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A JavaScript Language Specification Visualization Tool

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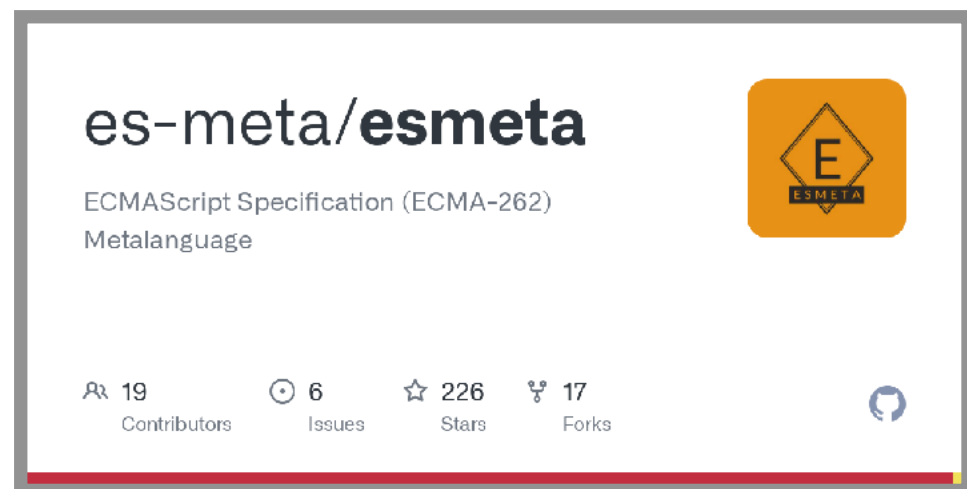
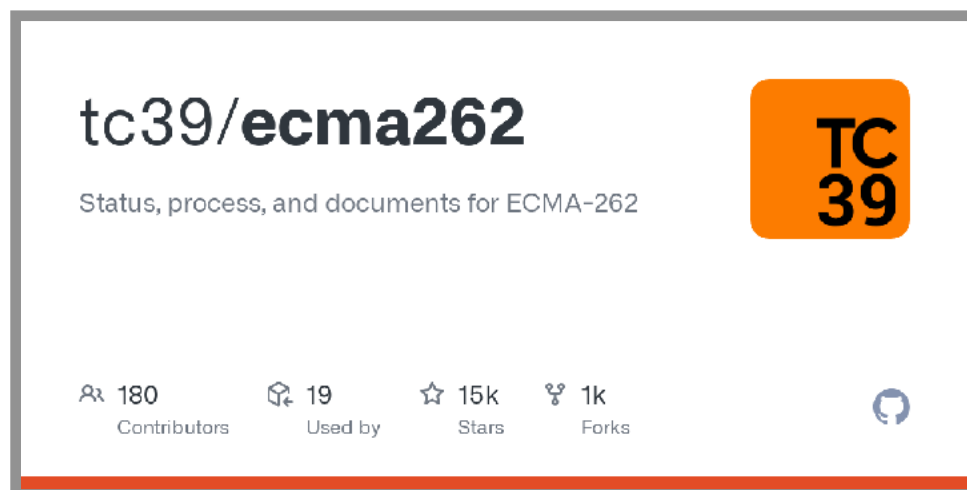
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JavaScript Language Specification

ECMA-262

- is written in english prose, somewhat like **pseudocode**
- which make **automatic processing and tooling** possible



ApplyStringOrNumericBinaryOperator (*lVal*, *opText*, *rVal*)
It performs the following steps when called:

1. If *opText* is +, then
 - a. Let *lPrim* be ? **ToPrimitive**(*lVal*).
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 - d. Set *lVal* to *lPrim*.
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3. Let *lNum* be ? **ToNumeric**(*lVal*).
4. Let *rNum* be ? **ToNumeric**(*rVal*).
5. ...

JavaScript Language Specification is complex

- Evaluation of an addition expression:
 - includes **120+ specification steps**

`[] + []`

Let's say you want to know: why `!0 + 1n` throws **TypeError**?

Syntax

*AdditiveExpression*_[Yield, Await] :

*MultiplicativeExpression*_[?Yield, ?Await]

*AdditiveExpression*_[?Yield, ?Await] + *MultiplicativeExpression*_[?Yield, ?Await]

*AdditiveExpression*_[?Yield, ?Await] - *MultiplicativeExpression*_[?Yield, ?Await]

Semantic

Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

AdditiveExpression : *AdditiveExpression* + *MultiplicativeExpression*

1. Return ? [EvaluateStringOrNumericBinaryExpression](#)(*AdditiveExpression*, +, *MultiplicativeExpression*).

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1. Return ? EvaluateStringOrNumericBinaryExpression (Expr !0, Expr !1, Expr !2).

