Subject: Issue 309
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Reference: 01-114

# 1 Introduction

Unresolved issue 309 says "Variable names never have deferred length." We could repair this by replacing "variable name" by "name of a variable" at [277:8], but this is not consistent with the specification of the STRING argument in 13.17.59, and there appears to be no technical reason to be so restrictive. It would be simpler, and bring this subclause into consistency with 13.17.59 simply to delete "name".

On the other hand, this may be a tempest in a teacup: The edits below refer to a subclause that paper 01-114 advocates to delete entirely.

# 2 Edits

Edits refer to 01-007. Page and line numbers are displayed in the margin. Absent other instructions, a page and line number or line number range implies all of the indicated text is to be replaced by immediately following text, while a page and line number followed by + (-) indicates that immediately following text is to be inserted after (before) the indicated line. Remarks are noted in the margin, or appear between [ and ] in the text.

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[Editor: Delete "name".] 277:8

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[Editor: Delete unresolved issue note 309.] 277:11-13