The OpenCL™ SPIR-V Environment Specification

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Chapter 1. Introduction

OpenCL is an open, royalty-free, standard for general purpose parallel programming across CPUs, GPUs, and other processors, giving software developers portable and efficient access to the power of heterogeneous processing platforms.

SPIR-V is an open, royalty-free, standard intermediate language capable of representing parallel compute kernels that are executed by implementations of the OpenCL standard.

SPIR-V is adaptable to multiple execution environments: a SPIR-V module is consumed by an execution environment, as specified by a client API. This document describes the SPIR-V execution environment for implementations of the OpenCL standard. The SPIR-V execution environment describes required support for some SPIR-V capabilities, additional semantics for some SPIR-V instructions, and additional validation rules that a SPIR-V binary module must adhere to in order to be considered valid.

This document is written for compiler developers who are generating SPIR-V modules intended to be consumed by the OpenCL API, for implementors of the OpenCL API who are consuming SPIR-V modules, and for software developers who are using SPIR-V modules with the OpenCL API.
Chapter 2. Common Properties

This section describes common properties of all OpenCL environments that consume SPIR-V modules.

A SPIR-V module passed to an OpenCL environment is interpreted as a series of 32-bit words in host endianness, with literal strings packed as described in the SPIR-V specification. The first few words of the SPIR-V module must be a magic number and a SPIR-V version number, as described in the SPIR-V specification.

2.1. Supported SPIR-V Versions

An OpenCL environment describes the versions of SPIR-V modules that it supports using the CL_DEVICE_IL_VERSION query in OpenCL 2.1 or newer, or the CL_DEVICE_IL_VERSION_KHR query in the cl_khr_il_program extension.

OpenCL environments that support the cl_khr_il_program extension or OpenCL 2.1 must support SPIR-V 1.0 modules. OpenCL environments that support OpenCL 2.2 must support SPIR-V 1.0, 1.1, and 1.2 modules.

2.2. Extended Instruction Sets

OpenCL environments supporting SPIR-V must support SPIR-V modules that import the OpenCL.std extended instruction set for OpenCL using OpExtInstImport. For example:

```plaintext
... = OpExtInstImport "OpenCl.std"
```

2.3. Source Language Encoding

If a SPIR-V module represents a program written in OpenCL C, then the Source Language operand for the OpSource instruction should be OpenCL_C, and the 32-bit literal language Version should describe the version of OpenCL C, encoded MSB to LSB as:

```
0 | Major Number | Minor Number | Revision Number (optional)
```

If a SPIR-V module represents a program written in OpenCL C++, then the Source Language operand for the OpSource instruction should be OpenCL_CPP, and the 32-bit literal language Version should describe the version of OpenCL C++, encoded similarly.

The source language version is purely informational and has no semantic meaning.

2.4. Numerical Type Formats

For all OpenCL environments, floating-point types are represented and stored using IEEE-754 semantics. All integer formats are represented and stored using 2's-complement format.
2.5. Supported Types

The following types are supported by OpenCL environments. Note that some types may require additional capabilities, and may not be supported by all OpenCL environments.

OpenCL environments support arrays declared using `OpTypeArray`, structs declared using `OpTypeStruct`, functions declared using `OpTypeFunction`, and pointers declared using `OpTypePointer`.

2.5.1. Basic Scalar and Vector Types

`OpTypeVoid` is supported.

The following scalar types are supported by OpenCL environments:

- `OpTypeBool`
- `OpTypeInt`, with `Width` equal to 8, 16, 32, or 64, and with `Signedness` equal to zero, indicating no signedness semantics.
- `OpTypeFloat`, with `Width` equal to 16, 32, or 64.

OpenCL environments support vector types declared using `OpTypeVector`. The vector `Component Type` may be any of the scalar types described above. Supported vector `Component Counts` are 2, 3, 4, 8, or 16.

2.5.2. Image-Related Data Types

The following table describes the `OpTypeImage` image types supported by OpenCL environments:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dim</th>
<th>Depth</th>
<th>Arrayed</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1D</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>A 1D image.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1D</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>A 1D image array.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2D</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>A 2D image.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2D</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>A 2D depth image.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2D</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>A 2D image array.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2D</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>A 2D depth image array.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3D</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>A 3D image.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Buffer</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>A 1D buffer image.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

`OpTypeSampler` may be used to declare sampler types in OpenCL environments.

2.5.3. Other Data Types

The following table describes other data types that may be used in an OpenCL environment:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dim</th>
<th>Depth</th>
<th>Arrayed</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
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</tbody>
</table>
Type | Description
---|---
OpTypeEvent | OpenCL event representing async copies from global to local memory and vice-versa.
OpTypeDeviceEvent | OpenCL device-side event representing commands enqueued to device command queues.
OpTypePipe | OpenCL pipe.
OpTypeReserveId | OpenCL pipe reservation identifier.
OpTypeQueue | OpenCL device-side command queue.

### 2.6. Image Channel Order Mapping

The following table describes how the results of the SPIR-V `OpImageQueryOrder` instruction correspond to the OpenCL host API image channel orders.

**Table 3. Image Channel Order mapping**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SPIR-V Image Channel Order</th>
<th>OpenCL Image Channel Order</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>R</td>
<td>CL_R</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>CL_A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RG</td>
<td>CL_RG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RA</td>
<td>CL_RA</td>
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<tr>
<td>RGB</td>
<td>CL_RGB</td>
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<tr>
<td>RGBA</td>
<td>CL_RGBA</td>
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<tr>
<td>BGRA</td>
<td>CL_BGRA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARGB</td>
<td>CL_ARGB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intensity</td>
<td>CL_INTENSITY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Luminance</td>
<td>CL_LUMINANCE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rx</td>
<td>CL_Rx</td>
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<tr>
<td>R6x</td>
<td>CL_R6x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R6x</td>
<td>CL_R6x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Depth</td>
<td>CL_DEPTH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DepthStencil</td>
<td>CL_DEPTH_STENCIL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sRGB</td>
<td>CL_sRGB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sRGBA</td>
<td>CL_sRGBA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sBGRA</td>
<td>CL_sBGRA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sRGBx</td>
<td>CL_sRGBx</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 2.7. Image Channel Data Type Mapping

The following table describes how the results of the SPIR-V `OpImageQueryFormat` instruction correspond to the OpenCL host API image channel data types.

**Table 4. Image Channel Data Type mapping**
### SPIR-V Image Channel Data Type vs. OpenCL Image Channel Data Type

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SPIR-V Image Channel Data Type</th>
<th>OpenCL Image Channel Data Type</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SnormInt8</td>
<td>CL_SNORM_INT8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SnormInt16</td>
<td>CL_SNORM_INT16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UnormInt8</td>
<td>CL_UNORM_INT8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UnormInt16</td>
<td>CL_UNORM_INT16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UnormInt24</td>
<td>CL_UNORM_INT24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UnormShort565</td>
<td>CL_UNORM_SHORT_565</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UnormShort555</td>
<td>CL_UNORM_SHORT_555</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UnormInt101010</td>
<td>CL_UNORM_INT_101010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SignedInt8</td>
<td>CL_SIGNED_INT8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SignedInt16</td>
<td>CL_SIGNED_INT16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SignedInt32</td>
<td>CL_SIGNED_INT32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UnsignedInt8</td>
<td>CL_UNSIGNED_INT8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UnsignedInt16</td>
<td>CL_UNSIGNED_INT16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UnsignedInt32</td>
<td>CL_UNSIGNED_INT32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HalfFloat</td>
<td>CL_HALF_FLOAT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Float</td>
<td>CL_FLOAT</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 2.8. Kernels

An **OpFunction** in a SPIR-V module that is identified with **OpEntryPoint** defines an OpenCL kernel that may be invoked using the OpenCL host API enqueue kernel interfaces.

#### 2.8.1. Kernel Return Types

The **Result Type** for an **OpFunction** identified with **OpEntryPoint** must be **OpTypeVoid**.

#### 2.8.2. Kernel Arguments

An **OpFunctionParameter** for an **OpFunction** that is identified with **OpEntryPoint** defines an OpenCL kernel argument. Allowed types for OpenCL kernel arguments are:

- **OpTypeInt**
- **OpTypeFloat**
- **OpTypeStruct**
- **OpTypeVector**
- **OpTypePointer**
- **OpTypeSampler**
- **OpTypeImage**
- **OpTypePipe**
- **OpTypeQueue**

For **OpTypeInt** parameters, supported **Widths** are 8, 16, 32, and 64, and must have no signedness.
For **OpTypeFloat** parameters, *Width* must be 32.

For **OpTypeStruct** parameters, supported structure *Member Types* are:

- **OpTypeInt**
- **OpTypeFloat**
- **OpTypeStruct**
- **OpTypeVector**
- **OpTypePointer**

For **OpTypePointer** parameters, supported *Storage Classes* are:

- **CrossWorkgroup**
- **Workgroup**
- **UniformConstant**

OpenCL kernel argument types must have a representation in the OpenCL host API.

Environments that support extensions or optional features may allow additional types in an entry point’s parameter list.
Chapter 3. Required Capabilities

3.1. SPIR-V 1.0

An OpenCL environment that supports SPIR-V 1.0 must support SPIR-V 1.0 modules that declare the following capabilities:

- Addresses
- Float16Buffer
- Int64 (Full Profile Only)
- Int16
- Int8
- Kernel
- Linkage
- Vector16
- DeviceEnqueue (OpenCL 2.0 and Newer)
- GenericPointer (OpenCL 2.0 and Newer)
- Groups (OpenCL 2.0 and Newer)
- Pipes (OpenCL 2.0 and Newer)
- ImageBasic (if CL_DEVICE_IMAGE_SUPPORT is CL_TRUE)
- Float64 (if the device supports double precision floating-point)

If the OpenCL environment supports the ImageBasic capability, then the following capabilities must also be supported:

- LiteralSampler
- Sampled1D
- Image1D
- SampledBuffer
- ImageBuffer
- ImageReadWrite (OpenCL 2.0 and Newer)

3.2. SPIR-V 1.1

An OpenCL environment supporting SPIR-V 1.1 must support SPIR-V 1.1 modules that declare the capabilities required for SPIR-V 1.0 modules, above.

