

Formal Semantics of Kconfig for "Finding Broken Linux Configuration Specifications by Statically Analyzing the Kconfig Language"

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1 SYNTAX OF KCONFIG

Figure 1 describes the formal syntax of Kconfig, which includes all the constructs of Kconfig except source, assign, and implies construct. source statement merely merges statements defined in different files. assign statements is part of the preprocessor that runs before the conversion into a model. implies is a new construct for Linux version 5.5 and was not applied to the version we used (version 5.4.4).

As mentioned in the paper, Kconfig specification is insensitive to the ordering of *type*, *constraints*, and *select* within a statement. Our syntax defines ordering on these to reduce the number of semantic rules needed.

```
kconfig ::= mainmenu word statement+ | statement+
statement ::= config | choice | if | menu | menuconfig
config ::= config symbol bool constrnts select* | config symbol bool constrnts select* option module
          | config symbol tristate constrnts select* | config symbol tristate constrnts select* option module
          | config symbol int constrnts | config symbol hex constrnts | config symbol string constrnts
menuconfig ::= menuconfig symbol type constrnts select*
choice ::= choice bool constrnts config+ endchoice | choice bool constrnts optional config+ endchoice
          | choice tristate constrnts config+ endchoice | choice tristate constrnts optional config+ endchoice
if ::= if expr statement+ endif
menu ::= menu visible+ depends+ statement+ endif
type ::= bool | tristate | int | hex | string
constrnts ::= prompt depends+ default+ range+
prompt ::= prompt word | prompt word if expr
default ::= default val | default val if expr | def_bool val | def_bool val if expr | def_tristate val | def_tristate val if expr
range ::= range vallower valupper if expr
depends ::= depends on expr
visible ::= visible if expr
select ::= select symbol | select symbol if expr
expr ::= expr && expr | expr || expr | ! expr
          | symbol = symbol | symbol != symbol | symbol < symbol | symbol <= symbol | symbol > symbol | symbol >= symbol
          | symbol
val ::= y | m | n | decimal | hexadecimal | string | ⊥
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Fig. 1. Formal syntax of Kconfig.

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2 SEMANTICS OF TRISTATE, INT, HEX, AND STRING OPTIONS

Figure 2 through Figure 5 extend the semantics of Kconfig in Figure 3 of the paper for the int, hex, and string options.

Kconfig does not always support type checking of its operations. For example, *select* is only possible between bool and tristate options and other types cannot have reverse dependencies. However, the expression (*sym1* < *sym2*) can have any type of options for *sym1* and *sym2*. We do not model the type checking, but consider that the specification is well-typed.

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma : Symbols &\rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup \{n, m, y\} \cup \mathbb{Z} \cup \mathbb{H} \cup \mathbb{S} \quad \text{where } \mathbb{Z} = \text{Set of all integers}, \mathbb{H} = \text{Set of all hexadecimal numbers}, \mathbb{S} = \text{Set of all strings} \\ E : Constraints &\rightarrow \{\text{true}, \text{false}\} \\ E_{tri} : Constraints &\rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \{n, m, y\}) \\ E_{int} : Constraints &\rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup \mathbb{Z}) \\ E_{hex} : Constraints &\rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup \mathbb{H}) \\ E_{str} : Constraints &\rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup \mathbb{S})\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 2. Extended types for input and the valuation functions.

