
WebAssembly Component Model

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INTRODUCTION

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2.1 Conventions

The WebAssembly component specification defines a language for specifying components, which, like the WebAssembly core language, may be represented by multiple complete representations (e.g. the *binary format* and the *text format*). In order to avoid duplication, the static and dynamic semantics of the WebAssembly component model are instead defined over an abstract syntax.

The following conventions are adopted in defining grammar rules for abstract syntax.

- Terminal symbols (atoms) are written in sans-serif font: `i32`, `end`.
- Nonterminal symbols are written in italic font: *valtype*, *instr*.
- A^n is a sequence of $n \geq 0$ iterations of A .
- A^* is a possibly empty sequence of iterations of A . (This is a shorthand for A^n used where n is not relevant.)
- A^+ is a non-empty sequence of iterations of A . (This is a shorthand for A^n where $n \geq 1$.)
- $A^?$ is an optional occurrence of A . (This is a shorthand for A^n where $n \leq 1$.)
- Productions are written $sym ::= A_1 \mid \dots \mid A_n$.
- Large productions may be split into multiple definitions, indicated by ending the first one with explicit ellipses, $sym ::= A_1 \mid \dots$, and starting continuations with ellipses, $sym ::= \dots \mid A_2$.
- Some productions are augmented with side conditions in parentheses, “(if *condition*)”, that provide a shorthand for a combinatorial expansion of the production into many separate cases.
- If the same meta variable or non-terminal symbol appears multiple times in a production, then all those occurrences must have the same instantiation. (This is a shorthand for a side condition requiring multiple different variables to be equal.)

2.2 Types

The component model introduces two new kinds of types: value types, which are used to classify shared-nothing interface values, and definition types, which are used to characterize the core and component modules, instances, and functions which form part of a component’s interface.

2.2.1 Value types

A *value type* classifies a component-level abstract value. Unlike for Core WebAssembly values, no specified abstract syntax of component values exist; they serve simply to define the interface of lifted component functions (which currently may be produced only via canonical definitions).

Value types are further divided into primitive value types, which have a compact representation and can be found in most places where types are allowed, and defined value types, which must appear in a type definition before they can be used (via a *typeid* into the type index space):

```

primvaltype ::= bool
              | s8 | u8 | s16 | u16 | s32 | u32 | s64 | u64
              | float32 | float64
              | char | string
              |
defvaltype  ::= prim primvaltype
              | record record_field+
              | variant variant_case+
              | list valtype
              | tuple valtype*
              | flags name*
              | enum name+
              | union valtype+
              | option valtype
              | result valtype? valtype?
              | own typeid
              | borrow typeid
valtype    ::= primvaltype | typeid

record_field ::= {name name, type valtype}
variant_case ::= {name name, type valtype, refines u32?}

```

2.2.2 Resource types

```

resourcetype ::= {rep i32, dtor funcidx}

```

2.2.3 Function types

A component-level shared-nothing function is classified by the types of its parameters and return values. Such a function may take as parameters zero or more named values, and will return as results zero or more named values. If a function takes a single parameter, or returns a single result, said parameter or result may be unnamed:

```

functype ::= resulttype → resulttype

```

The input or output of a function is classified by a result type:

```

resulttype ::= valtype
              | {name name, type valtype}* n

```


2.2.4 Instance types

A component instance is conceptually classified by the types of its exports. However, an instance's type is concretely represented as a series of *declarations* manipulating index spaces (particular to the instance type; these index spaces are entirely unrelated to both the index spaces of any instance which has this type and those of any instance importing or exporting something of this type). This allows for better type sharing and, in the future, uses of private types from parent components.

```

instancetype ::= instancedecl*
instancedecl ::= alias alias
                | core_type core:type
                | type deftype
                | export exportdecl
externdesc   ::= type typebound
                | core_module core:typeidx
                | func typeidx
                | value valtype
                | instance typeidx
                | component typeidx
typebound   ::= EQ typeidx
                | SUB resource
                | ...
exportdecl  ::= {name name, desc externdesc}
```

2.2.5 Component types

A component is conceptually classified by the types of its imports and exports. However, like instances, this is concretely represented as a series of declarations; in particular, a similar set of declarations allowing also for imports.

```

componenttype ::= componentdecl*
componentdecl ::= instancedecl
                | import importdecl
importdecl    ::= {name name, desc externdesc}
```

2.2.6 Definition types

A type definition may name a value, resource, function, component, or instance type:

```

deftype ::= defvaltype
            | resourcetype
            | functype
            | componenttype
            | instancetype
```

2.2.7 Core definition types

The component module specification also defines an expanded notion of what a core type is, which may eventually be subsumed by a core module linking extension.

```

core:deftype ::= core:functype
              | core:moduletype
core:moduletype ::= core:moduledecl*
core:moduledecl ::= core:importdecl
                 | core:deftype
                 | core:alias
                 | core:exportdecl
core:alias ::= {sort core:sort, target core:alias_target}
core:alias_target ::= outer u32 u32
core:importdecl ::= core:import
core:exportdecl ::= {name name, desc core:importdesc}

```

2.3 Components

2.3.1 Sorts

A component's definitions define objects, each of which is of one of the following *sorts*:

```

core:sort ::= func|table|memory|global|type|module|instance
sort ::= core core:sort
       | func|value|type|component|instance

```

2.3.2 Indices

Each object defined by a component exists within an *index space* made up of all objects of the same sort. Unlike in Core WebAssembly, a component definition may only refer to objects that were defined prior to it in the current component. Future definitions refer to past definitions by means of an *index* into the appropriate index space:

```

core:moduleidx ::= u32
core:instanceidx ::= u32
componentidx ::= u32
instanceidx ::= u32
funcidx ::= u32
core:funcidx ::= u32
valueidx ::= u32
typeidx ::= u32
core:typeidx ::= u32

core:sortidx ::= {sort core:sort, idx u32}
sortidx ::= {sort sort, idx u32}

```

2.3.3 Definitions

Each object within a component is defined by a *definition*, of which there are several kinds:

```

definition ::= core_module core:module
              | core_instance core:instance
              | core_type core:deftype
              | component component
              | instance instance
              | alias alias
              | type deftype
              | canon canon
              | start start
              | import import
              | export export

```

2.3.4 Core instances

A core instance may be defined either by instantiating a core module with other core instances taking the place of its first-level imports, or by creating a core module from whole cloth by combining core definitions already present in our index space:

```

core:instance ::= instantiate core:moduleidx core:instantiatearg*
                | exports core:export*
core:instantiatearg ::= {name name, instance core:instanceidx}
core:export ::= {name name, def core:sortidx}

```

2.3.5 Components

A component is merely a sequence of definitions:

```

component ::= definition*

```

2.3.6 Instances

Component-level instance declarations are nearly identical to core-level instance declarations, with the caveat that more sorts of definitions may be supplied as imports:

```

instance ::= instantiate componentidx instantiatearg*
            | exports export*
instantiatearg ::= {name name, arg sortidx}

```

2.3.7 Aliases

An alias definition copies a definition from some other module, component, or instance into an index space of the current component:

```

alias ::= {sort sort, target aliastarget}
aliastarget ::= export instanceidx name
                | core_export core:instanceidx name
                | outer u32 u32

```

2.3.8 Canonical definitions

Canonical definitions are the only way to convert between Core WebAssembly functions and component-level shared-nothing functions which produce and consume values of type *valtype*. A *canon lift* definition converts a core WebAssembly function into a component-level function which may be exported or used to satisfy the imports of another component; a *canon lower* definition converts an lifted function (often imported) into a core function.

```
canon ::= lift core:funcidx canonopt* typeidx  
        | lower funcidx canonopt*  
canonopt ::= string_encoding_utf8  
             | string_encoding_utf16  
             | string_encoding_latin1+utf16  
             | memory core:memidx  
             | realloc core:funcidx  
             | post_return core:funcidx
```

2.3.9 Start definitions

A start definition specifies a component function which this component would like to see called at instantiation type in order to do some sort of initialization.

```
start ::= {func funcidx, args valueidx*}
```

2.3.10 Imports

Since an imported value is described entirely by its type, an actual import definition is effectively the same thing as an import declaration:

```
import ::= importdecl
```

2.3.11 Exports

An export definition is simply a name and a reference to another definition to export:

```
export ::= {name name, def sortidx}
```

VALIDATION

3.1 Conventions

As in Core WebAssembly, a *validation* stage checks that a component is well-formed, and only valid components may be instantiated.

Similarly to Core WebAssembly, a *type system* over the abstract syntax of a component is used to specify which modules are valid, and the rules governing the validity of a component are given in both prose and formal mathematical notation.

3.1.1 Contexts

Validation rules for individual definitions are interpreted within a particular *context*, which contains the information about the surrounding component and environment needed to validate a particular definition. The validation contexts used in the component model contain the types of every definition in every index space currently accessible (including the index spaces of parent components, which may be accessed via *outer* aliases).

Concretely, a validation context is defined as a record with the following abstract syntax:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_c & ::= \{ \text{types } core:deftype_e^*, \\ & \quad \text{funcs } core:functype^*, \\ & \quad \text{modules } core:moduletype_e^*, \\ & \quad \text{instances } core:instancetype_e^*, \\ & \quad \text{tables } core:tabletype^*, \\ & \quad \text{mems } core:memtype^*, \\ & \quad \text{globals } core:globaltype^* \} \\ \Gamma & ::= \{ \text{parent } \Gamma, \\ & \quad \text{core } \Gamma_c, \\ & \quad \text{uvars } boundedtyvar^*, \\ & \quad \text{evars } (boundedtyvar, deftype_e)^*, \\ & \quad \text{rtypes } resourcetype_e^*, \\ & \quad \text{types } deftype_e^*, \\ & \quad \text{components } componenttype_e^*, \\ & \quad \text{instances } instancetype_e^{\dagger*}, \\ & \quad \text{funcs } functype_e^*, \\ & \quad \text{values } valtype_e^{?*}, \} \end{aligned}$$

3.1.2 Notation

Both the formal and prose notation share a number of constructs:

- When writing a value of the abstract syntax, any component of the abstract syntax which has the form $nonterminal^n$, $nonterminal^*$, $nonterminal^+$, or $nonterminal^?$, we may write $\overline{\dots}_i^n$ to mean that this position is filled by a series of n abstract values, named \dots_1 to \dots_n .

3.2 Types

During validation, the abstract syntax types described above are *elaborated* into types of a different structure, which are easier to work with. Elaborated types are different from the original abstract syntax types in three major aspects:

- They do not contain any indirections through type index spaces: since recursive types are explicitly not permitted by the component model, it is possible to simply inline all such indirections.
- Due to the above, instance and component types do not contain any embedded declarations; the type sharing that necessitated the use of type alias declarations is replaced with explicit binders and type variables.
- Value types have been *despecialised*: the value type constructors `tuple`, `flags`, `enum`, `option`, `union`, `result`, and `string` have been replaced by equivalent types.

This elaboration also ensures that the type definitions themselves have valid structures, and so may be considered as validation on types.

