



TTCN-3 Quick Reference Card

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A.1 MODULE STRUCTURES

MODULE, IMPORT, GROUP	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
module <i>ModuleIdentifier</i> [<i>language FreeText</i> {"", <i>FreeText</i> }] {"[" <i>ModuleDefinitionsPart</i> [<i>ModuleControlPart</i> "]"}	module <i>MyTypes</i> language "TTCN-3:2015" {...} module <i>MyConfig</i> language "TTCN-3:2014" {...}	present version 4.7.1; version 4.6.1;	8.1
[<i>Visibility</i>] import from <i>ModuleId</i> ((all [except {"", <i>ExceptSpec</i> ""]}] [{"", <i>ImportSpec</i> ""]}) [";"]	public import from <i>MyModule</i> { <i>type MyType, template all</i> }; friend import from <i>urn_3gpp_ns_cw_1_0</i> language "XSD" all; private import from <i>MyIPs</i> all except { <i>group myGroup</i> };	definitions visible in defining and other (importing) module; definitions visible in defining and friend modules (namespace="urn:3gpp:ns:cw:1.0"); definitions in <i>MyIPs</i> cannot be imported by other modules ("private" is default for "import");	8.2.3 8.2.5
[<i>public</i>] group <i>GroupIdentifier</i> "[" { <i>ModuleDefinition</i> [";"]; }"]	group <i>myGroup</i> { <i>group mySubGroup</i> {...}; ...}	groups can only have public visibility;	8.2.2
[<i>private</i>] friend module <i>ModuleIdentifier</i> "[" { <i>ModuleIdentifier</i> "};"]	friend module <i>MyTestSuiteA</i> ;	this module is defined to be a friend to <i>MyTestSuiteA</i> ;	8.2.4
GENERAL SYNTAX	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
terminator (";")	<i>f_step1()</i> ; <i>f_step2()</i> ;	optional if construct ends with ";" or next symbol is ";"	A.1.2
identifiers	<i>v_myVariable</i>	case sensitive, must start with a letter (a-z, A-Z), may contain digits (0-9) and underscore (_)	A.1.3
free text comments	<i>/* block comment */</i> <i>f1()</i> ; <i>// single line comment</i>	nested block comments not permitted; start with <i>//</i> and end with a newline;	A.1.4

A.2 COMPONENTS and COMMUNICATION INTERFACES

COMPONENTS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
type component <i>ComponentTypeIdentifier</i> [<i>extends ComponentTypeIdentifier</i> {"", <i>ComponentTypeIdentifier</i> }] "[" { <i>PortInstance</i> <i>VarInstance</i> <i>TimerInstance</i> <i>ConstDef</i> <i>TemplateDef</i> }"]	type component <i>MyPtcA</i> { <i>port MyPortTypeA myPort</i> ; port <i>MyPortTypeA myPorts</i> [3]; var <i>MyVarTypeA vc_var1</i> }; type component <i>MyPtcB extends</i> <i>MyPtcA, MyPtcA2 {timer tc_myTimer</i> ; private type component <i>MyPtcC</i> {...};	declarations could be used in testcase, function, etc. that runs on <i>MyPtcA</i> ; array of three ports; in addition to the timer, <i>MyPtcB</i> includes all definitions from <i>MyPtcA</i> and <i>MyPtcA2</i> ; <i>MyPtcC</i> could not be imported from other modules;	6.2.10
mtc system self	mtc.stop ; map (<i>myPtc: myPort, system:portB</i>); <i>myPort.send</i> (<i>m_temp</i>) to self ;	reference to main test component (executes testcase); reference to test system interface component; reference to actual component	6.2.11
PORTS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
type port <i>PortTypeIdentifier message</i> "[" [address <i>Type</i> ";"] [<i>map param</i> "(" { <i>FormalValuePar</i> [";"]+ ";" }"] [<i>unmap param</i> "(" { <i>FormalValuePar</i> [";"]+ ";" }"] {(in out inout) { <i>MessageType</i> [";"]+ ";" } "]	type port <i>MyPortA message</i> { in <i>MyMsgA</i> ; out <i>MyMsgB, MyMsgC</i> ; inout <i>MyMsgD</i> ; type port <i>MyPortB message</i> { <i>inout all</i> };	<u>asynchronous communication</u> ; incoming messages to be queued; messages to send out; message allowed in both directions; all types allowed at <i>MyPortB</i> ;	6.2.9
type port <i>PortTypeIdentifier procedure</i> "[" [address <i>Type</i> ";"] [<i>map param</i> "(" { <i>FormalValuePar</i> [";"]+ ";" }"] [<i>unmap param</i> "(" { <i>FormalValuePar</i> [";"]+ ";" }"] {(in out inout) { <i>Signature</i> [";"]+ ";" } "]	type port <i>MyPortA procedure</i> { out <i>MyProcedureB</i> ; in <i>MyProcedureA</i> ; map param (in integer <i>p_p1</i> , out <i>MyType p_p2</i>) };	<u>synchronous communication</u> ; to <u>call</u> remote operation (get replies/exceptions); to <u>get</u> calls from other components (and sent replies/exceptions);	
PROCEDURE SIGNATURES	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
signature <i>SignatureIdentifier</i> "[" (in inout out) <i>Type ValueParIdentifier</i> [";"] ")" [(<i>return Type</i>) <i>noblock</i>] [<i>exception</i> "(" { <i>ExceptionTypeList</i> "}")]	signature <i>MyProcedureA</i> (in integer <i>p_myP1</i> , ...) return <i>MyType</i> exception (<i>MyTypeA, MyTypeB</i>); signature <i>MyProcedureB</i> (<i>inout integer p_myP2</i> , ...) noblock ;	caller blocks until a reply or exception is received; caller does not block;	14 22.1.2

A.3 BASIC and USER-DEFINED DATA TYPES

BASIC TYPES	SAMPLE VALUES AND RANGES		SAMPLE SUB-TYPES	SUBTYPES	§ [1]
boolean	true, false	-1 excluded	type boolean <i>MyBoolean</i> (true); type integer <i>MyInteger</i> (-2, 0, 1..3);	list	6.1.0 , 6.1.2
integer	(-infinity..-1), 0, 1, (2 .. infinity), (1-1 .. 30)		type float <i>MyFloat</i> (1.1 .. infinity);	list, range	
float	(-infinity.. -2.783), 0.0, 2.3E-4, (1.0..3.0, not a number)				
charstring	"<empty>" , "any", "....." v_myCharstring[0]; lengthof (v_myCharstring);	7-bit coded chars (ITU T.50); single quote-symbol: "; first character of string; length of string	type charstring <i>MyISO646</i> length(1); type charstring <i>MyChars</i> (pattern "A?"); type charstring <i>MyShortCharStrings</i> length (2..9);	list, range, length, pattern	6.1.1 , 6.1.2 , E.2
universal charstring	char(0,0,3,179) & "more"	gamma (γ) in ISO/IEC 10646 (default UTF32: 4 bytes)	type universal charstring <i>bmpstring</i> (char (0,0,0,0) .. char (0,0,255,255))		
bitstring	<empty>B, '1'B, '0101'B		type bitstring <i>OneBit</i> length(1);	list, length	
hexstring	<empty>H, 'a'H, '0a'H, '123a'H, '0A'H		type hexstring <i>OneByte</i> length(2);		
octetstring	<empty>O, '00'O, '0a0b'O & '0A'O		type octetstring <i>MyOctets</i> ('AA'O, 'BB'O);		
SPECIAL TYPES	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION			§ [1]
default	var default v_myAltstep := null;	manage use of altstep (activate/deactivate); null is concrete default value;			6.2.8
address	var address v_myPointer := null;	reference of component or SUT interface (global scope); null is concrete address value;			6.2.12
verdicttype	var verdicttype v_myVerdict;	fixed values: none (default), pass, inconc, fail, error;			6.1.0
objid	objid { 0 4 0 }	values are the set of all syntactically correct object identifier values (use with ASN.1 only)			7.2.17