In addition, an OpenCL environment consuming SPIR-V 1.1 must support SPIR-V 1.1 modules that declare the following capabilities:
• **SubgroupDispatch** (OpenCL 2.2 and Newer)
• **PipeStorage** (OpenCL 2.2 and Newer)
• **Initializer** (OpenCL 2.2 and Newer)
• **Finalizer** (OpenCL 2.2 and Newer)

### 3.3. SPIR-V 1.2

An OpenCL environment supporting SPIR-V 1.2 must support SPIR-V 1.2 modules that declare the capabilities required for SPIR-V 1.1 modules, above.

SPIR-V 1.2 does not add any new required capabilities.
Chapter 4. Validation Rules

The following are a list of validation rules that apply to SPIR-V modules executing in all OpenCL environments:

The *Execution Model* declared in **OpEntryPoint** must be **Kernel**.

The *Addressing Model* declared in **OpMemoryModel** must be either:

- **Physical32** (for OpenCL devices reporting 32 for `CL_DEVICE_ADDRESS_BITS`)
- **Physical64** (for OpenCL devices reporting 64 for `CL_DEVICE_ADDRESS_BITS`)

The *Memory Model* declared in **OpMemoryModel** must be **OpenCL**.

For all **OpTypeInt** integer type-declaration instructions:

- **Signedness** must be 0, indicating no signedness semantics.

For all **OpTypeImage** type-declaration instructions: * **Sampled Type** must be **OpTypeVoid**. * **Sampled** must be 0, indicating that the image usage will be known at run time, not at compile time. * **MS** must be 0, indicating single-sampled content. * **Arrayed** may only be set to 1, indicating arrayed content, when **Dim** is set to **1D** or **2D**. * **Image Format** must be **Unknown**, indicating that the image does not have a specified format. * The optional image **Access Qualifier** must be present.

The image write instruction **OpImageWrite** must not include any optional **Image Operands**.

The image read instructions **OpImageRead** and **OpImageSampleExplicitLod** must not include the optional **Image Operand** **ConstOffset**.

For all **Atomic Instructions**:

- Only 32-bit integer types are supported for the **Result Type** and/or type of **Value**.
- The **Pointer** operand must be a pointer to the **Function**, **Workgroup**, or **CrossWorkGroup Storage Classes**. Note that an **Atomic Instruction** on a pointer to the **Function Storage Class** is valid, but does not have defined behavior.

Recursion is not supported. The static function call graph for an entry point must not contain cycles.

Whether irreducible control flow is legal is implementation defined.

For the instructions **OpGroupAsyncCopy** and **OpGroupWaitEvents**, **Scope for Execution** must be:

- **Workgroup**

For all other instructions, **Scope for Execution** must be one of:

- **Workgroup**
- **Subgroup** (OpenCL 2.1 and Newer)
In an OpenCL 1.2 environment, for the Barrier Instructions `OpControlBarrier` and `OpMemoryBarrier`, the Scope for Memory must be Workgroup, and the memory-order constraint in Memory Semantics must be SequentiallyConsistent.

In an OpenCL 1.2 environment, for the Atomic Instructions, the Scope for Memory must be Device, and the memory-order constraint in Memory Semantics must be Relaxed.

Otherwise, Scope for Memory must be one of:

- CrossDevice
- Device
- Workgroup
- Invocation
- Subgroup (OpenCL 2.1 and Newer)

In OpenCL 2.0 and newer environments, the Pointer operand to all Atomic Instructions may be a pointer to the Generic Storage Class, however behavior is still undefined if the Generic pointer represents a pointer to the Function Storage Class.
Chapter 5. OpenCL Extensions

An OpenCL environment may be modified by OpenCL extensions. For example, some OpenCL extensions may require support for support for additional SPIR-V capabilities or instructions, or by relaxing SPIR-V restrictions. Some OpenCL extensions may modify the OpenCL environment by requiring consumption of a SPIR-V module that uses a SPIR-V extension. In this case, the implementation will include the OpenCL extension in the host API CL_PLATFORM_EXTENSIONS or CL_DEVICE_EXTENSIONS string, but not the corresponding SPIR-V extension.

This section describes how the OpenCL environment is modified by Khronos (khr) OpenCL extensions. Other OpenCL extensions, such as multi-vendor (ext) extensions or vendor-specific extensions, describe how they modify the OpenCL environment in their individual extension specifications. The Khronos OpenCL extensions require no corresponding SPIR-V extensions.

5.1. Declaring SPIR-V Extensions

A SPIR-V module declares use of a SPIR-V extension using OpExtension and the name of the SPIR-V extension. For example:

```
OpExtension "SPV_KHR_extension_name"
```

Only use of SPIR-V extensions may be declared in a SPIR-V module using OpExtension; there is never a need to declare use of an OpenCL extension in a SPIR-V module using OpExtension.

5.2. Full and Embedded Profile Extensions

5.2.1. cl_khr_3d_image_writes

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension cl_khr_3d_image_writes, then the environment must accept Image operands to OpImageWrite that are declared with with dimensionality Dim equal to 3D.

5.2.2. cl_khr_depth_images

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension cl_khr_depth_images, then the environment must accept modules that declare 2D depth image types using OpTypeImage with dimensionality Dim equal to 2D and Depth equal to 1, indicating a depth image. 2D depth images may optionally be Arrayed, if supported.

Additionally, the following Image Channel Orders may be returned by OpImageQueryOrder:

- Depth

5.2.3. cl_khr_device_enqueue_local_arg_types

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension cl_khr_device_enqueue_local_arg_types, then
then environment will allow *Invoke* functions to be passed to **OpEnqueueKernel** with **Workgroup** memory pointer parameters of any type.

5.2.4. **cl_khr_fp16**

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension **cl_khr_fp16**, then the environment must accept modules that declare the following SPIR-V capabilities:

- Float16

5.2.5. **cl_khr_fp64**

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension **cl_khr_fp64**, then the environment must accept modules that declare the following SPIR-V capabilities:

- Float64

5.2.6. **cl_khr_gl_depth_images**

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension **cl_khr_gl_depth_images**, then the following Image Channel Orders may additionally be returned by **OpImageQueryOrder**:

- DepthStencil

Also, the following Image Channel Data Types may additionally be returned by **OpImageQueryFormat**:

- UnormInt24

5.2.7. **cl_khr_gl_msaa_sharing**

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension **cl_khr_gl_msaa_sharing**, then the environment must accept modules that declare 2D multi-sampled image types using **OpTypeImage** with dimensionality **Dim** equal to **2D** and **MS** equal to 1, indicating multi-sampled content. 2D multi-sampled images may optionally be **Arrayed** or **Depth** images, if supported.

The 2D multi-sampled images may be used with the following instructions:

- **OpImageRead**
- **OpImageQuerySizeLod**
- **OpImageQueryFormat**
- **OpImageQueryOrder**
- **OpImageQuerySamples**

5.2.8. **cl_khr_int64_base_atomics** and **cl_khr_int64_extended_atomics**

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension **cl_khr_int64_base_atomics** or **cl_khr_int64_extended_atomics**, then the environment must accept modules that declare the
following SPIR-V capabilities:

- **Int64Atomics**

When the **Int64Atomics** capability is declared, 64-bit integer types are valid for the **Result Type** and type of **Value** for all **Atomic Instructions**.

Note: OpenCL environments that consume SPIR-V must support both **cl_khr_int64_base_atomics** and **cl_khr_int64_extended_atomics** or neither of these extensions.

5.2.9. **cl_khr_mipmap_image**

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension **cl_khr_mipmap_image**, then the environment must accept non-zero optional **Lod Image Operands** for the following instructions:

- **OpImageSampleExplicitLod**
- **OpImageRead**
- **OpImageQuerySizeLod**

Note: Implementations that support **cl_khr_mipmap_image** are not guaranteed to support the **ImageMipmap** capability, since this extension does not require non-zero optional **Lod Image Operands** for **OpImageWrite**.

5.2.10. **cl_khr_mipmap_image_writes**

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension **cl_khr_mipmap_image_writes**, then the environment must accept non-zero optional **Lod Image Operands** for the following instructions:

- **OpImageWrite**

Note: An implementation that supports **cl_khr_mipmap_image_writes** must also support **cl_khr_mipmap_image**, and support for both extensions does guarantee support for the **ImageMipmap** capability.

5.2.11. **cl_khr_subgroups**

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension **cl_khr_subgroups**, then for all instructions except **OpGroupAsyncCopy** and **OpGroupWaitEvents** the **Scope** for **Execution** may be:

- **Subgroup**

Additionally, for all instructions except **Atomic Instructions** in an OpenCL 1.2 environment, the **Scope** for **Memory** may be:

- **Subgroup**

5.2.12. **cl_khr_subgroup_named_barrier**

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension **cl_khr_subgroup_named_barrier**, then the environment must accept modules that declare the following SPIR-V capabilities:
5.2.13. **cl_khr_spirv_no_integer_wrap_decoration**

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension `cl_khr_spirv_no_integer_wrap_decoration`, then the environment must accept modules that declare use of the extension `SPV_KHR_no_integer_wrap_decoration` via `OpExtension`.

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension `cl_khr_spirv_no_integer_wrap_decoration` and use of the SPIR-V extension `SPV_KHR_no_integer_wrap_decoration` is declared in the module via `OpExtension`, then the environment must accept modules that include the `NoSignedWrap` or `NoUnsignedWrap` decorations.

### 5.3. Embedded Profile Extensions

#### 5.3.1. **cles_khr_int64**

If the OpenCL environment supports the extension `cles_khr_int64`, then the environment must accept modules that declare the following SPIR-V capabilities:

- **Int64**
Chapter 6. OpenCL Numerical Compliance

This section describes features of the C++14 and IEEE-754 standards that must be supported by all OpenCL compliant devices.

