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1 Scope

[intro.scope]

- ¹ This document describes extensions to the C++ Programming Language (Clause 2) that enable definition of coroutines. These extensions include new syntactic forms and modifications to existing language semantics.
- The International Standard, ISO/IEC 14882:2014, provides important context and specification for this document. This document is written as a set of changes against that specification. Instructions to modify or add paragraphs are written as explicit instructions. Modifications made directly to existing text from the International Standard use underlining to represent added text and strikethrough to represent deleted text.

2 Normative references

[intro.refs]

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- (1.1) ISO/IEC 14882:2014, Programming Languages C++

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3 Terms and definitions

[intro.defs]

No terms and definitions are listed in this document. ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp
- IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/

4 General [intro]

4.1 Implementation compliance

[intro.compliance]

Conformance requirements for this specification shall be the same as those defined in subclause 1.4 of the C++ Standard. [Note: Conformance is defined in terms of the behavior of programs. -end note]

4.2 Feature testing

[intro.features]

An implementation that provides support for this document shall define the feature test macro in Table 1.

Table 1 — Feature-test macro

Name	Value	Header
cpp_coroutines	201707	predeclared

4.3 Program execution

[intro.execution]

In subclause 1.9 of the C++ Standard modify paragraph 7 to read:

An instance of each object with automatic storage duration (3.7.3) is associated with each entry into its block. Such an object exists and retains its last-stored value during the execution of the block and while the block is suspended (by a call of a function, suspension of a coroutine (5.3.8), or receipt of a signal).

4.4 Lexical conventions

[lex]

In subclause 2.12 of the C++ Standard add the keywords co_await, co_yield, and co_return to Table 4 "Keywords".

4.5 Basic concepts

[basic]

In subclause 3.6.1 of the C++ Standard add underlined text to paragraph 3.

The function main shall not be used within a program. The linkage (3.5) of main is implementation-defined. A program that defines main as deleted or that declares main to be inline, static, or constexpr is ill-formed. The function main shall not be a coroutine (8.4.4). The name main is not otherwise reserved. [Example: member functions, classes, and enumerations can be called main, as can entities in other namespaces. — end example]

4.6 Dynamic storage duration

[basic.stc.dynamic]

In subclause 3.7.4.1 of the C++ Standard modify paragraph 4 as follows:

A global allocation function is only called as the result of a new expression (5.3.4), or called directly using the function call syntax (5.2.2), called indirectly to allocate storage for a coroutine frame (8.4.4), or called indirectly through calls to the functions in the C++ standard library. [Note: In particular, a global allocation function is not called to allocate storage for objects with static storage duration (3.7.1), for objects or references with thread storage duration (3.7.2), for objects of type std::type_info (5.2.8), or for an exception object (15.1). — end note]

5 Expressions

[expr]

5.3 Unary expressions

[expr.unary]

Add await-expression to the grammar production unary-expression:

unary-expression:

postfix-expression

++ cast-expression

-- cast-expression

await-expression

unary-operator cast-expression

sizeof unary-expression

sizeof (type-id)

sizeof ... (identifier)

alignof (type-id)

no except-expression

new-expression

delete-expression

5.3.8 Await [expr.await]

Add this subclause to 5.3.

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The co_await expression is used to suspend evaluation of a coroutine (8.4.4) while awaiting completion of the computation represented by the operand expression.

