Syntax Color: Utilities

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The `"syntax-color"` collection provides the underlying data structures and some helpful utilities for the `color:text<%>` class of `framework`.

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1 Parenthesis Matching

```
(require syntax-color/paren-tree)
            package: syntax-color-lib
```

Parenthesis matching code built on top of `token-tree%`.

```
paren-tree% : class?
  superclass: object%
```

```
(new paren-tree%
   [matches matches]
   ...superclass-args...)
→ (is-a?/c paren-tree%)
 matches : (listof (list/c symbol? symbol?))
```

Creates a `paren-tree%` object that treats `(map car matches)` as open parens and `(map cadr matches)` as close parens, where each element of `matches` is a matching pair of parens.

Each paren tree tracks a sequence of tokens (added with `add-token`) and can respond to queries about the location of a paren that matches a paren at some specific location via `match-forward` and `match-backward`. The `paren-tree%` also supports a notion of invisible parentheses that take up no space, where the opens exist only at the start of a token and the closes exist only at the end of a token.

Changed in version 1.6 of package `syntax-color-lib`: Added support for invisible parens.

```
(send a-paren-tree add-token
  type
  length
 [#:invisible-opens invisible-opens
  #:invisible-closes invisible-closes])
→ void?
 type : (or/c #f symbol?)
 length : natural?
 invisible-opens : natural? = 0
 invisible-closes : natural? = 0
```

Adds one token to the end of the current tree. If `type` is a symbol, it is expected to be one of the symbols in `matches`. If it is `#f`, then there are no visible parentheses in this token. The `invisible-opens` and `invsible-closes` indicate how many of each there are on this token (note that the invisible opens all exist at the start of the token and the invisible closes all exist at the end of the token).

Changed in version 1.6 of package `syntax-color-lib`: Added `#:invisible-opens` and `#:invisible-closes` arguments.

```
(send a-paren-tree match-forward pos
                                 [#:invisible invisible])
 → (or/c natural? #f)
   (or/c natural? #f)
   (or/c natural? #f)
  pos : natural?
  invisible : (or/c #f natural? 'all) = #f
```

Determines if there is a match for the paren at *pos*.

If *invisible* is `#f`, then the invisible parens are ignored and the match considers only the parentheses that were explicit in the *token* argument to `add-token`.

If *invisible* is a natural number, then the matching starts outside of that many invisible parens. For example, if there are two invisible open parenthes on the token at *pos*, then passing `1` as *invisible* will find the match to only the inner invisible paren. If it is `2`, it will find the match to the outer invisible paren. If *invisible* is `'all`, then it is the same as passing the total number of invisible parens that are on the token at *pos*.

The first return is the starting position of the open paren The second return is the position of the matching close paren. If the third return is #f, then the first two returns represent a real match. If the third return is a number, it is the maximum position in the tree that was searched. If the third result indicates an error, the first two results give the starting and stopping positions for error highlighting. If all three are `#f`, then there was no tree to search, or the position did not immediately precede an open.

Changed in version 1.6 of package `syntax-color-lib`: Added `#:invisible` argument.

```
(send a-paren-tree match-backward pos
                                  [#:invisible invisible])
 → (or/c natural? #f)
   (or/c natural? #f)
   (or/c natural? #f)
  pos : natural?
  invisible : (or/c #f natural? 'all) = #f
```

Like `paren-tree% match-forward`, except matches backwards from the given paren.

The matching goes backwards from *pos* to the matching paren; accordingly, the count of invisibles starts from the close parens and goes through the opens (unlike `paren-tree% match-forward` which starts with the opens and goes through the closes).

The results are, however, identical to paren-tree% match-forward. So, if the match is successful, the first result is the location of the open paren and the second is the close.

Changed in version 1.6 of package syntax-color-lib: Added #:invisible argument.

```
(send a-paren-tree split-tree pos) → void?
  pos : natural?
```

Splits the tree at *pos*, which must not be in the middle of a token. Everything following *pos* is marked as invalid.

```
(send a-paren-tree merge-tree num-to-keep) → void?
  num-to-keep : natural?
```

Makes the *num-to-keep* last positions that have been marked invalid valid again.

```
(send a-paren-tree truncate pos) → void?
  pos : natural?
```

Removes the tokens after *pos*.

```
(send a-paren-tree is-open-pos? pos) → (or/c #f symbol?)
  pos : natural?
```

Returns #f if the position does not have a visible paren. Returns the corresponding close if it does have an open.

```
(send a-paren-tree is-close-pos? pos) → (or/c #f symbol?)
  pos : natural?
```

Returns #f if the position does not have a visible paren. Returns the corresponding open if it does have a close.

```
(send a-paren-tree get-invisible-count pos) → natural? natural?
  pos : natural?
```

Returns the number of invisible opens and invisible closes at *pos*.

