Microsoft implementation of [\[ECMA-262/9:2018\]](#).

- Section [2.1](#) describes normative variations from the MUST requirements of the specification.
- Section [2.2](#) describes clarifications of the MAY and SHOULD requirements.
- Section [2.3](#) describes extensions to the requirements.
- Section [2.4](#) considers error handling aspects of the implementation.
- Section [2.5](#) considers security aspects of the implementation.

### 2.1 Normative Variations

The following subsections describe normative variations from the MUST requirements of [\[ECMA-262/9:2018\]](#).

#### 2.1.1 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 7.1.1 ToPrimitive ( input [ , PreferredType ] )

V0164: @@toPrimitive is not implemented

The specification states:

```
7.1.1 ToPrimitive ( input [, PreferredType] )
```

```
The abstract operation ToPrimitive takes an input argument and an optional argument PreferredType. The abstract operation ToPrimitive converts its input argument to a non-Object type. If an object is capable of converting to more than one primitive type, it may use the optional hint PreferredType to favour that type. Conversion occurs according to ...:
```

```
...
... Type(input) is Object ...
...
... Let exoticToPrim be ? GetMethod(input, @@toPrimitive).
```

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

@@toPrimitive is not implemented.

#### 2.1.2 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 7.4.6 IteratorClose ( iteratorRecord, completion )

V0187: IteratorClose is not correctly implemented

The specification states:

```
7.4.6 IteratorClose( iterator..., completion )
```

```
The abstract operation IteratorClose with arguments iteratorRecord ["iterator" in specs prior to 2018] and completion is used to notify an iterator that it should perform any actions it would normally perform when it has reached its completed state:
```

```
... Assert: Type... is Object.
... Assert: completion is a Completion Record.
```

```
... ..
... Let return be ? GetMethod(iterator, "return").
... If return is undefined, return Completion(completion).
... Let innerResult be Call(return, iterator, « »).
... If completion.[[type]] is throw, return Completion(completion).
... If innerResult.[[type]] is throw, return Completion(innerResult).
... If Type(innerResult.[[value]]) is not Object, throw a TypeError exception.
... Return Completion(completion).
```

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

IteratorClose is not correctly implemented. It behaves as follows:

#### 7.4.6 IteratorClose( iteratorRecord, completion )

1. Assert: Type... is Object.
2. Assert: completion is a Completion Record.
3. Return Completion(completion).

### **2.1.3 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 7.4.7 AsyncIteratorClose ( iteratorRecord, completion )**

V0210: Async iteration is not supported

The specification states:

#### 7.4.7 AsyncIteratorClose ( iteratorRecord, completion )

The abstract operation AsyncIteratorClose with arguments iteratorRecord and completion is used to notify an async iterator that it should perform any actions it would normally perform when it has reached its completed state:

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Async iteration is not supported.

### **2.1.4 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 9.2.7 AsyncGeneratorFunctionCreate ( kind, ParameterList, Body, Scope, Strict )**

V0212: Async Generators are not supported

The specification states:

#### 9.2.7 AsyncGeneratorFunctionCreate ( kind, ParameterList, Body, Scope, Strict )

The abstract operation AsyncGeneratorFunctionCreate requires the arguments: kind which is one of (Normal, Method), a parameter list Parse Node specified by ParameterList, a body Parse Node specified by Body, a Lexical Environment specified by Scope, and a Boolean flag Strict.

AsyncGeneratorFunctionCreate performs the following steps:

1. Let functionPrototype be the intrinsic object %AsyncGenerator%.



2. Let F be ! FunctionAllocate(functionPrototype, Strict, "generator").
3. Return ! FunctionInitialize(F, kind, ParameterList, Body, Scope).

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Async Generators are not supported.

## **2.1.5 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 11.8.6 Template Literal Lexical Components**

V0040: The escape sequence `\0` is treated as a legacy octal escape sequence and a `SyntaxError` is thrown

The specification states:

### 11.8.6 Template Literal Lexical Components

Syntax

```
Template ::
  NoSubstitutionTemplate
  TemplateHead

NoSubstitutionTemplate ::
  ` TemplateCharactersopt `

TemplateHead ::
  ` TemplateCharactersopt ${

TemplateSubstitutionTail ::
  TemplateMiddle
  TemplateTail

TemplateMiddle ::
  } TemplateCharactersopt ${

TemplateTail ::
  } TemplateCharactersopt `

TemplateCharacters ::
  TemplateCharacter TemplateCharactersopt

TemplateCharacter ::
  $ [lookahead ≠ { ]
  \ EscapeSequence
  \ NotEscapSequence [Added in 2018 spec]
  LineContinuation
  LineTerminatorSequence
  SourceCharacter but not one of ` or \ or $ or LineTerminator

...
```

A conforming implementation must not use the extended definition of `EscapeSequence` described in B.1.2 when parsing a `TemplateCharacter`.

NOTE `TemplateSubstitutionTail` is used by the `InputElementTemplateTail` alternative lexical goal.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The escape sequence `\0` is treated as a legacy octal escape sequence and a `SyntaxError` is thrown; instead it should be translated into a null character.

## 2.1.6 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 11.9.1 Rules of Automatic Semicolon Insertion

V0041: Automatic semicolon insertion is not applied to yield\* productions

The specification states:

### 11.9.1 Rules of Automatic Semicolon Insertion

In the following rules, “token” means the actual recognized lexical token determined using the current lexical goal symbol as described in clause 11.

There are three basic rules of semicolon insertion:

...

3. When ... a token is encountered that is allowed by some production of the grammar, but the production is a restricted production and the token would be the first token for a terminal or nonterminal immediately following the annotation “[no LineTerminator here]” within the restricted production (and therefore such a token is called a restricted token), and the restricted token is separated from the previous token by at least one LineTerminator, then a semicolon is automatically inserted before the restricted token.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Rule 3 is not applied to yield\* productions.

```
var obj = {
  *g() {
    yield
  }
};
```

A semicolon should be inserted in the yield\* production as follows:

```
yield;*1
```

This would throw a SyntaxError.

## 2.1.7 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 12.4.4.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

V0189: The reference is retrieved twice

The specification states:

### 12.4.4.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

UpdateExpression : LeftHandSideExpression ++

1. Let lhs be the result of evaluating LeftHandSideExpression.
2. Let oldValue be ? ToNumber(? GetValue(lhs)).

3. Let `newValue` be the result of adding the value 1 to `oldValue`, using the same rules as for the `+` operator (see 12.8.5).
4. Perform `? PutValue(lhs, newValue)`.
5. Return `oldValue`.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Between steps 2 and 3, the following steps are added:

a. If `Type(lhs)` is a Reference and if `IsUnresolvableReference(_lhs_)` is false and `IsPropertyReference(_lhs_)` is false:

1. Assert: `lhs` is a reference to an Environment Record.
2. Let `hs` be the result of evaluating an Identifier `_id_` whose `StringValue` is `GetReferencedName(lhs)` as if `_id_` were a `LeftHandSideExpression`.
3. ReturnIfAbrupt(`lhs`);

As a result, the reference is retrieved twice.

## **2.1.8 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 12.4.5.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation**

V0190: The reference is retrieved twice

The specification states:

### 12.4.5.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

`UpdateExpression` : `LeftHandSideExpression` --

1. Let `lhs` be the result of evaluating `LeftHandSideExpression`.
2. Let `oldValue` be `? ToNumber(GetValue(lhs))`.
3. Let `newValue` be the result of subtracting the value 1 from `oldValue`, using the same rules as for the `-` operator (see 12.8.5).
4. Perform `? PutValue(lhs, newValue)`.
5. Return `oldValue`.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Between steps 2 and 3 the following steps are added:

a. If `Type(lhs)` is a Reference and if `IsUnresolvableReference(_lhs_)` is false and `IsPropertyReference(_lhs_)` is false:

1. Assert: `lhs` is a reference to an Environment Record.
2. Let `hs` be the result of evaluating an Identifier `_id_` whose `StringValue` is `GetReferencedName(lhs)` as if `_id_` were a `LeftHandSideExpression`.
3. ReturnIfAbrupt(`lhs`);

As a result, the reference is retrieved twice.