 $a wait\mbox{-}expression:$

co_await cast-expression

- An await-expression shall appear only in a potentially-evaluated expression within the compoundstatement of a function-body outside of a handler (Clause 15). In a declaration-statement or in the simple-declaration (if any) of a for-init-statement, an await-expression shall appear only in an initializer of that declaration-statement or simple-declaration. An await-expression shall not appear in a default argument (8.3.6). A context within a function where an await-expression can appear is called a suspension context of the function.
- 3 Evaluation of an *await-expression* involves the following auxiliary types, expressions, and objects:
- (3.1) p is an lvalue naming the promise object (8.4.4) of the enclosing coroutine and P is the type of that object.
- (3.2) a is the cast-expression if the await-expression was implicitly produced by a yield-expression (5.20), an initial suspend point, or a final suspend point (8.4.4). Otherwise, the unqualified-id await_transform is looked up within the scope of P by class member access lookup (3.4.5), and if this lookup finds at least one declaration, then a is p.await_transform(cast-expression); otherwise, a is the cast-expression.
- o is determined by enumerating the applicable operator co_await functions for an argument a (13.3.1.2), and choosing the best one through overload resolution (13.3). If overload resolution is ambiguous, the program is ill-formed. If no viable functions are found, o is a. Otherwise, o is a call to the selected function.
- (3.4) e is a temporary object copy-initialized from o if o is a prvalue; otherwise e is an Ivalue referring to the result of evaluating o.

- (3.5) h is an object of type std::experimental::coroutine_handle<P> referring to the enclosing coroutine.
- (3.6) await-ready is the expression e.await_ready(), contextually converted to bool.
- (3.7) await-suspend is the expression e.await_suspend(h), which shall be a prvalue of type void or bool.
- (3.8) await-resume is the expression e-await_resume().
 - The await-expression has the same type and value category as the await-resume expression.
 - The await-expression evaluates the await-ready expression, then:
- (5.1) If the result is false, the coroutine is considered suspended. Then, the await-suspend expression is evaluated. If that expression has type bool and evaluates to false, the coroutine is resumed. If that expression exits via an exception, the exception is caught, the coroutine is resumed, and the exception is immediately re-thrown (15.1). Otherwise, control flow returns to the current caller or resumer (8.4.4) without exiting any scopes (6.6).
- (5.2) If the result is **true**, or when the coroutine is resumed, the *await-resume* expression is evaluated, and its result is the result of the *await-expression*.
 - 6 [Example:

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```
template <typename T>
 struct my_future {
   bool await_ready();
   void await_suspend(std::experimental::coroutine_handle<>);
   T await_resume();
 };
 template <class Rep, class Period>
 auto operator co_await(std::chrono::duration<Rep, Period> d) {
   struct awaiter {
     std::chrono::system_clock::duration duration;
     awaiter(std::chrono::system_clock::duration d) : duration(d){}
     bool await_ready() const { return duration.count() <= 0; }</pre>
     void await_resume() {}
     void await_suspend(std::experimental::coroutine_handle<> h){...}
   };
   return awaiter{d};
 using namespace std::chrono;
 my_future<int> h();
 my_future<void> g() {
   std::cout << "just about go to sleep...\n";</pre>
   co_await 10ms;
   std::cout << "resumed\n";</pre>
   co_await h();
 }
 auto f(int x = co_await h()); // error: await-expression outside of function suspension context
 int a[] = { co_await h() }; // error: await-expression outside of function suspension context
- end example]
```

5.17 Assignment and compound assignment operators

[expr.ass]

Add yield-expression to the grammar production assignment-expression.

```
assignment-expression:\\ conditional-expression\\ logical-or-expression\ assignment-operator\ initializer-clause\\ throw-expression\\ yield-expression
```

5.19 Constant expressions

[expr.const]

Add bullets prohibiting await-expression and yield-expression to paragraph 2.

```
an await-expression (5.3.8);a yield-expression (5.20);
```

5.20 Yield [expr.yield]

Add a new subclause to Clause 5.

yield-expression:
 co_yield assignment-expression
 co_yield braced-init-list

A *yield-expression* shall appear only within a suspension context of a function (5.3.8). Let e be the operand of the *yield-expression* and p be an Ivalue naming the promise object of the enclosing coroutine (8.4.4), then the *yield-expression* is equivalent to the expression co_await $p.yield_value(e)$.

[Example:

```
template <typename T>
struct my_generator {
  struct promise_type {
    T current_value;
    auto yield_value(T v) {
      current_value = std::move(v);
      return std::experimental::suspend_always{};
    }
  };
  struct iterator { ... };
  iterator begin();
  iterator end();
};
my_generator<pair<int,int>> g1() {
  for (int i = i; i < 10; ++i) co_yield {i,i};</pre>
}
my_generator<pair<int,int>> g2() {
  for (int i = i; i < 10; ++i) co_yield make_pair(i,i);</pre>
auto f(int x = co_yield 5); // error: yield-expression outside of function suspension context
int a[] = { co_yield 1 }; // error: yield-expression outside of function suspension context
int main() {
  auto r1 = g1();
```

```
auto r2 = g2();
assert(std::equal(r1.begin(), r1.end(), r2.begin(), r2.end()));
}

— end example]
```

6 Statements

[stmt.stmt]

6.5 Iteration statements

[stmt.iter]

Add the underlined text to paragraph 1.

Iteration statements specify looping.

iteration-statement:

```
while ( condition ) statement do statement while ( expression ) ; for ( for-init-statement condition_{opt}; expression_{opt}) statement for co\_await_{opt} ( for-range-declaration : for-range-initializer ) statement
```

6.5.4 The range-based for statement

[stmt.ranged]

Add the underlined text to paragraph 1.

For a range-based for statement of the form

```
{\tt for\ co\_await}_{opt} ( {\it for-range-declaration}: expression ) {\it statement}
```

let range-init be equivalent to the expression surrounded by parentheses¹

(expression)

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and for a range-based for statement of the form

```
for co\_await_{opt} ( for-range-declaration : braced-init-list ) statement
```

let range-init be equivalent to the braced-init-list. In each case, a range-based for statement is equivalent to

```
auto && __range = range-init;
for ( auto __begin = co_awaitopt begin-expr,
   __end = end-expr;
   __begin != __end;
   co_awaitopt ++__begin ) {
    for-range-declaration = *__begin;
    statement
}
```

where <u>co_await</u> is present if and only if it appears immediately after the <u>for keyword</u>, and <u>_range</u>, <u>_begin</u>, and <u>_end</u> are variables defined for exposition only, and <u>_RangeT</u> is the type of the expression, and <u>begin-expr</u> and <u>end-expr</u> are determined as follows: ...

¹⁾ this ensures that a top-level comma operator cannot be reinterpreted as a delimiter between *init-declarators* in the declaration of __range.

Add the following paragraph after paragraph 2.

A range-based for statement with co_await shall appear only within a suspension context of a function (5.3.8).

6.6 Jump statements

[stmt.jump]

In paragraph 1 add two productions to the grammar:

```
jump-statement:
    break;
    continue;
    return expression<sub>opt</sub>;
    return braced-init-list;
    <u>coroutine-return-statement</u>
    goto identifier;
```

Add the underlined text to paragraph 2:

On exit from a scope (however accomplished), objects with automatic storage duration (3.7.3) that have been constructed in that scope are destroyed in the reverse order of their construction.

[Note: A suspension of a coroutine (5.3.8) is not considered to be an exit from a scope.

— end note] ...

6.6.3 The return statement

[stmt.return]

Add the underlined text to the last sentence of paragraph 2:

2 ... Flowing off the end of a function that is not a coroutine is equivalent to a return with no value; this results in undefined behavior in a value-returning function.

6.6.3.1 The co_return statement

[stmt.return.coroutine]

Add this subclause to 6.6.

```
coroutine-return-statement:
     co_return expression<sub>opt</sub>;
     co_return braced-init-list;
```

- A coroutine returns to its caller or resumer (8.4.4) by the co_return statement or when suspended (5.3.8). A coroutine shall not return to its caller or resumer by a return statement (6.6.3).
- The expression or braced-init-list of a co_return statement is called its operand. Let p be an lvalue naming the coroutine promise object (8.4.4) and P be the type of that object, then a co_return statement is equivalent to:

