Wording for Coroutines

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

1.1 Scope

This Technical Specification describes extensions to the C++ Programming Language (1.3) that enable definition of coroutines. These extensions include new syntactic forms and modifications to existing language semantics.

The International Standard, ISO/IEC 14882, provides important context and specification for this Technical Specification. This document is written as a set of changes against that specification. Instructions to modify or add paragraphs are written as explicit instructions. Modifications made directly to existing text from the International Standard use underlining to represent added text and strikethrough to represent deleted text.

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1.3 Normative references

The following referenced document is indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies.

ISO/IEC 14882:2014, Programming Languages — C++

ISO/IEC 14882:2014 is hereafter called the C++ Standard. Beginning with section 1.9 below, all clause and section numbers, titles, and symbolic references in [brackets] refer to the corresponding elements of the C++ Standard. Sections 1.1 through 1.5 of this Technical Specification are introductory material and are unrelated to the similarly-numbered sections of the C++ Standard.

1.4 Implementation compliance

Conformance requirements for this specification are the same as those defined in section 1.4 of the C++ Standard. [Note: Conformance is defined in terms of the behavior of programs. —end note]

1.5 Feature testing

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

Table 1 — Feature-test macro

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1.9 Program execution

Modify paragraph 7 to read:

§ 1.9
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).
2 Lexical conventions

2.12 Keywords

Add the keywords co-await, co-yield, and co-return to Table 4 "Keywords".
3 Basic concepts

3.6 Start and termination

3.6.1 Main function

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]
5 Expressions

5.3 Unary expressions

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

```
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 section 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.

```
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` (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 expressions:

   (3.1) `p` is an lvalue naming the promise object (8.4.4) of the enclosing coroutine and `P` is the type of that object.

   (3.2) `a` is `cast-expression` if an `await-expression` is an implicit one produced by `yield-expression` (5.21), initial, or final suspend points (8.4.4).

   (3.3) 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 `cast-expression`.

   (3.4) If for an invocation of the operator `co_await` applied to expression `a` at least one viable operator `co_await` candidate is visible (through unqualified name lookup (3.4.1) or argument-dependent-lookup (3.4.2)) then `o` is the result of that invocation (which shall be well-formed); otherwise `o` is `a`.

   (3.5) If `o` is a prvalue, `e` is a temporary object copy-initialized from `o`, otherwise `e` is an lvalue referring to the result of evaluating `o`.

§ 5.3.8
— \( h \) is an object of type `std::experimental::coroutine_handle<>` 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 returns `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).

— 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`.

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| \[
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 |

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5.18 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
```

5.21 Yield

Add a new section to Clause 5.

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

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:

```cpp
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

int main() {
  auto r1 = g1();
  auto r2 = g2();
  assert(std::equal(r1.begin(), r1.end(), r2.begin(), r2.end()));
}
```

—end example]
6 Statements [stmt.stmt]

6.5 Iteration statements [stmt.iter]

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 condition_opt; expression_opt ) statement
for coAwait_opt ( for-range-declaration : for-range-initializer ) statement

6.5.4 The range-based for statement [stmt.ranged]

Add the underlined text to paragraph 1.

1 For a range-based for statement of the form

for coAwait_opt ( for-range-declaration : expression ) statement

let range-init be equivalent to the expression surrounded by parentheses\(^1\)

(expression)

and for a range-based for statement of the form

for coAwait_opt ( 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

\[
\begin{aligned}
\{ &\text{auto && \_range = range-init;} \\
&\text{for ( auto \_begin = coAwait_opt begin-expr,} \\
&\quad \_end = end-expr; \\
&\quad \_begin != \_end; \\
&\quad coAwait_opt \_begin \_begin ) } \\
&\text{for-range-declaration = \_begin;} \\
&\text{statement}
\}
\end{aligned}
\]

where coAwait 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: ...

Add the following paragraph after paragraph 2.

3 A range-based for statement with coAwait shall appear only within a suspension context of a function (5.3.8).

\(^1\) this ensures that a top-level comma operator cannot be reinterpreted as a delimiter between init-declarators in the declaration of \_range.
6.6 Jump statements

In paragraph 1 add two productions to the grammar:

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

6.6.3 The return statement

Add the underlined text to paragraph 1:

1. A function returns to its caller by the return statement; that function shall not be a coroutine (8.4.4).

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

Add this section to 6.6.