EvaluateStringOrNumericBinaryExpression (leftOperand, opText, rightOperand)

1. Let *lref* be ? Evaluation of *leftOperand*.
2. Let *lval* be ? GetValue(*lref*).
3. Let *rref* be ? Evaluation of *rightOperand*.
4. Let *rval* be ? GetValue(*rref*).
5. Return ? ApplyStringOrNumericBinaryOperator (*lval*, *opText*, *rval*).

Evaluate Left (**lval** = Boolean true)

Evaluate Right (**rval** = BigInt 1n)

Boolean true + BigInt 1n

ApplyStringOrNumericBinaryOperator (*lval*, *opText*, *rval*)

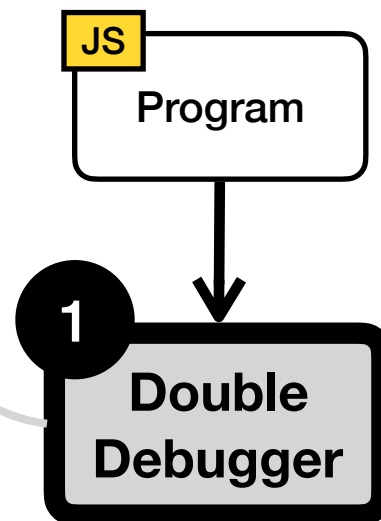
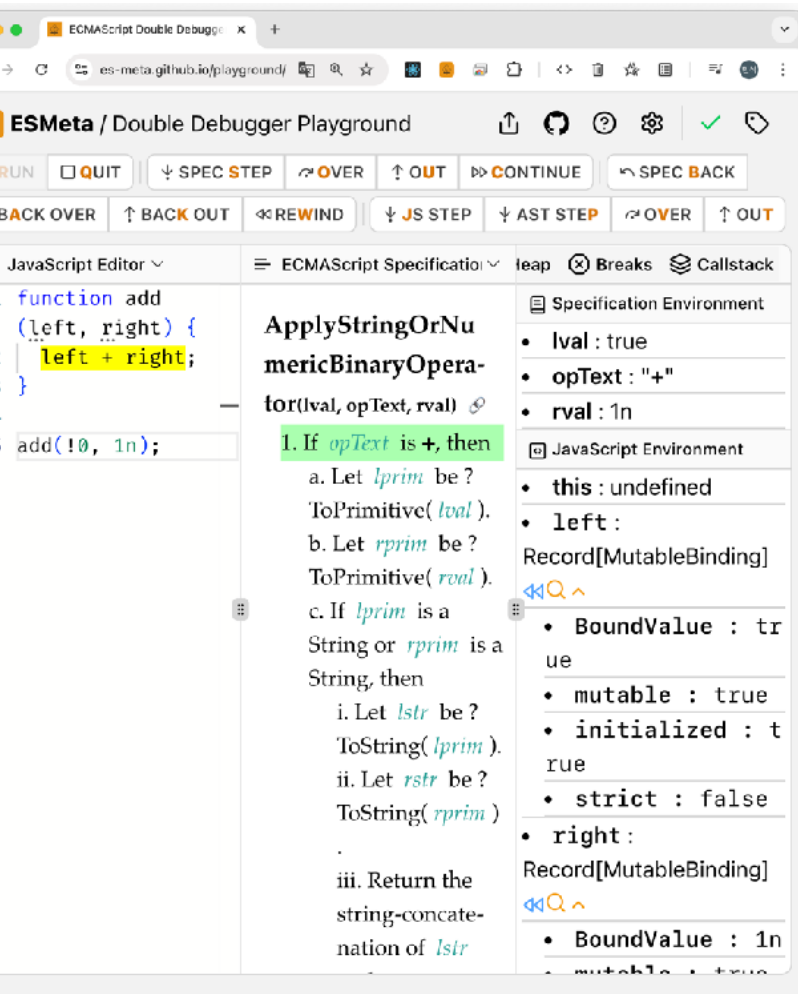
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5. If Type(*lnum*) is not Type(*rnum*), throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. If *lnum* is a BigInt, then

Convert to Primitive
(**lprim** = Boolean true, **rprim** = BigInt 1n)

Convert to Numeric
(**lnum** = Number 1, **rnum** = BigInt 1n)

What if we can do this in a more interactive way?

