

# Generating Circumstances

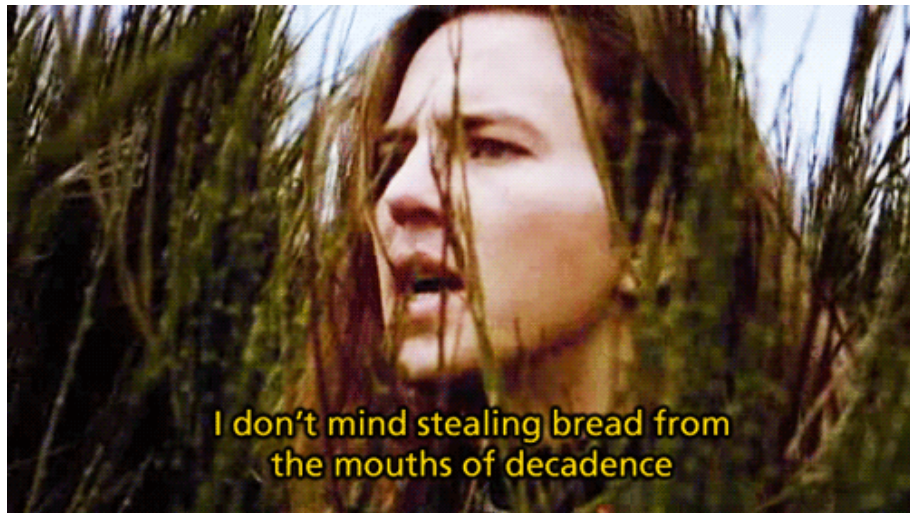
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# What I Listened To



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### Is TDD Dead?

By DHH FOWLER

Test-first fundamentalism is like abstinence-only sex ed. An unrealistic, ineffective morality campaign for self-loathing and shaming.

Long live testing.



tion Council, worldwide moose numbers are expected to grow markedly on last year due to the traditional moose strongholds of Canada and the United States, with the larger developing moose ecologies also poised to make gains. The largest percentage increase in moose will likely come from China", says McRobson, The Chinese government has invested heavily in moose infrastructure over the past decade, and their commitment to macrofauna is beginning to pay dividends". Since 2004 China has expanded moose pasture from 1.5% of arable land to nearly 3.648% and moose numbers are expected to rise to 60,000 making China a net moose

dred million billion.

Europe's rise as an international moose power will slow slightly this year as a response to the European Union's move towards standardising the European moose. Stringent quality controls are holding back the development of the eastern european populations compared to last year when they contributed significantly to europe's strong growth figures. Norway, which is not an EU member but has observer status, strengthened in numbers relative to the Euro area with numbers of Norwegian moose, known locally as elk" expected to rise for the tenth consecutive year, particularly thanks to a strong showing in

<sup>1</sup><http://bit.ly/1ALmSGC>



# In the Year 2000...

*We have designed a simple domain-specific language of testable specifications which the tester uses to define expected properties of the functions under test.*

*We have chosen to put distribution under the human tester's control, by defining a test data generation language...*

*We have taken two relatively old ideas, namely specifications as oracles and random testing, and found ways to make them easily available ...*

# Don't Write Tests<sup>2</sup>

- One Feature -  $O(n)$
- Pairs of Features -  $O(n^2)$  - quadratic
- Triples of Features -  $O(n^3)$  - cubic

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<sup>2</sup>John Hughes - <http://bit.ly/1rD0Gr3>

# Thinking in Specifications<sup>3</sup>

- A “roundtrip”, e.g encode/decode?
- An existing implementation with similar behavior
- A relationship between inputs/outputs?
- A set of client interactions with a platform

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<sup>3</sup>the @seancribbs - <http://bit.ly/1wZm0I6>

# Sample Properties<sup>3</sup>

- Reversing a list twice should equal the original list.
- Reversing and sorting a list should preserve its length.
- Popping an element from a queue should reduce its size by one



# Defining Truth?<sup>4</sup>

- Invariant

## ?SOMETIMES(N,Prop)

A property which tests Prop repeatedly N times, failing only if all of the tests fail. In other words, the property passes if Prop sometimes passes. This is used in situations where test outcomes are non-deterministic, to search for test cases that consistently fail...

## fails(Prop::property()) -> property()

A property which succeeds when its argument fails. Sometimes it is useful to write down properties which do not hold (even though one might expect them to). This can help prevent misconceptions.