3.2.1 Primitive value types

Any *primvaltype*, *defvaltype*, or *valtype* elaborates to a *valtype_e*. The syntax of *valtype_e* is specified by parts over the next several sections, as it becomes relevant.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{valtype}_e ::= \text{bool} \\ \quad | \text{s8|u8|s16|u16|s32|u32|s64|u64} \\ \quad | \text{float32|float64} \\ \quad | \text{char} \\ \quad | \text{list valtype}_e \\ \quad | \dots \end{array}$$

Because values are used linearly, values in the context must be associated with information about whether they are alive or dead. This is accomplished by assigning them types from *valtype_e[?]*:

$$\text{valtype}_e^? ::= \text{valtype}_e \quad | \quad \text{valtype}_e^\dagger$$

`string`

- The primitive value type `string` elaborates to the *valtype_e* of `list char`.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash \text{string} \rightsquigarrow \text{list char}}$$

primvaltype other than string

- Any *primvaltype* other than string elaborates to the *valtype_e* of the same name.

$$\frac{\text{primvaltype} \neq \text{string}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{primvaltype} \rightsquigarrow \text{primvaltype}}$$

3.2.2 Record fields

Any *record_field* elaborates to a *record_field_e* with the following abstract syntax:

$$\text{record_field}_e ::= \{\text{name } name, \text{type } \text{valtype}_e\}$$

- The type of the record field must elaborate to some *valtype_e*
- Then the record field elaborates to an *record_field_e* of the same name with the type *valtype_e*.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{valtype} \rightsquigarrow \text{valtype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \{\text{name } name, \text{type } \text{valtype}\} \rightsquigarrow \{\text{name } name, \text{type } \text{valtype}_e\}}$$

3.2.3 Variant cases

Because validation must ensure that a variant case which refines another case has a compatible type, a variant case elaborates to an *variant_case_e* in a special context *vcctx*:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vcctx} & ::= \{\text{ctx } \Gamma, \text{cases } \text{variant_case}_e^*\} \\ \text{variant_case}_e & ::= \{\text{name } name, \text{type } \text{valtype}_e^?, \text{refines } u32^?\} \end{aligned}$$

- If the variant case contains a type, it must elaborate to some *valtype_e*.
- If an index *i* is present in the *refines* record of the variant case type, then *vcctx.cases[i]* must be present, and:
 - If the variant case does not contain a type, *vcctx.cases[i]* must not contain a type.
 - If the variant case contains a type, then *vcctx.cases[i]* must also contain an elaborated type, and the elaborated form of the cases' type must be a subtype of that type.
- Then the variant case elaborates to an *record_field_e* of the same name, with:
 - If the variant case does not contain a type, then no type.
 - If the variant case does contain a type, then the *valtype_e* to which it elaborates.
 - If the variant case does not contain a refines index, then no refines name.
 - If the variant case does contain a refines index *i*, then a refines name of *vcctx.cases[i].name*.

$$\frac{\forall i, \text{vcctx.ctx} \vdash \text{valtype}_i \rightsquigarrow \text{valtype}_{e_i} \quad \forall j, \text{vcctx.cases}[u32_j] = \{\text{name } name_j, \text{type } \text{valtype}'_{e'_k}, \dots\} \wedge \forall i, \text{valtype}_{e_i} \preceq \text{valtype}'_{e'_i}}{\text{vcctx} \vdash \{\text{name } name, \text{type } \text{valtype}_i, \text{refines } u32_j\} \rightsquigarrow \{\text{name } name, \text{type } \text{valtype}_{e_i}, \text{refines } name_j\}}$$

3.2.4 Definition value types

A definition value type elaborates to a $valtype_e$. The syntax of $valtype_e$ is broader than shown earlier:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 valtype_e ::= \dots \\
 \quad | \text{ record } record_field_e^+ \\
 \quad | \text{ variant } variant_case_e^+ \\
 \quad | \text{ own } deftype_e \\
 \text{ref } scope \text{ deftype}_e
 \end{array}$$

prim $primvaltype$

- The primitive value type $primvaltype$ must elaborate to some $valtype_e$.
- Then the definition value type prim $primvaltype$ elaborates to the the the same $valtype_e$.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash primvaltype \rightsquigarrow valtype_e}{\Gamma \vdash \text{prim } primvaltype \rightsquigarrow valtype_e}$$

record $record_field^+$

- Each record field declaration $record_field_i$ must elaborate to some $record_field_{e_i}$.
- The names of the $record_field_{e_i}$ must all be distinct.
- Then the definition value type record $\overline{record_field_i}^n$ elaborates to record $\overline{record_field_{e_i}}^n$.

$$\frac{\forall i, \Gamma \vdash record_field_i \rightsquigarrow record_field_{e_i} \quad \forall i, j, record_field_{e_i}.name = record_field_{e_j}.name \Rightarrow i = j}{\Gamma \vdash \text{record } \overline{record_field_i}^n \rightsquigarrow \text{record } \overline{record_field_{e_i}}^n}$$

variant $variant_case^+$

- Each variant case declaration $variant_case_i$ must elaborate to some $variant_case_{e_i}$, in a variant-case context $vcctx_i$ where:
 - $vcctx_i.ctx = \Gamma$
 - $vcctx_i.cases = variant_case_{e_1}, \dots, variant_case_{e_{i-1}}$
- The names of the $variant_case_{e_i}$ must all be distinct.
- Then the definition value type variant $\overline{variant_case_i}^n$ elaborates to variant $\overline{variant_case_{e_i}}^n$.

$$\frac{\forall i, \{ctx \Gamma, cases \ variant_case_{e_1}, \dots, variant_case_{e_{i-1}}\} \vdash variant_case_i \rightsquigarrow variant_case_{e_i} \quad \forall i, j, variant_case_{e_i}.name = variant_case_{e_j}.name \Rightarrow i = j}{\Gamma \vdash \text{variant } \overline{variant_case_i}^n \rightsquigarrow \text{variant } \overline{variant_case_{e_i}}^n}$$

list $valtype$

- The list element type $valtype$ must elaborate to some $valtype_e$.
- Then the definition value type list $valtype$ elaborates to list $valtype_e$.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash valtype \rightsquigarrow valtype_e}{\Gamma \vdash list\ valtype \rightsquigarrow list\ valtype_e}$$

tuple $\overline{valtype_i}$

- Each tuple element type $valtype_i$ must elaborate to some $valtype_{e_i}$.
- Then the definition value type tuple $\overline{valtype_i}$ elaborates to record $\overline{\{name\ "i", type\ valtype_{e_i}\}}$.

$$\frac{\forall i, \Gamma \vdash valtype_i \rightsquigarrow valtype_{e_i}}{\Gamma \vdash tuple\ \overline{valtype_i} \rightsquigarrow record\ \overline{\{name\ "i", type\ valtype_{e_i}\}}}$$

flags $\overline{name_i}$

- The definition value type flags $\overline{name_i}$ elaborates to record $\overline{\{name\ name_i, type\ bool\}}$

$$\Gamma \vdash flags\ \overline{name_i} \rightsquigarrow record\ \overline{\{name\ name_i, type\ bool\}}$$

enum $\overline{name_i}$

- The definition value type enum $\overline{name_i}$ elaborates to variant $\overline{\{name\ name_i\}}$.

$$\Gamma \vdash enum\ \overline{name_i} \rightsquigarrow variant\ \overline{\{name\ name_i\}}$$

option $valtype$

- The type contained in the option $valtype$ must elaborate to some $valtype_e$.
- Then the definition value type option $valtype$ elaborates to variant $\{name\ "none"\} \{name\ "some", type\ valtype_e\}$.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash valtype \rightsquigarrow valtype_e}{\Gamma \vdash option\ valtype \rightsquigarrow variant\ \{name\ "none"\} \{name\ "some", type\ valtype_e\}}$$

union $\overline{valtype_i}$

- Each value type $valtype_i$ must elaborate to some $valtype_{e_i}$.
- Then the definition value type union $\overline{valtype_i}$ elaborates to variant $\overline{\{name\ "i", type\ valtype_{e_i}\}}$.

$$\frac{\forall i, \Gamma \vdash valtype_i \rightsquigarrow valtype_{e_i}}{\Gamma \vdash union\ \overline{valtype_i} \rightsquigarrow variant\ \overline{\{name\ "i", type\ valtype_{e_i}\}}}$$

result $\overline{\text{valtype}_i} \overline{\text{valtype}'_j}$

- Each value type valtype_i must elaborate to some valtype_{e_i} .
- Each value type $\text{valtype}'_j$ must elaborate to some $\text{valtype}'_{e_j}$.
- Then the definition value type result $\overline{\text{valtype}_i} \overline{\text{valtype}'_j}$ elaborates to variant $\{\text{name "ok", type } \overline{\text{valtype}_{e_i}}\} \{\text{name "error", type } \overline{\text{valtype}'_{e_j}}\}$.

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \forall i, \Gamma \vdash \text{valtype}_i \rightsquigarrow \text{valtype}_{e_i} \\ \forall j, \Gamma \vdash \text{valtype}'_j \rightsquigarrow \text{valtype}'_{e_j} \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{result } \overline{\text{valtype}_i} \overline{\text{valtype}'_j} \rightsquigarrow \text{variant } \{\text{name "ok", type } \overline{\text{valtype}_{e_i}}\} \{\text{name "error", type } \overline{\text{valtype}'_{e_j}}\}}$$

own typeid_x

- The type $\Gamma.\text{types}[\text{typeid}_x]$ must be defined in the context, and must be a subtype of resource.
- Then the definition value type own typeid_x elaborates to own valtype_e .

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma.\text{types}[\text{typeid}_x] = \text{valtype}_e \\ \text{valtype}_e \preceq \text{resource} \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{own } \text{typeid}_x \rightsquigarrow \text{own } \text{valtype}_e}$$

borrow typeid_x

- The type $\Gamma.\text{types}[\text{typeid}_x]$ must be defined in the context, and must be a subtype of resource.
- Then the definition value type borrow typeid_x elaborates to ref call valtype_e .

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma.\text{types}[\text{typeid}_x] = \text{valtype}_e \\ \text{valtype}_e \preceq \text{resource} \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{borrow } \text{typeid}_x \rightsquigarrow \text{ref call } \text{valtype}_e}$$

3.2.5 Value types

primvaltype

- A value type of the form primvaltype must be a primvaltype which elaborates to some valtype_e .
- Then the value type elaborates to the same valtype_e .

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{primvaltype} \rightsquigarrow \text{valtype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \text{primvaltype} \rightsquigarrow \text{valtype}_e}$$

typeid_x

- The type $\Gamma.\text{types}[\textit{typeid}_x]$ must be defined in the context.
- Then the value type *typeid_x* elaborates to $\Gamma.\text{types}[\textit{typeid}_x]$.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash \textit{typeid}_x \rightsquigarrow \Gamma.\text{types}[\textit{typeid}_x]}$$

3.2.6 Value type well-formedness

Since certain value types cannot appear in certain places (most notably, `ref call` may not appear anywhere save a function parameter type), we define a family of well-formedness judgments. Each context which may require a *valtype_e* uses one of these well-formedness judgments to ensure that it is of correct form.

Note that the variable scoping constraints should already be enforced by earlier elaboration stages, which never generate free type variables, but they are included here for completeness.

