Clean Test

A modern testing framework

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Clean Test: a modern testing framework

- Standard C++20, no macros
- Parallel test execution, thread safe expectations
- · CI ready: JUnit export, UTF-8 support
- · CMake library without dependencies
- · Liberal BSL-1.0 license

```
1 #include <clean-test/clean-test.h>
2
3 namespace ct = clean_test;
4 using namespace ct::literals;
5
6 auto const s0 = "math"_suite = [] {
7    "integer"_test = [] {
8         ct::expect(1_i + 2 == 3);
9     };
10 };
```

Suites and Tests

Suite test initialization executed automatically during program start

Tests standalone callable performing runtime checks



Suites and Tests

```
1 #include <clean-test/clean-test.h>
2 #include <iostream>
4 namespace ct = clean test:
5 using namespace ct::literals;
7 auto const talk = "talk" suite = [] {
    "hello world" test = [] {
    // Your tests go here
   std::cout << "Hello Meeting C++ 2022!\n";</pre>
   }:
12 }:
14 auto const intro = ct::Suite{"intro"} = [] {
    ct::Test{"demo", [] {
15
      std::cout << "Hi again\n";</pre>
16
   }};
18 };
```

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1 #include <clean-test/clean-test.h>
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 5 using namespace ct::literals;
7 auto const talk = "talk" suite = [] {
     "hello world" test = [] {
    // Your tests go here
   std::cout << "Hello Meeting C++ 2022!\n";</pre>
   }:
12 }:
14 auto const intro = ct::Suite{"intro"} = [] {
     ct::Test{"demo", [] {
15
      std::cout << "Hi again\n":</pre>
16
17
    }};
18
     "unstable" tag / "annoying" test = [] {
19
       std::cout << "Hi once more.\n":</pre>
20
22 }:
```

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Runtime Configurable

```
./demo
            Running 3 test-cases
    RUN
            intro/demo
            talk/hello world
    RUN
  Hello Meeting C++ 2022!
  Hi again
            intro/annoying
cz Hi once more.
    PASS ] intro/demo (5.417us)
    PASS | talk/hello world (748.0ns)
    PASS ] intro/annoying (803.0ns)
            Ran 3 test-cases (729.3us total)
    ----- 1
    PASS
            All 3 test-cases
```

- Test selection
- Controlling parallelism
- Further options with --help

Expectations

```
#include <clean-test/clean-test.h>

namespace ct = clean_test;
using namespace ct::literals;

auto const t = "expect"_test = [] {
   ct::expect(true);
   ct::expect(0 == 7);
};
```

```
C1 [ ===== ] Running 1 test-cases
C2 [ RUN ] expect
C3 Failure in demo.cpp:8
C4 false
C5 [ FAIL ] expect (545.9us)
C6 [ ===== ] Ran 1 test-cases (1.324ms total)
C7 [ FAIL ] expect
```

Expectations with Expression Introspection

- ct::lift wraps anything for introspection
- · Many UDLs for lifting scalar and string types

```
1 #include <clean-test/clean-test.h>
2
3 namespace ct = clean_test;
4 using namespace ct::literals;
5
6 auto const t = "expect"_test = [] {
7 auto v = 1;
8 auto * p = 8v;
9 ct::expect(nullptr == ct::lift(p));
10 ct::expect(v == 7_i);
11 };
```

```
c1 [ ===== ] Running 1 test-cases
c2 [ RUN ] expect
c3 Failure in demo.cpp:9
c4 ( nullptr == 0x7f51cb6e38ac )
c5 Failure in demo.cpp:10
c6 ( 1 == 7 )
c7 [ FAIL ] expect (30.50us)
c8 [ ===== ] Ran 1 test-cases (1.253ms total)
c9 [ FAIL ] expect
```

• Implemented with Expression Templates [T. Veldhuizen 1995, D. Vandevoorde 2002]

Expression Introspection Attempt (1/4)