This section describes the functionality that must be supported by all OpenCL devices for single precision floating-point numbers. Currently, only single precision floating-point is a requirement. Half precision floating-point is an optional feature indicated by the Float16 capability. Double precision floating-point is also an optional feature indicated by the Float64 capability.

6.1. Rounding Modes

Floating-point calculations may be carried out internally with extra precision and then rounded to fit into the destination type. IEEE 754 defines four possible rounding modes:

- Round to nearest even
- Round toward +infinity
- Round toward -infinity
- Round toward zero

The complete set of rounding modes supported by the device are described by the CL_DEVICE_SINGLE_FP_CONFIG, CL_DEVICE_HALF_FP_CONFIG, and CL_DEVICE_DOUBLE_FP_CONFIG device queries.

For double precision operations, Round to nearest even is a required rounding mode, and is therefore the default rounding mode for double precision operations.

For single precision operations, devices supporting the full profile must support Round to nearest even, therefore for full profile devices this is the default rounding mode for single precision operations. Devices supporting the embedded profile may support either Round to nearest even or Round toward zero as the default rounding mode for single precision operations.

For half precision operations, devices may support either Round to nearest even or Round toward zero as the default rounding mode for half precision operations.

Only static selection of rounding mode is supported. Dynamically reconfiguring the rounding mode as specified by the IEEE 754 spec is not supported.

6.2. Rounding Modes for Conversions

Results of the following conversion instructions may include an optional FPRoundingMode decoration:

- OpConvertFToU
- OpConvertFToS
- OpConvertSToF
• OpConvertUToF
• OpFConvert

The **FPRoundingMode** decoration may not be added to results of any other instruction.

If no rounding mode is specified explicitly via an **FPRoundingMode** decoration, then the default rounding mode for conversion operations is:

- *Round to nearest even*, for conversions to floating-point types.
- *Round toward zero*, for conversions from floating-point to integer types.

### 6.3. Out-of-Range Conversions

When a conversion operand is either greater than the greatest representable destination value or less than the least representable destination value, it is said to be out-of-range.

Converting an out-of-range integer to an integer type without a **SaturatedConversion** decoration follows C99/C++14 conversion rules.

Converting an out-of-range floating point number to an integer type without a **SaturatedConversion** decoration is implementation-defined.

### 6.4. INF, NaN, and Denormalized Numbers

INFs and NaNs must be supported. Support for signaling NaNs is not required.

Support for denormalized numbers with single precision and half precision floating-point is optional. Denormalized single precision or half precision floating-point numbers passed as the input or produced as the output of single precision or half precision floating-point operations may be flushed to zero. Support for denormalized numbers is required for double precision floating-point.

Support for INFs, NaNs, and denormalized numbers is described by the **CL_FP_DENORM** and **CL_FP_INF_NAN** bits in the **CL_DEVICE_SINGLE_FP_CONFIG**, **CL_DEVICE_HALF_FP_CONFIG**, and **CL_DEVICE_DOUBLE_FP_CONFIG** device queries.

### 6.5. Floating-Point Exceptions

Floating-point exceptions are disabled in OpenCL. The result of a floating-point exception must match the IEEE 754 spec for the exceptions-not-enabled case. Whether and when the implementation sets floating-point flags or raises floating-point exceptions is implementation-defined.

This standard provides no method for querying, clearing or setting floating-point flags or trapping raised exceptions. Due to non-performance, non-portability of trap mechanisms, and the impracticality of servicing precise exceptions in a vector context (especially on heterogeneous hardware), such features are discouraged.
Implementations that nevertheless support such operations through an extension to the standard shall initialize with all exception flags cleared and the exception masks set so that exceptions raised by arithmetic operations do not trigger a trap to be taken. If the underlying work is reused by the implementation, the implementation is however not responsible for re-clearing the flags or resetting exception masks to default values before entering the kernel. That is to say that kernels that do not inspect flags or enable traps are licensed to expect that their arithmetic will not trigger a trap. Those kernels that do examine flags or enable traps are responsible for clearing flag state and disabling all traps before returning control to the implementation. Whether or when the underlying work-item (and accompanying global floating-point state if any) is reused is implementation-defined.

### 6.6. Relative Error as ULPs

In this section we discuss the maximum relative error defined as ulp (units in the last place). Addition, subtraction, multiplication, fused multiply-add, and conversion between integer and a single precision floating-point format are IEEE 754 compliant and are therefore correctly rounded. Conversion between floating-point formats and explicit conversions must be correctly rounded.

The ULP is defined as follows:

> If $x$ is a real number that lies between two finite consecutive floating-point numbers $a$ and $b$, without being equal to one of them, then $\text{ulp}(x) = |b - a|$, otherwise $\text{ulp}(x)$ is the distance between the two non-equal finite floating-point numbers nearest $x$. Moreover, $\text{ulp}(\text{NaN})$ is NaN.

Attribution: This definition was taken with consent from Jean-Michel Muller with slight clarification for behavior at zero. Refer to: [On the definition of ulp(x)](link).

0 ULP is used for math functions that do not require rounding. The reference value used to compute the ULP value is the infinitely precise result.

#### 6.6.1. ULP Values for Math Instructions - Full Profile

The ULP Values for Math Instructions table below describes the minimum accuracy of floating-point math arithmetic instructions for full profile devices given as ULP values.

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6.6.2. ULP Values for Math Instructions - Embedded Profile

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6.6.3. ULP Values for Math Instructions - Unsafe Math Optimizations Enabled

The ULP Values for Math Instructions with Unsafe Math Optimizations table below describes the minimum accuracy of commonly used single precision floating-point math arithmetic instructions given as ULP values if the `-cl-unsafe-math-optimizations` compiler option is specified when compiling or building the OpenCL program.

For derived implementations, the operations used in the derivation may themselves be relaxed according to the ULP Values for Math Instructions with Unsafe Math Optimizations table.

The minimum accuracy of math functions not defined in the ULP Values for Math Instructions with Unsafe Math Optimizations table when the `-cl-unsafe-math-optimizations` compiler option is specified is as defined in the ULP Values for Math Instructions for Full Profile table when operating in the full profile, and as defined in the ULP Values for Math instructions for Embedded Profile table when operating in the embedded profile.

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<td>OpExtInst atanh</td>
<td>Defined for ( x ) in the domain (-1, 1). For ( x ) in ([-2^{10}, 2^{10}]), implemented as ( x ). For ( x ) outside of ([-2^{10}, 2^{10}]), implemented as ( 0.5*\log( (1.0 + x) / (1.0 - x) ) ). For non-derived implementations, the error is ( \leq 8192 ) ulp.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OpExtInst atanpi</td>
<td>Implemented as ( \tan(x) * M_{1PI}F ). For non-derived implementations, the error is ( \leq 8192 ) ulp.</td>
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<td>SPIR-V Instruction</td>
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<tr>
<td>OpExtInst atan2</td>
<td>Implemented as atan(y/x) for x &gt; 0, atan(y/x) + M_PI_F for x &lt; 0 and y &gt; 0, and atan(y/x) - M_PI_F for x &lt; 0 and y &lt; 0.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpExtInst atan2pi</td>
<td>Implemented as atan2(y, x) * M_1_PI_F. For non-derived implementations, the error is &lt;= 8192 ulp.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OpExtInst cbrt</td>
<td>Implemented as rootn(x, 3). For non-derived implementations, the error is &lt;= 8192 ulp.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OpExtInst cos</td>
<td>For x in the domain [-π, π], the maximum absolute error is &lt;= 2^-31 and larger otherwise.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OpExtInst cosh</td>
<td>Defined for x in the domain [-∞, ∞] and implemented as 0.5f * (exp(x) + exp(-x)). For non-derived implementations, the error is &lt;= 8192 ULP.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OpExtInst cospi</td>
<td>For x in the domain [-1, 1], the maximum absolute error is &lt;= 2^-31 and larger otherwise.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OpExtInst exp</td>
<td>&lt;= 3 + floor( fabs(2 * x) ) ulp for the full profile, and &lt;= 4 ulp for the embedded profile.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OpExtInst exp2</td>
<td>&lt;= 3 + floor( fabs(2 * x) ) ulp for the full profile, and &lt;= 4 ulp for the embedded profile.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpExtInst exp10</td>
<td>Derived implementations implement this as exp2( x * log2(10) ). For non-derived implementations, the error is &lt;= 8192 ulp.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpExtInst expm1</td>
<td>Derived implementations implement this as exp(x) - 1. For non-derived implementations, the error is &lt;= 8192 ulp.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpExtInst log</td>
<td>For x in the domain [0.5, 2] the maximum absolute error is &lt;= 2^-21; otherwise the maximum error is &lt;=3 ulp for the full profile and &lt;= 4 ulp for the embedded profile.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OpExtInst log2</td>
<td>For x in the domain [0.5, 2] the maximum absolute error is &lt;= 2^-21; otherwise the maximum error is &lt;=3 ulp for the full profile and &lt;= 4 ulp for the embedded profile.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OpExtInst log10</td>
<td>For x in the domain [0.5, 2] the maximum absolute error is &lt;= 2^-21; otherwise the maximum error is &lt;=3 ulp for the full profile and &lt;= 4 ulp for the embedded profile.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OpExtInst log1p</td>
<td>Derived implementations implement this as log(x + 1). For non-derived implementations, the error is &lt;= 8192 ulp.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpExtInst pow</td>
<td>Undefined for x = 0 and y = 0. Undefined for x &lt; 0 and non-integer y. Undefined for x &lt; 0 and y outside the domain [-2^24, 2^24]. For x &gt; 0 or x &lt; 0 and even y, derived implementations implement this as exp2( y * log2( fabs(x) ) ). For x &lt; 0 and odd y, derived implementations implement this as -exp2( y * log2( fabs(x) ) ). For x == 0 and nonzero y, derived implementations return zero. For non-derived implementations, the error is &lt;= 8192 ULP. On some implementations, powr() or pown() may perform faster than pow(). If x is known to be &gt;= 0, consider using powr() in place of pow(), or if y is known to be an integer, consider using pown() in place of pow().</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpExtInst pown</td>
<td>Defined only for integer values of y. Undefined for x = 0 and y = 0. For x &gt;= 0 or x &lt; 0 and even y, derived implementations implement this as exp2(y * log2(fabs(x))). For x &lt; 0 and odd y, derived implementations implement this as -exp2(y * log2(fabs(x))). For non-derived implementations, the error is &lt;= 8192 ulp.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpExtInst powr</td>
<td>Defined only for x &gt;= 0. Undefined for x = 0 and y = 0. Derived implementations implement this as exp2(y * log2(x)). For non-derived implementations, the error is &lt;= 8192 ulp.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpExtInst rootn</td>
<td>Defined for x &gt; 0 when y is non-zero, derived implementations implement this case as exp2(log2(x)/y). Defined for x &lt; 0 when y is odd, derived implementations implement this case as -exp2(log2(-x)/y). Defined for x = +/-0 when y &gt; 0, derived implementations will return +0 in this case. For non-derived implementations, the error is &lt;= 8192 ULP.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpExtInst sin</td>
<td>For x in the domain [-π, π], the maximum absolute error is &lt;= 2^{-11} and larger otherwise.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpExtInst sincos</td>
<td>ulp values as defined for sin(x) and cos(x).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpExtInst sinh</td>
<td>Defined for x in the domain [-∞, ∞]. For x in [-2^{-10}, 2^{-10}], derived implementations implement as x. For x outside of [-2^{-10}, 2^{-10}], derived implement as 0.5f * (exp(x) - exp(-x)). For non-derived implementations, the error is &lt;= 8192 ULP.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OpExtInst sinpi</td>
<td>For x in the domain [-1, 1], the maximum absolute error is &lt;= 2^{-11} and larger otherwise.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpExtInst tan</td>
<td>Derived implementations implement this as sin(x) * (1.0f / cos(x)). For non-derived implementations, the error is &lt;= 8192 ulp.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpExtInst tanh</td>
<td>Defined for x in the domain [-∞, ∞]. For x in [-2^{-10}, 2^{-10}], derived implementations implement as x. For x outside of [-2^{-10}, 2^{-10}], derived implementations implement as (exp(x) - exp(-x)) / (exp(x) + exp(-x)). For non-derived implementations, the error is &lt;= 8192 ULP.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OpExtInst tanpi</td>
<td>Derived implementations implement this as tan(x * M_PI_F). For non-derived implementations, the error is &lt;= 8192 ulp for x in the domain [-1, 1].</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpFMul and OpFAdd, for x * y + z</td>
<td>Implemented either as a correctly rounded fma or as a multiply and an add both of which are correctly rounded.</td>
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</table>