We define a formal syntax of the position parameters which may be used:

$$\begin{array}{l} \rho ::= \epsilon \\ \quad | \text{p} \end{array}$$

bool

- In any context and any position, *bool* is well-formed.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \textit{bool}}$$

s8

- In any context and any position, *s8* is well-formed.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \textit{s8}}$$

u8

- In any context and any position, *u8* is well-formed.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \textit{u8}}$$

s16

- In any context and any position, *s16* is well-formed.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \textit{s16}}$$

u16

- In any context and any position, u16 is well-formed.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} u16}$$

s32

- In any context and any position, s32 is well-formed.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} s32}$$

u32

- In any context and any position, u32 is well-formed.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} u32}$$

s64

- In any context and any position, s64 is well-formed.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} s64}$$

u64

- In any context and any position, u64 is well-formed.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} u64}$$

float32

- In any context and any position, float32 is well-formed.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \text{float32}}$$

float64

- In any context and any position, float64 is well-formed.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \text{float64}}$$

char

- In any context and any position, char is well-formed.

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \text{char}}$$

list valtype_e

- In any context and any position, if valtype_e is well-formed, then list valtype_e is well-formed.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \text{valtype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \text{list } \text{valtype}_e}$$

record record_field_e^*

- In any context and any position, if each name_i is distinct, and each valtype_{e_i} is well-formed, then record name name_i , type valtype_{e_i} is well-formed.

$$\frac{\frac{\forall i, j, i \neq j \Rightarrow \text{name}_i \neq \text{name}_j \quad \forall i, \Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \text{valtype}_{e_i}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \text{record name } \text{name}_i, \text{type } \text{valtype}_{e_i}}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \text{record name } \text{name}_i, \text{type } \text{valtype}_{e_i}}$$

variant variant_case_e^+

- In any context and any position, if each name_i is distinct, and each valtype_{e_i} is well-formed, and each $u32_i^?$ does not refer to a non-existent or self-referential case, then variant name name_i , type $\text{valtype}_{e_i}^?$, refines is well-formed.

$$\frac{\frac{\forall i, j, i \neq j \Rightarrow \text{name}_i \neq \text{name}_j \quad \forall i, \forall \text{valtype}_e, \text{valtype}_{e_i}^? = \text{valtype}_e \Rightarrow \Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \text{valtype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \text{variant name } \text{name}_i, \text{type } \text{valtype}_{e_i}^?, \text{refines } u32_i^?}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \text{variant name } \text{name}_i, \text{type } \text{valtype}_{e_i}^?, \text{refines } u32_i^?}}$$

own resource rtidx

- The resource type $\Gamma.\text{rtypes}[\text{rtidx}]$ must be defined in the context.
- Then in any position, own resource rtidx is well-formed.

$$\frac{\exists \text{resourcetype}_e, \Gamma.\text{rtypes}[\text{rtidx}] = \text{resourcetype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \text{own resource } \text{rtidx}}$$

own α

- The type variable α must be defined in the context with a bound of sub resource.
- Then in any position, own α is well-formed.

$$\frac{(\alpha : \text{sub resource}) \in \Gamma.\text{uvars} \vee \exists \text{resourcetype}_e, (\alpha : \text{sub resource}, \text{resourcetype}_e) \in \Gamma.\text{evars}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\rho} \text{own } \alpha}$$

ref $deftype_e$

- The value type $own\ deftype_e$ must be well-formed in the context in parameter position.
- Then ref call $deftype_e$ is well-formed in parameter position.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_p \text{own } deftype_e}{\Gamma \vdash_p \text{ref call } deftype_e}$$

3.2.7 Result types

Because a $resulttype$ may appear in a parameter position or in a return position, its elaboration is parametrized by which position it appears in.

Any $resulttype$ elaborates to a $resulttype_e$ with the following abstract syntax:

$$\begin{aligned} resulttype_e & ::= \text{valtype}_e \\ & \quad | \quad \{\text{name } name, \text{type } valtype_e\}^* \end{aligned}$$

$valtype$

- $valtype$ must elaborate to some $valtype_e$
- $valtype_e$ must be valid in the appropriate position.
- Then the result type $valtype$ elaborates to $valtype_e$.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{valtype} \rightsquigarrow \text{valtype}_e \quad \Gamma \vdash_p \text{valtype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash_p \text{valtype} \rightsquigarrow \text{valtype}_e}$$

$\overline{\{\text{name } name_i, \text{type } valtype_i\}}$

- Each $valtype_i$ must elaborate to some $valtype_{ei}$.
- Then the result type $\overline{\{\text{name } name_i, \text{type } valtype_i\}}$ elaborates to $\overline{\{\text{name } name_i, \text{type } valtype_{ei}\}}$.

$$\frac{\forall i, \Gamma \vdash \text{valtype}_i \rightsquigarrow \text{valtype}_{ei} \quad \forall i, \Gamma \vdash_p \text{valtype}_{ei}}{\Gamma \vdash_p \overline{\{\text{name } name_i, \text{type } valtype_i\}} \rightsquigarrow \overline{\{\text{name } name_i, \text{type } valtype_{ei}\}}}$$

3.2.8 Function types

Any $functype$ elaborates to a $functype_e$ with the following abstract syntax:

$$functype_e ::= resulttype_e \rightarrow resulttype_e$$

$resulttype_1 \rightarrow resulttype_2$

- $resulttype_1$ must elaborate in parameter position to some $resulttype_{e1}$.
- $resulttype_2$ must elaborate to some $resulttype_{e2}$.
- Then the function type $resulttype_1 \rightarrow resulttype_2$ elaborates to $resulttype_{e1} \rightarrow resulttype_{e2}$.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_p resulttype_1 \rightsquigarrow resulttype_{e1} \quad \Gamma \vdash resulttype_2 \rightsquigarrow resulttype_{e2}}{\Gamma \vdash resulttype_1 \rightarrow resulttype_2 \rightsquigarrow resulttype_{e1} \rightarrow resulttype_{e2}}$$

3.2.9 Type bound

A type bound elaborates to a $typebound_e$ with the following abstract syntax:

$$typebound_e ::= \begin{array}{l} \text{eq } deftype_e \\ \text{sub resource} \end{array}$$

EQ $typeid_x$

- The type $\Gamma.types[typeid_x]$ must be defined in the context.
- Then the type bound EQ $typeid_x$ elaborates to $\text{eq } \Gamma.types[typeid_x]$.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash \text{EQ } typeid_x \rightsquigarrow \text{eq } \Gamma.types[typeid_x]}$$

SUB resource

- The type bound SUB resource elaborates to sub resource.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash \text{SUB resource} \rightsquigarrow \text{sub resource}}$$

3.2.10 Instance types

An elaborated instance type is nothing more than a list of its exports behind existential quantifiers for exported types:

$$\begin{array}{l} instancetype_e ::= \exists boundedtyvar^*. \text{externdecl}_e^* \\ boundedtyvar ::= (\alpha : typebound_e) \\ externdecl_e ::= \{ \text{name } name, \text{desc } \text{externdesc}_e \} \\ externdesc_e ::= \begin{array}{l} \text{core_module } core : moduletype_e \\ \text{func } func type_e \\ \text{value } val type_e \\ \text{type } deftype_e \\ \text{instance } instancetype_e \\ \text{component } component type_e \end{array} \end{array}$$

Because instance value exports must be used linearly in the context, instances in the contexts are, by analogy with $valtype_e^?$, assigned types from $instancetype_e^?$.

$$\begin{array}{l} instancetype_e^? ::= \exists boundedtyvar^*. \text{externdecl}_e^{?*} \\ externdecl_e^? ::= \begin{array}{l} \text{externdecl}_e \\ \text{externdecl}_e^\dagger \end{array} \end{array}$$

Notational conventions

- We write $instancetype_e \oplus instancetype_e'$ to mean the instance type formed by the concationation of the export declarations of $instancetype_e$ and $instancetype_e'$.
- We write $\bigoplus_i instancetype_{e_i}$ to mean the instance type formed by $instancetype_{e_1} \oplus \dots \oplus instancetype_{e_n}$.

Finalize: $\langle\langle instancetype_e \rangle\rangle$

Finalizing an instance type eliminates unnecessary type variables with equality constraints, ensures that all type variables are well-scoped, and that all quantified types are exported.

- Each type variable existentially quantified in $instancetype_e$ must either be exported or have an equality type bound.
- Then the finalized version of $instancetype_e$ is that type, with each type variable which is not exported replaced by the type that it is equality-bounded to.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{defined}(\alpha) &= \begin{cases} \text{deftype}_e & \text{if } \exists i, \alpha_i = \alpha \wedge \text{typebound}_{e_i} = \text{eq } \text{deftype}_e \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \text{externed}(\alpha) &= \begin{cases} \top & \text{if } \exists i, \alpha_i = \alpha \wedge \exists \text{name}, \{\text{name } \text{name}, \text{desc } \text{type } \alpha\} \in \overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_j}} \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \delta(\alpha) &= \begin{cases} \text{defined}(\alpha) & \text{if } \neg \text{externed}(\alpha) \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \bar{i} &= \{i \mid \text{externed}(\alpha_i)\} \\
 \hline
 & \langle\langle \exists(\alpha_i : \text{typebound}_{e_i}). \overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_j}'} \rangle\rangle \\
 & = \delta(\overline{\exists(\alpha_i : \text{typebound}_{e_i})}^{i \in \bar{i}}. \overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_j}'})
 \end{aligned}$$

$\overline{instancedecl_i}$

- $\overline{instancedecl_1}$ must elaborate to some $instancetype_{e_1}$ in the context $\{\text{parent } \Gamma\}$.
- For each $i > 1$, the instance declarator $\overline{instancedecl_i}$ must elaborate in the context produced by the elaboration of $\overline{instancedecl_{i-1}}$ to some $instancetype_{e_i}$.
- Then the instance type $\overline{instancedecl_i}$ elaborates to $\bigoplus_i instancetype_{e_i}$.

$$\frac{\Gamma_0 = \{\text{parent } \Gamma\} \quad \forall i, \Gamma_{i-1} \vdash \overline{instancedecl_i} \rightsquigarrow instancetype_{e_i} \dashv \Gamma_i}{\Gamma \vdash \overline{instancedecl_i} \rightsquigarrow \langle\langle \bigoplus_i instancetype_{e_i} \rangle\rangle}$$

3.2.11 Instance declarators

Each instance declarator elaborates to a (partial) $instancetype_e$.

alias *alias*

- The *alias.sort* must be `type`.
- The *alias.target* must be of the form `outer $u32_o$ $u32_i$` .
- The type $\Gamma.\text{parent}[u32_o].\text{types}[u32_i]$ must be defined in the context.
- The type $\Gamma.\text{parent}[u32_o].\text{types}[u32_i]$ must not be of the form `resource i` for any i .
- Then the instance declarator `alias alias` elaborates to the empty list of exports, and sets `types` in the context to the original $\Gamma.\text{types}$ followed by $\Gamma.\text{parent}[u32_o].\text{types}[u32_i]$.