$$\begin{aligned}S[[\text{config } sym \text{ tristate } constrnts select*]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} \text{valid} & \text{if } (\sigma(sym) = y) \wedge (R_{tri}[[kconfig]](\sigma, sym) = y) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } (\sigma(sym) = m) \wedge (R_{tri}[[kconfig]](\sigma, sym) = m) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[depends+]]\sigma = y) \wedge (E_{tri}[[prompt]]\sigma = y) \wedge (R_{tri}[[kconfig]](\sigma, sym) = n) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[depends+]]\sigma \in \{m, y\}) \wedge (E_{tri}[[prompt]]\sigma \in \{m, y\}) \\ & \quad \wedge (R_{tri}[[kconfig]](\sigma, sym) = n) \wedge (\sigma(sym) \in \{n, m\}) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[depends+]]\sigma = y) \wedge (E_{tri}[[prompt]]\sigma = n) \\ & \quad \wedge (\sigma(sym) = E_{tri}[[default+]]\sigma) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[depends+]]\sigma = m) \wedge (E_{tri}[[prompt]]\sigma = n) \\ & \quad \wedge (E_{tri}[[default+]]\sigma \in \{m, y\}) \wedge (\sigma(sym) = m) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[depends+]]\sigma = m) \wedge (E_{tri}[[prompt]]\sigma = n) \\ & \quad \wedge (E_{tri}[[default+]]\sigma = n) \wedge (\sigma(sym) = n) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[depends+]]\sigma = n) \wedge (R_{tri}[[kconfig]](\sigma, sym) = n) \wedge (\sigma(sym) = n) \\ \text{invalid} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ S[[\text{choice tristate } constrnts config+ endchoice}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} \text{valid} & \text{if } (\text{ENABLED}[[config+]]\sigma = 1) \wedge (S[[config+]]\sigma = \text{valid}) \\ & \quad \wedge (E_{int}[[depends+]]\sigma = y) \wedge (E_{int}[[prompt]]\sigma = y) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } (\text{ENABLED}[[config+]]\sigma = 0) \wedge (S[[config+]]\sigma = \text{valid}) \\ & \quad \wedge (E_{int}[[depends+]]\sigma = y) \wedge (E_{int}[[prompt]]\sigma = y) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } (\text{ENABLED}[[config+]]\sigma = 0) \wedge (E_{tri}[[depends+]]\sigma \in \{n, m\}) \wedge (E_{tri}[[prompt]]\sigma \in \{n, m\}) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } (\text{ENABLED}[[config+]]\sigma = 0) \wedge \neg \vee_{constrnts_i \in config+} (E_{tri}[[constrnts_i]]\sigma = y) \\ \text{invalid} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ S[[\text{config } sym \text{ int } constrnts}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} \text{valid} & \text{if } E[[depends+]]\sigma \wedge E[[prompt]]\sigma \wedge E[[range+]]\sigma \wedge (\sigma(sym) \neq \perp) \wedge (\sigma(sym) \in \mathbb{Z}) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } E[[depends+]]\sigma \wedge \neg E[[prompt]]\sigma \wedge E[[range+]]\sigma \wedge (\sigma(sym) = E_{int}[[default+]]\sigma) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } \neg E[[depends+]]\sigma \wedge (\sigma(sym) = \perp) \\ \text{invalid} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ S[[\text{config } sym \text{ hex } constrnts}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} \text{valid} & \text{if } E[[depends+]]\sigma \wedge E[[prompt]]\sigma \wedge E[[range+]]\sigma \wedge (\sigma(sym) \neq \perp) \wedge (\sigma(sym) \in \mathbb{H}) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } E[[depends+]]\sigma \wedge \neg E[[prompt]]\sigma \wedge E[[range+]]\sigma \wedge (\sigma(sym) = E_{hex}[[default+]]\sigma) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } \neg E[[depends+]]\sigma \wedge (\sigma(sym) = \perp) \\ \text{invalid} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ S[[\text{config } sym \text{ string } constrnts}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} \text{valid} & \text{if } E[[depends+]]\sigma \wedge E[[prompt]]\sigma \wedge (\sigma(sym) \neq \perp) \wedge (\sigma(sym) \in \mathbb{S}) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } E[[depends+]]\sigma \wedge \neg E[[prompt]]\sigma \wedge (\sigma(sym) = E_{str}[[default+]]\sigma) \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } \neg E[[depends+]]\sigma \wedge (\sigma(sym) = \perp) \\ \text{invalid} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 3. Extended direct dependency rules for tristate, int, hex, and string options.

