Unit Testing

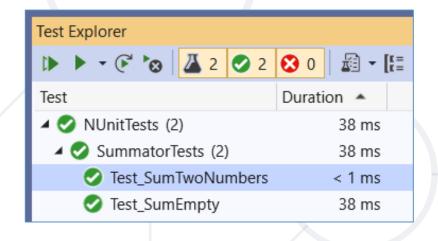
Unit Testing Concepts. Testing Frameworks.

NUnit. Writing Automated Tests with NUnit



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What is Unit Testing?

Automated Testing of Software Components (Units)

Unit Testing



Unit test == a piece of code that tests specific
 functionality in certain software component (unit)

```
/
/
1)
2 passing (10ms)
1 failing
```

```
int Sum(int[] arr)
{
  int sum = arr[0];
  for (int i=1; i<arr
    .Length; i++)
     sum += arr[i];
  return sum;
}</pre>
```

```
void Test_SumTwoNumbers() {
  if (Sum(new int[]{1, 2}) != 3)
    throw new Exception("1+2!=3");
}
```

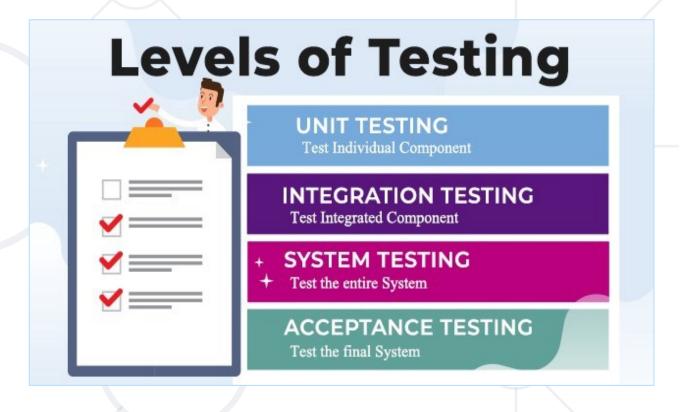
```
void Test_SumEmptyArray() {
  if (Sum(new int[]{ }) != 0)
    throw new Exception("sum[]!=0");
}
```

Test Levels



Unit tests

- Test a single component (mocking the dependencies)
- NUnit, JUnit, PyUnit, Mocha
- Integration tests
 - Test an interaction between components, e. g. API tests



- System tests / acceptance tests / end-to-end tests
 - Test the entire system, e. g. Selenium, Appium, Cypress, Playwright



Testing Frameworks

Concepts

Testing Frameworks



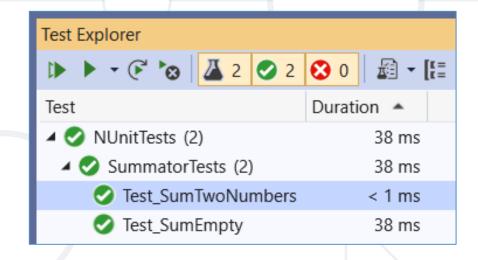
- Testing frameworks provide foundation for test automation
 - Consists of libraries, code modules and tools for test automation
 - Structure the tests into hierarchical or other form
 - Implement test cases, execute the tests and generate reports
 - Assert the execution results and exit conditions
 - Perform initialization at startup and cleanup at shut down
- Examples of testing frameworks:
 - NUnit, xUnit, MSTest (C#), JUnit (Java), Mocha (JS), PyUnit (Python)

Testing Framework – Example



- Testing frameworks simplify automated testing and reporting
 - Example: NUnit testing framework for C#

```
using NUnit.Framework;
public class SummatorTests
  [Test]
  public void Test_SumTwoNumbers() {
    var sum = Sum(new int[] { 1, 2 });
    Assert.AreEqual(3, sum);
```



Unit Testing Framework vs. Testing Framework



- Unit testing framework == automated testing framework == test framework
 - Many names for similar concepts → why?
- Testing frameworks like JUnit and NUnit were initially designed for unit testing, but nothing limits them to wider use
- With additional libraries, NUnit and JUnit are used for:
 - Integration testing, API testing, Web service testing
 - End-to-end testing, Web UI testing, mobile testing, etc.



NUnit: Overview



- NUnit == popular C# testing framework
 - Supports test suites, test cases, before & after code, startup & cleanup code, timeouts, expected errors, ...
 - Like JUnit (for Java)
 - Free, open-source
 - Powerful and mature
 - Wide community
 - Built-in support in Visual Studio
 - Official site: <u>nunit.org</u>