### 6.7. Edge Case Behavior

The edge case behavior of the math functions shall conform to sections F.9 and G.6 of ISO/IEC 9899:TC 2, except where noted below in the Additional Requirements Beyond ISO/IEC 9899:TC2 section.

#### 6.7.1. Additional Requirements Beyond ISO/IEC 9899:TC2

Functions that return a NaN with more than one NaN operand shall return one of the NaN operands. Functions that return a NaN operand may silence the NaN if it is a signaling NaN. A non-
signaling NaN shall be converted to a non-signaling NaN. A signaling NaN shall be converted to a NaN, and should be converted to a non-signaling NaN. How the rest of the NaN payload bits or the sign of NaN is converted is undefined.

The usual allowances for rounding error (Relative Error as ULPs section) or flushing behavior (Edge Case Behavior in Flush To Zero Mode section) shall not apply for those values for which section F.9 of ISO/IEC 9899:TC2, or Additional Requirements Beyond ISO/IEC 9899:TC2 and Edge Case Behavior in Flush To Zero Mode sections below (and similar sections for other floating-point precisions) prescribe a result (e.g. ceil(-1 < x < 0 ) returns -0). Those values shall produce exactly the prescribed answers, and no other. Where the ± symbol is used, the sign shall be preserved. For example, sin(±0) = ±0 shall be interpreted to mean sin(+0) is +0 and sin(-0) is -0.

- **OpExtInst acospi:**
  - acospi(1 ) = +0.
  - acospi( x ) returns a NaN for | x | > 1.

- **OpExtInst asinpi:**
  - asinpi( ±0 ) = ±0.
  - asinpi( x ) returns a NaN for | x | > 1.

- **OpExtInst atanpi:**
  - atanpi( ±0 ) = ±0.
  - atanpi( ±∞ ) = ±0.5.

- **OpExtInst atan2pi:**
  - atan2pi ( ±0, -0 ) = ±1.
  - atan2pi ( ±0, +0 ) = ± 0.
  - atan2pi ( ±0, x ) returns ± 1 for x < 0.
  - atan2pi ( ±0, x ) returns ± 0 for x > 0.
  - atan2pi ( y, ±0 ) returns -0.5 for y < 0.
  - atan2pi ( y, ±0 ) returns 0.5 for y > 0.
  - atan2pi ( ±y, -∞ ) returns ± 1 for finite y > 0.
  - atan2pi ( ±y, +∞ ) returns ± 0 for finite y > 0.
  - atan2pi ( ±∞, x ) returns ± 0.5 for finite x.
  - atan2pi ( ±∞, -∞ ) returns ±0.75.
  - atan2pi ( ±∞, +∞ ) returns ±0.25.

- **OpExtInst ceil:**
  - ceil( -1 < x < 0 ) returns -0.

- **OpExtInst cospi:**
  - cospi( ±0 ) returns 1
  - cospi( n + 0.5 ) is +0 for any integer n where n + 0.5 is representable.
• \( \cos p( \pm \infty ) \) returns a NaN.

**OpExtInst \text{exp10}:**

• \( \text{exp10}( \pm 0 ) \) returns 1.
• \( \text{exp10}( -\infty ) \) returns +0.
• \( \text{exp10}( +\infty ) \) returns +\( \infty \).

**OpExtInst \text{distance}:**

• \( \text{distance}(x, y) \) calculates the distance from \( x \) to \( y \) without overflow or extraordinary precision loss due to underflow.

**OpExtInst \text{fdim}:**

• \( \text{fdim}( \text{any}, \text{NaN} ) \) returns NaN.
• \( \text{fdim}( \text{NaN}, \text{any} ) \) returns NaN.

**OpExtInst \text{fmod}:**

• \( \text{fmod}( \pm 0, \text{NaN} ) \) returns NaN.

**OpExtInst \text{fract}:**

• \( \text{fract}( x, \text{iptr} ) \) shall not return a value greater than or equal to 1.0, and shall not return a value less than 0.
• \( \text{fract}( +0, \text{iptr} ) \) returns +0 and +0 in iptr.
• \( \text{fract}( -0, \text{iptr} ) \) returns -0 and -0 in iptr.
• \( \text{fract}( +\text{inf}, \text{iptr} ) \) returns +0 and +\text{inf} in iptr.
• \( \text{fract}( -\text{inf}, \text{iptr} ) \) returns -0 and -\text{inf} in iptr.
• \( \text{fract}( \text{NaN}, \text{iptr} ) \) returns the NaN and NaN in iptr.

**OpExtInst \text{frexp}:**

• \( \text{frexp}( \pm \infty, \text{exp} ) \) returns \( \pm \infty \) and stores 0 in exp.
• \( \text{frexp}( \text{NaN}, \text{exp} ) \) returns the NaN and stores 0 in exp.

**OpExtInst \text{length}:**

• \( \text{length} \) calculates the length of a vector without overflow or extraordinary precision loss due to underflow.

**OpExtInst \text{lgamma_r}:**

• \( \text{lgamma_r}( x, \text{signp} ) \) returns 0 in signp if \( x \) is zero or a negative integer.

**OpExtInst \text{nextafter}:**

• \( \text{nextafter}( -0, y > 0 ) \) returns smallest positive denormal value.
• \( \text{nextafter}( +0, y < 0 ) \) returns smallest negative denormal value.

**OpExtInst \text{normalize}:**

• \( \text{normalize} \) shall reduce the vector to unit length, pointing in the same direction without overflow or extraordinary precision loss due to underflow.
• \( \text{normalize}( v ) \) returns \( v \) if all elements of \( v \) are zero.
- normalize( v ) returns a vector full of NaNs if any element is a NaN.
- normalize( v ) for which any element in v is infinite shall proceed as if the elements in v were replaced as follows:

```c
for( i = 0; i < sizeof(v) / sizeof(v[0]); i++ )
v[i] = isnan(v[i]) ? copysign(1.0, v[i]) : 0.0 * v[i];
```

- **OpExtInst pow:**
  - pow( ±0, -∞ ) returns +∞

- **OpExtInst pown:**
  - pown( x, 0 ) is 1 for any x, even zero, NaN or infinity.
  - pown( ±0, n ) is ±∞ for odd n < 0.
  - pown( ±0, n ) is +∞ for even n < 0.
  - pown( ±0, n ) is +0 for even n > 0.
  - pown( ±0, n ) is ±0 for odd n > 0.

- **OpExtInst powr:**
  - powr( x, ±0 ) is 1 for finite x > 0.
  - powr( ±0, y ) is +∞ for finite y < 0.
  - powr( ±0, -∞ ) is +∞.
  - powr( ±0, y ) is +0 for y > 0.
  - powr( +1, y ) is 1 for finite y.
  - powr( x, y ) returns NaN for x < 0.
  - powr( ±0, ±0 ) returns NaN.
  - powr( +∞, ±0 ) returns NaN.
  - powr( +1, ±∞ ) returns NaN.
  - powr( x, NaN ) returns the NaN for x >= 0.
  - powr( NaN, y ) returns the NaN.

- **OpExtInst rint:**
  - rint( -0.5 ≤ x < 0 ) returns -0.