STRUCTURED TYPES, ANYTYPE	SAMPLE VALUES	SAMPLE USAGE	SUBTYPES	§ [1]
type record MyRecord {float field1, MySubrecord1 field2 optional}; type MyRecord.field1 Field1; type MyRecord MyRecord2 ({field1:=1.0, field2:=omit}); type record of integer MyNumbers; type record length(3) of float MyThree; type integer MyArray [2] [3];	var MyRecord v_record := {2.0, omit}; var MyRecord v_record1 := {field1 := 0.1}; var MyRecord v_record2 := {1.0, {c_c1, c_c2}}; var Field1 v_float := v_record.field1; var MyRecord2 v_rec := {1.0,omit}; var MyNumbers v_myNumbers := {1, 2, 3, 4}; var MyThree v_three := {1.0, 2.3, 0.4}; var MyArray v_array := {{1,2,3}, {4,5,6}}; var MyNumbers[-] v_myField := 1; //inner type	v_record.field1 2.0 sizeof (v_record1) 1 ispresent (v_record.field2) false v_record2 := {1.0, -}; (unchanged) lengthof (v_myNumbers) 4 v_myNumbers [1] 2 v_array [0], {1,2,3} v_array [1] [1] 5	list	6.2.1 6.2.1.1 6.2.13.2 6.2.3 6.2.7 6.2.3.2
type set MyElements {MyRecord element1, float element2 optional}; type set of OneBit MySet; type enumerated MyKeys {e_key1, e_key2, e_key3}; type enumerated MyTags {e_keyA (2), e_keyB (1)};	var MyElements v_myElements := {element1 := v_record, element2 := omit }; var MySet v_bits := {'1'B, '0'B}; var MyKeys v_enum := e_key1; var MyTags v_enum2 := e_keyA;	v_myElements.element2 v_bits[0] type MyKeys MyShortList {e_key1, e_key3}; e_key1 < e_key2 < e_key3 e_keyA > e_keyB	list	6.2.2 6.2.3 6.2.4 6.2.5 C.3.2
type union MyUnionType (integer alt1, float alt2) anytype /* union of all data types within a single module */ type anytype MyAnyType ({integer:= 22},{boolean:= false}, ...);	var MyUnionType v_myUnion := {alt1 := 1} var anytype v_any := {integer:= -1}; var MyAnyType v_myAny := {integer:= 22};	v_myUnion.alt2 ischosen (v_myUnion.alt1) v_any.integer; v_myAny.integer; v_myAny.boolean; n/a (error) true -1 22 n/a (error)		6.2.6

A.4 DATA VALUES and TEMPLATES

DECLARATIONS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
const Type {ConstIdentifier [ArrayDef] ":=" ConstantExpression ["","] ["","]	const integer c_myConst := 5; const float c_myFloat[2] := {0.0, 1.2};	constants within type definitions need values at compile-time;	10
var [@lazy @fuzzy] Type VarIdentifier [ArrayDef] ":" Expression { ["","] VarIdentifier [ArrayDef] ":" Expression } ["","]	var boolean v_myVar2 := true, v_myVar3 := false; var @lazy integer v_myVar4;	passed to both value and template-type formal parameters	11.1
var template [@lazy @fuzzy] [TemplateRestriction] Type VarIdentifier [ArrayDef] ":" TemplateBody { ["","] VarIdentifier [ArrayDef] ":" TemplateBody } ["","]	var template integer v_myUndefinedInteger := ?; var template (omit) MyRecord v_myRecord := {field1 := c_v1; field2 := v_my1};	passed as actual parameters to template-type formal parameters	11.2 19.1
[Visibility] modulepar ModuleParType {ModuleParIdentifier ":" ConstantExpression " ", ModuleParIdentifier ":" ConstantExpression " ";	modulepar integer PX_PARAM := c_default; private modulepar integer PX_PAR1, PX_PAR2 := 2;	test management value setting overwrites specified default; parameters not importable;	8.2.1

TEMPLATE	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
template [TemplateRestriction] [@fuzzy] Type TemplateIdentifier ["(" TemplateOrValueFormalParList ")"] [modifies TemplateRef] ":=" TemplateBody	template MyTwoInteger mw_subtemplate (template integer p_1:=4) := {1, p_1}; var template MyRecord v_template := {omit, mw_subtemplate(1)}; var MyRecord v_value := valueof (v_template); isvalue (v_template); template bitstring m_bits := '010'B & ? length (1); var template (value) MyType v_t2; // for sending var template (omit) MyType v_t1; // for sending var template (present) MyType v_t3; // do not use for sending	template with parameter (default value 4, if missing); parameter allows template expressions (e.g. wildcards); template variable; in-parameters may be @lazy/@fuzzy valueof -operation: error in case of unspecific content (e.g. wildcards); returns true, if v_template only contains concrete value or "omit"; concatenation results in string of four bits; resolve to specific value (fields resolve to specific value or omit); template/fields resolve to specific value or omit; cannot resolve to omit, *, ifpresent, complement (fields contain any expectations, except complement);	15.3 15.10 C.3.3 15.11 15.8

TYPE	send/call/reply/raise TEMPLATES (concrete values only)	receive/getcall/getreply/getraise TEMPLATES (can contain wildcards)	§ [1]
type record MyRecord {float field1, MySubrecord1 field2 optional };	template MyRecord m_record := {field1:=c_myfloat, field2 := omit}; template MyRecord md_record modifies m_record := {field1:= 1.0 + f_float1(v_var)}; template MyRecord m_record2 (float p_f1) := {p_f1 with {optional "implicit omit"} };	template MyRecord mw_record := {(1.0..1.9), ?}; template MyRecord mw_record1 := {(1.0, 3.1), *}; template MyRecord mdw_record1 modifies mw_record := {field2:= omit}; template MyRecord mw_record2 := { complement (0.0), mw_sub ifpresent }; template MyRecord mw_record3 := {1.0, field2:= decmatch c_field2}; // NEW symbol	15.1 15.5 15.7 27.7 15.7.2 8.1.2.9
type record of integer MyNums;	template MyNums m_nums := {0,1,2,3,4};	template MyNums mw_nums := {0,1, permutation (2,3,4)};	15.6.3 15.7.3
type integer MyArray [2] [5];	template MyArray m_array := {{1,2,3}, {1,2,3,4}};	template MyArray mw_array := {{1,2,?}, ? length (2) };	15.7.4
type set MySet {boolean field1, charstring field2};	template MySet m_set := {true, "c"};	template MySet mw_set := {false, ("a".."f")}; template MyDigits mw_digits := superset (all from m_digits); template MyDigits mw_digits2 := subset (1,2);	15.7.2 8.1.2.6 8.1.2.7
type set of integer (1..3) MyDigits;	template MyDigits m_digits := {3,2};		
signature MyProcedure (in integer p1, out integer p2);	template MyProcedure s_callProc := {1, omit}; template MyProcedure s_replyProc := {omit, 2};	template MyProcedure s_expectedCall := {?, omit}; template MyProcedure s_expectedReply := {omit, ?};	15.2

CHARACTER STRING PATTERN	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
template charstring mw_template:= pattern "ab??xyz*0"; // use pattern from ch. C.3	string 'ab' followed by any two characters, 'xyz', none or any number of characters, followed by '0';	8.1.5
template universal charstring mw_tmpl := pattern @nocase "a*z" length (2..10);	up to eight characters between first and last element; NEW modifier indicate case-insensitive way	8.1.5.6