```
6 struct Tag{};
                                                      31 template <typename T>
                                                      32 concept Expression =
                                                           std::derived from<std::remove cvref t<T>, Tag>;
8 template <tvpename T>
9 class Clause final : public Tag {
                                                      3/4
    T m value:
                                                      35 template <tvpename T>
                                                      36 constexpr decltype(auto) lift(T && t) {
12 public:
                                                          if constexpr (Expression<T>) {
                                                             return std::forward<T>(t);
    template <typename U>
    constexpr Clause(U && value)
                                                          } else {
14
    : m value{std::forward<U>(value)} {}
                                                             return Clause<T>{std::forward<T>(t)};
                                                      40
16
                                                      41
    constexpr decltype(auto) value() const {
                                                      42 }
      return m value;
18
19
20
    constexpr explicit operator bool() const {
      return static cast<bool>(value()):
24
25
    friend std::ostream & operator<<(
      std::ostream & out, Clause const & clause) {
      return out << clause.value();</pre>
29 }:
```

Expression Introspection Attempt (2/4)

69 }:

```
46 template <Expression Lhs, Expression Rhs>
                                                     71 template <typename Lhs, typename Rhs>
  class Equal final : public Tag {
                                                     72 Equal(Lhs &&, Rhs &&) -> Equal<Lhs, Rhs>;
    Lhs m lhs:
    Rhs m rhs;
                                                     74 template <typename Lhs, typename Rhs>
                                                     75 constexpr auto operator == (Lhs && lhs. Rhs && rhs) {
  public:
                                                          return Equal{
    constexpr Equal(auto && lhs, auto && rhs)
                                                         lift(std::forward<Lhs>(lhs)).
    : m lhs{std::forward<decltype(lhs)>(lhs)}.
                                                            lift(std::forward<Rhs>(rhs)),
      m rhs{std::forward<decltype(rhs)>(rhs)} {}
                                                     79 };
54
                                                     80 }
    constexpr auto value() const {
56
      return m lhs.value() == m rhs.value();
57
58
50
    constexpr explicit operator bool() const {
60
      return static_cast<bool>(value());
62
63
    friend std::ostream & operator<<(</pre>
64
      std::ostream & out, Equal const & eq) {
      return out << "( " << eq.m lhs
                  << " == " << eq.m rhs << " )":
67
```

Expression Introspection Attempt (3/4)

```
82 template <typename T>
  void expect(T && t) {
    using Tags = std::arrav<std::string view, 2>;
                                                      c1 FAIL: ( 7 == 8 )
84
    static auto const tags = Tags{"FAIL", "OK "};
85
86
    std::cout
87
      << tags[static cast<bool>(t)]
88
      << ": " << t << std::endl:
89
90 }
  int main() {
                                                                             ==
    static assert(7 == ct::lift(7));
    ct::expect(7 == ct::lift(8));
97 }
```

Required Operators

Overloaded Operators

```
Unary not, +, -, * (dereference)

Arithmetic +, -, *, /, %

Bitwise &, |, ~, ^

Comparison <, <=, >, >=, ==, !=

Special , (comma), and, or
```

Expression Introspection Attempt (4/4)

```
92 template <Expression Lhs, Expression Rhs>
                                                       184 int main() {
   class Or final : public Tag {
                                                            static assert(7 == ct::lift(7));
                                                       185
                                                            ct::expect(7 == ct::lift(8));
     Lhs m lhs:
                                                       186
     Rhs m rhs;
                                                       187
                                                            int const * const p = nullptr:
96
                                                       188
   public:
                                                            ct::expect(
                                                       189
     constexpr Or(auto && lhs, auto && rhs)
                                                              not ct::lift(p) or *ct::lift(p) == 42);
                                                      190
     : m lhs{std::forward<decltype(lhs)>(lhs)}.
                                                      191 }
       m rhs{std::forward<decltype(rhs)>(rhs)} {}
100
101
     constexpr decltype(auto) value() const {
102
       return m lhs.value() or m rhs.value();
103
104
105
     constexpr explicit operator bool() const {
106
       return static cast<bool>(value()):
107
108
109
     friend std::ostream & operator<<(
110
                                                                           not
       std::ostream & out. Or const & o) {
       return out << "( " << o.m lhs
                   << " or " << o.m rhs << " )":
114
                                                                                or
115 }:
```

Expression Introspection Attempt (4/4)

