

Your tests should be written as a single .c file separate from the body of text containing your functionality to be tested. A simple example might look something like this:

```
1  #include "test.h"
2  #include "header_with_stuff_to_be_tested.h"
3
4  BEGIN_TEST
5
6  /* a simple test using only stack mem */
7  TEST("description of the first test")
8  {
9      int var1=2;
10     int var2=4;
11
12     /* add is a function included from our hypothetical
13      * header_with_stuff_to_be_tested */
14     EXPECT_INT("error message shown on failing",
15               var1+var2, add(var1, var2));
16 }
17
18 /* this test uses heap memory, so things get a bit
19  * more complicated */
20 TEST("this is the second test")
21 {
22     /* first, ensure all your pointers which will
23      * point to heap mem are declared */
24     char *heap_string=NULL;
25
26     /* next, declare a list of statements to be
27      * called to clean up memory once the test
28      * is completed */
29     CLEANUP(
30         if(heap_string != NULL)
31             free(heap_string);
32     )
33
34     /* then, define the body of the test */
35
36     /* STATE can be used to report (with pretty
37      * formatting) the current state within the
38      * test, which may be useful in the case of
39      * a segfault */
40     STATE("grabbing heap string");
41
42     heap_string=get_heap_string_value();
43
44     EXPECT_STR("i suck at grabbing pointers!",
45               "expected value", heap_string);
46
47     /* finally, call RETURN(); to run the
48      * cleanup code and continue */
49     RETURN();
50 }
51
52 END_TEST
```

If both tests above succeed, the output will look like this:

```
1 :: description of the first test
2 :: this is the second test
   :: grabbing heap string...
```

If the first test fails, it will look something like this:

```
1 :: description of the first test
FAIL: error message shown on failing
expected: 6
actual: 0
```

– defined macros –

EXPECT_ZERO(summary, arg): fail if **arg** does not resolve to 0

EXPECT_ONE(summary, arg): fail if **arg** does not resolve to 1

EXPECT_GREATER_THAN_ZERO(summary, arg): fail if **arg** does not resolve to a value greater than 0. this will be replaced with more generic integer comparisons soon.

EXPECT_INT(summary, arg1, arg2): fail if **arg2** does not match the expected integer value **arg1**

EXPECT_EQUAL_INT(summary, arg1, arg2): fail if **arg1** and **arg2** are not equal

EXPECT_UNEQUAL_INT(summary, arg1, arg2): fail if **arg1** and **arg2** are equal

EXPECT_STR(summary, arg1, arg2): fail if string **arg2** does not match the expected string value **arg1**

EXPECT_EQUAL_STR(summary, arg1, arg2): fail if **arg1** and **arg2** are not equivalent strings

EXPECT_UNEQUAL_STR(summary, arg1, arg2): fail if **arg1** and **arg2** are equivalent strings