C++ Club UK

Gleb Dolgich 2019-09-26

CppCon 2019 Trip Reports

• Matt Godbolt

CppCon 2019: Herb Sutter "De-fragmenting C++: Making Exceptions and RTTI More Affordable and Usable"

https://youtu.be/ARYP83yNAWk

https://www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/d87plg/cppcon_2019_ herb_sutter_defragmenting_c_making/

Cologne Trip Report

https://www.silexica.com/news/iso_cpp_meeting_2019/

mdspan

- Implementation https://github.com/kokkos/mdspan (BSD 3-Clause)
 - Intro https://github.com/kokkos/mdspan/wiki/A-Gentle-Introduction-to-mdspan
 - r/cpp https://www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/cl127i/mdspan_ productionquality_reference_implementation/
- Kokkos https://github.com/kokkos/kokkos
- Multi-dimensional strided array views in Magnum https://blog.magnum.graphics/backstage/multidimensionalstrided-array-views/
- P0009R9 mdspan: A Non-Owning Multidimensional Array Reference http://wq21.link/p0009r9
- CppCast with Bryce Adelstein Lelbach https://cppcast.com/bryce-lelbach-mdspan/

Machine Learning with CPP

Reddit

- PyTorch https://pytorch.org/features has a pure C++ front end https://pytorch.org/cppdocs/
- TensorFlow for C++ https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/cc
- Shogun https://www.shogun.ml/

The sad history of Unicode printf-style format specifiers in Visual C++

https://devblogs.microsoft.com/oldnewthing/20190830-00/?p=102823

Reddit

Introducing Magnum Python Bindings

https://blog.magnum.graphics/announcements/introducing-python-bindings/

https://github.com/pybind/pybind11

Are there any memory safety libraries for C++?

https://www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/d0hguz/are_there_any_memory_safety_libraries_for_c/

https://github.com/duneroadrunner/SaferCPlusPlus/

https://github.com/deplinenoise/ig-memtrace

MemTrace is a memory debugging tool developed internally at Insomniac Games.

https://github.com/ivmai/bdwgc

The Boehm-Demers-Weiser conservative C/C++ Garbage Collector (libgc, bdwgc, boehm-gc)
https://www.hboehm.info/gc/

AnyDuck: A Value Type Erased Type

Steve Downey: https://www.sdowney.org/2019/07/anyduck-a-value-type-erased-type/



Using vs. typedef

https://www.nextptr.com/tutorial/ta1193988140/how-cplusplus-using-or-aliasdeclaration-is-better-than-typedef



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try {
    return vec.at(index);
}
catch (std::out_of_range const &) {
    return -1;
}
```

I just saw this in a code review and was going to claim it inefficient, but darn @CompileExplore proved me wrong again. (IIRAC*) All compilers turn it into an if check on the bounds.

*Read ASM

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