- **OpExtInst remquo:**
  - remquo(x, y, &quo) returns a NaN and 0 in quo if x is ±∞, or if y is 0 and the other argument is non-NaN or if either argument is a NaN.

- **OpExtInst rootn:**
  - rootn( ±0, n ) is ±∞ for odd n < 0.
  - rootn( ±0, n ) is +∞ for even n < 0.
  - rootn( ±0, n ) is +0 for even n > 0.
• \( \sqrt[n]{\pm 0, n} \) is \( \pm 0 \) for odd \( n > 0 \).
• \( \sqrt[n]{x, n} \) returns a NaN for \( x < 0 \) and \( n \) is even.
• \( \sqrt[n]{x, 0} \) returns a NaN.

• **OpExtInst round:**
  \( \text{round}(-0.5 < x < 0) \) returns -0.

• **OpExtInst sinpi:**
  \( \sinpi(\pm 0) \) returns \( \pm 0 \).
  \( \sinpi(\pm n) \) returns +0 for positive integers \( n \).
  \( \sinpi(-n) \) returns -0 for negative integers \( n \).
  \( \sinpi(\pm\infty) \) returns a NaN.

• **OpExtInst tanpi:**
  \( \tanpi(\pm 0) \) returns \( \pm 0 \).
  \( \tanpi(\pm\infty) \) returns a NaN.
  \( \tanpi(n) \) is \( \text{copiesign}(0.0, n) \) for even integers \( n \).
  \( \tanpi(n) \) is \( \text{copiesign}(0.0, -n) \) for odd integers \( n \).
  \( \tanpi(n + 0.5) \) for even integer \( n \) is \( +\infty \) where \( n + 0.5 \) is representable.
  \( \tanpi(n + 0.5) \) for odd integer \( n \) is \( -\infty \) where \( n + 0.5 \) is representable.

• **OpExtInst trunc:**
  \( \text{trunc}(-1 < x < 0) \) returns -0.

6.7.2. Changes to ISO/IEC 9899: TC2 Behavior

**OpExtInst modf** behaves as though implemented by:

```c
gentype modf( gentype value, gentype *iptr )
{
    *iptr = trunc( value );
    return copysign( isinf( value ) ? 0.0 : value - *iptr, value );
}
```

**OpExtInst rint** always rounds according to round to nearest even rounding mode even if the caller is in some other rounding mode.

6.7.3. Edge Case Behavior in Flush To Zero Mode

If denormals are flushed to zero, then a function may return one of four results:

1. Any conforming result for non-flush-to-zero mode.
2. If the result given by 1 is a sub-normal before rounding, it may be flushed to zero.
3. Any non-flushed conforming result for the function if one or more of its sub-normal operands
are flushed to zero.

4. If the result of 3 is a sub-normal before rounding, the result may be flushed to zero.

In each of the above cases, if an operand or result is flushed to zero, the sign of the zero is undefined.

If subnormals are flushed to zero, a device may choose to conform to the following edge cases for OpExtInst nextafter instead of those listed in Additional Requirements Beyond ISO/IEC 9899:TC2 section:

- nextafter (+smallest normal, y < +smallest normal) = +0.
- nextafter (-smallest normal, y > -smallest normal) = -0.
- nextafter (-0, y > 0) returns smallest positive normal value.
- nextafter (+0, y < 0) returns smallest negative normal value.

For clarity, subnormals or denormals are defined to be the set of representable numbers in the range \(0 < x < \text{TYPE}_\text{MIN}\) and \(-\text{TYPE}_\text{MIN} < x < 0\). They do not include ±0. A non-zero number is said to be sub-normal before rounding if, after normalization, its radix-2 exponent is less than \(\text{TYPE}_\text{MIN}_\text{EXP} - 1\). [1: Here \text{TYPE}_\text{MIN} and \text{TYPE}_\text{MIN}_\text{EXP} should be substituted by constants appropriate to the floating-point type under consideration, such as \text{FLT}_\text{MIN} and \text{FLT}_\text{MIN}_\text{EXP} for float.]
Chapter 7. Image Addressing and Filtering

This section describes how image operations behave in an OpenCL environment.

7.1. Image Coordinates

Let \( w, h, \) and \( d \) be the width, height (or image array size for a 1D image array) and depth (or image array size for a 2D image array) of the image in pixels. Let \( \text{coord.xy} \) (also referred to as \((s,t)\)) or \( \text{coord.xyz} \) (also referred to as \((s,t,r)\)) be the coordinates specified to an image read instruction (such as \text{OpImageRead}) or an image write instruction (such as \text{OpImageWrite}).

If image coordinates specified to an image read instruction are normalized (as specified in the sampler), the \( s, t, \) and \( r \) coordinate values are multiplied by \( w, h, \) and \( d \), respectively to generate the unnormalized coordinate values. For image arrays, the image array coordinate (i.e. \( t \) if it is a 1D image array or \( r \) if it is a 2D image array) specified to the image read instruction must always be the unnormalized image coordinate value.

Image coordinates specified to an image write instruction are always unnormalized image coordinate values.

Let \((u,v,w)\) represent the unnormalized image coordinate values.

If values in \((s,t,r)\) or \((u,v,w)\) are INF or NaN, the behavior of the image read instruction or image write instruction is undefined.

7.2. Addressing and Filter Modes

After generating the image coordinate \((u,v,w)\) we apply the appropriate addressing and filter mode to generate the appropriate sample locations to read from the image.

7.2.1. Clamp and None Addressing Modes

We first describe how the addressing and filter modes are applied to generate the appropriate sample locations to read from the image if the addressing mode is \text{CL_ADDRESS_CLAMP}, \text{CL_ADDRESS_CLAMP_TO_EDGE}, or \text{CL_ADDRESS_NONE}.

Nearest Filtering

When the filter mode is \text{CL_FILTER_NEAREST}, the result of the image read instruction is the image element that is nearest (in Manhattan distance) to the image element location \((i,j,k)\). The image element location \((i,j,k)\) is computed as:

\[
\begin{align*}
    i &= \text{address_mode}(\text{int} \lfloor u \rfloor) \\
    j &= \text{address_mode}(\text{int} \lfloor v \rfloor) \\
    k &= \text{address_mode}(\text{int} \lfloor w \rfloor)
\end{align*}
\]

For a 3D image, the image element at location \((i,j,k)\) becomes the color value. For a 2D image, the image element at location \((i,j)\) becomes the color value.
The below table describes the `address_mode` function.

**Table 8. Addressing Modes to Generate Texel Location**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Addressing Mode</th>
<th>Result of <code>address_mode(coord)</code></th>
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<tr>
<td>CL_ADDRESS_CLAMP</td>
<td><code>clamp (coord, -1, size)</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CL_ADDRESS_CLAMP_TO_EDGE</td>
<td><code>clamp (coord, 0, size - 1)</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CL_ADDRESS_NONE</td>
<td><code>coord</code></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The size term in the table above is \( w_t \) for \( u \), \( h_t \) for \( v \) and \( d_t \) for \( w \).

The clamp function used in the table above is defined as:

\[
clamp(a, b, c) = \text{return}(a < b) ? b : (a > c) ? c : a
\]

If the addressing mode is `CL_ADDRESS_CLAMP` or `CL_ADDRESS_CLAMP_TO_EDGE`, and the selected texel location \((i,j,k)\) refers to a location outside the image, the border color is used as the color value for the texel.

Otherwise, if the addressing mode is `CL_ADDRESS_NONE` and the selected texel location \((i,j,k)\) refers to a location outside the image, the color value for the texel is undefined.

### Linear Filtering

When the filter mode is `CL_FILTER_LINEAR`, a 2 x 2 square of image elements (for a 2D image) or a 2 x 2 x 2 cube of image elements (for a 3D image is selected). This 2 x 2 square or 2 x 2 x 2 cube is obtained as follows.

Let:

\[
\begin{align*}
i_0 &= \text{address_mode}((\text{int}) \text{floor}(u - 0.5)) \\
j_0 &= \text{address_mode}((\text{int}) \text{floor}(v - 0.5)) \\
k_0 &= \text{address_mode}((\text{int}) \text{floor}(w - 0.5)) \\
i_1 &= \text{address_mode}((\text{int}) \text{floor}(u - 0.5) + 1) \\
j_1 &= \text{address_mode}((\text{int}) \text{floor}(v - 0.5) + 1) \\
k_1 &= \text{address_mode}((\text{int}) \text{floor}(w - 0.5) + 1) \\
a &= \text{frac}(u - 0.5) \\
b &= \text{frac}(v - 0.5) \\
c &= \text{frac}(w - 0.5)
\end{align*}
\]

The frac function determines the fractional part of \( x \) and is computed as:

\[
\text{frac}(x) = x - \text{floor}(x)
\]

For a 3D image, the color value is computed as:
where $T_{ijk}$ is the image element at location $(i,j,k)$ in the 3D image.

For a 2D image, the color value is computed as:

$$T = (1-a) \times (1-b) \times (1-c) \times T_{ij,j0}$$
$$+ a \times (1-b) \times (1-c) \times T_{ij,j1}$$
$$+ (1-a) \times b \times (1-c) \times T_{ij,jk}$$
$$+ a \times (1-b) \times c \times T_{ij,jl}$$
$$+ (1-a) \times b \times c \times T_{ij,jk}$$
$$+ a \times b \times c \times T_{ij,jl}$$

where $T_{ij}$ is the image element at location $(i,j)$ in the 2D image.

If the addressing mode is **CL_ADDRESS_CLAMP** or **CL_ADDRESS_CLAMP_TO_EDGE**, and any of the selected $T_{ijk}$ or $T_{ij}$ refers to a location outside the image, the border color is used as the image element.

Otherwise, if the addressing mode is **CL_ADDRESS_NONE**, and any of the selected $T_{ijk}$ or $T_{ij}$ refers to a location outside the image, the color value is undefined.

If the image channel type is **CL_FLOAT** or **CL_HALF_FLOAT**, and any of the image elements $T_{ijk}$ or $T_{ij}$ is INF or NaN, the color value is undefined.