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \textit{alias.sort} = \textit{type} \\ \textit{alias.target} = \textit{outer } u32_o \textit{ } u32_i \\ \forall i, \Gamma.\text{parent}[u32_o].\text{types}[u32_i] \neq \textit{resource } i \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \textit{alias } \textit{alias} \rightsquigarrow \exists \emptyset. \emptyset \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\textit{types } \Gamma.\text{parent}[u32_o].\text{types}[u32_i]\}}$$

core_type *core:type*

- The core type definition *core:type* must elaborate to some elaborated core type *core:deftype_e*.
- Then the instance declarator `core_type core:type` elaborates to the empty list of exports, and sets `core.types` in the context to the original $\Gamma.\text{core.types}$ followed by the *core:deftype_e*.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \textit{core:type} \rightsquigarrow \textit{core:deftype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \textit{core_type } \textit{core:type} \rightsquigarrow \exists \emptyset. \emptyset \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\textit{core types } \textit{core:deftype}_e\}}$$

type *deftype*

- The definition type *deftype* must elaborate to some elaborated definition type *deftype_e*.
- Let α be a fresh type variable.
- Then the instance declarator `type deftype` elaborates to the empty list of exports behind an existential quantifier associating α with *deftype_e*, and sets `types` in the context to the original $\Gamma.\text{types}$ followed by the α .

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \textit{deftype} \rightsquigarrow \textit{deftype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \textit{type } \textit{deftype} \rightsquigarrow \exists (\alpha : \textit{eq } \textit{deftype}_e). \emptyset \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\textit{evars } (\alpha : \textit{eq } \textit{deftype}_e, \textit{deftype}_e), \textit{types } \alpha\}}$$

- Notice that because this type variable is equality-bounded and not exported, it will always be inlined by $\langle\langle \textit{instancetype}_e \rangle\rangle$.

export *exportdecl*

- The extern descriptor *exportdecl.desc* must elaborate to some $\forall \textit{boundedyvar}^*. \textit{externdesc}_e$.
- Then the instance declarator `export exportdecl` elaborates to the singleton list of exports containing $\{\textit{name } \textit{exportdecl.name}, \textit{desc } \textit{externdesc}_e\}$ and quantified by *boundedyvar*, and adds an appropriately typed entry to the context.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \textit{exportdecl.desc} \rightsquigarrow \forall \textit{boundedyvar}^*. \textit{externdesc}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \textit{exportdecl} \rightsquigarrow \exists \textit{boundedyvar}^*. \{\textit{name } \textit{exportdecl.name}, \textit{desc } \textit{externdesc}_e\} \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\textit{uvars } \textit{boundedyvar}^*, \textit{externdesc}_e\}}$$

3.2.12 Extern descriptors

An extern descriptor elaborates to a quantified $externdesc_e$ with the following abstract syntax:

type $typebound$

- The $typebound$ must elaborate to some $typebound_e$.
- Let α be a fresh type variable.
- Then the import descriptor type $typebound$ elaborates to $\forall(\alpha : typebound_e).type \alpha$.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash typebound \rightsquigarrow typebound_e}{\Gamma \vdash \text{type } typebound \rightsquigarrow \forall(\alpha : typebound_e).type \alpha}$$

core_module $core:typeidx$

- The type $\Gamma.core.types[core:typeidx]$ must be defined in the context, and must be of the form $core:moduletype_e$.
- Then the import descriptor core_module $core:typeidx$ elaborates to $\forall\emptyset.core_module core:moduletype_e$.

$$\frac{\Gamma.core.types[core:typeidx] = core:moduletype_e}{\Gamma \vdash \forall\emptyset.core_module core:typeidx \rightsquigarrow core_module core:moduletype_e}$$

func $typeidx$

- The type $\Gamma.types[typeidx]$ must be defined in the context, and must be of the form $functype_e$.
- Then the import descriptor func $typeidx$ elaborates to $\forall\emptyset.func functype_e$

$$\frac{\Gamma.types[typeidx] = functype_e}{\Gamma \vdash \text{func } typeidx \rightsquigarrow \forall\emptyset.func functype_e}$$

value $typeidx$

- The type $\Gamma.types[typeidx]$ must be defined in the context, and must be of the form to some $valtype_e$.
- $valtype_e$ must be well-formed.
- Then the import descriptor value $typebound$ elaborates to $\forall\emptyset.value valtype_e$

$$\frac{\Gamma.types[typeidx] = valtype_e \quad \Gamma \vdash valtype_e}{\Gamma \vdash \text{value } typeidx \rightsquigarrow \text{value } valtype_e}$$

instance $typeidx$

- The type $\Gamma.types[typeidx]$ must be defined in the context, and must be of the form $\exists boundetyvar^*.externdecl_e^*$.
- Then the import descriptor instance $typeidx$ elaborates to $\forall boundetyvar^*.instance \exists\emptyset.externdecl_e^*$

$$\frac{\Gamma.types[typeidx] = \exists boundetyvar^*.externdecl_e^*}{\Gamma \vdash \text{instance } typeidx \rightsquigarrow \forall boundetyvar^*.instance \exists\emptyset.externdecl_e^*}$$

component $typeid_x$

- The type $\Gamma.types[typeid_x]$ must be defined in the context, and must be of the form $componenttype_e$.
- Then the import descriptor component $typeid_x$ elaborates to $\forall\emptyset.component\ componenttype_e$

$$\frac{\Gamma.types[typeid_x] = componenttype_e}{\Gamma \vdash component\ typeid_x \rightsquigarrow \forall\emptyset.component\ componenttype_e}$$

3.2.13 Component types

In a similar manner to instance types above, component types change significantly upon elaboration: an elaborated component type is described as a mapping from a quantified list of imports to the type of the instance that it will produce upon instantiation:

$$componenttype_e ::= \forall boundedtyvar^*.externdecl_e^* \rightarrow instancetype_e$$

Notational conventions

- Much like with instance types above, we write $componenttype_e \oplus componenttype_e'$ to mean the combination of two component types; in this case, the component type whose imports are the concatenation of the import lists of $componenttype_e$ and $componenttype_e'$ and whose instantiation result (instance) type is the result of applying \oplus to the instantiation result (instance) types of $componenttype_e$ and $componenttype_e'$.

Finalize: $\langle\langle componenttype_e \rangle\rangle$

As with instance types above, finalizing a component type eliminates unnecessary type variables with equality constraints, ensures that all type variables are well-scoped, and that all quantified types are imported or exported.

- Each type variable universally quantified in $componenttype_e$ must either be imported (either directly or as a type export of an imported instance) or have an equality type bound.
- Each type variable existentially quantified in $componenttype_e$ must either be exported or have an equality type bound.
- Each type variable existentially quantified in $componenttype_e$ that is exported must not be present in the type of any import.
- Then the finalized version of $componenttype_e$ is that type, with each type variable which is not imported or exported replaced by the type that it is equality-bounded to.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{defined}(\alpha) &= \begin{cases} \text{deftype}_e & \text{if } \exists i, \alpha_i = \alpha \wedge \text{typebound}_{e_i}^\alpha = \text{eq } \text{deftype}_e \\ \text{deftype}_e & \text{if } \exists k, \beta_k = \alpha \wedge \text{typebound}_{e_k}^\beta = \text{eq } \text{deftype}_e \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \text{externed}(\alpha) &= \begin{cases} \top & \text{if } \exists i, \alpha_i = \alpha \wedge \exists \text{name}, \{\text{name } \text{name}, \text{desc } \text{type } \alpha\} \in \overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_j}} \\ \top & \text{if } \exists j, \text{externdecl}_{e_j} = \exists \alpha'' . \overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_j}''} \wedge \{\text{name } \text{name}, \text{desc } \text{type } \alpha\} \in \overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_j}''} \\ \top & \text{if } \exists i, \beta_k = \alpha \wedge \exists \text{name}, \{\text{name } \text{name}, \text{desc } \text{type } \alpha\} \in \overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_k}'} \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 &\quad \forall i, \text{defined}(\alpha_i) \vee \text{externed}(\alpha_i) \\
 &\quad \forall k, \text{defined}(\beta_k) \vee \text{externed}(\beta_k) \\
 &\quad \forall k, \text{externed}(\beta_k) \Rightarrow \beta_k \notin \text{free_tyvars}(\overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_j}}) \\
 \delta(\alpha) &= \begin{cases} \text{defined}(\alpha) & \text{if } \neg \text{externed}(\alpha) \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 &\quad \bar{i} = \{i \mid \text{externed}(\alpha_i)\} \\
 &\quad \bar{k} = \{k \mid \text{externed}(\beta_k)\} \\
 \hline
 &\quad \langle\langle \forall (\alpha_i : \text{typebound}_{e_i}^\alpha) . \overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_j}} \rightarrow \exists (\beta_k : \text{typebound}_{e_k}^\beta) . \overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_l}'} \rangle\rangle \\
 &= \delta(\overline{\forall (\alpha_i : \text{typebound}_{e_i}^\alpha)^{i \in \bar{i}} . \overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_j}}}) \rightarrow \overline{\exists (\beta_k : \text{typebound}_{e_k}^\beta)^{k \in \bar{k}} . \overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_l}'}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\overline{\text{componentdecl}_i}$

- componentdecl_1 must elaborate to some $\text{componenttype}_{e_1}$ in the context $\{\text{parent } \Gamma\}$.
- For each $i > 1$, the component declarator componentdecl_i must elaborate in the context produced by the elaboration of $\text{componentdecl}_{i-1}$ to some $\text{componenttype}_{e_i}$.
- Then the component type $\overline{\text{componentdecl}_i}$ elaborates to the type produced by finalizing $\bigoplus_i \text{componenttype}_{e_i}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\quad \Gamma_0 = \{\text{parent } \Gamma\} \\
 &\quad \frac{\forall i, \Gamma_{i-1} \vdash \text{componentdecl}_i \rightsquigarrow \text{componenttype}_{e_i} \dashv \Gamma_i}{\Gamma \vdash \overline{\text{componentdecl}_i} \rightsquigarrow \langle\langle \bigoplus_i \text{componenttype}_{e_i} \rangle\rangle}
 \end{aligned}$$

3.2.14 Component declarators

Each component declarator elaborates to a (partial) componenttype_e .

instancedecl

- The instance declarator instancedecl must elaborate to some instance type instancetype_e (and may affect the context).
- Then the component declarator instancedecl elaborates to the component type $\forall \emptyset . \emptyset \rightarrow \text{instancetype}_e$ and alters the context in the same way.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{instancedecl} \rightsquigarrow \text{instancetype}_e \dashv \Gamma'}{\Gamma \vdash \text{instancedecl} \rightsquigarrow \forall \emptyset . \emptyset \rightarrow \text{instancetype}_e \dashv \Gamma'}$$

importdecl

- The extern descriptor *importdecl*.desc must elaborate to some $\forall \text{boundedtyvar}^*. \text{externdesc}_e$.
- Then the component declarator *importdecl* elaborates to the component type with no results, the same quantifiers, and a singleton list of imports containing $\{\text{name } \text{importdecl.name}, \text{desc } \text{externdesc}_e\}$, and updates the context with *externdesc_e*.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{importdecl.desc} \rightsquigarrow \forall \text{boundedtyvar}^*. \text{externdesc}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \text{importdecl} \rightsquigarrow \forall \text{boundedtyvar}^*. \{\text{name } \text{importdecl.name}, \text{desc } \text{externdesc}_e\} \rightarrow \emptyset} \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\text{uvars } \text{boundedtyvar}^*, \text{externdesc}_e\}$$

