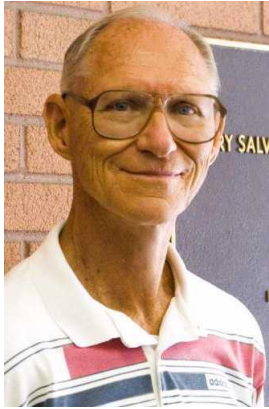


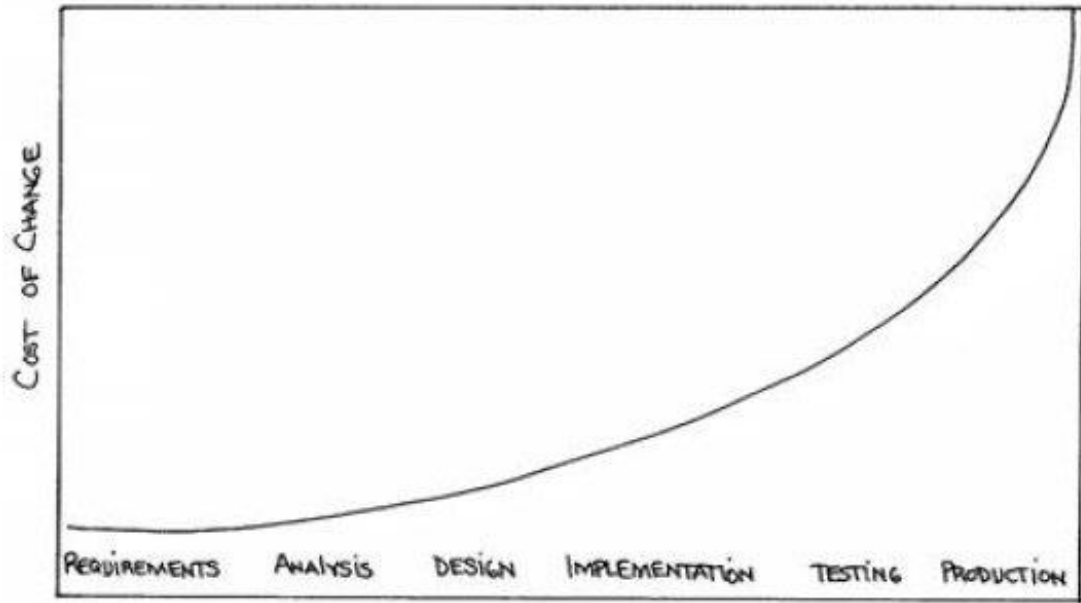
# **Test -Driven Development**

*by Coders TUG*

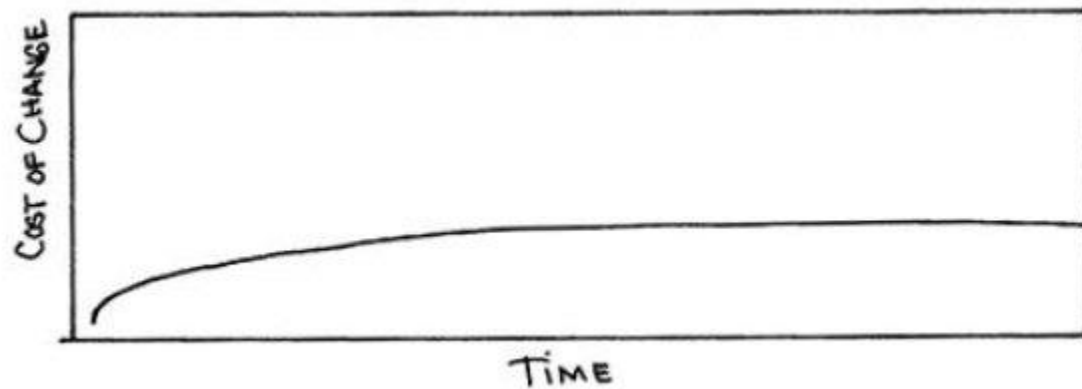
# Cost of Change



Barry Boehm



Kent Beck

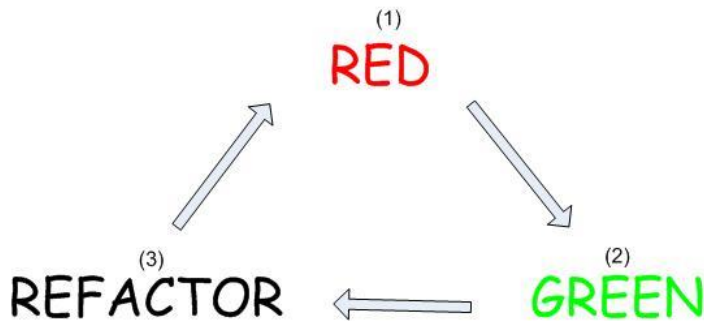


# Programming Style Values

The best programs offer many options for future extension, contain no extraneous elements, and are easy to read and understand.