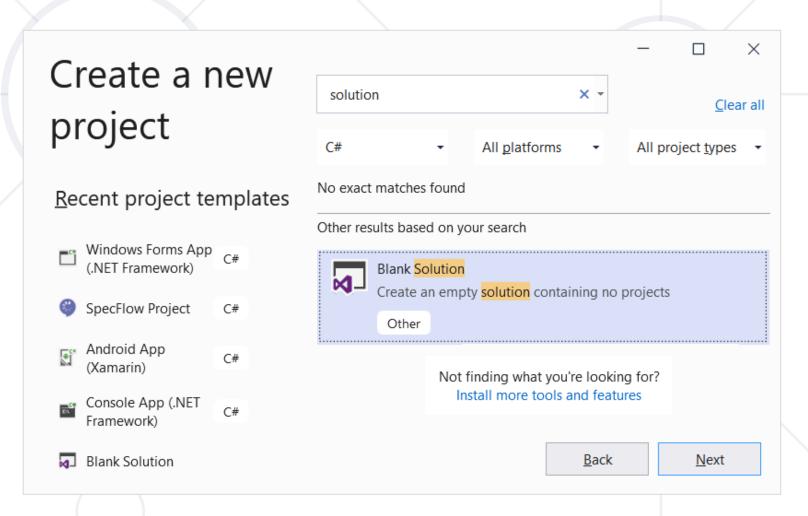




Creating a Blank Solution



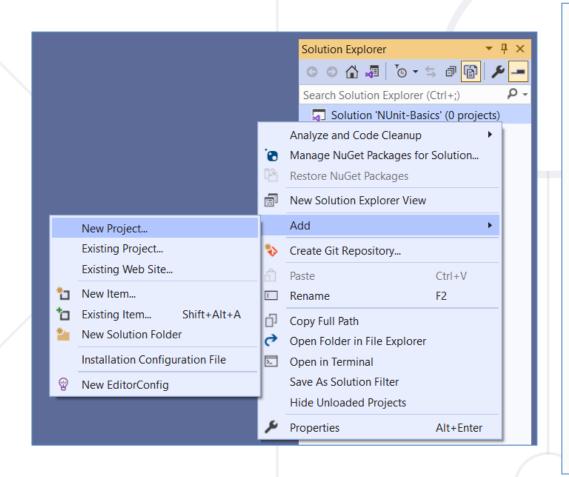
- Create a blank solution in Visual Studio
 - It will hold the project for testing
 - And the unit test project (tests)

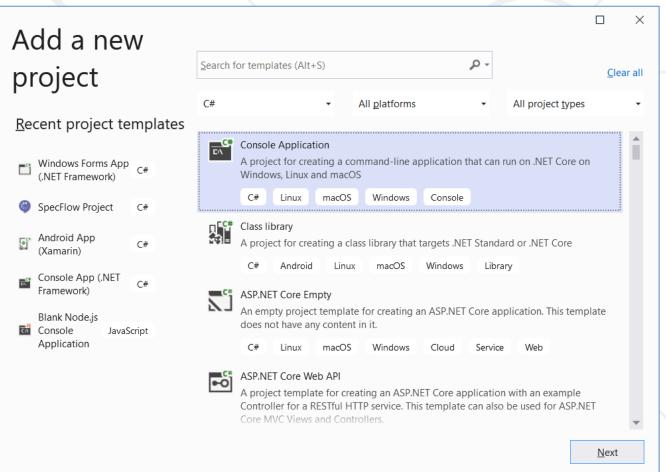


Creating a Project for Testing (1)



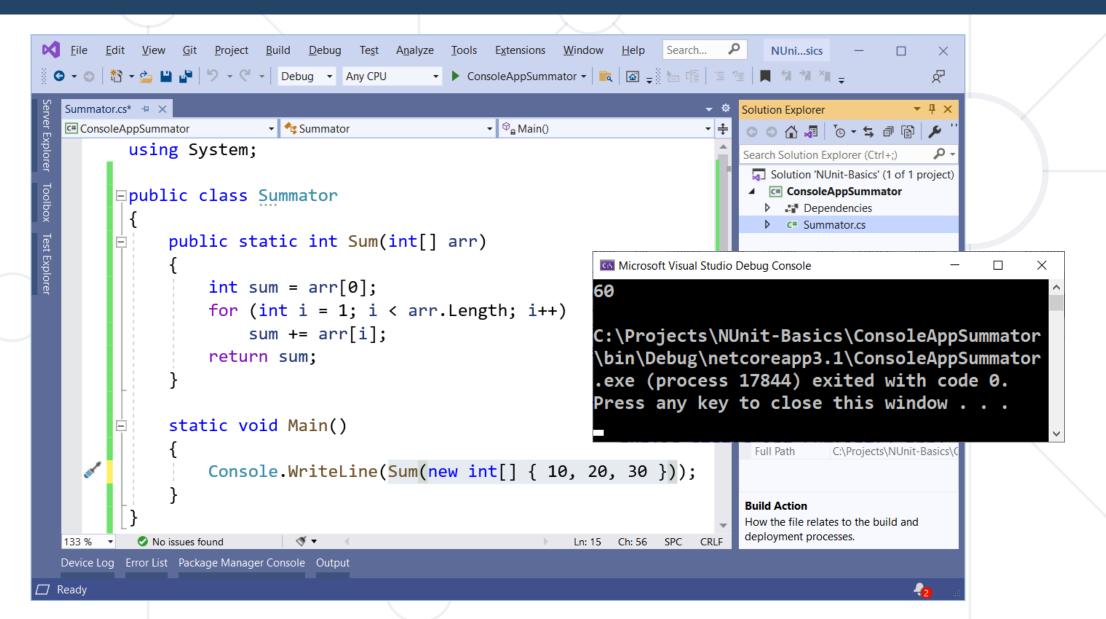
Create a console-based app, to hold the code for testing





