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Coverage Package Documentation

This package provides code coverage tracking utilities for MoonBit programs. It includes tools for measuring which parts of your code are executed during testing and generating coverage reports.

Coverage Counter

The core component for tracking code execution:

```
1
2  test "coverage counter basics" {
3
4      let counter = CoverageCounter::new(5)
5
6      inspect(counter to_string(), content="[0, 0, 0, 0, 0]")
7
8
9      counter incr(0)
10     counter incr(2)
11     counter incr(0)
12
13
14     inspect(counter to_string(), content="[2, 0, 1, 0, 0]")
15 }
16 }
```

Tracking Code Execution

Use coverage counters to track which code paths are executed:

```

1
2  test "tracking execution paths" {
3      let counter = CoverageCounter::new(3)
4      fn conditional_function(x : Int, coverage : CoverageCounter) -> String
5          if x > 0 {
6              coverage incr(0)
7              "positive"
8          } else if x < 0 {
9              coverage incr(1)
10             "negative"
11          } else {
12              coverage incr(2)
13              "zero"
14          }
15      }
16
17
18      let result1 = conditional_function(5, counter)
19      inspect(result1, content="positive")
20      let result2 = conditional_function(-3, counter)
21      inspect(result2, content="negative")
22      let result3 = conditional_function(0, counter)
23      inspect(result3, content="zero")
24
25
26      inspect(counter to_string(), content="[1, 1, 1]")
27  }

```

Loop Coverage Tracking

Track coverage in loops and iterations:

```

1
2  test "loop coverage" {
3      let counter = CoverageCounter::new(2)
4      fn process_array(arr : Array[Int], coverage : CoverageCounter) -> Int
5          let mut sum = 0
6          for x in arr {
7              if x % 2 == 0 {
8                  coverage incr(0)
9                  sum = sum + x
10             } else {
11                 coverage incr(1)
12                 sum = sum + x * 2
13             }
14         }
15         sum
16     }
17
18     let test_data = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
19     let result = process_array(test_data, counter)
20
21
22     inspect(result, content="24")
23
24
25     let coverage_str = counter to_string()
26     inspect(coverage_str length() > 5, content="true")
27 }

```

Function Coverage

Track coverage across different functions:

```

1
2  test "function coverage" {
3      let counter = CoverageCounter::new(4)
4      fn math_operations(
5          a : Int,
6          b : Int,
7          op : String,
8          coverage : CoverageCounter,
9      ) -> Int {
10         match op {
11             "add" => {
12                 coverage incr(0)
13                 a + b
14             }
15             "sub" => {
16                 coverage incr(1)
17                 a - b
18             }
19             "mul" => {
20                 coverage incr(2)
21                 a * b
22             }
23             _ => {
24                 coverage incr(3)
25                 0
26             }
27         }
28     }
29
30
31     let add_result = math_operations(10, 5, "add", counter)
32     inspect(add_result, content="15")
33     let sub_result = math_operations(10, 5, "sub", counter)
34     inspect(sub_result, content="5")
35     let unknown_result = math_operations(10, 5, "unknown", counter)
36     inspect(unknown_result, content="0")
37
38
39     let final_coverage = counter to_string()
40     inspect(final_coverage, content="[1, 1, 0, 1]")
41 }

```

Coverage Analysis

Analyze coverage data to understand code execution:

```

1
2  test "coverage analysis" {
3      let counter = CoverageCounter::new(6)
4      fn complex_function(input : Int, coverage : CoverageCounter) -> String
5          coverage incr(0)
6          if input < 0 {
7              coverage incr(1)
8              return "negative"
9          }
10         coverage incr(2)
11         if input == 0 {
12             coverage incr(3)
13             return "zero"
14         }
15         coverage incr(4)
16         if input > 100 {
17             coverage incr(5)
18             "large"
19         } else {
20             "small"
21         }
22     }
23
24
25     let result1 = complex_function(-5, counter)
26     inspect(result1, content="negative")
27     let result2 = complex_function(0, counter)
28     inspect(result2, content="zero")
29     let result3 = complex_function(50, counter)
30     inspect(result3, content="small")
31
32
33     let coverage = counter to_string()
34
35     inspect(coverage length() > 10, content="true")
36 }

```

Integration with Testing

Coverage tracking integrates with MoonBit's testing system:

```

1
2  test "testing integration" {
3
4
5
6      fn test_function_with_coverage() -> Bool {
7
8          let counter = CoverageCounter::new(2)
9          fn helper(condition : Bool, cov : CoverageCounter) -> String {
10             if condition {
11                 cov incr(0)
12                 "true_branch"
13             } else {
14                 cov incr(1)
15                 "false_branch"
16             }
17         }
18
19
20         let result1 = helper(true, counter)
21         let result2 = helper(false, counter)
22         result1 == "true_branch" && result2 == "false_branch"
23     }
24
25     let test_passed = test_function_with_coverage()
26     inspect(test_passed, content="true")
27 }

```

Coverage Reporting

Generate and analyze coverage reports:

```

1
2  test "coverage reporting" {
3      let counter = CoverageCounter::new(3)
4
5
6      counter incr(0)
7      counter incr(0)
8      counter incr(2)
9
10
11     let report = counter to_string()
12     inspect(report, content="[2, 0, 1]")
13
14
15     fn analyze_coverage(_coverage_str : String) -> (Int, Int) {
16
17
18         (2, 3)
19     }
20
21     let (covered, total) = analyze_coverage(report)
22     inspect(covered, content="2")
23     inspect(total, content="3")
24 }

```

Best Practices

1. Automatic Coverage Generation

In real applications, coverage tracking is typically generated automatically:

```

1
2
3  fn example_function(x : Int) -> String {
4
5      if x > 0 {
6
7          "positive"
8      } else {
9
10         "non-positive"
11     }
12
13 }
14
15
16 test "automatic coverage concept" {
17     let result = example_function(5)
18     inspect(result, content="positive")
19 }

```

2. Coverage-Driven Testing

Use coverage information to improve test quality:

```
1
2  test "coverage driven testing" {
3
4      fn multi_branch_function(a : Int, b : Int) -> String {
5          if a > b {
6              "greater"
7          } else if a < b {
8              "less"
9          } else {
10             "equal"
11         }
12     }
13
14
15     inspect(multi_branch_function(5, 3), content="greater")
16     inspect(multi_branch_function(2, 7), content="less")
17     inspect(multi_branch_function(4, 4), content="equal")
18
19
20 }
```

Integration with Build System

Coverage tracking integrates with MoonBit's build tools:

- Use moon test to run tests with coverage tracking
- Use moon coverage analyze to generate coverage reports
- Coverage data helps identify untested code paths
- Supports both line coverage and branch coverage analysis

Performance Considerations

- Coverage tracking adds minimal runtime overhead
- Counters use efficient fixed arrays for storage
- Coverage instrumentation is typically removed in release builds
- Use coverage data to optimize test suite performance

Common Use Cases

- **Test Quality Assessment:** Ensure comprehensive test coverage
- **Dead Code Detection:** Find unused code paths
- **Regression Testing:** Verify that tests exercise the same code paths
- **Performance Analysis:** Identify frequently executed code for optimization
- **Code Review:** Understand which parts of code are well-tested

The coverage package provides essential tools for maintaining high-quality, well-tested MoonBit code through comprehensive coverage analysis.