Added in version 1.6 of package syntax-color-lib.

2 Lexer Contract and The Don't-Stop Structure Type

```
(require syntax-color/lexer-contract)
                  package: syntax-color-lib
```

```
lexer/c : contract?
```

Checks to be sure a lexing function is well-behaved, constrained to functions where the second return value is a symbol. For more details, see `start-colorer` in `color:text<%>`.

```
lexer*/c : contract?
```

Checks to be sure a lexing function is well-behaved. For more details, see `start-colorer` in `color:text<%>`.

It also supplies a few random arguments to the lexer and checks the results, using `option/c`'s `#:tester` argument.

Added in version 1.2 of package `syntax-color-lib`.

```
lexer*/c-without-random-testing : contract?
```

The same contract as `lexer*/c`, except without the random testing.

```
(struct dont-stop (val))
  val : any/c
```

A structure type used to indicate to the lexer that it should not allow itself to be interrupted. For more details, see `start-colorer` in `color:text<%>`.

```
(check-colorer-results-match-port-before-and-after
 who
 type
 pos-before
 new-token-start
 new-token-end
 pos-after)
→ void?
 who : symbol?
 type : any/c
 pos-before : (or/c exact-positive-integer? #f)
 new-token-start : (or/c exact-positive-integer? #f)
 new-token-end : (or/c exact-positive-integer? #f)
 pos-after : (or/c exact-positive-integer? #f)
```

Checks that the results of a colorer make sense with respect to the positions of the port, before and after the lexer is called.

The *pos-before* argument is expected to be the third result of `port-next-location` before a lexer is called and the *pos-after* argument is expected to to be the third result of `port-next-location` after the lexer is called. The *type*, `token-start`, and `token-end` arguments should be the corresponding results from the colorer (c.f. `start-colorer`).

This function raises an error unless the following boolean expression is true:

```
(or (equal? type 'eof)
    (and (= pos-before new-token-start)
         (< new-token-start new-token-end)
         (= new-token-end pos-after)))
```

but it checks the individual parts of the expression to raise a more meaningful error message when some part is not true.

The *who* argument is used to start the error message.

Added in version 1.4 of package `syntax-color-lib`.

3 Racket Lexer

```
(require syntax-color/racket-lexer)
                package: syntax-color-lib
```

```
(racket-lexer in) → (or/c string? eof-object?)
                    symbol?
                    (or/c symbol? #f)
                    (or/c number? #f)
                    (or/c number? #f)
 in : input-port?
```

A lexer for Racket, including reader extensions (§13.7 “Reader Extension”), built specifically for `color:text<%>`.

The `racket-lexer` function returns 5 values:

- Either a string containing the matching text or the eof object. Block comments and specials currently return an empty string. This may change in the future to other string or non-string data.
- A symbol in `'(error comment sexp-comment white-space constant string no-color parenthesis hash-colon-keyword symbol eof other)`.
- A symbol in `'(|(| |)| |[| |]| |{| |}|)` or `#f`.
- A number representing the starting position of the match (or `#f` if eof).
- A number representing the ending position of the match (or `#f` if eof).

```
(racket-lexer* in offset mode)
 → (or/c string? eof-object?)
   (or/c symbol?
         (and/c (hash/c symbol? any/c) immutable?))
   (or/c symbol? #f)
   (or/c number? #f)
   (or/c number? #f)
   exact-nonnegative-integer?
   any/c
 in : input-port?
 offset : exact-nonnegative-integer?
 mode : any/c
```

Like `racket-lexer`, but uses the extended lexer protocol to track and report regions that are commented out with `#;`. It also uses `current-lexeme->semantic-type-guess` to potentially add `'semantic-type-guess` to the second result.

Added in version 1.2 of package `syntax-color-lib`.

