REGULI DE BUNA PRACTICĂ ÎN PROGRAMARE

Jack of all trades, master of none

- Java
- Javascript
- Python
- Ruby on Rails
- Go
- **■** C++
- Ansible

1. Dependency Management

- Almost any project needs libraries
- Dependency Hell
- Almost every programming language has a build system
 - Java Maven or Gradle
 - Ruby Bundler
 - PHP Composer

PHP without Composer

```
<?php
require 'Psr/Log/LoggerInterface.php';
require 'Monolog/Handler/HandlerInterface.php';
require 'Monolog/Handler/Handler.php';
require 'Monolog/Handler/ProcessableHandlerTrait.php';
require 'Monolog/Handler/ProcessableHandlerInterface.php';
require 'Monolog/Handler/FormattableHandlerTrait.php';
require 'Monolog/Handler/FormattableHandlerInterface.php';
require 'Monolog/ResettableInterface.php';
require 'Monolog/DateTimeImmutable.php';
require 'Monolog/Formatter/FormatterInterface.php';
require 'Monolog/Formatter/NormalizerFormatter.php';
require 'Monolog/Formatter/LineFormatter.php';
require 'Monolog/Handler/AbstractHandler.php';
require 'Monolog/Handler/AbstractProcessingHandler.php';
require 'Monolog/Logger.php';
require 'Monolog/Handler/StreamHandler.php';
use Monolog\Logger;
use Monolog\Handler\StreamHandler;
$log = new Logger('name');
$log->pushHandler(new StreamHandler('path/to/your.log', Logger::WARNING));
$log->warning('Foo');
$log->error('Bar');
```

PHP with Composer

```
<?php
require 'vendor/autoload.php';
use Monolog\Logger;
use Monolog\Handler\StreamHandler;

$log = new Logger('name');
$log->pushHandler(new StreamHandler('path/to/your.log', Logger::WARNING));
$log->warning('Foo');
$log->error('Bar');
```

2. Model View Controller in web-applications

- Use a web framework:
 - Ruby Ruby On Rails
 - PHP Laravel or Symfony
 - Python Django or Flask

Without Model View Controller

```
http://localhost:8000/show student.php?id=1
<?php
$servername = '127.0.0.1';
$username = 'root';
$password = 'password';
$database = 'presentation';
$id = $ GET['id'];
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password, $database);
$stmt = $conn->prepare("SELECT id, first_name, last_name FROM students WHERE id = ?");
$stmt->bind_param('i', $id);
$stmt->execute();
$stmt->bind_result($id, $first_name, $last_name);
$stmt->fetch();
$stmt->close();
?>
<h3>Student: <?php echo "$first name $last name" ?></h3>
```

Model View Controller

```
# app/Student.php
<?php
namespace App;
use Illuminate\Database\Eloquent\Model;
class Student extends Model
  function fullName()
    return "$this->first_name $this->last_name";
```

```
# app/Http/Controllers/StudentController.php
<?php
namespace App\Http\Controllers;
use App\Student;
class StudentController
  public function show($id)
     $student = Student::findOrFail($id);
     return view('students.profile', ['student' => $student ]);
```

```
# resources/views/students/profile.blade.php
<h3> Student: {{ $student->fullName() }} </h3>
```

3. Source Control

- CVS, GIT, SVN
- Share code
- Revert to a known version
- Safe to delete code
- Branch
- Deploy

4. Code Conventions

Class names, variables, white spaces, curly brackets

```
There are two types of people:
                          if (Condition)
if (Condition) {
  Statement
                            Statement
```

Broken windows theory

The broken windows theory is a criminological theory that visible signs of crime, anti-social behavior, and civil disorder create an urban environment that encourages further crime and disorder, including serious crimes.