B.3 PORT OPERATIONS and EXTERNAL FUNCTION

ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION (send, receive)		EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
Port "." send ("TemplateInstance") [to Address]		myPort.send (MyType: "any string"); myPort.send (m_template) to my_ptc1; myPort.send (m_template) to (my_ptc1, my_ptc2); myPort.send (m_template) to all components;	inline template; multicast; broadcast;	22.2.1
(Port any port any from PortArrayRef) "." receive ["(" TemplateInstance ")"] [from Address] ["->" [value (VariableRef ("{" VariableRef ":" [@decoded ["(" Expression ")"]] FieldOrTypeReference][","])" "]] [sender VariableRef] [@index value VariableRef]]		myPort.receive (MyType:?) -> value v_in; myPort.receive (mw_template) from v_interface; myPort.receive -> sender v_address;	store incoming value; sender condition; store originator ref; NEW @decoded value assignment	22.2.2
			@index refer port array;	
QUEUE INSPECTION		EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
(Port any port any from PortArrayRef) "." trigger ["(" TemplateInstance ")"] [from Address] ["->" [value (VariableRef ("{" VariableRef ":" [@decoded ["(" Expression ")"]] FieldOrTypeReference][","])" "]] [sender VariableRef] [@index value VariableRef]]		myPort.trigger (MyType:?) -> value v_income;	removes all messages from queue (including the specified message with type MyType); NEW @decoded value assignment	22.2.3
			@index refer port array;	
(Port any port any from PortArrayRef) "." check ["(" (PortReceiveOp PortGetCallOp PortGetReplyOp PortCatchOp) ([from Address] ["->" [sender VariableRef] [@index value VariableRef]) ")"]]		myPort.check (receive (m_template) from v_myPtc);	evaluates top element against expectation; no change of queue status;	22.4
			@index refer port array	
SYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION (call, reply), EXCEPTIONS (raise, catch)		EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
Port "." call ("TemplateInstance [" , " CallTimerValue]") [to Address]		signature MyProcedure (in integer p_myP1, inout float p_myP2) return integer exception (ExceptionType); myPort.call (s_template, 5.0) {... [] myPort.getreply (s_template value (1..9)) {...} [] myPort.getreply (s_template2) from v_interface -> value v_ret param (v_myVar := p_myP2) sender v_address {...}	calling component: implicit timeout of 5 sec.;	22.3.1
(Port any port any from PortArrayRef) "." getcall ["(" TemplateInstance ")"] [from Address] ["->" [param " {" (VariableRef ":" [@decoded ["(" Expression ")"]] ParameterIdentifier) , " } {(VariableRef "-") , " } }" "]] [sender VariableRef] [@index value VariableRef]]		...	return value must be 1..9;	22.3.2
(Port any port any from PortArrayRef) "." getreply ["(" TemplateInstance [value TemplateInstance])" [from Address] ["->" [value VariableRef] [param " {" (VariableRef ":" [@decoded ["(" Expression ")"]] ParameterIdentifier) , " } {(VariableRef "-") , " } }" "]] [sender VariableRef] [@index value VariableRef]]		...	v_ret gets return value; v_myVar gets "out"-value of parameter p_myP2;	22.3.4
		[] myPort.catch (ExceptionType:?) {...}	remote exception raised;	
		...	local timeout of implicit timer;	
		[] myPort.catch (timeout) {...}		
		};		
Port "." reply ("TemplateInstance [value Expression] ") [to Address]		myPort.getcall (s_myExpectation);	called component:	22.3.3
Port "." raise ("Signature " , " TemplateInstance ") [to Address]		...	raise exception;	22.3.5
(Port any port any from PortArrayRef) "." catch ["(" (Signature " , " TemplateInstance) "timeout")" [from Address] ["->" [value (VariableRef ("{" VariableRef ":" [@decoded ["(" Expression ")"]] FieldOrTypeReference][","])" "]] [sender VariableRef] [@index value VariableRef]]		if (v_failure) { myPort.raise (s_myError); ...}; ... myPort.reply (s_myAnswer)	regular reply;	22.3.6
			@index refer port array; NEW @decoded value assignment	
PORT OPERATIONS		EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTIONS	§ [1]
(Port (all port)) "." start		myPort.start	clear queue and enables communication.	22.5
(Port (all port)) "." stop		myPort.stop	disables queue for sending and receiving events.	
(Port (all port)) "." halt		myPort.halt	disables sending and new incoming elements; current elements processed.	
(Port (all port)) "." clear		myPort.clear	removes all current elements from the port queue	
(Port (all port) (any port)) "." checkstate ("SingleExpression ")		myPort.checkstate ("Mapped")	examine the state of a port, arguments: "Started", "Halted", "Stopped", "Connected", "Mapped", "Linked"	22.5.5 E.2.2.4
EXTERNAL CALCULATION		EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
external function [@deterministic] ExtFunctionIdentifier [" {" (FormalValuePar FormalTimerPar FormalTemplatePar FormalPortPar) [, "] } "] [return Type]		external function fx_myCryptoalgo (integer p_name, ...) return charstring;	need implementation in platform adapter; in-parameters may be @lazy/@fuzzy	16.1.3

B.4 TIMER and ALTERNATIVES

TIMER DEFINITIONS AND OPERATIONS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
timer {TimerIdentifier [ArrayDef] ":" TimerValue [" "] [" "] }	timer <i>t_myTimer</i> := 4.0;	declaration with default;	12
((TimerIdentifier TimerParIdentifier) {"[" SingleExpression "]"})	timer <i>t_myTimerArray</i> [2] := {1.0, 2.0};	array of two timers;	23.2
":" start { "(" TimerValue ")" }	<i>t_myTimer.start</i> (5.0);	timer started for 5 seconds;	23.4
((TimerIdentifier TimerParIdentifier) {"[" SingleExpression "]"})	<i>t_myTimer.start</i> ;	restart for 4 sec. (default);	23.3
":" read	var <i>float v_current</i> :=	get actual timer value;	23.3
((TimerIdentifier TimerParIdentifier) {"[" SingleExpression "]"})	<i>t_myTimer.read</i> ;	stop 2 nd timer from array;	23.5
":" stop	<i>t_myTimerArray</i> [1]. stop ;	@index refer timer array	23.6
((TimerIdentifier TimerParIdentifier) {"[" SingleExpression "]"})	if (any timer.running)	any timer previously started;	23.5
any timer any from TimerArrayRef	{...}		
":" running [@index value VariableRef]	<i>t_myTimer.timeout</i> ;	awaits timeout of <i>t_myTimer</i> ;	23.6
((TimerIdentifier TimerParIdentifier) {"[" SingleExpression "]"})		@index refer timer array	
":" timeout [@index value VariableRef]			

ALTERNATIVES	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
alt "{"	alt {	alternative with condition;	20.2
{ "[" [BooleanExpression] "]" }	[<i>v_flag</i> == true] <i>myPort.receive</i> { ... }	start re-evaluation of alt;	
((TimeoutStatement ReceiveStatement TriggerStatement	[] <i>myComponent.done</i> { ... ; repeat }	component not alive;	
GetCallStatement CatchStatement CheckStatement	[] <i>myComponent.killed</i> { ... }	altstep alternatives;	
GetReplyStatement DoneStatement KilledStatement)	[<i>v_integer</i> > 1] <i>a_myAltstep</i> { ... }	condition that timer is running;	
StatementBlock) (AltstepInstance [StatementBlock])	[<i>t_timer1.running</i>]		
}"	any timer.timeout { ... }		
	...		
	[else] { ... }	if none of the previous alternatives	
	}	matches;	
interleave "{"	interleave {	all alternatives must occur, but in arbitrary	20.4
{ "["] }	[] <i>myPort1.receive</i> { ... }	order	
((TimeoutStatement ReceiveStatement TriggerStatement	[] <i>myPort2.receive</i> { ... }		
GetCallStatement CatchStatement CheckStatement	... }		
GetReplyStatement DoneStatement KilledStatement)			
StatementBlock }			
}"			