```
{ S; goto final_suspend; }
```

where $final_suspend$ is as defined in 8.4.4 and S is defined as follows:

- (2.1) S is p.return_value(braced-init-list), if the operand is a braced-init-list;
- S is $p.return_value(expression)$, if the operand is an expression of non-void type;
- (2.3) S is { expression_{opt}; p.return_void(); }, otherwise; S shall be a prvalue of type void.
 - If p.return_void() is a valid expression, flowing off the end of a coroutine is equivalent to a co_return with no operand; otherwise flowing off the end of a coroutine results in undefined behavior.

7 Declarations

[dcl.dcl]

7.1 Specifiers

[dcl.spec]

7.1.5 The constexpr specifier

[dcl.constexpr]

Insert a new bullet after paragraph 3 bullet 1.

The definition of a constexpr function shall satisfy the following constraints:

- (3.1) it shall not be virtual (10.3);
- (3.2) it shall not be a coroutine (8.4.4);
- (3.3) ______

7.1.6.4 auto specifier

[dcl.spec.auto]

Add the following paragraph.

A function declared with a return type that uses a placeholder type shall not be a coroutine (8.4.4).

8 Declarators

[dcl.decl]

8.4 Function definitions

[dcl.fct.def]

8.4.4 Coroutines

[dcl.fct.def.coroutine]

Add this subclause to 8.4.

A function is a coroutine if it contains a coroutine-return-statement (6.6.3.1), an await-expression (5.3.8), a yield-expression (5.20), or a range-based for (6.5.4) with co_await. The parameter-declaration-clause of the coroutine shall not terminate with an ellipsis that is not part of a parameter-declaration.

2 [Example:

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```
task<int> f();

task<void> g1() {
   int i = co_await f();
   std::cout << "f() => " << i << std::endl;
}

template <typename... Args>
   task<void> g2(Args&&...) { // OK: ellipsis is a pack expansion
   int i = co_await f();
   std::cout << "f() => " << i << std::endl;
}

task<void> g3(int a, ...) { // error: variable parameter list not allowed
   int i = co_await f();
   std::cout << "f() => " << i << std::endl;
}</pre>
```

```
— end example]
```

For a coroutine f that is a non-static member function, let P_1 denote the type of the implicit object parameter (13.3.1) and P_2 ... P_n be the types of the function parameters; otherwise let P_1 ... P_n be the types of the function parameters. Let p_1 ... p_n be lvalues denoting those objects. Let R be the return type and F be the function-body of f, F be the type std::experimental::coroutine_traits<F, F, ..., F, and F be the class type denoted by F::promise_type. Then, the coroutine behaves as if its body were:

```
{
    P p;
    co_await p.initial_suspend(); // initial suspend point
    try { F } catch(...) { p.unhandled_exception(); }
final_suspend:
    co_await p.final_suspend(); // final suspend point
}
```

where an object denoted as p is the *promise object* of the coroutine and its type P is the *promise type* of the coroutine.

- The unqualified-ids return_void and return_value are looked up in the scope of class P. If both are found, the program is ill-formed. If the unqualified-id return_void is found, flowing off the end of a coroutine is equivalent to a co_return with no operand. Otherwise, flowing off the end of a coroutine results in undefined behavior.
- When a coroutine returns to its caller, the return value is produced by a call to p.get_return_object(). A call to a get_return_object is sequenced before the call to initial_suspend and is invoked at most once.
- A suspended coroutine can be resumed to continue execution by invoking a resumption member function (18.11.2.4) of an object of type coroutine_handle<P> associated with this instance of the coroutine. The function that invoked a resumption member function is called *resumer*. Invoking a resumption member function for a coroutine that is not suspended results in undefined behavior.
- An implementation may need to allocate additional storage for a coroutine. This storage is known as the *coroutine state* and is obtained by calling a non-array allocation function (3.7.4.1). The allocation function's name is looked up in the scope of P. If this lookup fails, the allocation function's name is looked up in the global scope. If the lookup finds an allocation function in the scope of P, overload resolution is performed on a function call created by assembling an argument list. The first argument is the amount of space requested, and has type $std::size_t$. The lvalues $p_1 \dots p_n$ are the succeeding arguments. If no matching function is found, overload resolution is performed again on a function call created by passing just the amount of space required as an argument of type $std::size_t$.
- The unqualified-id get_return_object_on_allocation_failure is looked up in the scope of class P by class member access lookup (3.4.5). If a declaration is found, then the result of a call to an allocation function used to obtain storage for the coroutine state is assumed to return nullptr if it fails to obtain storage, and if a global allocation function is selected, the ::operator new(size_t, nothrow_t) form shall be used. If an allocation function returns nullptr, the coroutine returns control to the caller of the coroutine and the return value is obtained by a call to P::get_return_object_on_allocation_failure(). The allocation function used in this case must have a non-throwing noexcept-specification.