- **Communication:** Code is primarily means of communication.
- **Simplicity:** Eliminate excess complexity. Apply simplicity at all levels.
- **Flexibility:** Programs should be flexible in the ways they change, they should make common changes easy or at least easier.

# TDD Mechanics



The **different phases** have **different purposes**. They call for **different styles of solution**, different aesthetic viewpoints. **The first three phases need to go by quickly**, so we get to a known state with the new functionality. We can commit any number of sins to get there, because speed trumps design, just for that brief moment.

Now I'm worried. I've given you **a license to abandon all the principles of good design**. *[cut]* The cycle is not complete. A four-legged Aeron chair falls over. **The first four steps of the cycle won't work without the fifth. Good design at good times. Make it run, make it right.**

There, I feel better. **Now I'm sure you won't show anyone except your partner your code until you've removed the duplication.**

1. Write a test.
2. Make it compile.
3. Run it to see that it fails.
4. Make it run.
5. Remove duplication.

# Simple Design

The team keeps the design exactly suited for the current functionality of the system.

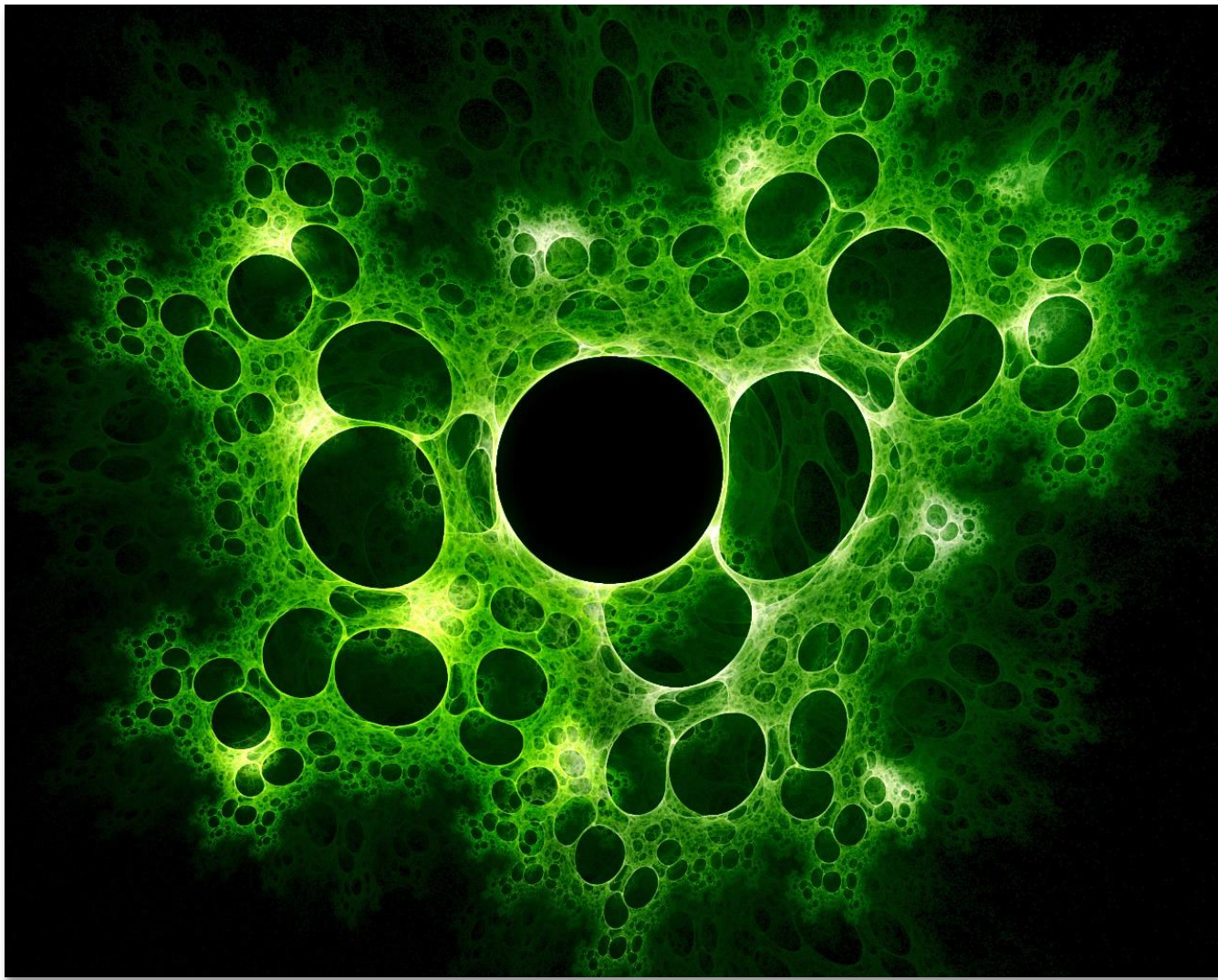
1. Passes all the tests
2. Contains no duplication
3. Express developer intent
4. Contains as little code as possible