B.5 DYNAMIC CONFIGURATION

COMPONENT MANAGEMENT	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
ComponentType ":" create { "(" [Expression [" ," Expression] "]") [alive]	var <i>MyPtc myInstance</i> , <i>myInstance2</i> ;	initialize variable identifiers;	21.3.1
(VariableRef FunctionInstance) ":" start { "(" FunctionInstance ")" }	var <i>MyPtc myPtc</i> [3];	allocate memory,	21.3.2
stop	<i>myInstance</i> := <i>MyPtc.create</i> alive ;	"ID" for logging only;	21.3.3
(VariableRef FunctionInstance mtc self) ":" stop	<i>myInstance2</i> := <i>MyPtc.create</i> ("ID");	start with <i>f_myFunction</i> behaviour;	21.3.4
all component ":" stop	<i>myInstance.start</i> (<i>f_myFunction</i> (<i>v_param1</i> , <i>c_param2</i>));	stops (alive keeps resources);	21.3.5
kill	<i>myInstance.stop</i> ;	restart with new function;	21.3.6
(VariableRef FunctionInstance mtc self) ":" kill	<i>myInstance.start</i> (...);	stop and release resources;	21.3.7
all component ":" kill	<i>myInstance.kill</i> ;	kills PTCs (remove resources);	21.3.8
(VariableRef FunctionInstance any component all component	all component.kill ;	stops own component;	21.2.1
any from ComponentArrayRef	stop ; self.stop ;	stops testcase execution;	
":" (alive running) [">" @index value VariableRef]	mtc.stop ;		
(VariableRef FunctionInstance any component all component	<i>myInstance.alive</i> ;	checks status of specific, any or all	21.3.5
any from ComponentArrayRef	<i>myInstance.running</i> ;	components;	21.3.6
":" (done killed) [">" [value VariableRef] @index value VariableRef]	all component.done ;	@index refer component array;	21.3.7
testcase ":" stop { "(" [FreeText TemplateInstance] [","] ")" }	any component.killed ;	NEW verdict value assignment	21.3.8
	<i>myInstance.done</i> -> <i>value v_verdict</i> ;	stop with error verdict;	21.2.1
	testcase.stop ("Unexpected case");		

PORT ASSOCIATIONS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
map { "(" ComponentRef ":" Port "," ComponentRef ":" Port ")"	map (<i>myPtc.portA</i> , system : <i>portX</i>);	assign to SUT via adapter	21.1.1
[param "(" [ActualPar [" ,"]] "+") "]" }	map (<i>mtc.portA</i> , system : <i>portB</i>)	provide values to adapter;	21.1.2
unmap { "(" ComponentRef ":" Port "," ComponentRef ":" Port ")"	param (<i>v_myConfig</i>);		
[param "(" [ActualPar [" ,"]] "+") "]" }	unmap ;	unmaps all own port;	
["(" PortRef ")"] [param "(" [ActualPar [" ,"]] "+") "]" }	unmap (<i>myPtc.portA</i>);	unmaps <i>myPtc.portA</i> ;	
["(" ComponentRef ":" all port ")"]	unmap (<i>mtc.portA</i> , system : <i>portB</i>);	unmaps <i>mtc.portA</i> ;	
["(" all component ":" all port ")"]			
connect { "(" ComponentRef ":" Port "," ComponentRef ":" Port ")"	connect (<i>self</i> : <i>portA</i> , <i>mtc</i> : <i>portC</i>)	between components w/o adapter;	21.1.1
disconnect { "(" ComponentRef ":" Port "," ComponentRef ":" Port ")"	disconnect (<i>mtc</i> : <i>portA</i> , <i>myPtc</i> : <i>portB</i>);	disconnect <i>mtc.portA</i> ;	21.1.2
["(" PortRef ")"]	disconnect (<i>mtc</i> : <i>all port</i>);	all connections of <i>mtc</i> ;	
["(" ComponentRef ":" all port ")"]	disconnect ;	all connections of actual component;	
["(" all component ":" all port ")"]			

C.1 PREDEFINED FUNCTIONS and USEFUL TYPES

TYPE CONVERSION FUNCTIONS	EXAMPLES		§ [1]
int2char int2unichar int2str int2float (in integer <i>invalue</i>) return (charstring universal charstring charstring float)	int2str (-66); int2float (4); int2bit (4,4); int2bit (4,2); int2enum (0, v_myEnum);	"-66" 4.0 '0100'B error e_FirstElement	16.1.2 C.1.1- C.1.8
float2int (in float <i>invalue</i>) return integer	float2int (3.12345E2)	312	C.1.9
char2int char2oct (in charstring <i>invalue</i>) return (integer octetstring)	char2oct ("T");	'54'O	C.1.10 C.1.11
unichar2int (in universal charstring <i>invalue</i>) return (integer octetstring)	unichar2int ("T")	44	C.1.12
bit2int bit2hex bit2oct bit2str (in bitstring <i>invalue</i>) return (integer hexstring octetstring charstring)	bit2hex ('111010111'B)	'1D7'H	C.1.13- C.1.16
hex2int hex2bit hex2oct hex2str (in hexstring <i>invalue</i>) return (integer bitstring octetstring charstring)	hex2str ('AB801'H)	"AB801"	C.1.17- C.1.20
oct2int oct2bit oct2hex oct2str oct2char (in octetstring <i>invalue</i>) return (integer bitstring hexstring charstring)	oct2bit ('D7'O)	'11010111'B	C.1.21- C.1.25
str2int str2hex str2oct str2float (in charstring <i>invalue</i>) return (integer hexstring octetstring float)	str2oct ("1D7")	'01D7'O	C.1.26- C.1.29
enum2int (in Enumerated_type <i>inpar</i>) return integer	enum2int (e_FirstElement)	0	C.1.30
oct2unichar (in octetstring <i>invalue</i> , in charstring <i>string_encoding</i> := "UTF-8") return (universal charstring)	oct2unichar ('C384'O, "UTF-8")	"Ä"	C.1.31
unichar2oct (in universal charstring <i>invalue</i> , in charstring <i>string_encoding</i> := "UTF-8") return (octetstring)	unichar2oct ("Ä", "UTF-8")	'C384'O	C.1.32
any2unistr (in template any_type <i>invalue</i>) return (universal charstring)	var integer v_int := 1; any2unistr (v_int)	"1"	NEW conversion of value or template C.1.33
STRING MANIPULATION	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
substr (in template (present) any_string_or_sequence_type <i>inpar</i> , in integer <i>index</i> , in integer <i>count</i>) return input_string_or_sequence_type	substr ("test", 1, 2)	equal to "es"	C.4.2
replace (in any_string_or_sequence_type <i>inpar</i> , in integer <i>index</i> , in integer <i>len</i> , in any_string_or_sequence_type <i>repl</i>) return any_string_or_sequence_type	replace ("test", 1, 2, "se")	equal to "tset"	C.4.3
regex [@nocase] (in template (value) any_character_string_type <i>inpar</i> , in template (present) any_character_string_type <i>expression</i> , in integer <i>groupno</i>) return any_character_string_type	v_string := " alp beta gam delt a"; mw_pattern := "(?+)(gam)(?+a)"; regex (v_string, mw_pattern, 2);	charstring or universal charstring; three groups identified by "(" and ")"; group #2 ["(?+a)"] resolves to "delt a", return "" if mismatch (type of <i>inpar</i>); NEW modifier indicates case-insensitive	C.4.1
encvalue (in template (value) any_type <i>inpar</i>) return bitstring	p_message := lengthof (encvalue(m_payload));	functions require codec implementation;	C.5.1
decvalue (inout bitstring <i>encoded_value</i> , out any_type <i>decoded_value</i>) return integer	decvalue (v_in, v_out)	decvalue return indicates success (0), failure (1), incompleteness (2);	C.5.2
encvalue_unichar (in template (value) any_type <i>inpar</i> , in charstring <i>string_serialization</i> := "UTF-8") return universal charstring	encvalue_unichar ('C3'O, "UTF-8")	encodes to universal charstring	C.5.3
decvalue_unichar (inout universal charstring <i>encoded_value</i> , out any_type <i>decoded_value</i> , in charstring <i>string_serialization</i> := "UTF-8") return integer	decvalue_unichar (v_uchar, v_out, "UTF-8")	decodes universal charstring, return value 0 indicates success;	C.5.4
get_stringencoding (in octetstring <i>encoded_value</i>) return charstring	get_stringencoding ('6869C3'O) // returns "UTF-8"	NEW retrieve type of string encoding	C.5.5
remove_bom (in octetstring <i>encoded_value</i>) return octetstring	remove_bom ('FEFF0068006900'O) // returns '0068006900'O	NEW remove 'byte order mark' of 'Universal Coded Character Set' encoding schemes	C.5.6
OTHER PREDEFINED FUNCTIONS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
lengthof (in template (present) any_string_or_list_type <i>inpar</i>) return integer	lengthof ('1??1'B)	4	return length of value or template of any string type, record of , set of or array C.2.1
sizeof (in template (present) any_record_set_type <i>inpar</i>) return integer	sizeof (MyRec:{1,omit}) sizeof (MyRec:{1,2})	1 2	return number of elements in a value or template of record or set C.2.2
ispresent (in template any_type <i>inpar</i>) return boolean	ispresent (v_myRecord.field1)	true if optional field <i>inpar</i> is present (record or set only)	C.3.1
ischosen (in template any_union_type <i>inpar</i>) return boolean	ischosen (v_receivedPDU.field2)	true if <i>inpar</i> is chosen within the union value/template	C.3.2
isvalue (in template any_type <i>inpar</i>) return boolean;	isvalue (MyRec:{1,omit})	true	true if concrete value C.3.3
isbound (in template any_type <i>inpar</i>) return boolean;	isbound (v_myRecord)		true if <i>inpar</i> is partially initialized C.3.4
istemplatekind (in template any_type <i>inpar</i> , in charstring <i>kind</i>) return boolean;	istemplatekind (mw_t, ".*"); istemplatekind (mw_t, "list");	NEW true if <i>inpar</i> contains specified matching mechanism	C.3.5 E.2.2.5
rnd ([in float <i>seed</i>]) return float;	v_randomFloat := rnd ();	random float number	C.6.1
testcasename () return charstring;	v_tcName := testcasename ();	current executing test case	C.6.2
hostid (in charstring <i>idkind</i> := "IPv4orIPv6") return charstring;	hostid ("IPv4"); // "127.0.0.1"	function returns host ID	C.6.3