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<sup>4</sup>Notes on Erlang QC - <http://bit.ly/14CmDBF>

# The Only Sure Thing in Computer Science

- Everything is a tradeoff.<sup>5</sup>
  - QC Tradeoffs: Duration | Assertion Power

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<sup>5</sup><http://bit.ly/1xP7uIg>

# A Personal Story

- ClojureWest 2014
- John Hugues / Reid Draper



# #BEZERKER

```
;; Release-Base and Release-Link are at the top of this file. This is
;; so Media-Link can correctly depend on Release-Link.
(def Release-New
  (assoc Release-Base
    ;; TODO: This should probably be optional, but I really want async to send it
    ;; so leaving it as required just for now.
    :slug c/Slug
    :name c/NonEmptyString
    :artists (a/both (c/Simple-Account-Link) c/NonEmptyCollection)
    ;; TODO: This should probably be optional, but I really want async to send it
    ;; so leaving it as required just for now.
    :created-by c/Simple-Account-Link
    (a/optional-key :copyright) (a/maybe c/Localized-Map)
    :media (a/both [(a/either c/Simple-Track-Link c/Simple-Video-Link)]
      c/NonEmptyCollection)
    (a/optional-key :purchase) c/Simple-Link
    (a/optional-key :label) c/Simple-Account-Link
    (a/optional-key :images) c/Images
    (a/optional-key :description) c/Localized-Map
    (a/optional-key :created-with) c/Simple-Account-Link
    (a/optional-key :uploaded-with) c/Simple-Account-Link
    (a/optional-key :hearted) a/Bool
    (a/optional-key :pro-id) a/Str
    (a/optional-key :pro-slug) a/Str))

(def Release-Existing
  (assoc Release-Base
    :slug c/Slug
    :prior-slugs [c/Slug]
    :created-at a/ISO-Date-Time
    :created-by a/Account-Link
    :artists [a/Account-Link]
    :label (a/maybe a/Account-Link)
    :images c/Images
    :hearted a/Bool
    :copyright (a/maybe c/Localized-Map)
    :description c/Localized-Map
    :media [(a/either Track-Link Video-Link)]
    :sharing c/Simple-Link
    :total-hearts a/Int
    ;; :total-plays a/Int
    :created-with (a/maybe a/Account-Link)
    :uploaded-with (a/maybe a/Account-Link)
    :purchase (a/maybe c/Simple-Link)
    :pro-id (a/maybe a/Str)
    :pro-slug (a/maybe a/Str)
    ;; :license license-link
    :hearted-by c/Simple-Link
    ;; :listened-to c/Simple-Link
  ))

(def Playlist-Base
  { :name c/NonEmptyString
    (a/optional-key :tags) c/Tags
    (a/optional-key :duration-seconds) (a/maybe a/Int)})

(def Playlist-Link
  (assoc Playlist-Base
    :url c/URL
    :created-by a/Account-Link
    :images c/Images
    :sharing c/Simple-Link
    :pro-id (a/maybe a/Str)
    :pro-slug (a/maybe a/Str)
    ;; :total-hearts a/Int
    ;; :total-plays a/Int
  ))
```

```
(def Mix-Existing
  (assoc Mix-Base
    :slug c/Slug
    :prior-slugs [c/Slug]
    :created-at sc/ISO-Date-Time
    :created-by a/Account-Link
    :artists [a/Account-Link]
    :release (s/maybe Release-Link)
    :label (s/maybe a/Account-Link)
    :images c/Images
    :hearted s/Bool
    :copyright (s/maybe c/Localized-Map)
    ;; :license c/Simple-Link
    :description c/Localized-Map
    :source-tracks [{:track Track-Link
                     :start-time-seconds s/Int}]
    :sharing c/Simple-Link
    :total-hearts s/Int
    ;; :total-plays s/Int
    :purchase (s/maybe c/Simple-Link)
    :created-with (s/maybe a/Account-Link)
    :uploaded-with (s/maybe a/Account-Link)
    :recorded-date (s/maybe sc/ISO-Date-Time)
    :hearted-by c/Simple-Link
    ;; :listened-to c/Simple-Link
  ))
```

# quickcheck in the wild

- test.check (clojure)
- Quickcheck - Haskell
- Erlang Quickcheck (from QuviQ)
- ScalaCheck
- JSVerify
- FsCheck (for .NET)
- ...