(In this order)

*“TDD is intended to help programmers take more responsibility for the quality of their work.”*

**Kent Beck**

***Clean Code***  
***That Works***



# **The Game of Life**

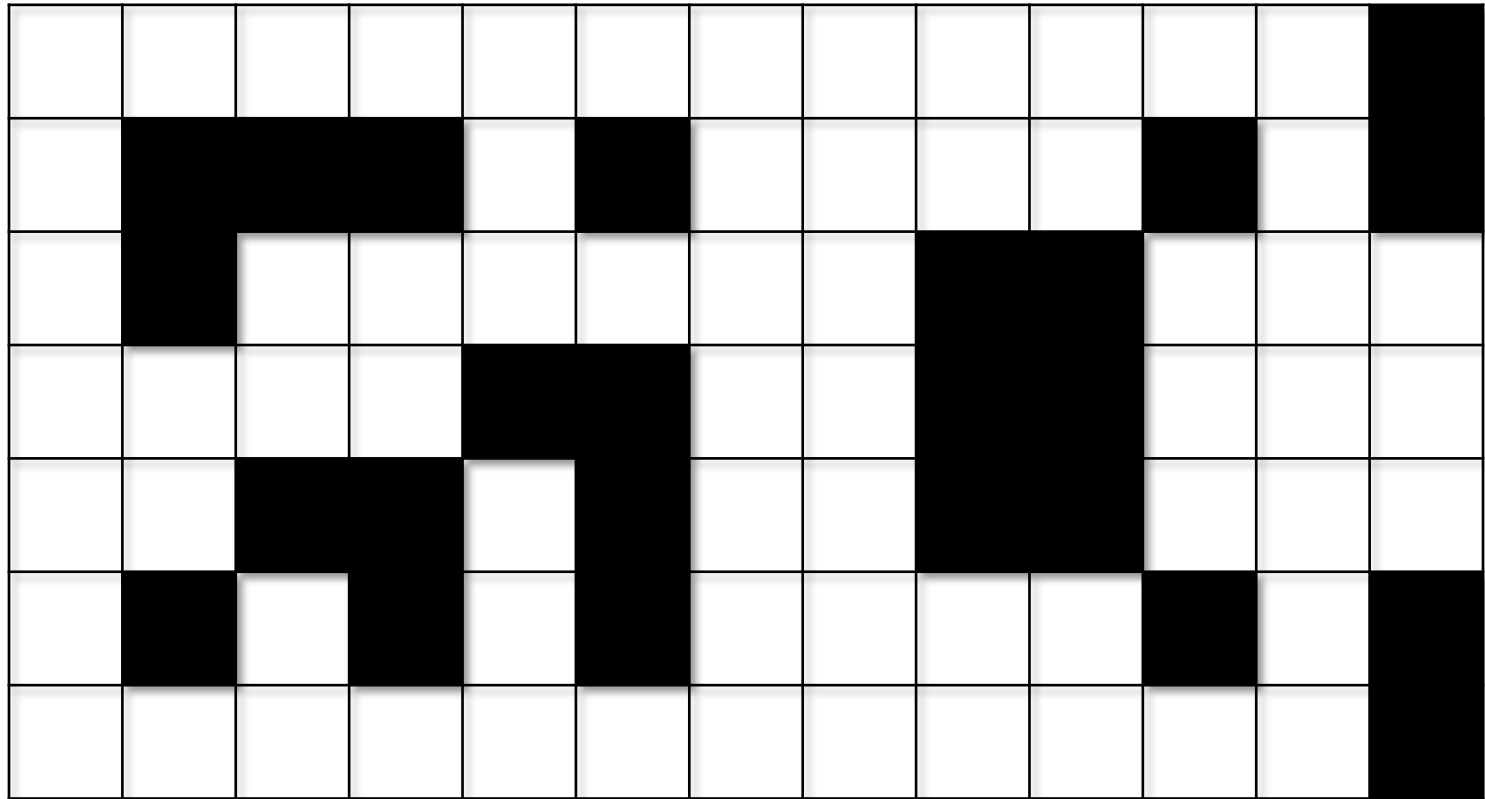


*The Game of Life is a **cellular automaton** devised by the British mathematician **John Conway** in 1970.*

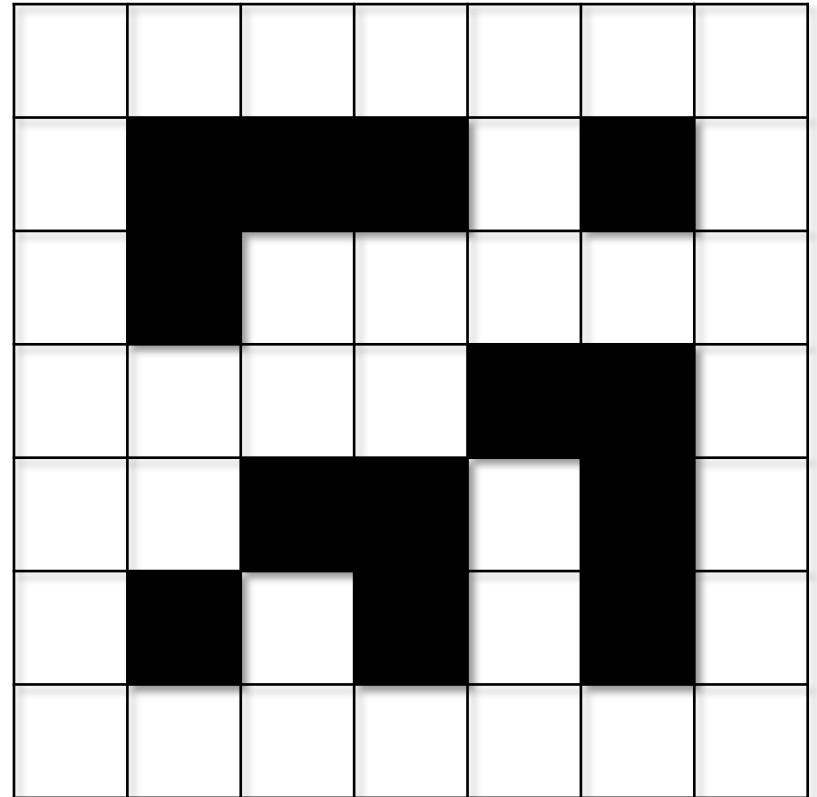
