tl Documentation

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About

tl is a collection of public-domain (CC0) generic C++ libraries written by Simon Brand. Some parts are backports of more recent standard library features to C++11 (e.g. api/integer_sequence), some are extensions of existing standard library components (e.g. *optional*), others are handy utilites (e.g. api/overload).

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C++11/14/17 std::expected with functional-style extensions and reference support.

tl::expected

template<class **T**, class **E**>
class expected

A *tl::expected*<*T, E*> object is an object that contains the storage for another object and manages the lifetime of this contained object *T*. Alternatively it could contain the storage for another unexpected object *E*. The contained object may not be initialized after the expected object has been initialized, and may not be destroyed before the expected object has been destroyed. The initialization state of the contained object is tracked by the expected object.

T must not be a reference type, but it may be *void*.

Member Types

using value_type = *T*

using error_type = *E*

using unexpected_type = unexpected<*E*>

Special Members

constexpr expected()
Default-constructs the expected value.

Only available if *T* is default-constructible.

constexpr expected(*expected* **const**&)

constexpr expected(*expected*&&)

template<class ...**Args**>
expected(tl::in_place_t, *Args*&&...)

template<class **U**, class ...**Args**>
expected(tl::in_place_t, std::initializer_list<*U*>, *Args*&&...)

Constructs the expected value in-place using the given arguments.

template<class **G** = *E*>
constexpr expected(unexpected<*G*> **const** &*e*)

template<class **G** = *E*>
constexpr expected(unexpected<*G*> &&*e*)

Constructs the unexpected value.

explicit if *e* is not implicitly convertible to *E*.

template<class ...**Args**>
expected(tl::unexpect_t, *Args*&&...)

template<class **U**, class ...**Args**>
expected(tl::unexpect_t, std::initializer_list<*U*>, *Args*&&...)

Constructs the unexpected value in-place using the given arguments.

template<class **U**, class **G**>
constexpr expected(*expected*<*U*, *G*> **const** &*rhs*)

template<class **U**, class **G**>
constexpr expected(*expected*<*U*, *G*> &&*rhs*)

Converting copy/move constructors.

explicit if *U* and *G* are not implicitly convertible to *T* and *E*.

template<class **U** = *T*>
constexpr expected(*U* &&*v*)

Constructs the expected value with the given value.

template<class **U** = *T*>
explicit *expected* &**operator=**(*U* &&*v*)

If *this** in in the expected state, assigns *v* to the expected value. Otherwise destructs the unexpected value and constructs the expected value with *v*.

template<class **G** = *E*>
expected &**operator=**(tl::*unexpected*<*G*> **const** &*e*)

template<class **G** = *E*>
expected &**operator=**(tl::*unexpected*<*G*> &&*e*)

If *this** in in the unexpected state, assigns *e* to the unexpected value. Otherwise destructs the expected value and constructs the unexpected value with *e*.

Standard Interface

This part of the interface is based on the proposed *std::expected*.

template<class ...**Args**>
void **emplace**(*Args*&&... *args*)

template<class **U**, class ...**Args**>
void **emplace**(std::initializer_list<*U*>, *Args*&&... *args*)

If *this** in in the expected state, assigns a *T* constructed in-place from *args...* to the expected value. Otherwise destructs the unexpected value and constructs the expected value in-place from *args...*.

void **swap**(*expected* &*rhs*)
Swaps **this* with *rhs*.

noexcept if *T* and *E* are nothrow-swappable and -move-constructible.

constexpr *T* ***operator->**()

constexpr *T* **const** ***operator->**() **const**
Returns a pointer to the expected value. Undefined behaviour if **this* is in the unexpected state. Use `tl::expected::value()` for checked value retrieval.

constexpr *T* &**operator***() &

constexpr *T* **const** &**operator***() **const** &

constexpr *T* &&**operator***() &&

constexpr *T* **const** &&**operator***() **const** &&
Returns the expected value. Undefined behaviour if **this* is in the unexpected state. Use `tl::expected::value()` for checked value retrieval.

constexpr *T* &**value**() &

constexpr *T* **const** &**value**() **const** &

constexpr *T* &&**value**() &&

constexpr *T* **const** &&**value**() **const** &&
If **this* is in the expected state, returns the expected value. Otherwise throws `tl::bad_expected_access`.

constexpr *E* &**error**() &

constexpr *E* **const** &**error**() **const** &

constexpr *E* &&**error**() &&

constexpr *E* **const** &&**error**() **const** &&
If **this* is in the unexpected state, returns the unexpected value. Undefined behaviour if **this* is in the expected state. Use `tl::expected::has_value()` or `tl::expected::operator bool()` to check the state before calling.

constexpr bool **has_value**() **const** **noexcept**

explicit **constexpr** **operator** **bool**() **const** **noexcept**
Returns whether or not **this* is in the expected state.

template<class **U**>
constexpr *T* **value_or**(*U* &&*u*) **const** &

template<class **U**>
constexpr *T* **value_or**(*U* &&*u*) &&
If **this* is in the expected state, returns the expected value. Otherwise returns *u*.