```
coroutine-return-statement:
  co_return expression_opt ;
  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).

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 an expression defined as follows:

(2.1) \( S \) is \( p . \text{return_value}(\text{braced-init-list})\), if the operand is a braced-init-list;

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

(2.3) \( S \) is \( p . \text{return_void}()\), otherwise;

\( S \) shall be a prvalue of type void.

3. [Note: See 8.4.4 about the flowing off the end of a coroutine. — end note]
7 Declarations [dcl.dcl]

7.1.5 The constexpr specifier [dcl.constexpr]

Insert a new bullet after paragraph 3 bullet 1.

3 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 [dcl.spec.auto]

Add the following paragraph.

15 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 section to 8.4.

1 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 (5.21), 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.

2 [Example:

```cpp
    task<int> f();

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

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

    task<void> g3(int a, ...) {
        // error: variable parameter list not allowed
        int i = co_await f();
        std::cout << "f() => " << i << std::endl;
    }

    — end example]

3 For a coroutine f that is a non-static member function, let P₁ denote the type of the implicit object parameter (13.3.1) and P₂ ... Pₙ be the types of the function parameters; otherwise let P₁ ... Pₙ be the types of the function parameters. Let R be the return type and F be the function-body of f, T be the type std::experimental::coroutine_traits<R, P₁, ..., Pₙ>, and P be the class type denoted by T::promise_type. Then, the coroutine behaves as if its body were:

```cpp
    { 
        P p;
        auto gro = p.get_return_object();
        co_await p.initial_suspend(); // initial suspend point
        F' final_suspend:
        co_await p.final_suspend(); // final suspend point
    }
```
if the unqualified-id set_exception is found in the scope of $P$ by class member access lookup (3.4.5), and $F'$ is $F$ otherwise. An object denoted as $p$ is the promise object of the coroutine and its type $P$ is the promise type of the coroutine.

The unqualified-ids return_void and return_value are looked up in the scope of class $P$. If both are found, the program is ill-formed. If the unqualified-id return_void is found, 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.

When a coroutine returns to its caller, the return value is produced as if by the statement

```
return gro;
```

A suspended coroutine can be resumed to continue execution by invoking a resumption member function (18.11.2.4) of an object of type `coroutine_handle<P>` associated with this instance of the coroutine. The function that invoked a resumption member function is called 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 the lifetime of 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 $P$ and that function takes exactly one parameter, it will be used; otherwise, all parameters of the coroutine are passed to the allocation function after the size parameter in order. A template instance is never considered to be an allocation function with exactly one parameter, regardless of its signature.

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.

When a coroutine is invoked, an implementation may create a copy of one or more coroutine parameters. Each such copy is direct-initialized from an lvalue referring to the corresponding parameter if it is an lvalue reference, and 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. Initializations of parameter copies are sequenced before the call to the coroutine promise constructor and indeterminately sequenced with respect to each other. Parameter copies scope is a block scope of the coroutine promise.

The unqualified-id 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 nullptr if it fails to obtain storage and; if a global allocation function is selected, `::operator new(size_t, nothrow_t)` form shall be used. If an allocation function returns nullptr, the coroutine returns control to the caller of the coroutine and the return value is obtained by a call to $P::get_return_object_on_allocation_failure()$. 

§ 8.4.4
Example:

// ::operator new(size_t, nothrow_t) will be used if allocation is needed
struct generator {
    using handle = std::experimental::coroutine_handle<promise_type>
    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{}; }
        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() { if(coro) coro.destroy(); }
private:
    generator(handle h) : coro(h) {}
    handle coro;
};
generator f() { co_yield 1; co_yield 2; }

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

— end example

Example:

// using a stateful allocator
class Arena;
struct my_coroutine {
    struct promise_type {
        ...
        template <typename... TheRest>
        void* operator new(std::size_t size, Arena& pool, TheRest const&...) {
            return pool.allocate(size);
        }
        void operator delete(void* p, std::size_t size) {
            // reference to a pool is not available
            // to the delete operator and should be stored
            // by the allocator as a part of the allocation
            Arena::deallocate(p, size);
        }
    };

    my_coroutine (Arena& a) {
        // will call my_coroutine::promise_type::operator new(<required-size>, a)
        // to obtain storage for the coroutine state
        co_yield 1;
    }

§ 8.4.4
int main() {
    Pool memPool;
    for (int i = 0; i < 1'000'000; ++i) my_coroutine(memPool);
};

— end example]
12 Special member functions

Add new paragraph after paragraph 5.

A special member function shall not be a coroutine.

12.8 Copying and moving class objects

Modify paragraph 33 as follows:

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 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.
17 Library introduction

17.6.1.3 Freestanding implementations

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

Table 16 — C++ headers for freestanding implementations

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18.1 General
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18.10 Other runtime support
[support.runtime]
Add underlined text to paragraph 4.

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 coroutine.

SEE ALSO: ISO C 7.10.4, 7.8, 7.6, 7.12.

18.11 Coroutines support library
[support.coroutine]
Add this section 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