```
92 template <Expression Lhs, Expression Rhs>
   class Or final : public Tag {
     Lhs m lhs:
     Rhs m rhs;
   public:
     constexpr Or(auto && lhs, auto && rhs)
     : m lhs{std::forward<decltype(lhs)>(lhs)}.
       m rhs{std::forward<decltype(rhs)>(rhs)} {}
100
101
     constexpr decltype(auto) value() const {
102
       return m lhs.value() or m rhs.value();
103
104
105
     constexpr explicit operator bool() const {
106
       return static cast<bool>(value()):
107
108
109
     friend std::ostream & operator<<(</pre>
110
       std::ostream & out. Or const & o) {
       return out << "( " << o.m lhs
                   << " or " << o.m rhs << " )":
114
115 }:
```

```
184 int main() {
     static assert(7 == ct::lift(7));
185
     ct::expect(7 == ct::lift(8));
186
187
     int const * const p = nullptr:
188
     ct::expect(
189
       not ct::lift(p) or *ct::lift(p) == 42);
190
191 }
 c1 FAIL: ( 7 == 8 )
 c2 segmentation fault (core dumped)
                    not
```

or

Expression Introspection Cached Attempt (1/2)

```
template <tvpename Expression>
                                                            constexpr decltype(auto) value() const {
   using Value =
                                                              return m lhs value or *m rhs value;
                                                      114
     decltype(std::declval<Expression>().value());
95
                                                      116
   template <Expression Lhs, Expression Rhs>
                                                            constexpr explicit operator bool() const {
   class CachingOr final : public Tag {
                                                              return static cast<bool>(value());
                                                      118
     Lhs m lhs;
                                                      119
     Rhs m rhs;
99
                                                      120
     Value<Lhs> m lhs value:
                                                            friend std::ostream & operator<<(
100
     std::optional<Value<Rhs>> m rhs value:
                                                              std::ostream & out. CachingOr const & o)
101
102
                                                              out << "( " << o.m lhs << " or ";
103
   public:
                                                      124
     constexpr CachingOr(auto && lhs, auto && rhs)
                                                              if (o.m rhs value) {
                                                      125
104
     : m lhs{std::forward<decltype(lhs)>(lhs)},
                                                                out << o.m rhs:
105
                                                      126
       m rhs{std::forward<decltype(rhs)>(rhs)},
                                                              } else {
106
       m lhs value{m lhs.value()}.
                                                                out << "<unknown>":
107
                                                      128
       m rhs value{m lhs value
108
                                                      129
         ? std::nullopt
                                                              return out << " )":
109
                                                      130
         : std::make optional(m rhs.value())}
110
     {}
                                                      132 };
```

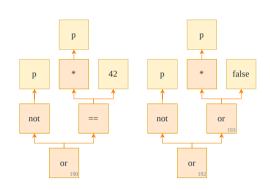
Expression Introspection Cached Attempt (2/2)

```
184 int main() {
185     static_assert(7 == ct::lift(7));
186     ct::expect(7 == ct::lift(8));
187
188     int const * const p = nullptr;
189     ct::expect(
190     not ct::lift(p) or *ct::lift(p) == 42);
191 }
```

```
C1 FAIL: ( 7 == 8 )
OK : ( not 0 or <unknown> )
```

Expression Introspection Cached Attempt (2/2)

```
184 int main() {
     static assert(7 == ct::lift(7));
185
     ct::expect(7 == ct::lift(8));
186
187
     int const * const p = nullptr;
188
     ct::expect(
189
        not ct::lift(p) or *ct::lift(p) == 42);
190
     ct::expect(
191
       not ct::lift(p) or
192
       (*ct::lift(p) or false)):
193
194
```



```
FAIL: ( 7 == 8 )
OK : ( not 0 or <unknown> )
segmentation fault (core dumped)
```

Expression Introspection Cached Attempt (2/2)