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{tri}[[kconfig]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} y & \text{if } (R_{tri}[[statement]](\sigma, s) = y) \text{ for any } statement \in kconfig \\ n & \text{if } (R_{tri}[[statement]](\sigma, s) = n) \text{ for all } statement \in kconfig \\ m & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
R_{tri}[[\mathbf{config} \ sym \ \mathbf{tristate} \ constraints \ select^*]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} y & \text{if } (\sigma(sym) = y) \wedge (E_{tri}[[depends+]]\sigma = y) \wedge (R_{tri}[[select^*]](\sigma, s) = y) \\ m & \text{if } (\sigma(sym) = m) \wedge (E_{tri}[[depends+]]\sigma \in \{m, y\}) \wedge (R_{tri}[[select^*]](\sigma, s) \in \{m, y\}) \\ n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
R_{tri}[[\mathbf{select} \ sym \ \mathbf{if} \ expr \ select^*]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} y & \mathbf{if} \ E_{tri}[[expr]]\sigma = y \wedge (sym = s) \\ m & \mathbf{if} \ E_{tri}[[expr]]\sigma = m \wedge (sym = s) \\ R_{tri}[[select^*]](\sigma, s) & \mathbf{if} \ default^* \neq \emptyset \\ n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
R_{tri}[[\mathbf{choice} \ \mathbf{tristate} \ constraints \ config+ \ \mathbf{endchoice}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} y & \text{if } (R_{tri}[[statement]](\sigma, s) = y) \text{ for any } statement \in config+ \\ n & \text{if } (R_{tri}[[statement]](\sigma, s) = n) \text{ for all } statement \in config+ \\ m & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 4. Extended reverse dependency rules for tristate, int, hex, and string options.

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{tri}[[\text{prompt } word \text{ if } expr]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} E_{tri}[[expr]]\sigma \\
E_{tri}[[depends+]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} y & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[expr]]\sigma = y) \text{ for all } expr \in depends+ \\ n & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[expr]]\sigma = n) \text{ for any } expr \in depends+ \\ m & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
E_{tri}[[\text{default } val \text{ if } expr \text{ default}^*]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} val & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[expr]]\sigma = y) \wedge (val \in \{n, m, y\}) \\ m & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[expr]]\sigma = m) \wedge (val \in \{m, y\}) \\ n & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[expr]]\sigma = n) \wedge (val = n) \\ E_{tri}[[\text{default}^*]]\sigma & \text{if } \text{default}^* \neq \emptyset \\ n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
E_{int}[[\text{default } val \text{ if } expr \text{ default}^*]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} val & \text{if } E[[expr]]\sigma \wedge (val \in \mathbb{Z}) \\ E[[\text{default}^*]]\sigma & \text{if } \text{default}^* \neq \emptyset \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
E_{hex}[[\text{default } val \text{ if } expr \text{ default}^*]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} val & \text{if } E[[expr]]\sigma \wedge (val \in \mathbb{H}) \\ E[[\text{default}^*]]\sigma & \text{if } \text{default}^* \neq \emptyset \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
E_{str}[[\text{default } val \text{ if } expr \text{ default}^*]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} val & \text{if } E[[expr]]\sigma \wedge (val \in \$) \\ E[[\text{default}^*]]\sigma & \text{if } \text{default}^* \neq \emptyset \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
E[[\text{range } a b \text{ if } expr \text{ range}^*]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} a \leq \sigma(sym) \leq b & \text{if } E[[expr]]\sigma \wedge ((\sigma(sym) \in \mathbb{Z}) \vee (\sigma(sym) \in \mathbb{H})) \\ E[[\text{range}^*]]\sigma & \text{if } \text{range}^* \neq \emptyset \\ \text{true} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