```cpp
namespace std {
namespace experimental {
```
inline namespace coroutines_v1 {

   // 18.11.1 coroutine traits
   template <typename R, typename... Args>
   class coroutine_traits;

   // 18.11.2 coroutine handle
   template <typename Promise = void>
   class coroutine_handle;

   // 18.11.2.7 comparison operators:
   bool operator==(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
   bool operator!=(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
   bool operator<(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
   bool operator<=(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
   bool operator>(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;
   bool operator>=(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;

   // 18.11.3 trivial awaitables
   struct suspend_never;
   struct suspend_always;

   // 18.11.2.8 hash support:
   template <class T> struct hash;
   template <class P> struct hash<coroutine_handle<P>>;

}; // namespace coroutines_v1
} // namespace experimental
} // 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.

The coroutine_traits may be specialized by the user to customize the semantics of coroutines.

18.11.1.1 Struct template coroutine_traits

The header <experimental/coroutine> shall define the class template coroutine_traits as follows:

```
namespace std {
namespace experimental {
inline namespace coroutines_v1 {

   template <typename R, typename... Args>
   struct coroutine_traits {
      using promise_type = typename R::promise_type;
   };

}; // namespace coroutines_v1
} // namespace experimental
} // namespace std
```

18.11.2 Struct template coroutine_handle
namespace std {
namespace experimental {
inline namespace coroutines_v1 {

    template <>
    struct coroutine_handle<void> {

        // 18.11.2.1 construct/reset
cexpr coroutine_handle() noexcept;
cexpr coroutine_handle(nullptr_t) noexcept;
coroutine_handle& operator=(nullptr_t) noexcept;

        // 18.11.2.2 export/import
void* address() const noexcept;
static coroutine_handle from_address(void* addr) noexcept;

        // 18.11.2.3 capacity
explicit operator bool() const noexcept;

        // 18.11.2.4 resumption
void operator()() const;
void resume() const;
void destroy() const;

        // 18.11.2.5 completion check
bool done() const noexcept;
    };

    template <typename Promise>
struct coroutine_handle : coroutine_handle<>
    {

        // 18.11.2.1 construct/reset
using coroutine_handle<>::coroutine_handle;
static coroutine_handle from_promise(Promise&) noexcept;
coroutine_handle& operator=(nullptr_t) noexcept;

        // 18.11.2.6 promise access
Promise& promise() const noexcept;
    };

} // namespace coroutines_v1
} // namespace experimental
} // namespace std

Let P be a promise type of the 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.

18.11.2.1 coroutine_handle construct/reset [coroutine.handle.con]

cexpr coroutine_handle() noexcept;
cexpr coroutine_handle(nullptr_t) noexcept;

    Postconditions: address() == nullptr.

static coroutine_handle coroutine_handle::from_promise(Promise& p) noexcept;

    Requires: p is a reference to a promise object of a coroutine.
>Returns: coroutine handle \(h\) refering to the coroutine.

\(\text{Postconditions: } \text{addressof}(h.\text{promise}()) == \text{addressof}(p)\).

coroutine\_handle\& \text{operator=}(\text{nullptr\_t}) \text{ noexcept};

\(\text{Postconditions: } \text{address}() == \text{nullptr}.)

>Returns: \(*\text{this}\).

### 18.11.2.2 coroutine\_handle export/import

- [coroutine.handle.export]

