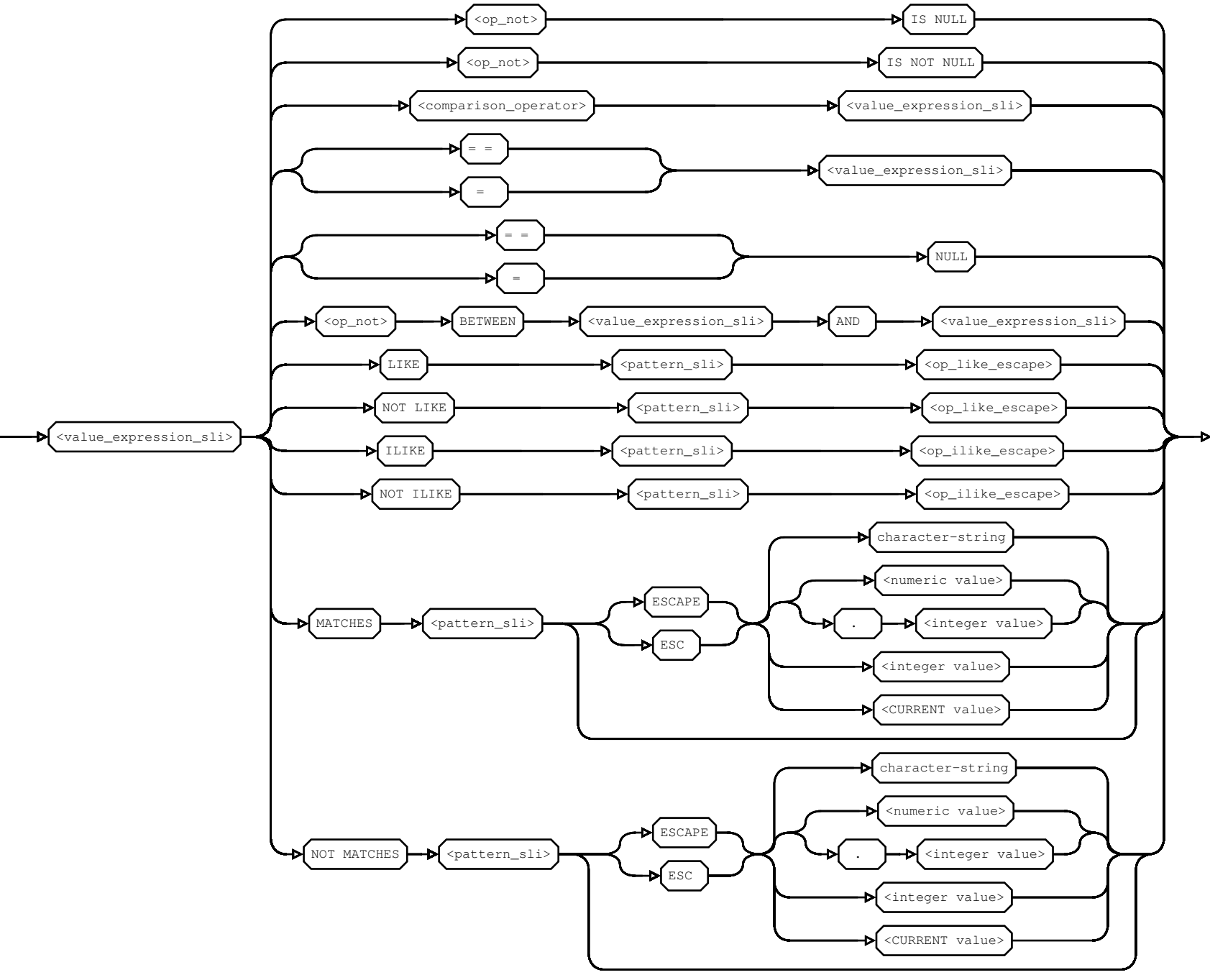comparison_predicate_sli :