Extensions

These functions are all extensions to the proposed *std::expected*.

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **and_then**(*F* &&*f*) &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **and_then**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **and_then**(*F* &&*f*) &&

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **and_then**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &&
Used to compose functions which return a `tl::expected`. If **this* is in the expected state,

applies *f* to the expected value and returns the result. Otherwise returns **this* (i.e. the unexpected value bubbles up).

Requires: Calling the given function with the expected value must return a specialization of `tl::expected`.

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map**(*F* &&*f*) &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map**(*F* &&*f*) &&

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &&

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **transform**(*F* &&*f*) &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **transform**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **transform**(*F* &&*f*) &&

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **transform**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &&

Apply a function to change the expected value (and possibly the type). If **this* is in the expected state, applies *f* to the expected value and returns the result wrapped in a *tl::expected<ResultType, E>*. Otherwise returns **this* (i.e. the unexpected value bubbles up).

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map_error**(*F* &&*f*) &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map_error**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map_error**(*F* &&*f*) &&

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map_error**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &&

Apply a function to change the unexpected value (and possibly the type). If **this* is in the unexpected state, applies *f* to the unexpected value and returns the result wrapped in a *tl::expected<T, ResultType>*. Otherwise returns **this* (i.e. the expected value bubbles up).

template<class **F**>
optional<*T*> **constexpr or_else**(*F* &&*f*) &

template<class **F**>
optional<*T*> **constexpr or_else**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &

template<class **F**>
optional<*T*> **constexpr or_else**(*F* &&*f*) &&

template<class **F**>
optional<*T*> **constexpr or_else**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &&

If **this* is in the unexpected state, calls *f* and returns the result. Otherwise returns **this*.

Requires: *std::invoke_result_t<F>* must be *void* or convertible to *tl::expected<T,E>*.

template<class **T**, class **E**, class **U**, class **F**>
constexpr bool **operator==**(*expected*<*T*, *E*> **const** &*lhs*, *expected*<*U*, *F*> **const** &*rhs*)

template<class **T**, class **E**, class **U**, class **F**>

constexpr bool **operator!=**(*expected*<*T*, *E*> **const** &*lhs*, *expected*<*U*, *F*> **const** &*rhs*)
Compare two `tl::expected` objects. They are considered equal if they are both in the same expected/unexpected state and their stored objects are equal.

template<class **T**, class **E**, class **U**>
constexpr bool **operator==**(*expected*<*T*, *E*> **const** &*e*, *U* **const** &*u*)

template<class **T**, class **E**, class **U**>
constexpr bool **operator!=**(*expected*<*T*, *E*> **const** &*e*, *U* **const** &*u*)

template<class **T**, class **E**, class **U**>
constexpr bool **operator==**(*U* **const** &*u*, *expected*<*T*, *E*> **const** &*e*)

template<class **T**, class **E**, class **U**>
constexpr bool **operator!=**(*U* **const** &*u*, *expected*<*T*, *E*> **const** &*e*)
Compare a *tl::expected* to an expected value. Only true if *e* stores has an expected value which is equal to *u*.

template<class **T**, class **E**>
constexpr bool **operator==**(*expected*<*T*, *E*> **const** &*e*, tl::*unexpected*<*E*> **const** &*u*)

template<class **T**, class **E**>
constexpr bool **operator!=**(*expected*<*T*, *E*> **const** &*e*, tl::*unexpected*<*E*> **const** &*u*)

template<class **T**, class **E**>
constexpr bool **operator==**(tl::*unexpected*<*E*> **const** &*u*, *expected*<*T*, *E*> **const** &*e*)

template<class **T**, class **E**>
constexpr bool **operator!=**(tl::*unexpected*<*E*> **const** &*u*, *expected*<*T*, *E*> **const** &*e*)
Compare a *tl::expected* to an unexpected value. Only true if *e* stores has an unexpected value which is equal to *u*.

template<class **T**, class **E**>
void **swap**(tl::expected<*T*, *E*> &*lhs*, tl::expected<*T*, *E*> &*rhs*)
Calls *lhs.swap(rhs)*.

noexcept if *lhs.swap(rhs)* is *noexcept*.

tl::unexpected

template<class **E**>
class `tl::unexpected`
Used as a wrapper to store the unexpected value.

