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#### ITSS SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

#### **08. UNIT TEST**

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# **Testing**

- □ "[T]he means by which the presence, quality, or genuineness of anything is determined; a means of trial." – dictionary.com
- □ A software test executes a program to determine whether a property of the program holds or doesn't hold
- ☐ A test *passes* [*fails*] if the property **holds** [doesn't hold] on that run

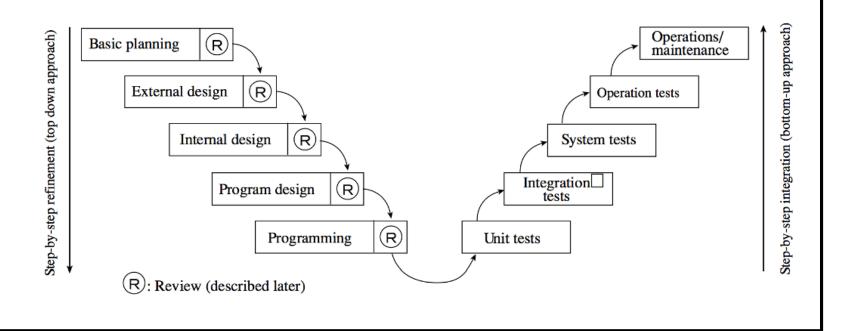
## Software Quality Assurance (QA) Testing plus other activities including

- Static analysis (assessing code without executing it)
- Proofs of correctness (theorems about program properties)
- Code reviews (people reviewing others' code)
- Software process (placing structure on the development lifecycle)
- ...and many more ways to find problems and to increase confidence

No single activity or approach can guarantee software quality

### V Model – Different test level

- Unit test: ONE module at a time
- Integration test: The linking modules
- System test: The whole (entire) system



#### Test levels

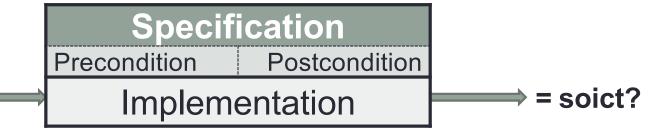
- Unit Testing: Does each unit (class, method, etc.) do what it supposed to do?
  - Smallest programming units
  - Strategies: Black box and white box testing
  - Techniques, Tools
- Integration Testing: do you get the expected results when the parts are put together?
  - Strategies: Bottom-up, top-down testing
- System Testing: does it work within the overall system?
- Acceptance Testing: does it match to user needs?

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# 2.1. Unit test approaches Black box and White box testing

- A. Choose input data ("test inputs")
- B. Define the expected outcome ("soict")
- C. Run the unit ("SUT" or "software under test") on the input and record the results
- D. Examine results against the expected outcome ("soict")



Black box
Must choose inputs without
knowledge of the
implementation

#### White box

Can choose inputs with knowledge of the implementation

### It's not black-and-white, but...

#### Black box

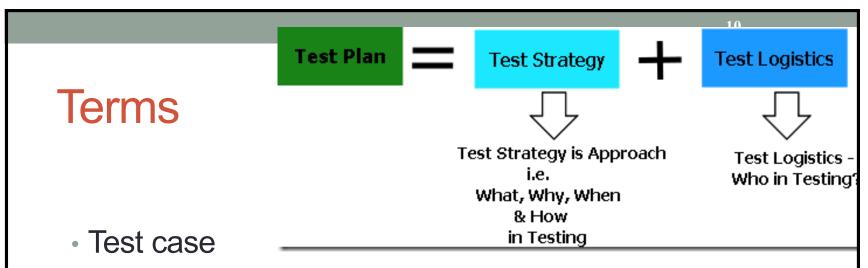
Must choose inputs *without knowledge* of the implementation

- Has to focus on the behavior of the SUT
- Needs an "soict"
  - Or at least an
     expectation of
     whether or not an
     exception is thrown