*It's a **zero-player game**.*

*You **create an initial state**  
and **watch how it evolves**.*

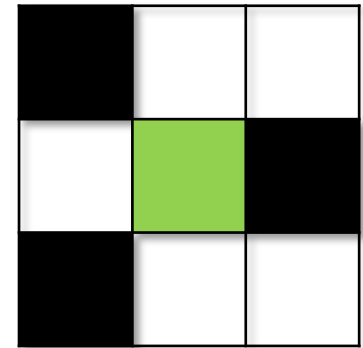
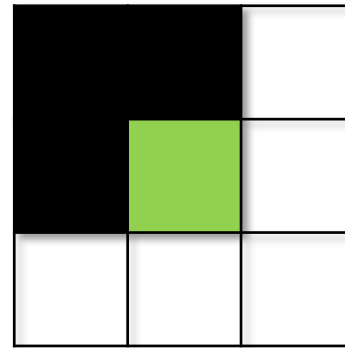
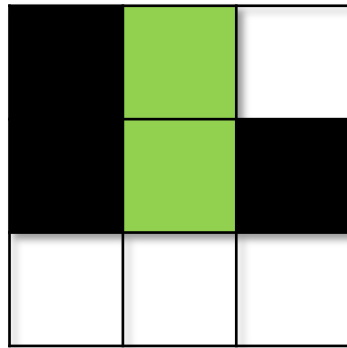
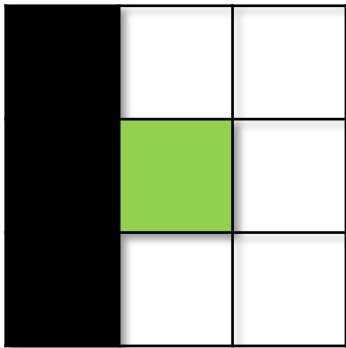
The **universe** Game of Life is an infinite 2D grid of square **cells**, each of which is in one of two possible states, **alive** or **dead**.



