



# INTRO TO SOFTWARE ENGINEERING: WRITING CODE THAT WORKS

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# Today's Plan



Motivation



Overview of Software Engineering



Documentation and Teams



Software Testing



Pytest



Continuous Integration

# Scientific Software is Everywhere

The screenshot shows the ECP website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Research, News, Training, and Library. The main content area features a large "Feature" section titled "EXAFEL AND COPA: RAPID IMAGING OF MOLECULAR SYSTEMS". It includes a diagram showing a molecular system being processed by a computer system connected to an X-ray source. Below this, there are three "Highlight" boxes: one about EXAALT and KOKkos for material behavior simulations, one about ECP software helping NASA, and one about ECP contributing to cancer research.

**EXAFEL AND COPA: RAPID IMAGING OF MOLECULAR SYSTEMS**

Using CoPA tools, ExaFEL prevents computational data throughput from bottlenecking experimental progress in x-ray free electron laser facilities.

Source: ECP

**Highlight**

**EXAALT AND KOKOS: MAKING EXASCALE SIMULATIONS OF MATERIAL BEHAVIOR A "SNAP"**

Molecular dynamics has become a cornerstone of computational science and is a key component of developing materials with enhanced properties.

Source: ECP

**Highlight**

**EXASCALE COMPUTING PROJECT SOFTWARE HELPS LAUNCH A NEW ERA FOR NASA**

ECP Software Helps Launch a New Era for NASA

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**Highlight**

**EXASCALE COMPUTING PROJECT CONTRIBUTES TO ACCELERATING CANCER RESEARCH**

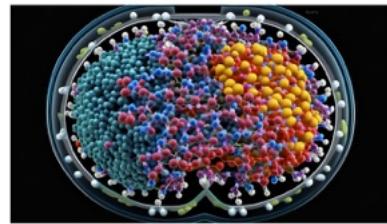
The Exascale Computing Project's CANDLE application will improve cancer research techniques and clinical outcomes

Source: ECP

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Exciting Research Projects for Interns



**Modeling of Serine Protease Substrate Catalysis In Synthetic Micelle Environment**

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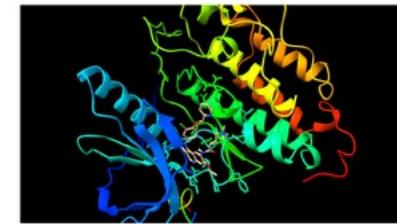
Mentors: Xueyu Song, Davit Potoyan



**Automating the Fragmentation of Proteins**

1 min read

Mentors: Qi Li, Ryan Richard, Theresa Windus



**Machine Learning-Enhanced Computational Modeling of Metal-Protein Interactions**

1 min read

Mentors: Peng Xu, Mark Gordon, Qi Li, Mengdi Huai

# Yet it sometimes Fails..

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Error: NCBI C++ Exception:
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NCBI blastp bug - changing max\_target\_seqs returns incorrect top hits

[2015-11-30-blastp-bug.md](#)

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NCBI blastp seems to have a bug where it reports different top hits when -max\_target\_seqs is changed. This is a serious problem because the first 20 hits (for example) should be the same whether -max\_target\_seqs 100 or -max\_target\_seqs 500 is used.

The bug is reproducible on the command line when searching NCBI's nr blast database (dated 25-Nov-2015) using NCBI 2.2.28+, 2.2.30+ and 2.2.31+.

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The bug 2.2.28+,

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ig NCBI

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Sequence analysis

## Misunderstood parameter of NCBI BLAST impacts the correctness of bioinformatics workflows

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**Reply to the paper: Misunderstood parameters  
of NCBI BLAST impacts the correctness of  
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# Sometimes it seems to fail..

Dear Editor,

A recent letter by [Shah et al. \(2018\)](#) addressed the use of a command-line parameter in BLAST ([Altschul et al., 1997](#); [Camacho et al., 2009](#)). BLAST is a very popular tool, so it is not surprising that this topic has provoked a great deal of interest. The authors have, however, conflated three different issues. One is a bug that will be fixed in the BLAST+ 2.8.1 release due out in December 2018, another is simply how BLAST works and the third might be viewed as a [shortcoming of our implementation of composition-based statistics \(CBS\)](#). Here, we address these issues and describe some new documentation about the BLAST process.

[Shah et al. \(2018\)](#) did not provide their own example in the letter, but later provided one at [https://github.com/shahnidhi/BLAST\\_maxtargetseq\\_analysis](https://github.com/shahnidhi/BLAST_maxtargetseq_analysis). At the NCBI, we examined the new example and it became clear that the demonstrated behavior was a bug, resulting from an overly aggressive optimization, introduced in 2012 for BLASTN and MegaBLAST (DNA–DNA alignments). This bug has been fixed in the BLAST+ 2.8.1 release, due out in December 2018. The aberrant behavior seems to occur only in alignments with an extremely large number of gaps, which is the case in the example provided by Shah and collaborators.

# Cost of Poor Software Quality

- CISQ Consortium for Information & Software Quality 2020 report  
**\$2.08 trillion cost in United States**
- 2002 National Institutes of Standards and Technology  
**Up to \$59 Billion per year in United States**
- Scientific Software  
?

# Looking Back: 1969...



And in Ames...



# Apollo 11 Code

**O**n July 20, 1969, as the lunar module, *Eagle*, was approaching the moon's surface, its computers began flashing warning messages. For a moment Mission Control faced a "go / no-go" decision, but with high confidence in the software developed by computer scientist [Margaret Hamilton](#) and her team, they told the astronauts to proceed. The software, which allowed the computer to recognize error messages and ignore low-priority tasks, continued to guide astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin over the crater-pocked, dusty crust of the moon to their landing.

"It quickly became clear," she later [said](#), "that [the] software was not only informing everyone that there was a hardware-related problem, but that the software was compensating for it." An investigation would eventually show that the astronauts' checklist was at fault, telling them to set the rendezvous radar hardware switch incorrectly. "Fortunately, the people at Mission Control trusted our software," Hamilton said. And with only enough fuel for 30 more seconds of flight, Neil Armstrong reported, "The *Eagle* has landed."