[Example:

#include <iostream>

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```
// ::operator new(size_t, nothrow_t) will be used if allocation is needed
 struct generator {
   struct promise_type;
   using handle = std::experimental::coroutine_handlepromise_type>;
   struct promise_type {
     int current value;
     static auto get return object on allocation failure() { return generator{nullptr}; }
     auto get_return_object() { return generator{handle::from_promise(*this)}; }
     auto initial_suspend() { return std::experimental::suspend_always{}; }
     auto final_suspend() { return std::experimental::suspend_always{}; }
     void unhandled_exception() { std::terminate(); }
     void return_void() {}
     auto yield_value(int value) {
       current_value = value;
       return std::experimental::suspend_always{};
     }
   };
   bool move_next() { return coro ? (coro.resume(), !coro.done()) : false; }
   int current_value() { return coro.promise().current_value; }
   generator(generator const&) = delete;
   generator(generator && rhs) : coro(rhs.coro) { rhs.coro = nullptr; }
   ~generator() { if (coro) coro.destroy(); }
 private:
   generator(handle h) : coro(h) {}
   handle coro;
 };
 generator f() { co_yield 1; co_yield 2; }
 int main() {
   auto g = f();
   while (g.move_next()) std::cout << g.current_value() << std::endl;</pre>
— end example]
```

The coroutine state is destroyed when control flows off the end of the coroutine or the destroy member function (18.11.2.4) of an object of type $std::experimental::coroutine_handle<P> associated with this coroutine is invoked. In the latter case objects with automatic storage duration that are in scope at the suspend point are destroyed in the reverse order of the construction. The storage for the coroutine state is released by calling a non-array deallocation function (3.7.4.2). If <math>destroy$ is called for a coroutine that is not suspended, the program has undefined behavior.

The deallocation function's name is looked up in the scope of P. If this lookup fails, the deallocation function's name is looked up in the global scope. If deallocation function lookup finds both a usual deallocation function with only a pointer parameter and a usual deallocation function with both a pointer parameter and a size parameter, then the selected deallocation function shall be the one with two parameters. Otherwise, the selected deallocation function shall be the function with one parameter. If no usual deallocation function is found, the program is ill-formed. The selected deallocation function shall be called with the address of the block of storage to be reclaimed as its first argument. If a deallocation function with a parameter of type std::size_t is used, the size of the block is passed as the corresponding argument.

When a coroutine is invoked, a copy is created for each coroutine parameter. Each such copy is an object with automatic storage duration that is direct-initialized from an lyalue referring to

the corresponding parameter if the parameter is an Ivalue reference, and from an xvalue referring to it otherwise. A reference to a parameter in the function-body of the coroutine is replaced by a reference to its copy. The initialization and destruction of each parameter copy occurs in the context of the called coroutine. Initializations of parameter copies are sequenced before the call to the coroutine promise constructor and indeterminately sequenced with respect to each other. The lifetime of parameter copies ends immediately after the lifetime of the coroutine promise object ends. [Note: If a coroutine has a parameter passed by reference, resuming the coroutine after the lifetime of the entity referred to by that parameter has ended is likely to result in undefined behavior. — end note]

9 Classes [class]

No changes are made to Clause 9 of the C++ Standard.

10 Derived classes

[class.derived]

No changes are made to Clause 10 of the C++ Standard.

11 Member Access Control

[class.access]

No changes are made to Clause 11 of the C++ Standard.

12 Special member functions

[special]

[class.ctor]

[class.dtor]

Add new paragraph after paragraph 5.

Constructors

12.1

A constructor shall not be a coroutine.

12.4 Destructors

Add new paragraph after paragraph 16.

A destructor shall not be a coroutine.

12.8 Copying and moving class objects

[class.copy]

Add a bullet to paragraph 31:

— in a coroutine (8.4.4), a copy of a coroutine parameter can be omitted and references to that copy replaced with references to the corresponding parameter if the meaning of the program will be unchanged except for the execution of a constructor and destructor for the parameter copy object

