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This API provides a way to access WebAssembly [WEBASSEMBLY] through a bridge to explicitly construct modules from JavaScript [ECMASCRIPT].

# § 1. Sample API Usage

This section is non-normative.

Given demo.wat (encoded to demo.wasm):

```
(module
    (import "js" "import1" (func $i1))
    (import "js" "import2" (func $i2))
    (func $main (call $i1))
    (start $main)
    (func (export "f") (call $i2))
)
```

and the following JavaScript, run in a browser:

```
var import0bj = {js: {
   import1: () => console.log("hello,"),
   import2: () => console.log("world!")
}};
fetch('demo.wasm').then(response =>
   response.arrayBuffer()
).then(buffer =>
   WebAssembly.instantiate(buffer, import0bj)
).then(({module, instance}) =>
   instance.exports.f()
);
```

# § 2. Notation

This specification depends on the Infra Standard. [INFRA]

The WebAssembly <u>sequence</u> type is equivalent to the <u>list</u> type defined there; values of one are treated as values of the other transparently.

# § 3. Internal storage

# § 3.1. Interaction of the WebAssembly Store with JavaScript

Note: WebAssembly semantics are defined in terms of an abstract <u>store</u>, representing the state of the WebAssembly abstract machine. WebAssembly operations take a store and return an updated store.

Each <u>agent</u> has an *associated store*. When a new agent is created, its associated store is set to the result of <u>store\_init()</u>.

Note: In this specification, no WebAssembly-related objects, memory or addresses can be shared among agents in an <u>agent cluster</u>. In a future version of WebAssembly, this may change.

Elements of the WebAssembly store may be *identified with* JavaScript values. In particular, each WebAssembly <u>memory</u> <u>instance</u> with a corresponding <u>Memory</u> object is identified with a JavaScript <u>Data Block</u>; modifications to this Data Block are identified to updating the agent's store to a store which reflects those changes, and vice versa.

## § 3.2. WebAssembly JS Object Caches

Note: There are several WebAssembly objects that may have a corresponding JavaScript object. The correspondence is stored in a per-agent mapping from WebAssembly <u>addresses</u> to JavaScript objects. This mapping is used to ensure that, for a given <u>agent</u>, there exists at most one JavaScript object for a particular WebAssembly address. However, this property does not hold for shared objects.

Each agent is associated with the following ordered maps:

- The *Memory object cache*, mapping <u>memory addresses</u> to Memory objects.
- The *Table object cache*, mapping table addresses to *Table* objects.
- The *Exported Function cache*, mapping function addresses to Exported Function objects.
- The *Global object cache*, mapping <u>global addresses</u> to <u>Global</u> objects.

# § 4. The WebAssembly Namespace

To *compile a WebAssembly module* from source bytes *bytes*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *module* be module\_decode(*bytes*). If *module* is error, return error.
- 2. If <u>module\_validate(module)</u> is <u>error</u>, return <u>error</u>.

3. Return module.

The **validate(bytes)** method, when invoked, performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *stableBytes* be a copy of the bytes held by the buffer *bytes*.
- 2. Compile *stableBytes* as a WebAssembly module and store the results as *module*.
- 3. If *module* is error, return false.
- 4. Return true.

A Module object represents a single WebAssembly module. Each Module object has the following internal slots:

- [[Module]] : a WebAssembly module
- [[Bytes]] : the source bytes of [[Module]].

To *construct a WebAssembly module object* from a module *module* and source bytes, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *moduleObject* be a new Module object.
- 2. Set *moduleObject*.[[Module]] to *module*.
- 3. Set *moduleObject*.[[Bytes]] to *bytes*.
- 4. Return moduleObject.

To *asynchronously compile a WebAssembly module* from source bytes *bytes*, using optional <u>task source</u> *taskSource*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *promise* be a new promise.
- 2. Run the following steps in parallel:
  - 1. Compile the WebAssembly module *bytes* and store the result as *module*.
  - 2. Queue a task to perform the following steps. If *taskSource* was provided, queue the task on that task source.
    - 1. If *module* is error, reject *promise* with a CompileError exception.
    - 2. Otherwise,
      - 1. <u>Construct a WebAssembly module object</u> from *module* and *bytes*, and let *moduleObject* be the result.
      - 2. Resolve promise with moduleObject.
- 3. Return promise.

The *compile*(bytes) method, when invoked, performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *stableBytes* be a copy of the bytes held by the buffer *bytes*.
- 2. Asynchronously compile a WebAssembly module from *stableBytes* and return the result.

To *read the imports* from a WebAssembly module *module* from imports object *importObject*, perform the following steps:

1. If *module* imports is not empty, and *importObject* is undefined, throw a TypeError exception.

- 2. Let *imports* be « ».
- 3. For each (moduleName, componentName, externtype) of module\_imports(module),
  - 1. Let o be ? Get(importObject, moduleName).
  - 2. If Type(*o*) is not Object, throw a TypeError exception.
  - 3. Let v be ? Get(o, componentName).
  - 4. If *externtype* is of the form func functype,
    - 1. If IsCallable(v) is false, throw a LinkError exception.
    - 2. If *v* has a [[FunctionAddress]] internal slot, and therefore is an Exported Function,
      - 1. Let *funcaddr* be the value of *v*'s [[FunctionAddress]] internal slot.
    - 3. Otherwise,
      - 1. Create a host function from v and functype, and let funcaddr be the result.
      - 2. Let *index* be the number of external functions in *imports*. This value *index* is known as the *index of the host function funcaddr*.
    - 4. Let *externfunc* be the external value func *funcaddr*.
    - 5. Append externfunc to imports.
  - 5. If *externtype* is of the form <u>global</u> *mut valtype*,
    - 1. If Type(*v*) is Number or BigInt,
      - 1. If *valtype* is i64 and Type(*v*) is Number,
        - 1. Throw a LinkError exception.
      - 2. If *valtype* is not i64 and Type(v) is BigInt,
        - 1. Throw a LinkError exception.
      - 3. Let *value* be ToWebAssemblyValue(*v*, *valtype*).
      - 4. Let *store* be the surrounding agent's associated store.
      - 5. Let (*store*, *globaladdr*) be global\_alloc(*store*, const *valtype*, *value*).
      - 6. Set the surrounding agent's associated store to store.
    - 2. Otherwise, if *v* implements **Global**,
      - 1. Let *globaladdr* be v.[[Global]].
    - 3. Otherwise,
      - 1. Throw a LinkError exception.
    - 4. Let externglobal be global globaladdr.
    - 5. Append externglobal to imports.
  - 6. If *externtype* is of the form <u>mem</u> *memtype*,