# Two NATO Conferences

**SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**

Report on a conference sponsored by the  
NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE  
Garmisch, Germany, 7th to 11th October 1968

*Chairman: Professor P. Ercoli*  
*Co-chairmen: Professor Dr. F. L. Bauer*

*Editors: Peter Naur and Brian Randell*

**SOFTWARE ENGINEERING TECHNIQUES**

Report on a conference sponsored by the  
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April 1970

**Software Engineering Crisis**

# Moving Forward: 1999



## FREDERICK ("FRED") BROOKS

United States – 1999

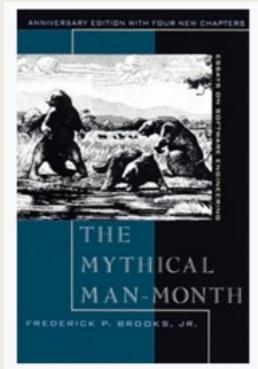
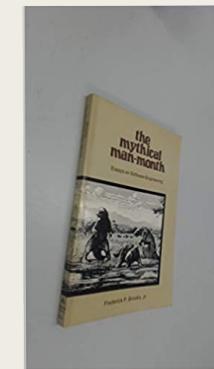
### CITATION

For landmark contributions to computer architecture, operating systems,  
and software engineering.

**"Adding manpower to a late software project, mas it later"**

"I believe the hard part of building software to be the specification, design, and testing of this conceptual construct, not the labor of representing it and testing the fidelity of the representation. We still make syntax errors, to be sure; but they are fuzz compared to the conceptual errors in most systems. If this is true, building software will always be hard."

*"There is inherently no silver bullet."*



## Accidental vs. Essential Complexity

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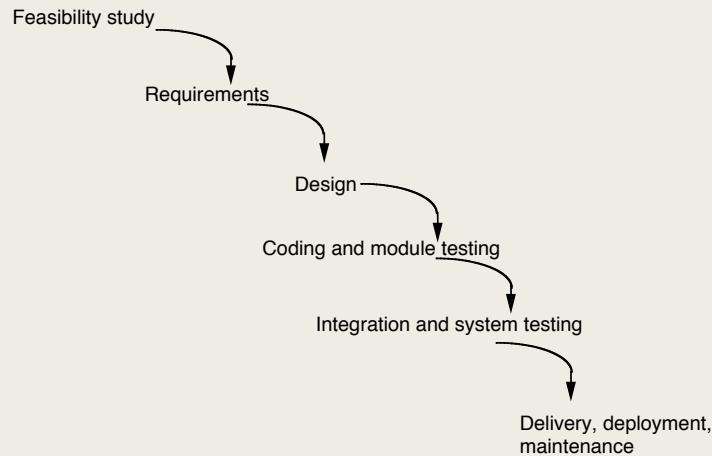


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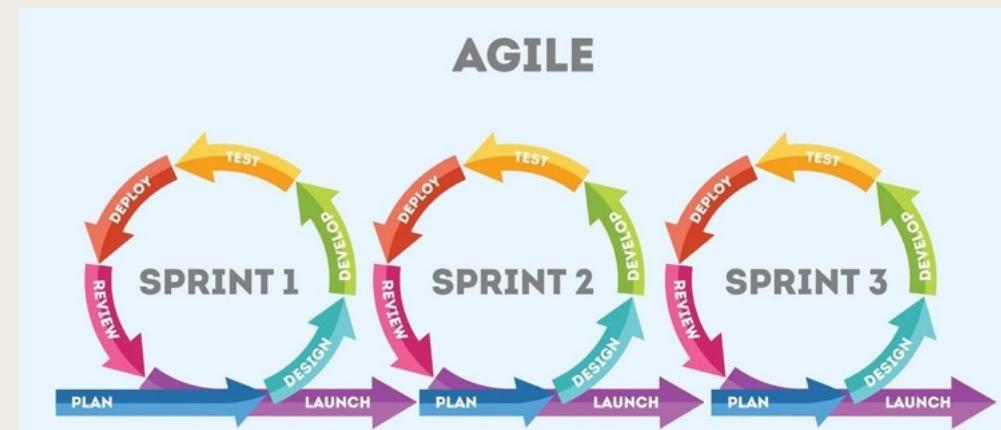
# Key Aspects of Software Engineering

- Managed software process
- Requirements
- Architecture and modularization
- Team development
- Software Testing
- Tools and Programming Environments

# Software Process

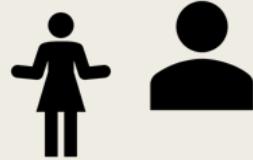


**Waterfall model**  
works well in easy to  
define/traditional systems



Better for Exploratory Systems

# Requirements



- What should my system do?
  - *Natural language is not formal*
  - *Often build models or represent in logic*
  - *Includes both inputs and expected outputs*

# The “Triangle Program”

- This has become a classic example
  - We want to write a program that *reads three integers which represent the lengths of the sides of a triangle*. The program displays a message that states whether the triangle is *scalene, isosceles, equilateral or invalid*.

Let's discuss....

# Running Example Program

```
mcohen>python triangle.py 3 4 5  
This is a Scalene Triangle
```

```
mcohen>python triangle.py 3 3 5  
This is an Isosceles Triangle
```

```
mcohen>python triangle.py 4 4 4  
This is an Equilateral Triangle
```

```
mcohen>python triangle.py 2 2 4  
This is an Invalid Triangle
```

```
mcohen>python triangle.py -1 2 4  
This is an Invalid Triangle
```



# Software Architecture

- Model key components, connectors, dependencies...
- Identifies ‘smells’ – bad patterns
- Helps with software maintenance, testability,...



# Working in Teams

- Version Control
  - *Github*
- Communication
  - *More people requires more communication*
- Documentation
  - *Important part of any project*
  - *Tools can help*



# Docstrings

## General rules

Docstrings must be defined with three double-quotes. No blank lines should be left before or after the docstring. The text starts in the next line after the opening quotes. The closing quotes have their own line (meaning that they are not at the end of the last sentence).

On rare occasions reST styles like bold text or italics will be used in docstrings, but it is common to have inline code, which is presented between backticks. The following are considered inline code:

- The name of a parameter
- Python code, a module, function, built-in, type, literal... (e.g. `os`, `list`, `numpy.abs`, `datetime.date`, `True`)
- A pandas class (in the form `:class:`pandas.Series``)
- A pandas method (in the form `:meth:`pandas.Series.sum``)
- A pandas function (in the form `:func:`pandas.to_datetime``)

```
def add_values(arr):
    """
    Add the values in ``arr``.

    This is equivalent to Python ``sum`` of :meth:`pandas.Series.sum`.

    Some sections are omitted here for simplicity.
    """
    return sum(arr)
```

```
def add(num1, num2):
    """
    Add up two integer numbers.
    
```

This function simply wraps the ``+`` operator, and does not do anything interesting, except for illustrating what the docstring of a very simple function looks like.