Solution 1. Double Debugger



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Evaluation

ExpressionStatement : Expression ;

1. Let *exprRef* be ? Evaluation of *Expression*.

2. Return ? GetValue(*exprRef*).

Spec. Viewer

State Env Heap Breaks Callstack

Specification Environment

this : |ExpressionStatement|[FF]<0>

JavaScript Environment

this : undefined

l : Record[MutableBinding]

BoundValue : true

mutable : true

initialized : true

strict : false

r : Record[MutableBinding]

BoundValue : 1n

mutable : true

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arguments : Record[ImmutableBinding]

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JavaScript Editor

```
1 var x = 1;
2 var y = 2;
3 var z = x + y;
4 var w = z + x;
5
6 function f () {
7   let a = 42;
8   g(a);
9   return 0;
10 }
11
12 function g(a) {
13   a = 1;
14   a = 1;
15   a = 1;
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Context Not Found

Disabled. Start debugger to use.

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RunJobs()

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c. Perform ? ScriptEvaluation(*script*).

d. Return **undefined**.

3. Perform

HostEnqueuePromiseJob(*scriptEvaluationJob* , the current Realm Record).

Breakpoints

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Specification Environment

No environment variables.

JavaScript Environment

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ApplyStringOrNumericBinaryOperator

ValidateAndApplyPropertyDescriptor

PropertyDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation

AssignmentPropertyList : *AssignmentPropertyList*, *AssignmentProperty*

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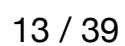
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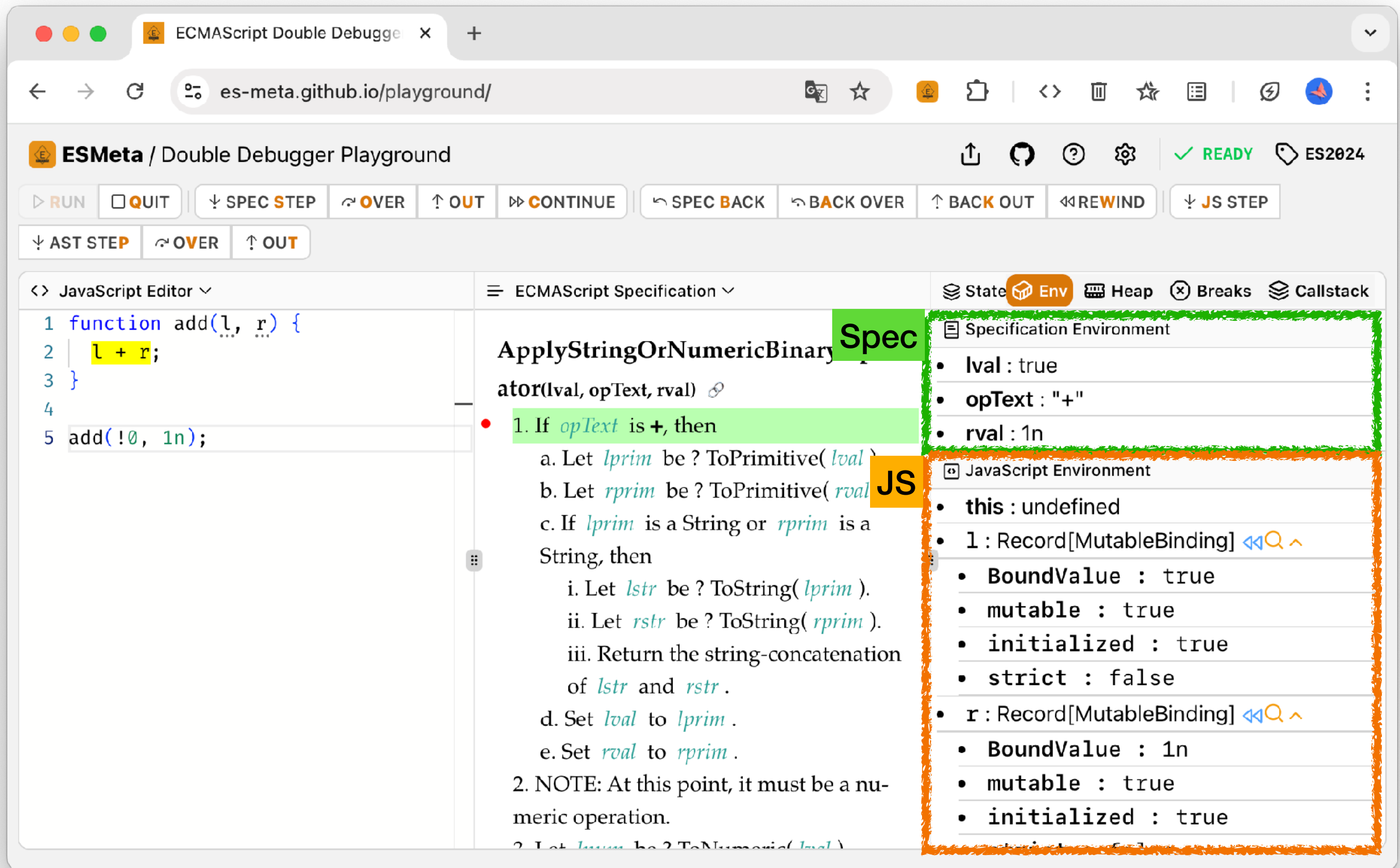