4. Code Conventions

Python doesn't even run if not indented properly

```
if True:
print "Hello!"

# File "test.py", line 2
# print "Hello!"
# ^
# IndentationError: expected an indented block
```

5. Write good code

- Over the span of a year or two, teams that were moving very fast at the beginning of a project can find themselves moving at a snail's pace.
- Changes take longer as you try to understand the system and find the duplicate code.
- Every change they make to the code breaks two or three other parts of the code.
- As the mess builds, the productivity of the team continues to decrease, asymptotically approaching zero.

We are the @authors

- Authors are responsible for communicating well with their readers.
- The ratio of time spent reading vs. writing is well over 10:1.
- We want the reading of code to be easy, even if it makes the writing harder.
- Good programmers write code that is easy to understand and maintain.

The boy scout rule

"Leave the campground cleaner than you found it."

- doesn't have to be a big change (change a variable name, break up a big function, eliminate some duplication)
- the code will improve over time
- https://www.refactoring.com/catalog/index.html has a list of precise rules that can be used

Functions - should be small

- since the early days of programming people have realized that the longer a procedure is, the more difficult it is to understand.
- should be small, no longer than 20 lines
- should do one thing, each one of them should tell a story
- mixing one level of abstraction is confusing, readers will not be able to tell whether a particular expression is an essential concept or a detail.

Levels of abstraction

```
public List<Integer> sortNumbers(String filename) throws FileNotFoundException {
  List<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<>();
  try (Scanner scanner = new Scanner(new FileInputStream(filename))) {
     while (scanner.hasNext()) {
        numbers.add(scanner.nextInt());
  Collections.sort(numbers);
  return numbers;
```

Levels of abstraction

```
public List<Integer> sortNumbers(String filename) throws FileNotFoundException {
    List<Integer> numbers = readNumbers("sample.txt");
    Collections.sort(numbers);
    return numbers;
}
```

Use descriptive names

- "You know you are working on clean code when each routine turns out to be pretty much what you expected" - Ward Cunningham
- Don't be afraid to spend time choosing a name
- There are only two hard things in Computer Science: cache invalidation and naming things.

Avoid Cognitive breaks

- prefer exceptions to returning error codes
- avoid negative conditionals

```
if (!buffer.shouldNotCompact())
```

output arguments are counterintuitive

```
void appendFooter (final StringBuffer s) { }
```

If your function must change the state of something, have it change the state of the object it is called on.

```
result.appendFooter();
```

Argument guidelines

- arguments are hard to understand, take a lot of conceptual power
- they are difficult to use
- they are even harder from a testing point of view
- the ideal number of arguments to a function is zero
- avoid flag arguments: passing a Boolean into a function proclaims that the method does more than one thing

Classes - small

- we should have many small classes, and each of them should have one single responsibility
- we should describe the name without using :"if", "and", "or" or "but".
- class names including weasel words like Processor or Manager or Super often hint at aggregation of responsibilities.
- do you want your tools organized into toolboxes with many small drawers each containing well-defined and well-labeled components? Or do you want a few drawers that you just toss everything into?
- Single Responsibility Principle one responsibility one reason to change

Single Responsibility Principle

```
class Person {
  public name: string;
  public surname: string;
  public email: string;
  constructor(name : string, surname : string, email : string){
     this.surname = surname;
     this.name = name;
     if(this.validateEmail(email)) {
       this.email = email;
     else {
       throw new Error("Invalid email!");
  validateEmail(email : string) {
     var re = /^([\w-]+(?:\.[\w-]+)^*)@((?:[\w-]+\.)^*\w[\w-]{0,66})\.([a-z]{2,6}(?:\.[a-z]{2})?)$/i;
     return re.test(email);
  greet() {
     alert("Hi!");
```

Single Responsibility Principle

```
class Email {
  public email: string;
  constructor(email : string){
     if(this.validateEmail(email)) {
       this.email = email;
     else {
       throw new Error("Invalid email!");
  validateEmail(email : string) {
     var re = /^{([w-]+(?:\.[w-]+)^*)}@((?:[w-]+\.)^*\w[w-]{0,66})\.([a-z]{2,6}(?:\.[a-z]{2})?)^*/i;
     return re.test(email);
class Person {
  public name: string;
  public surname: string;
  public email : Email;
  constructor(name : string, surname : string, email : Email){
     this.email = email;
     this.name = name;
     this.surname = surname;
  greet() {
     alert("Hi!");
```

Class Cohesion

- Classes should have a small number of instance variables
- Each of the methods of a class should manipulate one or more of those variables.
- The more variables a method manipulates, the more cohesive that method is to its class.