Changed in version 1.7: Added use of `current-lexeme->semantic-type-guess`.

```
(racket-lexer/status in) → (or/c string? eof-object?)
                           symbol?
                           (or/c symbol? #f)
                           (or/c number? #f)
                           (or/c number? #f)
                           (or/c 'datum 'open 'close 'continue)
  in : input-port?
```

Like `racket-lexer`, but returns an extra value. The last return value indicates whether the consumed token should count as a datum, an opening parenthesis (or similar starting token to group other tokens), a closing parenthesis (or similar), or a prefix (such as whitespace) on a datum.

```
(racket-lexer*/status in offset mode)
 → (or/c string? eof-object?)
   (or/c symbol?
         (and/c (hash/c symbol? any/c) immutable?))
   (or/c symbol? #f)
   (or/c number? #f)
   (or/c number? #f)
   exact-nonnegative-integer?
   any/c
   (or/c 'datum 'open 'close 'continue)
  in : input-port?
  offset : exact-nonnegative-integer?
  mode : any/c
```

Like `racket-lexer/status`, but with comment tracking and `'semantic-type-guess` addition like `racket-lexer*`.

Added in version 1.2 of package `syntax-color-lib`.

Changed in version 1.7: Added use of `current-lexeme->semantic-type-guess`.

```
(racket-nobar-lexer/status in)
 → (or/c string? eof-object?)
   symbol?
   (or/c symbol? #f)
   (or/c number? #f)
   (or/c number? #f)
   (or/c 'datum 'open 'close 'continue)
  in : input-port?
```

Like `racket-lexer/status`, except it treats `|` as a delimiter instead of quoting syntax for a symbol. This function is used by `scribble-lexer`.

```
(racket-nobar-lexer*/status in offset mode)
 → (or/c string? eof-object?)
    (or/c symbol?
          (and/c (hash/c symbol? any/c) immutable?))
    (or/c symbol? #f)
    (or/c number? #f)
    (or/c number? #f)
    exact-nonnegative-integer?
    any/c
    (or/c 'datum 'open 'close 'continue)
  in : input-port?
  offset : exact-nonnegative-integer?
  mode : any/c
```

Like `racket-nobar-lexer/status`, but with comment tracking and `'semantic-type-guess` addition like `racket-lexer*`.

Added in version 1.2 of package `syntax-color-lib`.
Changed in version 1.7: Added use of `current-lexeme->semantic-type-guess`.

```
(current-lexeme->semantic-type-guess)
 → (string . -> . (or/c #f symbol?))
(current-lexeme->semantic-type-guess proc) → void?
  proc : (string . -> . (or/c #f symbol?))
```

A parameter to determine when a `'semantic-type-guess` attribute should be added to a token result of type `'symbol` by `racket-lexer*` and similar functions. An attribute is added whenever the *proc* value of the parameter returns a symbol (instead of `#f`).

Added in version 1.7 of package `syntax-color-lib`.

4 Default Lexer

```
(require syntax-color/default-lexer)
                package: syntax-color-lib
```

```
(default-lexer in) → (or/c string? eof-object?)
                     symbol?
                     (or/c symbol? #f)
                     (or/c number? #f)
                     (or/c number? #f)
  in : input-port?
```

A lexer that only identifies `(`, `)`, `[`, `]`, `{`, and `}` built specifically for `color:text<%>`.

`default-lexer` returns 5 values:

- Either a string containing the matching text or the eof object. Block specials currently return an empty string. This may change in the future to other string or non-string data.
- A symbol in `'(comment white-space no-color eof)`.
- A symbol in `'(|(| |)| |[| |]| |{| |}|)` or `#f`.
- A number representing the starting position of the match (or `#f` if eof).
- A number representing the ending position of the match (or `#f` if eof).

5 Module Lexer

```
(require syntax-color/module-lexer)
```
package: syntax-color-lib

```
(module-lexer in offset mode)
 → (or/c string? eof-object?)
   symbol?
   (or/c symbol? #f)
   (or/c number? #f)
   (or/c number? #f)
   exact-nonnegative-integer?
   (or/c #f
         (-> input-port? any)
         (cons/c (-> input-port? exact-nonnegative-integer?
                     any/c
                     any)
                 any/c)
         (struct/c dont-stop
                   ((cons/c (-> input-port?
                                exact-nonnegative-integer?
                                any/c
                                any)
                            any/c))))
  in : input-port?
  offset : exact-nonnegative-integer?
  mode : (or/c #f
               (-> input-port? exact-nonnegative-integer?any)
               (cons/c (-> input-port?
                           exact-nonnegative-integer?
                           any/c
                           any)
                       any/c))
```

Like `racket-lexer`, but with several differences:

- The `module-lexer` function accepts an offset and lexer mode, instead of just an input port.
- In addition to the results of `racket-lexer`, `module-lexer` returns a backup distance and a new lexer mode.
- When *mode* is `#f` (indicating the start of the stream), the lexer checks *in* for a `#lang` specification.