```
184 int main() {
     static assert(7 == ct::lift(7));
185
     ct::expect(7 == ct::lift(8));
186
187
     int const * const p = nullptr;
188
     ct::expect(
189
       not ct::lift(p) or *ct::lift(p) == 42);
190
     ct::expect(
191
       not ct::lift(p) or
192
       (*ct::lift(p) or false)):
193
194 }
```

```
42
                                                           false
 p
                                      p
not
                 ==
                                     not
                                                       or
         or
                                              or
```

```
FAIL: ( 7 == 8 )
OK : ( not 0 or <unknown> )
segmentation fault (core dumped)
```

- May only cache upon value() call
- Requires mutable members; not constexpr.

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by another level of indirection.

Expression Evaluation with Introspection (1/3)

```
176 template <Expression Lhs, Expression Rhs>
   class Or final : public Tag {
     Lhs m lhs:
178
     Rhs m rhs:
179
180
181
   public:
     using Evaluation = OrEvaluation<typename Lhs::Evaluation, typename Rhs::Evaluation>;
182
183
     friend Evaluation;
184
     constexpr Or(auto && lhs, auto && rhs)
185
      : m lhs{std::forward<decltype(lhs)>(lhs)}.
186
       m rhs{std::forward<decltype(rhs)>(rhs)}
187
     {}
188
189
     [[nodiscard]] constexpr auto evaluation() const {
190
       return Evaluation{*this}:
191
192
193
     constexpr explicit operator bool() const {
194
       return static cast<bool>(evaluation().value());
195
196
197 }:
```

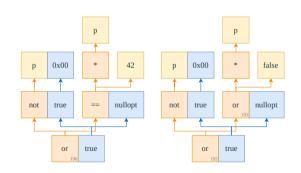
Expression Evaluation with Introspection (2/3)

```
template <typename Lhs. typename Rhs>
                                                  160
                                                        constexpr decltype(auto) value() const {
   class OrEvaluation final {
                                                          return m_value;
                                                  161
139
     Lhs m lhs:
                                                  162
     std::optional<Rhs> m rhs;
140
                                                  163
     bool m value;
                                                        friend std::ostream & operator<<(
141
                                                  164
                                                          std::ostream & out, OrEvaluation const & eval) {
142
                                                  165
                                                          out << "( " << eval.m lhs << " or ";
143 public:
                                                  166
     OrEvaluation(auto && expr)
                                                          if (eval.m rhs) {
144
                                                  167
     : m lhs{expr.m lhs.evaluation()},
                                                            out << *eval.m rhs:
145
                                                  168
       m rhs{
                                                          } else {
146
                                                  169
         static_cast<bool>(m_lhs.value())
                                                            out << "<unknown>";
147
                                                  170
          ? std::nullopt
148
          : std::optional{
                                                          return out << " )":
149
              expr.m rhs.evaluation()
150
                                                  174 };
151
       m value{
         m rhs
154
          ? static cast<bool>(m rhs->value())
          : static cast<bool>(m lhs.value())
156
     {}
158
                                                                                                            16
```

Expression Evaluation with Introspection (3/3)

```
template <Expression T>
62 void expect(T && t) {
     using Tags = std::array<std::string, 2>;
     static auto const tags
       = Tags{"FAIL". "OK "}:
65
66
     auto const eval = t.evaluation():
67
     std::cout
68
       << tags[static cast<bool>(eval.value())]
69
       << ": " << eval << std::endl:
70
71 }
   int main() {
     static assert(7 == ct::lift(7)):
185
     ct::expect(7 == ct::lift(8));
186
187
     int const * const p = nullptr;
188
     ct::expect(
189
       not ct::lift(p) or *ct::lift(p) == 42);
190
     ct::expect(
191
       not ct::lift(p) or
192
       (*ct::lift(p) or false)):
193
194 }
```

```
C1 FAIL: ( 7 == 8 )
C2 OK : ( not 0 or <unknown> )
C3 OK : ( not 0 or <unknown> )
```



Limitations of ct::lift

- Ensure that operators have at least one ct::Expression operand, e.g. ct::lift.
- · Function calls are not lazy by default