TYPE DEFINITIONS FOR SPECIAL CODING (USE WITH OTHER NOTATIONS: ASN.1, IDL, XSD)	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
type charstring <i>char646</i> length (1);	single character from ITU T.50	E.2.4.1
type universal charstring <i>uchar</i> length (1);	single character from ISO/IEC 10646	E.2.4.2
type bitstring <i>bit</i> length (1);	single binary digit	E.2.4.3
type hexstring <i>hex</i> length (1);	single hexdigit	E.2.4.4
type octetstring <i>octet</i> length (1);	single pair of hexdigits	E.2.4.5
type integer <i>byte</i> (-128 .. 127) with {variant "8 bit"};	to be encoded / decoded as they were represented on 1 byte	E.2.1.0
type integer <i>unsignedbyte</i> (0 .. 255) with {variant "unsigned 8 bit"};		
type integer <i>short</i> (-32768 .. 32767) with {variant "16 bit"};	to be encoded / decoded as they were represented on 2 bytes	E.2.1.1
type integer <i>unsignedshort</i> (0 .. 65535) with {variant "unsigned 16 bit"};		
type integer <i>long</i> (-2147483648 .. 2147483647) with {variant "32 bit"};	to be encoded / decoded as they were represented on 4 bytes	E.2.1.2
type integer <i>unsignedlong</i> (0 .. 4294967295) with {variant "unsigned 32 bit"};		
type integer <i>longlong</i> (-9223372036854775808 .. 9223372036854775807) with {variant "64 bit"};	to be encoded / decoded as they were represented on 8 bytes	E.2.1.3
type integer <i>unsignedlonglong</i> (0 .. 18446744073709551615) with {variant "unsigned 64 bit"};		
type float <i>IEEE754float</i> with {variant "IEEE754 float"};	to be encoded / decoded according to the IEEE 754	E.2.1.4
type float <i>IEEE754double</i> with {variant "IEEE754 double"};		
type float <i>IEEE754extfloat</i> with {variant "IEEE754 extended float"};		
type float <i>IEEE754extdouble</i> with {variant "IEEE754 extended double"};		
type universal charstring <i>utf8string</i> with {variant "UTF-8"};	encode / decode according to UTF-8	E.2.2.0
type universal charstring <i>iso8859string</i> (<i>char</i> (0,0,0) .. <i>char</i> (0,0,0,255)) with {variant "8 bit"};	all characters defined in ISO/IEC 8859-1	E.2.2.3
type universal charstring <i>bmpstring</i> (<i>char</i> (0,0,0) .. <i>char</i> (0,0,255,255)) with {variant "UTF-16"};	BMP character set of ISO/IEC 10646	E.2.2.1
type record <i>IDLfixed</i> { <i>unsignedshort</i> <i>digits</i> , <i>short</i> <i>scale</i> , <i>charstring</i> <i>value</i> ...} with {variant "IDL:fixed FORMAL/01-12-01 v.2.6 "};	fixed-point decimal literal as defined in the IDL Syntax and Semantics version 2.6	E.2.3.0

C.2 Optional definitions: CONTROL PART and ATTRIBUTES

CONTROL PART	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
control "{" { (ConstDef TemplateDef VarInstance TimerInstance TimerStatements BasicStatements BehaviourStatements SUTStatements stop) [";"] } " [WithStatement] [";"] execute "{" TestcaseRef "[" {ActualPar [";"]} "]" [";"] TimerValue [";"] HostId[";"] "	control { ... var verdicttype <i>v_myverdict1</i> := execute (TC_testcase1(<i>c_value</i>), 3.0); if (execute (TC_testcase2()) != pass) {stop}; }	implicit timeout value 3.0 s; termination of control part;	26.2 26.1
ATTRIBUTES	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
with "{" { (encode variant display extension optional) [override] ["(" DefinitionRef FieldReference AllRef ")"] FreeText [";"] } "	group <i>g_typeGroup</i> { type integer <i>MyInteger</i> with { encode "rule 2"}; type record <i>MyRec</i> {integer <i>field1</i> , integer <i>field2</i> optional with {variant (<i>field1</i>) "rule3"}; type integer <i>MyIntType</i> with { display "mytext for GFT"} } with { encode "rule1"; extension "Test purpose 1"}; template <i>MyRec_m_myRec</i> := { <i>field1</i> := 1} with {optional "implicit omit"}; template <i>MyRec_m_myRec2</i> := { <i>field1</i> := 1} with {optional "explicit omit"};	apply rule2 to <i>MyInteger</i> ; apply rule3 to <i>field1</i> ; GFT format details; apply rule1/extension to group; <i>field2</i> is set to omit; <i>field2</i> is undefined;	27.2 27.7

C.3 CHARACTER PATTERN

META-CHARACTER	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES	§ [1]
?	single character	a, 1	B.1.5
*	any number of any characters	1, 1111saaa	
\d	single numerical digit	0, 1, ... 9	
\w	single alphanumeric character	0,... 9, a,...z, A,...Z	
\{q{a,b,c,d} \{q{Uxxxx,Uxxxx ...}	any universal character;	char (0,0,3,179): "γ" (gamma)	
	NEW any universal character ("UCS sequence identifier"-like syntaxes)	char (U4E2D, U56FD): "中国" ISO/IEC 10646	
	\t	HT(9)	
	\n	characters according to LF(10), VT(11), FF(12), CR(13)	
	\r	CR(13)	
\s	control character CR: carriage return	HT(9), LF(10), VT(11), FF(12), CR(13), SP(32)	
	whitespace character		
\b	word boundary (any graphical character except SP or DEL is preceded or followed by any of the whitespace or newline characters)		
"	one double-quote-character	\", ""	
\	Interpret a meta-character as a literal	\\a refers to the two characters C\a" only _ refers to the single character "_ only	
{reference}	reference to existing definitions, e.g. const charstring <i>c_mychar</i> := "ac?";	"{c_mychar}" refers to string "ac?";	
[reference]	reference to existing character set definitions	"[c_mychar]" refers to "ac" followed by any character;	
\N[reference]	e.g. type charstring <i>c_myset</i> ("a".."c");	"\N[c_myset]" refers to "a", "b" or "c" only	
[]	any single character of the specified set	[1s3] allows 1, s, 3	
-	range within a specified set	[a-d] allows a,b,c, d	
^	exclude ranges within a specified set	[^a-d] allows any character except a,b,c,d	
	Used to denote two alternative expressions	(a b) indicates "a" or "b"	
()	Used to group an expression		
#(n, m)	repetition of previous expression	d#(2,4) indicates "dd", "ddd" or "dddd"	B.1.5
#n		d#3 indicates "ddd"	
+	optional	d+ indicates "d", "dd", "ddd", ...	