## 2.1.9 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 12.4.6.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

V0191: The reference is retrieved twice

The specification states:

12.4.6.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

UpdateExpression : ++ UnaryExpression

1. Let *expr* be the result of evaluating *UnaryExpression*.
2. Let *oldValue* be ? ToNumber(? GetValue(*expr*)).
3. Let *newValue* be the result of adding the value 1 to *oldValue*, using the same rules as for the + operator (see 12.8.5).
4. Perform ? PutValue(*expr*, *newValue*).
5. Return *newValue*.

### EdgeHTML Mode

Between steps 2 and 3 the following steps are added:

- a. If Type(*expr*) is a Reference and if IsUnresolvableReference(\_*expr*\_ ) is false:
  1. Assert: *expr* is a reference to an Environment Record.
  2. Let *hs* be the result of evaluating an Identifier *\_id\_* whose StringValue is GetReferencedName(*expr*) as if *\_id\_* were a LeftHandSideExpression.
  3. ReturnIfAbrupt(*expr*);

As a result, the reference is retrieved twice.

## 2.1.10 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 12.4.7.1 Runtime Semantics Evaluation

V0192: The reference is retrieved twice

The specification states:

12.4.7.1 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

UpdateExpression : -- UnaryExpression

1. Let *expr* be the result of evaluating *UnaryExpression*.
2. Let *oldValue* be ? ToNumber(? GetValue(*expr*)).
3. Let *newValue* be the result of subtracting the value 1 from *oldValue*, using the same rules as for the - operator (see 12.8.5).
4. Perform ? PutValue(*expr*, *newValue*).
5. Return *newValue*.

### EdgeHTML Mode

Between steps 3 and 4 the following steps are added:

- a. If Type(*expr*) is Reference and if IsUnresolvableReference(\_*expr*\_ ) is false and IsPropertyReference(\_*expr*\_ ) is false then
  1. Assert: *expr* is a reference to an Environment Record.

2. Let `expr` be the result of evaluating an Identifier `_id_` whose `StringValue` is `GetReferencedName(expr)` as if `_id_` were a `LeftHandSideExpression`.

3. `ReturnIfAbrupt(expr)`;

As a result, the reference is retrieved twice.

### 2.1.11 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 12.10.4 Runtime Semantics: InstanceofOperator ( V, target )

V0193: The abstract operation `InstanceofOperator(O, C)` is not implemented

The specification states:

#### 12.10.4 Runtime Semantics: InstanceofOperator ( V, target )

The abstract operation `InstanceofOperator(V, target)` implements the generic algorithm for determining if ECMAScript value `V` is an instance of object `target` either by consulting `target`'s `@@hasInstance` method or, if absent, determining whether the value of `target`'s prototype property is present in `V`'s prototype chain. This abstract operation performs the following steps:

1. If `Type(target)` is not `Object`, throw a `TypeError` exception.
2. Let `instOfHandler` be `? GetMethod(target, @@hasInstance)`.
3. If `instOfHandler` is not undefined, then
  - a. Return `ToBoolean(? Call(instOfHandler, target, « V »))`.
4. If `IsCallable(target)` is false, throw a `TypeError` exception.
5. Return `? OrdinaryHasInstance(target, V)`.

### EdgeHTML Mode

The abstract operation `InstanceofOperator(O, C)` is not implemented.

### 2.1.12 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 12.15.4 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

V0194: After an assignment, the name of the function is the empty string

The specification states:

#### 12.15.4 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

`AssignmentExpression : LeftHandSideExpression = AssignmentExpression`

1. If `LeftHandSideExpression` is neither an `ObjectLiteral` nor an `ArrayLiteral`, then
  - a. Let `lref` be the result of evaluating `LeftHandSideExpression`.
  - b. `ReturnIfAbrupt(lref)`.
  - c. Let `rref` be the result of evaluating `AssignmentExpression`.
  - d. Let `rval` be `? GetValue(rref)`.
  - e. If `IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition(AssignmentExpression)` and `IsIdentifierRef of LeftHandSideExpression` are both true, then
    - i. Let `hasNameProperty` be `? HasOwnProperty(rval, "name")`.
    - ii. If `hasNameProperty` is false, perform `SetFunctionName(rval, GetReferencedName(lref))`.

### EdgeHTML Mode

After the following assignment:

```
var f = function () {}
```

the name of the function held in f is the empty string.

V0195: The reference is retrieved twice

The specification states:

#### 12.15.4 Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

AssignmentExpression : LeftHandSideExpression = AssignmentExpression

1. If LeftHandSideExpression is neither an ObjectLiteral nor an ArrayLiteral, then
  - a. Let lref be the result of evaluating LeftHandSideExpression.
  - b. ReturnIfAbrupt(lref).
  - c. Let rref be the result of evaluating AssignmentExpression.
  - d. Let rval be ? GetValue(rref).
  - e. If IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition(AssignmentExpression) and IsIdentifierRef of LeftHandSideExpression are both true, then
    - i. Let hasNameProperty be ? HasOwnProperty(rval, "name").
    - ii. If hasNameProperty is false, perform SetFunctionName(rval, GetReferencedName(lref)).
  - f. Perform ? PutValue(lref, rval).
  - g. Return rval.
- ...

AssignmentExpression : LeftHandSideExpression AssignmentOperator AssignmentExpression

1. Let lref be the result of evaluating LeftHandSideExpression.
2. Let lval be ? GetValue(lref).
3. Let rref be the result of evaluating AssignmentExpression.
4. Let rval be ? GetValue(rref).
5. Let op be the @ where AssignmentOperator is @=
6. Let r be the result of applying op to lval and rval as if evaluating the expression lval op rval.
7. Perform ? PutValue(lref, r).
8. Return r.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

In the algorithm for

AssignmentExpression : LeftHandSideExpression = AssignmentExpression

the following steps are added before step 1f:

i. Type(lref) is Reference and if IsUnresolvableReference(\_lref\_) is false and IsPropertyReference(\_lref\_) is false then

1. Assert: lref is a reference to an Environment Record.
2. Let lref be the result of evaluating an Identifier \_id\_ whose StringValue is GetReferencedName(lref) as if \_id\_ were a LeftHandSideExpression.
3. ReturnIfAbrupt(lref);

As a result, the reference is retrieved twice.

In the algorithm for

AssignmentIrefession : LeftHandSidelrefession AssignmentOperator AssignmentIrefession

the following steps are added between steps 4 and 5:

- a. Type(Iref) is Reference and if IsUnresolvableReference(\_Iref\_) is false and IsPropertyReference(\_Iref\_) is false then
  - i. Assert: Iref is a reference to an Environment Record.
  - ii. Let Iref be the result of evaluating an Identifier \_id\_ whose StringValue is GetReferencedName(Iref) as if \_id\_ were a LeftHandSidelrefession.
  - iii. ReturnIfAbrupt(Iref);

As a result, the reference is retrieved twice.

### 2.1.13 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 13 ECMAScript Language: Statements and Declarations

V0056: HoistableDeclaration is treated as a production of Statement, not Declaration

The specification states:

```
13 ECMAScript Language: Statements and Declarations

Statement[Yield, ... Return] :
  BlockStatement[?Yield, ... ?Return]
  ...
  DebuggerStatement

Declaration[Yield ...] :
  HoistableDeclaration[?Yield ,,,]
  ClassDeclaration[?Yield ...]
  LexicalDeclaration[...In, ?Yield ...]

HoistableDeclaration[Yield, ... Default] :
  FunctionDeclaration[?Yield, ... ?Default]
  GeneratorDeclaration[?Yield, ... ?Default]
```

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

*HoistableDeclaration* is treated as a production of *Statement*, not *Declaration*.

```
Statement[Yield, ... Return] :
  BlockStatement[?Yield, ... ?Return]
  ...
  DebuggerStatement
  HoistableDeclaration[?Yield ...]

Declaration[Yield ...] :
  ClassDeclaration[?Yield ...]
  LexicalDeclaration[...In, ?Yield ...]

HoistableDeclaration[Yield, ... Default] :
```

FunctionDeclaration[?Yield, ... ?Default]

GeneratorDeclaration[?Yield, ... ?Default]

### 2.1.14 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 13.2.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

V0057: No error is issued if an element of LexicallyDeclaredNames also occurs in VarDeclaredNames

The specification states:

13.2.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

Block : { StatementList }

- It is a Syntax Error if the LexicallyDeclaredNames of StatementList contains any duplicate entries.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the LexicallyDeclaredNames of StatementList also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of StatementList.

