Working Draft, C++ Extensions for Coroutines

Note: this is an early draft. It’s known to be incompleat and incorrekt, and it has lots of bad formatting.
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1 Scope

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.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 14882:2014 is hereafter called the C++ Standard. Beginning with Clause 5, all clause and subclause numbers, titles, and symbolic references in [brackets] refer to the corresponding elements of the C++ Standard. Clauses 1 through 4 of this document are unrelated to the similarly-numbered clauses and subclauses of the C++ Standard.

3 Terms and definitions

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
4 General

4.1 Implementation 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

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

Table 1 — Feature-test macro

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4.3 Program execution

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

7 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

In subclause 2.12 of the C++ Standard add the keywords coawaiter, coyield, and correturn to Table 4 "Keywords".

4.5 Basic concepts

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

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

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

4 A global allocation function is only called as the result of a new expression (5.3.4), 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

5.3 Unary expressions

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

```plaintext
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 )
  noexcept-expression
  new-expression
  delete-expression
```

5.3.8 Await

Add this subclause to 5.3.

1 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.

```plaintext
await-expression:
  co_await cast-expression
```

2 An *await-expression* shall appear only in a potentially-evaluated expression within the *compound-statement* 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:

1. p is an lvalue naming the promise object (8.4.4) of the enclosing coroutine and P is the type of that object.
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*.
3. 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.
4. e is a temporary object copy-initialized from o if o is a prvalue; otherwise e is an lvalue referring to the result of evaluating o.
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— h is an object of type `std::experimental::coroutine_handle<T>` referring to the enclosing coroutine.

— `await-ready` is the expression `e.await_ready()`, contextually converted to `bool`.

— `await-suspend` is the expression `e.await_suspend(h)`, which shall be a prvalue of type `void` or `bool`.

— `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:

— 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).

— 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`.

[Example:

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; }
        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";
    co_await 10ms;
    std::cout << "resumed\n";
    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

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

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

Add a new subclause to Clause 5.

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

1 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 lvalue 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};
}

my_generator<pair<int,int>> g2() {
  for (int i = i; i < 10; ++i) co_yield make_pair(i,i);
}

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

6 Statements  

6.5 Iteration statements  

Add the underlined text to paragraph 1.

1. Iteration statements specify looping.

```
iteration-statement:
  while ( condition ) statement
  do statement while ( expression ) ;
  for ( for-init-statement conditionopt; expressionopt ) statement
  for co_awaitopt ( for-range-declaration : for-range-initializer ) statement
```

6.5.4 The range-based for statement

Add the underlined text to paragraph 1.

1. For a range-based for statement of the form

```
for co_awaitopt ( for-range-declaration : expression ) statement
```

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

```
(expression)
```

and for a range-based for statement of the form

```
for co_awaitopt ( 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 co_await is present if and only if it appears immediately after the for keyword, and __range, __begin, and __end are variables defined for exposition only, and __RangeT is the type of the expression, and begin-expr and end-expr are determined as follows: ...

---

1) This ensures that a top-level comma operator cannot be reinterpreted as a delimiter between init-declaratots in the declaration of __range.
Add the following paragraph after paragraph 2.

3 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]

Add coroutine-return-statement to the grammar production jump-statement:

```
jump-statement:  
  break ;  
  continue ;  
  return expressionopt ;  
  return braced-init-list ;  
  coroutine-return-statement  
  goto identifier ;
```

Add the underlined text to paragraph 2:

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 expressionopt ;  
  co_return braced-init-list ;
```

1 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).

2 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;

(2.2) — S is p.return_value(expression), if the operand is an expression of non-void type;

(2.3) — S is { expressionopt ; p.return_void() ; }, otherwise;

S shall be a prvalue of type void.

3 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

7.1 Specifiers

7.1.5 The constexpr specifier

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

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

8.4 Function definitions

8.4.4 Coroutines

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.

[Example:

task<int> f();

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

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

task<void> g3(int a, ...) {
  // error: variable parameter list not allowed
  int i = co_await f();
  std::cout << "f() \Rightarrow " << i << std::endl;
}
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 \(P_2 \ldots P_n\) be the types of the function parameters; otherwise let \(P_1 \ldots P_n\) be the types of the function parameters. Let \(p_1 \ldots p_n\) be values denoting those objects. Let \(R\) be the return type and \(F\) be the \textit{function-body} of \(f\). \(T\) be the type \texttt{std::experimental::coroutine_traits}<\(R, P_1, \ldots, P_n\)>, and \(P\) be the class type denoted by \(T::\text{promise_type}\). Then, the coroutine behaves as if its body were:

\[
\{ \\
\quad P\ p; \\
\quad \text{co\_await } p.\text{initial\_suspend(); } // \text{initial suspend point} \\
\quad \text{try } \{ \ F \ \} \ \text{catch(...)} \ \{ \ p.\text{unhandled\_exception(); } \} \\
\quad \text{final\_suspend:} \\
\quad \quad \text{co\_await } p.\text{final\_suspend(); } // \text{final suspend point} \\
\}
\]