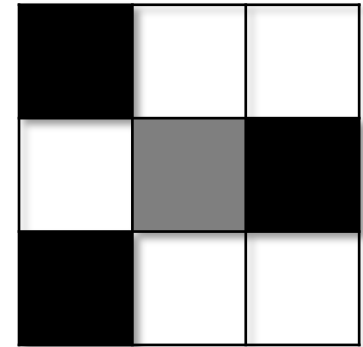
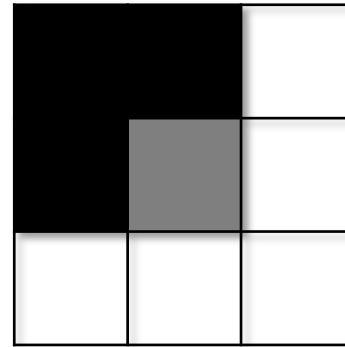
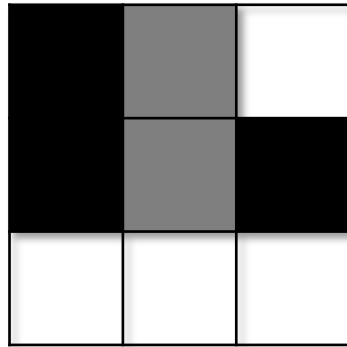
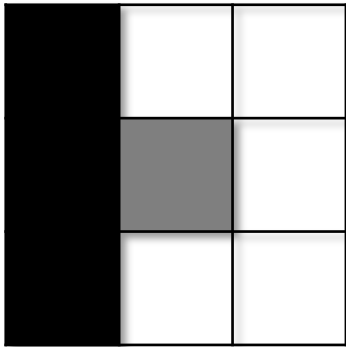
At each  
*generation*,  
every cell  
interacts with  
its *eight*  
*neighbours*,  
following  
*three rules*.



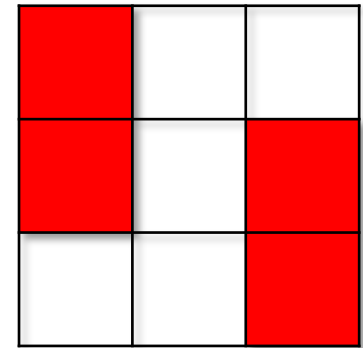
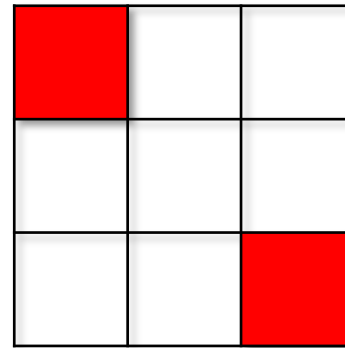
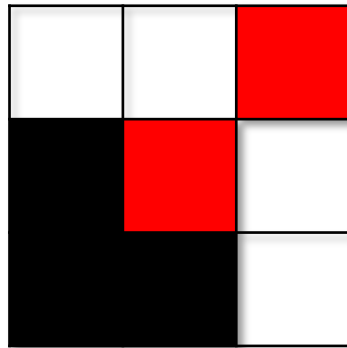
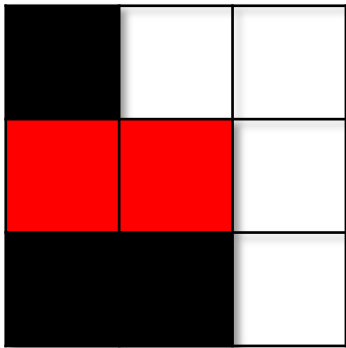
Any *dead* cell with *exactly*  
*three live neighbours becomes*  
*a live* cell, as if by  
reproduction.