### Parameters

```
num1 : int
    First number to add.
num2 : int
    Second number to add.
```

### Returns

```
int
    The sum of ``num1`` and ``num2``.
```

### See Also

```
subtract : Subtract one integer from another.
```

### Examples

```
>>> add(2, 2)
4
>>> add(25, 0)
25
>>> add(10, -10)
0
.....
return num1 + num2
```

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# Why Test Software?

contributed articles



DOI:10.1145/2667219

**Dynamic analysis techniques help programmers find the root cause of bugs in large-scale parallel applications.**

BY IGNACIO LAGUNA, DONG H. AHN, BRONIS R. DE SUPINSKI, TODD GAMBLIN, GREGORY L. LEE, MARTIN SCHULZ, SAURABH BAGCHI, MILIND KULKARNI, BOWEN ZHOU, ZHEZHE CHEN, AND FENG QIN

## Debugging High-Performance Computing Applications at Massive Scales



# Why Test Software?

## contributed articles



DOI:10.1145/3382037

### An approach to reproducibility problems related to porting software across machines and compilers.

BY DONG H. AHN, ALLISON H. BAKER, MICHAEL BENTLEY, IAN BRIGGS, GANESH GOPALAKRISHNAN, DORIT M. HAMMERLING, IGNACIO LAGUNA, GREGORY L. LEE, DANIEL J. MILROY, AND MARIANA VERTENSTEIN

## Keeping Science on Keel When Software Moves

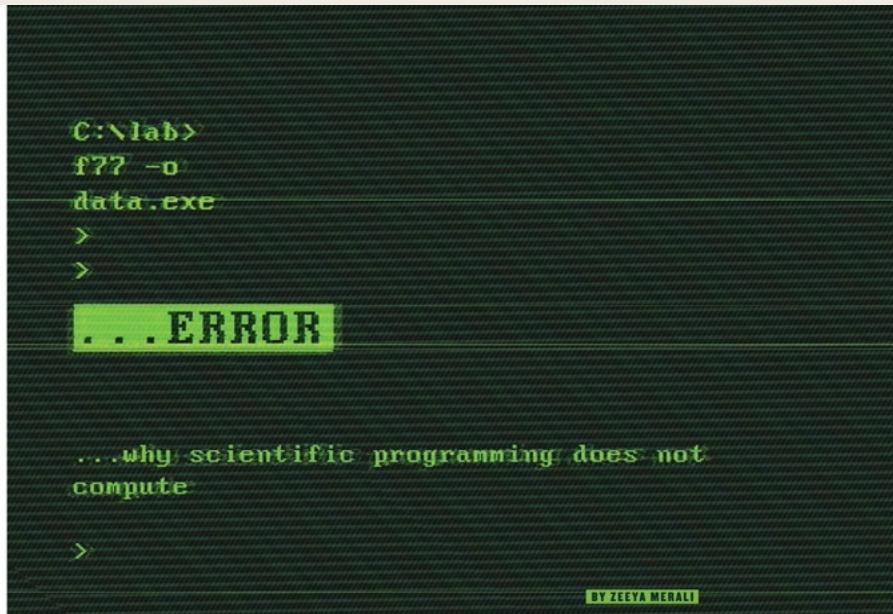
the machine instructions that actually get executed. Unfortunately, such changes do affect the computed results to a significant (and often worrisome) extent. In a majority of cases, there are not easily definable *a priori* answers one can check against. A programmer ends up comparing the new answer against a trusted baseline previously established or checks for indirect confirmations such as whether physical properties such as energy are conserved. However, such non-systematic efforts might miss underlying issues, and the code may keep misbehaving until these are fixed.

In this article, we present real-world evidence to show that ignoring numerical result changes can lead to misleading scientific conclusions. We present techniques and tools that can help computational scientists understand and analyze compiler effects on their scientific code. These techniques are applicable across a wide range of examples to narrow down the root-causes to single files, functions within files, and even computational expressions that affect specific variables. The developer may then rewrite the code selectively and/or suppress the application of certain optimizations to regain more predictable behavior.

Going forward, the frequency of required ports of computational software will increase, given that performance gains can no longer be obtained by mere-

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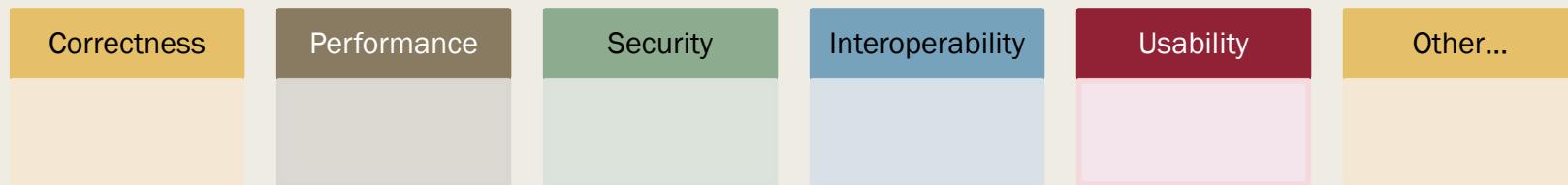


hen hackers leaked thousands of e-mails from the Climatic Research Unit (CRU) at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, UK, last year, global-warming sceptics pored over the documents for signs that researchers had manipulated data. No such evidence emerged, but the e-mails did reveal another problem — one described by a CRU employee named “Harry”, who often wrote of his wrestling matches with wonky computer software.

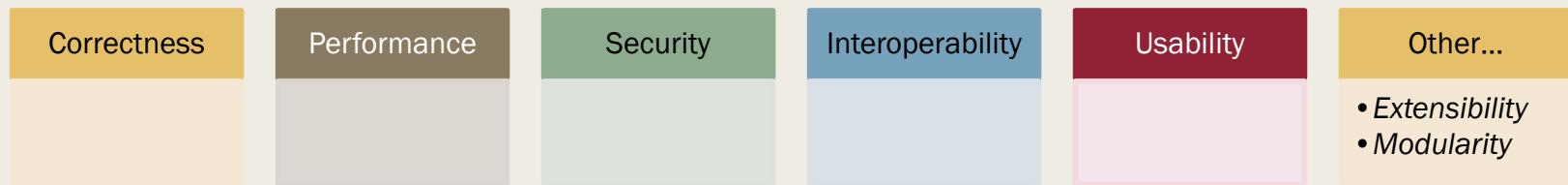
“Yup, my awful programming strikes again,” Harry lamented in one of his notes, as he attempted to correct a code analysing weather-station data from Mexico.