- 1. If *v* does not implement Memory, throw a LinkError exception.
- 2. Let *externmem* be the external value mem *v*.[[Memory]].
- 3. Append externmem to imports.
- 7. If *externtype* is of the form <u>table</u> *tabletype*,
  - 1. If *v* does not implement Table, throw a LinkError exception.
  - 2. Let *tableaddr* be *v*.[[Table]].
  - 3. Let *externtable* be the external value table *tableaddr*.
  - 4. Append externtable to imports.
- 4. Return *imports*.

Note: This algorithm only verifies the right kind of JavaScript values are passed. The verification of WebAssembly type requirements is deferred to the "instantiate the core of a WebAssembly module" algorithm.

To *create an exports object* from a WebAssembly module *module* and instance *instance*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *exportsObject* be ! ObjectCreate(null).
- 2. For each (name, externtype) of module\_exports(module),
  - 1. Let externval be <a href="instance\_export">instance</a>, name).
  - 2. Assert: *externval* is not error.
  - 3. If externtype is of the form func functype,
    - 1. Assert: *externval* is of the form func *funcaddr*.
    - 2. Let func funcaddr be externval.
    - 3. Let *func* be the result of creating a new Exported Function from *funcaddr*.
    - 4. Let value be func.
  - 4. If externtype is of the form global mut globaltype,
    - 1. Assert: *externval* is of the form <u>global</u> *globaladdr*.
    - 2. Let global globaladdr be externval.
    - 3. Let *global* be a new Global object created from *globaladdr*.
    - 4. Let value be global.
  - 5. If *externtype* is of the form mem *memtype*,
    - 1. Assert: *externval* is of the form mem *memaddr*.
    - 2. Let mem memaddr be externval.
    - 3. Let *memory* be a new Memory object created from *memaddr*.
    - 4. Let value be memory.
  - 6. If *externtype* is of the form table *tabletype*,

- 1. Assert: *externval* is of the form table *tableaddr*.
- 2. Let <u>table</u> *tableaddr* be *externval*.
- 3. Let *table* be a new Table object created from *tableaddr*.
- 4. Let value be table.
- 7. Let status be! CreateDataProperty(exportsObject, name, value).
- 8. Assert: status is true.

Note: the validity and uniqueness checks performed during <u>WebAssembly module validation</u> ensure that each property name is valid and no properties are defined twice.

- 3. Perform! SetIntegrityLevel(exportsObject, "frozen").
- 4. Return exportsObject.

To *initialize an instance object instanceObject* from a WebAssembly module *module* and instance *instance*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Create an exports object from *module* and *instance* and let *exportsObject* be the result.
- 2. Set instanceObject.[[Instance]] to instance.
- 3. Set instanceObject.[[Exports]] to exportsObject.

To *instantiate the core of a WebAssembly module* from a module *module* and imports, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *store* be the surrounding agent's associated store.
- 2. Let result be module\_instantiate(store, module, imports).
- 3. If *result* is error, throw an appropriate exception type:
  - A LinkError exception for most cases which occur during linking.
  - If the error came when running the start function, throw a <a href="RuntimeError">RuntimeError</a> for most errors which occur from WebAssembly, or the error object propagated from inner ECMAScript code.
  - Another error type if appropriate, for example an out-of-memory exception, as documented in <u>the</u> WebAssembly error mapping.
- 4. Let (store, instance) be result.
- 5. Set the surrounding agent's associated store to *store*.
- 6. Return instance.

To *asynchronously instantiate a WebAssembly module* from a <u>Module</u> *moduleObject* and imports *importObject*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *promise* be a new promise.
- 2. Let *module* be *moduleObject*.[[Module]].
- 3. <u>Read the imports</u> of *module* with imports *importObject*, and let *imports* be the result. If this operation throws an exception catch it reject promise with the exception, and return promise.

exception, catch it, reject promise with the exception, and return promise.

- 4. Queue a task to perform the following steps:
  - 1. <u>Instantiate the core of a WebAssembly module</u> *module* with *imports*, and let *instance* be the result. If this throws an exception, catch it, reject *promise* with the exception, and terminate these substeps.
  - 2. Let instanceObject be a new Instance.
  - 3. <u>Initialize</u> *instanceObject* from *module* and *instance*. If this throws an exception, catch it, <u>reject</u> *promise* with the exception, and terminate these substeps.
  - 4. Resolve promise with instanceObject.
- 5. Return promise.

To *instantiate a WebAssembly module* from a <u>Module</u> *moduleObject* and imports *importObject*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *module* be *moduleObject*.[[Module]].
- 2. Read the imports of module with imports importObject, and let imports be the result.
- 3. <u>Instantiate the core of a WebAssembly module module with imports</u>, and let *instance* be the result.
- 4. Let instanceObject be a new Instance.
- 5. Initialize instanceObject from module and instance.
- 6. Return instanceObject.