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

No error is issued if an element of LexicallyDeclaredNames also occurs in VarDeclaredNames. For example:

```
{  
  let x;  
  var x; // should be a syntax error but is not  
}
```

V0058: Functions and generator functions are allowed to have duplicates in LexicallyDeclaredNames

The specification states:

13.2.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

Block : { StatementList }

- It is a Syntax Error if the LexicallyDeclaredNames of StatementList contains any duplicate entries.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the LexicallyDeclaredNames of StatementList also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of StatementList.

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Functions and generator functions are allowed to have duplicates in LexicallyDeclaredNames.

### 2.1.15 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 13.7.4.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

V0061: It is not a Syntax Error for the BoundNames of LexicalDeclaration to contain let or const

The specification states:



#### 13.7.4.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

IterationStatement : for ( LexicalDeclaration Expression; Expression ) Statement

- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the BoundNames of LexicalDeclaration also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of Statement.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

It is not a Syntax Error for the BoundNames of *LexicalDeclaration* to contain **let** or **const**.

## **2.1.16 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 13.7.5.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors**

V0129: It is not a Syntax Error if an element of the BoundNames of ForDeclaration also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of Statement

The specification states:

#### 13.7.5.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

```
...
    IterationStatement :
        for ( ForDeclaration in Expression ) Statement
        for ( ForDeclaration of AssignmentExpression ) Statement
    ...
```

- It is a Syntax Error if the BoundNames of ForDeclaration contains "let".
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the BoundNames of ForDeclaration also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of Statement.
- It is a Syntax Error if the BoundNames of ForDeclaration contains any duplicate entries.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

It is not a Syntax Error if an element of the BoundNames of *ForDeclaration* also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of *Statement*.

## **2.1.17 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 13.7.5.12 Runtime Semantics: ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation ( TDZnames, expr, iterationKind )**

V0208: ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation does not return an AbruptCompletion when exprValue.[[value]] is null or undefined

The specification states:

#### 13.7.5.12 Runtime Semantics: ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation ( TDZnames, expr, iterationKind)

The abstract operation ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation is called with arguments TDZnames, expr, and iterationKind. The value of iterationKind is either enumerate, iterate, or async-iterate [prior to 2018, "enumerate or iterate"].

- ```
...
6. If iterationKind is enumerate, then
  a. If exprValue [prior to 2018, "exprValue.[[value]]"] is undefined or null,
  then
    i. Return Completion{[[type]]: break, [[value]]: empty, [[target]]:
    empty}.
  b. Let obj be ! ToObject(exprValue).
```

```

    c. Return ? EnumerateObjectProperties(obj).
7. Else,
    a. Assert: iterationKind is iterate.
    ...
    ... Return ? GetIterator(exprValue, ...).

```

### EdgeHTML Mode

Logic in the If branch is also executed in the Else branch:

```

7. Else,
    -. If exprValue [prior to 2018, "exprValue.[[value]]" is undefined or null, then
        i. Return Completion{[[type]]: break, [[value]]: empty, [[target]]: empty}.
    a. Assert: iterationKind is iterate.
    ... Return ? GetIterator(exprValue).

```

Therefore ForIn/OfHeadEvaluation does not return an abrupt completion for *iterationKind* is iterate when *exprValue* {prior to 2018, *exprvalue*.*[[value]]* is null or undefined. For example, the following statements do not throw errors:

```

for (let x of null) {}
for (let x of undefined) {}

```

### 2.1.18 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 13.13 Labelled Statements

V0062: The LabelledItem production replaces FunctionDeclaration with Declaration

The specification states:

#### 13.13 Labelled Statements

Syntax

```

LabelledStatement[Yield, ... Return] :
  LabelIdentifier[?Yield ...] : LabelledItem[?Yield, ... ?Return]

LabelledItem[Yield, ... Return] :
  Statement[?Yield, ... ?Return]
  FunctionDeclaration[?Yield ...]

```

### EdgeHTML Mode

The *LabelledItem* production replaces *FunctionDeclaration* with *Declaration*.

```

LabelledItem[Yield, ... Return] :
  Statement[?Yield, ... ?Return]
  Declaration[?Yield ...]

```

## 2.1.19 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 14.1.2 Static Semantics: Early Errors

V0063: The LexicallyDeclaredNames of FunctionStatementList may have duplicate function and generator function entries

The specification states:

### 14.1.2 Static Semantics: Early Errors

...  
FunctionBody : FunctionStatementList

- It is a Syntax Error if the LexicallyDeclaredNames of FunctionStatementList contains any duplicate entries.
- It is a Syntax Error if any element of the LexicallyDeclaredNames of FunctionStatementList also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of FunctionStatementList.
- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsDuplicateLabels of FunctionStatementList with argument « » is true.
- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsUndefinedBreakTarget of FunctionStatementList with argument « » is true.
- It is a Syntax Error if ContainsUndefinedContinueTarget of FunctionStatementList with arguments « » and « » is true.

### EdgeHTML Mode

The LexicallyDeclaredNames of *FunctionStatementList* may have duplicate function and generator function entries.

## 2.1.20 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 14.3.7 Runtime Semantics: DefineMethod

V0066: Object literal methods can successfully be used as the target of new expressions

The specification states:

### 14.3.7 Runtime Semantics: DefineMethod

With parameters object and optional parameter functionPrototype.

MethodDefinition : PropertyName ( UniqueFormalParameters ) { FunctionBody }

1. Let propKey be the result of evaluating PropertyName.
2. ReturnIfAbrupt(propKey).
3. If the function code for this MethodDefinition is strict mode code, let strict be true. Otherwise let strict be false.
4. Let scope be the running execution context's LexicalEnvironment.
5. If functionPrototype is present as a parameter, then
  - a. Let kind be Normal.
  - b. Let prototype be functionPrototype.
6. Else,
  - a. Let kind be Method.
  - b. Let prototype be functionPrototype [prior to 2018, "the intrinsic object %FunctionPrototype%"].
7. Let closure be FunctionCreate(kind, UniqueFormalParameters, FunctionBody, scope, strict, prototype).
8. Perform MakeMethod(closure, object).
9. Return the Record{[[Key]]: propKey, [[Closure]]: closure}.

### EdgeHTML Mode

Object literal methods are created with a `[[Construct]]` slot, contrary to `DefineMethod`. Therefore the methods can successfully be used as the target of **new** expressions. In the following example, the **new** expression should throw a **TypeError**, but doesn't.

```
var obj = { meth() { } };  
  
new obj.meth();
```

V0067: Methods defined in object literals are created with their own property named `prototype`

The specification states:

#### 14.3.7 Runtime Semantics: DefineMethod

With parameters `object` and optional parameter `functionPrototype`.

MethodDefinition : PropertyName ( UniqueFormalParameters ) { FunctionBody }

1. Let `propKey` be the result of evaluating `PropertyName`.
2. ReturnIfAbrupt(`propKey`).
3. If the function code for this `MethodDefinition` is strict mode code, let `strict` be `true`. Otherwise let `strict` be `false`.
4. Let `scope` be the running execution context's `LexicalEnvironment`.
5. If `functionPrototype` is present as a parameter, then
  - a. Let `kind` be `Normal`.
  - b. Let `prototype` be `functionPrototype`.
6. Else,
  - a. Let `kind` be `Method`.
  - b. Let `prototype` be the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.
7. Let `closure` be `FunctionCreate(kind, UniqueFormalParameters, FunctionBody, scope, strict, prototype)`.
8. Perform `MakeMethod(closure, object)`.
9. Return the `Record{[[Key]]: propKey, [[Closure]]: closure}`.

### EdgeHTML Mode

Methods defined in object literals are created with their own property named `prototype`, contrary to `DefineMethod`. In the following example, **false** should be logged, but instead **true** is.

```
var obj = { method() { } };  
  
console.log(Object.hasOwnProperty(obj.method, 'property'));
```

## 2.1.21 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 14.5 Async Generator Function Definitions

V0211: Async Generators are not supported

The specification states:

#### 14.5 Async Generator Function Definitions

### EdgeHTML Mode

Async Generators are not supported.