C.4 PREPROCESSING MACROS

MACRO NAME	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES	§ [1]
<code>__MODULE__</code>	occurrences are replaced with module name (charstring value)	module <i>MyTest</i> { const charstring <i>c_myConst</i> := <code>__MODULE__</code> & "." & <code>__FILE__</code> ; // becomes "MyTest:/home/mytest.ttcn"	D.1 - D.4
<code>__FILE__</code>	occurrences are replaced with full path and basic file name (charstring value)		
<code>__BFILE__</code>	occurrences are replaced with basic file name (charstring value without path)	const charstring <i>c_myConst2</i> := <code>__LINE__</code> & "." & <code>__BFILE__</code> ; // becomes "6:mytest.ttcn"	
<code>__LINE__</code>	occurrences are replaced with the actual line number (integer value)		
<code>__SCOPE__</code>	occurrences are replaced with (charstring value): <i>module</i> name <i>'control'</i> <i>component</i> type <i>testcase</i> name <i>altstep</i> name <i>function</i> name <i>template</i> name <i>type</i> name if lowest named scope unit is...	module <i>MyModule</i> { const charstring <i>c_myConst</i> := <code>__SCOPE__</code> ; // value becomes "MyModule" template charstring <i>m_myTemplate</i> := <code>__SCOPE__</code> ; // value becomes "m_myTemplate" function <i>f_myFunc</i> () := { log (<code>__SCOPE__</code>) // output "f_myFunc" }	D.5

D.1 Generic NAMING CONVENTIONS

The following table is derived from [ETSI TS 102 995 \[17\]](#) (see <http://www.ttcn-3.org/index.php/development/naming-convention> for more examples).

LANGUAGE ELEMENT	PREFIX	EXAMPLES	NAMING CONVENTION
module	<i>none</i>	<i>MyTemplates</i>	upper-case initial letter
data type (incl. component, port, signature)		<i>SetupContents</i>	
group within a module		<i>messageGroup</i>	lower-case initial letter(s)
port instance		<i>signallingPort</i>	
test component instance		<i>userTerminal</i>	
module parameters		<i>PX_MAC_ID</i>	all upper case letters (consider test purpose list)
test case	<i>TC_</i>	<i>TC_G1_SG3_N2_V1</i>	
TSS group	<i>TP_</i>	<i>TP_RT_PS_TR</i>	
template	message	<i>m_</i>	lower-case initial letter(s)
		<i>m_</i> with wildcard or matching expression	
	modifying	<i>mw_</i>	
		<i>mw_</i> with wildcard or matching expression	
signature		<i>md_</i>	
		<i>md_</i> with wildcard or matching expression	
constants	<i>s_</i>	<i>s_</i> callSignature	
function	<i>c_</i>	<i>c_</i> maxRetransmission	
	<i>f_</i>	<i>f_</i> authentication()	
altstep (incl. default)	<i>fx_</i>	<i>fx_</i> calculateLength()	
variable	<i>a_</i>	<i>a_</i> receiveSetup()	
	<i>v_</i>	<i>v_</i> macId	
timer	<i>vc_</i>	<i>vc_</i> systemName	
	<i>t_</i>	<i>t_</i> wait	
formal parameters	<i>tc_</i>	<i>tc_</i> authMin	
enumerated values	<i>p_</i>	<i>p_</i> macId	
	<i>e_</i>	<i>e_</i> syncOk	

D.2 DOCUMENTATION TAGS

The following tables provide summaries only; the complete definitions are provided in ES 201873-10 [10].

Documentation blocks may start with `/**` and end with `*/` or start with `/**` and end with the end of line.

GENERAL TAGS FOR ALL OBJECTS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [10]
<code>@author</code> [freetext]	<code>/** @author My Name</code>	a reference to the programmer	6.1
<code>@desc</code> [freetext]	<code>/** @desc My description about the TTCN-3 object</code>	any useful information on the object	6.3
<code>@remark</code> [freetext]	<code>/** @remark This is an additional remark from Mr. X</code>	an optional remark	6.8
<code>@see</code> <i>Identifier</i>	<code>/** @see MyModuleX.mw_messageA</code>	a reference to another definition	6.10
<code>@since</code> [freetext]	<code>/** @since version 0.1</code>	indicate a module version when object was added	6.11
<code>@status</code> <i>Status</i> [freetext]	<code>/** @status deprecated because of new version A</code>	samples: <i>draft</i> , <i>reviewed</i> , <i>approved</i> , <i>deprecated</i>	6.12
<code>@url</code> <i>uri</i>	<code>/** @url http://www.ttcn-3.org</code>	a valid URI, e.g.: file, http, shttp, https	6.13
<code>@version</code> [freetext]	<code>/** @version version 0.1</code>	the version of the documented TTCN-3 object	6.15
<code>@reference</code> [freetext]	<code>/** @reference ETSI TS xxx.yyy section zzz</code>	a reference for the documented TTCN-3 object	6.18
TESTCASE SPECIFIC TAGS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [10]
<code>@config</code> [freetext]	<code>/** -----</code>	a reference to a test configuration	6.2
<code>@priority</code> <i>Priority</i>	<code>* @config intended for our configuration A</code>	individual priority	6.16
<code>@purpose</code> [freetext]	<code>* @priority high</code>	explains the testcase purpose	6.7
<code>@requirement</code> [freetext]	<code>* @purpose SUT send msg A due to receipt of msg B</code>	a link to a requirement document	6.17
	<code>* @requirement requirement A.x.y</code>		
	<code>* ----- */</code>		
	<code>testcase TC_MyTest () {...}</code>		
OBJECT SPECIFIC TAGS	EXAMPLES	USED FOR	§ [10]
<code>@exception</code> <i>Identifier</i> [freetext]	<code>/** @exception MyExceptionType due to event A</code>	signature	6.4
<code>@param</code> <i>identifier</i> [freetext]	<code>/** @param p_param1 input parameter of procedure</code> <code>signature MyProcedure (in integer p_param1);</code>		6.6
<code>@return</code> [freetext]	<code>/** @return this procedure returns an octetstring</code>	function, altstep, testcase	6.9
<code>@verdict</code> <i>Verdict</i> [freetext]	<code>/** @verdict fail due to invalid parameter</code> <code>function f_myfct1() {...}</code>		6.14
<code>@member</code> <i>identifier</i> [freetext]	<code>/** @member tc_myTimer the timer within</code> <code>MyPTC type */</code> <code>type component MyPTC (timer tc_myTimer; ...)</code>	structured data type, template, component, port, modulepar, const,	6.5

D.3 ASN.1 MAPPING

The following tables present selected introduction examples only (ASN.1 values are omitted); complete definitions are provided in ES 201873-7. Additional rules: Replace all "-" with "_", ASN.1 definitions using TTCN-3 keywords append "_" to used keywords

ASN.1 TYPE	TTCN-3 TYPE	ASN.1 EXAMPLE	TTCN-3 EQUIVALENT	§ [7]
BOOLEAN	boolean	<pre> Message ::= SEQUENCE { version [0] IMPLICIT INTEGER(0..99), mld [1] Mld, messageBody CHOICE { messageError [2] ErrorDescriptor, transactions [3] SEQUENCE OF Transaction } } </pre>	<pre> type record Message { integer version (0..99), Mld mld, MessageUnion messageBody } type union MessageUnion { ErrorDescriptor messageError, record of Transaction transactions } </pre>	8.1
INTEGER	integer			
REAL	float			
OBJECT IDENTIFIER	objid			
BIT STRING	bitstring			
OCTET STRING	octetstring			
SEQUENCE	record			
SEQUENCE OF	record of			
SET	set			
SET OF	set of			
ENUMERATED	enumerated			
CHOICE	union			
NULL	type enumerated <identifier> { NULL }	MyType ::= NULL	type enumerated MyType { NULL }	9 (21)

ASN.1 TYPE	TTCN-3 TYPE	§ [7]
BMPString	universal charstring (char(0,0,0,0) .. char(0,0,255,255));	9 (15)
UTF8String	universal charstring	
NumericString	charstring constrained to set of characters given in clause 41.2 of ITU-T X.680	
TeletexString	universal charstring constrained to the set of characters given in clause 41.4 of ITU-T X.680	8.1
T61String		
VideotexString		

ASN.1 TYPE	TTCN-3 TYPE	§ [7]
GraphicString	universal charstring	9 (15)
GeneralString		
OPEN TYPE	anytype	8.1
VisibleString	charstring	
IA5String	charstring	
UniversalString	universal charstring	

D.4 XML MAPPING

The following tables present introduction examples only (e.g. attributes are omitted); complete definitions are provided in ES 201873-9. The TTCN-3 module containing type definitions equivalent to XSD built-in types is given in [Annex A](#) [9].