To *instantiate a promise of a module promiseOfModule* with importS *importObject*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *promise* be a new promise.
- 2. Upon fulfillment of promiseOfModule with value module:
  - 1. <u>Instantiate the WebAssembly module</u> *module* importing *importObject*, and let *instance* be the result. If this throws an exception, catch it, <u>reject</u> *promise* with the exception, and abort these substeps.
  - 2. Let result be the <u>WebAssemblyInstantiatedSource</u> value «[ "<u>module</u>" → module, "<u>instance</u>" → instance]».
  - 3. Resolve *promise* with *result*.
- 3. Upon rejection of *promiseOfModule* with reason *reason*:
  - 1. Reject promise with reason.
- 4. Return promise.

Note: It would be valid to perform certain parts of the instantiation <u>in parallel</u>, but several parts need to happen in the event loop, including JavaScript operations to access the *importObject* and execution of the start function.

The *instantiate*(bytes, importObject) method, when invoked, performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *stableBytes* be a copy of the bytes held by the buffer *bytes*.
- 2. Asynchronously compile a WebAssembly module from *stableBytes* and let *promiseOfModule* be the result.

3. Instantiate promiseOfModule with imports importObject and return the result.

The *instantiate*(moduleObject, importObject) method, when invoked, performs the following steps:

1. <u>Asynchronously instantiate the WebAssembly module</u> *moduleObject* importing *importObject*, and return the result.

Note: A follow-on streaming API is documented in the WebAssembly Web API.

## § 4.1. Modules

```
enum ImportExportKind {
  "function",
  "table",
  "memory",
  "global"
};
dictionary ModuleExportDescriptor {
  required USVString name;
  required ImportExportKind kind;
  // Note: Other fields such as signature may be added in the future.
};
dictionary ModuleImportDescriptor {
  required USVString module;
  required USVString name;
  required ImportExportKind kind;
};
[LegacyNamespace=WebAssembly, Exposed=(Window,Worker,Worklet)]
interface Module {
  constructor(BufferSource bytes);
  static sequence<ModuleExportDescriptor> exports(Module moduleObject);
  static sequence<ModuleImportDescriptor> imports(Module moduleObject);
  static sequence<ArrayBuffer> customSections(Module moduleObject, DOMString sectionName
};
```

The **string value of the extern type** is

- "function" if *type* is of the form func functype
- "table" if *type* is of the form table *tabletype*
- "memory" if *type* is of the form mem *memtype*
- "global" if type is of the form global globaltype

The **exports**(**moduleObject**) method, when invoked, performs the following steps:

1. Let *module* be *moduleObject*.[[Module]].

- 2. Let *exports* be « ».
- 3. For each (name, type) of module\_exports(module),
  - 1. Let *kind* be the string value of the extern type *type*.
  - 2. Let *obj* be  $\langle "name" \rightarrow name, "kind" \rightarrow kind" \rangle$ .
  - 3. Append *obj* to *exports*.
- 4. Return *exports*.

The *imports* (module0bject) method, when invoked, performs the following steps:

- 1. Let module be moduleObject.[[Module]].
- 2. Let *imports* be « ».
- 3. For each (moduleName, name, type) of module\_imports(module),
  - 1. Let *kind* be the string value of the extern type *type*.
  - 2. Let obj be «[ "module"  $\rightarrow$  moduleName, "name"  $\rightarrow$  name, "kind"  $\rightarrow$  kind]».
  - 3. Append *obj* to *imports*.
- 4. Return imports.

The *customSections*(moduleObject, sectionName) method, when invoked, performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *bytes* be *moduleObject*.[[Bytes]].
- 2. Let customSections be « ».
- 3. For each custom section *customSection* of *bytes*, interpreted according to the module grammar,
  - 1. Let name be the name of customSection, decoded as UTF-8.
  - 2. Assert: *name* is not failure (*moduleObject*.[[Module]] is valid).
  - 3. If *name* equals *sectionName* as string values,
    - 1. <u>Append</u> a new <u>ArrayBuffer</u> containing a copy of the bytes in *bytes* for the range matched by this <u>customsec</u> production to *customSections*.
- 4. Return customSections.

The *Module*(bytes) constructor, when invoked, performs the follwing steps:

- 1. Let *stableBytes* be a copy of the bytes held by the buffer *bytes*.
- 2. Compile the WebAssembly module *stableBytes* and store the result as *module*.
- 3. If *module* is error, throw a CompileError exception.
- 4. Set **this**.[[Module]] to *module*.
- 5. Set **this**.[[Bytes]] to *stableBytes*.
- § 4.2. Instances

```
[LegacyNamespace=WebAssembly, Exposed=(Window, Worker, Worklet)]
interface Instance {
   constructor(Module module, optional object importObject);
   readonly attribute object exports;
};
```

The *Instance*(module, import0bject) constructor, when invoked, runs the following steps:

- 1. Let module be module.[[Module]].
- 2. Read the imports of *module* with imports *importObject*, and let *imports* be the result.
- 3. Instantiate the core of a WebAssembly module *module* with *imports*, and let *instance* be the result.
- 4. Initialize **this** from *module* and *instance*.

The getter of the **exports** attribute of **Instance** returns **this**.[[Exports]].

