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Introduction

The organization of this document is as follows:

1) Clause 1, "Scope", specifies the scope of this document.

2) Clause 2, "Normative references", identifies additional standards that, through reference in this document, constitute provisions of this document.

3) Clause 3, "Terms and definitions", defines the terms and definitions used in this document.

4) Clause 4, "Concepts", presents concepts related to this document.

5) Clause 5, "Lexical elements", defines the lexical elements of the language.

6) Clause 6, "Scalar expressions", defines the elements of the language that produce scalar values.

7) Clause 7, "Query expressions", defines the elements of the language that produce rows and tables of data.

8) Clause 8, "Predicates", defines the predicates of the language.

9) Clause 9, "Mappings", defines the ways in which certain SQL information can be mapped into XML and certain XML information can be mapped into SQL.

10) Clause 10, "Additional common rules", specifies the rules for assignments that retrieve data from or store data into SQL-data, and formation rules for set operations.

11) Clause 11, "Additional common elements", defines additional language elements that are used in various parts of the language.

12) Clause 12, "Schema definition and manipulation", defines facilities for creating and managing a schema.

13) Clause 13, "SQL-client modules", defines SQL-client modules and externally-invoked procedures.

14) Clause 14, "Data manipulation", defines the data manipulation statements.

15) Clause 15, "Control statements", defines the SQL-control statements.

16) Clause 16, "Session management", defines the SQL-session management statements.

17) Clause 17, "Dynamic SQL", defines the SQL dynamic statements.

18) Clause 18, "Embedded SQL", defines the host language embeddings.

19) Clause 19, "Call-Level Interface specifications",

20) Clause 20, "Diagnostics management", defines the diagnostics management facilities.

21) Clause 21, "Information Schema", defines viewed tables that contain schema information.

22) Clause 22, "Definition Schema", defines base tables on which the viewed tables containing schema information depend.

23) Clause 23, "SQL/XML XML schema", defines the content of an XML namespace that is used when SQL and XML are utilized together.

24) Clause 24, "Status codes", defines values that identify the status of the execution of SQL-statements and the mechanisms by which those values are returned.

25) Clause 25, "Conformance", specifies the way in which conformance to this document may be claimed.

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27) Annex B, "Implementation-defined elements", is an informative Annex. It lists those features for which the body of this document states that the syntax, the meaning, the returned results, the effect on SQL-data and/or schemas, or other aspect is partly or wholly implementation-defined.

28) Annex C, "Implementation-dependent elements", is an informative Annex. It lists those features for which the body of this document states that the syntax, the meaning, the returned results, the effect on SQL-data and/or schemas, or other aspect is partly or wholly implementation-dependent.

29) Annex D, "SQL optional feature taxonomy", is an informative Annex. It identifies the optional features of the SQL language specified in this document by an identifier and a short descriptive name. This taxonomy is used to specify conformance.

30) Annex E, "Deprecated features", is an informative Annex. It lists features that the responsible Technical Committee intends not to include in a future edition of this document.

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Part 14:
XML-Related Specifications (SQL/XML)

1 Scope

This document defines ways in which Database Language SQL can be used in conjunction with XML.

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2 Normative references

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