Merali, Zeeya. “Computational Science: ...Error.” *Nature* 467, no. 7317 (Oct, 2010): 775–77

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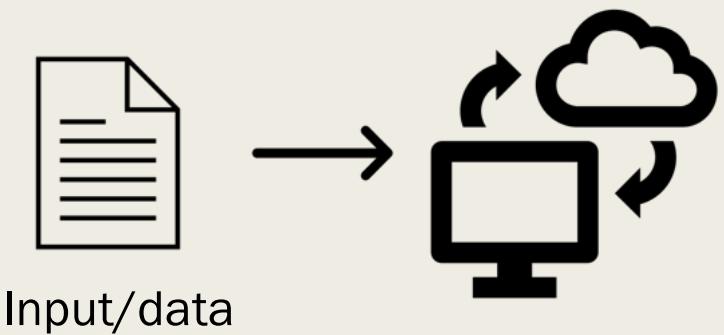
Our focus will be on correctness and interoperability

# What is Testing

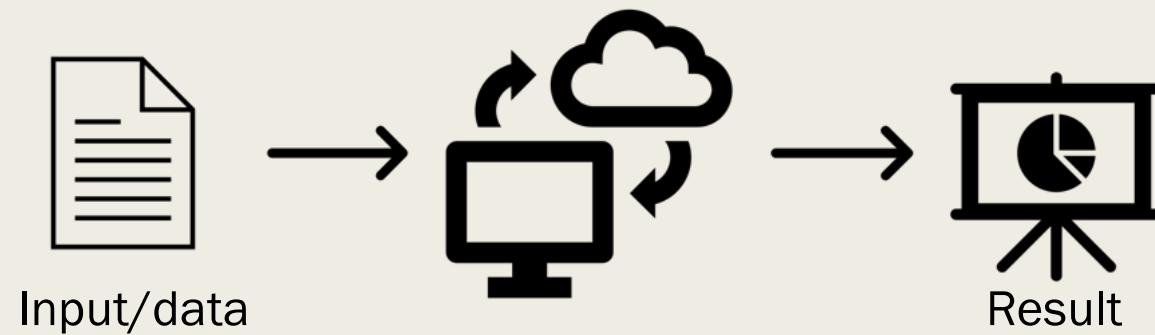


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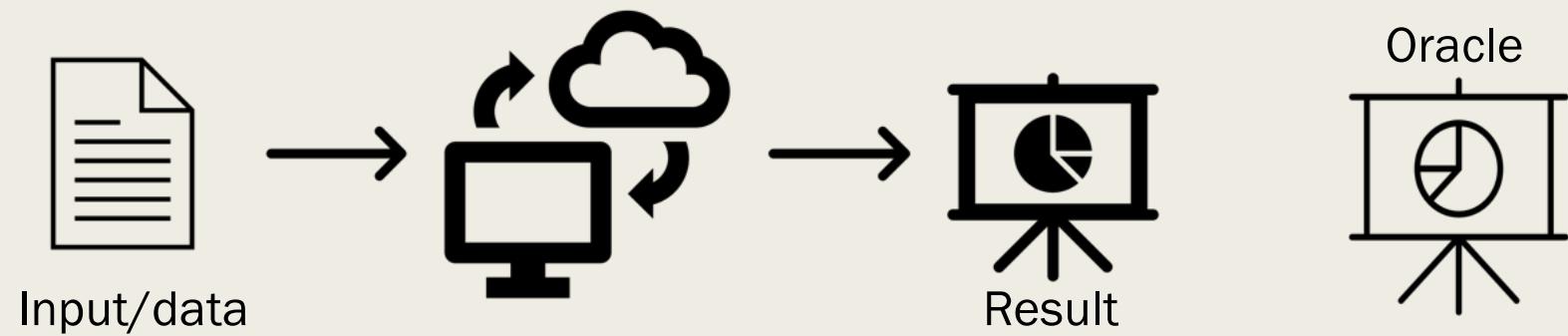
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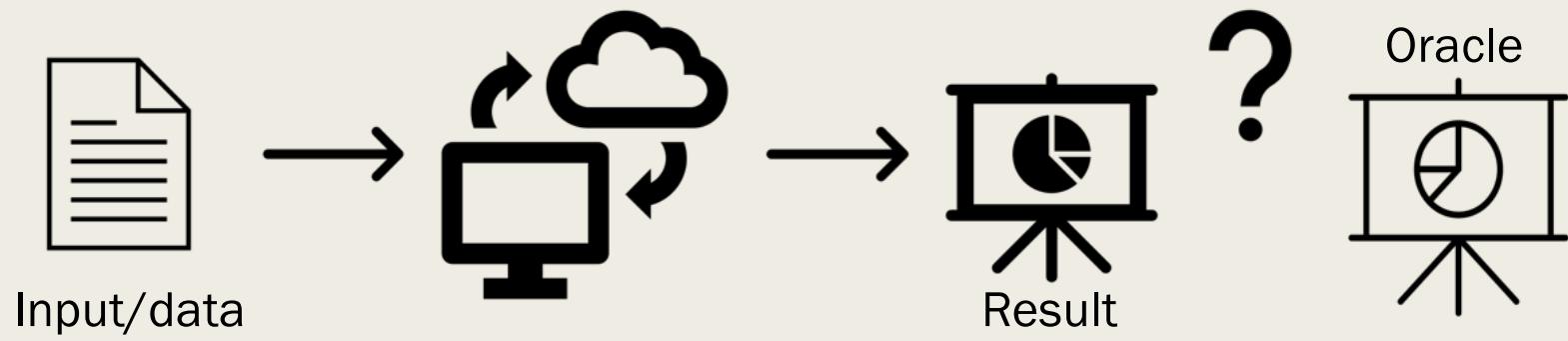
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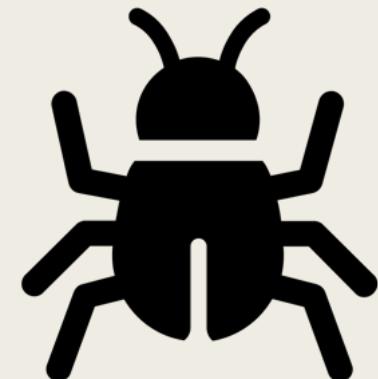
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# Limitations

Testing can only **show the presence of faults.**  
It **cannot** determine their absence.