### § 4.3. Memories

```
dictionary MemoryDescriptor {
   required [EnforceRange] unsigned long initial;
   [EnforceRange] unsigned long maximum;
};

[LegacyNamespace=WebAssembly, Exposed=(Window,Worker,Worklet)]
interface Memory {
   constructor(MemoryDescriptor descriptor);
   unsigned long grow([EnforceRange] unsigned long delta);
   readonly attribute ArrayBuffer buffer;
};
```

A <u>Memory</u> object represents a single <u>memory instance</u> which can be simultaneously referenced by multiple <u>Instance</u> objects. Each <u>Memory</u> object has the following internal slots:

- [[Memory]]: a memory address
- [[BufferObject]]: an ArrayBuffer whose <u>Data Block</u> is <u>identified with</u> the above memory address

To *create a memory buffer* from a memory address *memaddr*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *block* be a Data Block which is identified with the underlying memory of *memaddr*.
- 2. Let *buffer* be a new <u>ArrayBuffer</u> whose [[ArrayBufferData]] is *block* and [[ArrayBufferByteLength]] is set to the length of *block*.
- 3. Set buffer.[[ArrayBufferDetachKey]] to "WebAssembly.Memory".
- 4. Return buffer.

To *initialize a memory object memory* from a memory address *memaddr*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *map* be the surrounding agent's associated Memory object cache.
- 2. Assert: *map*[*memaddr*] doesn't exist.
- 3. Let *buffer* be the result of creating a memory buffer from *memaddr*.
- 4. Set *memory*.[[Memory]] to *memaddr*.
- 5. Set *memory*.[[BufferObject]] to *buffer*.
- 6. Set *map*[*memaddr*] to *memory*.

To *create a memory object* from a memory address *memaddr*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *map* be the surrounding agent's associated Memory object cache.
- 2. If map[memaddr] exists,
  - 1. Return map[memaddr].
- 3. Let *memory* be a <u>new Memory</u>.
- 4. Initialize memory from memaddr.
- 5. Return memory.

The *Memory* (descriptor) constructor, when invoked, performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *initial* be *descriptor*["initial"].
- 2. If *descriptor*["maximum"] <u>exists</u>, let *maximum* be *descriptor*["maximum"]; otherwise, let *maximum* be empty.
- 3. If *maximum* is not empty and *maximum* < *initial*, throw a RangeError exception.
- 4. Let *memtype* be { min *initial*, max *maximum* }.
- 5. Let *store* be the surrounding agent's associated store.
- 6. Let (*store*, *memaddr*) be mem\_alloc(*store*, *memtype*). If allocation fails, throw a RangeError exception.
- 7. Set the surrounding agent's associated store to store.
- 8. Initialize **this** from *memaddr*.

To *reset the Memory buffer* of *memaddr*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *map* be the <u>surrounding agent</u>'s associated <u>Memory object cache</u>.
- 2. Assert: *map*[*memaddr*] exists.
- 3. Let *memory* be *map*[*memaddr*].
- 4. Perform! DetachArrayBuffer(memory.[[BufferObject]], "WebAssembly.Memory").
- 5. Let *buffer* be the result of creating a memory buffer from *memaddr*.
- 6. Set *memory*.[[BufferObject]] to *buffer*.

The *grow(delta)* method, when invoked, performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *store* be the <u>surrounding agent</u>'s <u>associated store</u>.
- 2. Let *memaddr* be **this**.[[Memory]].

- 3. Let *ret* be the mem\_size(*store*, *memaddr*).
- 4. Let *store* be mem\_grow(*store*, *memaddr*, *delta*).
- 5. If *store* is error, throw a RangeError exception.
- 6. Set the surrounding agent's associated store to *store*.
- 7. Reset the memory buffer of *memaddr*.
- 8. Return ret.

Immediately after a WebAssembly memory.grow instruction executes, perform the following steps:

- 1. If the top of the stack is not i32.const(-1),
  - 1. Let *frame* be the <u>current frame</u>.
  - 2. Assert: due to validation, *frame*.module.memaddrs[0] exists.
  - 3. Let *memaddr* be the memory address *frame*.module.memaddrs[0].
  - 4. Reset the memory buffer of *memaddr*.

The getter of the *buffer* attribute of Memory returns **this**.[[BufferObject]].

## § 4.4. Tables

```
enum TableKind {
  "anyfunc",
 // Note: More values may be added in future iterations,
  // e.g., typed function references, typed GC references
};
dictionary TableDescriptor {
  required TableKind element;
  required [EnforceRange] unsigned long initial;
  [EnforceRange] unsigned long maximum;
};
[LegacyNamespace=WebAssembly, Exposed=(Window,Worker,Worklet)]
interface Table {
  constructor(TableDescriptor descriptor);
  unsigned long grow([EnforceRange] unsigned long delta);
  Function? get([EnforceRange] unsigned long index);
  void set([EnforceRange] unsigned long index, Function? value);
  readonly attribute unsigned long length;
};
```

A <u>Table</u> object represents a single <u>table instance</u> which can be simultaneously referenced by multiple <u>Instance</u> objects. Each Table object has a [[Table]] internal slot, which is a table address.

To *initialize a table object table* from a table address *tableaddr*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *map* be the surrounding agent's associated Table object cache.
- 2. Assert: *map[tableaddr*] doesn't exist.
- 3. Set table.[[Table]] to tableaddr.
- 4. Set map[tableaddr] to table.

To *create a table object* from a table address *tableaddr*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *map* be the surrounding agent's associated Table object cache.
- 2. If map[tableaddr] exists,
  - Return map[tableaddr].
- 3. Let *table* be a new Table.
- 4. Initialize table from tableaddr.
- 5. Return table.