E_{tri}[[expr_1 \&& expr_2]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} y & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[expr_1]]\sigma = y) \wedge (E_{tri}[[expr_2]]\sigma = y) \\ n & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[expr_1]]\sigma = n) \vee (E_{tri}[[expr_2]]\sigma = n) \\ m & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
E_{tri}[[expr_1 || expr_2]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} y & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[expr_1]]\sigma = y) \vee (E_{tri}[[expr_2]]\sigma = y) \\ n & \text{if } (E_{tri}[[expr_1]]\sigma = n) \wedge (E_{tri}[[expr_2]]\sigma = n) \\ m & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
E_{tri}[[! expr]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} y & \text{if } E_{tri}[[expr]]\sigma = n \\ n & \text{if } E_{tri}[[expr]]\sigma = y \\ n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
E_{tri}[[sym]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} \sigma(sym) & \text{if } \sigma(sym) \in \{n, m, y\} \\ n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
E[[sym1 = sym2]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \sigma(sym1) = \sigma(sym2) \\
E[[sym1 != sym2]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \sigma(sym1) \neq \sigma(sym2) \\
E[[sym1 < sym2]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \sigma(sym1) < \sigma(sym2) \\
E[[sym1 <= sym2]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \sigma(sym1) \leq \sigma(sym2) \\
E[[sym1 > sym2]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \sigma(sym1) > \sigma(sym2) \\
E[[sym1 >= sym2]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \sigma(sym1) \geq \sigma(sym2) \\
E[[sym]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} \text{true} & \text{if } \sigma(sym) = y \\ \text{false} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 5. Extended expression evaluation rules for tristate, int, hex, and string options.

3 SUPPLEMENTAL SEMANTIC RULES FOR KCONFIG

While the paper shows the core language for bool configuration options, Figure 6 describes additional core rules for choice with the **optional** keyword, which was not described in the paper for brevity.

Figure 7 through Figure 16 describe the rules for syntactic sugar. The rules in the paper and this supplemental material comprises all the rules for the bool configuration options.

$$S[[\text{choice bool } \text{constraints } config+ \text{ optional endchoice}]]\sigma \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{cases} \text{valid} & \text{if } (\text{ENABLED}[[config+]]\sigma = 1) \wedge (S[[config+]]\sigma = \text{valid}) \\ & \wedge E[[depends+]]\sigma \wedge E[[prompt]]\sigma \\ \text{valid} & \text{if } (\text{ENABLED}[[config+]]\sigma = 0) \\ \text{invalid} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$R[[\text{choice bool } \text{constraints } config+ \text{ optional endchoice}]](\sigma, s) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{choice bool } \text{constraints } config+ \text{ endchoice}]](\sigma, s)$$

Fig. 6. Rules for choice statement with optional keyword.

$$S[[\text{config sym bool depends+ default+ select}^*]]\sigma \stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym bool prompt word if false depends+ default+ select}^*]]\sigma$$

$$S[[\text{config sym bool prompt default+ select}^*]]\sigma \stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym bool prompt depends on true default+ select}^*]]\sigma$$

$$S[[\text{config sym bool prompt depends+ select}^*]]\sigma \stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym bool prompt depends+ default n if true select}^*]]\sigma$$

$$R[[\text{config sym bool depends+ default+ select}^*]](\sigma, s) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{config sym bool prompt word if false depends+ default+ select}^*]](\sigma, s)$$

$$R[[\text{config sym bool prompt default+ select}^*]](\sigma, s) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{config sym bool prompt depends on true default+ select}^*]](\sigma, s)$$