3.2.15 Definition types

A *deftype* elaborates to a *deftype_e* with the following abstract syntax:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{deftype}_e ::= \alpha \\ \quad | \text{resource } \text{rtidx} \\ \quad | \text{valtype}_e \\ \quad | \text{functype}_e \\ \quad | \text{componenttype}_e \\ \quad | \text{instancetype}_e \end{array}$$

In general, a *deftype* of the form *resourcetype* does not elaborate to any *deftype_e*; however, the component type declarator *generates* a new context entry for the resource in question and produces an appropriate *resource* type.

defvaltype

- The definition value type *defvaltype* must elaborate to some *valtype_e*.
- Then the definition type *defvaltype* elaborates to *valtype_e*.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{defvaltype} \rightsquigarrow \text{valtype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \text{defvaltype} \rightsquigarrow \text{valtype}_e}$$

functype

- The function type *functype* must elaborate to some *functype_e*.
- Then the definition type *functype* elaborates to *functype_e*.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{functype} \rightsquigarrow \text{functype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \text{functype} \rightsquigarrow \text{functype}_e}$$

componenttype

- The component type *componenttype* must elaborate to some *componenttype_e*.
- Then the definition type *componenttype* elaborates to *componenttype_e*.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{componenttype} \rightsquigarrow \text{componenttype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \text{componenttype} \rightsquigarrow \text{componenttype}_e}$$

instancetype

- The instance type *instancetype* must elaborate to some *instancetype_e*.
- Then the definition type *instancetype* elaborates to *instancetype_e*.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{instancetype} \rightsquigarrow \text{instancetype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \text{instancetype} \rightsquigarrow \text{instancetype}_e}$$

3.2.16 Core instance types

Although there are no core instance types present at the surface level, it is useful to define the abstract syntax of (elaborated) core instance types, as they will be needed to characterise the results of instantiating core modules. As with a component instance type, an (elaborated) core instance type is nothing more than a list of its exports:

$$\text{core:instancetype}_e ::= \text{core:exportdecl}^*$$

Notational conventions

- We write $\text{core:instancetype}_e \oplus \text{core:instancetype}'_e$ to mean the instance type formed by the concatenation of the export declarations of $\text{core:instancetype}_e$ and $\text{core:instancetype}'_e$.

3.2.17 Core module types

Core module types are defined much like component types above: as a mapping from import descriptions to the type of the instance that will be produced upon instantiating the module:

$$\text{core:moduletype}_e ::= \text{core:importdecl}^* \rightarrow \text{core:exportdecl}^*$$

Notational conventions

- Much like with core instance types above, we write $\text{core:moduletype}_e \oplus \text{core:moduletype}'_e$ to mean the combination of two module types; in this case, the module type whose imports are the concatenation of the import lists of core:moduletype_e and $\text{core:moduletype}'_e$ and whose instantiation result (instance) type is the result of applying \oplus to the instantiation result (instance) types of core:moduletype_e and $\text{core:moduletype}'_e$.

coremoduledecl_i

- *coremoduledecl₁* must elaborate to some *core:moduletype_{e₁}* in the context {parent Γ }.
- For each $i > 1$, the core module declarator *coremoduledecl_i* must elaborate in the context produced by the elaboration of *coremoduledecl_{i-1}* to some *core:moduletype_{e_i}*.
- Then the core module type *coremoduledecl_i* to $\bigoplus_i \text{core:moduletype}_{e_i}$.

$$\frac{\Gamma_0 = \{\text{parent } \Gamma\} \quad \forall i, \Gamma_{i-1} \vdash \text{coremoduledecl}_i \rightsquigarrow \text{core:moduletype}_{e_i} \dashv \Gamma_i}{\Gamma \vdash \text{coremoduledecl}_i \rightsquigarrow \bigoplus_i \text{core:moduletype}_{e_i}}$$

3.2.18 Core module declarators

Each core module declarator elaborates to a (partial) *core:moduletype_e*.

core:importdecl

- The core module declarator *core:importdecl* elaborates to the core module type with no results and a singleton list of imports containing *core:importdecl*, and does not modify the context.

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \text{core:importdecl} \rightsquigarrow \text{core:importdecl} \rightarrow \emptyset \dashv \Gamma}$$

core:deftype

- The core definition type *core:deftype* must elaborate to some elaborated core definition type *core:deftype_e*.
- Then the core module declarator *core:deftype* elaborates to the empty core module type, and sets *core.types* in the context to the original $\Gamma.\text{core.types}$ followed by the *deftype_e*.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{core:deftype} \rightsquigarrow \text{core:deftype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \text{core:deftype} \rightsquigarrow \emptyset \rightarrow \emptyset \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\text{core.types } \text{core:deftype}_e\}}$$

core:alias

- The *core:alias.sort* must be type.
- The *core:alias.target* must be of the form *outer u32_o u32_i*.
- The type $\Gamma.\text{parent}[u32_o].\text{core.types}[u32_i]$ must be defined in the context.
- Then the core module declarator *core:alias* elaborates to the empty core module type and sets *core.types* in the context to the original $\Gamma.\text{core.types}$ followed by $\Gamma.\text{parent}[u32_o].\text{core.types}[u32_i]$.

$$\frac{\text{core:alias.sort} = \text{type} \quad \text{core:alias.target} = \text{outer } u32_o \text{ } u32_i}{\Gamma \vdash \text{alias} \rightsquigarrow \emptyset \rightarrow \emptyset \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\text{core.types } \Gamma.\text{parent}[u32_o].\text{core.types}[u32_i]\}}$$

core:exportdecl

- The core module declarator *core:exportdecl* elaborates to the core module type with no imports and a singleton list of exports containing *core:exportdecl*, and does not modify the context.

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \text{core:exportdecl} \rightsquigarrow \emptyset \rightarrow \text{core:exportdecl} \vdash \Gamma}$$

3.2.19 Core definition types

A core definition type elaborates to a *core:deftype_e* with the following abstract syntax:

$$\text{core:deftype}_e ::= \begin{array}{l} \text{core:functype} \\ | \\ \text{core:moduletype}_e \end{array}$$

core:functype

- The core definition type *core:functype* elaborates to *core:functype*.

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \text{core:functype} \rightsquigarrow \text{core:functype}}$$

core:moduletype

- The core module type *core:moduletype* must elaborate to some *core:moduletype_e*.
- Then the core definition type *core:moduletype* elaborates to *core:moduletype_e*.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{core:moduletype} \rightsquigarrow \text{core:moduletype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \text{core:moduletype} \rightsquigarrow \text{core:moduletype}_e}$$

3.3 Subtyping

Subtyping defines when a value of one type may be used when a value of another type is expected.

TODO: This is not complete, pending further discussion, especially in re the special treatment that may or may not be required or specialized value types.

3.3.1 Value types

Reflexivity

- Any value type is a subtype of itself

$$\frac{}{\text{valtype}_e \preceq \text{valtype}_e}$$

Numeric types

- `s8` is a subtype of `s16`, `s32`, and `s64`.
- `s16` is a subtype of `s32` and `s64`.
- `s32` is a subtype of `s64`.
- `u8` is a subtype of `u16`, `u32`, `u64`, `s16`, `s32`, and `s64`.
- `u16` is a subtype of `u32`, `u64`, `s32`, and `s64`.
- `u32` is a subtype of `u64` and `s64`.
- `float32` is a subtype of `float64`.

$$\frac{m > n}{sn \preceq sm}$$

$$\frac{m > n}{un \preceq um}$$

$$\frac{m > n}{un \preceq sm}$$

$$\text{float32} \preceq \text{float64}$$

Records

- A type `record` $\overline{\text{record_field}_{e_i}}$ is a subtype of a type `record` $\overline{\text{record_field}'_{e'_j}}$ if, for each named field of the latter type, a field with the same name is present in the former, and the type of the field in the former is a subtype of the type of the field in the latter.

Todo: We may need to move despecialization later because of subtyping?

$$\frac{\forall j, \exists i, \text{record_field}_{e_i}.\text{name} = \text{record_field}'_{e'_j}.\text{name} \wedge \text{record_field}_{e_i}.\text{type} \preceq \text{record_field}'_{e'_j}.\text{type}}{\text{record } \overline{\text{record_field}_{e_i}} \preceq \text{record } \overline{\text{record_field}'_{e'_j}}}$$

Variants

- A type `variant` $\overline{\text{variant_case}_{e_i}}$ is a subtype of a type `variant` $\overline{\text{variant_case}'_{e'_j}}$ if, for each named case of the former type, either:
 - A case of the same name exists in the latter type, such that the type of the field in the former is a subtype of the type of the field in the latter; or
 - No case of the same name exists in the latter type, and the case in the former contains a `refines`.

$$\frac{\forall i, (\exists j, \text{variant_case}'_{e'_j}.\text{name} = \text{variant_case}_{e_i}.\text{name} \wedge \text{variant_case}_{e_i} \preceq \text{variant_case}'_{e'_j}) \vee (\forall j, \text{variant_case}'_{e'_j}.\text{name} \neq \text{variant_case}_{e_i}.\text{name} \wedge \exists \text{name}, \text{variant_case}_{e_i}.\text{refines} = \text{name})}{\text{variant } \overline{\text{variant_case}_{e_i}} \preceq \text{variant } \overline{\text{variant_case}'_{e'_j}}}$$

Lists

- A type list $valtype_e$ is a subtype of a type list $valtype_e'$ if $valtype_e$ is a subtype of $valtype_e'$

$$\frac{valtype_e \preceq valtype_e'}{\text{list } valtype_e \preceq \text{list } valtype_e'}$$

3.3.2 Result types

- A result type of the form $valtype_e$ is a subtype of a result type of the form $valtype_e'$ if $valtype_e$ is a subtype of $valtype_e'$.

$$\frac{valtype_e \preceq valtype_e'}{valtype_e \preceq valtype_e'}$$

- A result type of the form $\overline{\{\text{name } name_i, \text{type } valtype_{e_i}\}}$ is a subtype of a result type of the form $\overline{\{\text{name } name'_j, \text{type } valtype_{e'_j}\}}$ when:

- For each $name'_j$, there is some i such that $name'_j = name_i$ and $valtype_{e_i} \preceq valtype_{e'_j}$.

$$\frac{\forall j, \exists i, name_i = name'_j \wedge valtype_{e_i} \preceq valtype_{e'_j}}{\overline{\{\text{name } name_i, \text{type } valtype_{e_i}\}} \preceq \overline{\{\text{name } name'_j, \text{type } valtype_{e'_j}\}}}$$

3.3.3 Function types

- A function type $resulttype_{e_1} \rightarrow resulttype_{e_2}$ is a subtype of a function $resulttype_{e'_1} \rightarrow resulttype_{e'_2}$ if $resulttype_{e'_1} \preceq resulttype_{e_1}$ and $resulttype_{e_2} \preceq resulttype_{e'_2}$.

