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STQA Tutorial: Problem Solving Based on Test Design Techniques

1. If you are flying with an economy ticket, there is a possibility that you may get upgraded to business class, especially if you hold a gold card in the airline's frequent flier program. If you don't hold a gold card, there is a possibility that you will get 'bumped' off the flight if it is full and you check in late. This is shown in following Figure. Note that each box (i.e. statement) has been numbered

Three tests have been run:

Test 1: Gold card holder who gets upgraded to business class

Test 2: Non-gold card holder who stays in economy

Test 3: A person who is bumped from the flight

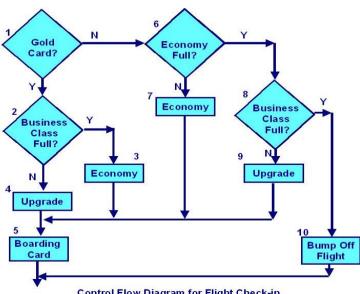
What is the statement coverage of these three tests?

A. 60%

B. 70%

C. 80%

D. 90% (3M)



Control Flow Diagram for Flight Check-in

Solution:

Test 1: Gold card holder who gets upgraded to business class = 4 statements executed out of 10 statements-1,2,4,5

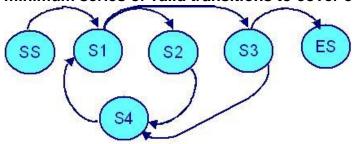
Test 2: Non-gold card holder who stays in economy= 4 statements executed out of 10 statements -1,6,7,5

Test 3: A person who is bumped from the flight-4 statements executed out of 10 statements-1,6,8,10

Altogether statements 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,10 are executed out of a total of 10 statements. So, ST =8/10=80%

Answer: C

2. Given the state diagram in following Figure, which test case is the minimum series of valid transitions to cover every state? (1M)



State Diagram

Solution:

The minimum series of valid transitions to cover every state is

Answer: A

3. Given the following code, which is true: (2M)

IF A > B THEN

C = A - B

ELSE

C = A + B

ENDIF

Read D

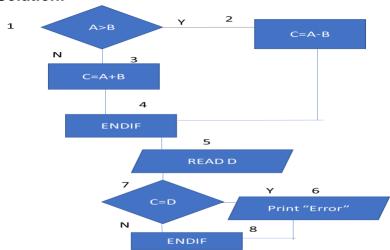
IF C = D Then

Print "Error"

ENDIF

- A. 1 test for statement coverage, 3 for branch coverage
- B. 2 tests for statement coverage, 2 for branch coverage
- C. 2 tests for statement coverage. 3 for branch coverage
- D. 3 tests for statement coverage, 3 for branch coverage
- E. 3 tests for statement coverage, 2 for branch coverage





Test Case 1: A= 8, B= 4, C= 4, D= 4, true branch outcome of both first and second condition is satisfied

Test Case 2: A= 1, B= 3, C= 4, D= 5, false branch outcome of both first and second condition is satisfied

Therefore minimum 2 test cases will be required to achieve 100% statement and branch coverage

Answer: B

4. Consider the following: How many minimum test cases will be required for 100% Statement and decision coverage

Pick up and read the newspaper

Look at what is on television

If there is a program that you are interested in watching, then switch the television on and watch the program

Otherwise

Continue reading the newspaper

If there is a crossword in the newspaper then try and complete the crossword (2M)

A. SC = 1 and DC = 1

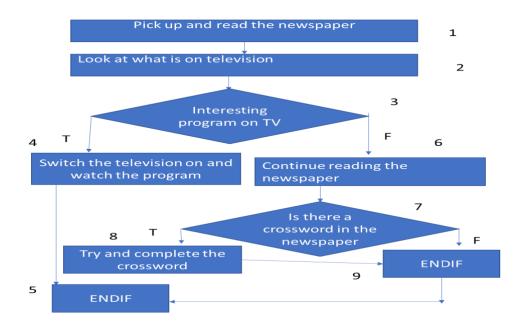
B. SC = 1 and DC = 2

C. SC = 1 and DC = 3

D. SC = 2 and DC = 2

E. SC = 2 and DC = 3

Solution:



Answer: E

5. If the pseudocode below were a programming language, how many tests are required to achieve 100% statement coverage? (1M)

If x=3 then

Display_messageX;

If y=2 then

Display_messageY;

Else

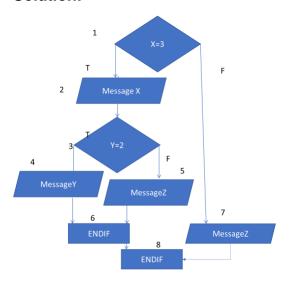
Display_messageZ;

Else

Display_messageZ;

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Solution:



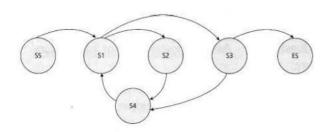
Test Case 1: X=3, Y=2

Test Case 2: X=2, Y=2

Test Case 3: X=3, Y=4

Answer: C

6. Consider the following state transition diagram



Given this diagram, which test case below covers every valid transition?

(1M)

- A. SS-S1-S2-S4-S1-S3-ES
- B. SS-S1-S2-S3-S4-S3-S4-ES
- C. SS-S1-S2-S4-S1-S3-S4-S1-S3-ES
- D. SS-S1-S4-S2-S1-S3-ES

Solution:

SS-S1-S2-S4-S1-S3-S4-S1-S3-ES covers every valid transition

Answer: C