### 2.1.22 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 14.6.13 Runtime Semantics: ClassDefinitionEvaluation

V0021: ClassDefinitionEvaluation uses the lexical environment of the running execution context

The specification states:

```
... Runtime Semantics: ClassDefinitionEvaluation

With parameter className.

ClassTail : ClassHeritage { ClassBody }

1. Let lex be the LexicalEnvironment of the running execution context.
2. Let classScope be NewDeclarativeEnvironment(lex).
3. Let classScopeEnvRec be classScope's EnvironmentRecord.
4. If className is not undefined, then
   a. Perform classScopeEnvRec.CreateImmutableBinding(className, true).
   ...
23. If className is not undefined, then
   a. Perform classScopeEnvRec.InitializeBinding(className, F).
```

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Step 2 is omitted. As a result, ClassDefinitionEvaluation uses the lexical environment of the running execution context.

### 2.1.23 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 15.1.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

V0069: Duplicate function and generator function entries are allowed in LexicallyDeclaredNames of ScriptBody

The specification states:

```
15.1.1 Static Semantics: Early Errors

Script : ScriptBody

• It is a Syntax Error if the LexicallyDeclaredNames of ScriptBody contains any duplicate entries.
• It is a Syntax Error if any element of the LexicallyDeclaredNames of ScriptBody also occurs in the VarDeclaredNames of ScriptBody.
```

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Duplicate function and generator function entries are allowed in LexicallyDeclaredNames of ScriptBody.

### 2.1.24 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 16.2 Forbidden Extensions

V0025: Functions created using the bind method are given caller and arguments restricted own properties

The specification states:

## 16.2 Forbidden Extensions

An implementation must not extend this specification in the following ways:

- ECMAScript function objects defined using syntactic constructors in strict mode code must not be created with own properties named "caller" or "arguments". Such own properties also must not be created for function objects defined using an ArrowFunction, MethodDefinition, GeneratorDeclaration, GeneratorExpression, AsyncGeneratorDeclaration [2018 and later], AsyncGeneratorExpression [2018 and later], ClassDeclaration, ClassExpression, AsyncFunctionDeclaration, AsyncFunctionExpression, or AsyncArrowFunction regardless of whether the definition is contained in strict mode code. Built-in functions, strict functions created using the Function constructor, generator functions created using the Generator constructor, async functions created using the AsyncFunction constructor, and functions created using the bind method also must not be created with such own properties.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Functions created using the bind method are given caller and arguments restricted own properties.

## **2.1.25 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 18.4.1 Atomics**

V0219: The Atomics object is not supported

The specification states:

### 18.4.1 Atomics

See 24.4.

### 24.4 The Atomics Object

The Atomics object:

- is the intrinsic object %Atomsics%.
- ...

... When used with discipline, the Atomics functions allow multi-agent programs that communicate through shared memory to execute in a well-understood order even on parallel CPUs. ...

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The Atomics object is not supported.

## **2.1.26 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 19.1.2.20 Object.setPrototypeOf ( O, proto )**

V0196: Object.setPrototypeOf throws an error immediately if parameter O is not an object

The specification states:

... Object.setPrototypeOf ( O, proto )

When the setPrototypeOf function is called with arguments O and proto, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be ? RequireObjectCoercible(*O*).
2. If Type(proto) is neither Object nor Null, throw a TypeError exception.
3. If Type(*O*) is not Object, return *O*.
4. Let status be ? *O*.[[SetPrototypeOf]](proto).
5. If status is false, throw a TypeError exception.
6. Return *O*.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

ToObject(*O*) is done instead of RequireObjectCoercible(*O*) in step 1. As a result, Object.setPrototypeOf throws an error immediately if parameter *O* is not an object.

## **2.1.27 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 19.1.3.2 Object.prototype.hasOwnProperty ( V )**

V0197: An error is thrown if the argument is a symbol

The specification states:

19.1.3.2 Object.prototype.hasOwnProperty ( V )

When the hasOwnProperty method is called with argument *V*, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *P* be ? ToPropertyKey(*V*).
2. Let *O* ? be ToObject(this value).
3. Return ? HasOwnProperty(*O*, *P*).

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

In step 1, ToString is invoked instead of ToPropertyKey. Because of this, an error is thrown if *V* is a symbol.

## **2.1.28 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 19.1.3.5 Object.prototype.toLocaleString ( [ reserved1 [ , reserved2 ] ] )**

V0198: Object.prototype.toLocaleString passes ToObject(this) to the toString method instead of this

The specification states:

19.1.3.5 Object.prototype.toLocaleString ( [ reserved1 [ , reserved2 ] ] )

When the toLocaleString method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. Let *O* be the this value.
2. Return ? Invoke(*O*, "toString").

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Object.prototype.toLocaleString passes ToObject(*this*) to the toString method instead of *this*. These are the steps:

1. Let *O* be the this value.
2. Let obj be ? ToObject(*O*).

3. Return ToString(obj).

### 2.1.29 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 19.1.3.6 Object.prototype.toString ( )

V0199: @@toStringTag is not implemented

The specification states:

19.1.3.6 Object.prototype.toString ( )

When the toString method is called, the following steps are taken:

1. ...
- ...
15. Let tag be ? Get (O, @@toStringTag).

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

@@toStringTag is not implemented.

### 2.1.30 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 19.2.3.2 Function.prototype.bind ( thisArg, ...args )

V0200: The bound function name accessor calls the target function's counterpart

The specification states:

19.2.3.2 Function.prototype.bind ( thisArg , ...args)

When the bind method is called with argument thisArg and zero or more args, it performs the following steps:

1. Let Target be the this value.
- ...
9. Let targetName be ? Get(Target, "name").
10. If Type(targetName) is not String, let targetName be the empty string.
11. Perform SetFunctionName(F, targetName, "bound").
12. Return F.

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Steps 9 to 11 are replaced by:

9. Let getName(Target) be a new dynamic function that does following:
  - a. Let targetName be ? Get(Target, "name").
  - b. Return "bound"+targetName.
10. Set (F, "name", getName).

Because of this, the bound function name accessor calls the target function's counterpart. Note that steps 10 and 11 are deleted.



### 2.1.31 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 19.2.3.6 Function.prototype [ @@hasInstance ] ( V )

V0209: Calling @@hasInstance has no effect

The specification states:

19.2.3.6 Function.prototype[@@hasInstance] ( V )

When the @@hasInstance method of an object F is called with value V, the following steps are taken:

1. Let F be the this value.
2. Return ? OrdinaryHasInstance(F, V).

The value of the name property of this function is "[Symbol.hasInstance]".

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false }.

...

This property is non-writable and non-configurable to prevent tampering that could be used to globally expose the target function of a bound function.

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Calling @@hasInstance has no effect.

### 2.1.32 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 19.2.4.1 length

V0074: The [[writable]] attribute of the length property cannot be set to true, regardless of the setting of [[configurable]]

The specification states:

19.2.4.1 length

The value of the length property is an integer that indicates the typical number of arguments expected by the function. However, the language permits the function to be invoked with some other number of arguments. The behaviour of a function when invoked on a number of arguments other than the number specified by its length property depends on the function. This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true }.

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The [[writable]] attribute of the length property cannot be set to **true**, regardless of the setting of [[configurable]]. No error is thrown on an attempt to set it **true**.

### 2.1.33 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 19.4.2 Properties of the Symbol Constructor

V0161: The hasInstance, isConcatSpreadable, toPrimitive, and toStringTag properties of the Symbol constructor are not implemented.

The specification states:

## 19.4.2 Properties of the Symbol Constructor

The Symbol constructor:

- has a `[[Prototype]]` internal slot whose value is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.
- has the following properties:

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The `hasInstance`, `isConcatSpreadable`, `toPrimitive`, and `toStringTag` properties of the Symbol constructor are not implemented.

## **2.1.34 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 19.4.2.1 Symbol.asyncIterator**

V0215: `Symbol.asyncIterator` is not supported

The specification states:

### 19.4.2.1 `Symbol.asyncIterator`

The initial value of `Symbol.asyncIterator` is the well known symbol `@@asyncIterator` (Table 1).

This property has the attributes `{ [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false }`.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

`Symbol.asyncIterator` is not supported.

## **2.1.35 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 19.4.3.4 Symbol.prototype [ @@toPrimitive ] ( hint )**

V0178: `Symbol.prototype[@@toPrimitive]` is not implemented because `@@toPrimitive` is not implemented

The specification states:

### 19.4.3.4 `Symbol.prototype [ @@toPrimitive ] ( hint )`

This function is called by ECMAScript language operators to convert a Symbol object to a primitive value. The allowed values for `hint` are `"default"`, `"number"`, and `"string"`.

