# Path based test coverage for quick test feedback

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#### Introduction

Most of the day to day tests in LLVM are regression tests executed by Lit, structured as source code or IR to be passed to some binary, rather than test code directly calling the code to be tested.

The goal of this work was to help developers create good test coverage for their patch and enable reviewers to verify that they have done so.

To accomplish this we have introduced a tool that can be fed a patch as input, add coverage instrumentation for the affected source files, runs Lit tests, and records which test cases cause each counter of source code to be executed.

### **LLVM Testing Suite**

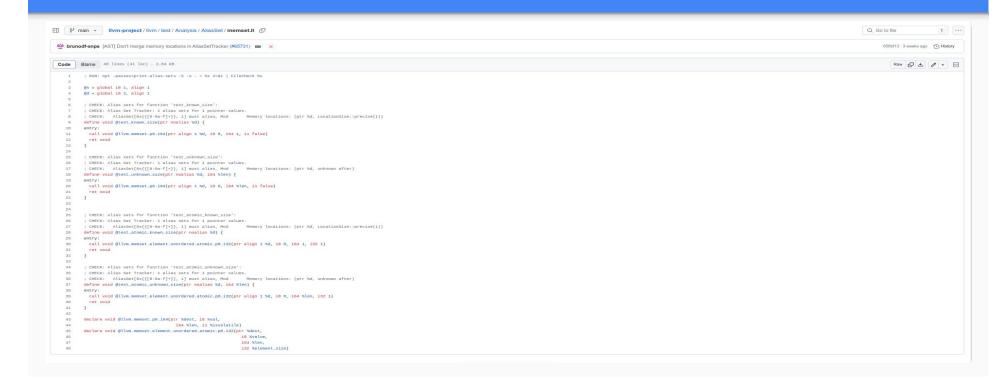
#### Regression tests

The regression tests are small pieces of code that test a specific feature of LLVM or trigger a specific bug in LLVM. The language they are written in depends on the part of LLVM being tested. These tests are driven by the Lit testing tool (which is part of LLVM), and are located in the llvm/test directory.

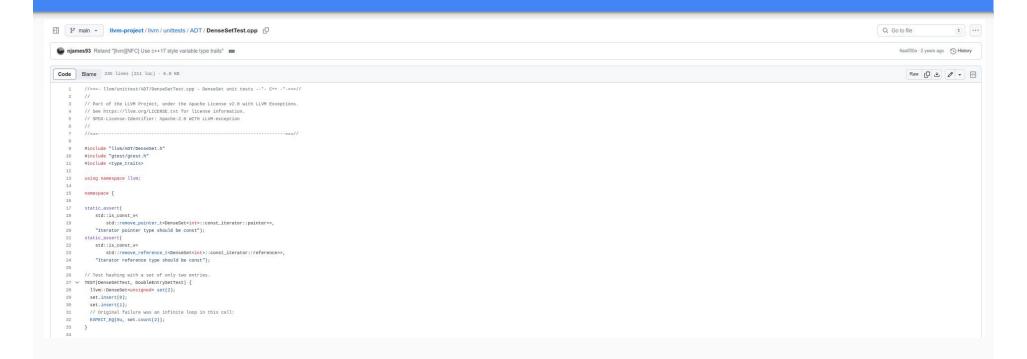
#### Unit tests

Unit tests are written using Google Test and Google Mock and are located in the llvm/unittests directory. In general unit tests are reserved for targeting the support library and other generic data structure, we prefer relying on regression tests for testing transformations and analysis on the IR.

# Regression test



#### Unit test



# LLVM source-based code coverage

The code coverage workflow consists of three main steps:

Compiling with coverage enabled. clang++ -fprofile-instr-generate -fcoverage-mapping foo.cc -o foo

Running the instrumented program. LLVM\_PROFILE\_FILE="foo.profraw" ./foo

Creating coverage reports.