$$R[[\text{config sym bool prompt depends+ select}^*]](\sigma, s) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{config sym bool prompt depends+ default n if true select}^*]](\sigma, s)$$

$$S[[\text{config sym tristate depends+ default+ select}^*]]\sigma \stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym tristate prompt word if false depends+ default+ select}^*]]\sigma$$

$$S[[\text{config sym tristate prompt default+ select}^*]]\sigma \stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym tristate prompt depends on true default+ select}^*]]\sigma$$

$$S[[\text{config sym tristate prompt depends+ select}^*]]\sigma \stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym tristate prompt depends+ default n if true select}^*]]\sigma$$

$$R[[\text{config sym tristate depends+ default+ select}^*]](\sigma, s) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{config sym tristate prompt word if false depends+ default+ select}^*]](\sigma, s)$$

$$R[[\text{config sym tristate prompt default+ select}^*]](\sigma, s) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{config sym tristate prompt depends on true default+ select}^*]](\sigma, s)$$

$$R[[\text{config sym tristate prompt depends+ select}^*]](\sigma, s) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{config sym tristate prompt depends+ default n if true select}^*]](\sigma, s)$$

$$S[[\text{config sym int prompt depends+ range}^+]]\sigma \stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym int prompt depends+ default \perp if true range}^+]]\sigma$$

$$S[[\text{config sym hex prompt depends+ range}^+]]\sigma \stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym hex prompt depends+ default \perp if true range}^+]]\sigma$$

$$S[[\text{config sym string prompt depends+ range}^+]]\sigma \stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym string prompt depends+ default \perp if true range}^+]]\sigma$$

$$S[[\text{config sym int prompt depends+ default+ range}]]\sigma \stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym int prompt depends+ default + range INT_MIN INT_MAX if true}]]\sigma$$

$$S[[\text{config sym hex prompt depends+ default+ range}]]\sigma \stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym hex prompt depends+ default + range HEX_MIN HEX_MAX if true}]]\sigma$$

Fig. 7. Example of rules for statements with omitted constraints.

$$\begin{aligned}
S[[\text{choice } \text{constrnts } \text{config } \text{sym } \text{bool } \text{constrnts } \text{select}^* \text{ config}^* \text{ endchoice}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{choice } \text{bool } \text{constrnts } \\
&\quad \text{config } \text{sym } \text{bool } \text{constrnts } \text{select}^* \text{ config}^* \text{ endchoice}]]\sigma \\
S[[\text{choice } \text{constrnts } \text{config } \text{sym } \text{tristate } \text{constrnts } \text{select}^* \text{ config}^* \text{ endchoice}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{choice } \text{tristate } \text{constrnts } \\
&\quad \text{config } \text{sym } \text{tristate } \text{constrnts } \text{select}^* \text{ config}^* \text{ endchoice}]]\sigma \\
R[[\text{choice } \text{constrnts } \text{config } \text{sym } \text{bool } \text{constrnts } \text{select}^* \text{ config}^* \text{ endchoice}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{choice } \text{bool } \text{constrnts } \\
&\quad \text{config } \text{sym } \text{bool } \text{constrnts } \text{select}^* \text{ config}^* \text{ endchoice}]](\sigma, s) \\
R[[\text{choice } \text{constrnts } \text{config } \text{sym } \text{tristate } \text{constrnts } \text{select}^* \text{ config}^* \text{ endchoice}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{choice } \text{tristate } \text{constrnts } \\
&\quad \text{config } \text{sym } \text{tristate } \text{constrnts } \text{select}^* \text{ config}^* \text{ endchoice}]](\sigma, s)
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 8. Rules for choice statements without type.