  If a `#lang` line is present but the specified language does not exist, the entire *in* input is consumed and colored as `'error`.

If the language exists and the language provides a `get-info` function, then it is called with `'color-lexer`. If the result is not `#f`, then it should be a lexer function for use with `color:text<%>`. The result mode is the lexer—paired with `#f` if the lexer is a procedure arity 3—so that future calls will dispatch to the language-supplied lexer.

If the language is specified but it provides no `get-info` or `'color-lexer` result, then `racket-lexer` is returned as the mode.

- When *mode* is a lexer procedure, the lexer is applied to *in*. The lexer's results are returned, plus the lexer again as the mode; if the lexer produces a hash-table attribute result, however, the `'type` value is extracted and returned in place of the hash table.
- When *mode* is a pair, then the lexer procedure in the `car` is applied to *in*, *offset*, and the mode in the `cdr`. The lexer's results are returned, except that its mode result is paired back with the lexer procedure.

```
(module-lexer* in offset mode)
 → (or/c string? eof-object?)
    (or/c symbol?
          (and/c (hash/c symbol? any/c) immutable?))
    (or/c symbol? #f)
    (or/c number? #f)
    (or/c number? #f)
    exact-nonnegative-integer?
    (or/c #f
          (-> input-port? any)
          (cons/c (-> input-port?
                      exact-nonnegative-integer?
                      any/c
                      any)
                  any/c)
          (struct/c dont-stop
                    ((cons/c (-> input-port?
                                 exact-nonnegative-integer?
                                 any/c
                                 any)
                             any/c))))
  in : input-port?
  offset : exact-nonnegative-integer?
  mode : (or/c #f
               (-> input-port? any)
               (cons/c (-> input-port?
                           exact-nonnegative-integer?
                           any/c
                           any)
                       any/c))
```

Like `module-lexer`, except that the attribute result propagated from a language-specific lexer can be a hash table.

Added in version 1.2 of package `syntax-color-lib`.

6 Scribble Lexer

```
(require syntax-color/scribble-lexer)
                package: syntax-color-lib
```

```
(scribble-lexer in offset mode)
 → (or/c string? eof-object?)
    (or/c symbol?
          (and/c (hash/c symbol? any/c) immutable?))
    (or/c symbol? #f)
    (or/c number? #f)
    (or/c number? #f)
    exact-nonnegative-integer?
    any/c
  in : input-port?
  offset : exact-nonnegative-integer?
  mode : any/c
```

Like racket-lexer*, but for Racket extended with Scribble's @ notation (see §2 "@ Syntax").

Changed in version 1.2 of package syntax-color-lib: Changed to be like racket-lexer* instead of racket-lexer.

```
(scribble-inside-lexer in offset mode)
 → (or/c string? eof-object?)
    (or/c symbol?
          (and/c (hash/c symbol? any/c) immutable?))
    (or/c symbol? #f)
    (or/c number? #f)
    (or/c number? #f)
    exact-nonnegative-integer?
    any/c
  in : input-port?
  offset : exact-nonnegative-integer?
  mode : any/c
```

Like scribble-lexer, but starting in "text" mode instead of Racket mode.

Changed in version 1.2 of package syntax-color-lib: Changed to be like racket-lexer* instead of racket-lexer.

```
(make-scribble-lexer [#:command-char at]) → lexer/c
  at : (and/c char? (not/c (or/c #\] #\[))) = #\@
```

Produces a lexer like scribble-lexer, but using *at* in place of @.

Added in version 1.1 of package `syntax-color-lib`.
Changed in version 1.2: Changed like `scribble-lexer`.

```
(make-scribble-inside-lexer [#:command-char at]) → lexer/c
  at : (and/c char? (not/c (or/c #\] #\[))) = #\@
```

Produces a lexer function like `scribble-inside-lexer`, but using *at* in place of `@`.

Added in version 1.1 of package `syntax-color-lib`.
Changed in version 1.2: Changed like `scribble-lexer`.

7 Splay Tree for Tokenization

```
(require syntax-color/token-tree)
            package: syntax-color-lib
```

```
token-tree% : class?
  superclass: object%
```

A splay-tree class specifically geared for the task of on-the-fly tokenization. Instead of keying nodes on values, each node has a length, and they are found by finding a node that follows a certain total length of preceding nodes.