The *Table*(descriptor) constructor, when invoked, performs the following steps:

- 1. Let initial be descriptor["initial"].
- 2. If *descriptor*["maximum"] <u>exists</u>, let *maximum* be *descriptor*["maximum"]; otherwise, let *maximum* be empty.
- 3. If *maximum* is not empty and *maximum* < *initial*, throw a RangeError exception.
- 4. Let *type* be the table type {min initial, max maximum} anyfunc.
- 5. Let *store* be the surrounding agent's associated store.
- 6. Let (*store*, *tableaddr*) be table alloc(*store*, *type*).
- 7. Set the surrounding agent's associated store to store.
- 8. Initialize **this** from *tableaddr*.

The *grow*(**delta**) method, when invoked, performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *tableaddr* be **this**.[[Table]].
- 2. Let *store* be the surrounding agent's associated store.
- 3. Let *initialSize* be table\_size(store, tableaddr).
- 4. Let result be table grow(store, tableaddr, delta).
- 5. If *result* is error, throw a RangeError exception.

Note: The above exception can happen due to either insufficient memory or an invalid size parameter.

- 6. Set the surrounding agent's associated store to result.
- 7. Return initialSize.

The getter of the *length* attribute of <u>Table</u>, when invoked, performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *tableaddr* be **this**.[[Table]].
- ? I at store he the currounding agent's associated store

- 2. Let store be the surrounding agent's associated store.
- 3. Return table\_size(store, tableaddr).

The **get(index)** method, when invoked, performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *tableaddr* be **this**.[[Table]].
- 2. Let *store* be the surrounding agent's associated store.
- 3. Let result be table\_read(store, tableaddr, index).
- 4. If *result* is error, throw a RangeError exception.
- 5. Let *function* be the result of creating a new Exported Function from *result*.
- 6. Return function.

The **set(index, value)** method, when invoked, performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *tableaddr* be **this**.[[Table]].
- 2. If *value* is null, let *funcaddr* be an empty function element.
- 3. Otherwise,
  - 1. If *value* does not have a [[FunctionAddress]] internal slot, throw a TypeError exception.
  - 2. Let *funcaddr* be *value*.[[FunctionAddress]].
- 4. Let *store* be the surrounding agent's associated store.
- 5. Let *store* be table\_write(*store*, *tableaddr*, *index*, *funcaddr*).
- 6. If *store* is error, throw a RangeError exception.
- 7. Set the surrounding agent's associated store to store.

## § 4.5. Globals

```
enum ValueType {
   "i32",
   "i64",
   "f32",
   "f64"
};
```

Note: this type may be extended with additional cases in future versions of WebAssembly.

```
dictionary GlobalDescriptor {
  required ValueType value;
  boolean mutable = false;
};
[LegacyNamespace=WebAssembly, Exposed=(Window, Worker, Worklet)]
```

```
interface Global {
    constructor(GlobalDescriptor descriptor, optional any v);
    any valueOf();
    attribute any value;
};
```

A <u>Global</u> object represents a single <u>global instance</u> which can be simultaneously referenced by multiple <u>Instance</u> objects. Each <u>Global</u> object has one internal slot:

• [[Global]] : a global address

To *initialize a global object global* from a global address *globaladdr*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *map* be the <u>surrounding agent</u>'s associated <u>Global object cache</u>.
- 2. Assert: *map*[*globaladdr*] doesn't exist.
- 3. Set *global*.[[Global]] to *globaladdr*.
- 4. Set map[globaladdr] to global.

To *create a global object* from a global address *globaladdr*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *map* be the current agent's associated Global object cache.
- 2. If map[globaladdr] exists,
  - 1. Return *map[globaladdr*].
- 3. Let *global* be a new Global.
- 4. Initialize global from globaladdr.
- 5. Return *global*.

The algorithm *ToValueType*(s) performs the following steps:

```
    If s equals "i32", return <u>i32</u>.
    If s equals "i64", return <u>i64</u>.
    If s equals "f32", return <u>f32</u>.
    If s equals "f64", return f64.
```

The algorithm *DefaultValue*(*valuetype*) performs the following steps:

```
    If valuetype equals <u>i32</u>, return <u>i32.const</u> 0.
    If valuetype equals <u>i64</u>, return <u>i64.const</u> 0.
    If valuetype equals <u>f32</u>, return <u>f32.const</u> 0.
    If valuetype equals <u>f64</u>, return <u>f64.const</u> 0.
```

5. Assert: This step is not reached.

The *Global* (descriptor, v) constructor, when invoked, performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *mutable* be *descriptor*["mutable"].
- 2. Let *valuetype* be ToValueType(*descriptor*["value"]).
- 3. If *v* is undefined,
  - 1. Let *value* be <u>DefaultValue</u>(*valuetype*).
- 4. Otherwise,
- 1. Let *value* be ToWebAssemblyValue(*v*, *valuetype*).
- 5. If *mutable* is true, let *globaltype* be <u>var</u> *valuetype*; otherwise, let *globaltype* be <u>const</u> *valuetype*.
- 6. Let *store* be the current agent's associated store.
- 7. Let (*store*, *globaladdr*) be global\_alloc(*store*, *globaltype*, *value*).
- 8. Set the current agent's associated store to store.
- 9. Initialize **this** from *globaladdr*.

The algorithm *GetGlobalValue*(Global *global*) performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *store* be the current agent's associated store.
- 2. Let *globaladdr* be *global*.[[Global]].
- 3. Let *value* be global\_read(*store*, *globaladdr*).
- 4. Return <u>ToJSValue(value)</u>.