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} resulttype_{e'_1} \preceq resulttype_{e_1} \\ resulttype_{e_2} \preceq resulttype_{e'_2} \end{array}}{resulttype_{e_1} \rightarrow resulttype_{e_2} \preceq resulttype_{e'_1} \rightarrow resulttype_{e'_2}}$$

3.3.4 Type bound

eq $deftype_e$

- A type bound eq $deftype_e$ is a subtype of eq $deftype_e'$ if $deftype_e$ is a subtype of $deftype_e'$.

$$\frac{deftype_e \preceq deftype_e'}{\text{eq } deftype_e \preceq \text{eq } deftype_e'}$$

3.3.5 Extern descriptors

core_module $core:moduletype_e$

- A extern descriptor core_module $core:moduletype_e$ is a subtype of core_module $core:moduletype_e'$ if $core:moduletype_e$ is a subtype of $core:moduletype_e'$.

$$\frac{core:moduletype_e' \preceq core:moduletype_e'}{\text{core_module } core:moduletype_e \preceq \text{core_module } core:moduletype_e'}$$

func $functype_e$

- An extern descriptor func $functype_e$ is a subtype of func $functype_e'$ if $functype_e$ is a subtype of $functype_e'$.

$$\frac{functype_e \preceq functype_e'}{\text{func } functype_e \preceq \text{func } functype_e'}$$

value $valtype_e$

- An extern descriptor value $valtype_e$ is a subtype of value $valtype_e'$ if $valtype_e$ is a subtype of $valtype_e'$.

$$\frac{valtype_e \preceq valtype_e'}{\text{value } valtype_e \preceq \text{value } valtype_e'}$$

type $typebound_e$

- An extern descriptor type $typebound_e$ is a subtype of type $typebound_e'$ if $typebound_e$ is a subtype of $typebound_e'$.

$$\frac{typebound_e \preceq typebound_e'}{\text{type } typebound_e \preceq \text{type } typebound_e'}$$

instance $instancetype_e$

- An extern descriptor instance $instancetype_e$ is a subtype of instance $instancetype_e'$ if $instancetype_e$ is a subtype of $instancetype_e'$.

$$\frac{instancetype_e \preceq instancetype_e'}{\text{instance } instancetype_e \preceq \text{instance } instancetype_e'}$$

component $componenttype_e$

- An extern descriptor component $componenttype_e$ is a subtype of component $componenttype_e'$ if $componenttype_e$ is a subtype of $componenttype_e'$.

$$\frac{componenttype_e \preceq componenttype_e'}{\text{component } componenttype_e \preceq \text{component } componenttype_e'}$$

3.3.6 Instance types

- An instance type $\overline{externdecl_{ei}}$ is a subtype of an instance type $\overline{externdecl'_{ej}}$ if:
 - For each j , there exists some i such that $\overline{externdecl_{ei}.name} = \overline{externdecl'_{ej}.name}$ and $\overline{externdecl_{ei}.desc} \preceq \overline{externdecl'_{ej}.desc}$.

$$\frac{\forall j, \exists i, \overline{externdecl_{ei}.name} = \overline{externdecl'_{ej}.name} \wedge \overline{externdecl_{ei}.desc} \preceq \overline{externdecl'_{ej}.desc}}{\overline{externdecl_{ei}} \preceq \overline{externdecl'_{ej}}}$$

3.3.7 Component types

- A component type $\overline{\text{externdecl}}_{e_i} \rightarrow \text{instancetype}_e$ is a subtype of a $\overline{\text{externdecl}}'_{e_j} \rightarrow \text{instancetype}'_e$ if:
 - For each i , there exists some j , such that $\text{externdecl}'_{e_j}.\text{name} = \text{externdecl}_{e_i}.\text{name}$ and $\text{externdecl}'_{e_j}.\text{desc} \preceq \text{externdecl}_{e_i}.\text{desc}$; and
 - $\text{instancetype}_e \preceq \text{instancetype}'_e$
$$\frac{\forall i, \exists j, \text{externdecl}'_{e_j}.\text{name} = \text{externdecl}_{e_i}.\text{name} \wedge \text{externdecl}'_{e_j}.\text{desc} \preceq \text{externdecl}_{e_i}.\text{desc} \quad \text{instancetype}_e \preceq \text{instancetype}'_e}{\overline{\text{externdecl}}_{e_i} \rightarrow \text{instancetype}_e \preceq \overline{\text{externdecl}}'_{e_j} \rightarrow \text{instancetype}'_e}$$

3.4 Components

3.4.1 No live values in context: $\vDash \Gamma$

- There must be no live values in $\Gamma.\text{parent}$.
- Every type in $\Gamma.\text{values}$ must be of the form valtype_e^\dagger .
- For each instance in $\Gamma.\text{instances}$, every extern declaration which is not dead must have a descriptor which is not of the form value valtype_e .
- Then there are no live values in the context Γ .

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vDash \Gamma.\text{parent} \\ \forall i, \exists \text{valtype}_e, \Gamma.\text{values}[i] = \text{valtype}_e^\dagger \\ \forall i, \exists \text{externdecl}'_{e_j}, \Gamma.\text{values}[i] = \text{externdecl}'_{e_j} \\ \wedge \forall j, \neg \exists \text{valtype}_e, \text{externdecl}'_{e_j} = \text{value valtype}_e \end{array}}{\vDash \Gamma}$$

3.4.2 $\overline{\text{definition}}_i$

- definition_1 must have some type $\text{componenttype}_{e_1}$ in context $\{\text{parent } \Gamma\}$.
- For each $i > 1$, definition_i must have some type $\text{componenttype}_{e_i}$ in the context produced by typechecking definition_{i-1} .
- There must be no live values in the final context.
- Then the component $\overline{\text{definition}}_i$ has the type produced by finalizing $\bigoplus_i \text{componenttype}_{e_i}$.

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \Gamma_0 = \{\text{parent } \Gamma\} \\ \forall i, \Gamma_{i-1} \vdash \text{definition}_i : \text{componenttype}_{e_i} \dashv \Gamma_i \\ \vDash \Gamma_n \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \overline{\text{definition}}_i^n : \langle \bigoplus_i \text{componenttype}_{e_i} \rangle}$$

3.4.3 Core sort indices: $\Gamma \vdash \text{core:sortidx} : \text{core:importdesc}$

3.4.4 Instantiate/export arguments: $\Gamma \vdash \text{sortidx} : \text{externdesc}_e$.

Core modules

- If the type $\Gamma.\text{core.modules}[i]$ exists in the context and is a subtype of core:moduletype_e , then $\{\text{sort core module, idx } i\}$ is valid with respect to extern descriptor $\text{core_module } \text{core:moduletype}_e$.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Gamma.\text{core.modules}[i] \preceq \text{core:moduletype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \{\text{sort core module, idx } i\} : \text{core_module } \text{core:moduletype}_e}$$

Functions

- If the type $\Gamma.\text{funcs}[i]$ exists in the context and is a subtype of functype_e , then $\{\text{sort func, idx } i\}$ is valid with respect to extern descriptor $\text{func } \text{functype}_e$.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Gamma.\text{funcs}[i] \preceq \text{functype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \{\text{sort func, idx } i\} : \text{func } \text{functype}_e}$$

Values

- If the type $\Gamma.\text{values}[i]$ exists in the context and is a subtype of valtype_e
- And valtype_e is well-formed.
- Then $\{\text{sort value, idx } i\}$ is valid with respect to extern descriptor $\text{value } \text{valtype}_e$.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Gamma.\text{values}[i] \preceq \text{valtype}_e \quad \Gamma \vdash \text{valtype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \{\text{sort value, idx } i\} : \text{value } \text{valtype}_e}$$

Types

- If the type $\Gamma.\text{types}[i]$ exists in the context and is a subtype of deftype_e , then $\{\text{sort type, idx } i\}$ is valid with respect to extern descriptor $\text{type } \text{deftype}_e$.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Gamma.\text{types}[i] \preceq \text{deftype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \{\text{sort type, idx } i\} : \text{type } \text{deftype}_e}$$

Instances

- If the type $\Gamma.\text{instances}[i]$ exists in the context and is a subtype of instancetype_e , then $\{\text{sort instance, idx } i\}$ is valid with respect to extern descriptor $\text{instance } \text{instancetype}_e$.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Gamma.\text{instances}[i] \preceq \text{instancetype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \{\text{sort instance, idx } i\} : \text{instance } \text{instancetype}_e}$$

Components

- If the type $\Gamma.\text{components}[i]$ exists in the context and is a subtype of componenttype_e , then $\{\text{sort component, idx } i\}$ is valid with respect to extern descriptor component componenttype_e .

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Gamma.\text{components}[i] \preceq \text{componenttype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \{\text{sort component, idx } i\} : \text{component } \text{componenttype}_e}$$

3.4.5 Start arguments $\Gamma \vdash \overline{\text{valueidx}_i} : \text{resulttype}$

Single argument

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Gamma.\text{values}[i] \preceq \text{valtype}_e \vee \exists \text{deftype}_e, \Gamma.\text{values}[i] = \text{ref call } \text{deftype}_e \wedge \Gamma \vdash \text{own } \text{deftype}_e \preceq \text{valtype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \overline{\text{valueidx}_i} : \text{valtype}_e}$$

Multiple arguments

$$\frac{\forall i, \Gamma \vdash \overline{\text{valueidx}_i} : \text{valtype}_{e_i}}{\Gamma \vdash \overline{\text{valueidx}_i} : \text{name } \text{name}_i, \text{type } \text{valtype}_{e_i}}$$

3.4.6 Definitions

$\text{core_module } \text{core} : \text{module}$

- The core module $\text{core} : \text{module}$ must be valid (as per Core WebAssembly) with respect to the elaborated core module type $\text{core} : \text{moduletype}_e$.
- Then $\text{core_module } \text{core} : \text{module}$ is valid with respect to the empty component type, and sets $\text{core}.\text{modules}$ in the context to the original $\Gamma.\text{core}.\text{modules}$ followed by $\text{core} : \text{moduletype}_e$.

$$\frac{\vdash \text{core} : \text{module} : \text{core} : \text{moduletype}_e}{\Gamma \vdash \text{core_module } \text{core} : \text{module} : \forall \emptyset.\emptyset \rightarrow \exists \emptyset.\emptyset \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\text{core}.\text{modules } \text{core} : \text{moduletype}_e\}}$$

$\text{core_instance } \text{instantiate } \text{core} : \text{moduleidx } \overline{\text{core} : \text{instantiatearg}_i}$