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 \textit{unqualified-ids} \texttt{return\_void} and \texttt{return\_value} are looked up in the scope of class \(P\). If both are found, the program is ill-formed. If the \textit{unqualified-id} \texttt{return\_void} is found, flowing off the end of a coroutine is equivalent to a \texttt{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 \(p.\text{get\_return\_object()}\). A call to a \texttt{get\_return\_object} is sequenced before the call to \texttt{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 \texttt{coroutine\_handle<\(P\)>} associated with this instance of the coroutine. The function that invoked a resumption member function is called \textit{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 \texttt{std::size\_t}. The values \(p_1 \ldots p_n\) 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 \texttt{std::size\_t}.

The \textit{unqualified-id} \texttt{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 \texttt{nullptr} if it fails to obtain storage, and if a global allocation function is selected, the ::\texttt{operator new(size\_t, nothrow\_t)} form shall be used. If an allocation function returns \texttt{nullptr}, the coroutine returns control to the caller of the coroutine and the return value is obtained by a call to \(P::\text{get\_return\_object\_on\_allocation\_failure()}\). The allocation function used in this case must have a non-throwing noexcept-specification.

\[\text{Example:}\]

\[
\text{#include <iostream>}
\]

\[\text{§ 8.4.4}\]
```c++
#include <experimental/coroutine>

// ::operator new(size_t, nothrow_t) will be used if allocation is needed
struct generator {
    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(std::exchange(rhs.coro, nullptr)) {}
    ~generator() { if (coro) coro.destroy(); }
};

generator f() { co_yield 1; co_yield 2; }
int main() {
    auto g = f();
    while (g.move_next()) std::cout << g.current_value() << std::endl;
}
```

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 `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 lvalue referring to
the corresponding parameter if the parameter is an lvalue 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

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

10 Derived classes

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

11 Member Access Control

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

12 Special member functions

12.1 Constructors

Add new paragraph after paragraph 5.

6 A constructor shall not be a coroutine.

12.4 Destructors

Add new paragraph after paragraph 16.

17 A destructor shall not be a coroutine.

12.8 Copying and moving class objects

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:

33 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

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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

13.5 Overloaded operators

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

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

15 Exception handling

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

16 Preprocessing directives

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

17.6.1.3 Freestanding implementations

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

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18.10 Other runtime support
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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.

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

Header <experimental/coroutine> synopsis

§ 18.11 14
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<experimental::coroutine_handle<P>>;

} // namespace std

18.11.1 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

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

namespace std {
namespace experimental {
inline namespace coroutines_v1 {

§ 18.11.2
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

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

### 18.11.2.2 export/import

```cpp
constexpr void* address() const noexcept;
constexpr static coroutine_handle from_address(void* addr);
```
Postconditions: address() == nullptr.

static coroutine_handle from_promise(Promise& p);

Requires: p is a reference to a promise object of a coroutine.

Returns: a coroutine handle h referring to the coroutine.

Postconditions: addressof(h.promise()) == addressof(p).

coroutine_handle& operator=(nullptr_t) noexcept;

Postconditions: address() == nullptr.

Returns: *this.

18.11.2.2 coroutine_handle export/import

constexpr void* address() const noexcept;

Returns: ptr.

coroutine_handle<> coroutine_handle<>::from_address(void* addr);

coroutine_handle<Promise> coroutine_handle<Promise>::from_address(void* addr);

Requires: addr was obtained via a prior call to address.

Postconditions: from_address(address()) == *this.

18.11.2.3 coroutine_handle observers

constexpr explicit operator bool() const noexcept;

Returns: true if address() != nullptr, otherwise false.

bool done() const;

Requires: *this refers to a suspended coroutine.

Returns: true if the coroutine is suspended at its final suspend point, otherwise false.

18.11.2.4 coroutine_handle resumption

void operator()();
void resume();

Requires: *this refers to a suspended coroutine.

Effects: resumes the execution of the coroutine. If the coroutine was suspended at its final
suspend point, behavior is undefined.

Synchonization: a concurrent resumption of the coroutine via resume, operator(), or
destroy may result in a data race.

void destroy();

Requires: *this refers to a suspended coroutine.

Effects: destroys the coroutine (8.4.4).

Synchonization: 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

Promise& promise() const;

Requires: *this refers to a coroutine.

Returns: a reference to the promise of the coroutine.
18.11.2.6 Comparison operators

```
constexpr bool operator==(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
Returns: x.address() == y.address().
```

```
constexpr bool operator<(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
Returns: less<void*>(x.address(), y.address()).
```

```
constexpr bool operator!=(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
Returns: !(x == y).
```

```
constexpr bool operator>(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
Returns: !(x == y).
```

```
constexpr bool operator<=(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
Returns: !(x > y).
```

```
constexpr bool operator>=(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
Returns: !(x < y).
```

18.11.2.7 Hash support

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

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

18.11.3 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
```