When the `@@toPrimitive` method is called with argument `hint`, the following steps are taken:

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

`Symbol.prototype[@@toPrimitive]` is not implemented because `@@toPrimitive` is not implemented.

### 2.1.36 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 19.4.3.5 Symbol.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]

V0179: Symbol.prototype[@@toStringTag] is not implemented because the @@toStringTag feature is not implemented

The specification states:

19.4.3.5 Symbol.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the @@toStringTag property is the String value "Symbol".

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true }.

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Symbol.prototype[@@toStringTag] is not implemented because the @@toStringTag feature is not implemented.

### 2.1.37 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 19.5.3 Properties of the Error Prototype Object

V0182: The error prototype object is the intrinsic object %Error%

The specification states:

19.5.3 Properties of the Error Prototype Object

The Error prototype object:

- is the intrinsic object %ErrorPrototype%.
- is an ordinary object.
- is not an Error instance and does not have an [[ErrorData]] internal slot.
- has a [[Prototype]] internal slot whose value is the intrinsic object %ObjectPrototype%.

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The Error prototype object is the intrinsic object %Error%. It is an Error object. It is not an Error instance and does have an [[ErrorData]] internal slot.

### 2.1.38 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 20.3.1.14 TimeClip ( time )

V0201: TimeClip does not convert negative zero to positive zero

The specification states:

... TimeClip (time)

The abstract operation TimeClip calculates a number of milliseconds from its argument, which must be an ECMAScript Number value. This operator functions as follows:

1. If time is not finite, return NaN.
2. If  $\text{abs}(\text{time}) > 8.64 \times 10^{15}$ , return NaN.
3. Let clippedTime be ... ToInteger(time).

4. If `clippedTime` is `-0`, set `clippedTime` to `+0`.
5. Return `clippedTime`.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

`TimeClip` does not convert negative zero to positive zero (step 4).

## **2.1.39 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 20.3.1.15 Date Time String Format**

V0125: A date-time without a time zone offset is interpreted incorrectly

The specification states:

... Date Time String Format

ECMAScript defines a string interchange format for date-times based upon a simplification of the ISO 8601 Extended Format. The format is as follows:  
YYYY-MM-DDTHH:mm:ss.sssZ

Where the fields are as follows:

YYYY is the decimal digits of the year 0000 to 9999 in the [proleptic] Gregorian calendar.  
...  
Z is the time zone offset specified as "Z" (for UTC) or either "+" or "-" followed by a time expression HH:mm

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

When the date-time string does not include a time zone offset, the time is taken, incorrectly, to be UTC, not local time. For example, if the date-time string is "2015-10-01", it is taken to mean:

Wed Sep 30 2015 17:00:00 GMT-0700 (Pacific Daylight Time)

According to the specification, it should be taken as:

Thu Oct 01 2015 00:00:00 GMT-0700 (Pacific Daylight Time)

## **2.1.40 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 20.3.4 Properties of the Date Prototype Object**

V0183: The Date prototype object is a Date instance and has a `[[DateValue]]` internal slot

The specification states:

20.3.4 Properties of the Date Prototype Object

The Date prototype object:

- is the intrinsic object `%DatePrototype%`.
- is itself an ordinary object.
- is not a Date instance and does not have a `[[DateValue]]` internal slot.
- has a `[[Prototype]]` internal slot whose value is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The `Date` prototype object is a `Date` instance and has a `[[DateValue]]` internal slot.

### 2.1.41 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 21.1.3.24 `String.prototype.toLowerCase` ( )

V0139: Results are derived according to the mappings in `UnicodeData.txt`, but not those in `SpecialCasings.txt`

The specification states:

```
... String.prototype.toLowerCase ( )
```

```
This function interprets a String value as a sequence of UTF-16 encoded code points, as described in 6.1.4. The following steps are taken:
```

```
...
```

```
The result must be derived according to the locale-insensitive case mappings in the Unicode Character Database (this explicitly includes not only the UnicodeData.txt file, but also all locale-insensitive mappings in the SpecialCasings.txt file that accompanies it).
```

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Results are derived according to the mappings in `UnicodeData.txt`, but not those in `SpecialCasings.txt`.

V0140: Only characters in the Basic Multilingual Plane are converted to lower case

The specification states:

```
21.1.3.24 String.prototype.toLowerCase ( )
```

```
This function interprets a String value as a sequence of UTF-16 encoded code points, as described in 6.1.4. The following steps are taken:
```

1. Let `O` be `? RequireObjectCoercible(this value)`.
2. Let `S` be `? ToString(O)`.
3. Let `cpList` be a List containing in order the code points as defined in 6.1.4 of `S`, starting at the first element of `S`.
4. Let `cuList` be a List where the elements are the result of `toLowerCase(cpList)`, according to the Unicode Default Case Conversion algorithm.
5. Let `L` be the String value whose elements are the `UTF16Encoding` of the code points of `cuList`.
6. Return `L`.

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Only those characters in the Basic Multilingual Plane (values no greater than `0xFFFF`) are converted to lower case. Others are left unchanged.

### 2.1.42 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 21.1.3.26 `String.prototype.toUpperCase` ( )

V0185: Only characters in the Basic Multilingual Plane are converted to uppercase

The specification states:

```
... String.prototype.toUpperCase ( )
```

This function interprets a String value as a sequence of UTF-16 encoded code points, as described in 6.1.4.

This function behaves in exactly the same way as String.prototype.toLowerCase, except that the String is mapped using the toUpperCase algorithm of the Unicode Default Case Conversion.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Only those characters in the Basic Multilingual Plane (values no greater than 0xFFFF) are converted to uppercase. Others are left unchanged.

## **2.1.43 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 21.2.1 Patterns**

V0078: If the contents of the braces in `\u{...}` is not a hexadecimal number, `\u{...}` is treated as a regular string

The specification states:

### 21.2.1 Patterns

The RegExp constructor applies the following grammar to the input pattern String. An error occurs if the grammar cannot interpret the String as an expansion of Pattern.

Syntax

```
...
RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence[U] ::
  [+U] u LeadSurrogate \u TrailSurrogate
  [+U] u LeadSurrogate
  [+U] u TrailSurrogate
  [+U] u NonSurrogate
  [~U] u Hex4Digits
  [+U] u{ HexDigits }
```

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

If the contents of the braces in `\u{...}` is not a hexadecimal number, `\u{...}` is treated as a regular string, rather than a Unicode code point. For example, the following returns **true** but should throw a **SyntaxError** exception:

```
/\u{pp}/u.exec('\u{pp}')
```

## **2.1.44 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 21.2.2.10 CharacterEscape**

V0175: Characters other than those matched by ControlLetter (non-alphabetic characters) are allowed

The specification states:

### 21.2.2.10 CharacterEscape

The CharacterEscape productions evaluate as follows:

```
CharacterEscape ::
  ControlEscape
```

```
c ControlLetter
0 [lookahead ∄ DecimalDigit]
HexEscapeSequence
RegExpUnicodeEscapeSequence
IdentityEscape
```

1. Let *cv* be the *CharacterValue* of this *CharacterEscape*.
2. Return the character whose character value is *cv*.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Characters other than those matched by *ControlLetter* (non-alphabetic characters) are allowed.

## **2.1.45 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 21.2.5 Properties of the RegExp Prototype Object**

V0165: The *RegExp* prototype object is the intrinsic object `%RegExp%` and is not an ordinary object

The specification states:

### 21.2.5 Properties of the RegExp Prototype Object

The *RegExp* prototype object:

- is the intrinsic object `%RegExpPrototype%`.
- is an ordinary object.
- is not a *RegExp* instance and does not have a `[[RegExpMatcher]]` internal slot or any of the other internal slots of *RegExp* instance objects.
- has a `[[Prototype]]` internal slot whose value is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`.

Note The *RegExp* prototype object does not have a `valueOf` property of its own; however, it inherits the `valueOf` property from the *Object* prototype object.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The *RegExp* prototype object is the intrinsic object `%RegExp%` and is not an ordinary object. It is a *RegExp* instance with a `[[RegExpMatcher]]` internal slot and all other internal slots of *RegExp* instance objects.