$$\begin{aligned}
S[[\text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ config } \text{statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config } \text{sym } \text{type } \text{prompt } \text{word}_{\text{config}} \text{ if } \text{expr } \& \& \\
&\quad \text{CONJOIN}[[\text{visible}^+]] \text{ depends}^+ \text{ depends}_{\text{config}}^+ \text{ default}^+ \text{ select}^* \\
&\quad \text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]]\sigma \\
S[[\text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ choice } \text{statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{choice } \text{type } \text{prompt } \text{word}_{\text{choice}} \text{ if } \text{expr } \& \& \text{CONJOIN}[[\text{visible}^+]] \\
&\quad \text{depends}^+ \text{ depends}_{\text{choice}}^+ \text{ default}^+ \text{ config}^+ \text{ endchoice} \\
&\quad \text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]]\sigma \\
S[[\text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ if } \text{statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ depends } \text{on } \text{expr}_i \\
&\quad \text{statement}_i \text{ if }^+ \text{ endmenu} \\
&\quad \text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]]\sigma \\
S[[\text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ menu } \text{statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{menu } \text{word}_{\text{menu}} \text{ visible}_{\text{menu}} \text{ visible}^+ \text{ depends}_{\text{menu}}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \\
&\quad \text{statement}_{\text{menu}}^+ \text{ endmenu} \\
&\quad \text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]]\sigma \\
R[[\text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ config } \text{statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{config } \text{sym } \text{type } \text{prompt } \text{word}_{\text{config}} \text{ if } \text{expr } \& \& \\
&\quad \text{CONJOIN}[[\text{visible}^+]] \text{ depends}^+ \text{ depends}_{\text{config}}^+ \text{ default}^+ \text{ select}^* \\
&\quad \text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]](\sigma, s) \\
R[[\text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ choice } \text{statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{choice } \text{type } \text{prompt } \text{word}_{\text{choice}} \text{ if } \text{expr } \& \& \text{CONJOIN}[[\text{visible}^+]] \\
&\quad \text{depends}^+ \text{ depends}_{\text{choice}}^+ \text{ default}^+ \text{ config}^+ \text{ endchoice} \\
&\quad \text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]](\sigma, s) \\
R[[\text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ if } \text{statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ depends } \text{on } \text{expr}_i \\
&\quad \text{statement}_i \text{ if }^+ \text{ endmenu} \\
&\quad \text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]](\sigma, s) \\
R[[\text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ menu } \text{statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{menu } \text{word}_{\text{menu}} \text{ visible}_{\text{menu}} \text{ visible}^+ \text{ depends}_{\text{menu}}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \\
&\quad \text{statement}_{\text{menu}}^+ \text{ endmenu} \\
&\quad \text{menu } \text{word } \text{visible}^+ \text{ depends}^+ \text{ statement}^+ \text{ endmenu}]](\sigma, s)
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 9. Rules for menu statement.

$$\text{CONJOIN}[[\text{visible } \text{if } \text{expr } \text{visible}^+]] \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \text{expr } \& \& \text{CONJOIN}[[\text{visible}^+]]$$

Fig. 10. Generating a construct that conjoins all expr of visible constructs.

$$\begin{aligned}
S[[\text{if } \text{expr config statement+} \text{endif}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym type constrnts depends on expr select* if expr statement+} \text{endif}]]\sigma \\
S[[\text{if } \text{expr choice statement+} \text{endif}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{choice type constrnts depends on expr config+} \text{endchoice if expr statement+} \text{endif}]]\sigma \\
S[[\text{if } \text{expr if statement+} \text{endif}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{if } \text{expr \&& expr if statement+} \text{endif if expr statement+} \text{endif}]]\sigma \\
S[[\text{if } \text{expr menu statement+} \text{endif}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{menu visible+ depends+ depends on expr statementmenu+} \text{endmenu if expr statement+} \text{endif}]]\sigma \\
R[[\text{if } \text{expr config statement+} \text{endif}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{config sym type constrnts depends on expr select* if expr statement+} \text{endif}]](\sigma, s) \\
R[[\text{if } \text{expr choice statement+} \text{endif}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{choice type constrnts depends on expr config+} \text{endchoice if expr statement+} \text{endif}]](\sigma, s) \\
R[[\text{if } \text{expr if statement+} \text{endif}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{if } \text{expr \&& expr if statement+} \text{endif if expr statement+} \text{endif}]](\sigma, s) \\
R[[\text{if } \text{expr menu statement+} \text{endif}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{menu visible+ depends+ depends on expr statementmenu+} \text{endmenu if expr statement+} \text{endif}]](\sigma, s)
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 11. Rules for if statement.

$$\begin{aligned}
S[[\text{mainmenu word statement+}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{statement+}]]\sigma \\
R[[\text{mainmenu word statement+}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{statement+}]](\sigma, s)
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 12. Rules for mainmenu statement.

$$\begin{aligned}
S[[\text{menuconfig sym type constrnts select*}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym type constrnts select*}]]\sigma \\
R[[\text{menuconfig sym type constrnts select*}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{config sym type constrnts select*}]](\sigma, s)
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 13. Rules for menuconfig statement.