### 7.2.2. Repeat Addressing Mode

We now discuss how the addressing and filter modes are applied to generate the appropriate sample locations to read from the image if the addressing mode is **CL_ADDRESS_REPEAT**.

**Nearest Filtering**

When filter mode is **CL_FILTER_NEAREST**, the result of the image read instruction is the image element that is nearest (in Manhattan distance) to the image element location $(i,j,k)$. The image element location $(i,j,k)$ is computed as:

$$u = (s - \text{floor}(s)) \times w_t$$
$$i = \text{int}\text{floor}(u)$$
$$\text{if } i > w_t - 1$$
$$\quad i = i - w_t$$
$$v = (t - \text{floor}(t)) \times h_t$$
$$j = \text{int}\text{floor}(v)$$
$$\text{if } j > h_t - 1$$
$$\quad j = j - h_t$$
$$w = (r - \text{floor}(r)) \times d_t$$
$$k = \text{int}\text{floor}(w)$$
$$\text{if } k > d_t - 1$$
$$\quad k = k - d_t$$

For a 3D image, the image element at location $(i,j,k)$ becomes the color value. For a 2D image, the
image element at location \((i, j)\) becomes the color value.

**Linear Filtering**

When filter mode is `CL_FILTER_LINEAR`, a 2 x 2 square of image elements for a 2D image or a 2 x 2 x 2 cube of image elements for a 3D image is selected. This 2 x 2 square or 2 x 2 x 2 cube is obtained as follows.

Let

\[
\begin{align*}
  u &= (s - \text{floor}(s)) \times w_t \\
  i_0 &= (\text{int})\text{floor}(u - 0.5) \\
  i_1 &= i_0 + 1 \\
  i_0 &= w_t + i_0 \\
  i_1 &= i_1 - w_t \\
  v &= (t - \text{floor}(t)) \times h_t \\
  j_0 &= (\text{int})\text{floor}(v - 0.5) \\
  j_1 &= j_0 + 1 \\
  j_0 &= h_t + j_0 \\
  j_1 &= j_1 - h_t \\
  w &= (r - \text{floor}(r)) \times d_t \\
  k_0 &= (\text{int})\text{floor}(w - 0.5) \\
  k_1 &= k_0 + 1 \\
  k_0 &= d_t + k_0 \\
  k_1 &= k_1 - d_t \\
  a &= \text{frac}(u - 0.5) \\
  b &= \text{frac}(v - 0.5) \\
  c &= \text{frac}(w - 0.5)
\end{align*}
\]

For a 3D image, the color value is computed as:

\[
T = (1 - a) \times (1 - b) \times (1 - c) \times T_{i_0,j_0,k_0} \\
+ a \times (1 - b) \times (1 - c) \times T_{i_1,j_0,k_0} \\
+ (1 - a) \times b \times (1 - c) \times T_{i_0,j_1,k_0} \\
+ a \times b \times (1 - c) \times T_{i_1,j_1,k_0} \\
+ (1 - a) \times (1 - b) \times c \times T_{i_0,j_0,k_1} \\
+ a \times (1 - b) \times c \times T_{i_1,j_0,k_1} \\
+ (1 - a) \times b \times c \times T_{i_0,j_1,k_1} \\
+ a \times b \times c \times T_{i_1,j_1,k_1}
\]

where \(T_{ijk}\) is the image element at location \((i, j, k)\) in the 3D image.

For a 2D image, the color value is computed as:

\[
T = (1 - a) \times (1 - b) \times T_{i_0,j_0} \\
+ a \times (1 - b) \times T_{i_1,j_0} \\
+ (1 - a) \times b \times T_{i_0,j_1} \\
+ a \times b \times T_{i_1,j_1}
\]

where \(T_{ij}\) is the image element at location \((i, j)\) in the 2D image.
If the image channel type is CL_FLOAT or CL_HALF_FLOAT, and any of the image elements T_{ijk} or T_{ij} is INF or NaN, the color value is undefined.

7.2.3. Mirrored Repeat Addressing Mode

We now discuss how the addressing and filter modes are applied to generate the appropriate sample locations to read from the image if the addressing mode is CL_ADDRESS_MIRRORED_REPEAT. The CL_ADDRESS_MIRRORED_REPEAT addressing mode causes the image to be read as if it is tiled at every integer seam, with the interpretation of the image data flipped at each integer crossing.

Nearest Filtering

When filter mode is CL_FILTER_NEAREST, the result of the image read instruction is the image element that is nearest (in Manhattan distance) to the image element location (i,j,k). The image element location (i,j,k) is computed as:

\[
\begin{align*}
  s' &= 2.0f \times \text{rint}(0.5f \times s) \\
  s' &= \text{fabs}(s - s') \\
  u &= s' \times w_i \\
  i &= \text{(int)}\text{floor}(u) \\
  i &= \min(i, w_i - 1) \\
  t' &= 2.0f \times \text{rint}(0.5f \times t) \\
  t' &= \text{fabs}(t - t') \\
  v &= t' \times h_t \\
  j &= \text{(int)}\text{floor}(v) \\
  j &= \min(j, h_t - 1) \\
  r' &= 2.0f \times \text{rint}(0.5f \times r) \\
  r' &= \text{fabs}(r - r') \\
  w &= r' \times d_t \\
  k &= \text{(int)}\text{floor}(w) \\
  k &= \min(k, d_t - 1)
\end{align*}
\]

For a 3D image, the image element at location (i, j, k) becomes the color value. For a 2D image, the image element at location (i, j) becomes the color value.

Linear Filtering

When filter mode is CL_FILTER_LINEAR, a 2 x 2 square of image elements for a 2D image or a 2 x 2 x 2 cube of image elements for a 3D image is selected. This 2 x 2 square or 2 x 2 x 2 cube is obtained as follows.

Let
For a 3D image, the color value is computed as:

\[
T = (1 - a) \times (1 - b) \times (1 - c) \times T_{i0,j0,k0} + a \times (1 - b) \times (1 - c) \times T_{i1,j0,k0} + (1 - a) \times b \times (1 - c) \times T_{i0,j1,k0} + a \times b \times (1 - c) \times T_{i1,j1,k0} + (1 - a) \times (1 - b) \times c \times T_{i0,j0,k1} + a \times (1 - b) \times c \times T_{i1,j0,k1} + (1 - a) \times b \times c \times T_{i0,j1,k1} + a \times b \times c \times T_{i1,j1,k1}
\]

where \( T_{ijk} \) is the image element at location \((i, j, k)\) in the 3D image.

For a 2D image, the color value is computed as:

\[
T = (1 - a) \times (1 - b) \times T_{i0,j0} + a \times (1 - b) \times T_{i1,j0} + (1 - a) \times b \times T_{i0,j1} + a \times b \times T_{i1,j1}
\]

where \( T_{ij} \) is the image element at location \((i, j)\) in the 2D image.

For a 1D image, the color value is computed as:

\[
T = (1 - a) \times T_{i0} + a \times T_{i1}
\]

where \( T_i \) is the image element at location \((i)\) in the 1D image.

If the image channel type is \texttt{CL_FLOAT} or \texttt{CL_HALF_FLOAT} and any of the image elements \( T_{ijk} \) or \( T_{ij} \) is INF or NaN, the color value is undefined.
7.3. Precision of Addressing and Filter Modes

If the sampler is specified as using unnormalized coordinates (floating-point or integer coordinates), filter mode set to `CL_FILTER_NEAREST` and addressing mode set to one of the following modes - `CL_ADDRESS_CLAMP`, `CL_ADDRESS_CLAMP_TO_EDGE` or `CL_ADDRESS_NONE` - the location of the image element in the image given by \((i,j,k)\) will be computed without any loss of precision.

For all other sampler combinations of normalized or unnormalized coordinates, filter modes, and addressing modes, the relative error or precision of the addressing mode calculations and the image filter operation are not defined. To ensure precision of image addressing and filter calculations across any OpenCL device for these sampler combinations, developers may unnormalize the image coordinate in the kernel, and then implement the linear filter in the kernel with appropriate read image instructions with a sampler that uses unnormalized coordinates, filter mode set to `CL_FILTER_NEAREST`, addressing mode set to `CL_ADDRESS_CLAMP`, `CL_ADDRESS_CLAMP_TO_EDGE` or `CL_ADDRESS_NONE`, and finally performing the interpolation of color values read from the image to generate the filtered color value.

7.4. Conversion Rules

In this section we discuss conversion rules that are applied when reading and writing images in a kernel.

7.4.1. Conversion Rules for Normalized Integer Channel Data Types

In this section we discuss converting normalized integer channel data types to half-precision and single-precision floating-point values and vice-versa.

Converting Normalized Integer Channel Data Types to Half Precision Floating-point Values

For images created with image channel data type of `CL_UNORM_INT8` and `CL_UNORM_INT16`, image read instructions will convert the channel values from an 8-bit or 16-bit unsigned integer to normalized half precision floating-point values in the range \([0.0h \ldots 1.0h]\).

For images created with image channel data type of `CL_SNORM_INT8` and `CL_SNORM_INT16`, image read instructions will convert the channel values from an 8-bit or 16-bit signed integer to normalized half precision floating-point values in the range \([-1.0h \ldots 1.0h]\).

