

# Test Driven Development Exercises

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Learning how to develop software using TDD is often accomplished while practicing Katas. [KataCatalogue](#) has a number of different kata exercises.

Work on your own to solve the following exercises while using the TDD approach.

The empty classes and test files have been created for you.

## Kata Fizz Buzz

### Step 1

Many interviews have you write a program that prints the numbers from 1 to 100. If the number is a multiples of three though it prints "Fizz" instead of the number. For the multiples of five it prints "Buzz". For numbers which are multiples of both three and five it prints "FizzBuzz".

We will use this opportunity to practice that algorithm. Write tests that call a single method `string FizzBuzz(input n)`. Given a positive integer input `n`, return the FizzBuzz output as a string.

#### Sample Output

```
1 -> returns "1"
2 -> returns "2"
3 -> returns "Fizz"
4 -> returns "4"
5 -> returns "Buzz"
15 -> returns "FizzBuzz"
... etc up to 100
```

- Any number outside of the boundaries should return empty string -> ""

#### \*\* Test Cases\*\*

- What happens if 0 is passed in?
- What happens if 101 is passed in?
- What test cases can we come up with for the core FizzBuzz exercise?

### Step 2

- A number is "Fizz" if it is divisible by 3 or it has a 3 in it
- A number is "Buzz" if it is divisible by 5 or it has a 5 in it

[Link](#)

## Kata Potter

Once upon a time there was a series of 5 books about a very English hero called Harry. (At least when this Kata was invented, there were only 5. Since then they have multiplied) Children all over the world thought he was fantastic, and, of course, so did the publisher. So in a gesture of immense generosity to mankind, (and to increase sales) they set up the following pricing model to take advantage of Harry's magical powers.

One copy of any of the five books costs 8\$. If, however, you buy two different books from the series, you get a 5% discount on those two books. If you buy 3 different books, you get a 10% discount. With 4 different books, you get a 20% discount. If you go the whole hog, and buy all 5, you get a huge 25% discount.

Note that if you buy, say, four books, of which 3 are different titles, you get a 10% discount on the 3 that form part of a set, but the fourth book still costs 8\$.

Your mission is to write a piece of code to calculate the price of any conceivable shopping basket, giving as big a discount as possible.

```
2 copies of the first book
```

```
2 copies of the second book
2 copies of the third book
1 copy of the fourth book
1 copy of the fifth book
```

(answer: \$51.20)

### Clues

- This Kata looks easy to start but there is a level that introduces complexity. However, consider that when you calculate the above basket, it isn't  $5 * 8 * 0.75 + 3 * 8 * 0.9$ . It is actually  $4 * 8 * 0.8 + 4 * 8 * 0.8$ . The trick is to write code intelligent enough to notice two sets of four books is cheaper than a set of five and a set of 3.

## Kata Roman Numerals (Challenge)

### Step 1

The Romans were a clever bunch. They conquered most of Europe and ruled it for hundreds of years. One thing they never discovered was the number zero. This made writing and dating extensive histories of their exploits slightly more challenging, but the system of numbers they came up with is still in use today. For example the BBC uses Roman numerals to date their programmes.

The Romans wrote numbers using letters - I, V, X, L, C, D, M. (notice these letters have lots of straight lines and are hence easy to hack into stone tablets).

The Kata says you should write a function to convert from normal numbers to Roman Numerals: eg `string ConvertToRomanNumeral(int n)`

### Sample Output

```
1 ---> I
10 --> X
7 ---> VII
```

There is no need to be able to convert numbers larger than about 3000. (The Romans themselves didn't tend to go any higher)

Note that you can't write numerals like "IM" for 999. Wikipedia says: Modern Roman numerals ... are written by expressing each digit separately starting with the left most digit and skipping any digit with a value of zero. To see this in practice, consider the ... example of 1990. In Roman numerals 1990 is rendered: 1000=M, 900=CM, 90=XC; resulting in MCMXC. 2008 is written as 2000=MM, 8=VIII; or MMVIII.

### Clues

- Is there a data structure that we learned that can store all of the numeral letters and their values? (I, V, D, M etc)

### [How Roman Numerals Work](#)

### Step 2

Write a function `int ConvertToDigit(string romanNumeral)` to convert in the other direction from Roman Numeral to digit.

## Kata Prime Factor (OPTIONAL)

Factorize a positive integer number into its prime factors.

Use the TDD approach to write tests that call a single method `List<int> Factorize(int n)`. Given a positive integer input n, return its prime factors as a list.

**Note** 1 is always omitted from the result set.

### Sample Output

```
2 -> returns [2]
3 -> returns [3]
4 -> returns [2, 2]
```

```
6 -> returns [2, 3]
7 -> returns [7]
8 -> returns [2, 2, 2]
9 -> returns [3, 3]
10 -> returns [2, 5]
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Link to [Wikipedia Prime Factors](#)