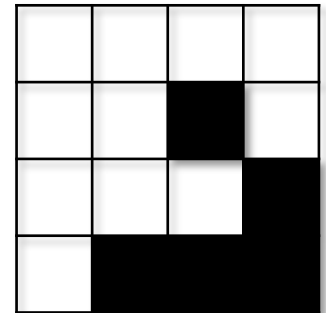
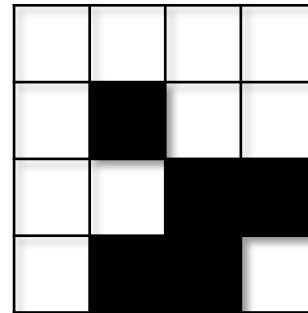
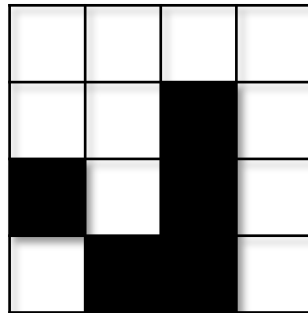
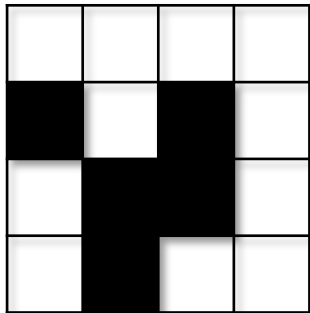
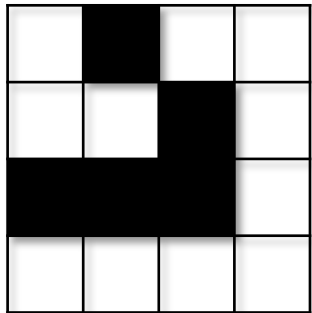
Any *Live* cell with *two or three Live neighbours* *Lives* on to the next generation.



*Otherwise, the cell dies from  
either **Loneliness** or  
**overcrowding**.*

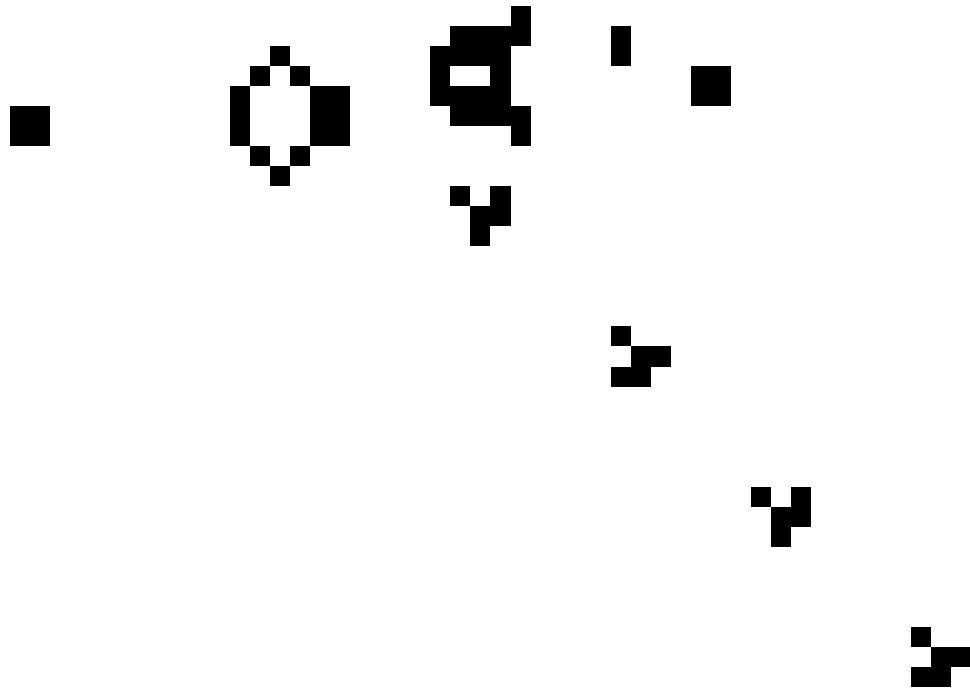


Depending on *how it's seeded*,  
the game board *exhibits*  
*remarkable*, very lifelike,  
*behavior*. Like a *glider*.



The Game of Life demonstrates  
*emergent behavior*.

The *behavior of the system* as a whole  
*can't be predicted* solely *by looking*  
*at the behavior of the single objects*  
that comprise the system.