```c
static coroutine\_handle from\_address(void* addr) \text{ noexcept};
void* address() const \text{ noexcept};
```

\(\text{Postconditions: } \text{coroutine\_handle<>::from\_address(address())} == \text{*this}\).

### 18.11.2.3 coroutine\_handle capacity

- [coroutine.handle.capacity]

```c
\text{explicit operator bool()} const \text{ noexcept};
```

>Returns: \(true\) if \(\text{address}() \neq \text{nullptr}\), otherwise \(false\).

### 18.11.2.4 coroutine\_handle resumption

- [coroutine.handle.resumption]

```c
\text{void operator()} const;
\text{void resume()} const;
```

\(\text{Requires: } \text{*this} \text{ refers to a suspended coroutine.}\)

\(\text{Effects: } \text{resumes the execution of the coroutine. If the coroutine was suspended at the final suspend point, behavior is undefined.}\)

```c
\text{void destroy()} const;
```

\(\text{Requires: } \text{*this} \text{ refers to a suspended coroutine.}\)

\(\text{Effects: } \text{destroys the coroutine (8.4.4).}\)

### 18.11.2.5 coroutine\_handle completion check

- [coroutine.handle.completion]

```c
\text{bool done()} const \text{ noexcept};
```

\(\text{Requires: } \text{*this} \text{ refers to a suspended coroutine.}\)

\(\text{Returns: } \text{true} \text{ if the coroutine is suspended at final suspend point, otherwise } \text{false}.\)

### 18.11.2.6 coroutine\_handle promise access

- [coroutine.handle.prom]

```c
\text{Promise\& promise()} \text{ noexcept};
\text{Promise const\& promise()} const \text{ noexcept};
```

\(\text{Requires: } \text{*this} \text{ refers to a coroutine.}\)

\(\text{Returns: } \text{a reference to a promise of the coroutine.}\)

### 18.11.2.7 Comparison operators

- [coroutine.handle.compare]

```c
\text{bool operator==}(\text{coroutine\_handle<}> x, \text{coroutine\_handle<}> y) \text{ noexcept};
\text{Returns: } x.\text{address}() == y.\text{address}().\)
```

```c
\text{bool operator<}(\text{coroutine\_handle<}> x, \text{coroutine\_handle<}> y) \text{ noexcept};
\text{Returns: } \text{less<void*>}(x.\text{address}(), y.\text{address}()).\)
```

```c
\text{bool operator!}(\text{coroutine\_handle<}> x, \text{coroutine\_handle<}> y) \text{ noexcept};
\text{Returns: } !(x == y).\)
```

```c
\text{bool operator>(coroutine\_handle<}> x, \text{coroutine\_handle<}> y) \text{ noexcept};
```

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4    Returns: \((y < x)\).

    bool operator<=(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;

5    Returns: \(! (x > y)\).

    bool operator>=(coroutine_handle<> x, coroutine_handle<> y) noexcept;

6    Returns: \(! (x < y)\).

18.11.2.8 Hash support [coroutine.handle.hash]

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

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

18.11.3 Trivial awaitables [coroutine.trivial.awaitables]

    The header `<experimental/coroutine>` shall define `suspend_never` and `suspend_always` as follows.

    namespace std {
    namespace experimental {
    inline namespace coroutines_v1 {

        struct suspend_never {
            bool await_ready() { return true; }
            void await_suspend(coroutine_handle<>) {}
            void await_resume() {};
        }

        struct suspend_always {
            bool await_ready() { return false; }
            void await_suspend(coroutine_handle<>) {}
            void await_resume() {};
        }

    } // namespace coroutines_v1
    } // namespace experimental
    } // namespace std