The getter of the *value* attribute of Global, when invoked, performs the following steps:

1. Return GetGlobalValue(this).

The setter of the value attribute of Global, when invoked, performs the following steps:

- 1. Let *store* be the current agent's associated store.
- 2. Let *globaladdr* be **this**.[[Global]].
- 3. Let *mut valuetype* be global\_type(store, globaladdr).
- 4. If *mut* is const, throw a TypeError.
- 5. Let *value* be ToWebAssemblyValue(**the given value**, *valuetype*).
- 6. Let *store* be global write(*store*, *globaladdr*, *value*).
- 7. If *store* is error, throw a RangeError exception.
- 8. Set the current agent's associated store to store.

The *value0f()* method, when invoked, performs the following steps:

1. Return GetGlobalValue(this).

# § 4.6. Exported Functions

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A webAssembly runction is made available in JavaScript as an **Exported Function**. Exported Functions are <u>Built-in</u> <u>Function Objects</u> which are not constructors, and which have a [[FunctionAddress]] internal slot. This slot holds a function address relative to the surrounding agent's associated store.

The *name of the WebAssembly function funcaddr* is found by performing the following steps:

- 1. Let *store* be the <u>surrounding agent's associated store</u>.
- 2. Let *funcinst* be *store*.funcs[*funcaddr*].
- 3. If *funcinst* is of the form {type *functype*, hostcode *hostfunc*},
  - 1. Assert: *hostfunc* is a JavaScript object and <u>IsCallable(hostfunc)</u> is true.
  - 2. Let *index* be the index of the host function *funcaddr*.
- 4. Otherwise,
  - 1. Let *moduleinst* be *funcinst*.module.
  - 2. Assert: *funcaddr* is contained in *moduleinst*.funcaddrs.
  - 3. Let *index* be the index of *moduleinst*.funcaddrs where *funcaddr* is found.
- 5. Return ! <u>ToString(index)</u>.

To create *a new Exported Function* from a WebAssembly function address *funcaddr*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let *map* be the surrounding agent's associated Exported Function cache.
- 2. If map[funcaddr] exists,
  - 1. Return *map*[funcaddr].
- 3. Let *steps* be "call the Exported Function *funcaddr* with arguments."
- 4. Let realm be the current Realm.
- 5. Let function be CreateBuiltinFunction(realm, steps, %FunctionPrototype%, « [[FunctionAddress]] »).
- 6. Set function.[[FunctionAddress]] to funcaddr.
- 7. Let *store* be the surrounding agent's associated store.
- 8. Let *functype* be func\_type(*store*, *funcaddr*).
- 9. Let  $[paramTypes] \rightarrow [resultTypes]$  be functype.
- 10. Let arity be paramTypes's size.
- 11. Perform! <u>SetFunctionLength</u>(*function*, *arity*).
- 12. Let *name* be the name of the WebAssembly function *funcaddr*.
- 13. Perform! SetFunctionName(function, name).
- 14. Set map[funcaddr] to function.
- 15. Return function.

To *call an Exported Function* with <u>function address</u> *funcaddr* and a <u>list</u> of JavaScript arguments *argValues*, perform the following steps:

1. Let *store* be the <u>surrounding agent's associated store</u>.

- 2. Let functype be func\_type(store, funcaddr).
- 3. Let [parameters]  $\rightarrow$  [results] be functype.
- 4. Let args be « ».
- 5. Let *i* be 0.
- 6. For each *t* of *parameters*,
  - 1. If argValues's size > i, let arg be argValues[i].
  - 2. Otherwise, let *arg* be undefined.
  - 3. Append ToWebAssemblyValue(*arg*, *t*) to *args*.
  - 4. Set i to i + 1.
- 7. Let (*store*, *ret*) be the result of func\_invoke(*store*, *funcaddr*, *args*).
- 8. Set the surrounding agent's associated store to store.
- 9. If *ret* is <u>error</u>, throw an exception. This exception should be a WebAssembly <u>RuntimeError</u> exception, unless otherwise indicated by the WebAssembly error mapping.
- 10. Let *outArity* be the size of *ret*.
- 11. If *outArity* is 0, return undefined.
- 12. Otherwise, if *outArity* is 1, return ToJSValue(ret[0]).
- 13. Otherwise,
  - 1. Let values be « ».
  - 2. For each *r* of *ret*,
    - 1. Append ToJSValue(r) to values.
  - 3. Return CreateArrayFromList(values).

Note: <u>Calling an Exported Function</u> executes in the [[Realm]] of the callee Exported Function, as per the definition of <u>built-in function objects</u>.

Note: Exported Functions do not have a [[Construct]] method and thus it is not possible to call one with the new operator.

To *run a host function* from the JavaScript object *func*, type *functype*, and <u>list</u> of <u>WebAssembly values</u> *arguments*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Let [parameters]  $\rightarrow$  [results] be functype.
- 2. Let *jsArguments* be « ».
- 3. For each arg of arguments,
  - 1. Append! ToJSValue(arg) to jsArguments.
- 4. Let ret be ? Call(func, undefined, jsArguments).

- 5. Let resultsSize be results's size.
- 6. If resultsSize is 0, return « ».
- 7. Otherwise, if *resultsSize* is 1, return «? ToWebAssemblyValue(*ret*, *results*[0]) ».
- 8. Otherwise,
  - 1. Let *method* be ? GetMethod(*ret*, @@iterator).
  - 2. If *method* is undefined, <u>throw</u> a <u>TypeError</u>.
  - 3. Let *values* be ? IterableToList(*ret*, *method*).
  - 4. Let wasmValues be a new, empty list.
  - 5. If *values*'s size is not *resultsSize*, throw a TypeError exception.
  - 6. For each *value* and *resultType* in *values* and *results*, paired linearly,
    - 1. Append ToWebAssemblyValue(value, resultType) to wasmValues.
  - 7. Return wasmValues.