# Specification - The Transpose of a Transposed Matrix is the Original Matrix

$$(A^T)^T = A$$

```
(def transpose-of-transpose-prop
  (prop/for-all [m matrix-gen]
    (= m (transpose (transpose m)))))

(quick-check 50 transpose-of-transpose-prop)

;; Results:
{:result true, :num-tests 50, :seed 1405444353915}
```

```
(def matrix  
  [[1 2]  
   [3 4]])  
  
(transpose matrix)
```

*;; Results:*

```
[[1 3]  
 [2 4]]
```



```
(def matrix-gen
  (gen/such-that
    not-empty
    (gen/vector
      (gen/tuple gen/int gen/int gen/int))))
```

```
(gen/sample matrix-gen 10)
```

*;; Results:*

```
([[[0 0 1]]
  [[0 -1 0]]
  [[0 2 1] [0 1 -2]]
  [[1 0 1] [0 1 -3] [0 4 2] [2 -3 4]]
  [[-3 5 -4] [3 -3 -2] [-2 3 -2] [-3 -5 -3] [0 -3 -1]]
  [[2 -5 -3] [-4 -3 5] [-4 -3 -4] [-4 4 3]]
  [[-4 4 5] [-4 2 0] [5 -6 0] [2 -3 5] [-6 -3 -5]]
  [[-5 2 -3] [-2 -2 5]]
  [[-1 3 -5] [5 -3 -2] [7 4 -7] [7 -3 -2] [1 -3 8]]
  [[-5 -3 -3] [2 7 -3]])
```

`gen/fmap` allows us to create a new generator by applying a function to the values generated by another generator<sup>6</sup>

```
(def gen1
  (gen/fmap (fn [n] (* n 2)) gen/nat))

(gen/sample gen1)
```

*;; Results*

```
(0 2 4 2 0 10 10 6 8 8)
```

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<sup>6</sup>test.check docs - <http://bit.ly/1xWxQ9R>

`gen/bind` allows us to create a new generator based on the value of a previously created generator<sup>6</sup>

- Generator a  $\rightarrow$  (a  $\rightarrow$  Generator b)  $\rightarrow$  Generator b

```
(def gen2
  (gen/bind gen1 (fn [v]
                   (gen/hash-map :codemash
                                (gen/return v))))
(gen/sample gen2)
```

*;; Results*

```
({:codemash 0} {:codemash 2} {:codemash 0}
 {:codemash 4} {:codemash 6} {:codemash 10}
 {:codemash 2} {:codemash 14} {:codemash 12}
 {:codemash 16})
```

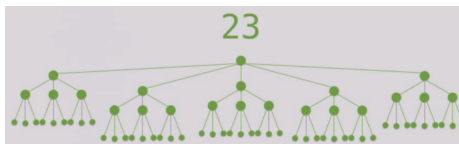
## Running Against the Same Set of Test Cases

```
(def prop-correct
  (prop/for-all [v gen1]
    (> 100 v)))

(tc/quick-check 100 prop-correct :seed 1420668333773)
```

# Shrinking<sup>7</sup>

Shrink trees are lazily generated for each generated result value



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Remember our property ( $> 100\ v$ )?

```
{:result false, :seed 1420668333773, :failing-size 63,  
 :num-tests 64, fail [108],  
 :shrunk {:total-nodes-visited 17, :depth 2,  
          :result false,  
 :smallest [100]}}
```

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<sup>7</sup>video - <http://bit.ly/1zYwPwa>

# schema->gen<sup>10</sup> for reasons

- Turn types, generics, schemas into generated data.
- My use-case: Prismatic Schema<sup>8, 9</sup>
- Work with Properties Testing API Workflow
- Regression Testing Out of the Box

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<sup>8</sup><http://bit.ly/1BTaPW4>

<sup>9</sup>another example - Herbert - <http://bit.ly/1IxJs5V>

<sup>10</sup><http://bit.ly/1tSakMP>

```
(def s-vector
  [(s/one s/Bool "first")
   (s/one s/Num "second")
   (s/one #"[a-z0-9]" "third")
   (s/optional s/Keyword "maybe")
   s/Int])

;; (true 3.0 "r"
;;  _1:r98l:Y!:npG-*:ZLyx4*+?:+I7:y08577B5D:392_:!1-+2:8-aMu7
;;  1 7 3 -4)
```

```
(def s-hashmap-with-hashmap
  {:foo s/Int
   :baz s/Str
   :bar {:foo s/Int}
   :far {(s/optional-key :bah) s/Bool}
   s/Keyword s/Num})

;; {:foo 0,
;;  :baz "%?I\"",
;;  :bar {:foo 9},
;;  :far {:bah false},
;;  :j 1.0,
;;  :0*37L:?K7+43:M?!?U_DIl*:GS90Ky**11 2.0}
```

```
(s/check s-hashmap-with-hashmap datum)
```