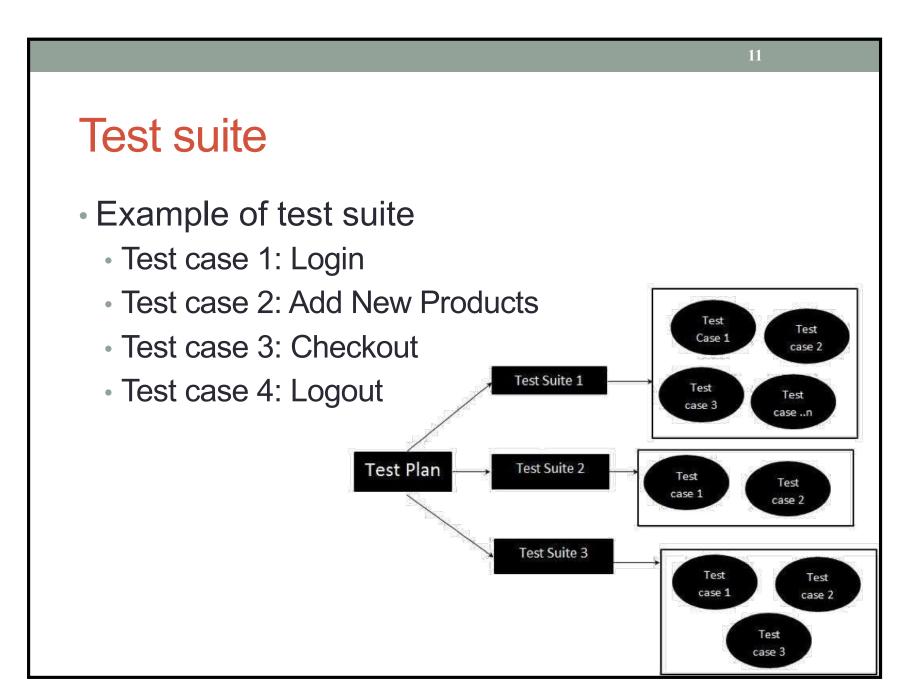
#### White box

Can choose inputs with knowledge of the implementation

- Common use: coverage
- Basic idea: if your test suite never causes a statement to be executed, then that statement might be buggy



- a set of conditions/variables to determine whether a system under test satisfies requirements or works correctly
- Test suite
  - a collection of test cases related to the same test work
- Test plan
  - a document which describes testing approach and methodologies being used for testing the project, risks, scope of testing, specific tools



# Unit Testing techniques

- For test case design
- (2.2) Test Techniques for Black Box Test
  - Equivalence Partitioning Analysis
  - Boundary-value Analysis
  - Decision Table
  - Use Case-based Test
- (2.3) Test Techniques for White Box Test
  - Control Flow Test with C0, C1 coverage
  - Sequence chart coverage test

# 2.2. Blackbox Testing Techniques2.2.1. Equivalence Partitioning

- Create the encompassing test cases by analyzing the input data space and dividing into equivalence classes
  - Input condition space is partitioned into equivalence classes
  - Every input taken from a equivalence class produces the same result

### **Example: Examination Judgment Program**

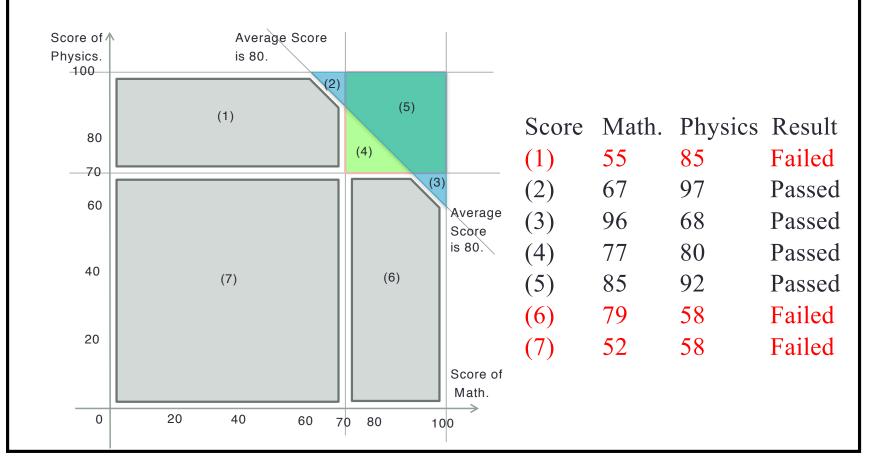
- Program Title: "Examination Judgment Program"
- Subject: Two subjects as Mathematics, and Physics Judgment
- Specification:
  - Passed if
    - scores of both mathematics and physics are greater than or equal to 70 out of 100

or,

- average of mathematics and physics is greater than or equal to 80 out of 100
- Failed => Otherwise