V0081: The *RegExp* prototype object is a *RegExp* object

The specification states:

### 21.2.5 Properties of the RegExp Prototype Object

The *RegExp* prototype object:

- is the intrinsic object `%RegExpPrototype%`.
- is an ordinary object.
- is not a *RegExp* instance and does not have a `[[RegExpMatcher]]` internal slot or any of the other internal slots of *RegExp* instance objects.
- has a `[[Prototype]]` internal slot whose value is the intrinsic object `%ObjectPrototype%`.

Note The *RegExp* prototype object does not have a `valueOf` property of its own; however, it inherits the `valueOf` property from the *Object* prototype object.

## EdgeHTML Mode

The `RegExp` prototype object is a `RegExp` object, and its `[[Class]]` is `RegExp`. The value of the `[[Prototype]]` internal property is the standard built-in `Object` prototype object.

The initial values of the `RegExp` prototype object's data properties are set as if the object were created by the expression `new RegExp()` where `RegExp` is the standard built-in constructor with that name.

### 2.1.46 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 21.2.5.2.3 `AdvanceStringIndex` ( *S*, *index*, *unicode* )

V0173: `AdvanceStringIndex` advances the index by 1, not 2, when the *unicode* flag is specified

The specification states:

```
21.2.5.2.3 AdvanceStringIndex ( S, index, unicode )
```

```
The abstract operation AdvanceStringIndex with arguments S, index, and unicode performs the following steps:
```

1. Assert: `Type(S)` is `String`.
2. Assert: *index* is an integer such that  $0 \leq \text{index} \leq 2^{53} - 1$ .
3. Assert: `Type(unicode)` is `Boolean`.
4. If *unicode* is `false`, return *index*+1.
5. Let *length* be the number of code units in *S*.
6. If *index*+1  $\geq$  *length*, return *index*+1.
7. Let *first* be the code unit value at index *index* in *S*.
8. If *first* < 0xD800 or *first* > 0xDBFF, return *index*+1.
9. Let *second* be the numeric value of the code unit ["code unit value" prior to 2018] at index *index*+1 in *S*.
10. If *second* < 0xDC00 or *second* > 0xDFFF, return *index*+1.
11. Return *index*+2.

## EdgeHTML Mode

`AdvanceStringIndex` advances the index by 1, not 2 when the *unicode* flag is specified. For example, the following should hold:

```
/\udf06/u.exec('\ud834\udf06') == null
```

Instead `exec` returns `\udf06`; that is:

```
/\udf06/u.exec('\ud834\udf06') == '\udf06'
```

### 2.1.47 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 21.2.5.3 `get RegExp.prototype.dotAll`

V0220: The `RegExp.prototype.dotAll` property is not supported

The specification states:

```
21.2.5.3 get RegExp.prototype.dotAll
```

```
RegExp.prototype.dotAll is an accessor property whose set accessor function is undefined. ...
```



## **EdgeHTML Mode**

The `RegExp.prototype.dotAll` property is not supported.

### **2.1.48 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 21.2.6.1 lastIndex**

V0082: The `[[Writable]]` attribute of the `lastIndex` property cannot be changed from `true` to `false`

The specification states:

#### 21.2.6.1 lastIndex

The value of the `lastIndex` property specifies the String index at which to start the next match. It is coerced to an integer when used (see 21.2.5.2.2). This property shall have the attributes { `[[Writable]]: true`, `[[Enumerable]]: false`, `[[Configurable]]: false` }.

## **EdgeHTML Mode**

For `lastIndex`, `[[Writable]]` cannot be changed from **true** to **false**. This operation should be allowed, even though `[[Configurable]]` is **false** (see 6.1.7.1).

### **2.1.49 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 22.1.3.1.1 Runtime Semantics: IsConcatSpreadable ( O )**

V0202: `@@isConcatSpreadable` is not implemented

The specification states:

#### 22.1.3.1.1 Runtime Semantics: IsConcatSpreadable ( O )

The abstract operation `IsConcatSpreadable` with argument `O` performs the following steps:

1. If `Type(O)` is not `Object`, return `false`.
2. Let `spreadable` be `? Get(O, @@isConcatSpreadable)`.
3. If `spreadable` is not `undefined`, return `ToBoolean(spreadable)`.
4. Return `? IsArray(O)`.

## **EdgeHTML Mode**

`@@isConcatSpreadable` is not implemented.

### **2.1.50 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 22.1.3.3 Array.prototype.copyWithin ( target, start [ , end ] )**

V0203: Under certain circumstances `Array.prototype.copyWithin` does not throw a `TypeError` when it should

The specification states:

22.1.3.3 Array.prototype.copyWithIn (target, start [ , end ] )

...

The following steps are taken:

...

12. Repeat, while count > 0
  - a. Let fromKey be ! ToString(from).
  - b. Let toKey be ! ToString(to).
  - c. Let fromPresent be ? HasProperty(O, fromKey).
  - d. If fromPresent is true, then
    - i. Let fromVal be ? Get(O, fromKey).
    - ii. Perform ? Set(O, toKey, fromVal, true).
  - e. Else fromPresent is false,
    - i. Perform ? DeletePropertyOrThrow(O, toKey).
  - f. Let from be from + direction.
  - g. Let to be to + direction.
  - h. Let count be count - 1.
13. Return O.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The following steps are not executed:

12. ...

- e. Else fromPresent is false,
  - i. Perform ? DeletePropertyOrThrow(O, toKey).

As a result, under certain circumstances `Array.prototype.copyWithIn` does not throw a **TypeError** when it should.

## **2.1.51 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 22.1.3.18 Array.prototype.push ( ...items )**

V0204: `Array.prototype.push` does not throw `TypeError` on length overflow

The specification states:

22.1.3.18 Array.prototype.push ( ...items )

...

When the push method is called with zero or more arguments the following steps are taken:

1. Let O be ? ToObject(this value).
2. Let len be ? ToLength(? Get(O, "length")).
3. Let items be a List whose elements are, in left to right order, the arguments that were passed to this function invocation.
4. Let argCount be the number of elements in items.
5. If  $len + argCount > 2^{53}-1$ , throw a `TypeError` exception.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The following step is not executed:

5. If  $len + argCount > 2^{53}-1$ , throw a `TypeError` exception.

As a result, `Array.prototype.push` does not throw **TypeError** on length overflow.

## 2.1.52 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 22.1.3.25 Array.prototype.sort ( comparefn )

V0205: Array.prototype.sort uses ToUint32() for length conversion

The specification states:

22.1.3.25 Array.prototype.sort (comparefn)

The elements of this array are sorted. The sort is not necessarily stable (that is, elements that compare equal do not necessarily remain in their original order). If comparefn is not undefined, it should be a function that accepts two arguments x and y and returns a negative value if x < y, zero if x = y, or a positive value if x > y.

Upon entry, the following steps are performed to initialize evaluation of the sort function:

1. [2018 spec only] If comparefn is not undefined and IsCallable(comparefn) is false, throw a TypeError exception.  
... Let obj be ? ToObject(this value).  
... Let len be ? ToLength(? Get(obj, "length")).

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Array.prototype.sort uses ToUint32() rather than ToLength() for length conversion:

- ... Let obj be ToObject(this value).
- ... Let len be ? ToUint32(? Get(obj, "length")).

## 2.1.53 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 22.1.3.27 Array.prototype.toLocaleString ( [ reserved1 [ , reserved2 ] ] )

V0206: Array.prototype.toLocaleString uses InvokeBuiltinMethod instead of Invoke

The specification states:

22.1.3.27 Array.prototype.toLocaleString ( [ reserved1 [ , reserved2 ] ] )

An ECMAScript implementation that includes the ECMA-402 Internationalization API must implement the Array.prototype.toLocaleString method as specified in the ECMA-402 specification. If an ECMAScript implementation does not include the ECMA-402 API the following specification of the toLocaleString method is used.

...

The following steps are taken:

...

6. Repeat, while k < len

...

- c. If nextElement is not undefined or null, then

- i. Let S be ? ToString(? Invoke(nextElement, "toLocaleString")).

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Array.prototype.toLocaleString uses InvokeBuiltinMethod instead of Invoke:

...

6. Repeat, while k < len

...

- c. If `nextElement` is not undefined or null, then
- i. Let `S` be `? ToString(? InvokeBuiltinMethod(nextElement, "toLocaleString"))`.