$$\begin{aligned}
S[[\text{config sym def_bool val if expr constrnts select*}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym bool prompt depends+} \\
&\quad \text{default val if expr default+ select*}]]\sigma \\
R[[\text{config sym def_bool val if expr constrnts select*}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{config sym bool prompt depends+} \\
&\quad \text{default val if expr default+ select*}]](\sigma, s) \\
R[[\text{config sym def_tristate val if expr constrnts select*}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{config sym tristate prompt depends+} \\
&\quad \text{default val if expr default+ select*}]](\sigma, s) \\
S[[\text{config sym def_tristate val if expr constrnts select*}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym tristate prompt depends+} \\
&\quad \text{default val if expr default+ select*}]]\sigma
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 14. Rules for config statement with def_bool or def_tristate construct.

$$\begin{aligned}
S[[\text{config sym type word if expr constrnts select*}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{config sym type prompt word if expr constrnts select*}]]\sigma \\
S[[\text{choice bool word if expr depends+ default+ config+ end}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{choice bool prompt word if expr depends+ default+ config+ end}]]\sigma \\
S[[\text{choice tristate word if expr depends+ default+ config+ end}]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} S[[\text{choice tristate prompt word if expr depends+ default+ config+ end}]]\sigma \\
R[[\text{config sym bool word if expr constrnts select*}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{config sym bool prompt word if expr constrnts select*}]](\sigma, s) \\
R[[\text{config sym tristate word if expr constrnts select*}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{config sym tristate prompt word if expr constrnts select*}]](\sigma, s) \\
R[[\text{choice bool word if expr depends+ default+ config+ end}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{choice bool prompt word if expr depends+ default+ config+ end}]](\sigma, s) \\
R[[\text{choice tristate word if expr depends+ default+ config+ end}]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{choice tristate prompt word if expr depends+ default+ config+ end}]](\sigma, s)
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 15. Rules for config and choice statements that does not have prompt keyword.

$$\begin{aligned}
E[[\text{prompt } word]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} E[[\text{prompt } word \text{ if true}]]\sigma \\
E[[\text{default } val]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} E[[\text{default } val \text{ if true}]]\sigma \\
E_{int}[[\text{default } val]]\sigma_{int} &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} E_{int}[[\text{default } val \text{ if true}]]\sigma \\
E_{hex}[[\text{default } val]]\sigma_{hex} &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} E_{hex}[[\text{default } val \text{ if true}]]\sigma \\
E_{str}[[\text{default } val]]\sigma_{str} &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} E_{str}[[\text{default } val \text{ if true}]]\sigma \\
R[[\text{select } sym]](\sigma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} R[[\text{select } sym \text{ if true}]](\sigma, s) \\
E[[\text{range } a \ b]]\sigma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} E[[\text{range } a \ b \text{ if true}]]\sigma
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 16. Rules for prompt, default, select and, range without conditions.

4 SYMBOLIC VALUATION RULES

Figure 17 through Figure 21 show the valuation rules for the core language of bool configuration option.

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma : & Symbols \rightarrow Symbolic\ values \\ \Phi : & Statements \rightarrow (\Gamma \rightarrow formula) \\ \Phi_R : & Statements \rightarrow (\Gamma \times Symbols \rightarrow formula)\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 17. Types for conversion functions.