#### Equivalence Partitioning of Input space and test cases

7 equivalence classes => at least 7 test cases/data



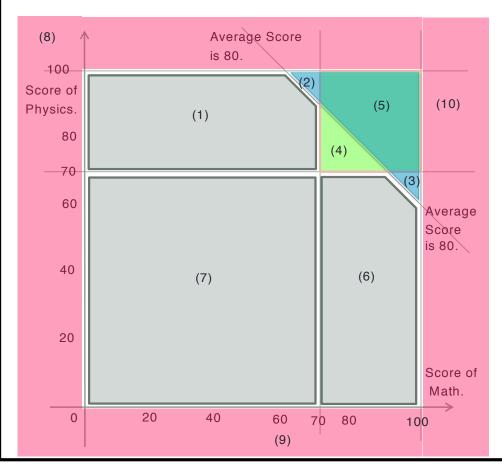
# Equivalence Partitioning Discussions and additional analysis

- Are we successful?
  - No we don't! Why?
  - →One thing is missing!
- The scope of input space analyzed is not enough!
- We must add "Invalid value" as the test data.
  - For example, some patterns of "Invalid value".
    - (8) Math = -15, Physics = 120 Both score are invalid.
    - (9) Math = 68, Physics = -66 Physics score is invalid.
    - (10) Math = 118, Physics = 85 Math score is invalid.

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# More equivalent classes

Additional 3 test cases/data



Some invalid data are added.

Score	Math.	Physics	Result
(1)	55	85	Failed
(2)	67	97	Passed
(3)	96	68	Passed
(4)	77	80	Passed
(5)	85	92	Passed
(6)	79	58	Failed
(7)	52	58	Failed
(8)	-15	120	Invalid
(9)	68	-66	Invalid
(10)	118	85	Invalid

## Analysis and discussions

- We tried to create encompassing test cases based on external specification.
  - Successful? "Yes"!
- Next question. The test cases/data are fully effective?
  - We have to focus on the place in which many defects are there, don't we?
  - Where is the place?
  - → "Boundary-value analysis"

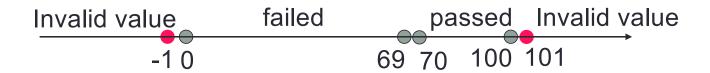
# 2.2. Blackbox Testing Techniques2.2.2. Boundary-value analysis

- Extract test data to be expected by analyzing boundary input values => Effective test data
  - Boundary values can detect many defects effectively
- →E.g. mathematics/physics score is 69 and 70
  - The programmer has described the following wrong code:

Instead of the following correct code;

# Example: Boundary-value analysis

 Boundary values of the mathematics score of small case study:



 What about the boundary value analysis for the average of mathematics and physics?



# 2.2. Blackbox Testing Techniques2.2.3. Decision Table

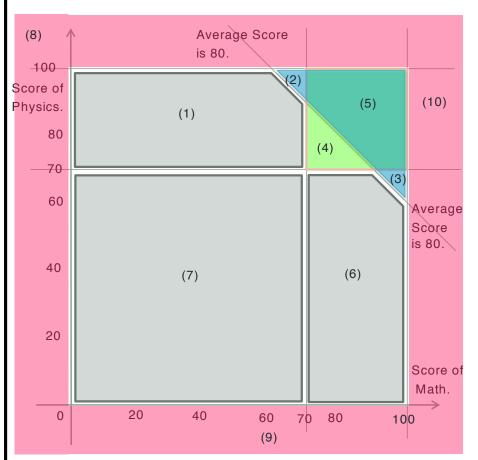
- Relations between the conditions for and the contents of the processing are expressed in the form of a table
- A decision table is a tabular form tool used when complex conditions are combined

# Example: Decision table

• The conditions for creating reports from employee files

Under age 30	Υ	Y	N	N
Male	Υ	N	Υ	N
Married	N	Υ	Υ	N
Output Report 1	_	X	-	-
Output Report 2	_	-	-	X
Output Report 3	X	_	-	_
Output Report 4	_	_	X	-

#### Decision Table for "Examination Judgement"???



Test Data from Equivalence Analysis

Score	Math.	Physics	Result
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(9)	68	-66	Invalid
(10) 11	18	85	Invalid