Stack.java

```
public class Stack {
 private int topOfStack = 0;
 List<Integer> elements = new LinkedList<Integer>();
 public int size() {
  return topOfStack;
 public void push(final int element) {
  topOfStack++;
  elements.add(element);
 public int pop() throws PoppedWhenEmpty {
  if (topOfStack == 0) {
       throw new PoppedWhenEmpty();
  final int element = elements.get(--topOfStack);
     elements.remove(topOfStack);
   return element;
```

COMMENTS

Don't comment bad code, rewrite it.

Comments are at best, necessary evil

- The proper use of comments is to compensate for our failure to express ourselves in code
- When you feel the need to write a comment, first try to refactor the code so that any comment becomes superfluous.
- If you need a comment to explain what a block of code does, try to extract a method.
- If the method is already extracted but you still need a comment to explain what it does, rename that method

Express yourself in code

```
// Check to see if the employee is eligible for full benefits
if ((employee.flags & HOURLY_FLAG) && (employee.age > 65))

versus
if (employee.isEligibleForFullBenefits())
```

Good Comments

- Legal comments
- Informative comments (regex patterns)

```
// format matched kk:mm:ss EEE, MMM dd, yyyy
```

Explanation of intent

```
// This is our best attempt to get a race condition by creating large number of threads
```

Clarification

```
assertTrue(a.compareTo(a) == 0); // a == a
```

Warnings of consequences

```
// SimpleDateFormat is not thread safe
```

Amplification

// the trim is real important. It removes the starting spaces that could cause the item to be
recognized as another list

Bad Comments

Mandated comments

```
/**
* Returns the day of the month.
* @return the day of the month.
*/
public int getDayOfMonth() {
   return dayOfMonth;
 Noise comments
 /**
 * Default constructor.
 protected AnnualDateRule() {
```

6. Automated tests

- Unit tests
 - First line of defense against bugs
 - Easy to write, closer to the code. TDD
- Functional Tests
 - Test system as a whole
 - Need less maintenance
 - More reliable

6. Unit tests

```
require 'spec_helper'
describe Post do
 let(:post) { FactoryGirl.create(:post) }
 it "should not be valid without title" do
  post.title = ' '
  expect(post).not_to be_valid
 end
 it "should not be valid without body" do
  post.body = nil
  expect(post).not_to be_valid
 end
```

6. Integration Tests

```
class PostFlowTest < Capybara::Rails::TestCase
 def setup
  @one = posts :one
  @two = posts :two
 end
 test 'post index' do
  visit posts_path
  assert page.has_content?(@one.title)
  assert page.has_content?(@two.title)
 end
end
```

7. Dev-ops

- Automate you work, rule of 3
- Know Linux systems basics, configuration, services, permissions

7. Devops - Docker

Docker useful for developing, testing, deployment production

```
docker run -e 'ACCEPT_EULA=Y'
    -e 'SA_PASSWORD=yourStrong(!)Password'
    -p 1433:1433
    -d microsoft/mssql-server-linux:2017-CU8
```

7. Devops - Ansible

name: Install nginx hosts: host.name.ip

become: true

tasks:

- name: Add epel-release repo

yum:

name: epel-release

state: present

- name: Install nginx

yum:

name: nginx
state: present

- name: Insert Index Page

template:

src: index.html

dest: /usr/share/nginx/html/index.html

- name: Start NGiNX

service:

name: nginx
state: started

8. Code reviews

- Find bugs
- Share knowledge
- Enforce a uniform approach across the project



