

Execution Semantics of Pattern/Scope Combinations

Pattern/scope combinations	QRE semantics and verdict procedure
always P after Q	$\text{EoE} \mid (\underline{Q} \ P^* \ (\underline{\neg[P]} \mid \text{EoE}))$
always P after Q until R	$\text{EoE} \mid (\underline{Q} \ P^* \ (\underline{\neg[P]} \mid R \mid \text{EoE}))$
always P before Q	$\text{EoE} \mid Q \mid \underline{\neg[P]}$
always P between Q and R	$\text{EoE} \mid (\underline{Q} \ P^* \ \underline{\neg[P]} \ P^* \ (R \mid \text{EoE}))$
always P globally	$\text{EoE} \mid \underline{\neg[P]}$

Table 1: Semantics of Universality patterns as QREs and verdict procedures.

Pattern/scope combinations	QRE semantics and verdict procedure
exists [2,3] P after Q	$\text{EoE} \mid (\underline{Q} \ (\neg[P]^* P' \ (\neg[P]^* \underline{P} \\ (\neg[P]^* \underline{P} \ (\neg[P]^* P' \mid \text{EoE}) \mid \text{EoE}) \\ \mid \text{EoE}) \mid \text{EoE}))$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "P = null" --> S1(()) S1 -- "q = null" --> T1((T)) S1 -- "q ≠ null" --> F1(()) S1 -- "P ≠ null" --> T2((T)) </pre>
exists [2,3] P after Q until R	$\text{EoE} \mid (\underline{Q} \ (\neg[P]^* P' \ (\neg[P]^* \underline{P} \\ (\neg[P]^* \underline{P} \ (\neg[P]^* P' \mid R \mid \underline{\text{EoE}}) \mid \\ R \mid \underline{\text{EoE}}) \mid R \mid \underline{\text{EoE}}) \mid R \mid \underline{\text{EoE}}))$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "q ≠ null" --> S1(()) S1 -- "p ≠ null" --> S2(()) S2 -- "EoE ≠ null" --> T1((T)) S2 -- "EoE = null" --> F1(()) S1 -- "q = null" --> T2((T)) S2 -- "p = null" --> S3(()) S3 -- "EoE = null" --> F2(()) </pre>
exists [2,3] P before Q	$\neg[P]^* P' \ (\neg[P]^* \underline{P} \ (\neg[P]^* \underline{P} \\ (\neg[P]^* P' \mid Q \mid \text{EoE}) \mid Q \mid \text{EoE}) \\ \mid Q \mid \text{EoE}) \mid Q \mid \text{EoE})$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "P = null" --> F1(()) match -- "P ≠ null" --> T1((T)) </pre>
exists [2,3] P between Q and R	$\underline{\text{EoE}} \mid Q \ \neg[P,R]^* \ (P \ \neg[P,R]^*)^* \ (R \\ \mid \underline{\text{EoE}})$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "EoE = null" --> F1(()) match -- "EoE ≠ null" --> S1(()) S1 -- " P ∉ [2,3]" --> F2(()) S1 -- " P ∈ [2,3]" --> F3(()) </pre>
exists [2,3] P globally	$\neg[P]^* P' \ (\neg[P]^* \underline{P} \ (\neg[P]^* \underline{P} \\ (\neg[P]^* P' \mid \text{EoE}) \mid \underline{\text{EoE}}) \mid \text{EoE}) \mid \\ \text{EoE}$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "P = null" --> F1(()) match -- "P ≠ null" --> T1((T)) </pre>

Table 2: Semantics of Existence patterns as QREs and verdict procedures.