Modify paragraph 33 as follows:

When the criteria for elision of a copy/move operation are met, but not for an exception-declaration, and the object to be copied is designated by an lvalue, or when the expression in a return or co_return statement is a (possibly parenthesized) id-expression that names an object with

automatic storage duration declared in the body or parameter-declaration-clause of the innermost enclosing function or lambda-expression, overload resolution to select the constructor for the copy or the return_value overload to call is first performed as if the object were designated by an rvalue. If the first overload resolution fails or was not performed, or if the type of the first parameter of the selected constructor or return_value overload is not an rvalue reference to the object's type (possibly cv-qualified), overload resolution is performed again, considering the object as an lvalue. [Note: This two-stage overload resolution must be performed regardless of whether copy elision will occur. It determines the constructor or return_value overload to be called if elision is not performed, and the selected constructor or return_value overload must be accessible even if the call is elided. — end note

13 Overloading

[over]

13.5 Overloaded operators

[over.oper]

Add co_await to the list of operators in paragraph 1 before operators () and [].

Add the following paragraph after paragraph 5.

The co_await operator is described completely in 5.3.8. The attributes and restrictions found in the rest of this subclause do not apply to it unless explicitly stated in 5.3.8.

14 Templates

[temp]

No changes are made to Clause 14 of the C++ Standard.

15 Exception handling

[except]

No changes are made to Clause 15 of the C++ Standard.

16 Preprocessing directives

[cpp]

No changes are made to Clause 16 of the C++ Standard.

17 Library introduction

[library]

17.6.1.3 Freestanding implementations

[compliance]

Add a row to Table 16 for coroutine support header <experimental/coroutine>.

Table 16 — C++ headers for freestanding implementations

	Subclause	Header(s)
		<ciso646></ciso646>
18.2	Types	<cstddef></cstddef>
18.3	Implementation properties	<cfloat> <limits> <climits></climits></limits></cfloat>
18.4	Integer types	<cstdint></cstdint>
18.5	Start and termination	<cstdlib></cstdlib>
18.6	Dynamic memory management	<new></new>
18.7	Type identification	<typeinfo></typeinfo>
18.8	Exception handling	<exception></exception>
18.9	Initializer lists	<pre><initializer_list></initializer_list></pre>
18.10	Other runtime support	<cstdalign> <cstdarg> <cstdbool></cstdbool></cstdarg></cstdalign>
18.11	Coroutines support	<pre><experimental coroutine=""></experimental></pre>
20.10	Type traits	<type_traits></type_traits>
	Atomics	<atomic></atomic>

18 Language support library [language.support]

18.1 General [support.general]

Add a row to Table 30 for coroutine support header <experimental/coroutine>.

Table 30 — Language support library summary

	Subclause	Header(s)
18.2	Types	<cstddef></cstddef>
		imits>
18.3	Implementation properties	<climits></climits>
		<cfloat></cfloat>
18.4	Integer types	<cstdint></cstdint>
18.5	Start and termination	<cstdlib></cstdlib>
18.6	Dynamic memory management	<new></new>
18.7	Type identification	<typeinfo></typeinfo>
18.8	Exception handling	<exception></exception>
18.9	Initializer lists	<pre><initializer_list></initializer_list></pre>
		<csignal></csignal>
		<csetjmp></csetjmp>
		<cstdalign></cstdalign>
18.10	Other runtime support	<cstdarg></cstdarg>
		<cstdbool></cstdbool>
		<cstdlib></cstdlib>
		<ctime></ctime>
18.11	Coroutines support	<pre><experimental coroutine=""></experimental></pre>

18.10 Other runtime support

[support.runtime]

Add underlined text to paragraph 4.

The function signature longjmp(jmp_buf jbuf, int val) has more restricted behavior in this International Standard. A setjmp/longjmp call pair has undefined behavior if replacing the setjmp and longjmp by catch and throw would invoke any non-trivial destructors for any automatic objects. A call to setjmp or longjmp has undefined behavior if invoked in a suspension context of a coroutine (5.3.8).

SEE ALSO: ISO C 7.10.4, 7.8, 7.6, 7.12.

18.11 Coroutines support library

[support.coroutine]

Add this subclause to Clause 18.

The header <experimental/coroutine> defines several types providing compile and run-time support for coroutines in a C++ program.

Header <experimental/coroutine> synopsis