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Specification Environment

- lval* : true
- opText* : "+"
- rval* : 1n

JavaScript Environment

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 - mutable** : true
 - initialized** : true
 - strict** : false
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lprim : true
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5. If *lnum* is NaN or *rnum* is NaN, then return NaN.

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```
lprim : true
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- lval : true

- `onText : "+"`

- **rprim : 1n**

- **rval : 1n**

JavaScript Environment

- **this** : undefined

- 1 : Record[MutableBinding]

- **BoundValue** : true

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- `r : Record[MutableBinding]`   

- **BoundValue** : 1n

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5. If Type(*lnum*) is not Type(*rnum*), throw a **TypeError** exception.

6. If *lnum* is a BigInt, then

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strict : false

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2   l + r;
3 }
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5 add(!0, 1n);
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6. If *lnum* is a BigInt, then

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Specification Environment

RETURN : Record[CompletionRecord]

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lnum : 1

lprim : true

lval : true

opText : "+"

rnum : 1n

rprim : 1n

rval : 1n

JavaScript Environment

this : undefined

1 : Record[MutableBinding] ⏏ Q ^

BoundValue : true

mutable : true

initialized : true

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Specification Environment

RETURN : Record[CompletionRecord]

Target : ~empty~

Type : ~throw~

Value : Record[Object]