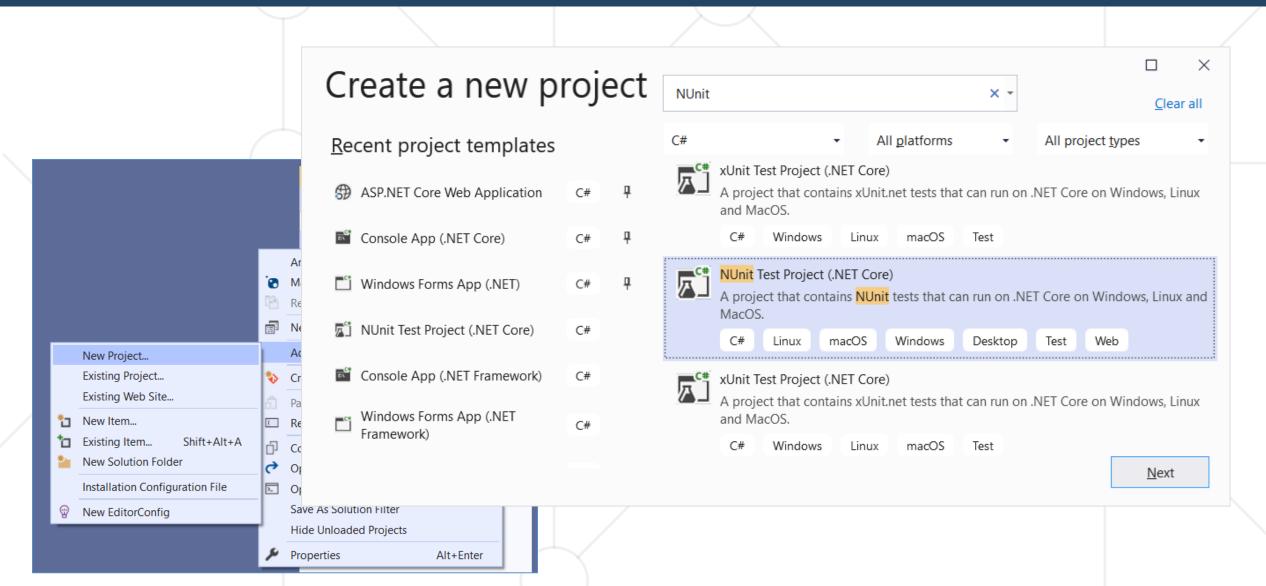
Creating a Project for Testing (2)





Creating an NUnit Project

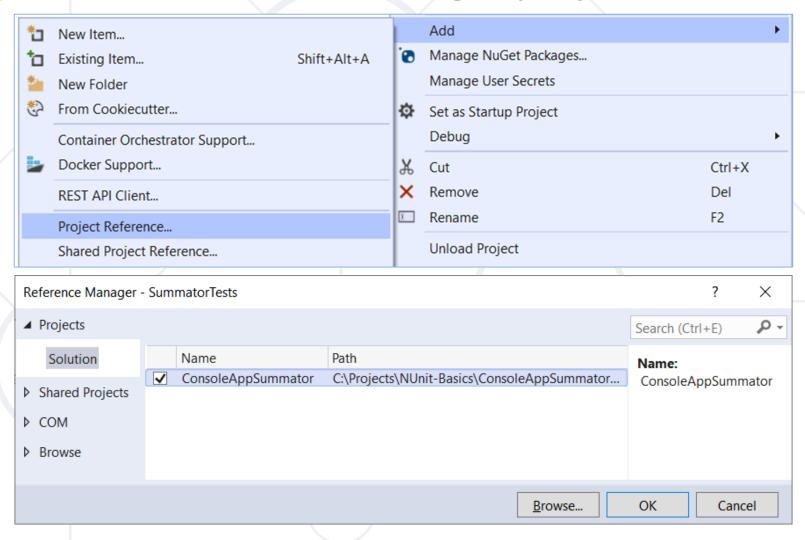




Adding Project Reference



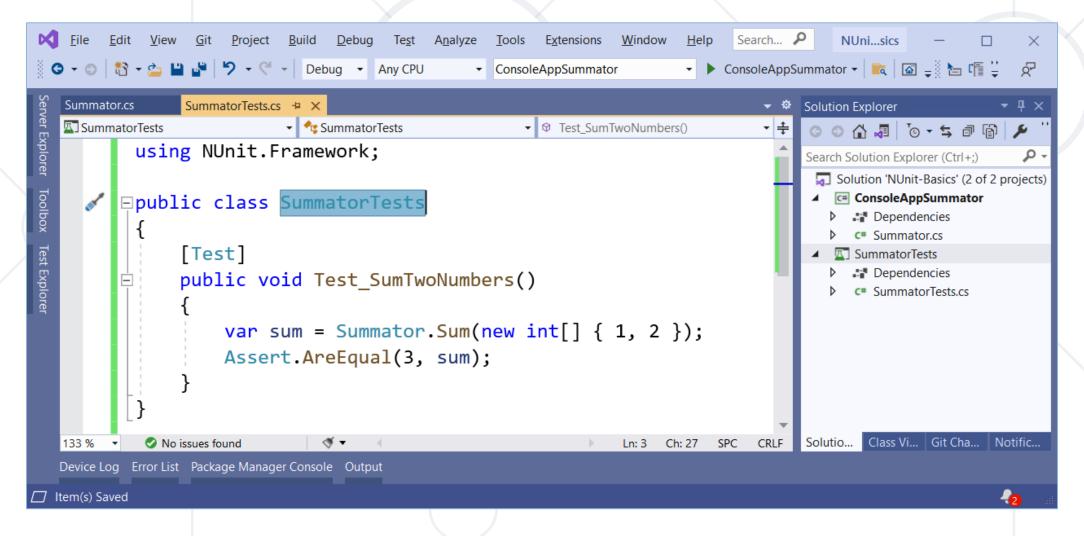
• Add Project Reference to the target project for testing:



Writing the First Test



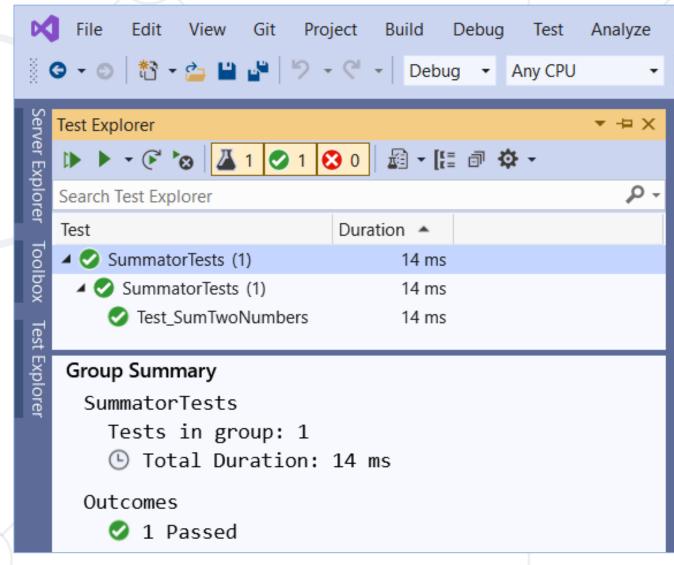
Writing the first NUnit test method:



Running the Tests



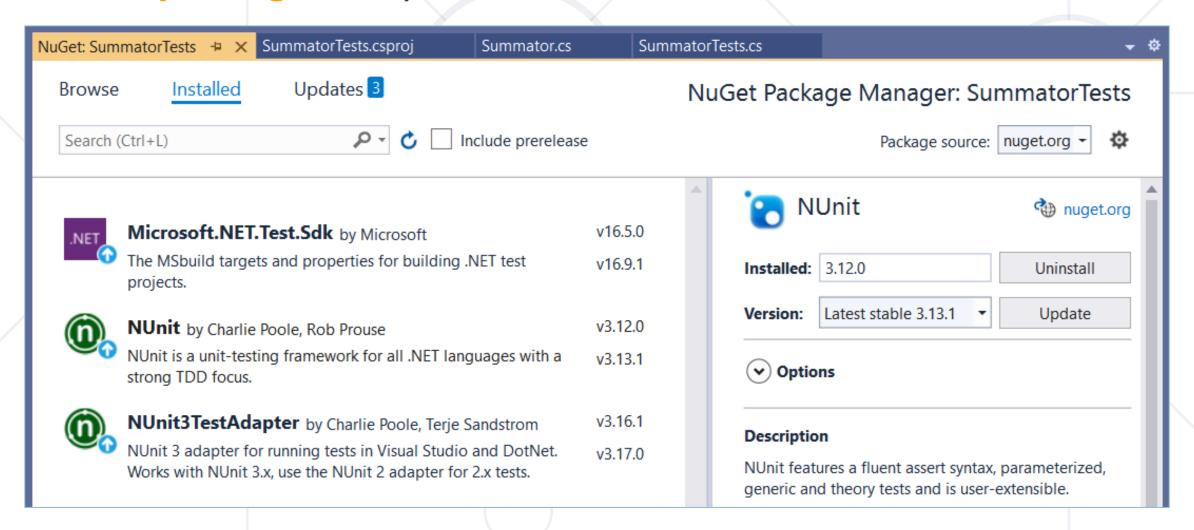
- The [Test Explorer] tool in Visual Studio
 - Show the [Test Explorer]:
 - [Ctrl + E] + T
 - Visualizes the hierarchy of tests
 - Executes tests
 - Reports results



NUnit: NuGet Packages



NuGet packages, required to run NUnit tests in Visual Studio



Test Classes and Test Methods



Test classes hold test methods:

```
Import NUnit
using NUnit.Framework;
                                                        Test Explorer
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                              Optional notation
[TestFixture]
                                                        Search Test Explorer
public class SummatorTests
                                                        Test
                                       Test class
                                                        SummatorTests (1)
               Test method

■ SummatorTests (1)

  [Test]
                                                           Test SumTwoNumbers
  public void Test_SumTwoNumbers() {
    var sum = Sum(new int[] { 1, 2 });
    Assert.AreEqual(3, sum);
             Assertion
```

Initialization and Cleanup Methods



```
private Summator summator;
                                     Executes before
[SetUp] // or [OneTimeSetUp]
                                       each test
public void TestInitialize()
  this.summator = new Summator();
[TearDown] // or [OneTimeTearDown]
public void TestCleanup()
                          Executes after
                            each test
```

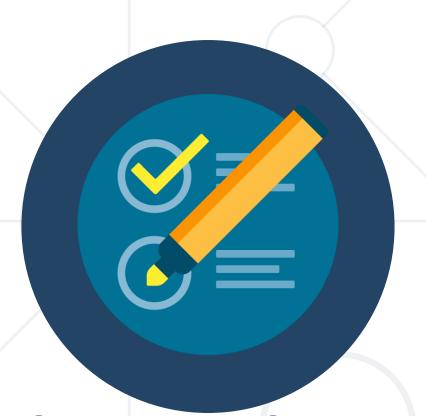


The "AAA" Testing Pattern



- Automated tests usually follow the "AAA" pattern
 - Arrange: prepare the input
 data and entrance conditions
 - Act: invoke the action for testing
 - Assert: check the output and exit conditions

```
[Test]
public void Test_SumNumbers()
 // Arrange
  var nums = newint[]{3,5};
  // Act
  var sum = Sum(nums);
  // Assert
  Assert.AreEqual(8, sum);
```



Checking the Results and Output Conditions

Assertions (1)



Assert that condition is true

```
Assert.That(bool condition);
```

Comparison (equal, greater than, less than or equal, ...)

```
Assert.That(actual, Is.EqualTo(expected));
```

```
Assert.AreEqual(expected, actual);
```

