

# Code Samples that Actually Compile

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# Recently...

- I needed to quickly try these Catch2 macros:
  - `TEMPLATE_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG`
  - `TEMPLATE_PRODUCT_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG`
- The docs had code samples.

Catch2 also provides `TEMPLATE_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG` and `TEMPLATE_PRODUCT_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG` to support fixtures using non-type template parameters. These test cases work similar to `TEMPLATE_TEST_CASE_METHOD` and `TEMPLATE_PRODUCT_TEST_CASE_METHOD`, with additional positional argument for [signature](#).

Example:

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struct Nttp_Fixture{
    int value = V;
};

TEMPLATE_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG(Nttp_Fixture, "A TEMPLATE_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG based test run that
    REQUIRE(Nttp_Fixture<V>::value > 0);
}

template< typename T, size_t V>
struct Template_Foo_2 {
    size_t size() { return V; }
};

TEMPLATE_PRODUCT_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG(Template_Fixture_2, "A TEMPLATE_PRODUCT_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG
{
    REQUIRE(Template_Fixture_2<TestType>{}.m_a.size() >= 2);
}
```

**Easy – I'll copy the sample code from the docs, and build that!**

```

#include "catch.h"

// https://github.com/catchorg/Catch2/blob/master/docs/test-fixtures.md

template <int V>
struct Nttp_Fixture{
    int value = V;
};

TEMPLATE_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG(Nttp_Fixture, "A TEMPLATE_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG based test run that
succeeds", "[class][template][nttp]", ((int V), V), 1, 3, 6) {
    REQUIRE(Nttp_Fixture<V>::value > 0);
}

template< typename T, size_t V>
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};

TEMPLATE_PRODUCT_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG(Template_Fixture_2, "A TEMPLATE_PRODUCT_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG based
test run that succeeds", "[class][template][product][nttp]", ((typename T, size_t S), T, S), (std::array,
Template_Foo_2), ((int,2), (float,6)))
{
    REQUIRE(Template_Fixture_2<estType>{}.m_a.size() >= 2);
}

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['Template\\_Foo\\_2' declared here](#)

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# Sounds Familiar?

# Now what?

**Search for missing  
symbol in docs –  
No...**

**Search the whole  
repo for similar code**

**Found it – so, how  
does it differ from  
the code in the  
docs?**

**Paste in the relevant  
missing bit...**

**Test it – it works!**

**Fix the docs and  
submit a pull  
request – of course**

# A Better Way...



# Class.tests.cpp

```
94 // begin-snippet: template_test_case_and_product_methods
95 TEMPLATE_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG(Nttp_Fixture, "A TEMPLATE_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG based test run that succeeds", "[cla
96     REQUIRE(Nttp_Fixture<V>::value > 0);
97 }
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101     REQUIRE(Template_Fixture_2<TestType>{}.m_a.size() >= 2);
102 }
103 // end-snippet
```

# Class.tests.cpp

```
55 // begin-snippet: class_test_helpers
56 template <int V>
57 struct Nttp_Fixture{
58     int value = V;
59 };
60
61 template<typename T>
62 struct Template_Fixture_2 {
63     Template_Fixture_2() {}
64
65     T m_a;
66 };
67
68 template< typename T, size_t V>
69 struct Template_Foo_2 {
70     size_t size() { return V; }
71 };
72 // end-snippet
73 #endif
```

# test-fixtures.source.md

```
89  ## Signature-based parametrised test fixtures
90
91  > [Introduced](https://github.com/catchorg/Catch2/issues/1609) in Catch 2.8.0.
92
93  Catch2 also provides `TEMPLATE_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG` and `TEMPLATE_PRODUCT_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG`
94  fixtures using non-type template parameters. These test cases work similar to `TEMPLATE_TEST_CASE`
95  with additional positional argument for [signature](test-cases-and-sections.md#signature)
96
97  Example:
98
99  snippet: class_test_helpers
100
101  snippet: template_test_case_and_product_methods
102
```

# Console window

```
...>mdsnippets
```

```
Config:
```

```
...
```

```
Added 1 .source.md files
```

```
Searching 473 files for snippets
```

```
Added 2 snippets
```

```
Added 0 files for snippets
```