```
namespace std {
namespace experimental {
inline namespace coroutines_v1 {
 // 18.11.1 coroutine traits
 template <typename R, typename... ArgTypes>
    struct coroutine_traits;
 // 18.11.2 coroutine handle
  template <typename Promise = void>
    struct coroutine_handle;
  // 18.11.2.6 comparison operators:
  constexpr bool operator==(coroutine handle<> x, coroutine handle<> y) noexcept;
  constexpr bool operator!=(coroutine handle<> x, coroutine handle<> y) noexcept;
  constexpr bool operator<(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
  constexpr bool operator<=(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
  constexpr bool operator>=(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
  constexpr bool operator>(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
 // 18.11.3 trivial awaitables
 struct suspend_never;
 struct suspend_always;
} // namespace coroutines_v1
} // namespace experimental
// 18.11.2.7 hash support:
template <class T> struct hash;
template <class P> struct hash<std::experimental::coroutine_handle<P>>>;
} // namespace std
```

18.11.1 Coroutine traits

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[coroutine.traits]

This subclause defines requirements on classes representing *coroutine traits*, and defines the class template coroutine traits that satisfies those requirements.

18.11.1.1 Struct template coroutine_traits

[coroutine.traits.primary]

The header <experimental/coroutine> defines the primary template coroutine_traits such that if ArgTypes is a parameter pack of types and if R is a type that has a valid (14.8.2) member type promise_type, then coroutine_traits<R,ArgTypes...> has the following publicly accessible member:

```
using promise_type = typename R::promise_type;
```

Otherwise, coroutine_traits<R,ArgTypes...> has no members.

All specializations of this template shall define a publicly accessible nested type named promise_type.

18.11.2 Struct template coroutine handle

[coroutine.handle]

```
namespace std {
namespace experimental {
inline namespace coroutines v1 {
```

```
template <>
  struct coroutine_handle<void>
  {
    // 18.11.2.1 construct/reset
    constexpr coroutine_handle() noexcept;
    constexpr coroutine_handle(nullptr_t) noexcept;
    coroutine_handle& operator=(nullptr_t) noexcept;
    // 18.11.2.2 export/import
    constexpr void* address() const noexcept;
    constexpr static coroutine_handle from_address(void* addr);
    // 18.11.2.3 observers
    constexpr explicit operator bool() const noexcept;
    bool done() const;
    // 18.11.2.4 resumption
    void operator()();
    void resume();
    void destroy();
 private:
    void* ptr; // exposition only
  };
  template <typename Promise>
  struct coroutine_handle : coroutine_handle<>
  {
    // 18.11.2.1 construct/reset
    using coroutine_handle<>::coroutine_handle;
    static coroutine_handle from_promise(Promise&);
    coroutine_handle& operator=(nullptr_t) noexcept;
    // 18.11.2.2 export/import
    constexpr static coroutine_handle from_address(void* addr);
    // 18.11.2.5 promise access
    Promise& promise() const;
 };
} // namespace coroutines_v1
} // namespace experimental
} // namespace std
```

- Let P be the promise type of a coroutine (8.4.4). An object of type coroutine_handle<P> is called a *coroutine handle* and can be used to refer to a suspended or executing coroutine. A default constructed coroutine_handle object does not refer to any coroutine.
- If a program declares an explicit or partial specialization of coroutine_handle, the behavior is undefined.