E must not be *void*.

unexpected() = delete

explicit constexpr unexpected(*E* **const** &*e*)

explicit constexpr unexpected(*E*&&)
Copies/moves the stored value.

constexpr *E* **const** &**value**() **const** &

constexpr *E* &**value**() &

constexpr *E* &&**value**() &&

constexpr *E* **const** &&**value**() **const** &&
Returns the contained value.

template<class **E**>
constexpr bool **operator==**(**const** unexpected<*E*> &*lhs*, **const** unexpected<*E*> &*rhs*)

template<class **E**>
constexpr bool **operator!=**(**const** unexpected<*E*> &*lhs*, **const** unexpected<*E*> &*rhs*)

template<class **E**>
constexpr bool **operator<**(**const** unexpected<*E*> &*lhs*, **const** unexpected<*E*> &*rhs*)

template<class **E**>
constexpr bool **operator<=**(**const** unexpected<*E*> &*lhs*, **const** unexpected<*E*> &*rhs*)

template<class **E**>
constexpr bool **operator>**(**const** unexpected<*E*> &*lhs*, **const** unexpected<*E*> &*rhs*)

template<class **E**>
constexpr bool **operator>=**(**const** unexpected<*E*> &*lhs*, **const** unexpected<*E*> &*rhs*)

Compares two unexpected objects by comparing their stored value.

template<class **E**>
unexpected<std::decay_t<*E*>> `tl::`**make_unexpected**(*E* &&*e*)

Create an *unexpected* from *e*, deducing the return type

Example:

```
auto e1 = tl::make_unexpected(42);
tl::unexpected<int> e2 (42); //same semantics
```

static constexpr unexpect_t `tl::`**unexpect**

A tag to tell `tl::expected` to construct the unexpected value.

Example:

```
tl::expected<int,int> a(tl::unexpect, 42);
```

Related Definitions

template<class **E**>
class bad_expected_access : **public** std::exception

Thrown when checked value accesses fail, e.g.:

```
tl::expected<int, bool> a(tl::unexpect, false);
a.value(); //throws bad_expected_access<bool>
```

explicit bad_expected_access(*E*)

const char ***what**() **const noexcept override**

Returns "Bad expected access"

static constexpr tl::in_place_t `tl::`**in_place**

A tag to tell optional to construct its value in-place

2.1.2 function_ref

Source code

An implementation of function_ref.

template<class **F**>
class `tl::`**function_ref**

A lightweight non-owning reference to a callable.

Example:

```
void foo (function_ref<int(int)> func) {
    std::cout << "Result is " << func(21); //42
}

foo([](int i) { return i*2; });
```

template<class **R**, class ...**Args**>
class tl::**function_ref**<*R*(*Args*...)>
Specialization for function types.

Special Members

constexpr function_ref() **noexcept** = delete

constexpr function_ref(*function_ref* **const** &*rhs*) **noexcept**
Creates a *tl::function_ref* which refers to the same callable as *rhs*.

template<typename **F**>
constexpr function_ref(*F* &&*f*) **noexcept**
Creates a *tl::function_ref* which refers to *f*.

f must be invocable with *Args*..., returning a type convertible to *R*.

function_ref &**operator=**(*function_ref* **const** &*rhs*) **noexcept**
Makes **this* refer to the same callable as *rhs*.

template<typename **F**>
constexpr *function_ref* &**operator=**(*F* &&*f*) **noexcept**
Makes **this* refer to *f*.

f must be invocable with *Args*..., returning a type convertible to *R*.

constexpr void **swap**(*function_ref* &*rhs*) **noexcept**
Swaps the callables referred to by **this* and *rhs*.

R **operator()**(*Args*... *args*) **const**
Invoke the stored callable with the given arguments.

template<typename **R**, typename ...**Args**>
constexpr void **swap**(function_ref<*R*(*Args*...
> &*lhs*, function_ref<*RArgs*...> &*rhs* **noexcept**Swaps the callables referred to by **this* and *rhs*.