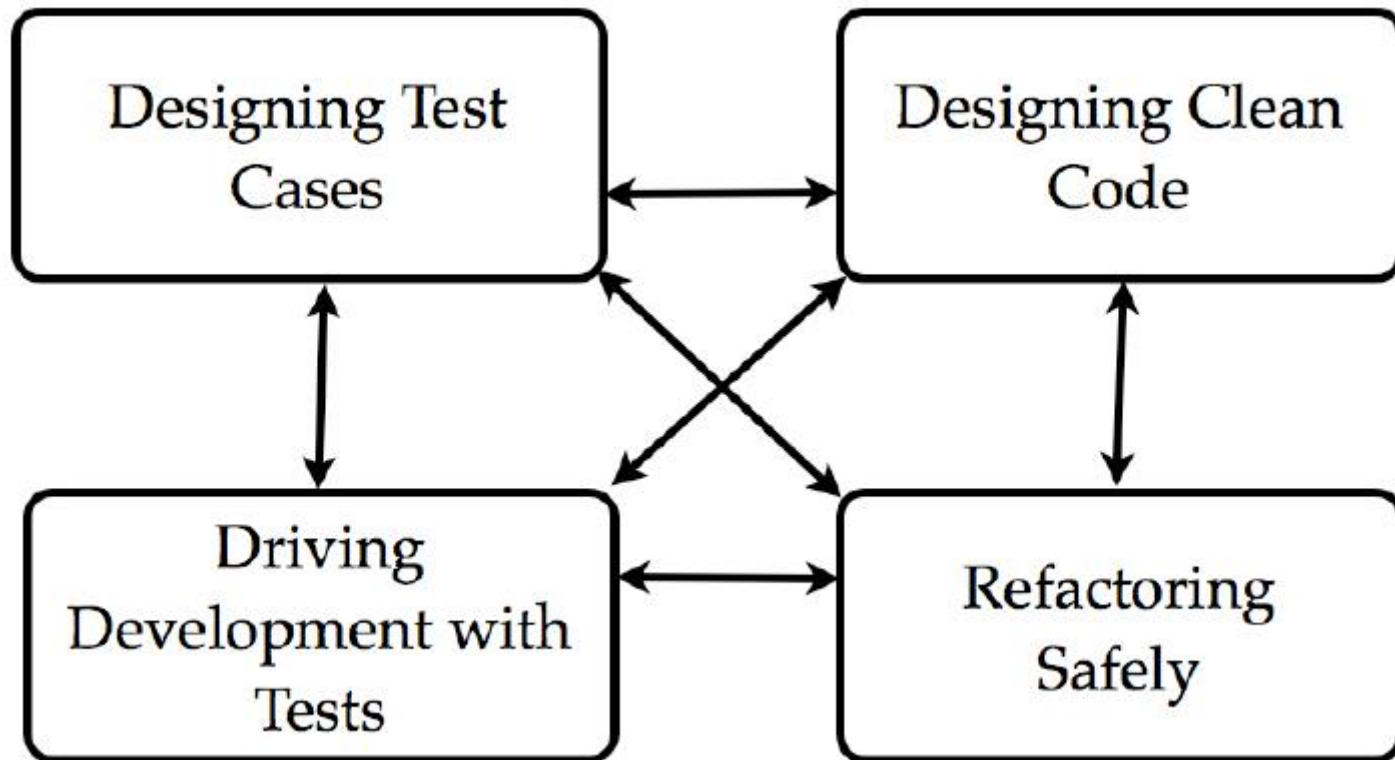


# ***Learn TDD***

*“TDD doesn't drive good design. TDD gives you immediate feedback about what is likely to be bad design. If a test is hard to write, if a test is non-deterministic, if a test is slow, then something is wrong with the design.”*