```
18.11.2.1 coroutine_handle construct/reset
```

[coroutine.handle.con]

```
constexpr coroutine_handle() noexcept;
constexpr coroutine_handle(nullptr_t) noexcept;
```

```
1
            Postconditions: address() == nullptr.
          static coroutine_handle from_promise(Promise& p);
2
            Requires: p is a reference to a promise object of a coroutine.
3
            Returns: a coroutine handle h referring to the coroutine.
4
            Postconditions: addressof(h.promise()) == addressof(p).
          coroutine_handle& operator=(nullptr_t) noexcept;
            Postconditions: address() == nullptr.
6
            Returns: *this.
        18.11.2.2 coroutine_handle export/import
                                                               [coroutine.handle.export.import]
          constexpr void* address() const noexcept;
1
            Returns: ptr.
          constexpr static coroutine_handle<> coroutine_handle<>::from_address(void* addr);
          constexpr static coroutine_handle<Promise> coroutine_handle<Promise>::from_address(void* addr);
2
            Requires: addr was obtained via a prior call to address.
3
            Postconditions: from_address(address()) == *this.
                                                                     [coroutine.handle.observers]
        18.11.2.3 coroutine_handle observers
          constexpr explicit operator bool() const noexcept;
1
            Returns: true if address() != nullptr, otherwise false.
          bool done() const;
2
            Requires: *this refers to a suspended coroutine.
3
            Returns: true if the coroutine is suspended at its final suspend point, otherwise false.
        18.11.2.4 coroutine_handle resumption
                                                                  [coroutine.handle.resumption]
          void operator()();
          void resume();
1
            Requires: *this refers to a suspended coroutine.
2
            Effects: resumes the execution of the coroutine. If the coroutine was suspended at its final
            suspend point, behavior is undefined.
3
            Synchronization: a concurrent resumption of the coroutine via resume, operator(), or
            destroy may result in a data race.
          void destroy();
4
            Requires: *this refers to a suspended coroutine.
5
            Effects: destroys the coroutine (8.4.4).
6
            Synchronization: a concurrent resumption of the coroutine via resume, operator(), or
            destroy may result in a data race.
        18.11.2.5 coroutine_handle promise access
                                                                      [coroutine.handle.promise]
          Promise& promise() const;
1
            Requires: *this refers to a coroutine.
2
            Returns: a reference to the promise of the coroutine.
```

```
constexpr bool operator==(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
1
            Returns: x.address() == y.address().
         constexpr bool operator<(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
2
            Returns: less<void*>()(x.address(), y.address()).
         constexpr bool operator!=(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
3
            Returns: !(x == y).
         constexpr bool operator>(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
4
            Returns: (y < x).
         constexpr bool operator<=(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
            Returns: !(x > y).
         constexpr bool operator>=(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
6
            Returns: !(x < y).
       18.11.2.7 Hash support
                                                                       [coroutine.handle.hash]
```

The template specialization shall meet the requirements of class template hash (20.9.12). 18.11.3 Trivial awaitables

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[coroutine.trivial.awaitables]

The header <experimental/coroutine> defines suspend_never and suspend_always as follows.

```
namespace std {
namespace experimental {
inline namespace coroutines_v1 {
  struct suspend_never {
    constexpr bool await_ready() const noexcept { return true; }
    constexpr void await_suspend(coroutine_handle<>) const noexcept {}
    constexpr void await_resume() const noexcept {}
 };
  struct suspend_always {
    constexpr bool await_ready() const noexcept { return false; }
    constexpr void await_suspend(coroutine handle<>) const noexcept {}
    constexpr void await_resume() const noexcept {}
 };
} // namespace coroutines_v1
} // namespace experimental
} // namespace std
```

template <class P> struct hash<experimental::coroutine_handle<P>>>;