These conversions are performed as follows:

- **CL_UNORM_INT8** (8-bit unsigned integer) → half

  \[
  \text{normalized\_half\_value}(x) = \text{round\_to\_half}\left(\frac{x}{255}\right)
  \]

- **CL_UNORM_INT_101010** (10-bit unsigned integer) → half

  \[
  \text{normalized\_half\_value}(x) = \text{round\_to\_half}\left(\frac{x}{1023}\right)
  \]

- **CL_UNORM_INT16** (16-bit unsigned integer) → half
\[ normalized\_half\_value(x) = \text{round\_to\_half}\left(\frac{x}{65535}\right) \]

- **CL_SNORM_INT8** (8-bit signed integer) → half

\[ normalized\_half\_value(x) = \max(-1.0h, \text{round\_to\_half}\left(\frac{x}{127}\right)) \]

- **CL_SNORM_INT16** (16-bit signed integer) → half

\[ normalized\_half\_value(x) = \max(-1.0h, \text{round\_to\_half}\left(\frac{x}{32767}\right)) \]

The precision of the above conversions is <= 1.5 ulp except for the following cases:

For **CL_UNORM_INT8**:
- 0 must convert to 0.0h, and
- 255 must convert to 1.0h

For **CL_UNORM_INT_101010**:
- 0 must convert to 0.0h, and
- 1023 must convert to 1.0h

For **CL_UNORM_INT16**:
- 0 must convert to 0.0h, and
- 65535 must convert to 1.0h

For **CL_SNORM_INT8**:
- -128 and -127 must convert to -1.0h,
- 0 must convert to 0.0h, and
- 127 must convert to 1.0h

For **CL_SNORM_INT16**:
- -32768 and -32767 must convert to -1.0h,
- 0 must convert to 0.0h, and
- 32767 must convert to 1.0h

**Converting Half Precision Floating-point Values to Normalized Integer Channel Data Types**

For images created with image channel data type of **CL_UNORM_INT8** and **CL_UNORM_INT16**, image write instructions will convert the half precision floating-point color value to an 8-bit or 16-bit unsigned integer.

For images created with image channel data type of **CL_SNORM_INT8** and **CL_SNORM_INT16**, image write instructions will convert the half precision floating-point color value to an 8-bit or 16-bit signed integer.
OpenCL implementations may choose to approximate the rounding mode used in the conversions described below. When approximate rounding is used instead of the preferred rounding, the result of the conversion must satisfy the bound given below.

The conversions from half precision floating-point values to normalized integer values are performed as follows:

- **half → CL_UNORM_INT8 (8-bit unsigned integer)****

  \[ f(x) = \max(0, \min(255, 255 \times x)) \]

  \[ f_{\text{preferred}}(x) = \begin{cases} 
  \text{round to nearest even uint8}(f(x)) & x \neq \infty \text{x and } x \neq \text{NaN} \\
  \text{implementation-defined} & x \neq -\infty \text{x} \text{ and } x = \text{NaN}
  \end{cases} \]

  \[ f_{\text{approx}}(x) = \begin{cases} 
  \text{round to impl uint8}(f(x)) & x \neq \infty \text{x} \neq \text{NaN} \\
  \text{implementation-defined} & x = -\infty \text{x} = \text{NaN}
  \end{cases} \]

  \[ |f(x) - f_{\text{approx}}(x)| \leq 0.6, x \neq -\infty \text{x} \neq \text{NaN} \]

- **half → CL_UNORM_INT16 (16-bit unsigned integer)****

  \[ f(x) = \max(0, \min(65535, 65535 \times x)) \]

  \[ f_{\text{preferred}}(x) = \begin{cases} 
  \text{round to nearest even uint16}(f(x)) & x \neq \infty \text{x and } x \neq \text{NaN} \\
  \text{implementation-defined} & x = \infty \text{x} = \text{NaN}
  \end{cases} \]

  \[ f_{\text{approx}}(x) = \begin{cases} 
  \text{round to impl uint16}(f(x)) & x \neq \infty \text{x} \neq \text{NaN} \\
  \text{implementation-defined} & x = \infty \text{x} = \text{NaN}
  \end{cases} \]

  \[ |f(x) - f_{\text{approx}}(x)| \leq 0.6, x \neq -\infty \text{x} \neq \text{NaN} \]

- **half → CL_SNORM_INT8 (8-bit signed integer)****

  \[ f(x) = \max(-128, \min(127, 127 \times x)) \]

  \[ f_{\text{preferred}}(x) = \begin{cases} 
  \text{round to nearest even int8}(f(x)) & x \neq \infty \text{x and } x \neq \text{NaN} \\
  \text{implementation-defined} & x = \infty \text{x} = \text{NaN}
  \end{cases} \]

  \[ f_{\text{approx}}(x) = \begin{cases} 
  \text{round to impl int8}(f(x)) & x \neq \infty \text{x} \neq \text{NaN} \\
  \text{implementation-defined} & x = -\infty \text{x} = \text{NaN}
  \end{cases} \]

  \[ |f(x) - f_{\text{approx}}(x)| \leq 0.6, x \neq -\infty \text{x} \neq \text{NaN} \]

- **half → CL_SNORM_INT16 (16-bit signed integer)****

  \[ f(x) = \max(-32768, \min(32767, 32767 \times x)) \]

  \[ f_{\text{preferred}}(x) = \begin{cases} 
  \text{round to nearest even int16}(f(x)) & x \neq \infty \text{x and } x \neq \text{NaN} \\
  \text{implementation-defined} & x = \infty \text{x} = \text{NaN}
  \end{cases} \]

  \[ f_{\text{approx}}(x) = \begin{cases} 
  \text{round to impl int16}(f(x)) & x \neq \infty \text{x} \neq \text{NaN} \\
  \text{implementation-defined} & x = -\infty \text{x} = \text{NaN}
  \end{cases} \]

  \[ |f(x) - f_{\text{approx}}(x)| \leq 0.6, x \neq -\infty \text{x} \neq \text{NaN} \]

**Converting Normalized Integer Channel Data Types to Floating-point Values**

For images created with image channel data type of `CL_UNORM_INT8` and `CL_UNORM_INT16`, image read instructions will convert the channel values from an 8-bit or 16-bit unsigned integer to normalized floating-point values in the range [0.0f ... 1.0f].

For images created with image channel data type of `CL_SNORM_INT8` and `CL_SNORM_INT16`, image read
instructions will convert the channel values from an 8-bit or 16-bit signed integer to normalized floating-point values in the range [-1.0f ... 1.0f].

These conversions are performed as follows:

- **CL_UNORM_INT8** (8-bit unsigned integer) → float
  \[ \text{normalized\_float\_value}(x) = \text{round\_to\_float}\left(\frac{x}{255}\right) \]

- **CL_UNORM_INT_101010** (10-bit unsigned integer) → float
  \[ \text{normalized\_float\_value}(x) = \text{round\_to\_float}\left(\frac{x}{1023}\right) \]

- **CL_UNORM_INT16** (16-bit unsigned integer) → float
  \[ \text{normalized\_float\_value}(x) = \text{round\_to\_float}\left(\frac{x}{65535}\right) \]

- **CL_SNORM_INT8** (8-bit signed integer) → float
  \[ \text{normalized\_float\_value}(x) = \text{max}(-1.0f, \text{round\_to\_float}\left(\frac{x}{127}\right)) \]

- **CL_SNORM_INT16** (16-bit signed integer) → float
  \[ \text{normalized\_float\_value}(x) = \text{max}(-1.0f, \text{round\_to\_float}\left(\frac{x}{32767}\right)) \]

The precision of the above conversions is \( \leq 1.5 \text{ ulp} \) except for the following cases.

For **CL_UNORM_INT8**:

- 0 must convert to 0.0f, and
- 255 must convert to 1.0f

For **CL_UNORM_INT_101010**:

- 0 must convert to 0.0f, and
- 1023 must convert to 1.0f

For **CL_UNORM_INT16**:

- 0 must convert to 0.0f, and
- 65535 must convert to 1.0f

For **CL_SNORM_INT8**:

- -128 and -127 must convert to -1.0f,
- 0 must convert to 0.0f, and
- 127 must convert to 1.0f

For **CL_SNORM_INT16**:
• -32768 and -32767 must convert to -1.0f,
• 0 must convert to 0.0f, and
• 32767 must convert to 1.0f

Converting Floating-point Values to Normalized Integer Channel Data Types

For images created with image channel data type of `CL_UNORM_INT8` and `CL_UNORM_INT16`, image write instructions will convert the floating-point color value to an 8-bit or 16-bit unsigned integer.

For images created with image channel data type of `CL_SNORM_INT8` and `CL_SNORM_INT16`, image write instructions will convert the floating-point color value to an 8-bit or 16-bit signed integer.

OpenCL implementations may choose to approximate the rounding mode used in the conversions described below. When approximate rounding is used instead of the preferred rounding, the result of the conversion must satisfy the bound given below.

The conversions from half precision floating-point values to normalized integer values are performed as follows:

• **float → CL_UNORM_INT8** (8-bit unsigned integer)

\[ f(x) = \max(0, \min(255, 255 \times x)) \]

\[
\begin{align*}
 f_{\text{preferred}}(x) &= \begin{cases} 
 \text{round to nearest even uint8}(f(x)) & x \neq \infty \land x \neq \text{NaN} \\
 \text{implementation-defined} & x = \infty \lor x = \text{NaN} 
\end{cases} \\
 f_{\text{approx}}(x) &= \begin{cases} 
 \text{round to impl uint8}(f(x)) & x \neq \infty \land x \neq \text{NaN} \\
 \text{implementation-defined} & x = \infty \lor x = \text{NaN} 
\end{cases} \\
|f(x) - f_{\text{approx}}(x)| &\leq 0.6, x \neq \infty \land x \neq \text{NaN}
\end{align*}
\]

• **float → CL_UNORM_INT_101010** (10-bit unsigned integer)

\[ f(x) = \max(0, \min(1023, 1023 \times x)) \]

\[
\begin{align*}
 f_{\text{preferred}}(x) &= \begin{cases} 
 \text{round to nearest even uint10}(f(x)) & x \neq \infty \land x \neq \text{NaN} \\
 \text{implementation-defined} & x = \infty \lor x = \text{NaN} 
\end{cases} \\
 f_{\text{approx}}(x) &= \begin{cases} 
 \text{round to impl uint10}(f(x)) & x \neq \infty \land x \neq \text{NaN} \\
 \text{implementation-defined} & x = \infty \lor x = \text{NaN} 
\end{cases} \\
|f(x) - f_{\text{approx}}(x)| &\leq 0.6, x \neq \infty \land x \neq \text{NaN}
\end{align*}
\]

• **float → CL_UNORM_INT16** (16-bit unsigned integer)

\[ f(x) = \max(0, \min(65535, 65535 \times x)) \]

\[
\begin{align*}
 f_{\text{preferred}}(x) &= \begin{cases} 
 \text{round to nearest even uint16}(f(x)) & x \neq \infty \land x \neq \text{NaN} \\
 \text{implementation-defined} & x = \infty \lor x = \text{NaN} 
\end{cases} \\
 f_{\text{approx}}(x) &= \begin{cases} 
 \text{round to impl uint16}(f(x)) & x \neq \infty \land x \neq \text{NaN} \\
 \text{implementation-defined} & x = \infty \lor x = \text{NaN} 
\end{cases} \\
|f(x) - f_{\text{approx}}(x)| &\leq 0.6, x \neq \infty \land x \neq \text{NaN}
\end{align*}
\]

• **float → CL_SNORM_INT8** (8-bit signed integer)
7.4.2. Conversion Rules for Half Precision Floating-point Channel Data Type

For images created with a channel data type of `CL_HALF_FLOAT`, the conversions of half to float and half to half are lossless. Conversions from float to half round the mantissa using the round to nearest even or round to zero rounding mode. Denormalized numbers for the half data type which may be generated when converting a float to a half may be flushed to zero. A float NaN must be converted to an appropriate NaN in the half type. A float INF must be converted to an appropriate INF in the half type.