To *create a host function* from the JavaScript object *func* and type *functype*, perform the following steps:

- 1. Assert: IsCallable(func).
- 2. Let stored settings be the incumbent settings object.
- 3. Let *hostfunc* be a host function which performs the following steps when called with arguments:
  - 1. Let realm be func's associated Realm.
  - 2. Let relevant settings be realm's settings object.
  - 3. Prepare to run script with *relevant settings*.
  - 4. Prepare to run a callback with stored settings.
  - 5. Let *result* be the result of running a host function from *func*, *functype*, and *arguments*.
  - 6. Clean up after running a callback with stored settings.
  - 7. Clean up after running script with relevant settings.
  - 8. Assert: *result*.[[Type]] is throw or normal.
  - 9. If *result*.[[Type]] is throw, then trigger a WebAssembly trap, and propagate *result*.[[Value]] to the enclosing JavaScript.
  - 10. Otherwise, return *result*.[[Value]].
- 4. Let *store* be the surrounding agent's associated store.
- 5. Let (*store*, *funcaddr*) be func\_alloc(*store*, *functype*, *hostfunc*).
- 6. Set the surrounding agent's associated store to store.
- 7. Return funcaddr.

The algorithm *ToJSValue*(w) coerces a <u>WebAssembly value</u> to a JavaScript value by performing the following steps:

1. If w is of the form i64.const i64,

- 1. Let *v* be signed\_64(*i*64).
- 2. Return a BigInt representing the mathematical value *v*.
- 2. If *w* is of the form <u>i32.const</u> *i32*, return <u>the Number value</u> for <u>signed\_32(*i32*).</u>
- 3. If *w* is of the form f32.const *f*32, return the Number value for *f*32.
- 4. If *w* is of the form f64.const *f*64, return the Number value for *f*64.

Note: Number values which are equal to NaN may have various observable NaN payloads; see <a href="MumberToRawBytes"><u>NumberToRawBytes</u></a> for details.

The algorithm *ToWebAssemblyValue*(*v*, *type*) coerces a JavaScript value to a <u>WebAssembly value</u> by performing the following steps:

- 1. If *type* is <u>i64</u>,
  - 1. Let *i64* be ? ToBigInt64(*v*).
  - 2. Return i64.const *i64*.
- 2. If *type* is i32,
  - 1. Let *i*32 be ? ToInt32(*v*).
  - 2. Return i32.const *i*32.
- 3. If *type* is <u>f32</u>,
  - 1. Let f32 be ? ToNumber(v) rounded to the nearest representable value using IEEE 754-2008 round to nearest, ties to even mode.
  - 2. Return f32.const f32.
- 4. If *type* is f64,
  - 1. Let *f*64 be ? ToNumber(*v*).
  - 2. Return f64.const f64.

# § 4.7. Error Objects

WebAssembly defines the following Error classes: *CompileError*, *LinkError*, and *RuntimeError*.

When the namespace object for the WebAssembly namespace is created, the following steps must be run:

- 1. Let *namespaceObject* the namespace object.
- 2. For each error of « "CompileError", "LinkError", "RuntimeError" »,
  - 1. Let *constructor* be a new object, implementing the <u>NativeError Object Structure</u>, with *NativeError* set to *error*.
  - 2. ! CreateMethodProperty(namespaceObject, error, constructor).

Note: This defines <u>CompileError</u>, <u>LinkError</u>, and <u>RuntimeError</u> classes on the <u>WebAssembly</u> namespace, which are produced by the APIs defined in this specification. They expose the same interface as native JavaScript errors like TypeError and RangeError.

Note: It is not currently possible to define this behavior using Web IDL.

# § 5. Error Condition Mappings to JavaScript

Running WebAssembly programs encounter certain events which halt execution of the WebAssembly code. WebAssembly code (currently) has no way to catch these conditions and thus an exception will necessarily propagate to the enclosing non-WebAssembly caller (whether it is a browser, JavaScript or another runtime system) where it is handled like a normal JavaScript exception.

If WebAssembly calls JavaScript via import and the JavaScript throws an exception, the exception is propagated through the WebAssembly activation to the enclosing caller.

Because JavaScript exceptions can be handled, and JavaScript can continue to call WebAssembly exports after a trap has been handled, traps do not, in general, prevent future execution.

## § 5.1. Stack Overflow

Whenever a stack overflow occurs in WebAssembly code, the same class of exception is thrown as for a stack overflow in JavaScript. The particular exception here is implementation-defined in both cases.

Note: ECMAScript doesn't specify any sort of behavior on stack overflow; implementations have been observed to throw RangeError, InternalError or Error. Any is valid here.

# § 5.2. Out of Memory

Whenever validation, compilation or instantiation run out of memory, the same class of exception is thrown as for out of memory conditions in JavaScript. The particular exception here is implementation-defined in both cases.

Note: ECMAScript doesn't specify any sort of behavior on out-of-memory conditions; implementations have been observed to throw OOMError and to crash. Either is valid here.

ISSUE 1 A failed allocation of a large table or memory may either result in

- a RangeError, as specified in the Memory grow() and Table grow() operations
- returning -1 as the memory.grow instruction
- UA-specific OOM behavior as described in this section.

In a future revision, we may reconsider more reliable and recoverable errors for allocations of large amounts of

memory.

See Issue 879 for further discussion.

# § 6. Implementation-defined Limits

The WebAssembly core specification allows an implementation to define limits on the syntactic structure of the module. While each embedding of WebAssembly may choose to define its own limits, for predictability the standard WebAssembly JavaScript Interface described in this document defines the following exact limits. An implementation must reject a module that exceeds one of the following limits with a <a href="CompileError">CompileError</a>: In practice, an implementation may run out of resources for valid modules below these limits.