**Kent Beck**

# ***Multifaceted Skill***



# Study





# Experiment

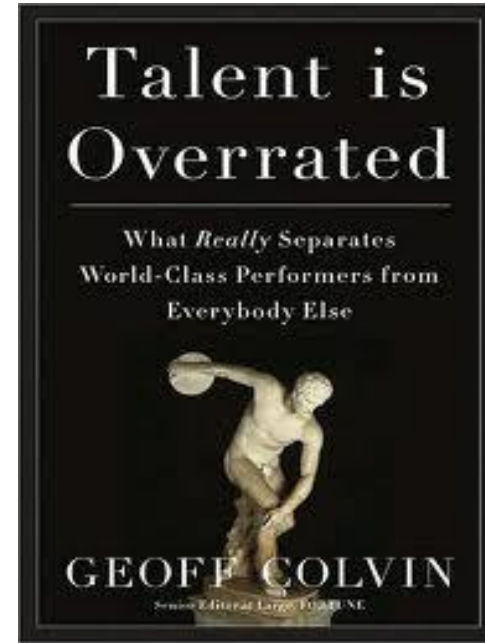
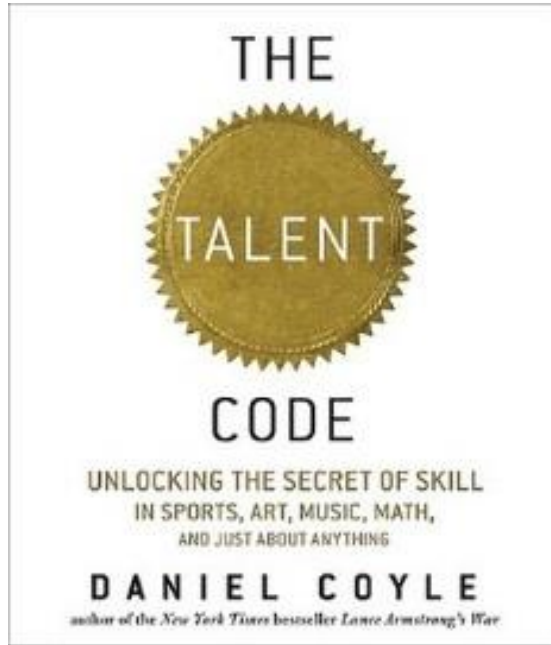


# ***Pair Programming***





# Deliberate Practice



*The secret is life-long period of deliberate effort to improve performance in a specific domain. The secret is what researcher calls **Deliberate Practice**.*

# Code Kata



Dave Thomas,  
Pragmatic Programmers





# Coding Dojo



# Coderetreat

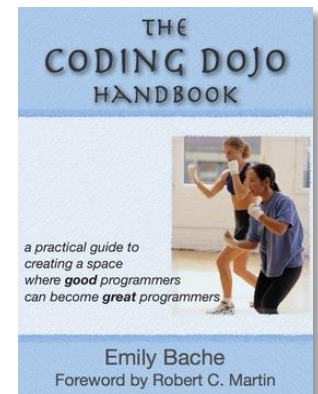
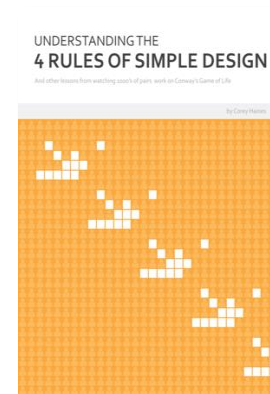
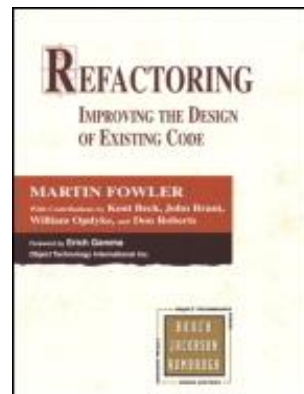
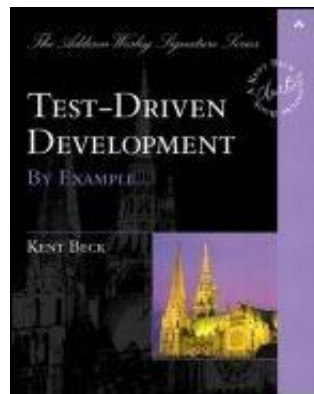
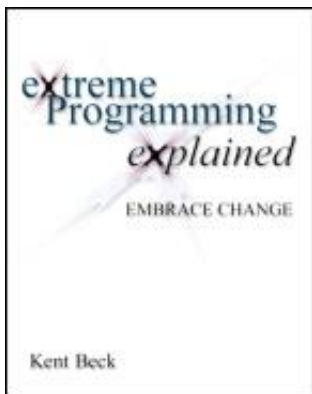


*“I'm not a great programmer, I'm just a good programmer with great habits”*

**Kent Beck**

# Resources

- <http://codingdojo.org/cgi-in/wiki.pl?KataCatalogue>
- <http://codekata.pragprog.com/>
- [RIP TDD – By Kent Beck](#)
- [Programming Like Kent Beck](#)







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