Range assertions

```
double percentage = 99.95;
Assert.That(percentage, Is.InRange(80, 100));
```

Assertions (2)



String assertions

```
Assert.That(string actual, Does.Contain(string expected));
```

Assertions by regex matching

```
string date = "7/11/2021";
Assert.That(date, Does.Match(@"^\d{1,2}/\d{1,2}/\d{4}$"));
```

Assertions for expected exception

```
Assert.That(() => { code },
    Throws.InstanceOf<ArgumentOutOfRangeException>());
```

Assertions (3)



Collection assertions

```
Assert.That(IEnumerable expected,
Has.Member(object actual));
```

Collection range assertions

```
var percentages = new int[] { 10, 30, 50, 100 };
Assert.That(percentages, Is.All.InRange(0, 100));
```

File / directory assertions

```
Assert.That(string filePath, Does.Exist);
DirectoryAssert.Exists(string path);
```

Assertion Messages



Assertions can show messages to helps with diagnostics

```
Assert.That(axe.DurabilityPoints, Is.EqualTo(12), "Axe Durability doesn't change after attack");
```

Test Failed - AxeLosesDurabilyAfterAttack

Message: Axe Durability doesn't change after

attack

Expected: 12

But was: 9

Failure messages in the tests help finding the problem



Implementing NUnit Test Cases

Implement Tests for the Collection<T> Class



```
public class Collection<T>
                                                            Capacity = 15
  public int Capacity { ... }
  public int Count { ... }
                                                      used buffer
                                                                      unused
                                                      (Count = 9)
                                                                      buffer
  public Collection(params T[] items) { ... }
  public void Add(T item) { ... }
  public void AddRange(params T[] items) { ... }
  public T this[int index] { ... }
  public void InsertAt(int index, T item) { ... }
  public void Exchange(int index1, int index2) { ... }
  public T RemoveAt(int index) { ... }
  public void Clear() { ... }
  public override string ToString() { ... }
              Source code: https://github.com/nakov/UnitTestingExample/blob/main/Collections/Collection.cs
```

Defining the Tests (1)



```
public class CollectionTests
  public void Test_Collection_EmptyConstructor() { ... }
  public void Test_Collection_ConstructorSingleItem() { ... }
  public void Test_Collection_ConstructorMultipleItems() { ... }
  public void Test_Collection_Add() { ... }
  public void Test Collection AddWithGrow() { ... }
  public void Test Collection AddRange() { ... }
  public void Test Collection GetByIndex() { ... }
  public void Test Collection GetByInvalidIndex() { ... }
  public void Test Collection SetByIndex() { ... }
  public void Test_Collection_SetByInvalidIndex() { ... }
```

Defining the Tests (2)



```
public void Test_Collection_AddRangeWithGrow() { ... }
public void Test_Collection_InsertAtStart() { ... }
public void Test_Collection_InsertAtEnd() { ... }
public void Test_Collection_InsertAtMiddle() { ... }
public void Test_Collection_InsertAtWithGrow() { ... }
public void Test Collection InsertAtInvalidIndex() { ... }
public void Test Collection ExchangeMiddle() { ... }
public void Test Collection ExchangeFirstLast() { ... }
public void Test Collection ExchangeInvalidIndexes() { ... }
public void Test Collection RemoveAtStart() { ... }
public void Test Collection RemoveAtEnd() { ... }
```

Defining the Tests (3)



```
public void Test_Collection_RemoveAtMiddle() { ... }
public void Test_Collection_RemoveAtInvalidIndex() { ... }
public void Test_Collection_RemoveAll() { ... }
public void Test_Collection_Clear() { ... }
public void Test_Collection_CountAndCapacity() { ... }
public void Test Collection_ToStringEmpty() { ... }
public void Test Collection ToStringSingle() { ... }
public void Test Collection ToStringMultiple() { ... }
public void Test Collection ToStringNestedCollections() { ... }
public void Test Collection 1MillionItems() { ... }
```

Test Cases: Empty Constructor



```
[Test]
public void Test_Collection_EmptyConstructor()
 // Arrange
 var nums = new Collection<int>();
 // Assert
  Assert.That(nums.ToString(), Is.EqualTo("[]"));
```




```
[Test]
public void Test_Collection_ConstructorSingleItem()
 var nums = new Collection<int>(5);
 Assert.That(nums.ToString(), Is.EqualTo("[5]"));
```

```
[Test]
public void Test_Collection_ConstructorMultipleItems()
 var nums = new Collection<int>(5, 10, 15);
 Assert.That(nums.ToString(), Is.EqualTo("[5, 10, 15]"));
```

Implementing Test Cases: Add



```
public void Test_Collections_Add()
 // Arrange
 var nums = new Collection<int>();
 // Act
  nums.Add(5);
  nums.Add(6);
 // Assert
 Assert.That(nums.ToString(), Is.Equal("[5, 6]"));
```

Implementing Test Cases: Add Range + Grow



```
[Test]
public void Test_Collection_AddRangeWithGrow()
 var nums = new Collection<int>();
 int oldCapacity = nums.Capacity;
 var newNums = Enumerable.Range(1000, 2000).ToArray();
 nums.AddRange(newNums);
  string expectedNums = "[" + string.Join(", ", newNums) + "]";
 Assert.That(nums.ToString(), Is.EqualTo(expectedNums));
 Assert.That(nums.Capacity, Is.GreaterThanOrEqualTo(oldCapacity));
 Assert.That(nums.Capacity, Is.GreaterThanOrEqualTo(nums.Count));
```

