ECE453/CS447/SE465 Software Testing, Quality Assurance, and Maintenance Assignment/Lab 3, version 0.3

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NOTE: edited mutant 4 in Q2. Thanks for your understanding.

Getting set up

We'll shift to using git.uwaterloo.ca. Fork the repo at https://git.uwaterloo.ca/stqam-2017/a3. That will automatically create a copy in your own space on git.uwaterloo.ca. You must make your a3 repo private after you fork it. Click on settings, Edit Project, set Visibility Level to ``Private'', and Save Changes. Then add group 'stqam-2017' as a group with access to your project.

Tools used (all required): PMD; C++; Java plus Maven; Valgrind (not strictly required but highly recommended).

Submission summary

Here's what you need to submit in your fork of the repo. Be sure to commit and push your changes back to ecgit.

- 1. in directory q1, your modified a1q1-automarker.xml file and A1Q1Test.java;
- 2. in directory q2, file icalendarlib-memory.diff as described in the question;
- 3. in directory q3, either file bugreports.txt or bugreports.pdf;
- 4. in directory shared/itext, files pom.xml and src/test/java/com/itextpdf/text/pdf/TaggedPdfText.java.
- 5. in directory q5, either file codereview.txt or codereview.pdf;

Once again, you may choose to move the q? directories into the shared subdirectory if you want to access them in Vagrant. We'll mark submissions either in the original place or under shared.

Question	TA in Charge
1	Xinye
2	Jun
3	Parsa
4	Rollen
5	Song

Question 1 (10 points)

A few months ago, I wrote an automarker for your Assignment 1 Question 1 submissions. You will know enough to write this automarker yourself. We'll focus on just the technically challenging part.

I've included PMD in the a3 skeleton and provided a template PMD a1q1-automarker.xml file. Use the following command in your VM to run your automarker:

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~/shared/pmd/bin/run.sh pmd -f text -d ~/shared/q1/A1Q1Test.java -R ~/shared/q1/a1q1-automarker.xml
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Your task is to write a PMD rule that detects JUnit 4 test methods which have no calls to assert methods with arguments named mockCommandSender.getLastMessage. JUnit 4 test methods have a Test annotation. Calls to assert methods are Statements with a PrimaryPrefix descendant whose name starts with ``assert''. Submit your alg1-automarker.xml file in directory g1/.

In file q1/A1Q1Test.java, write test methods that show that your query works properly; these tests should show that your query flags methods that it should and doesn't flag methods that it shouldn't.

Question 2 (10 points)

Recall icalendarlib from Assignment 2. I've made some changes to it to make it more Valgrind-friendly and again placed it in shared/icalendarlib. The code contains 4 memory errors. Using valgrind, or otherwise, find the errors and submit the diff for your changes in file q2/icalendarlib-memory.diff. I believe that two of the errors are not reachable from the current main.cpp file. You'll need to add more code to main.cpp if you want to trigger them.

Question 3 (10 points)

In this question, you will critique and improve an existing bug report in Mozilla and write a bug report from scratch.

- (a) Read Mozilla bug report 112785 (https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=112785). What are some problems with the initial bug report (as seen in the ``Title" and the ``Description")? Identify four problems. How would you improve this bug report? (5 points)
- (b) The class q3/HashTable.java is an implementation of a hash table using linear open addressing and division in Java. This program has a bug, because the put function will not update the element associated with the given key if an entry with the same key already exists. The hash table implementation should always update the element, even if the element's key already exists in the hash table. (See the comment in the put function).

Write a good bug report for this bug using the Bugzilla bug report format. (5 points)

(Recommended exercise, not for marks: write a JUnit test that illustrates this bug.)

Question 4 (10 points)

In this question, add unit tests to the com.itextpdf.text.pdf.TaggedPdfTest class for the add(final Element o) method of the com.itextpdf.text.List class from iText (in shared/itext). Use mock objects (with a mock object library of your choice; modify your pom.xml accordingly). These tests must kill the following mutants:

Here is an additional hint:

1. Be aware of the EasyMock factory method notNull() and class Capture<T>.

Question 5 (10 points)

In this question, you will perform code review. You may: 1) review your own code from the past; 2) review some code that a friend provides for you; or 3) review code that I suggest, namely the com.itextpdf.text.pdf.SimpleBookmark class from iText (which we saw in Question 4). The advantage of (1) and (2) is that you have the opportunity to get your questions about the code answered. The code may be in any language but should be between 500 and 1000 lines of code. You may also review a pull request of a similar magnitude.

Your task is to apply the code review checklist at https://blog.fogcreek.com/increase-defect-detection-with-our-code-review-checklist-example/. In particular, pick 3 questions from that list and answer them for the code that you are reviewing. Explain your answer in a couple of sentences, supporting it with examples from the code that you're reviewing. Put your solution in either file q5/codereview.txt or q5/codereview.pdf.