7.4.3. Conversion Rules for Floating-point Channel Data Type

The following rules apply for reading and writing images created with channel data type of `CL_FLOAT`.

- NaNs may be converted to a NaN value(s) supported by the device.
- Denorms can be flushed to zero.
- All other values must be preserved.

7.4.4. Conversion Rules for Signed and Unsigned 8-bit, 16-bit and 32-bit Integer Channel Data Types

For images created with image channel data type of `CL_SIGNED_INT8`, `CL_SIGNED_INT16` and `CL_SIGNED_INT32`, image read instructions will return the unmodified integer values stored in the image at specified location.

Likewise, for images created with image channel data type of `CL_UNSIGNED_INT8`, `CL_UNSIGNED_INT16` and `CL_UNSIGNED_INT32`, image read instructions will return the unmodified unsigned integer values stored in the image at specified location.

Image write instructions will perform one of the following conversions:

- 32 bit signed integer → `CL_SIGNED_INT8` (8-bit signed integer):
\[ \text{int8\_value}(x) = \text{clamp}(x, -128, 127) \]

- 32 bit signed integer \(\rightarrow\) `CL_SIGNED_INT16` (16-bit signed integer):
  \[ \text{int16\_value}(x) = \text{clamp}(x, -32768, 32767) \]

- 32 bit signed integer \(\rightarrow\) `CL_SIGNED_INT32` (32-bit signed integer):
  \[ \text{int32\_value}(x) = x \quad \text{(no conversion)} \]

- 32 bit unsigned integer \(\rightarrow\) `CL_UNSIGNED_INT8` (8-bit unsigned integer):
  \[ \text{uint8\_value}(x) = \text{clamp}(x, 0, 255) \]

- 32 bit unsigned integer \(\rightarrow\) `CL_UNSIGNED_INT16` (16-bit unsigned integer):
  \[ \text{uint16\_value}(x) = \text{clamp}(x, 0, 65535) \]

- 32 bit unsigned integer \(\rightarrow\) `CL_UNSIGNED_INT32` (32-bit unsigned integer):
  \[ \text{uint32\_value}(x) = x \quad \text{(no conversion)} \]

The conversions described in this section must be correctly saturated.

### 7.4.5. Conversion Rules for sRGBA and sBGRA Images

Standard RGB data, which roughly displays colors in a linear ramp of luminosity levels such that an average observer, under average viewing conditions, can view them as perceptually equal steps on an average display. All 0s maps to 0.0f, and all 1s maps to 1.0f. The sequence of unsigned integer encodings between all 0s and all 1s represent a nonlinear progression in the floating-point interpretation of the numbers between 0.0f to 1.0f. For more detail, see the [SRGB color standard](#).

Conversion from sRGB space is automatically done the image read instruction if the image channel order is one of the sRGB values described above. When reading from an sRGB image, the conversion from sRGB to linear RGB is performed before filtering is applied. If the format has an alpha channel, the alpha data is stored in linear color space. Conversion to sRGB space is automatically done by the image write instruction if the image channel order is one of the sRGB values described above and the device supports writing to sRGB images.

If the format has an alpha channel, the alpha data is stored in linear color space.

1. The following process is used by image read instructions to convert a normalized 8-bit unsigned integer sRGB color value \(x\) to a floating-point linear RGB color value \(y\):
   a. Convert a normalized 8-bit unsigned integer sRGB value \(x\) to a floating-point sRGB value \(r\) as per rules described in [Converting Normalized Integer Channel Data Types to Floating-point Values](#) section.
      \[ r = \text{normalized\_float\_value}(x) \]
   b. Convert a floating-point sRGB value \(r\) to a floating-point linear RGB color value \(y\):
2. The following process is used by image write instructions to convert a linear RGB floating-point color value \( y \) to a normalized 8-bit unsigned integer sRGB value \( x \):

   a. Convert a floating-point linear RGB value \( y \) to a normalized floating point sRGB value \( r \):

   \[
   c_{\text{linear}}(x) = \begin{cases} 
   \frac{r}{12.92} & r \geq 0 \text{ and } r \leq 0.04045 \\
   \left( \frac{r + 0.055}{1.055} \right)^{2.4} & r > 0.04045 \text{ and } r \leq 1 \\
   0 & \text{otherwise}
   \end{cases}
   \]

   \[ y = c_{\text{linear}}(r) \]

   b. Convert a normalized floating-point sRGB value \( r \) to a normalized 8-bit unsigned integer sRGB value \( x \) as per rules described in Converting Floating-point Values to Normalized Integer Channel Data Types section.

   \[
   g(r) = \begin{cases} 
   f_{\text{preferred}}(r) & \text{if rounding mode is round to even} \\
   f_{\text{approx}}(r) & \text{if implementation-defined rounding mode}
   \end{cases}
   \]

   \[ x = g(r) \]

   The accuracy required when converting a normalized 8-bit unsigned integer sRGB color value \( x \) to a floating-point linear RGB color value \( y \) is given by:

   \[ |x - 255 \times c_{sRGB}(y)| \leq 0.5 \]

   The accuracy required when converting a linear RGB floating-point color value \( y \) to a normalized 8-bit unsigned integer sRGB value \( x \) is given by:

   \[ |x - 255 \times c_{sRGB}(y)| \leq 0.6 \]

### 7.5. Selecting an Image from an Image Array

Let \((u, v, w)\) represent the unnormalized image coordinate values for reading from and/or writing to a 2D image in a 2D image array.

When read using a sampler, the 2D image layer selected is computed as:

\[ \text{layer} = \text{clamp}(\text{rint}(w), 0, d_t - 1) \]

otherwise the layer selected is computed as:

\[ \text{layer} = w \]

(since \( w \) is already an integer) and the result is undefined if \( w \) is not one of the integers \( 0, 1, \ldots, d_t - 1 \).

Let \((u, v)\) represent the unnormalized image coordinate values for reading from and/or writing to a 1D image in a 1D image array.
When read using a sampler, the 1D image layer selected is computed as:

\[
layer = \text{clamp}(\text{rint}(v), 0, h_t - 1)
\]

otherwise the layer selected is computed as:

\[
layer = v
\]

(since \(v\) is already an integer) and the result is undefined if \(v\) is not one of the integers 0, 1, … \(h_t - 1\).

### 7.6. Data Format for Reading and Writing Images

This section describes how image element data is returned by an image read instruction or passed as the Texel data that is written by an image write instruction:

For the following image channel orders, the data is a four component vector type:

**Table 9. Mapping Image Data to Vector Components**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Image Channel Order</th>
<th>Components</th>
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<tr>
<td>R, Rx</td>
<td>(R, 0, 0, 1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>(0, 0, 0, A)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RG, RGx</td>
<td>(R, G, 0, 1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RGB, RGBx, sRGB, sRGBx</td>
<td>(R, G, B, 1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RGBA, BGRA, ARGB, ABGR, sRGBA, sBGRA</td>
<td>(R, G, B, A)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intensity</td>
<td>(I, I, I, I)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Luminance</td>
<td>(L, L, L, 1)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For the following image channel orders, the data is a scalar type:

**Table 10. Scalar Image Data**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Image Channel Order</th>
<th>Scalar Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Depth</td>
<td>D</td>
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<tr>
<td>DepthStencil</td>
<td>D</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

The following table describes the mapping from image channel data type to the data vector component type or scalar type:

**Table 11. Image Data Types**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Image Channel Order</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SnormInt8, SnormInt16, UnormInt8, UnormInt16, UnormShort565, UnormShort555, UnormInt101010, UnormInt101010_2, UnormInt24, HalfFloat, Float</td>
<td><strong>OpTypeFloat</strong>, with <strong>Width</strong> equal to 16 or 32.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Image Channel Order</td>
<td>Data Type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------</td>
<td>-----------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SignedInt8, SignedInt16, SignedInt32, UnsignedInt8, UnsignedInt16, UnsignedInt32</td>
<td>OpTypeInt, with Width equal to 32.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7.7. Sampled and Sampler-less Reads

SPIR-V instructions that read from an image without a sampler (such as `OpImageRead`) behave exactly the same as the corresponding image read instruction with a sampler that has `Sampler Filter Mode` set to Nearest, Non-Normalized coordinates, and `Sampler Addressing Mode` set to None.

There is one exception for cases where the image being read has `Image Format` equal to a floating-point type (such as `R32f`). In this exceptional case, when channel data values are denormalized, the non-sampler image read instruction may return the denormalized data, while the sampler image read instruction may flush denormalized channel data values to zero. The coordinates must be between 0 and image size in that dimension, non inclusive.
Chapter 8. Normative References