2.1.3 optional

Source code

C++11/14/17 *std::optional* with functional-style extensions and reference support.

tl::optional

class tl::**optional**
An optional object is an object that contains the storage for another object and manages the lifetime of this contained object, if any. The contained object may be initialized after the optional object has been initialized, and may be destroyed before the optional object has been destroyed. The initialization state of the contained object is tracked by the optional object.

Member Types

using value_type = T

Special Members

constexpr optional () **noexcept**

constexpr optional (tl::*nullopt_t*) **noexcept**
Constructs an optional that does not contain a value.

constexpr optional (*optional* **const** &*rhs*)

constexpr optional (*optional* &&*rhs*)
Copy and move constructors. If *rhs* contains a value, the stored value is direct-initialized with it. Otherwise, the constructed optional is empty.

template<class ...**Args**>
explicit constexpr optional (tl::in_place_t, *Args*&&...)

template<class **U**, class ...**Args**>
explicit constexpr optional (tl::in_place_t, std::initializer_list<*U*>, *Args*&&...)
Constructs the stored value in-place using the given arguments.

template<class **U** = T>
constexpr optional (*U* &&*u*)
Constructs the stored value with *u*.

explicit if *u* is convertible to *T*.

template<class **U**>
optional (*optional*<*U*> **const** &*rhs*)

template<class **U**>
optional (*optional*<*U*> &&*rhs*)
Converting copy and move constructors. If *rhs* contains a value, the stored value is direct-initialized with it. Otherwise, the constructed optional is empty.

explicit if the value of *rhs* is convertible to *T*.

optional &**operator=** (*nullopt_t*) **noexcept**
Makes the optional empty, destroying the stored value if there is one.

optional &**operator=** (*optional* **const** &*rhs*)

optional &**operator=** (*optional* &&*rhs*)
Copy and move assignment operators. Copies/moves the value from *rhs* if there is one. Otherwise makes the optional empty, destroying the stored value if there is one.

template<class **U** = T>
optional &**operator=** (*U* &&*u*)
Assigns the stored value from *u*, destroying the old value if there was one.

template<class **U**>
optional &**operator=** (**const** *optional*<*U*> &*rhs*)
Converting copy/move assignment operators. Copies/moves the value from *rhs* if there is one. Otherwise makes the optional empty, destroying the stored value if there is one.

~optional ()
Destroys the stored value if there is one.

Standard Optional Features

These features are all the same as *std::optional*.

template<class ...**Args**>
T &**emplace** (*Args*&&... *args*)
Constructs the value in-place, destroying the current one if there is one.

void **swap**(*optional* &*rhs*)
Swaps this optional with the other.

If neither optionals have a value, nothing happens. If both have a value, the values are swapped. If one has a value, it is moved to the other and the movee is left valueless.

noexcept if *T* is nothrow swappable and move constructible.

constexpr T ***operator->**()

constexpr T **const** ***operator->**() **const**
Returns a pointer to the stored value. Undefined behaviour if there is no value. Use `tl::optional::value()` for checked value retrieval.

constexpr T &**operator***() &

constexpr T **const** &**operator***() **const** &

constexpr T &&**operator***() &&

constexpr T **const** &&**operator***() **const** &&
Returns the stored value. Undefined behaviour if there is no value. Use `tl::optional::value()` for checked value retrieval.

constexpr T &**value**() &

constexpr T **const** &**value**() **const** &

constexpr T &&**value**() &&

constexpr T **const** &&**value**() **const** &&
Returns the stored value if there is one, otherwise throws `tl::bad_optional_access`.

constexpr bool **has_value**() **const** **noexcept**

explicit **constexpr** **operator** **bool**() **const** **noexcept**
Returns whether or not the optional has a value.

Extensions

These features are all extensions to *std::optional*.

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **and_then**(*F* &&*f*) &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **and_then**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **and_then**(*F* &&*f*) &&

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **and_then**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &&
Used to compose functions which return a `tl::optional`. Applies *f* to the value stored in the optional and returns the result. If there is no stored value, then it returns an empty optional.

Requires: Calling the given function with the stored value must return a specialization of `tl::optional`.