*Edsger W. Dijkstra*



# Challenge

- To detect a program FAILURE we need to:
  - Reach a FAULT in the code
  - Infect the code (change to incorrect state) - ERROR
  - Propagate the error out of program
  - Reveal (detect) the error – (ORACLE)

RIPR model Ammann, Offutt (*Introduction to Software Testing, 2016*)

# Tests Can Miss Faults

```
def classify_triangle(a, b, c):
    # Sort the sides so that a <= b <= c
    if a > b:
        tmp = a
        a = tmp    #fault should be a=b
        b = tmp

    if a > c:
        tmp = a
        a = c
        c = tmp

    if b > c:
        tmp = b
        b = c
        c = tmp

    if a + b <= c:
        return TriangleType.INVALID
    elif a == b and b == c:
        return TriangleType.EQUILATERAL
    elif a == b or b == c:
        return TriangleType.ISOSCELES
    else:
        return TriangleType.SCALENE
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    if a > b:
        tmp = a
        a = tmp    #fault should be a=b
        b = tmp    5,5,1

    if a > c:
        tmp = a
        a = c
        c = tmp

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```
def classify_triangle(a, b, c):
    # Sort the sides so that a <= b <= c
    if a > b:
        tmp = a
        a = tmp    #fault should be a=b
        b = tmp    2,2,-1

    if a > c:
        tmp = a
        a = c
        c = tmp

    if b > c:
        tmp = b
        b = c
        c = tmp

    if a + b <= c:
        return TriangleType.INVALID
    elif a == b and b == c:
        return TriangleType.EQUILATERAL
    elif a == b or b == c:
        return TriangleType.ISOSCELES
    else:
        return TriangleType.SCALENE
```

1. Test Case 3, 4, 5 (scalene)
  - doesn't reach fault
2. Test Case 5, 1, 1 (invalid)
  - reaches fault and infects
  - reveals (returns isosceles)
3. Test Case 2, 1, -1 (invalid)
  - reaches fault and infects
  - Doesn't propagate (2, 2,-1) is still INVALID

# Software vs. Data



Scientific software is often data (or model driven)



Both software and data can lead to faults



We start by **focusing on software**

# But I Have Unit Tests...



These are an essential part of testing



Focus is on individual modules



Can be re-used each time system changes (regression testing)



Can be packaged with software when released



**Other testing** focuses on the system specifications and overall program behavior

# Types of Testing



Unit Testing



Integration  
Testing



System  
Testing



Configuration  
Testing



User Interface  
Testing



Regression  
Testing

# Models



Provide an **abstraction** of the software we are testing



Can be **for different dimensions** of the software (specifications, interface, code)



Allow us to reason about **how much** we have tested



The foundation for **automated test generation**

# Example Models

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Graphs

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Tabular

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Relational

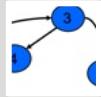
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Grammar based

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Logic based

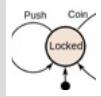
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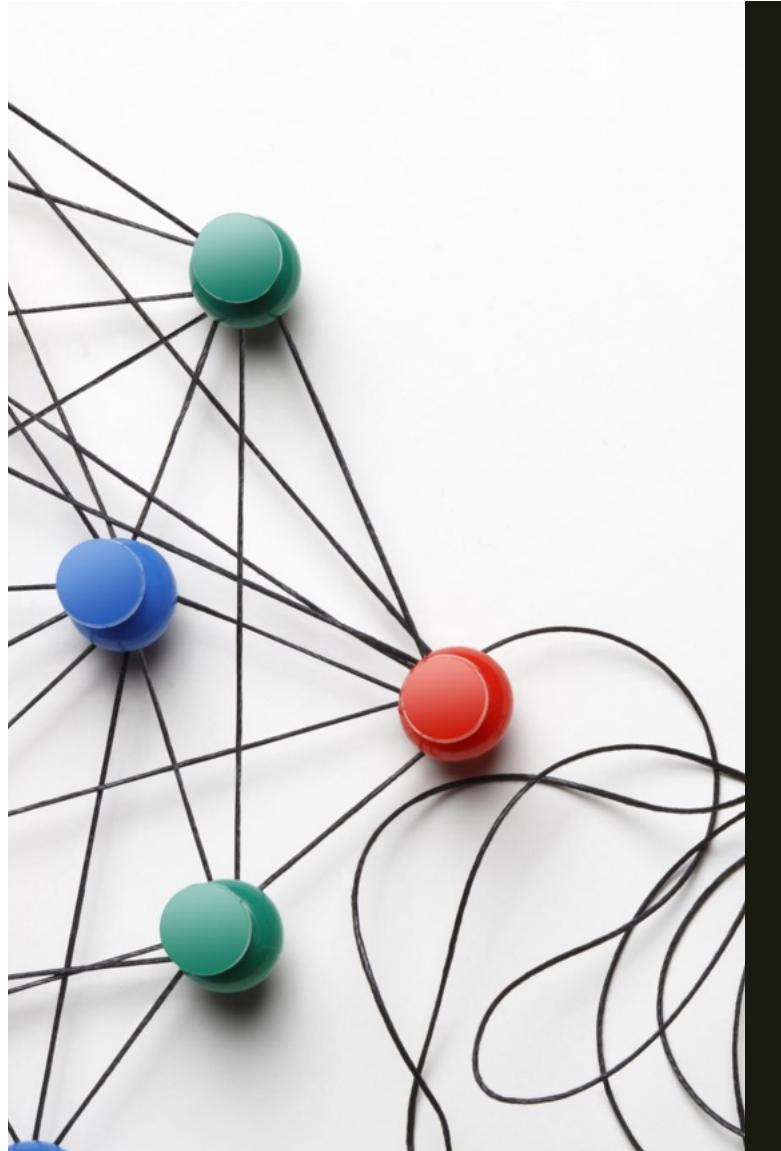
Program control flow graph



User interface



Program state machine

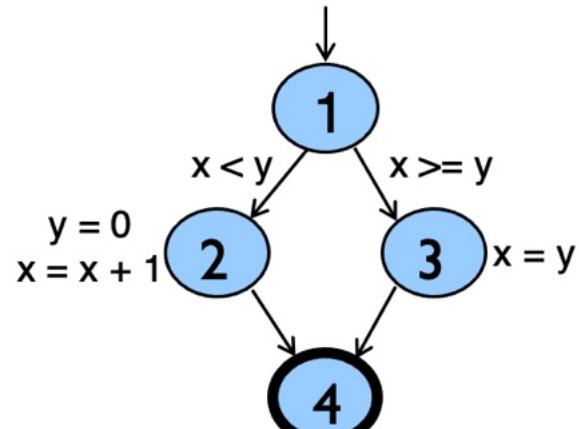


# Types of Graph Coverage

- All **nodes**
- All **edges** (pairs of nodes)
- All **length N** paths
- **M random** length N paths