Test Cases: Get by Index



```
[Test]
public void Test Collection GetByIndex()
 // Arrange
 var names = new Collection<string>("Peter", "Maria");
 // Act
 var item0 = names[0];
 var item1 = names[1];
 // Assert
 Assert.That(item0, Is.EqualTo("Peter"));
 Assert.That(item1, Is.EqualTo("Maria"));
```

Test Cases: Get by Invalid Index



```
[Test]
public void Test Collection GetByInvalidIndex()
 var names = new Collection<string>("Bob", "Joe");
 Assert.That(() => { var name = names[-1]; },
   Throws.InstanceOf<ArgumentOutOfRangeException>());
 Assert.That(() => { var name = names[2]; },
   Throws.InstanceOf<ArgumentOutOfRangeException>());
 Assert.That(() => { var name = names[500]; },
   Throws.InstanceOf<ArgumentOutOfRangeException>());
 Assert.That(names.ToString(), Is.EqualTo("[Bob, Joe]"));
```

Test Cases: ToString() for Nested Collections

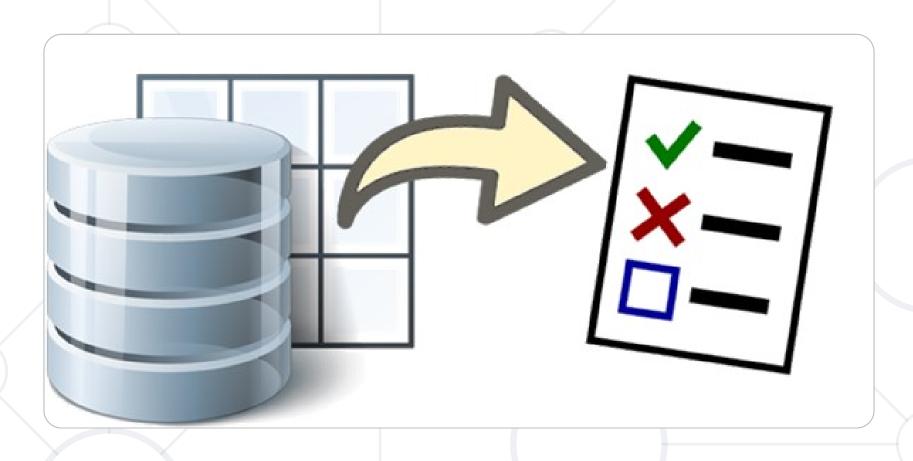


```
[Test]
public void Test Collection_ToStringNestedCollections()
 var names = new Collection<string>("Teddy", "Gerry");
 var nums = new Collection<int>(10, 20);
 var dates = new Collection<DateTime>();
 var nested = new Collection<object>(names, nums, dates);
  string nestedToString = nested.ToString();
 Assert.That(nestedToString,
    Is.EqualTo("[[Teddy, Gerry], [10, 20], []]"));
```

Performance Test with 1 Million Items



```
[Test]
[Timeout(1000)]
public void Test_Collection_1MillionItems()
 const int itemsCount = 1000000;
 var nums = new Collection<int>();
 nums.AddRange(Enumerable.Range(1, itemsCount).ToArray());
 Assert.That(nums.Count == itemsCount);
 Assert.That(nums.Capacity >= nums.Count);
 for (int i = itemsCount - 1; i >= 0; i--)
   nums.RemoveAt(i);
 Assert.That(nums.ToString() == "[]");
 Assert.That(nums.Capacity >= nums.Count);
```

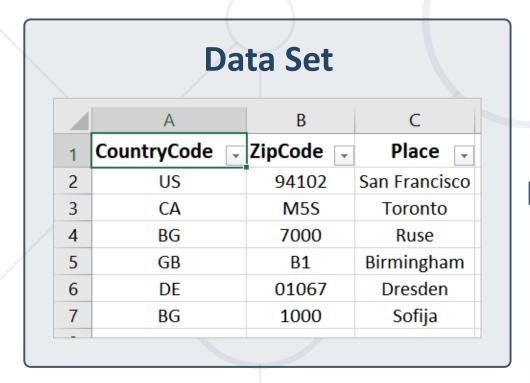


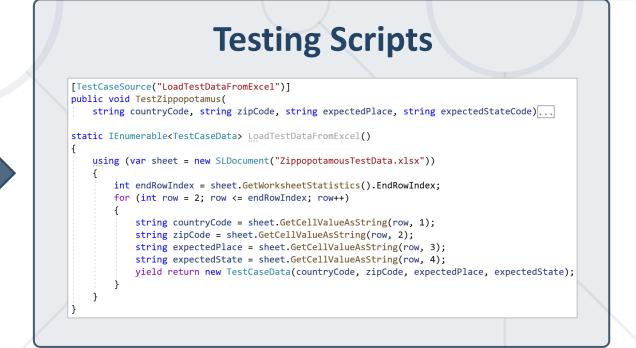
Data-Driven Testing

Data-Driven Testing



 Data-driven testing == running the same test case with multiple data (e. g. datasets in the C# code / Excel spreadsheet)





Data-driven testing framework: code and data stored separately

Data-Driven Testing with NUnit (1)



Collections.Tests.CollectionTests.Test Collection GetByValidIndex (4)

Test_Collection_GetByValidIndex("Peter",0,"Peter")