Ilvm-profdata merge -sparse foo.profraw -o foo.profdata

Ilvm-cov show ./foo -instr-profile=foo.profdata

#### Sample coverage report

```
xgupta@linux ~ $ /usr/bin/llvm-cov show ./test -instr-profile=test.profdata
             |#include <stdio.h>
   1
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           1|int main() {
   41
                  int num;
   5|
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                  // Input a number
   7|
                  printf("Enter an integer: ");
            11
                  scanf("%d", &num);
   8|
            1
   9
                  // Check if the number is even or odd using if-else loop
  10|
                  if (num % 2 == 0)
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  12|
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                   else {
            1|
  13|
                      printf("%d is an odd number.\n", num);
  14|
            1|
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            1
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  17|
           1
                  return 0;
  18|
            1|}
  191
```

## Implementation

https://reviews.llvm.org/D154280 ([LIT] Added an option to llvm-lit to emit the necessary test coverage data, divided per test case)

https://github.com/llvm/llvm-project/pull/71841 ([Code Coverage] Add a tool to check test coverage of a patch)

# Functions implemented for tool

- 1. configure\_logging
- 2. custom\_print
- 3. create\_patch\_from\_last\_commit
- 4. extract\_source\_files\_from\_patch
- 5. write\_source\_file\_allowlist
- 6. extract\_modified\_source\_lines\_from\_patch
- 7. build\_llvm
- 8. run\_single\_test\_with\_coverage
- 9. run\_modified\_lit\_tests
- 10. run\_modified\_unit\_tests
- 11. process\_coverage\_data
- 12. read\_coverage\_file\_and\_return\_result
- 13. print\_coverage\_details
- 14. print\_common\_uncovered\_lines
- 15. report\_covered\_and\_uncovered\_lines
- 16. parse\_suite\_info
- 17. find\_lit\_tests
- 18. parse\_args
- 19. main

#### GitHub CI workflow

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                         1 + name: LLVM Code Coverage
                     3 + on:
                     5 + branches:
                       8 + jobs:
                    9 + code-coverage:
10 + name: Generate Code Coverage Report
                    11 + runs-on: self-hosted
                    13 + steps:
                   14 + - name: Checkout LLVM Repository
15 + uses: actions/checkout@v1
                  16 +
17 + - name: Install LLVM project build dependency
18 + run: |
19 + sudo apt-get install llvm
20 + sudo apt-get install clang
21 + sudo apt-get install lld
22 + sudo apt-get install lanke
23 + sudo apt-get install canke
24 + sudo apt-get install - ypthon3.11
25 + pip install argparse unidiff
                    27 + - name: Build LLVM project
28 + run: |
29 + mkdir build
30 + cd build
                                                                   cd build
                                                                      cmake -G Ninja ../|lvm -DLLVM_ENABLE_PROJECTS="clang" -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release -DLLVM_USE_LINKER=lld -DCMAKE_C_COMPILER=/usr/local/bin/clang -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=/usr/local/bin/clang++ -DLLVM_ENABLE_PROJECTS="Clang" -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release -DLLVM_USE_LINKER=lld -DCMAKE_C_CXX_COMPILER=/usr/local/bin/clang -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=/usr/local/bin/clang++ -DLLVM_ENABLE_PROJECTS="Clang" -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release -DLLVM_USE_LINKER=lld -DCMAKE_C_CXX_COMPILER=/usr/local/bin/clang -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=/usr/local/bin/clang++ -DLLVM_ENABLE_PROJECTS="Clang" -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=/usr/local/bin/clang -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=/usr/local/bin/clang++ -DLLVM_ENABLE_PROJECTS="Clang" -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=/usr/local/bin/clang=- -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=/usr/local/bin/clang=- -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=/usr/local/bin/clang=- -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=/usr/local/bin/clang=-
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                    34 + - name: Run the patch-based code coverage tool
35 + run: |
                                                           cp llvm/utils/git-check-coverage .
python3 git-check-coverage -b build bin/clang clang/test
                      39 + - name: Archive code coverage artifacts
                                                           uses: actions/upload-artifact@v2
                     42 + name: code-coverage-results
43 + path: build/patch_coverage.log
```

#### Demo

https://github.com/llvm/llvm-project/pull/71894 ([Clang] add user-level sizeless attribute)

https://github.com/xgupta/llvm-project/actions/runs/6994512086/job/19028363714#step:5:3726

https://github.com/llvm/llvm-project/pull/72273 ([AArch64] Add an AArch64 pass for loop idiom transformations)

https://github.com/xgupta/llvm-project/actions/runs/6994498992/job/19028333944#step:5:2609

#### Result

# Questions?

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