# Program Code Coverage

```
if (x < y)
{
    y = 0;
    x = x + 1;
}
else
{
    x = y;
}
```



Control flow graph

# Program Code Coverage

Cog coverage: 38.75%

coverage.py v7.2.7, created at 2023-05-29 15:26 -0400

| Module                    | statements  | missing    | excluded | branches   | partial   | coverage      |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| cogapp/__init__.py        | 1           | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0         | 100.00%       |
| cogapp/__main__.py        | 3           | 3          | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0.00%         |
| cogapp/cogapp.py          | 500         | 224        | 1        | 210        | 30        | 49.01%        |
| cogapp/makefiles.py       | 22          | 18         | 0        | 14         | 0         | 11.11%        |
| cogapp/test_cogapp.py     | 845         | 591        | 2        | 24         | 1         | 29.57%        |
| cogapp/test_makefiles.py  | 70          | 53         | 0        | 6          | 0         | 22.37%        |
| cogapp/test_whiteutils.py | 68          | 50         | 0        | 0          | 0         | 26.47%        |
| cogapp/whiteutils.py      | 43          | 5          | 0        | 34         | 4         | 88.31%        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>1552</b> | <b>944</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>288</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>38.75%</b> |

coverage.py v7.2.7, created at 2023-05-29 15:26 -0400

## Triangle.java

```
1. public class Triangle {
2.
3.     public enum TriangleType {
4.         INVALID, SCALENE, EQUILATERAL, ISOSCELES
5.     }
6.
7.     public static TriangleType classifyTriangle(int a, int b, int c) {
8.         if (a > b) {
9.             int tmp = a;
10.            a = b;
11.            b = tmp;
12.        }
13.
14.        if (a > c) {
15.            int tmp = c; // original: int tmp = a;
16.            a = c;
17.            c = tmp;
18.        }
19.
20.        if (b > c) {
21.            int tmp = b;
22.            b = c;
23.            c = tmp;
24.        }
25.
26.        if (a + b <= c) {
27.            return TriangleType.INVALID;
28.        } else if (a == b && b == c) {
29.            return TriangleType.EQUILATERAL;
30.        } else if (a == b || b == c) {
31.            return TriangleType.ISOSCELES;
32.        } else {
33.            return TriangleType.SCALENE;
34.        }
35.
36.    }
37. }
```

Example tools: jacoco, coverage.py, gcov

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```
from enum import Enum
import sys

class TriangleType(Enum):
    INVALID, EQUILATERAL, ISOSCELES, SCALENE = 0, 1, 2, 3

def classify_triangle(a, b, c):

    # Sort the sides so that a <= b <= c
    if a > b:
        tmp=c  ←
        a = b
        b = tmp

    if a > c:
        tmp = a
        a = c
        c = tmp

    if b > c:
        tmp = b
        b = c
        c = tmp

    if a + b <= c:
        return TriangleType.INVALID
    elif a == b and b == c:
        return TriangleType.EQUILATERAL
    elif a == b or b == c:
        return TriangleType.ISOSCELES
    else:
        return TriangleType.SCALENE
```

```
[mcohen>python triangle.py 5 4 3
This is an Isosceles Triangle
```



# Pytest

- Automated unit testing framework for Python
  - <https://docs.pytest.org/en/stable/>

*pip install -U pytest*

*Example pytest file*

```

#based on test file from
import time
import pytest
from bootcampexample.triangle import TriangleType, classify_triangle

def check_classification(triangles, expected_result):
    for triangle in triangles:
        assert classify_triangle(*triangle) == expected_result

def test_invalid_triangles():
    triangles = [(1, 2, 9), (1, 1, -1)]
    check_classification(triangles, TriangleType.INVALID)

def test_equalateral_triangles():
    triangles = [(1, 1, 1), (100, 100, 100), (99, 99, 99)]
    check_classification(triangles, TriangleType.EQUILATERAL)

def test_isosceles_triangles():
    triangles = [(20, 41, 41), (41, 20, 41),]
    check_classification(triangles, TriangleType.ISOSCELES)

def test_scalene_triangles():
    triangles = [ (3, 4, 5), (3, 5, 4)]
    check_classification(triangles, TriangleType.SCALENE)

@pytest.fixture(scope="session", autouse=True)
def starter(request):
    start_time = time.time()

    def finalizer():
        print("runtime: {}".format(str(time.time() - start_time)))

    request.addfinalizer(finalizer)

```

```

mcohen>pytest
=====
test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.12.3, pytest-8.2.1, pluggy-1.5.0
rootdir: /Users/mcohen/research/Bootcamp/bootcampexample
configfile: pytest.ini
collected 4 items

tests/test_triangle.py ....
=====
4 passed in 0.02s =====
mcohen>

```

Add 5 4 4 to Isosceles

Add 5 6 3 to Scalene

```
def test_isosceles_triangles():
    triangles = [(20, 41, 41), (41, 20, 41), (5, 4, 4)]
>     check_classification(triangles, TriangleType.ISOSCELES)

tests/test_triangle.py:25:
-----
triangles = [(20, 41, 41), (41, 20, 41), (5, 4, 4)], expected_result = <TriangleType.ISOSCELES: 2>

    def check_classification(triangles, expected_result):
        for triangle in triangles:
>            assert classify_triangle(*triangle) == expected_result
E            assert <TriangleType.EQUILATERAL: 1> == <TriangleType.ISOSCELES: 2>
E            + where <TriangleType.EQUILATERAL: 1> = classify_triangle(*(5, 4, 4))

tests/test_triangle.py:9: AssertionError
----- test_scalene_triangles -----
def test_scalene_triangles():
    triangles = [(3, 4, 5), (3, 5, 4), (5, 4, 3)]
>     check_classification(triangles, TriangleType.SCALENE)

tests/test_triangle.py:30:
-----
triangles = [(3, 4, 5), (3, 5, 4), (5, 4, 3)], expected_result = <TriangleType.SCALENE: 3>

    def check_classification(triangles, expected_result):
        for triangle in triangles:
>            assert classify_triangle(*triangle) == expected_result
E            assert <TriangleType.ISOSCELES: 2> == <TriangleType.SCALENE: 3>
E            + where <TriangleType.ISOSCELES: 2> = classify_triangle(*(5, 4, 3))

tests/test_triangle.py:9: AssertionError
----- Captured stdout teardown -----
runtime: 0.026725053787231445
===== short test summary info =====
FAILED tests/test_triangle.py::test_isosceles_triangles - assert <TriangleType.EQUILATERAL: 1> == <TriangleType.ISOSCELES: 2>
FAILED tests/test_triangle.py::test_scalene_triangles - assert <TriangleType.ISOSCELES: 2> == <TriangleType.SCALENE: 3>
===== 2 failed, 2 passed in 0.12s =====
```

# Code Coverage

- >coverage run -m pytest
- > coverage report