- No two instantiate arguments may have identical **name** members.
- The type $\Gamma.\text{core}.\text{modules}[\text{core} : \text{moduleidx}]$ must exist in the context, and for each $\text{core} : \text{importdecl}$ in that type:
 - There must exist an instantiate argument whose **name** member matches its **core:module** member, such that:
 - * If the argument's **instance** member is $\text{core} : \text{instanceidx}$, then the type $\Gamma.\text{core}.\text{instances}[\text{core} : \text{instanceidx}]$ must exist in the context, and furthermore, must contain an export whose **core:name** member matches the import declarations **core:name** member, and whose **core:desc** member is a subtype of the import declaration's **core:desc** member.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Gamma.\text{core.modules}[core:moduleidx] = \overline{core:importdecl_j} \rightarrow \overline{core:instancetype_e} \\
 \forall j, \exists i, core:instantiatearg_i.name = core:importdecl_j.core:module \\
 \wedge \Gamma.\text{core.instances}[core:instantiatearg_i.instance] = \overline{core:exportdecl_l} \\
 \wedge \exists l, core:exportdecl_l.core:name = core:importdecl_j.core:name \\
 \wedge core:exportdecl_l.core:desc \preceq core:importdecl_j.core:desc \\
 \forall i, \forall i', core:instantiatearg_i.name = core:instantiatearg_{i'}.name \Rightarrow i = i' \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash \text{core_instance instantiate } core:moduleidx \text{ } core:instantiatearg_i \\
 : \forall \emptyset.\emptyset \rightarrow \exists \emptyset.\emptyset \\
 \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{core.instances \text{ } core:instancetype_e\}
 \end{array}$$

core_instance exports $\overline{\{name \ name_i, \text{def } core:sortidx_i\}}$

- Each $name_i$ must be distinct.
- Each $core:sortidx_i$ must be valid with respect to some $core:importdesc_i$.
- Then $core_instance$ exports $\overline{\{name \ name_i, \text{def } core:sortidx_i\}}$ is valid with respect to the empty module type, and sets $core.instances$ in the context to the original $core.instances$ followed by $\overline{\{name \ name_i, \text{desc } core:importdesc_i\}}$.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \forall i, \Gamma \vdash core:sortidx_i : core:importdesc_i \\
 \forall ij, name_i = name_j \Rightarrow i = j \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash \text{core_instance exports } \overline{\{name \ name_i, \text{def } core:sortidx_i\}} \\
 : \forall \emptyset.\emptyset \rightarrow \exists \emptyset.\emptyset \\
 \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{core.instances \overline{\{name \ name_i, \text{desc } core:importdesc_i\}}\}
 \end{array}$$

core_type $core:deftype$

- The type $core:deftype$ must elaborate to some $core:deftype_e$.
- Then the definition $core_type \ core:deftype$ is valid with respect to the empty module type, and sets $core.types$ in the context to the original $\Gamma.\text{core.types}$ followed by $core:deftype_e$.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash core:deftype \rightsquigarrow core:deftype_e}{\Gamma \vdash \text{core_type } core:deftype : \forall \emptyset.\emptyset \rightarrow \exists \emptyset.\emptyset \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{core.types \ core:deftype_e\}}$$

component $component$

- It must be possible to split the context Γ such that the component $component$ is valid for some type $componenttype_e$ in the first portion of the context
- Then the definition $component \ component$ is valid with respect to the empty component type, and sets the context to the second portion of the aforementioned split of the context, further updated by setting $components$ to the original $\Gamma_2.components$ followed by $componenttype_e$.

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \Gamma = \Gamma_1 \boxplus \Gamma_2 \\ \Gamma_1 \vdash component : componenttype_e \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash component : \forall \emptyset.\emptyset \rightarrow \exists \emptyset.\emptyset \dashv \Gamma_2 \oplus \{components \ componenttype_e\}}$$

instance instantiate $\overline{\text{componentidx}} \overline{\text{instantiatearg}_i}$

- The type $\Gamma.\text{components}[\text{componentidx}]$ must exist in the context, and for each externdecl_e in that type:
 - There must exist an instantiate argument whose `name` member matches its `name` member and whose `arg` is valid with respect to its `desc`.
- Then $\text{instance instantiate } \overline{\text{componentidx}} \overline{\text{instantiatearg}_i}$ is valid with respect to the empty module type, and sets `instances` in the context to the original $\Gamma.\text{instances}$ followed by instancetype_e of $\Gamma.\text{components}[\text{componentidx}]$, and marks as dead in the context any values present in $\overline{\text{instantiatearg}_i}$.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Gamma.\text{components}[\text{componentidx}] = \overline{\forall \text{boundedtyvar}_j.\text{externdecl}_{e_k} \rightarrow \text{instancetype}_e} \\
 \forall j, \exists \text{deftype}_{e_j}, \text{deftype}_{e_j} \preceq \text{boundedtyvar}_j \\
 \overline{\text{externdecl}'_{e_k} \rightarrow \exists \text{boundedtyvar}'_o \text{instancetype}'_e = (\text{externdecl}_{e_k} \rightarrow \text{instancetype}_e)[\text{deftype}_{e_j}/\text{boundedtyvar}_j]} \\
 \forall k, \exists i, \text{instantiatearg}_i.\text{name} = \text{externdecl}'_{e_k}.\text{name} \\
 \wedge \Gamma \vdash \text{instantiatearg}_i.\text{arg} : \text{externdecl}'_{e_k}.\text{desc} \\
 \forall l, \text{valtype}'_{e_l} = \begin{cases} \Gamma.\text{values}[l]^\dagger & \text{if } \exists i, \text{instantiatearg}_i.\text{arg.sort} = \text{value} \\ & \wedge \text{instantiatearg}_i.\text{arg.idx} = k \\ \Gamma.\text{values}[l] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \forall m, \text{instancetype}'_{e_m} = \begin{cases} \text{instancetype}'_e & \text{if } m = \|\Gamma.\text{instances}\| \\ & \exists i, \text{instantiatearg}_i.\text{arg.sort} = \text{component} \\ \exists \text{boundedtyvar}^*.\text{externdecl}'_{e_n} & \text{if } \wedge \text{instantiatearg}_i.\text{arg.idx} = m \\ & \wedge \Gamma.\text{instances}[m] = \exists \text{boundedtyvar}^*.\text{externdecl}'_{e_n} \\ \Gamma.\text{instances}[m] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash \text{instance instantiate } \overline{\text{componentidx}} \overline{\text{instantiatearg}_i} \\
 : \forall \emptyset.\emptyset \rightarrow \exists \emptyset.\emptyset \\
 \dashv \Gamma' \ominus \{\text{values}, \text{instances}\} \oplus \{\text{uvars } \overline{\text{boundedtyvar}'_o}, \text{instances } \overline{\text{instancetype}'_{e_m}}, \text{values } \overline{\text{valtype}'_{e_l}}\}
 \end{array}$$

instance exports $\overline{\{\text{name } \text{name}_i, \text{def } \text{sortidx}_i\}}$

- Each name_i must be distinct.
- Each sortidx_i must be valid with respect to some externdesc_{e_i} .
- Then $\text{instance exports } \overline{\{\text{name } \text{name}_i, \text{def } \text{sortidx}_i\}}$ is valid with respect to the empty module type, and sets `instances` in the context to the original $\Gamma.\text{instances}$ followed by $\langle\langle \exists (\Gamma.\text{evars}).\text{name } \text{name}_i, \text{desc } \text{externdesc}_{e_i} \rangle\rangle$, and marks as dead in the context any values present in $\overline{\text{sortidx}_i}$.
- TODO: What is the right way to choose which type variables to put into the existential here?

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \forall i, \Gamma \vdash \text{sortidx}_i : \text{externdesc}_{e_i} \\
 \forall i, j, \text{name}_i = \text{name}_j \Rightarrow i = j \\
 \forall j, \text{valtype}_{e_j}^? = \begin{cases} \Gamma.\text{values}[j]^\dagger & \text{if } \exists i, \text{sortidx}_i.\text{sort} = \text{value} \\ & \wedge \text{sortidx}_i.\text{idx} = j \\ \Gamma.\text{values}[j] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \text{instancetype}_e = \langle\langle \exists(\Gamma.\text{evars}).\text{name } \text{name}_i, \text{desc } \text{externdesc}_{e_i} \rangle\rangle \\
 \forall k, \text{instancetype}_{e_k}^? = \begin{cases} \text{instancetype}_e & \text{if } k = \|\Gamma.\text{instances}\| \\ & \exists i, \text{sortidx}_i.\text{sort} = \text{instance} \\ \exists \text{boundedtyvar}^*.\overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_l}^\dagger} & \text{if } \wedge \text{sortidx}_i.\text{idx} = k \\ & \wedge \Gamma.\text{instances}[k] = \forall \text{boundedtyvar}^*.\overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_l}^?} \\ \Gamma.\text{instances}[k] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash \text{instance exports } \{\text{name } \text{name}_i, \text{def } \text{sortidx}_i\} \\
 : \forall \emptyset.\emptyset \rightarrow \exists \emptyset.\emptyset \\
 \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\text{instances, values}\} \oplus \{\text{instances } \overline{\text{instancetype}_{e_k}^?}, \text{values } \overline{\text{valtype}_{e_j}^?}\}
 \end{array}$$

alias {sort *sort*, target export *instanceidx name*}

- This rule applies of *sort* \neq instance.
- The type $\Gamma.\text{instances}[\text{instanceidx}]$ must exist in the context.
- Some extern descriptor with a matching *name* and some desc *desc* must exist within $\Gamma.\text{instances}[\text{instanceidx}]$.
- Then *alias* {sort *sort*, target export *instanceidx name*} is valid with respect to the empty component type, and sets $\text{index_space}(\text{sort})$ to the original $\Gamma.\text{index_space}(\text{sort})$ followed by *desc*.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Gamma.\text{instances}[\text{instanceidx}] = \overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_i}^?} \\
 \exists i, \text{externdecl}_{e_i}^?.\text{name} = \text{name} \\
 \forall j, \text{externdecl}_{e_j}^? = \begin{cases} \text{externdecl}_{e_j}^{\dagger} & \text{if } \text{sort} = \text{value} \wedge j = i \\ \text{externdecl}_{e_j}^? & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash \text{alias } \{\text{sort } \text{sort}, \text{target export } \text{instanceidx } \text{name}\} \\
 : \forall \emptyset.\emptyset \rightarrow \exists \emptyset.\emptyset \\
 \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\text{index_space}(\text{sort}) \overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_i}^?}.\text{desc}, \text{instances}[i] \overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_j}^?}\}
 \end{array}$$

alias {sort instance, target export *instanceidx name*}

- The type $\Gamma.\text{instances}[\text{instanceidx}]$ must exist in the context.
- Some extern descriptor with a matching *name* and a *desc* of the form $\text{instance } \forall \overline{\text{boundedtyvar}_l}.\overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_m}^?} w$ must exist within $\Gamma.\text{instances}[\text{instanceidx}]$.
- Then *alias* {sort instance, target export *instanceidx name*} is valid with respect to the empty component type, and sets *instances* to the original instances followed by $:\overline{\text{externdecl}_{e_m}^?}$, and sets *uvars* to the original *uvars* followed by $\overline{\text{boundedtyvar}_l}$.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Gamma.\text{instances}[instanceidx] = \overline{\text{externdecl}_{ei}^?} \\
 \exists i, \text{externdecl}_{ei}^?.\text{name} = \text{name} \\
 \text{externdecl}_{ei}^?.\text{desc} = \text{instance } \forall \overline{\text{boundedtyvar}_l}.\overline{\text{externdecl}_{em}^?} \\
 \forall j, \text{externdecl}_{ej}^? = \begin{cases} \forall \overline{\text{boundedtyvar}^*}.\overline{\text{externdecl}_{ek}^?} & \text{if } j = i \\ \text{externdecl}_{ej}^? & \wedge \text{externdecl}_{ej}^? = \forall \overline{\text{boundedtyvar}^*}.\overline{\text{externdecl}_{ek}^?} \\ \text{externdecl}_{ej}^? & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash \text{alias } \{\text{sort } \text{sort}, \text{target export } instanceidx \text{ name}\} \\
 : \forall \emptyset.\emptyset \rightarrow \exists \emptyset.\emptyset \\
 \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\text{uvars } \overline{\text{boundedtyvar}_l} \text{instances}[i] \overline{\text{externdecl}_{ej}^?} \overline{\text{externdecl}_{em}^?}\}
 \end{array}$$