Inum : 1

lprim : true

lval : true

opText : "+"

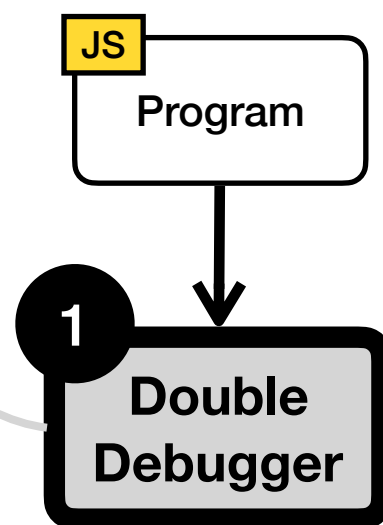
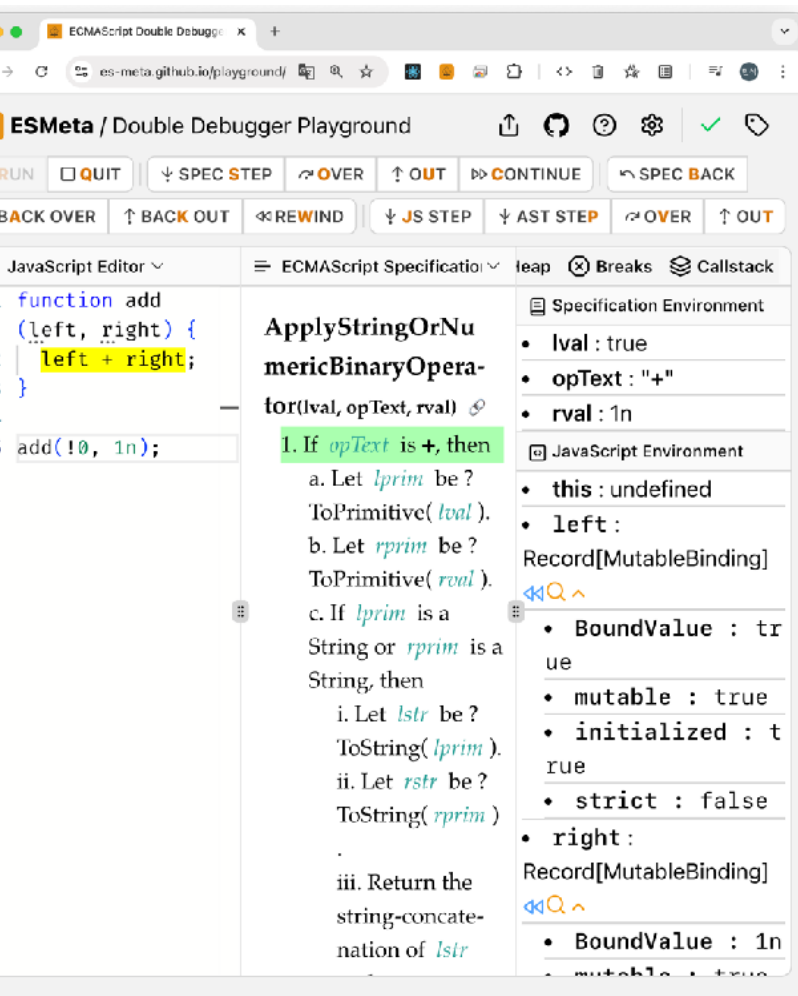
rnum : 1n

rprim : 1n

rval : 1n

JavaScript Environment

this : undefined



Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

AdditiveExpression : *AdditiveExpression* + *MultiplicativeExpression*

1. Return ?EvaluateStringOrNumericBinaryExpression(*AdditiveExpression*, +, *MultiplicativeExpression*).

EvaluateStringOrNumericBinaryExpression (*leftOperand*, *opText*, *rightOperand*)

1. Let *lref* be ?Evaluation of *leftOperand*.
2. Let *lval* be ?GetValue(*lref*).
3. Let *rref* be ?Evaluation of *rightOperand*.
4. Let *rval* be ?GetValue(*rref*).
5. Return ?ApplyStringOrNumericBinaryOperator(*lval*, *opText*, *rval*).

ApplyStringOrNumericBinaryOperator (*lval*, *opText*, *rval*)

1. If *opText* is +, then
 - a. Let *lprim* be ?ToPrimitive(*lval*).
 - b. Let *rprim* be ?ToPrimitive(*rval*).
 - c. If *lprim* is a String or *rprim* is a String, then
 - i. Let *lstr* be ?ToString(*lprim*).
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 - iii. Return the string-concatenation of *lstr* and *rstr*.
 - d. Set *lval* to *lprim*.
 - e. Set *rval* to *rprim*.
2. NOTE: At this point, it must be a binary operator.
3. Let *lnum* be ?ToNumeric(*lval*).
4. Let *rnum* be ?ToNumeric(*rval*).
5. If Type(*lnum*) is not Type(*rnum*), throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. If *lnum* is a BigInt, then

return if [[Type]] is NOT normal, otherwise, use [[Value]]

syntactic sugar of:

return { [[Type]] : throw, [[Value]] : ... , ... }

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Runtime Semantics: Evaluation

AdditiveExpression : *AdditiveExpression* + *MultiplicativeExpression*

1. Return ? EvaluateStringOrNumericBinaryExpression(*AdditiveExpression*, +, *MultiplicativeExpression*).