```
mcohen>coverage report
Name          Stmts  Miss  Cover
-----  
__init__.py      0     0  100%
tests/__init__.py 0     0  100%
tests/test_triangle.py 23     0  100%
triangle.py      42    16  62%
-----  
TOTAL          65    16  75%
```

```
mcohen>coverage report --show-missing
Name          Stmts  Miss  Cover  Missing
-----  
__init__.py      0     0  100%
tests/__init__.py 0     0  100%
tests/test_triangle.py 23     0  100%
triangle.py      42    16  62%  41-57, 61
-----  
TOTAL          65    16  75%
```

# Branch Coverage

- `mcohen>coverage run -m --branch pytest`
- `> coverage html`

```
def classify_triangle(a, b, c):
    # Sort the sides so that a <= b <= c
    if a > b:
        tmp=c
        a = b
        b = tmp
    if a > c:
        tmp = a
        a = c
        c = tmp
    if b > c:
        tmp = b
        b = c
        c = tmp
```

15 ↪ 16

line 15 didn't jump to line 16, because the condition on line 15 was never true

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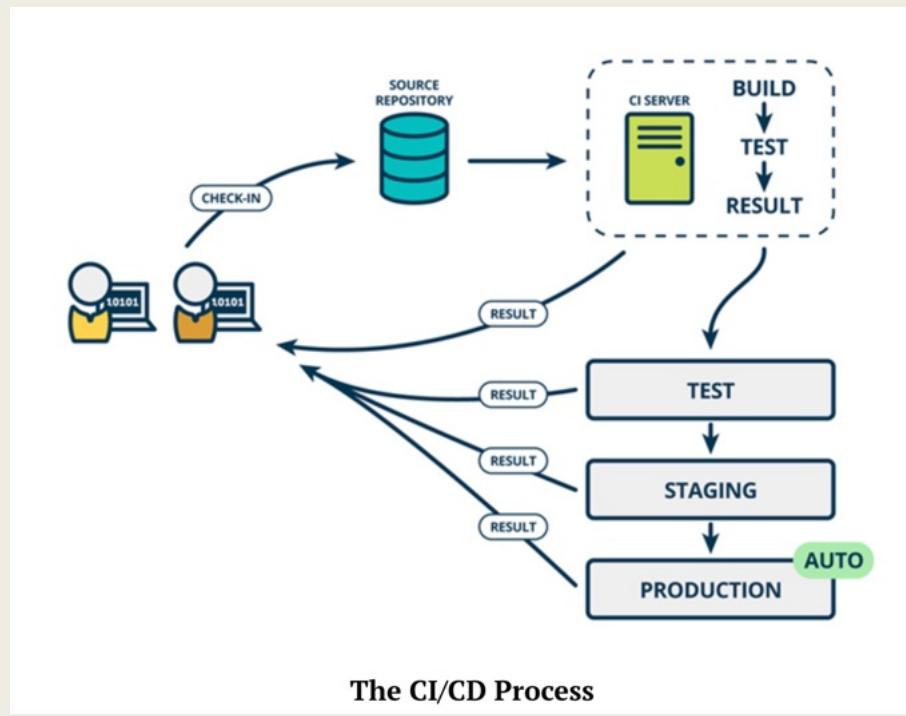


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# Continuous Integration/Continuous Development (CI/CD)



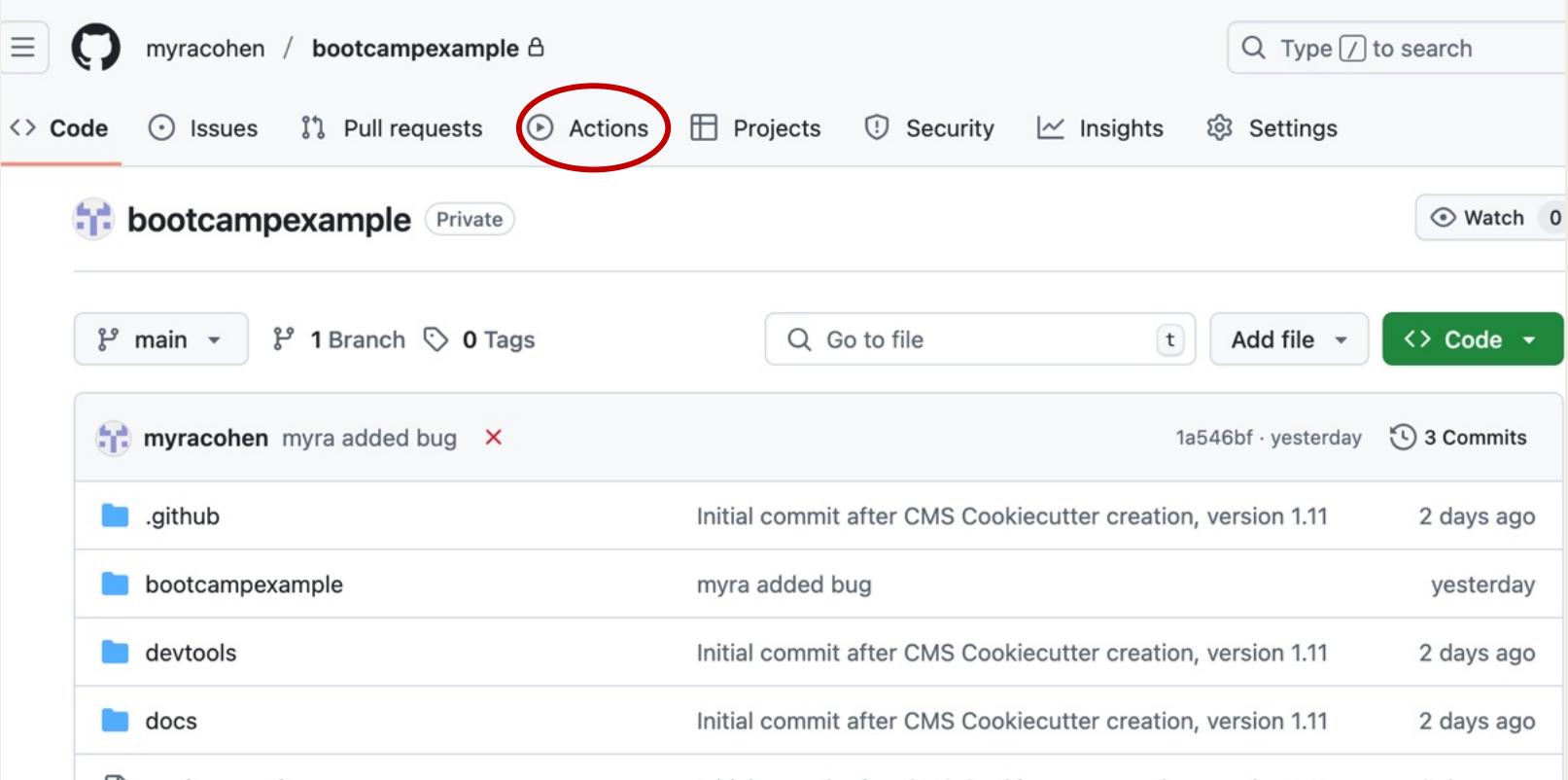
# Continuous Integration

A *continuous integration* server rebuilds the system, returns, and re-verifies tests whenever *any* update is checked into the repository

A *continuous integration* server doesn't just run tests, it decides if a modified system is still correct

- Mistakes are caught earlier
- Other developers are aware of changes early
- The rebuild and re-verify must happen as soon as possible

# Cookie Cutter uses Github Actions



The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for the user 'myracohen' and the repository 'bootcampexample'. The 'Actions' tab is highlighted with a red circle. The page displays the repository's structure, commit history, and other standard GitHub features.

Repository: myracohen / bootcampexample

Actions Tab (highlighted)

Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Security, Insights, Settings

bootcampexample (Private)

Watch 0

main · 1 Branch · 0 Tags

Go to file Add file

Code

myracohen myra added bug · 1a546bf · yesterday · 3 Commits

.github Initial commit after CMS Cookiecutter creation, version 1.11 · 2 days ago

bootcampexample myra added bug · yesterday

devtools Initial commit after CMS Cookiecutter creation, version 1.11 · 2 days ago

docs Initial commit after CMS Cookiecutter creation, version 1.11 · 2 days ago

# Cookie Cutter uses Github Actions

| All workflows   |                      |                        |        |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Showing runs from all workflows   |                      |                        |        |
| 6 workflow runs   | Event                | Status                 | Branch |
| <b>✖ Update test_bootcampexample.py</b><br>CI #3: Commit <a href="#">fc81433</a> pushed by myracohen              | <a href="#">main</a> | 8 minutes ago<br>19s   | ...    |
| <b>✖ Update test_bootcampexample.py</b><br>CodeQL Advanced #3: Commit <a href="#">fc81433</a> pushed by myracohen | <a href="#">main</a> | 8 minutes ago<br>3m 7s | ...    |
| <b>✖ myra added bug</b><br>CodeQL Advanced #2: Commit <a href="#">1a546bf</a> pushed by myracohen                 | <a href="#">main</a> | yesterday<br>3m 0s     | ...    |
| <b>✓ myra added bug</b><br>CI #2: Commit <a href="#">1a546bf</a> pushed by myracohen                              | <a href="#">main</a> | yesterday<br>1m 6s     | ...    |
| <b>✖ first commit</b><br>CodeQL Advanced #1: Commit <a href="#">4be1805</a> pushed by myracohen                   | <a href="#">main</a> | yesterday<br>3m 7s     | ...    |
| <b>✓ first commit</b><br>CI #1: Commit <a href="#">4be1805</a> pushed by myracohen                                | <a href="#">main</a> | yesterday<br>1m 22s    | ...    |

# Cookie Cutter uses Github Actions

first commit #1

Re-run all jobs ⋮

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Jobs

- Test on macOS-latest, Python 3...
- Test on macOS-latest, Python ...
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- Test on ubuntu-latest, Python 3....
- Test on ubuntu-latest, Python 3....
- Test on ubuntu-latest, Python 3....
- Test on windows-latest, Python ...
- Test on windows-latest, Python ...
- Test on windows-latest, Python ...

Run details

Usage

Workflow file

Test on macOS-latest, Python 3.12 succeeded yesterday in 15s

Search logs ⌂ ⚙

Set up job 3s

Run actions/checkout@v4 1s

Additional info about the build 0s

Set up Python 3.12 1s

Testing Dependencies 2s

Install package 2s

Run tests 0s