### **2.1.54 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 24.2 SharedArrayBuffer Objects**

V0221: The `SharedArrayBuffer` object is not supported

The specification states:

```
24.2 SharedArrayBuffer Objects
```

#### ***EdgeHTML Mode***

The `SharedArrayBuffer` object is not supported.

### **2.1.55 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 24.4 The Atomics Object**

V0219: The `Atomics` object is not supported

The specification states:

```
18.4.1 Atomics
```

```
See 24.4.
```

```
24.4 The Atomics Object
```

```
The Atomics object:
```

- is the intrinsic object `%Atomics%`.
- ...

```
... When used with discipline, the Atomics functions allow multi-agent programs that communicate through shared memory to execute in a well-understood order even on parallel CPUs. ...
```

#### ***EdgeHTML Mode***

The `Atomics` object is not supported.

### **2.1.56 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 25.1.1.3 The AsyncIterable Interface**

V0216: The `AsyncIterable` interface is not supported

The specification states:

```
25.1.1.3 The AsyncIterable Interface
```

```
The AsyncIterable interface includes the properties described in Table 63:
```

```
Table 63: AsyncIterable Interface Required Properties
```

| Property        | Value                                            | Requirements                                                     |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| @@asyncIterator | A function that returns an AsyncIterator object. | The returned object must conform to the AsyncIterator interface. |

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The AsyncIterable interface is not supported.

### **2.1.57 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 25.2.3.3 GeneratorFunction.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]**

V0218: GeneratorFunction.prototype[@@toStringTag] is not implemented because the @@toStringTag feature is not implemented

The specification states:

25.2.3.3 Generator.prototype [ @@toStringTag ]

The initial value of the @@toStringTag property is the String value "GeneratorFunction".

This property has the attributes { [[Writable]]: false, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true }.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

GeneratorFunction.prototype[@@toStringTag] is not implemented because the @@toStringTag feature is not implemented.

### **2.1.58 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 25.3 AsyncGeneratorFunction Objects**

V0213: AsyncGenerator objects are not supported

The specification states:

25.3 AsyncGeneratorFunction Objects

AsyncGeneratorFunction objects are functions that are usually created by evaluating AsyncGeneratorDeclaration, AsyncGeneratorExpression, and AsyncGeneratorMethod syntactic productions. They may also be created by calling the %AsyncGeneratorFunction% intrinsic.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

AsyncGenerators objects are not supported.

### **2.1.59 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 25.5 AsyncGenerator Objects**

V0217: AsyncGenerator objects are not supported

The specification states:

#### 25.5 AsyncGenerator Objects

An AsyncGenerator object is an instance of an async generator function and conforms to both the AsyncIterator and AsyncIterable interfaces.

AsyncGenerator instances directly inherit properties from the object that is the value of the prototype property of the AsyncGenerator function that created the instance. AsyncGenerator instances indirectly inherit properties from the AsyncGenerator Prototype intrinsic, %AsyncGeneratorPrototype%.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

AsyncGenerator objects are not supported.

## **2.1.60 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 25.6.4 Properties of the Promise Constructor**

V0106: The Promise.length property is not configurable

The specification states:

#### 25.6.4 Properties of the Promise Constructor

The Promise constructor:

- has a [[Prototype]] internal slot whose value is the intrinsic object %FunctionPrototype%.
- has the following properties:

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The Promise.length property is not configurable.

## **2.1.61 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 25.6.4.1 Promise.all ( iterable )**

V0207: The IteratorClose abstract operation is not implemented

The specification states:

... Promise.all ( iterable )

The all function returns a new promise which is fulfilled with an array of fulfillment values for the passed promises, or rejects with the reason of the first passed promise that rejects. It resolves all elements of the passed iterable to promises as it runs this algorithm.

1. Let C be the this value.
2. If Type(C) is not Object, throw a TypeError exception.
3. Let promiseCapability be ? NewPromiseCapability(C).
4. Let iterator be GetIterator(iterable).
5. IfAbruptRejectPromise(iterator, promiseCapability).
- ... ..
- ... Let result be PerformPromiseAll(iteratorRecord, C, promiseCapability).
- ... If result is an abrupt completion, then
  - a. If iteratorRecord.[[Done]] is false, let result be IteratorClose(iterator, result).

```
    b. IfAbruptRejectPromise(result, promiseCapability).
... Return Completion(result).
```

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The IteratorClose abstract operation is not implemented; therefore step a is not done.

## **2.1.62 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 25.7 AsyncFunction Objects**

V0214: AsyncFunction objects are not supported

The specification states:

### 25.7 AsyncFunction Objects

AsyncFunction objects are functions that are usually created by evaluating AsyncFunctionDeclarations, AsyncFunctionExpressions, AsyncMethods, and AsyncArrowFunctions. They may also be created by calling the %AsyncFunction% intrinsic.

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

AsyncFunction objects are not supported.

## **2.2 Clarifications**

There are no clarifications of the MAY and SHOULD requirements of [\[ECMA-262/9:2018\]](#).

## **2.3 Extensions**

The following subsections describe extensions to the requirements of [\[ECMA-262/9:2018\]](#).

### **2.3.1 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 7.3.18 Invoke ( V, P [ , argumentsList ] )**

E0009: Add InvokeBuiltinMethod(V,P [, argumentsList])

The specification states:

```
7.3.18 Invoke(V,P [, argumentsList])
```

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Add the following section:

#### 7.3.18.1 InvokeBuiltinMethod(V,P [, argumentsList ])

The abstract operation `Invoke` is used to call a built-in method property of an ECMAScript language value. This operation behaves the same way as `Invoke(V,P [, argumentsList])` except that it always invokes the initial property `P` of `V` regardless of subsequent changes to the property.

## 2.3.2 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 19.2.3.2 Function.prototype.bind ( thisArg, ...args )

E0010: Function.prototype.bind() creates functions with additional caller and arguments properties

The specification states:

```
4.3.34 own property
    property that is directly contained by its object

8.2.2 CreateIntrinsics ( realmRec )
    ...
    ...
    9. Let funcProto be CreateBuiltinFunction(realmRec, ... noSteps, objProto).
    10. Set intrinsics.[[FunctionPrototype%]] to funcProto.
    11. Call thrower.[[SetPrototypeOf]](funcProto).
    12. Perform AddRestrictedFunctionProperties(funcProto, realmRec).

9.2.5 FunctionCreate (kind, ParameterList, Body, Scope, Strict [, prototype])
    ...
    1. If the prototype argument was not passed, then
        a. Let prototype be the intrinsic object %FunctionPrototype%.
    ... AddRestrictedFunctionProperties ( F, realm )
    ...
    ...
    3. Perform ! DefinePropertyOrThrow(F, "caller", PropertyDescriptor {[[Get]]:
        thrower, [[Set]]: thrower, [[Enumerable]]: false,
        [[Configurable]]: true}).
    4. Return ! DefinePropertyOrThrow(F, "arguments", PropertyDescriptor {[[Get]]:
        thrower, [[Set]]: thrower, [[Enumerable]]: false,
        [[Configurable]]: true}).

9.3 Built-in Function Objects
    ...
    Unless otherwise specified every built-in function object has the %FunctionPrototype%
    object as the initial value of its [[Prototype]] internal slot.

9.4.1.3 BoundFunctionCreate (targetFunction, boundThis, boundArgs)
    ...
    ...
    2. Let proto ? be targetFunction.[[GetPrototypeOf]]().
    ...
    7. Set obj.[[Prototype]] to proto.

19.2.3.2 Function.prototype.bind ( thisArg , ...args)
    ...
    ...
    4. Let F be ? BoundFunctionCreate(Target, thisArg, args).
```

### EdgeHTML Mode

Function.prototype.bind() creates functions with additional caller and arguments properties. These properties should be inherited from the Function prototype (%FunctionPrototype%).

The 5.1 Edition of the ECMAScript® Language Specification of the version of the spec said that bind should add caller and Arguments own properties to the created bound function. However, later specifications do not.

These are the relevant lines from the 5.1 Edition:

```
15.3.4.5 Function.prototype.bind (thisArg [, arg1 [, arg2, ...]])
```

```
...
```



...