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EvaluateStringOrNumericBinaryExpression (*leftOperand*, *opText*, *rightOperand*)

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4. Let *rval* be ? GetValue(*rref*).
5. Return ? ApplyStringOrNumericBinaryOperator(*lval*, *opText*, *rval*).

ApplyStringOrNumericBinaryOperator (*lval*, *opText*, *rval*)

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({ [Symbol.toPrimitive] : 0 }) + 1

1 + ({ [Symbol.toPrimitive] : 0 })

[] + 0

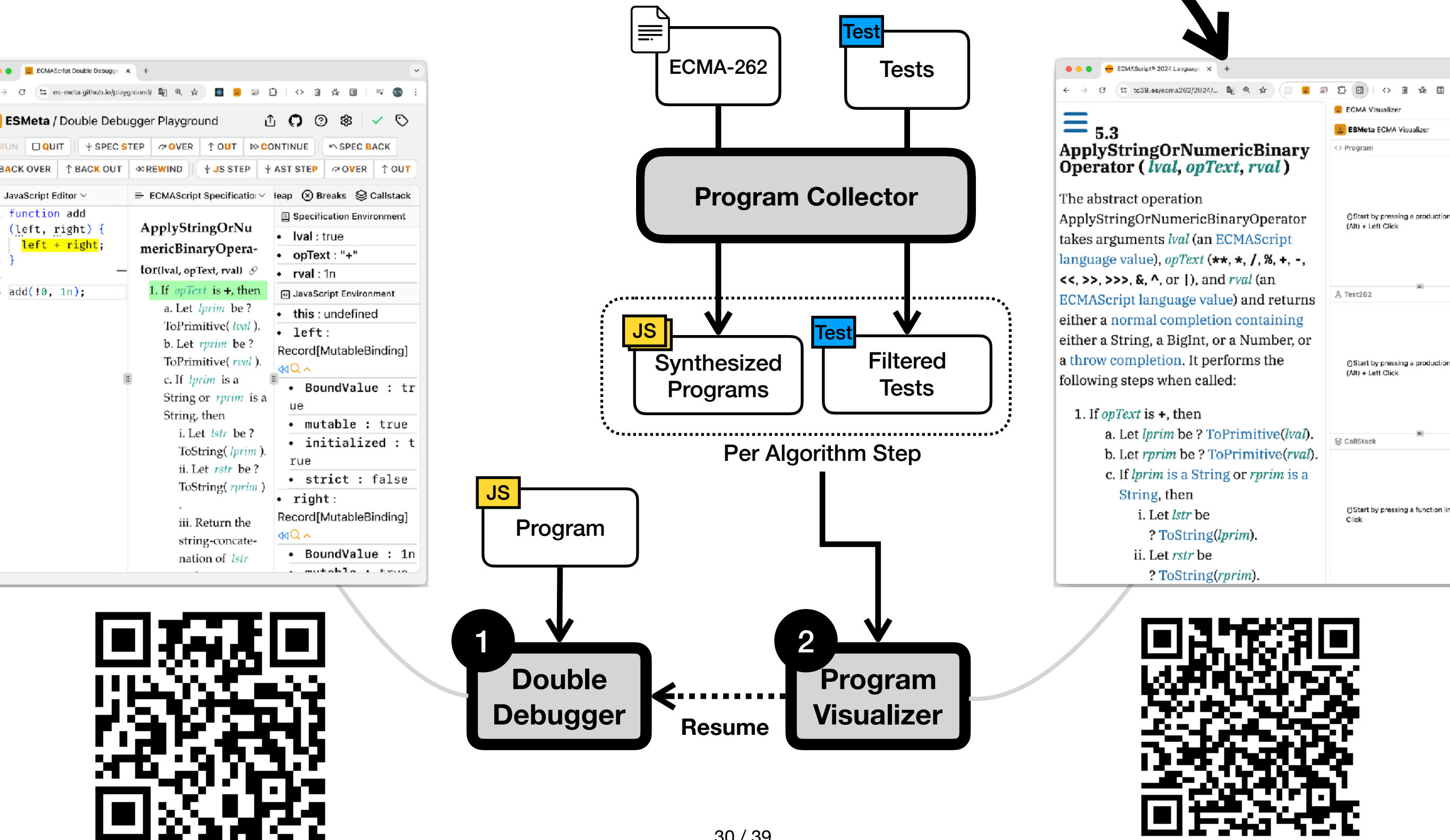
{ [Symbol.toPrimitive] : 0 } * 0

0 * { [Symbol.toPrimitive] : 0 }

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- NOTE: At this point, it must be a numeric operation.
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 - d. Set *lval* to *lprim*.
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2. NOTE: At this point, it must be a numeric operation.
3. Let *lnum* be ? ToNumeric(*lval*).

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3. Let *lnum* be ? ~~To~~Numeric(*lval*).

4. Let *rnum* be ?ToNumeric(*rval*).

5. If `Type(lnum)` is not `Type(rnum)`, throw a **TypeError** exception.

6. If *lnum* is a BigInt, then

- If *opText* is ******, return ? `BigInt::exponentiate(lnum, rnum)`.
- If *opText* is **/**, return ? `BigInt::divide(lnum, rnum)`.
- If *opText* is **%**, return ? `BigInt::remainder(lnum, rnum)`.

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• lprim : 1

• lval : 1

• opText : "+"

• rnum : 0n

• rprim : 0n

• rval : 0n

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• AggregateError :

Record[PropertyDescriptor] Q ^

• Value : Record[BuiltinFunctionObject]

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• Writable : true

• Enumerable : false

• Configurable : true

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