```
1 ▶ Run pytest -v --cov=bootcampexample --cov-report=xml --color=yes bootcampexample/tests/
10 ===== test session starts =====
11 platform darwin -- Python 3.12.10, pytest-8.3.5, pluggy-1.6.0 -- /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.12/bin/python
12 cachedir: .pytest_cache
13 rootdir: /Users/runner/work/bootcampexample/bootcampexample
14 configfile: pytest.ini
15 plugins: cov-6.1.1
16 collecting ... collected 4 items
17
18 bootcampexample/tests/test_bootcampexample.py::test_invalid_triangles PASSED [ 25%]
19 bootcampexample/tests/test_bootcampexample.py::test_equalateral_triangles PASSED [ 50%]
20 bootcampexample/tests/test_bootcampexample.py::test_isoceles_triangles PASSED [ 75%]
21 bootcampexample/tests/test_bootcampexample.py::test_scalene_triangles PASSED [100%]
22
23 ===== tests coverage =====
24 coverage: platform darwin, python 3.12.10-final-0
25
26 Coverage XML written to file coverage.xml
```

# Cookie Cutter uses Github Actions

Test on macOS-latest, Python 3.13  
cancelled 3 minutes ago in 11s

Search logs

- > ✓ Set up job 3s
- > ✓ Run actions/checkout@v4 2s
- > ✓ Additional info about the build 0s
- > ✓ Set up Python 3.13 0s
- > ✓ Testing Dependencies 2s
- > ✓ Install package 2s
- > ✘ Run tests 0s
  - 1 ► Run pytest -v --cov=bootcampexample --cov-report=xml --color=yes bootcampexample/tests/
  - 10 ===== test session starts =====
  - 11 platform darwin -- Python 3.13.3, pytest-8.3.5, pluggy-1.6.0 -- /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.13/bin/python
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  - 20 bootcampexample/tests/test\_bootcampexample.py::test\_isosceles\_triangles FAILED [ 75%]
  - 21 bootcampexample/tests/test\_bootcampexample.py::test\_scalene\_triangles PASSED [100%]
  - 22
  - 23 ===== FAILURES =====
  - 24 \_\_\_\_\_ test\_isosceles\_triangles \_\_\_\_\_
  - 25
  - 26 def test\_isosceles\_triangles():
  - 27 triangles = [(20, 41, 41), (41, 20, 41),(5, 4,4)]
  - 28
  - 29 > check\_classification(triangles, TriangleType.ISOSCELES)

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