```
15 int * p = nullptr;
16 ct::expect(not ct::lift(p) or *ct::lift(p)); // ok
17
18 ct::expect(not ct::lift(p) or use(*p)); // ERROR
19 // Alternative 1
20 if (p) {
21    ct::expect(use(*p));
22 }
23 // Alternative 2: lifting callable
24 ct::expect(not ct::lift(p) or ct::lift([&] { return use(*p); }));
```

Advanced Expectations

```
Debug output
22 ct::expect(false) << "but why?";</pre>

    Assertions: asserted / asserted if

26 ct::expect(false) << ct::asserted;</pre>
27 ct::expect(1 / 0 == 42) << "not executed";</pre>

    Flakvness: flakv / flakv if

33 ct::expect(false) << ct::flaky_if(on_linux());</pre>

    Exceptions: throws / throws<Exception>

39 ct::expect(not ct::throws([] {}));
· Fatal Assertions: aborts / debug aborts
49 ct::expect(ct::debug aborts([] {
    assert(false):
51 })):
```

```
Running 5 test-cases
   [ RUN
             advanced/debug output
c3 Failure in demo.cpp:22
C4 false
c5 but whv?
c6 | FAIL 1
             advanced/debug output (30.50us)
             advanced/asserted
C7 | FRUN
c8 Failure (asserted) in demo.cpp:26
co false
   [ ABORT ]
             advanced/asserted (25.23us)
   [ RUN
             advanced/flakv
c12 Failure (flaky) in demo.cpp:33
C13 false
   [ PASS
             advanced/flakv (4.476us)
             advanced/throw
     RUN
     PASS
             advanced/throw (14.88us)
   [ RUN
             advanced/abort
   [ PASS ]
             advanced/abort (207.4ms)
C18
     -----
             Ran 5 test-cases (208.0ms total)
   [ FAIL
             advanced/debug output
C20
   [ FAIL
             advanced/asserted
   [ PASS
             All other 3 test-cases
```

Advanced Distance Checks

17 static assert(ct::utils::norm(-2) == 2 i);

c9 [=====] Ran 1 test-cases (278.5us total)

C10 | FATL | distance/close

```
18
                                                              · Absolute distance
19 auto const x = 0.15_d + 0.15;
20 auto const v = 0.1 d + 0.2;
21
                                                                          \Delta_{abs}(x, y) = ||x - y||
22 ct::expect(x == y);
23 ct::expect(ct::is_close(x, y));
24 ct::expect(ct::is close(x, v + .5));

    Relative distance

25
26 ct::expect(
                                                                     \Delta_{\text{rel}}(x, y) = \frac{\|x - y\|}{\max(\|x\|, \|y\|)}
27  ct::distance(x, y + .5) <= ct::tolerance(.5));</pre>
c1 [ ===== ] Running 1 test-cases
co | RUN | distance/close
c3 Failure in demo.cpp:22
C4 ( ( 0.15 + 0.15 ) == ( 0.1 + 0.2 ) )
c5 Failure in demo.cpp:24
[(distance((0.15 + 0.15), ((0.1 + 0.2) + 0.5))] = \{absolute: 0.5, relative: 0.625\}]
    <= {absolute: 2.22045e-16, relative: 2.22045e-16} )
c8 | FAIL | distance/close (116.9us)
```

· CPO ct::utils::norm

Conversion Tools

Coclean-test/migration

- Hackable converter for existing tests
- ct::lift expectations for introspection

Original

```
#define BOOST TEST MAIN
  #include <boost/test/unit test.hpp>
  BOOST AUTO TEST SUITE(demo)
6 BOOST AUTO TEST CASE(talk)
    BOOST WARN(2 + 2 == 2 * 2);
    BOOST CHECK MESSAGE(
      3 + 3 == 2 * 3. "can't touch this"):
10
    BOOST REOUIRE EOUAL(4 + 4.2 * 4):
12 }
14 BOOST AUTO TEST SUITE END()
```

Converted