alias {sort *sort*, target core_export *core:instanceidx* name}

- The type $\Gamma.\text{core.instances}[core:instanceidx]$ must exist in the context.
- *sort* must be core *core:sort*.
- Some export declarator with a matching *name* and some desc *desc* must exist within $\Gamma.\text{instances}[instanceidx]$.
- Then alias {sort *sort*, target core_export *core:instanceidx* name} is valid with respect to the empty component type, and sets $\text{index_space}(\text{sort})$ to the original $\Gamma.\text{index_space}(\text{sort})$ followed by *desc*.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{sort} = \text{core } core:\text{sort} \\
 \Gamma.\text{core.instances}[core:instanceidx] = \overline{\text{core:exportdecl}_i} \\
 \text{core:exportdecl}_i.\text{name} \text{ name} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash \text{alias } \{\text{sort } \text{sort}, \text{target core_export } core:instanceidx \text{ name}\} \\
 : \forall \emptyset.\emptyset \rightarrow \exists \emptyset.\emptyset \\
 \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\text{index_space}(\text{sort}) \text{core:exportdecl}_i.\text{desc}\}
 \end{array}$$

alias {sort *sort*, target outer *u32_o* *u32_i*}

- *sort* must be one of component, core module, type, or core type.
- $\Gamma.\text{parent}[u32_o].\text{index_space}(\text{sort})[u32_i]$ must exist in the context.
- If *sort* is *STYPE*, then $\Gamma.\text{parent}[u32_o].\text{types}[u32_i]$ must not be of the form *resource i* for any *i*.
- Then alias {sort *sort*, target outer *u32_o* *u32_i*} is valid with respect to the empty component type, and sets $\text{index_space}(\text{sort})$ in the context to the original $\Gamma.\text{index_space}(\text{sort})$ followed by $\Gamma.\text{parent}[u32_o].\text{index_space}(\text{sort})[u32_i]$.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{sort} \in \{\text{component, core module, type, core type}\} \\
 \text{sort} = \text{type} \Rightarrow \forall i.\Gamma.\text{parent}[u32_o].\text{types}[u32_i] \neq \text{resource } i \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash \text{alias } \{\text{sort } \text{sort}, \text{target outer } u32_o \text{ } u32_i\} \\
 : \forall \emptyset.\emptyset \rightarrow \exists \emptyset.\emptyset \\
 \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\text{index_space}(\text{sort}) \Gamma.\text{parent}[u32_o].\text{index_space}(\text{sort})[u32_i]\}
 \end{array}$$

type *deftype*

- The type *deftype* must elaborate to some *deftype_e*.
- Then type *deftype* is valid with respect to the empty component type, and sets `types` in the context to the original Γ .`types` followed by *deftype_e*.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{deftype} \rightsquigarrow \text{deftype}_e \quad \text{fresh}(\alpha)}{\Gamma \vdash \text{type } \text{deftype} : \forall \emptyset. \emptyset \rightarrow \emptyset \quad \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\text{types } \text{deftype}_e\}}$$

type {rep i32, dtor *funcidx*}

- Γ .`funcs`[*funcidx*] must exist.
- Then type {rep i32, dtor *funcidx*} is valid with respect to the empty component type, and appends {rep i32, dtor *funcidx*} to `rtypes` in the context, and sets `types` in the context to the original Γ .`types` followed by `resource length`(Γ .`rtypes`).

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{type } \{\text{rep i32, dtor } \text{funcidx}\} : \forall \emptyset. \emptyset \rightarrow \emptyset \quad \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\text{rtypes } \{\text{rep i32, dtor } \text{funcidx}\}, \text{types } \text{resource length}(\Gamma.\text{rtypes})\}$$

canon lift *core:funcidx* $\overline{\text{canonopt}_i}$ *typeid_x*

- Γ .`types`[*typeid_x*] must exist and be a *functype_e*.
- `canon_lower_type`(*functype_e*, $\overline{\text{canonopt}_i}$) must be equal to Γ .`core.funcs`[*core:funcidx*].
- Then canon lift *core:funcidx* $\overline{\text{canonopt}_i}$ *typeid_x* is valid with respect to the empty component type, and sets `funcs` in the context to the original Γ .`funcs` followed by *functype_e*.

$$\frac{\Gamma.\text{types}[\text{typeid}_x] = \text{functype}_e \quad \Gamma.\text{core.funcs}[\text{core:funcidx}] = \text{canon_lower_type}(\text{functype}_e, \overline{\text{canonopt}_i})}{\Gamma \vdash \text{canon lift } \text{core:funcidx } \overline{\text{canonopt}_i} \text{ typeid}_x : \emptyset \rightarrow \emptyset \quad \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\text{funcs } \text{functype}_e\}}$$

canon lower *funcidx* $\overline{\text{canonopt}_i}$

- The type Γ .`funcs`[*funcidx*] must exist in the context.
- `canon_lower_type`(Γ .`funcs`[*funcidx*], $\overline{\text{canonopt}_i}$) must be defined (to be some *core:functype*).
- Then canon lower *funcidx* $\overline{\text{canonopt}_i}$ is valid with respect to the empty component type, and sets `core.funcs` in the context to the original Γ .`core.funcs` followed by that *core:functype*.

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \text{canon lower } \text{funcidx } \overline{\text{canonopt}_i} : \forall \emptyset. \emptyset \rightarrow \exists \emptyset. \emptyset \quad \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\Gamma.\text{core.funcs } \text{canon_lower_type}(\Gamma.\text{funcs}[\text{funcidx}], \overline{\text{canonopt}_i})\}}$$

start {func $funcidx$, args $\overline{valueidx_i}$ }

- The type $\Gamma.\text{funcs}[funcidx]$ must be defined in the context.
- The arguments $\overline{valueidx_i}$ must be valid with respect to the parameter list of the function.
- Then start {func $funcidx$, args $\overline{valueidx_i}$ } is valid with respect to the empty component type, and sets values in the context to the original $\Gamma.\text{values}$ followed by the types of the return values of the function.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Gamma.\text{funcs}[funcidx] = \text{resulttype}_e \rightarrow \text{resulttype}'_e \\
 \Gamma \vdash \overline{valueidx_i} : \text{resulttype}_e \\
 n = \text{length}(\Gamma.\text{values}) \\
 \forall j, \text{valtype}'_{e_j} = \begin{cases} \Gamma.\text{values}[j]^\dagger & \text{if } \exists i \forall \text{deftype}, j < n \wedge j = \text{valueidx}_i \\ & \wedge \text{resulttype}_{e_i}.\text{type} \neq \text{ref call } \text{deftype}_e \\ \Gamma.\text{values}[j] & \text{if } j < n \wedge j \notin \overline{valueidx_i} \\ \text{resulttype}'_{e_{j-n}} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash \text{start } \{ \text{func } funcidx, \text{args } \overline{valueidx_i} \} \\
 : \forall \emptyset.\emptyset \rightarrow \exists \emptyset.\emptyset \\
 \dashv \Gamma \ominus \{ \text{values} \} \oplus \{ \text{values } \overline{\text{valtype}'_{e_j}} \}
 \end{array}$$

import {name $name$, desc $externdesc$ }

- The $externdesc$ must elaborate to some $\forall \text{boundedyvar}^*.\text{externdesc}_e$.
- Then the definition import {name $name$, desc $externdesc$ } is valid with respect to the component type whose export list is empty and whose import list is the singleton containing {name $name$, desc $externdesc_e$ }, and updates the context with desc.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Gamma \vdash \text{externdesc} \rightsquigarrow \forall \text{boundedyvar}^*.\text{externdesc}_e \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash \text{import } \{ \text{name } name, \text{desc } \text{externdesc} \} \\
 : \forall \text{boundedyvar}^*.\{ \text{name } name, \text{desc } \text{externdesc}_e \} \rightarrow \emptyset \\
 \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{ \text{uvars } \text{boundedyvar}^*, \text{externdesc}_e \}
 \end{array}$$

export {name $name$, def $sortidx$ }

- This rule applies when when $sortidx.\text{sort}$ is not *STYPE*.
- The $sortidx$ must be valid with respect to some $externdesc_e$.
- Then the definition export {name $name$, def $sortidx$ } is valid with respect to the component type whose import list is empty and whose export list is the singleton containing {name $name$, desc $externdesc_e$ }

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{sortidx}.\text{sort} \neq \text{type} \\
 \Gamma \vdash \text{sortidx} : \text{externdesc}_e \\
 \forall j, \text{valtype}'_{e_j} = \begin{cases} \Gamma.\text{values}[j]^\dagger & \text{if } \text{sortidx}.\text{sort} = \text{value} \wedge \text{sortidx}.\text{idx} = j \\ \Gamma.\text{values}[j] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \forall k, \text{instancetype}'_{e_k} = \begin{cases} \forall \text{boundedyvar}^*.\overline{\text{externdecl}'_{e_l}} & \text{if } \text{sortidx}.\text{sort} = \text{component} \wedge \text{sortidx}.\text{idx} = j \\ & \wedge \Gamma.\text{instances}[j] = \forall \text{boundedyvar}^*.\overline{\text{externdecl}'_{e_l}} \\ \Gamma.\text{instances}[j] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash \text{export } \{ \text{name } name, \text{def } \text{sortidx} \} \\
 : \forall \emptyset.\emptyset \rightarrow \exists \emptyset.\{ \text{name } name, \text{desc } \text{externdesc}_e \} \\
 \dashv \Gamma \ominus \{ \text{values, instances} \} \oplus \{ \text{values } \overline{\text{valtype}'_{e_j}}, \text{instances } \overline{\text{instancetype}'_{e_k}} \}
 \end{array}$$

export {name *name*, def {sort type, idx *typeid*}}

- Then the definition export {name *name*, def *sortidx*} is valid with respect to the component type whose import list is empty and whose export list is the singleton containing {name *name*, desc *externdesc_e*}

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{sortidx.sort} \neq \text{type} \\
 \text{fresh}(\alpha) \\
 \Gamma.\text{types}[\text{typeid}] = \text{deftype}_e \\
 \text{typebound}_e = \begin{cases} \text{sub resource} & \text{if } \exists i, \text{deftype}_e = \text{resource } i \\ \text{eq } \text{deftype}_e & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash \text{export } \{\text{name } \textit{name}, \text{def } \textit{sortidx}\} \\
 : \forall \emptyset.\emptyset \rightarrow \exists(\alpha : \text{typebound}_e).\{\text{name } \textit{name}, \text{desc } \text{type } \alpha\} \\
 \dashv \Gamma \oplus \{\text{evars } (\alpha : \text{typebound}_e, \text{deftype}_e), \text{types } \alpha\}
 \end{array}$$

EXECUTION

TODO: Describe the execution semantics of a component

BINARY FORMAT

TODO: Formal write-up of the binary format.

TEXT FORMAT

TODO: Formal write-up of the text format.

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