Subject: Comments on Clause 7
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## 1 Edits

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## [Editor: Needs a 7.1.8.1 Subclause at the outset. Suggest:]

### 7.1.8 Evaluation of expressions

7.1.8.1 Evaluation of operations
[The paragraph about numeric operations would be easier to find if it were in 7.1.8.3 Evaluation of 145:3-4
numeric intrinsic operations, say at [148:1-], or after the first sentence of the first paragraph of 7.2.1
Numeric intrinsic operations. Furthermore, since exponentiation $x_{1}^{x_{2}}$ is usually defined as $\exp \left(x_{2} \log x_{1}\right)$, shouldn't the sentence begin "Raising a nonpositive-valued. . .?"
[The typography would be clearer if instead of $x_{1}^{x_{2}}$ we had $\exp \left(x_{2} \log x_{1}\right)$.]