The [TestCase] attribute in NUnit assigns multiple datasets in

test method parameters

```
Test_Collection_GetByValidIndex("Peter,Maria,Steve",0,"Peter")
[TestCase("Peter", 0, "Peter")]
                                                        Test_Collection_GetByValidIndex("Peter,Maria,Steve",1,"Maria")
[TestCase("Peter,Maria,Steve", 0, "Peter"]
                                                      Test_Collection_GetByValidIndex("Peter,Maria,Steve",2,"Steve")
[TestCase("Peter, Maria, Steve", 1, "Maria")]
[TestCase("Peter, Maria, Steve", 2, "Steve")]
public void Test_Collection_GetByValidIndex(
     string data, int index, string expectedValue)
     var items = new Collection<string>(data.Split(","));
     var item = items[index];
     Assert.That(item, Is.EqualTo(expectedValue));
```

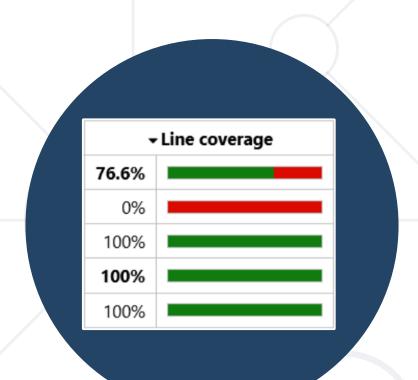
Data-Driven Testing with NUnit (2)



Collections.Tests.CollectionTests.Test_Collection_GetByInvalidIndex (7)

Another example

```
Test_Collection_GetByInvalidIndex
[TestCase("", 0)]
                                                    Test_Collection_GetByInvalidIndex("",0)
[TestCase("Peter", -1)]
                                                    Test_Collection_GetByInvalidIndex("Peter",1)
[TestCase("Peter", 1)]
                                                  Test_Collection_GetByInvalidIndex("Peter",-1)
[TestCase("Peter, Maria, Steve", -1)]
                                                  Test_Collection_GetByInvalidIndex("Peter,Maria,Steve",-1)
                                                  Test_Collection_GetByInvalidIndex("Peter,Maria,Steve",150)
[TestCase("Peter,Maria,Steve", 3)]
                                                  Test_Collection_GetByInvalidIndex("Peter,Maria,Steve",3)
[TestCase("Peter, Maria, Steve", 150)]
public void Test Collection GetByInvalidIndex(
    string data, int index)
    var items = new Collection<string>(data.Split(",",
         StringSplitOptions.RemoveEmptyEntries));
    Assert.That(() => items[index],
          Throws.TypeOf<ArgumentOutOfRangeException>());
```



Checking the Lines Covered by the Tests

Code Coverage

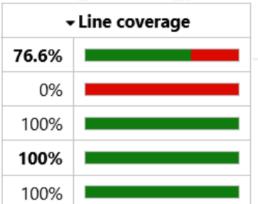


Code coverage tools measure how many lines of code (LOC) are

covered by the test execution

Lines executed at least once are colored in green

- Lines never executed (untested lines) are red
- Partially executed lines are orange
- The code coverage for the automated tests is an important metric in software engineering
 - Code coverage of 70 80% is a reasonable goal for most projects



Code Coverage: Examples (1)



```
public T RemoveAt(int index)
{
    this.CheckRange(index, nameof(index), minValue: 0, maxValue: this.Count - 1);
    T removedItem = this.items[index];
    for (int i = index+1; i < this.Count; i++)
        this.items[i - 1] = this.items[i];
    this.Count--;
    return removedItem;
}</pre>
This code was fully
covered by the tests
```

```
public void Clear()
{
    this.Count = 0;
}
```

This code was NOT covered by the tests

Code Coverage: Examples (2)

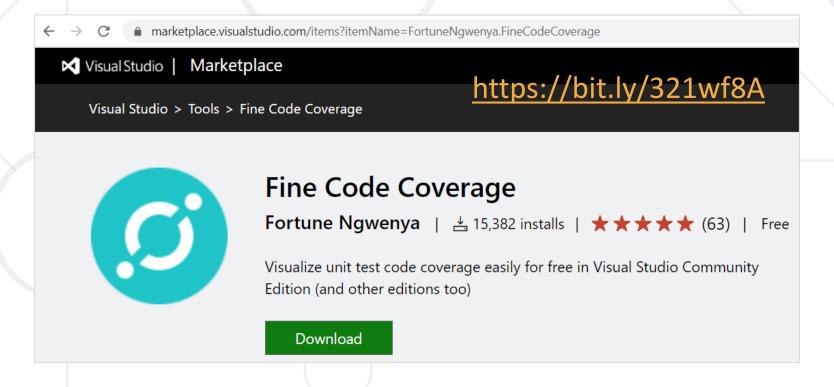


```
This code was only partially
                                           executed during the tests
private void EnsureCapacity()
                                             We need a test for the
    if (this.Count == this.Capacity)
                                            "grow capacity" use case
         // Grow the capacity 2 times and move the items
         T[] oldItems = this.items;
         this.items = new T[2 * oldItems.Length];
         for (int i = 0; i < this.Count; i++)</pre>
             this.items[i] = oldItems[i];
```