20. Call the `[[DefineOwnProperty]]` internal method of `F` with arguments `"caller"`, `PropertyDescriptor`, `{[[Get]]: thrower, [[Set]]: thrower, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false}`, and `false`.
21. Call the `[[DefineOwnProperty]]` internal method of `F` with arguments `"arguments"`, `PropertyDescriptor`, `{[[Get]]: thrower, [[Set]]: thrower, [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: false}`, and `false`.

### 2.3.3 [ECMA-262/9:2018] Section 21.2.4 Properties of the RegExp Constructor

E0004: The `RegExp` constructor has a property named `lastParen` that represents the last group from the last successful match

The specification states:

#### 21.2.4 Properties of the RegExp Constructor

The `RegExp` constructor:

- has a `[[Prototype]]` internal slot whose value is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.
- has the following properties:

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The `RegExp` constructor has a property named `lastParen` that represents the last group from the last successful match. Before a successful match, it is set to the empty string. For example:

```
var re = /(a|b)(c|d)?/
// RegExp.lastParen === ""
re.exec('ac')
// RegExp.lastParen === 'c'
re.exec('z')
// RegExp.lastParen === 'c'
re.exec('bd')
// RegExp.lastParen === 'd'
```

`lastParen` is a data property and has the following attributes:

```
{"writable":true,"enumerable":true,"configurable":false}
```

Even though the `[[Writable]]` attribute is true, `lastParen` is read-only and it is not possible to change its value directly.

The `RegExp` constructor has another property called `$+` which behaves the same as `lastParen` but has the following attributes:

```
{"writable":true,"enumerable":false,"configurable":false}
```

E0003: The `RegExp` constructor has a property named `lastMatch` that holds the matched substring for the last successful match

The specification states:

#### 21.2.4 Properties of the `RegExp` Constructor

The `RegExp` constructor:

- has a `[[Prototype]]` internal slot whose value is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.
- has the following properties:

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The `RegExp` constructor has a property named `lastMatch` that holds the matched substring for the last successful match. Before a successful match it is set to the empty string. For example:

```
var re = /a|c/  
  
// RegExp.lastMatch === ''  
re.exec('az')  
  
// RegExp.lastMatch === 'a'  
re.exec('bz')  
  
// RegExp.lastMatch === 'a'  
re.exec('cz')  
  
// RegExp.lastMatch === 'c'
```

`lastMatch` is a data property and has the following attributes:

```
{"writable":true,"enumerable":true,"configurable":false}
```

Even though the `[[Writable]]` attribute is true, `lastMatch` is read-only and it is not possible to change its value directly.

The `RegExp` constructor has a property named `$&` that behaves the same as `lastMatch` but has the following attributes:

```
{"writable":true,"enumerable":false,"configurable":false}
```

E0007: The `RegExp` constructor has a property named `index` whose value is the starting index of the matched substring of the last successful match

The specification states:

#### 21.2.4 Properties of the RegExp Constructor

The RegExp constructor:

- has a `[[Prototype]]` internal slot whose value is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.
- has the following properties:

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The `RegExp` constructor has a property named `index` whose value is the starting index of the matched substring of the last successful match. Before a successful match, it is set to `-1`. For example:

```
var re = /world/g
// RegExp.index === -1
re.exec('Hello world')
// RegExp.index === 6
re.exec('failure')
// RegExp.index === 6
re.exec('Another hello world')
// RegExp.index === 14
```

`index` is a data property and has the following attributes:

```
{"writable":true,"enumerable":false,"configurable":false}
```

Even though the `[[Writable]]` attribute is `true`, `index` is read-only and cannot be changed directly.

E0002: The `RegExp` constructor has a property named `input` that represents the input string of the last successful match

The specification states:

#### 21.2.4 Properties of the RegExp Constructor

The RegExp constructor:

- has a `[[Prototype]]` internal slot whose value is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.
- has the following properties:

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The `RegExp` constructor has a property named `input` that represents the input string of the last successful match. Before a successful match, it is set to the empty string. For example:

```
var re = /a|c/
// RegExp.input === ""
```

```

re.exec('az')
// RegExp.input === 'az'
re.exec('bz')
// RegExp.input === 'az'
re.exec('cz')
// RegExp.input === 'cz'

```

This is a data property and has the following attributes:

```
{"writable":true,"enumerable":true,"configurable":false}
```

Even though the `[[Writable]]` attribute is true, the property is read-only and it is not possible to change its value directly.

`RegExp` constructor has a property named `$_` which behaves the same way as the `input` property but has the following attributes:

```
{"writable":true,"enumerable":false,"configurable":false}
```

E0006: The `RegExp` constructor has a property named `rightContext` that holds the substring of the input string that is to the right of the matched substring

The specification states:

#### 21.2.4 Properties of the `RegExp` Constructor

The `RegExp` constructor:

- has a `[[Prototype]]` internal slot whose value is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.
- has the following properties:

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The `RegExp` constructor has a property named `rightContext` that holds the substring of the input string that is to the right of the matched substring of the last successful match. Before a successful match, `rightContext` is set to the empty string. For example:

```

var re = /test/g
// RegExp.rightContext === ""
re.exec('test right')
// RegExp.rightContext === ' right'
re.exec('failure')
// RegExp.rightContext === ' right'
re.exec('test right another')
// RegExp.rightContext === ' right another'

```

`rightContext` is a data property and has the following attributes:

```
{"writable":true,"enumerable":true,"configurable":false}
```

Even though the `[[Writable]]` attribute is true, `rightContext` is read-only and cannot be changed directly.

The `RegExp` constructor also has a property named `$'` which behaves the same as `rightContext` but has the following attributes:

```
{"writable":true,"enumerable":false,"configurable":false}
```

E0001: The `RegExp` constructor has additional properties that represent the first nine groups of the last successful match

The specification states:

#### 21.2.4 Properties of the `RegExp` Constructor

The `RegExp` constructor:

- has a `[[Prototype]]` internal slot whose value is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.
- has the following properties:

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The `RegExp` constructor has additional properties, `$1`, `$2`, ..., and `$9`, that represent the first nine groups of the last successful match. Before a successful match, each property is set to the empty string. For each group of the match (up to nine maximum), the corresponding property is set to a value that represents the group. For example:

```
var re = /(a|b)(c|d)/;
// RegExp.$1 === ""
// RegExp.$2 === ""
// RegExp.$3 === ""
// ...
// RegExp.$9 === ""
re.exec('ac'); // Successful match
// RegExp.$1 === 'a'
// RegExp.$2 === 'c'
// RegExp.$3 === ""
// ...
// RegExp.$9 === ""
re.exec('yz'); // No match
// $1-$9 are same as before
```

```

// RegExp.$1 === 'a'
// RegExp.$2 === 'c'
// RegExp.$3 === ''
// ...
// RegExp.$9 === ''
re.exec('bd'); // Successful match
// $1-$2 are now different
// RegExp.$1 === 'b'
// RegExp.$2 === 'd'
// RegExp.$3 === ''
// ...
// RegExp.$9 === ''

```

These properties are data properties and have the following attributes:

```
{"writable":true,"enumerable":true,"configurable":false}
```

Even though the `[[Writable]]` attribute is true, the properties are read-only and it is not possible to change their values directly.

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The specification states:

#### 21.2.4 Properties of the `RegExp` Constructor

The `RegExp` constructor:

- has a `[[Prototype]]` internal slot whose value is the intrinsic object `%FunctionPrototype%`.
- has the following properties:

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The `RegExp` constructor has a property named `leftContext` that holds the substring of the input string that is to the left of the matched substring of the last successful match. Before a successful match, `leftContext` is set to the empty string. For example:

```

var re = /world/g

// RegExp.leftContext === ''

re.exec('Hello world')

// RegExp.leftContext === 'Hello '

re.exec('failure')

```

```
// RegExp.leftContext === 'Hello '  
re.exec('Another hello world')  
// RegExp.leftContext === 'Another hello '
```

`leftContext` is a data property and has the following attributes:

```
{"writable":true,"enumerable":true,"configurable":false}
```

Even though the `[[Writable]]` attribute is true, `leftContext` is read-only and cannot be changed directly.

The `RegExp` constructor also has a property named `$`` which behaves the same as `leftContext` but has the following attributes:

```
{"writable":true,"enumerable":false,"configurable":false}
```

## 2.4 Error Handling

There are no additional error handling considerations.

## 2.5 Security

There are no additional security considerations.

### 3 Change Tracking

No table of changes is available. The document is either new or has had no changes since its last release.



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