FIXME: many methods are not yet documented.

```
(new token-tree% [len len] [data data])
 → (is-a?/c token-tree%)
  len : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? fasle/c)
  data : any/c
```

Creates a token tree with a single element.

```
(send a-token-tree get-root) → (or/c node? #f)
```

Returns the root node in the tree.

```
(send a-token-tree search! key-position) → void?
  key-position : natural-number/c
```

Splays, setting the root node to be the closest node to offset *key-position* (i.e., making the total length of the left tree at least *key-position*, if possible).

```
(node? v) → boolean?
  v : any/c
(node-token-length n) → natural-number/c
  n : node?
(node-token-data n) → any/c
  n : node?
(node-left-subtree-length n) → natural-number/c
  n : node?
(node-left n) → (or/c node? #f)
  n : node?
(node-right n) → (or/c node? #f)
  n : node?
```

Functions for working with nodes in a token-tree%.

```
(insert-first! tree1 tree2) → void?
  tree1 : (is-a?/c token-tree%)
  tree2 : (is-a?/c token-tree%)
```

Inserts *tree1* into *tree2* as the first thing, setting *tree2*'s root to #f.

```
(insert-last! tree1 tree2) → void?
  tree1 : (is-a?/c token-tree%)
  tree2 : (is-a?/c token-tree%)
```

Inserts *tree1* into *tree2* as the last thing, setting *tree2*'s root to #f.

```
(insert-last-spec! tree n v) → void?
  tree : (is-a?/c token-tree%)
  n : natural-number/c
  v : any/c
```

Same as

```
(insert-last! tree
              (new token-tree%
                   [length n]
                   [data v]))
```

This optimization is important for the colorer.

8 Interface for Clients of Syntax Color Output

```
(require syntax-color/color-textoid)
                package: syntax-color-lib
```

Added in version 1.3 of package `syntax-color-lib`.

```
color-textoid<%> : interface?
```

The `color-textoid<%>` interface matches a subset of the `color:text<%>` interface. It specifies methods that indentation and expression-navigation functions can use so that they work either on actual `color:text<%>` objects or in other environments that use the `start-colorer` in `color:text<%>` protocol without `racket/gui`.

```
(send a-color-textoid get-text [start end]) → string?
  start : exact-nonnegative-integer? = 0
  end : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'eof) = 'eof
```

Like `get-text` in `text%`.

```
(send a-color-textoid get-character start) → char?
  start : exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

Like `get-character` in `text%`.

```
(send a-color-textoid last-position)
 → exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

Like `last-position` in `text%`.

```
(send a-color-textoid position-paragraph  start
                                          [at-eol?])
 → exact-nonnegative-integer?
  start : exact-nonnegative-integer?
  at-eol? : any/c = #f
```

Like `position-paragraph` in `text%`.

```
(send a-color-textoid paragraph-start-position  paragraph
                                                [visible?])
 → exact-nonnegative-integer?
  paragraph : exact-nonnegative-integer?
  visible? : any/c = #t
```

Like paragraph-start-position in text%.

```
(send a-color-textoid paragraph-end-position  paragraph
                                              [visible?])
 → exact-nonnegative-integer?
  paragraph : exact-nonnegative-integer?
  visible? : any/c = #t
```

Like paragraph-end-position in text%.

```
(send a-color-textoid skip-whitespace position
                                     direction
                                     comments?)
 → exact-nonnegative-integer?
  position : exact-nonnegative-integer?
  direction : (or/c 'forward 'backward)
  comments? : boolean?
```

Like skip-whitespace in color:text<%>.

```
(send a-color-textoid backward-match position
                                     cutoff)
 → (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? #f)
  position : exact-nonnegative-integer?
  cutoff : exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

Like backward-match in color:text<%>.

```
(send a-color-textoid backward-containing-sexp position
                                               cutoff)
 → (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? #f)
  position : exact-nonnegative-integer?
  cutoff : exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

Like backward-containing-sexp in color:text<%>.

```
(send a-color-textoid forward-match position
                                    cutoff)
 → (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? #f)
  position : exact-nonnegative-integer?
  cutoff : exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

Like forward-match in color:text<%>.

```
(send a-color-textoid classify-position position)
 → (or/c symbol? #f)
  position : exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

Like classify-position in color:text<%>.

```
(send a-color-textoid classify-position* position)
 → (or/c (and/c (hash/c symbol? any/c) immutable?) #f)
  position : exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

Like classify-position* in color:text<%>.