USER TYPES	XML EXAMPLE	TTCN-3 EQUIVALENT	§ [9]
sequence elements	<pre> <complexType name="myType"><sequence> <element name="my1" type="integer"/> <element name="my2" type="string"/> </sequence></complexType> </pre>	type record MyType { XSD.Integer my1, XSD.String my2; }	7.3 7.6.6
global attribute	<attribute name="myType" type="BaseType"/>	type BaseType MyType;	7.4.1
list	<pre> <element name="myType"><simpleType> <list itemType="float"/> </element></simpleType> </pre>	type record of XSD.Float MyType;	7.5.2
union (named)	<xsd:union memberTypes="xsd:string xsd:boolean"/>	type union MyTypememberlist { XSD.String string, XSD.Boolean boolean_;	7.5.3
(unnamed)	<pre> <element name="myType"><simpleType><union> <simpleType> <restriction base="xsd:string"/> </simpleType> <simpleType> <restriction base="xsd:float"/> </simpleType> </union></element></simpleType> </pre>	type union MyType { XSD.String alt_, // predefined fieldnames XSD.Float alt_1; }	
complex type	<pre> <complexType name="baseType"><sequence> <element name="my1" type="string"/> <element name="my2" type="string"/> </sequence> <attribute name="my3" type="integer"/> </complexType> <complexType name="myType"> <complexContent> <extension base="ns:baseType"> <sequence> <element name="my4" type="integer"/> </sequence> <attribute name="my5" type="string"/> </extension> </complexContent> </complexType> </pre>	type record MyType { XSD.Integer my3 optional , XSD.String my5 optional , // elements of base type XSD.String my1, XSD.String my2, // extending element and group reference XSD.Integer my4, };	7.6.2
all content	<pre> <complexType name="myType"> <all> <element name=" my1" type="integer"/> <element name=" my2" type="string"/> </all></complexType> </pre>	type record MyType { record of enumerated {my1, my2} order, //predefined name XSD.Integer my1, XSD.String my2 };	7.6.4
choice	<pre> <complexType name="myType"> <choice> <element name="my1" type="integer"/> <element name="my2" type="float"/> </choice></complexType> </pre>	type record MyType { union {XSD.Integer my1, XSD.Float my2} choice // predefined fieldname };	7.6.5
any	<pre> <element name="myType"><complexType> <sequence> <any namespace="##any"/> </sequence> </complexType> </element> </pre>	type record MyType {XSD.String elem; // predefined fieldname }	7.7.1
group	<pre> <xsd:group name="myType"> <xsd:sequence> <xsd:element name="myName" type="xsd:string"/> </xsd:sequence> </xsd:group> </pre>	type record MyType {XSD.String myName; }	7.9

XML FACETS	XML EXAMPLE	TTCN-3 EQUIVALENT	§ [9]
length restrictions	<length value="10"/>	type XSD.String <i>MyType</i> length (10);	6.1.1
	<minLength value="3"/>	type XSD.String <i>MyType</i> length (3 .. infinity);	6.1.2
	<maxLength value="5"/>	type XSD.String <i>MyType</i> length (0 .. 5);	6.1.3
pattern	<pattern value="abc??xyz*0 "/>	type XSD.String <i>MyType</i> (pattern "abc??xyz*0");	6.1.4
enumeration	<xsd:enumeration value="yes"/>	type enumerated <i>MyEnum</i> {yes, no};	6.1.5
	<xsd:enumeration value="no"/>		
value restrictions	<minInclusive value="-5"/>	type XSD.Integer <i>MyType</i> (-5 .. infinity);	6.1.7/8
	<maxExclusive value="10"/>	type XSD.PositiveInteger <i>MyType</i> (1 .. !10);	6.1.9/10
total digits	<restriction base="decimal">	type XSD.Decimal <i>MyType</i> (-9999.0 .. 9999.0)	6.1.11
fraction digits	<totalDigits value="4"/><fractionDigits value="1"/></restriction>		6.1.12
list	<element name="my1" type="integer" minOccurs="0"/>	XSD.Integer <i>my1</i> optional	7.1.4
boundaries	<element name="my2" type="integer" minOccurs="5" maxOccurs="10"/>	record length (5..10) of XSD.Integer <i>my2_list</i> ;	

D.5 EXTENSIONS

CONFIGURATION AND DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT (ES 202 781)	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [11]
configuration <i>ConfigurationIdentifier</i> "(" [{{ <i>FormalValuePar</i> <i>FormalTemplatePar</i> } ["", "]}] ")" runs on <i>ComponentType</i> [system <i>ComponentType</i>] <i>StatementBlock</i>	configuration <i>f_StaticConfig</i> () runs on <i>MyMtcType</i> system <i>MySystemType</i> {... <i>myComponent</i> := <i>MyPTCType.create static</i> ; map { <i>myComponent</i> : <i>PCO</i> , system : <i>PCO1</i> } static ; ...}	definition outside of testcases contains static configuration; creation of component; static mapping;	5.1.2
testcase <i>TestcaseIdentifier</i> "(" [{{{{ <i>FormalValuePar</i> <i>FormalTemplatePar</i> } ["", "]]}}] ")" (runs on <i>ComponentType</i> [system <i>ComponentType</i>] execute on <i>ConfigurationType</i>) <i>StatementBlock</i>	testcase <i>TC_test1</i> () execute on <i>f_StaticConfig</i> {...} control { var configuration <i>myStaticConfig</i> ; <i>myStaticConfig</i> := <i>f_StaticConfig</i> (); execute (<i>TC_test1</i> , 2.0, <i>f_StaticConfig</i>); <i>myStaticConfig.kill</i> ; ...}	testcase to be executed with static configuration; configuration setup; run test with static configuration; configuration down;	5.1.7 5.1.3 5.1.8
execute "(" <i>TestcaseRef</i> "(" [{{ <i>TemplateInstance</i> ["", "]]}}] ")" ["", <i>TimerValue</i>] ["", <i>ConfigurationRef</i>] ")"			
type port <i>PortTypeId</i> message [map to { <i>OuterPortType</i> ["", "]}+] [connect to ...] "(" {{(in { <i>InnerInType</i> [from { <i>OuterInType</i> with <i>InFunction</i> "} ["", "]}+ } ["", "]}+ out { <i>InnerOutType</i> [to { <i>OuterOutType</i> with <i>OutFunction</i> "} ["", "]}+ } ["", "]}+ inout ... address ... map param ... unmap param ... <i>VarInstance</i> ["", "]}+ } ")"	type port <i>DPort1</i> message map to <i>TPort2</i> {in <i>DType1</i> from <i>TType2</i> with <i>f_T2toD1</i> (); out <i>DPort1</i> to <i>TType2</i> with <i>f_D1toT2</i> (); ... }	message port definition with translation functions	5.1.10
function <i>FunctionIdentifier</i> "(" (" in <i>FormalValuePar</i> ", " out <i>FormalValuePar</i> ", ") [port <i>PortTypeId</i>] <i>StatementBlock</i>	function <i>f_T2toD1</i> (in <i>TType2</i> <i>p_in</i> , out <i>DType1</i> <i>p_out</i>) port <i>DPort1</i> {... port.setstate ("TRANSLATED"); ...}	translation function (states: TRANSLATED, NOT_TRANSLATED, FRAGMENTED, PARTIALLY_TRANSLATED)	
port.setstate "(" (<i>SingleExpression</i> { " ", <i>FreeText</i> <i>TemplateInstance</i> }) ")"			

