

googletest ref sheet (2015-12-09)

Links

<http://code.google.com/p/googletest/>
<http://code.google.com/p/googletest/wiki/Documentation>

Basic test

```
// Tests factorial of 0.
TEST(FactorialTest, HandlesZeroInput) {
    EXPECT_EQ(1, Factorial(0));
}

// Tests factorial of positive numbers.
TEST(FactorialTest, HandlesPositiveInput) {
    EXPECT_EQ(1, Factorial(1));
    EXPECT_EQ(2, Factorial(2));
    EXPECT_EQ(6, Factorial(3));
    EXPECT_EQ(40320, Factorial(8));
}
```

Test names

- **NO UNDERSCORES¹**
- prefix name with `DISABLED_` to disable it

Runner

```
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    ::testing::InitGoogleTest(&argc, argv);
    return RUN_ALL_TESTS();
}
```

Exec flags

(no flags) : runs all tests.

- `--help`
- `--gtest_list_tests` list available tests
- `--gtest_filter=*` Also runs all tests. (match all)
- `--gtest_filter=FooTest.*` Runs everything in test case FooTest
- `--gtest_filter=*Null*:~*Constructor*` Runs any test whose full name contains either "Null" or "Constructor"
- `--gtest_filter=~*DeathTest.*` Runs all non-death tests
- `--gtest_filter=FooTest.*-FooTest.Bar` Runs everything in test case FooTest except FooTest.Bar
- `--gtest_also_run_disabled_tests` also run `DISABLED_` tests
- `--gtest_repeat=1000` repeat test 1000 times (useful for 'random' errors)
- `--gtest_repeat=-1` repeat forever
- `--gtest_break_on_failure` stop on first failure with a breakpoint (useful in combination with `--gtest_repeat`)
- `--gtest_shuffle` to check if tests are really independent (used pseudo-random seed will be displayed)
- `--gtest_random_seed=SEED` to repeat a failed shuffled test
- `--gtest_catch_exceptions=0` disable unexpected exceptions catching, very useful in debug

Good debug flags : (when trying to find and correct errors)

```
--gtest_catch_exceptions=0 --gtest_break_on_failure
```

```
--gtest_also_run_disabled_tests --gtest_shuffle
```

Assertions : *Fatal* assertions will stop the current unit test while *nonfatal* allow it to continue and catch multiple failures at once
⇒ Use fatal only when subsequent expectations depends on this one

Nonfatal (use them first)	Fatal (only when needed)	Verifies :
Basic assertions		
<code>EXPECT_TRUE(condition);</code>	<code>ASSERT_TRUE</code>	condition is true
<code>EXPECT_FALSE(condition);</code>	<code>ASSERT_FALSE</code>	condition is false
Binary comparison		
<code>EXPECT_EQ(expected, actual);</code>	<code>ASSERT_EQ</code>	expected == actual □ <i>please note the correct order of args</i>
<code>EXPECT_NE(val1, val2);</code>	<code>ASSERT_NE</code>	val1 ≠ val2
<code>EXPECT_LT(val1, val2);</code>	<code>ASSERT_LT</code>	val1 < val2
<code>EXPECT_LE(val1, val2);</code>	<code>ASSERT_LE</code>	val1 ≤ val2
<code>EXPECT_GT(val1, val2);</code>	<code>ASSERT_GT</code>	val1 > val2
<code>EXPECT_GE(val1, val2);</code>	<code>ASSERT_GE</code>	val1 ≥ val2
C string comparison		
<code>EXPECT_STREQ(expected_str, actual_str);</code>	<code>ASSERT_STREQ</code>	the two C strings have the same content
<code>EXPECT_STRNE(str1, str2);</code>	<code>ASSERT_STRNE</code>	the two C strings have different content
<code>EXPECT_STRCASEEQ(expected_str, actual_str);</code>	<code>ASSERT_STRCASEEQ</code>	the two C strings have the same content, ignoring case
<code>EXPECT_STRCASENE(str1, str2);</code>	<code>ASSERT_STRCASENE</code>	the two C strings have different content, ignoring case
Exception assertions		
<code>EXPECT_THROW(statement, exception_type);</code>	<code>ASSERT_THROW</code>	statement throws an exception of the given type
<code>EXPECT_ANY_THROW(statement);</code>	<code>ASSERT_ANY_THROW</code>	statement throws an exception of any type
<code>EXPECT_NO_THROW(statement);</code>	<code>ASSERT_NO_THROW</code>	statement doesn't throw any exception
Predicate assertions (for better error messages)		
<code>EXPECT_PRED1(pred1, val1);</code>	<code>ASSERT_PRED1</code>	<code>pred1(val1)</code> returns true
<code>EXPECT_PRED2(pred2, val1, val2);</code>	<code>ASSERT_PRED2</code>	<code>pred2(val1, val2)</code> returns true
<code>EXPECT_PRED_FORMAT1(pred_format1, val1);</code>	<code>ASSERT_PRED_FORMAT1</code>	<code>pred_format1(val1)</code> is successful
<code>EXPECT_PRED_FORMAT2(pred_format2, val1, val2);</code>	<code>ASSERT_PRED_FORMAT2</code>	<code>pred_format2(val1, val2)</code> is successful
Floating-point comparison		
<code>EXPECT_FLOAT_EQ(expected, actual);</code>	<code>ASSERT_FLOAT_EQ</code>	the two float values are almost equal
<code>EXPECT_DOUBLE_EQ(expected, actual);</code>	<code>ASSERT_DOUBLE_EQ</code>	the two double values are almost equal
<code>EXPECT_NEAR(val1, val2, abs_error);</code>	<code>ASSERT_NEAR</code>	the difference between values doesn't exceed the given absolute error
Windows HRESULT assertions		
<code>EXPECT_HRESULT_SUCCEEDED(expression);</code>	<code>ASSERT_HRESULT_SUCCEEDED</code>	expression is a success HRESULT
<code>EXPECT_HRESULT_FAILED(expression);</code>	<code>ASSERT_HRESULT_FAILED</code>	expression is a failure HRESULT
Type assertions		
<code>::testing::StaticAssertTypeEq<T1, T2>();</code>		
Death tests		
<code>EXPECT_DEATH(statement, regex`);</code>	<code>ASSERT_DEATH</code>	statement crashes with the given error
<code>EXPECT_DEATH_IF_SUPPORTED(statement, regex`);</code>	<code>ASSERT_DEATH_IF_SUPPORTED</code>	if death tests are supported, verifies that statement crashes with the given error; otherwise verifies nothing
<code>EXPECT_EXIT(statement, predicate, regex`);</code>	<code>ASSERT_EXIT</code>	statement exits with the given error and its exit code matches predicate

Custom failure messages :

```
ASSERT_EQ(x.size(), y.size()) << "Vectors x and y are of unequal length";  
  
for (int i = 0; i < x.size(); ++i) {  
    EXPECT_EQ(x[i], y[i]) << "Vectors x and y differ at index " << i;  
}
```

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- 1 http://code.google.com/p/googletest/wiki/FAQ#Why_should_not_test_case_names_and_test_names_contain_underscore