```
(send a-color-textoid get-token-range position)
 → (or/c #f exact-nonnegative-integer?)
    (or/c #f exact-nonnegative-integer?)
  position : exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

Like get-token-range in color:text<%>.

```
(send a-color-textoid get-backward-navigation-limit start)
 → exact-integer?
  start : exact-integer?
```

Like get-backward-navigation-limit in color:text<%>.

```
(send a-color-textoid get-regions)
 → (listof (list/c exact-nonnegative-integer? (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'end)))
```

Like get-regions in color:text<%>.

9 Racket S-Expression Indentation and Navigation

The "syntax-color" collection provides Racket indentation and navigation functions that take advantage of the token categories and parenthesis information produced by a coloring lexer. They can work with any object that implements color-textoid<%>, which is extended by color:text<%>.

Added in version 1.3.

9.1 S-Expression Navigation

```
(require syntax-color/racket-navigation)
                    package: syntax-color-lib
```

```
(racket-forward-sexp text pos)
 → (or/c #f exact-nonnegative-integer?)
  text : (is-a?/c color-textoid<%>)
  pos : exact-nonnegative-integer?
(racket-backward-sexp text pos)
 → (or/c #f exact-nonnegative-integer?)
  text : (is-a?/c color-textoid<%>)
  pos : exact-nonnegative-integer?
(racket-up-sexp text pos) → (or/c #f exact-nonnegative-integer?)
  text : (is-a?/c color-textoid<%>)
  pos : exact-nonnegative-integer?
(racket-down-sexp text pos)
 → (or/c #f exact-nonnegative-integer?)
  text : (is-a?/c color-textoid<%>)
  pos : exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

Each of these functions takes a position *pos* within *text* and returns a position corresponding to S-expression movement. The result is #f if no movement in the corresponding direction is possible.

```
(racket-stick-to-next-sexp? text pos) → boolean?
  text : (is-a?/c color-textoid<%>)
  pos : exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

Returns whether the content at *pos* in *text* corresponds to a token that should "stick" to the following parenthesized sequence for navigation purposes. For example, the result is #t when the token corresponds to ', `, or #'.

9.2 S-Expression Indentation

```
(require syntax-color/racket-indentation)
                    package: syntax-color-lib
```

```
(racket-amount-to-indent  text
                          pos
                         [#:head-sexp-type head-sexp-type]
                          #:graphical-width graphical-width)
 → (or/c #f exact-nonnegative-integer?)
  text : (is-a?/c color-textoid<%>)
  pos : exact-nonnegative-integer?
  head-sexp-type : (string?
                    . -> .
                    (or/c #f 'lambda 'define 'begin 'for/fold 'other))
                 = (racket-tabify-table->head-sexp-type
                    racket-tabify-default-table)
  graphical-width : (or/c #f (-> (is-a?/c color-textoid<%>)
                                 exact-nonnegative-integer?
                                 exact-nonnegative-integer?
                                 (or/c #f exact-nonnegative-integer?)))
```

Returns an amount of indentation to use for the line in *text* that contains the position *pos*. The result may be more or less than the current amount of indentation on the line.

The *head-sexp-type* function is used to map identifiers at the start of an S-expression to the indentation rule that the identifier should use. See compute-racket-amount-to-indent in racket:text<%> for more information.

The *graphical-width* function is used to get the graphical width (distance between the "x" coordinates) of content in *text* between a start and end position. If *graphical-width* returns #f, then characters in *text* are assumed to be all the same width. If *graphical-width* is #f, it is treated the same as if it had been (λ (t start end) #f).

Changed in version 1.5 of package syntax-color-lib: Allow *graphical-width* to return #f.

```
(racket-tabify-table->head-sexp-type spec)
 → (string? . -> . (or/c #f 'lambda 'define 'begin 'for/fold 'other))
  spec : (list/c (hash/c symbol? (or/c 'lambda 'define 'begin 'for/fold))
                 (or/c #f regexp?)
                 (or/c #f regexp?)
                 (or/c #f regexp?)
                 (or/c #f regexp?))
```

Converts a serializable representation *spec* of an indentation configuration to a function suitable for use with racket-amount-to-indent.

The first element of *spec* maps individual symbols to indentation styles. The remaining elements provide patterns to recognize identifiers with the corresponding style, in the order `'lambda`, `'define`, `'begin`, and `'for/fold`.

```
racket-tabify-default-table
 : (list/c (hash/c symbol? (or/c 'lambda 'define 'begin 'for/fold))
           (or/c #f regexp?)
           (or/c #f regexp?)
           (or/c #f regexp?)
           (or/c #f regexp?))
```

A default configuration suitable as an argument to `racket-tabify-table->head-sexp-type`.