```
#include <clean-test/clean-test.h>
3 namespace ct = clean test:
4 using namespace ct::literals;
6 auto const demo = "demo" suite = [] {
8 "talk" test = []
9 {
    ct::expect(2 i + 2 == 2 i * 2) << ct::flaky:
10
   ct::expect(
11
      3 i + 3 == 2 i * 3) << "can't touch this":
    ct::expect(4 i + 4 == 2 i * 4) << ct::asserted:
14 };
16 };
```

Concurrent Tests

- Test-case attribution managed via ct::0bserver
- Automatic for single threaded tests
- Propagate ct::Observer for advanced parallel tests
- ct::expect thread safe

```
void async(auto run) { std::async(run).wait(); }
22 auto const t = "par" test = [](ct::Observer & o) {
    ct::expect(true);
    ct::expect(o, true);
    asvnc([8] {
25
      ct::expect(o, true);
26
      ct::expect(true): // WRONG
    }):
28
    asvnc([8] {
29
      auto const setup = ct::ObservationSetup{o};
30
      ct::expect(true); // now ok
31
   }):
32
33 }:
```

Data Driven Tests

```
15 auto str(auto && v) {
    auto buffer = std::ostringstream{};
16
    buffer << std::forward<decltype(v)>(v);
    return std::move(buffer).str();
19 }
20
  auto const s = "data" suite = [] {
     static auto const data = std::vector{0. 1337}:
22
    ct::Test{"static". data} = [](int const n) {
23
       ct::expect(n > 0 i):
24
    };
25
26
     std::tuple{0, "1337"}
27
       | "temporary" test = [](auto v) {
28
       ct::expect(str(v) != "1337" sv);
29
30
    };
31 }:
```

```
Running 4 test-cases
             data/static/0
    RUN
c3 Failure in demo.cpp:24
  (0 > 0)
     FAIL 1
             data/static/0 (16.35us)
     RUN 1
             data/static/1337
     PASS 1
             data/static/1337 (7.029us)
     RUN ]
             data/temporary/0
     PASS 1
             data/temporary/0 (11.73us)
             data/temporary/1337
     RUN
C10
c11 Failure in demo.cpp:29
c<sub>12</sub> ( "1337" != "1337" )
C13 [ FAIL ]
             data/temporary/1337 (17.45us)
     ----- 1
             Ran 4 test-cases (294.3us total)
C14
     FAIL | data/static/0
c16 [ FAIL ] data/temporary/1337
     PASS ]
             All other 2 test-cases
C17
```

Wrap-up

Summary: Clean Test

- is a modern, versatile and vet simple to use testing framework.
- supports short-circuit expression introspection without macros.
- provides various productivity features.
- is built for parallel tests and test execution.

Future Work

- Optimize test scheduling
- · Lazv data providers
- Further migration utilities
- · Convenience (e.g. for ranges)

References

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This Talk

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Comments, issues and PRs welcome.

Asio Thread Pool

```
11 class AsioPool {
                                                           auto executor() {
                                                      35
    asio::io_context m_context;
                                                             return m_context.get_executor();
                                                      36
     std::optional<asio::io context::work> m work;
                                                      37
    std::vector<std::jthread> m workers;
                                                      38 };
14
                                                      39
  public:
                                                      40
    AsioPool(
                                                      41 auto test = "test"_test = [](ct::Observer & o) {
                                                           auto pool = AsioPool{o, 4};
     ct::Observer & o.
      std::size t const n)
                                                           asio::post(pool.executor(), [] {
     : m context{},
                                                             ct::expect(7 i == 0);
20
                                                      44
      m work{m context}
                                                      45
                                                          }):
                                                      46 }:
      while(m workers.size() < n) {</pre>
        m workers.emplace back([&, this] {
24
                                                                  ] Running 1 test-cases
           auto const os = ct::ObservationSetup{o};
                                                           RUN
                                                                    test
           m context.run():
                                                      c3 Failure in demo.cpp:49
         });
                                                      (4 (7 == 0))
28
                                                         [ FAIL ] test (1.507ms)
29
                                                           ===== ] Ran 1 test-cases (1.766ms total)
                                                      C6
30
                                                         [ FAIL ] test
     ~AsioPool() {
31
      m_work.reset();
```