#### Decision Table for "Examination Judgement"

Condition1: Mathematics score=>70

Condition2: Physics score=>70

Condition3: Average of Mathematics, and Physics =>80

	TC5	TC4	TC3	TC6	TC2	TC1	TCNG	TC7
Condition1	True	True	True	True	False	False	False	False
Condition2	True	True	False	False	True	True	False	False
Condition3	True	False	True	False	True	False	True(none)	False
"Passed"	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		N/A	
"Failed"				Yes		Yes	N/A	Yes

#### Decision Table for "Examination Judgement"

- Invalid input data (integer)
  - Condition1: Mathematics score = valid that means "0=< the score =< 100"</li>
  - Condition2: Physics score = valid that means "0=< the score =< 100"</li>

-		ГСІ1	TCI2-	TCI3-		-TCI4	
	Condition1	Valid	Invalid	Valid		Invalid	
	Condition2	Valid	Valid	Invalid		Invalid	
-	"Normal results"	Yes					
	"Error message math"			Yes		Yes	
	"Error message phys"				Yes	Yes	

If both of mathematics score and physics score are invalid, two messages are expected to be output. Is it correct specifications? Please confirm it?

# 2.2. Blackbox Testing Techniques2.2.4. Testing for Use case

- ???
- E.g. Decision table for Login
  - Conditions
    - ???
  - Results
    - ???
- E.g. Boundary Value Analysis
  - ?

# Test cases for "Log in"

- "Thành công"
  - Mã PIN đúng
- "Thất bại"
  - Mã PIN sai và số lần sai < 3</li>
- "Khoá tài khoản"
  - Mã PIN sai và số lần sai = 3

Mã PIN đúng	Υ	Y	N	N
Số lần sai < 3	Υ	N	Υ	N
"Thành công"	Х	N/A	-	-
"Thất bại"	-	N/A	X	-
"Khoá tài khoản"	-	N/A	-	Х

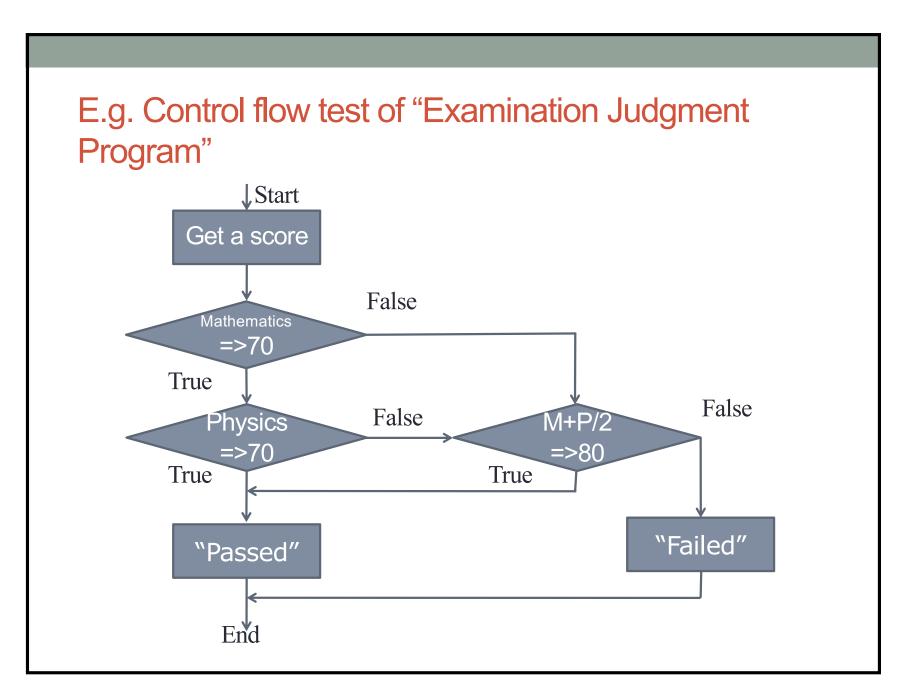
Phân tích vùng biên? Số lần sai = 2, 4 (?)

