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Goldilocks Problem!

Right size, finish in timely manner, efficient, effective, safe, precise,

Evolving Regression Test Sets

- Failed one or more regression tests
 - 1. the change to the software is faulty, or
 - 2. the regression test set itself is broken.
- Regression test set that is satisfactory for a given version of the software is not necessarily satisfactory for a subsequent version.
- Any change requires the regression test set to be reanalyzed to see if it is adequate or not.



Regression Test Selection

Select a **subset** of the existing tests to retest the new version of the program.



Test Case Prioritisation

Order regression tests such that their execution provides benefits such as earlier detection of faults..



On the search for industry-relevant regression testing research

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