

Coding Assignment: Unit Testing Basics in .NET

Duration: 30 minutes

Objective: Develop a basic .NET class library and write unit tests using a testing framework.

Problem Statement

Create a simple .NET class library that implements a basic calculator with arithmetic operations. Then, write unit tests for this class using a testing framework of your choice (NUnit, MSTest, or XTest).

User Stories and Expectations

User Story 1: Implement Calculator

- **As a developer**, you need to create a simple calculator class that supports basic arithmetic operations.
- **Acceptance Criteria:**
 - Implement a class `Calculator` with methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
 - Methods:
 - `Add(double a, double b)`
 - `Subtract(double a, double b)`
 - `Multiply(double a, double b)`
 - `Divide(double a, double b)`: Handle division by zero with an appropriate exception.

User Story 2: Setup Testing Framework

- **As a developer**, you need to set up a testing framework and write unit tests for the calculator methods.
- **Acceptance Criteria:**
 - Choose a testing framework (NUnit, MSTest, or XTest).
 - Create a test project in the same solution as your class library.
 - Write test cases for each method in the `Calculator` class.

User Story 3: Write Unit Tests

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- **As a developer**, you need to write unit tests to verify that the calculator methods work correctly.
- **Acceptance Criteria:**
 - Write test cases to verify:
 - Correct results for valid inputs.
 - Handling of division by zero.
 - Correct results for edge cases (e.g., adding/subtracting zero).
 - Use assertions to validate the test results (e.g., `Assert.AreEqual`, `Assert.IsTrue`).

User Story 4: Test Execution and Reporting

- **As a developer**, you need to run the tests, analyze the results, and handle any failures.
 - **Acceptance Criteria:**
 - Run the tests using the chosen framework.
 - Review the test results and ensure all tests pass.
 - If any tests fail, debug and fix the issues.
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Assignment Steps

Task 1: Implement Calculator

1. **Create a Calculator Class:**
 - Develop a `Calculator` class with methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
 - Ensure that the division method handles division by zero appropriately.

Task 2: Setup Testing Framework

1. **Create a Test Project:**
 - Add a new test project to your solution using your chosen testing framework.
2. **Install the Testing Framework:**
 - For NUnit: Install the `NUnit` and `NUnit3TestAdapter` packages.
 - For MSTest: Install the `MSTest.TestFramework` and `MSTest.TestAdapter` packages.
 - For XTest: Install the `xunit` and `xunit.runner.visualstudio` packages.

Task 3: Write Unit Tests

1. **Create Test Class:**
 - Write test cases for each method in the `Calculator` class to verify functionality.

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- Ensure test cases cover valid inputs, division by zero, and edge cases.

Task 4: Test Execution and Reporting

1. **Run Tests:**

- Use the Test Explorer in Visual Studio or command line tools to execute the tests.
- Review the results to ensure all tests pass.

2. **Debug and Fix Issues:**

- If any tests fail, debug the issues in the `Calculator` class and fix them.
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Expectations

- **Code Implementation:** Your `Calculator` class should be correctly implemented to perform basic arithmetic operations.
- **Unit Tests:** Write comprehensive tests for each method, including edge cases and exception handling.
- **Testing Framework:** Correctly set up and use the chosen testing framework.
- **Execution:** Ensure that all tests pass and handle any failures appropriately.

This assignment will test your understanding of unit testing principles, ability to use a testing framework, and skill in writing effective unit tests.