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Added 0 snippets
```

```
Processing C:\Users\Clare\Documents\Programming\GitHub\Catch2-claremacrae  
  \docs\test-fixtures.source.md
```

# On github: test-fixtures.md

## Signature-based parametrised test fixtures

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template<typename T>
struct Template_Fixture_2 {
    Template_Fixture_2() {}

    T m_a;
};

template< typename T, size_t V>
struct Template_Foo_2 {
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[snippet source](#) / [anchor](#)

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# On github: test-fixtures.md

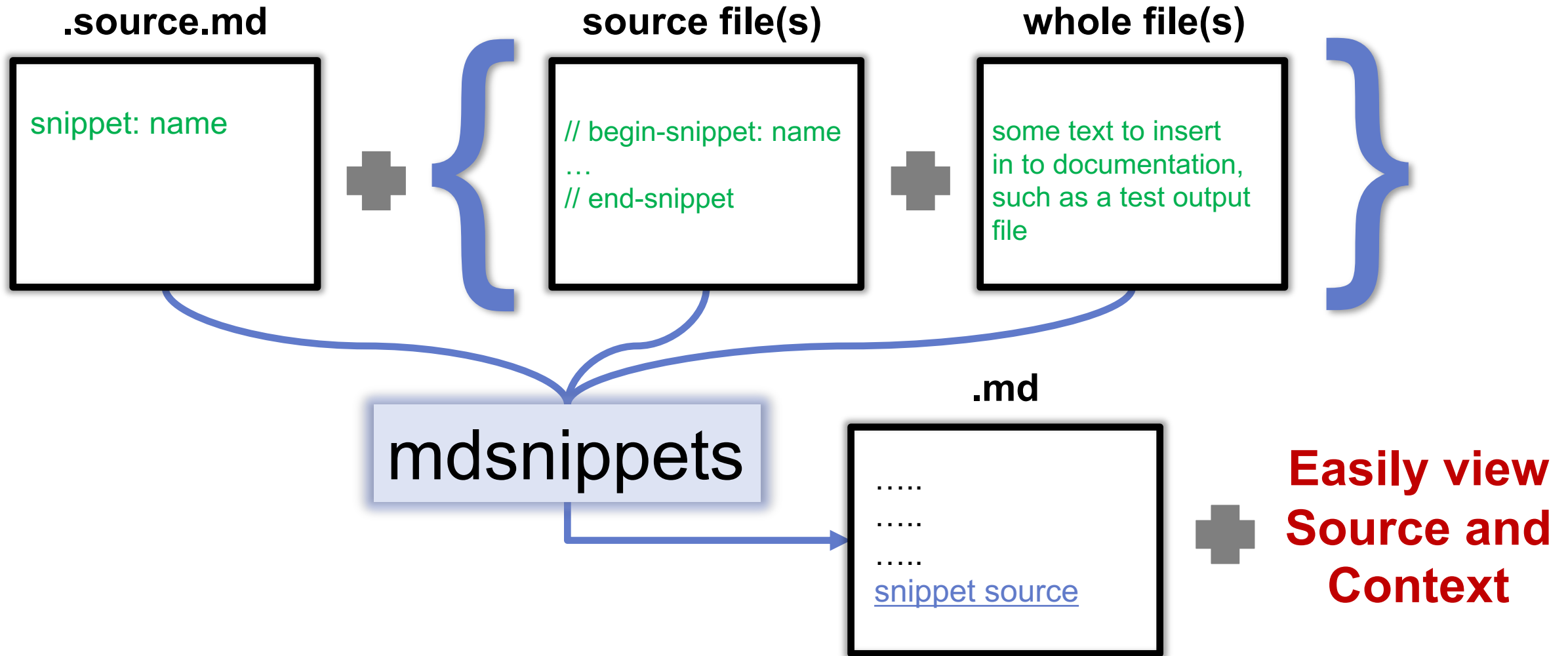
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# <https://github.../Class.tests.cpp#L94-L103>

```
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89  TEMPLATE_PRODUCT_TEST_CASE_METHOD(Template_Fixture_2, "A TEMPLATE_PRODUCT_TEST_CASE_METHOD based test run  
90  {  
91      REQUIRE( Template_Fixture_2<TestType>::m_a.size() == 0 );  
92  }  
93  
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95  TEMPLATE_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG(Nttp_Fixture, "A TEMPLATE_TEST_CASE_METHOD_SIG based test run that succeeds  
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97  }  
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100  {  
101      REQUIRE(Template_Fixture_2<TestType>{}.m_a.size() >= 2);  
102  }  
103  // end-snippet  
104  
105  using MyTypes = std::tuple<int, char, double>;  
106  TEMPLATE_LIST_TEST_CASE_METHOD(Template_Fixture, "Template test case method with test types specified in  
107  {  
108      REQUIRE( Template_Fixture<TestType>::m_a == 1 );  
109  }  
110
```

# What's going on here?





# Tips for your Markdown

- Insert table of contents
  - **toc**
- Use include to pull in files without the [source] link:
  - **include:** `include_using_test_frameworks_list.include.md`
  - **include:** `https://raw.githubusercontent.com/.../inc\_conan.include.md`

# Tips for Running

- mdsnippets -readonly true

# Guaranteed-working code samples

... and a way to see their context.

[mdsnippets.com](https://mdsnippets.com)

Thanks to @SimonCropp for this excellent tool!