PERFORMANCE AND REAL -TIME TESTING (ES 202 782)	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [12]
type port <i>PortTypeIdentifier</i> message [realtime]	module <i>MyModule</i> {... type port <i>MyPort</i> message <i>realtime</i> {...}; type component <i>MyPTC</i> (port <i>MyPort</i> <i>myP</i> ; ...); var <i>float</i> <i>v_specified_send_time</i> , <i>v_sendTimePoint</i> , <i>v_myTime</i> ;	port qualified for timestamp;	5.2
<pre>"{" {(in out inout) {MessageType ["","]"+ ",";}} }"</pre>	<pre>... myP .receive(m_expect) -> timestamp v_myTime; ... wait (v_specified_send_time); myP.send(m_out); v_sendTimePoint := now; ... } with {stepsize "0.001"};</pre>	time of message receipt; wait a specified time period (in sec.); get the actual time; timestamp precision of a msec.	5.3 5.4 5.1.1 5.1.2

ADVANCED PARAMETERIZATION (ES 202 784)	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [13]
<pre>FormalTypeParList ::= "<" FormalTypePar {"," FormalTypePar } ">" FormalTypePar ::= ["in"] [Type "type"] TypeParIdentifier ["=" Type]</pre> can appear in definitions of type, template, and statement blocks	<pre>type record MyData <in type p_PayloadType> {Header p_hdr, p_PayloadType p_payload}; var MyData <charstring> v_myMsg := {c_hdr, "ab"}; function f_myfunction <in type p_MyType > (in MyList<p_MyType> p_list, in p_MyType p_elem) return p_MyType {...return (p_list[0] + p_elem);} f_myfunction <integer> ({1,2,3,4}, 5)</pre>	type definition with formal type parameter; instantiation second field; function definition with formal type and two parameters (2nd parameter type not fixed); function body; apply function with concrete type and parameter values	5.2 (5.4.1.5)

BEHAVIOUR TYPES (ES 202 785)	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [14]
type function BehaviourTypeIdentifier ["<" {FormalTypePar ["", "]} ">"] "(" [({FormalValuePar FormalTimerPar FormalTemplatePar FormalPortPar} ["", "])]" " [runs on {ComponentType self}] [return [template] Type]	type function MyFuncType (in integer p1); function f_myFunc1 (in integer p1) {...}; ... var MyFuncType v_func; v_func := f_myFunc1; ... apply (v_func 0); myComponent.start (apply(v_func 1));	new type definition (w/o body); concrete behaviour; define formal function variable; assign concrete function; execute f_myFunc1; start PTC with f_myFunc1	5.2 (6.2.13.1) 5.8 5.11

INTERFACES WITH CONTINUOUS SIGNALS (ES 202 786)	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [15]
type port <i>PortTypeIdentifier</i> <i>stream</i> <code>"{" (in out inout) StreamValueType [";"] (map param "(" {FormalValuePar [";"]+" "(";")" (unmap param "(" {FormalValuePar [";"]+" "(";")" [";"]" }"</code>	type port <i>MyStream</i> <i>stream</i> {in <i>MyData</i> }; type record <i>Sample</i> { <i>MyData</i> <i>v</i> , <i>float</i> <i>d</i> }; type record of <i>Sample</i> <i>MySamples</i> ;	incoming data stream; a stream sample is a pair of a value and time (delta);	5.2.2.1
port <i>StreamPortTypeReference</i> <code>{StreamPortIdentifier ":" StreamDefaultValue } [";"]+ [";"]</code>	type component <i>MyPTC</i> <code>{port MyStream myIn := myDef; ...};</code>	<i>myDef</i> is default value of <i>myIn</i> ;	5.2.2.2
<code>(StreamPortReference StreamPortSampleReference) ":" (value timestamp delta)</code>	<i>myIn.value</i> ; <i>myIn.timestamp</i> ; <i>myIn.delta</i> := 0.001; <i>myIn.prev(i).value</i> ; <i>myIn.at(time).value</i> ; var <i>MySamples</i> <i>v_myRec</i> := <i>myIn.history</i> (0.0, now); var record of <i>MyData</i> <i>v_myValues</i> := <i>myIn.values</i> (0.0, now); <i>myOut.apply(v_myRec)</i> ; assert (<i>myIn.value</i> == 4.0, <i>myIn.timestamp</i> == 5.0);	current stream value; time info (float) actual sample; set stepsize (float) of a stream; previous (<i>i</i> steps before) value; value at specified time <i>time</i> ; stream subpart with time (delta) info;	5.2.3.1 5.2.3.2 5.2.3.3 5.2.4.1 5.2.4.2
<code>StreamPortReference ":" prev "(" PrevIndex ")"</code> <code>StreamPortReference ":" at "(" Timepoint ")"</code> <code>StreamPortReference ":" (history values) "(" StartTime ", " EndTime ")"</code>	var <i>MySamples</i> <i>v_myRec</i> := <i>myIn.history</i> (0.0, now); var record of <i>MyData</i> <i>v_myValues</i> := <i>myIn.values</i> (0.0, now); <i>myOut.apply(v_myRec)</i> ; assert (<i>myIn.value</i> == 4.0, <i>myIn.timestamp</i> == 5.0);	stream samples w/o time info; send out stream samples; setverdict(fail) if any condition is false;	5.2.5.1 5.2.5.2 5.2.5.3 5.3
mode <i>ModeName</i> <code>"{" { (FormalValuePar FormalTimerPar FormalTemplatePar FormalPortPar FormalModePar) [";"] } [runs on ComponentType]</code>	module <i>MyModule</i> { cont { ... onentry { <i>v_var1</i> := 1; ...} inv { <i>a</i> > 1.0} ... onexit { <i>v_var1</i> := 7; ...} ...} until { [<i>a</i> > <i>b</i>] { ...; repeat } [] { ...; continue } ... } ... wait (1.0) with {stepsize "0.001"};	declaration of mode instance; at activation of mode; condition during block execution; assignments or asserts (body); at termination of mode; end of mode; restart mode; next step of mode (par/seq/cont);	5.4.1 5.4.1.3 5.4.1.2 5.4.1.4
<code>(cont par seq) "{" {Declaration} [onentry StatementBlock] [inv "{' Predicate {" , " Predicate}"}"] Body [onexit StatementBlock] "}"</code>	wait (1.0) with {stepsize "0.001"};	suspend execution for 1 sec. timestamp precision of a msec.	5.4.1.1.3 5.4.1.1.4 5.5 5.1.2
<code>[until "{' {" [" Guard] "]" [TriggerEvent] [StatementBlock] [GotoTarget]}"}"]</code>			

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CONVENTIONS

BNF DEFINITIONS ([1] §A.1.1)	TTCN-3 SAMPLES
::= <i>abc xyz</i> <i>[abc]</i> <i>{abc}</i> <i>{abc}+</i> <i>{abc}#(n,m)</i> <i>(...)</i> <i>abc</i> <i>"abc"</i>	keyword <i>"string"</i> <i>// comments</i> <i>@desc</i> <i>Italic</i> <i>[...]</i> <i>...</i> <i><empty></i>
<i>is defined to be;</i> <i>abc</i> followed by <i>xyz</i> ; alternative; 0 or 1 instance of <i>abc</i> ; 0 or more instances of <i>abc</i> ; 1 or more instances of <i>abc</i> ; n to m instances of <i>abc</i> ; textual grouping; the non-terminal symbol <i>abc</i> ; the terminal symbol <i>abc</i> ;	identifies a TTCN-3 keyword; user defined character string; user comments; user documentation comments (T3DOC); indicates literal text to be entered by the user; indicates an optional part of TTCN-3 source code; indicates additional TTCN-3 source code; string of zero length;

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