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map**(*F* &&*f*) &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map**(*F* &&*f*) &&

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &&

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **transform**(*F* &&*f*) &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **transform**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **transform**(*F* &&*f*) &&

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **transform**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &&

Apply a function to change the value (and possibly the type) stored. Applies *f* to the value stored in the optional and returns the result wrapped in an optional. If there is no stored value, then it returns an empty optional.

template<class **F**>
optional<T> **constexpr or_else**(*F* &&*f*) &

template<class **F**>
optional<T> **constexpr or_else**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &

template<class **F**>
optional<T> **constexpr or_else**(*F* &&*f*) &&

template<class **F**>
optional<T> **constexpr or_else**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &&

Calls *f* if the optional is empty and returns the result. If the optional already has a value, returns **this*.

Requires: *std::invoke_result_t<F>* must be *void* or convertible to *tl::optional<T>*.

template<class **F**, class **U**>
U **map_or**(*F* &&*f*, *U* &&*u*) &

template<class **F**, class **U**>
U **map_or**(*F* &&*f*, *U* &&*u*) **const** &

template<class **F**, class **U**>
U **map_or**(*F* &&*f*, *U* &&*u*) &&

template<class **F**, class **U**>
U **map_or**(*F* &&*f*, *U* &&*u*) **const** &&

Maps the stored value with *f* if there is one, otherwise returns *u*.

template<class **U**>
constexpr *optional*<std::decay_t<*U*>> **conjunction**(*U* &&*u*) **const**

Returns *u* if **this* has a value, otherwise an empty optional.

constexpr *optional* **disjunction**(**const** *optional* &*rhs*) &

constexpr *optional* **disjunction**(**const** *optional* &*rhs*) **const** &

constexpr *optional* **disjunction**(**const** *optional* &*rhs*) &&

constexpr *optional* **disjunction**(**const** *optional* &*rhs*) **const** &&

Returns *rhs* if **this* is empty, otherwise the current value.

optional **take**()

Takes the value out of the optional, leaving it empty

template<class **T**, class **U**>
constexpr bool **operator==**(tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&, tl::*optional*<*U*> **const**&)

template<class **T**, class **U**>
constexpr bool **operator!=**(tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&, tl::*optional*<*U*> **const**&)

template<class **T**, class **U**>
constexpr bool **operator<**(tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&, tl::*optional*<*U*> **const**&)

template<class **T**, class **U**>

constexpr bool **operator<=** (tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&, tl::*optional*<*U*> **const**&)

template<class **T**, class **U**>
constexpr bool **operator>** (tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&, tl::*optional*<*U*> **const**&)

template<class **T**, class **U**>
constexpr bool **operator>=** (tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&, tl::*optional*<*U*> **const**&)

If both optionals contain a value, they are compared with *T* s relational operators. Otherwise *lhs* and *rhs* are equal only if they are both empty, and *lhs* is less than *rhs* only if *rhs* is empty and *lhs* is not.

template<class **T**>
constexpr bool **operator==** (tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&, tl::*nullopt_t*)

template<class **T**>
constexpr bool **operator!=** (tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&, tl::*nullopt_t*)

template<class **T**>
constexpr bool **operator<** (tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&, tl::*nullopt_t*)

template<class **T**>
constexpr bool **operator<=** (tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&, tl::*nullopt_t*)

template<class **T**>
constexpr bool **operator>** (tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&, tl::*nullopt_t*)

template<class **T**>
constexpr bool **operator>=** (tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&, tl::*nullopt_t*)

template<class **T**>
constexpr bool **operator==** (tl::*nullopt_t*, tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&)

template<class **T**>
constexpr bool **operator!=** (tl::*nullopt_t*, tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&)

template<class **T**>
constexpr bool **operator<** (tl::*nullopt_t*, tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&)

template<class **T**>
constexpr bool **operator<=** (tl::*nullopt_t*, tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&)

template<class **T**>
constexpr bool **operator>** (tl::*nullopt_t*, tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&)

template<class **T**>
constexpr bool **operator>=** (tl::*nullopt_t*, tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&)

Equivalent to comparing the optional to an empty optional

template<class **T**>
void **swap** (tl::*optional*<*T*> &*lhs*, tl::*optional*<*T*> &*rhs*)

Calls lhs.swap(rhs).

noexcept if lhs.swap(rhs) is noexcept

tl::optional<T&>

template<class **T**>
class `tl::optional`<*T*&>

Specialization for when *T* is a reference. *optional<T&>* acts similarly to a *T**, but provides more operations and shows intent more clearly.