# A more realistic shrink

- Trying to Model Recursive Data Types<sup>11</sup>

```
{:foo -1.53125, :baz {:foo -3.0,  
  :baz {:baz {:baz {:baz {:baz {:foo -1.1891892}}}}}}}}
```

```
:: :smallest [{:foo 0.0, :baz {:foo 0.0,  
  :baz {:baz {:foo 0.0}}}]
```

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<sup>11</sup><http://bit.ly/1sc221b>



## Multiple Dispatch

```
(defmethod schema->gen* schema.core.One  
  [e]  
  (schema->gen (:schema e)))
```

```
(defmethod schema->gen* schema.core.RequiredKey  
  [e]  
  (gen/return (:k e)))
```

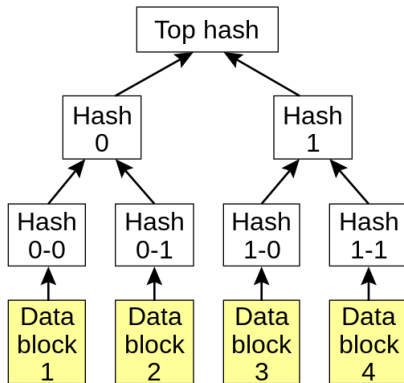
```
(defmethod schema->gen* schema.core.OptionalKey  
  [e]  
  (gen/return (:k e)))
```

```
(defmethod schema->gen* schema.core.Maybe  
  [e]  
  (gen/one-of  
    [(gen/return nil)  
     (schema->gen (:schema e))]))
```

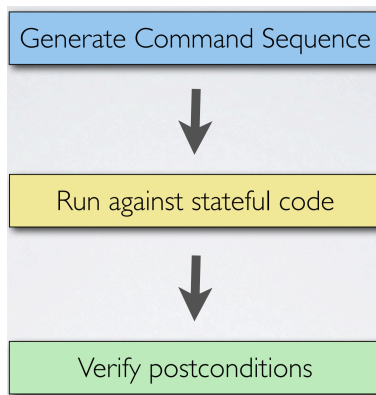
## Composing Generators

```
(defmethod schema->gen* clojure.lang.Sequential
  [e]
  (let [[ones [repeated]]
        (split-with #(instance? schema.core.One %) e)
        [required optional]
        (split-with (comp not :optional?) ones)])
    (g/apply-by
     (partial apply concat)
     (g/one-of
      (apply gen/tuple (map schema->gen required))
      (g/apply-by
       (partial apply concat)
       (apply gen/tuple
        (map schema->gen
         (concat required optional))))
      (if repeated
        (gen/vector (schema->gen repeated))
        (gen/return []))))))
```

# Changing Gears



Model State Transitions (as a FSM) -> Assert Against Implementation<sup>12</sup>



<sup>12</sup>@jtuple - <http://bit.ly/1t0fzaR>

# Side Effects

- Requires knowledge about the **context** and its possible **histories**<sup>13</sup>
- **Symbolic values** are generated during test **generation** and **dynamic values** are computed during test **execution**
  - dynamic state is computed at runtime
- **next\_state** callback operates during both test **generation** and test **execution**

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<sup>13</sup><http://bit.ly/14CyorP>

```

%% =====
%% Notes
%% =====

%% [1] Earle, Clara Benac, and Lars-Ake Fredlund. "Testing Java with QuickCheck."

%% This is a very basic eqc_state test that I've updated a bit, dealing with
%% adding/cons'ing to a list and making sure those added values are members of a
%% list.

%% =====
%% Code
%% =====

-module(stateful_sm).
-compile(export_all).

-include_lib("eqc/include/eqc.hrl").
-include_lib("eqc/include/eqc_state.hrl").

setup() ->
    io:format("Setup Components If Need Be.~n"),
    ok.

cleanup() ->
    io:format("TearDown Components if Need Be.~n"),
    ok.

test() ->
    test(100).

test(N) ->
    setup(),
    try eqc:quickcheck(numtests(N, prop_codemash()))
    after
        cleanup()
    end.

```

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%% Initialize State
initial_state() -> [].

%% ----- Grouped operator: add
%% @doc add_command - Command generator
-spec add_command(S :: eqc_state:symbolic_state()) ->
    eqc_gen:gen(eqc_state:call()).
add_command(S) ->
    {call, ?MODULE, add, [S, nat()]}.

%% @doc add_pre - Precondition for add
-spec add_pre(S :: eqc_state:symbolic_state(),
    Args :: [term()]) -> boolean().
add_pre(S, _Args) ->
    S /= undefined.

%% @doc add_next - Next state function
-spec add_next(S :: eqc_state:symbolic_state(),
    V :: eqc_state:var(),
    Args :: [term()]) -> eqc_state:symbolic_state().
add_next(S, _Value, [_ , N]) ->
    [N|S].