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi[[kconfig]]\gamma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \bigwedge_{statement_i \in kconfig} \Phi[[statement_i]]\gamma \\ \Phi[[\mathbf{config}\ sym\ \mathbf{bool}\ constrnts\ select^*]]\gamma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} (\Phi[[sym]]\gamma \wedge \Phi_R[[kconfig]](\gamma, sym)) \\ &\vee (\Phi[[depends+]]\gamma \wedge \Phi[[prompt]]\gamma \wedge \neg\Phi_R[[kconfig]](\gamma, sym)) \\ &\vee ((\Phi[[sym]]\gamma \wedge \Phi[[default+]]\gamma \wedge \neg\Phi[[sym]]\gamma \wedge \neg\Phi[[default+]]\gamma) \\ &\quad \wedge \Phi[[depends+]]\gamma \wedge \neg\Phi[[prompt]]\gamma \wedge \neg\Phi_R[[kconfig]](\gamma, sym)) \\ &\vee (\neg\Phi[[sym]]\gamma \wedge \neg\Phi[[depends+]]\gamma \wedge \neg\Phi_R[[kconfig]](\gamma, sym)) \\ \Phi[[\mathbf{choice}\ \mathbf{bool}\ constrnts\ config+\ endchoice]] &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} (\text{ONLYONE}[[config+]]\gamma \wedge \Phi[[config+]]\gamma \wedge \Phi[[depends+]]\gamma \wedge \Phi[[prompt]]\gamma) \\ &\vee (\text{NONE}[[config+]]\gamma \wedge \neg(\Phi[[depends+]]\gamma \wedge \Phi[[prompt]]\gamma)) \\ &\vee \left(\text{NONE}[[config+]]\gamma \wedge \bigwedge_{constrnts_i \in config+} \neg\Phi[[constrnts_i]]\gamma \right) \\ \Phi[[\mathbf{choice}\ \mathbf{bool}\ constrnts\ config+\ optional\ endchoice]] &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} (\text{ONLYONE}[[config+]]\gamma \wedge \Phi[[config+]]\gamma \wedge \Phi[[depends+]]\gamma \wedge \Phi[[prompt]]\gamma) \\ &\vee (\text{NONE}[[config+]]\gamma)\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 18. Direct dependency conversion rules.

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_R[[kconfig]](\gamma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \bigvee_{statement_i \in kconfig} \Phi_R[[statement_i]](\gamma, s) \\ \Phi_R[[\mathbf{config}\ sym\ \mathbf{bool}\ constrnts\ select^*]](\gamma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \Phi_R[[select^*]](\gamma, s) \wedge \Phi[[sym]]\gamma \wedge \Phi[[depends+]]\gamma \\ \Phi_R[[\mathbf{select}\ sym\ \mathbf{if}\ expr\ select^*]](\gamma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} ((sym = s) \wedge \Phi[[expr]]) \vee \Phi_R[[select^*]](\gamma, s) \\ \Phi_R[[\mathbf{choice}\ \mathbf{bool}\ constrnts\ config+\ endchoice]](\gamma, s) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \Phi_R[[config+]](\gamma, s) \wedge \Phi[[depends+]]\gamma \wedge \Phi[[prompt]]\gamma\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 19. Reverse dependency conversion rules.

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi[[\text{prompt } word \text{ if } expr]]\gamma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} (\Phi[[expr]]\gamma) \\
\Phi[[depends+]]\gamma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \bigwedge_{expr_i \in depends+} (\Phi[[expr_i]]\gamma) \\
\Phi[[\text{default } val \text{ if } expr default^*]]\gamma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} (val \wedge \Phi[[expr]]\gamma) \vee (\Phi[[default^*]]\gamma \wedge \neg\Phi[[expr]]\gamma) \\
\Phi[[expr_1 \&& expr_2]]\gamma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \Phi[[expr_1]]\gamma \wedge \Phi[[expr_2]]\gamma \\
\Phi[[expr_1 \mid\mid expr_2]]\gamma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \Phi[[expr_1]]\gamma \vee \Phi[[expr_2]]\gamma \\
\Phi[[\text{! } expr]]\gamma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \neg\Phi[[expr]]\gamma \\
\Phi[[sym]]\gamma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \gamma(sym)
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 20. Evaluation conversion rules.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ONLYONE}[[config+]]\gamma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \bigwedge_{\substack{sym_i, sym_j \in config+ \\ i \neq j}} (\neg\gamma(sym_i) \vee \neg\gamma(sym_j)) \wedge \bigvee_{sym_i \in config+} \gamma(sym_i) \\
\text{NONE}[[config+]]\gamma &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \bigwedge_{sym_i \in config+} \neg\gamma(sym_i)
\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 21. Counting enabled config options.