Examples:

```
int i = 42;
tl::optional<int&> o = i;
*o == 42; //true
```

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```
i = 12;
*o = 12; //true
&*o == &i; //true
```

Assignment has rebind semantics rather than assign-through semantics:

```
int j = 8;
o = j;

&*o == &j; //true
```

using value_type = *T&*

Special Members

constexpr optional() **noexcept**

constexpr optional(tl::*nullopt_t*) **noexcept**
Constructs an optional that does not contain a reference.

constexpr optional(*optional* **const** &*rhs*)

constexpr optional(*optional* &&*rhs*)
Copy and move constructors. If *rhs* contains a reference, makes the stored reference point at the same object. Otherwise, the constructed optional is empty.

template<class **U** = *T*>
constexpr optional(*U* &&*u*)
Makes the stored reference point at *u*.

u must be an lvalue.

template<class **U**>
optional(*optional*<*U*> **const** &*rhs*)
Converting copy constructor. If *rhs* contains a reference, makes the stored reference point at the same object. Otherwise, the constructed optional is empty.

optional &**operator=**(*nullopt_t*) **noexcept**
Makes the optional empty.

optional &**operator=**(*optional* **const** &*rhs*)
Copy assignment operator. If *rhs* contains a reference, makes the stored reference point at the same object. Otherwise, the constructed optional is empty.

template<class **U** = *T*>
optional &**operator=**(*U* &&*u*)
Makes the stored reference point at the same object.

u must be an lvalue.

template<class **U**>
optional &**operator=**(**const** *optional*<*U*> &*rhs*)
Converting copy assignment operator. If *rhs* contains a reference, makes the stored reference point at the same object. Otherwise, the constructed optional is empty.

~optional()
No-op

Standard Optional Features

These features are modelled after those in *std::optional*.

void **swap**(*optional* &*rhs*) **noexcept**
Swaps this optional with the other.

If neither optionals have a reference, nothing happens. If both have a reference, the references are swapped. If one has a reference, it is moved to the other and the movee is left referenceless.

constexpr *T* ***operator->**()

constexpr *T* **const** ***operator->**() **const**
Returns a pointer to the stored value.

constexpr *T* &**operator***() &

constexpr *T* **const** &**operator***() **const** &

constexpr *T* &&**operator***() &&

constexpr *T* **const** &&**operator***() **const** &&
Returns the stored value. Undefined behaviour if there is no value. Use `tl::optional<T&>::value()` for checked value retrieval.

constexpr *T* &**value**() &

constexpr *T* **const** &**value**() **const** &

constexpr *T* &&**value**() &&

constexpr *T* **const** &&**value**() **const** &&
Returns the stored value if there is one, otherwise throws *tl::bad_optional_access*.

constexpr bool **has_value**() **const noexcept**

explicit constexpr operator bool() **const noexcept**
Returns whether or not the optional has a value.

Extensions

These features are all extensions to *std::optional*.

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **and_then**(*F* &&*f*) &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **and_then**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **and_then**(*F* &&*f*) &&

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **and_then**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &&
Used to compose functions which return a *tl::optional*. Applies *f* to the value stored in the optional and returns the result. If there is no stored value, then it returns an empty optional.

Requires: Calling the given function with the stored value must return a specialization of *tl::optional*.

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map**(*F* &&*f*) &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map**(*F* &&*f*) &&

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **map**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &&

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **transform**(*F* &&*f*) &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **transform**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **transform**(*F* &&*f*) &&

template<class **F**>
constexpr auto **transform**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &&

Apply a function to change the value (and possibly the type) stored. Applies *f* to the value stored in the optional and returns the result wrapped in an optional. If there is no stored value, then it returns an empty optional.

template<class **F**>
optional<*T*> **constexpr or_else**(*F* &&*f*) &

template<class **F**>
optional<*T*> **constexpr or_else**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &

template<class **F**>
optional<*T*> **constexpr or_else**(*F* &&*f*) &&

template<class **F**>
optional<*T*> **constexpr or_else**(*F* &&*f*) **const** &&

Calls *f* if the optional is empty and returns the result. If the optional already has a value, returns **this*.

Requires: *std::invoke_result_t<F>* must be *void* or convertible to *tl::optional<T>*.

template<class **F**, class **U**>
U **map_or**(*F* &&*f*, *U* &&*u*) &

template<class **F**, class **U**>
U **map_or**(*F* &&*f*, *U* &&*u*) **const** &

template<class **F**, class **U**>
U **map_or**(*F* &&*f*, *U* &&*u*) &&

template<class **F**, class **U**>
U **map_or**(*F* &&*f*, *U* &&*u*) **const** &&

Maps the stored value with *f* if there is one, otherwise returns *u*.

template<class **U**>
constexpr *optional*<std::decay_t<*U*>> **conjunction**(*U* &&*u*) **const**

Returns *u* if **this* has a value, otherwise an empty optional.

constexpr *optional* **disjunction**(**const** *optional* &*rhs*) &

constexpr *optional* **disjunction**(**const** *optional* &*rhs*) **const** &

constexpr *optional* **disjunction**(**const** *optional* &*rhs*) &&

constexpr *optional* **disjunction**(**const** *optional* &*rhs*) **const** &&

Returns *rhs* if **this* is empty, otherwise the current value.

optional **take**()

Takes the reference out of the optional, leaving it empty

Related Definitions

template<class **T**>
class `std::`**hash**<tl::*optional*<*T*>>

std::size_t **operator()**(tl::*optional*<*T*> **const**&) **const**

Returns the hash of the stored value if one exists. Otherwise returns *0*.

class tl::**monostate**
Used to represent an optional with no data; essentially a bool

static constexpr tl::in_place_t tl::**in_place**
A tag to tell optional to construct its value in-place

static constexpr tl::*nullopt_t* tl::**nullopt**
Represents an empty optional

Examples:

```
tl::optional<int> a = tl::nullopt;
void foo (tl::optional<int>);
foo(tl::nullopt); //pass an empty optional
```

class tl::**nullopt_t**

class tl::**bad_optional_access** : **public** std::exception

2.1.4 Miscellaneous Utilities

apply

Source code

A C++11 implementation of C++17's std::apply.

template<class **F**, class **Tuple**>
auto tl::**apply**(*F* &&*f*, *Tuple* &&*tuple*)
Calls *f* with the contents of *tuple* as arguments.

Equivalent to:

```
f(std::get<0>(tuple), std::get<1>(tuple), /*..*/ std::get<N>(tuple));
```

SFINAE-friendly.

noexcept if the call to *f* is *noexcept*.

casts

Source code

A handful of handy casts.

template<class **To**, class **From**>
To tl::**bit_cast**(*From* **const** &*from*)
Casts the bit representation of *from* to a *To*. Use this instead of type punning through a union or *reinterpret_cast*. Essentially does:

```
To to;
std::memcpy(&to, &from, sizeof(to));
```

template<class **E**>
auto **underlying_cast**(*E e*)
Casts an enumerator value to its underlying type.

SFINAE-friendly.

decay_copy

Source code

An implementation of decay_copy.

template<class **T**>
std::decay_t<*T*> `tl::`**`decay_copy`**(*T &&t*)
Creates a copy of *t*, decaying the type. Used to produce an rvalue from some expression without accidentally moving lvalues.

dependent_false

Source code

A *static_assert* helper.

integer_sequence

Source code

An C++11 implementation of C++14's compile-time integer sequences, along with some utilities.

These constructs are typically used to implement the indices trick

template<class **T**, std::size_t **N**>
using `tl::`**`make_integer_sequence`** = magic
Creates a `tl::integer_sequence` from *0* to *N-1*.

Example:

```
tl::make_integer_sequence<int, 3>; //tl::integer_sequence<int,0,1,2>
```

template<std::size_t... **Idx**>
using `tl::`**`index_sequence`** = integer_sequence<std::size_t, *Idx*...>
Alias for integer sequences of type *std::size_t*, which comes up a lot with utilities like *std::get*.

template<std::size_t **N**>
using `tl::`**`make_index_sequence`** = *make_integer_sequence*<std::size_t, *N*>
Alias for making an integer sequence of *std::size_t* s.

template<class ...**Ts**>
using `tl::`**`index_sequence_for`** = *make_index_sequence*<sizeof(*Ts*...)>
Make an index sequence to index a parameter pack.

template<std::size_t **From**, std::size_t **N**>
using `tl::`**`make_index_range`** = magic
Make in index sequence spanning the specified range.

Example:

```
make_index_range<3,2>; //tl::index_sequence<3,4>
make_index_range<5,4>; //tl::index_sequence<5,6,7,8>
```

make_array

Source code

Basic implementation of make_array

template<class ...**Ts**>
constexpr std::array<std::decay_t<std::common_type_t<*Ts*...>>, sizeof...(*Ts*)> `tl::make_array`(*Ts*&&... *ts*)

Create a *std::array* from the given arguments, deducing the type and size of the array.

Example:

```
tl::make_array(0,1,2,3); // std::array<int,4>{0,1,2,3}
```

numeric_aliases

Source code

Rust-style numeric aliases.

using i8 = std::int8_t

using i16 = std::int16_t

using i32 = std::int32_t

using i64 = std::int64_t

using u8 = std::uint8_t

using u16 = std::uint16_t

using u32 = std::uint32_t

using u64 = std::uint64_t

using uchar = unsigned char

using ushort = unsigned short

using uint = unsigned int

using ulong = unsigned long

using ullong = unsigned long long

using llong = long long

using ldouble = long double

using usize = std::size_t

overload

Source code

A rudimentary implementation of overload.

Used for in-place visitation of *std::variant*:

```
variant<int,float,std::string> my_variant;
auto do_something = overload(
    [](int i) { /* do something with int */ },
    [](float f) { /* do something with float */ },
    [](std::string s) { /* do something with string */ }
);
visit(do_something, my_variant);
```

template<class ...**Fs**>
auto `tl::overload`(*Fs*&&... *fs*)
Create a single function object with a call operator overloaded by all function objects in *fs*....

type_traits

Source code

Implementations of some type traits from C++17 and Lib Fundamentals v2 TS, and C++14-style type aliases for C++11.

template<bool **B**>
using `tl::bool_constant` = std::integral_constant<bool, *B*>

template<std::size_t **N**>
using `tl::index_constant` = std::integral_constant<std::size_t, *N*>

template<class...>
using `tl::void_t` = void
Turns any number of types into *void*.

This is useful as a metaprogramming trick.

template<template<class...> class **Trait**, class ...**Args**>
using `tl::is_detected` = magic
Checks if *Trait*<*Args*...> is a valid specialization. Implements std::experimental::is_detected from Lib Fundamentals V2 TS. Useful for detecting the presence of a given type member. Example:

```
template<class T>
using make_cute_t = decltype(std::declval<T>().make_cute());

template<class T>
using can_make_cute = tl::is_detected<make_cute_t, T>;

struct cat{ void make_cute(); };
struct abstract_concept_of_fear{};

static_assert(can_make_cute<cat>::value);
static_assert(!can_make_cute<abstract_concept_of_fear>::value);
```

template<typename **T**>
using `tl::safe_underlying_type_t` = magic
Like std::underlying_type, but if *T* is not an enum then there's just no *type* member rather than being UB. Essentially implements P0340.

C++14-style alias templates

template<class **T**>

using tl::**remove_cv_t** = **typename** std::remove_cv<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**remove_const_t** = **typename** std::remove_const<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**remove_volatile_t** = **typename** std::remove_volatile<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**add_cv_t** = **typename** std::add_cv<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**add_const_t** = **typename** std::add_const<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**add_volatile_t** = **typename** std::add_volatile<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**remove_reference_t** = **typename** std::remove_reference<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**add_lvalue_reference_t** = **typename** std::add_lvalue_reference<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**add_rvalue_reference_t** = **typename** std::add_rvalue_reference<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**remove_pointer_t** = **typename** std::remove_pointer<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**add_pointer_t** = **typename** std::add_pointer<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**make_signed_t** = **typename** std::make_signed<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**make_unsigned_t** = **typename** std::make_unsigned<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**remove_extent_t** = **typename** std::remove_extent<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**remove_all_extents_t** = **typename** std::remove_all_extents<*T*>::type

template<std::size_t **N**, std::size_t **AN**>
using tl::**aligned_storage_t** = **typename** std::aligned_storage<*N*, A>::type

template<std::size_t **N**, class ...**Ts**>
using tl::**aligned_union_t** = **typename** std::aligned_union<*N*, *Ts*...>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**decay_t** = **typename** std::decay<*T*>::type

template<bool **E**, class **Tvoid**>
using tl::**enable_if_t** = **typename** std::enable_if<*E*, T>::type

template<bool **B**, class **T**, class **F**>
using tl::**conditional_t** = **typename** std::conditional<*B*, *T*, *F*>::type

template<class ...**Ts**>
using tl::**common_type_t** = **typename** std::common_type<*Ts*...>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**underlying_type_t** = **typename** std::underlying_type<*T*>::type

template<class **T**>
using tl::**result_of_t** = **typename** std::result_of<*T*>::type

typelist

Source code

Utilities to manipulate typelists.

CHAPTER 3

Getting the Code

tl is split up over a handful of repos, where the large components are in their own repos for easy inclusion and discovery:

- optional
- expected
- function_ref
- Miscellaneous Utilities

CHAPTER 4

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