%% @doc add_post - Postcondition for add
-spec add_post(S :: eqc_state:dynamic_state(),
    Args :: [term()], R :: term()) -> true | term().
add_post(S, [_ , N], Res) ->
    [N|S] == Res.

%% @doc - Perform add action
-spec add(list(), non_neg_integer()) -> list().
add(AMList, N) ->
    [N|AMList].

```

```

%% ----- Grouped operator: is_member
%% @doc is_member_command - Command generator
-spec is_member_command(S :: eqc_statem:symbolic_state()) ->
    eqc_gen:gen(eqc_statem:call()).
is_member_command(S) ->
    {call, ?MODULE, is_member, [S, nat()]}.
```

```

%% @doc is_member_pre - Precondition for is_member
-spec is_member_pre(S :: eqc_statem:symbolic_state(),
    Args :: [term()]) -> boolean().
is_member_pre(S, _Args) ->
    S /= undefined.
```

```

%% @doc is_member_next - Next state function
-spec is_member_next(S :: eqc_statem:symbolic_state(),
    V :: eqc_statem:var(),
    Args :: [term()]) -> eqc_statem:symbolic_state().
is_member_next(S, _Value, _Args) ->
    S.
```

```

%% @doc is_member_post - Postcondition for is_member
-spec is_member_post(S :: eqc_statem:dynamic_state(),
    Args :: [term()], R :: term()) -> true | term().
is_member_post(S, [_ , N], Res) ->
    Res == lists:member(N, S).
```

```

%% @doc - Perform is_member action
-spec is_member(list(), non_neg_integer()) -> boolean().
is_member(S, N) ->
    lists:member(N, S).
```



```

%% =====
%% Invariants
%% =====

-spec invariant(eqc_state:dynamic_state()) -> boolean().
invariant(S) when length(S) >= 0 ->
    true;
invariant(S) when length(S) > 0 ->
    FirstNum = hd(S),
    is_number(FirstNum) andalso FirstNum >= 0;
invariant(_) ->
    false.

%% Property Test
prop_codemash() ->
    ?FORALL(Cmds, commands(?MODULE),
        aggregate(command_names(Cmds),
            begin
                {H, S, Res} = run_commands(?MODULE, Cmds),
                pretty_commands(?MODULE,
                    Cmds,
                    {H, S, Res},
                    Res == ok)
            end)).

```

```
stateful_sm:test().
```

```
%% Results:
```

```
%% Licence for Basho reserved until
```

```
%% {{2015,1,8},{16,15,57}}
```

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%% .....
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%% .....
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%% .....
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%% .....
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```
%% OK, passed 100 tests
```

```
%% 51.6% {stateful_sm,is_member,2}
```

```
%% 48.4% {stateful_sm,add,2}
```

```
%% true
```

# WIP: Modeling KV-YZ HashTree in Riak

```
%% ----- Grouped operator: start_yz_tree
%% @doc start_yz_tree_command - Command generator
-spec start_yz_tree_command(S :: eqc_statem:symbolic_state()) ->
    eqc_gen:gen(eqc_statem:call()).
start_yz_tree_command(_S) ->
    {call, ?MODULE, start_yz_tree, []}.

%% @doc start_yz_tree_pre - Precondition for generation
-spec start_yz_tree_pre(S :: eqc_statem:symbolic_state()) -> boolean().
start_yz_tree_pre(S) ->
    S#state.yz_idx_tree == undefined.

%% -----

-spec insert_kv_tree(sync|async, obj(), {ok, tree()}) -> ok.
insert_kv_tree(Method, RObj, {ok, TreePid}) ->
    {Bucket, Key} = eqc_util:get_bkey_from_object(RObj),
    Items = [{void, {Bucket, Key}, RObj}],
    case Method of
        sync ->
            riak_kv_index_hashtree:insert(Items, [], TreePid);
        async ->
            riak_kv_index_hashtree:async_insert(Items, [], TreePid)
    end.
```

# We Talking About Tests? Tests?

- Automating Selenium Actions<sup>14</sup>
- Generating Models
- Sample Data
- Investigation
- Assertions

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<sup>14</sup>Kemerling - Pivotal Tracker - <http://bit.ly/1w5sXHk>

# Going Further

- Formal Specifications - Thinking for Programmers<sup>15</sup>
- Molly - Peter Alvaro<sup>16</sup>
  - A system for automatically detecting errors in a program with a correctness spec, the program, and malevolent sentence as input

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<sup>15</sup><http://bit.ly/1w5emM2>

<sup>16</sup><http://bit.ly/1obnZLJ>