Pattern/scope combinations	QRE semantics and verdict procedure
never P after Q	$\text{EoE} \mid (\underline{Q} \ .^*? \ (\underline{P} \mid \text{EoE}))$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "p = null" --> T1["T"] match -- "p ≠ null" --> L1["⊥"] </pre>
never P after Q until R	$\text{EoE} \mid (\underline{Q} \ .^*? \ (\underline{P} \mid \underline{R} \mid \text{EoE}))$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "EoE = null" --> O1(()) match -- "EoE ≠ null" --> T2["T"] O1 -- "p ≠ null" --> L2["⊥"] O1 -- "p = null" --> Q1["?"] </pre>
never P before Q	$\text{EoE} \mid \underline{Q} \mid \underline{P}$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "p = null" --> T3["T"] match -- "p ≠ null" --> L3["⊥"] </pre>
never P between Q and R	$\text{EoE} \mid (\underline{Q} \ \neg [P]^* \ (\underline{P} \ \neg [P]^*?)? \ (\underline{R} \mid \text{EoE}))$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "EoE = null" --> O2(()) match -- "EoE ≠ null" --> T4["T"] O2 -- "p ≠ null" --> L4["⊥"] O2 -- "p = null" --> Q2["?"] </pre>
never P globally	$\text{EoE} \mid \underline{P}$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "p = null" --> T5["T"] match -- "p ≠ null" --> L5["⊥"] </pre>

Table 3: Semantics of Absence patterns as QREs and verdict procedures.

Pattern/scope combinations	QRE semantics and verdict procedure
S precedes P after Q	$\text{EoE} \mid Q \ .^*? \ (\text{EoE} \mid S \mid \underline{P})$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "P = null" --> T1((T)) match -- "P ≠ null" --> L1((⊥)) </pre>
S precedes P after Q until R	$\text{EoE} \mid Q \ .^*? \ (\text{EoE} \mid R \mid S \mid \underline{P})$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "EoE = null" --> R1(()) match -- "EoE ≠ null" --> T2((T)) R1 -- "P ≠ null" --> L2((⊥)) R1 -- "P = null" --> Q1((?)) </pre>
S precedes P before Q	$\text{EoE} \mid Q \mid S \mid \underline{P}$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "P = null" --> T3((T)) match -- "P ≠ null" --> L3((⊥)) </pre>
S precedes P between Q and R	$\text{EoE} \mid Q \neg [P,R,S]^* \ (S \neg [R]^* \mid \underline{P} \neg [R]^*)? \ (\text{EoE} \mid R)$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "EoE ≠ null" --> T4((T)) match -- "EoE = null" --> R2(()) R2 -- "P ≠ null" --> L4((⊥)) R2 -- "P = null" --> Q2((?)) </pre>
S precedes P globally	$\text{EoE} \mid S \mid \underline{P}$ <pre> graph LR match((match)) -- "P = null" --> T5((T)) match -- "P ≠ null" --> L5((⊥)) </pre>

Table 4: Semantics of Precedence patterns as QREs and verdict procedures.

Pattern/scope combinations	QRE semantics and verdict procedure
S respondsTo P after Q	<p><u>EoE</u> <u>Q</u> $\neg[P]^*$ (<u>P</u> $\neg[S]^*$ <u>S</u> $\neg[P]^*$)* (<u>P</u> $\neg[S]^*$)? <u>EoE</u></p> <hr/>
S respondsTo P after Q until R	<p><u>EoE</u> <u>Q</u> $\neg[P,R]^*$ (<u>P</u> $\neg[R,S]^*$ <u>S</u> $\neg[P,R]^*$)* (<u>P</u> $\neg[R,S]^*$)? (<u>R</u> <u>EoE</u>)</p> <hr/>
S respondsTo P before Q	<p><u>EoE</u> <u>Q</u> (<u>P</u> $\neg[S]^*$ <u>S</u> $\neg[P]^*$)* (<u>P</u> $\neg[S]^*$)? (<u>EoE</u> <u>Q</u>)</p> <hr/>
S respondsTo P between Q and R	<p><u>EoE</u> <u>Q</u> $\neg[P,R]^*$ (<u>P</u> $\neg[R,S]^*$ <u>S</u> $\neg[P,R]^*$)* (<u>P</u> $\neg[R,S]^*$)? (<u>R</u> <u>EoE</u>)</p> <hr/>
S respondsTo P globally	<p>(<u>P</u> $\neg[S]^*$ <u>S</u> $\neg[P]^*$)* (<u>P</u> $\neg[S]^*$)? <u>EoE</u></p> <hr/>

Table 5: Semantics of Response patterns as QREs and verdict procedures.