Code Coverage Tools for C#

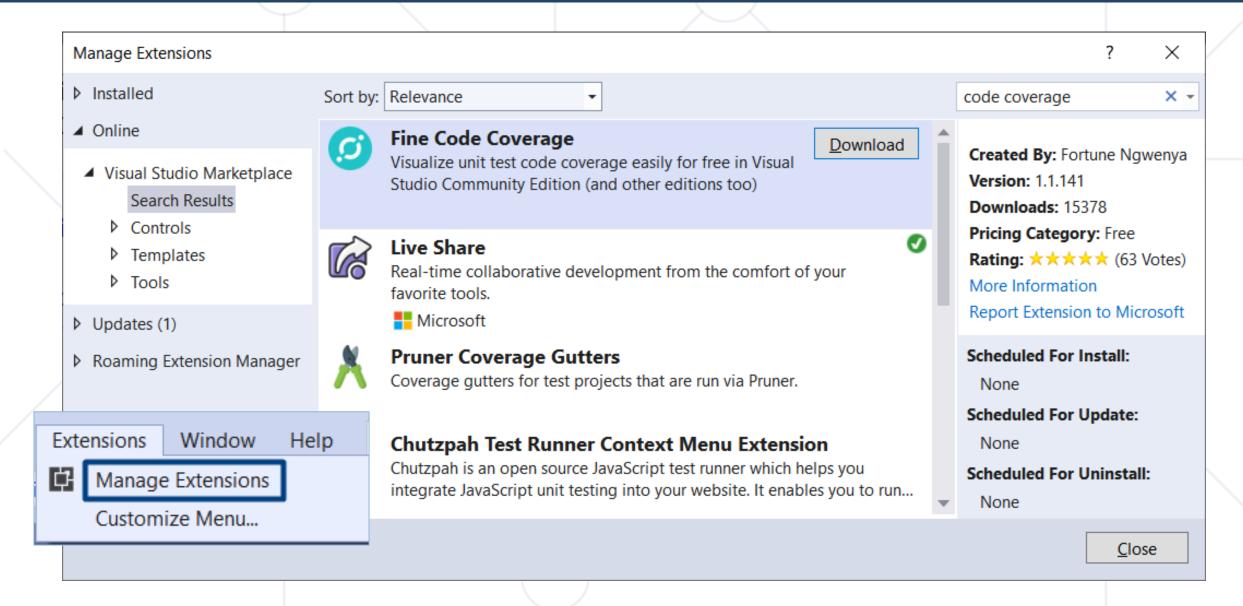


- Visual Studio supports code coverage for C# only in the Enterprise edition (paid product)
- Alternative: the Fine Code Coverage free extension for VS



Installing "Fine Code Coverage" in VS

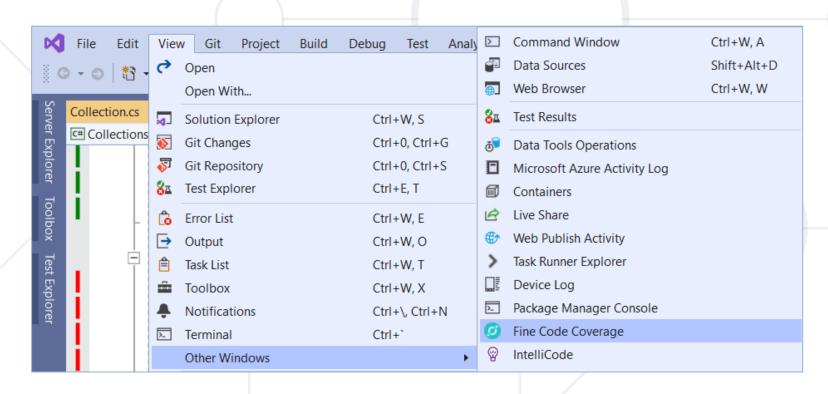




Activating "Fine Code Coverage" in VS



Run the unit tests to view the covered lines in green / red / orange (be patient, the coloring comes after a while)



 View your code coverage report in the [Fine Code Coverage] window



Naming, Repeatable, No Dependencies

Naming the Test Methods



- **Test names** should answer the question "what's inside?"
 - Should use business domain terminology
 - Should be descriptive and readable

```
IncrementNumber() {}
Test1() {}
TestTransfer() {}
```

```
X
```

```
Test_DepositAddsMoneyToBalance() {}
Test_DepositNegativeShouldNotAddMoney() {}
Test_TransferSubtractsFromSourceAddsToDestAccount() {}
```

Automated Tests: Good Practices (1)



- Test cases must be repeatable
 - Tests should behave the same if you run them many times
 - The expected results must be consistent and easily verified
- Test cases should have no dependencies
 - The order of test execution should never be important
 - Input data and entrance conditions should be set in the test
 - Test cases may depend on the test initialization only: [SetUp]
 - Tests should cleanup properly any resources used

Automated Tests: Good Practices (2)



Single scenario per test case, not multiple

```
[Test]
               [Test]
public void Te
               public void Test_Collections_RemoveAtStart()
    var names
                 [Test]
    var remove
                 public void Test Collections RemoveAtEnd()
    Assert.Tha
                   Test
    var remove
                   public void Test_Collections_RemoveAtMiddle()
    Assert.Th:}
    var removedl
                       var names = new Collection<string>("Peter", "Maria", "Steve", "Mia");
    Assert.That(
                       var removed = names.RemoveAt(1);
    Assert.That()
                       Assert.That(removed, Is.EqualTo("Maria"));
                       Assert.That(names.ToString(), Is.EqualTo("[Peter, Steve, Mia]"));
```

Testing Private Methods



- Private methods should be tested indirectly
 - By testing the public methods with certain inputs and entrance conditions, that will invoke the target private methods
 - Check the code coverage to ensure all code is tested!

Summary



- Unit testing == automated testing of single component (unit)
- Testing framework == foundation for writing tests
- NUnit == automated testing framework for C#
- The AAA pattern: Arrange, Act, Assert
- Assertion == checking results / exit conditions
- Code coverage == tracks which LOC are executed





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