- The maximum size of a module is 1073741824 bytes (1 GiB).
- The maximum number of types defined in the types section is 1000000.
- The maximum number of functions defined in a module is 1000000.
- The maximum number of imports declared in a module is 100000.
- The maximum number of exports declared in a module is 100000.
- The maximum number of globals defined in a module is 1000000.
- The maximum number of data segments defined in a module is 100000.
- The maximum number of tables, including declared or imported tables, is 1.
- The maximum number of table entries in any table initialization is 10000000.
- The maximum number of memories, including declared or imported memories, is 1.
- The maximum number of parameters to any function or block is 1000.
- The maximum number of return values for any function or block is 1000.
- The maximum size of a function body, including locals declarations, is 7654321 bytes.
- The maximum number of locals declared in a function, including implicitly declared as parameters, is 50000.

An implementation must throw a <u>RuntimeError</u> if one of the following limits is exceeded during runtime: In practice, an implementation may run out of resources for valid modules below these limits.

- The maximum size of a table is 10000000.
- The maximum number of pages of a memory is 65536.

# § 7. Security and Privacy Considerations

This section is non-normative.

This document defines a host environment for WebAssembly. It enables a WebAssembly instance to <u>import</u> JavaScript objects and functions from an <u>import</u> object, but otherwise provides no access to the embedding environment. Thus a

WebAssembly instance is bounds to the same constraints as JavaScript.

## § Conformance

### § Document conventions

Conformance requirements are expressed with a combination of descriptive assertions and RFC 2119 terminology. The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in the normative parts of this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119. However, for readability, these words do not appear in all uppercase letters in this specification.

All of the text of this specification is normative except sections explicitly marked as non-normative, examples, and notes. [RFC2119]

Examples in this specification are introduced with the words "for example" or are set apart from the normative text with class="example", like this:

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This is an example of an informative example.

Informative notes begin with the word "Note" and are set apart from the normative text with class="note", like this:

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objectcreate ordered map

setfunctionlength set setfunctionname size

setintegritylevel surrounding agent

[WEBASSEMBLY] defines the following terms:

address module\_exports  $module\_imports$ const module\_instantiate current frame module\_validate custom section

sequence customsec signed\_32 error signed\_64 external value store f32 store\_init f32.const

table f64 table address f64.const table instance func table type func\_alloc table\_alloc

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global instance

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i64

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instance\_export

mem

mem\_alloc

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mem_grow
      mem_size
      memaddrs
      memory address
      memory instance
      memory.grow
      module (for frame)
      module grammar
[WebIDL] defines the following terms:
      BufferSource
      DOMString
      EnforceRange
      Exposed
      Function
      LegacyNamespace
      USVString
      a new promise
      associated realm
      boolean
      create a namespace object
      get a copy of the buffer source
      implements
      namespace object
      new
      object
      reject
      resolve
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      upon rejection
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```
dictionary WebAssemblyInstantiatedSource {
    required Module module;
    required Instance instance;
};
[Exposed=(Window, Worker, Worklet)]
namespace WebAssembly {
    boolean validate(BufferSource bytes);
    Promise<Module> compile(BufferSource bytes);
    Promise<WebAssemblyInstantiatedSource> instantiate(
        BufferSource bytes, optional object importObject);
    Promise<Instance> instantiate(
        Module moduleObject, optional object importObject);
};
enum ImportExportKind {
  "function",
  "table",
  "memory",
  "global"
};
dictionary ModuleExportDescriptor {
  required USVString name;
  required ImportExportKind kind;
  // Note: Other fields such as signature may be added in the future.
};
dictionary ModuleImportDescriptor {
  required USVString module;
  required USVString name;
  required ImportExportKind kind;
};
```

```
[LegacyNamespace=WebAssembly, Exposed=(Window,Worker,Worklet)]
interface Module {
  constructor(BufferSource bytes);
  static sequence<ModuleExportDescriptor> exports(Module moduleObject);
  static sequence<ModuleImportDescriptor> imports(Module moduleObject);
  static sequence<ArrayBuffer> customSections(Module moduleObject, DOMString sectionName
};
[LegacyNamespace=WebAssembly, Exposed=(Window,Worker,Worklet)]
interface Instance {
  constructor(Module module, optional object importObject);
  readonly attribute object exports;
};
dictionary MemoryDescriptor {
  required [EnforceRange] unsigned long initial;
  [EnforceRange] unsigned long maximum;
};
[LegacyNamespace=WebAssembly, Exposed=(Window,Worker,Worklet)]
interface Memory {
  constructor(MemoryDescriptor descriptor);
  unsigned long grow([EnforceRange] unsigned long delta);
  readonly attribute ArrayBuffer buffer;
};
enum TableKind {
  "anyfunc",
 // Note: More values may be added in future iterations,
 // e.g., typed function references, typed GC references
};
dictionary TableDescriptor {
  required TableKind element;
  required [EnforceRange] unsigned long initial;
  [EnforceRange] unsigned long maximum;
};
[LegacyNamespace=WebAssembly, Exposed=(Window,Worker,Worklet)]
interface Table {
  constructor(TableDescriptor descriptor);
  unsigned long grow([EnforceRange] unsigned long delta);
  Function? get([EnforceRange] unsigned long index);
  void set([EnforceRange] unsigned long index, Function? value);
  readonly attribute unsigned long length;
};
enum ValueType {
  "i32",
  "i64",
   f32"
```

```
dictionary GlobalDescriptor {
   required ValueType value;
   boolean mutable = false;
};

[LegacyNamespace=WebAssembly, Exposed=(Window,Worker,Worklet)]
interface Global {
   constructor(GlobalDescriptor descriptor, optional any v);
   any valueOf();
   attribute any value;
};
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