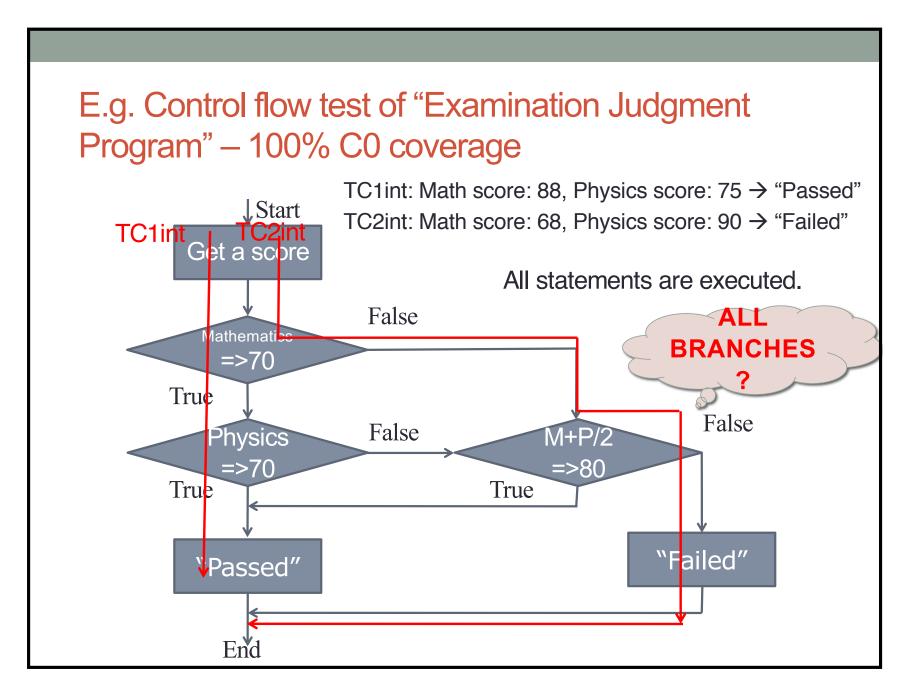
# Creating test cases from use cases

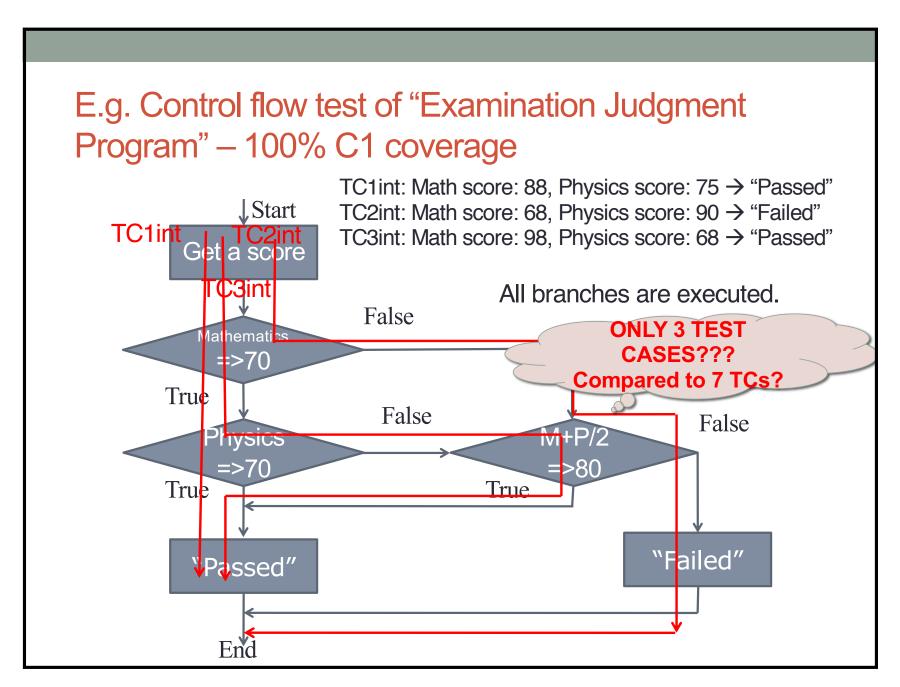
- Identify all of the scenarios for the given use case
- Alternative scenarios should be drawn in a graph fo each action
- Create scenarios for
  - a basic flow,
  - one scenario covering each alternative flow,
  - and some reasonable combinations of alternative flows
- Create infinite loops

# 2.3. White Box Testing Techniques

- Test cases should cover all processing structure in code
- => Typical test coverage
  - C0 measure: Executed statements #/all statements #
    - C0 measure at 100% means "all statements are executed"
  - C1 measure: Branches passed #/all blanches #
    - C1 measure at 100% means "all branches are executed"
- => Prevent statements/blanches from being left as nontested parts
- => Cannot detect functions which aren't implemented







#### Decision Table for "Examination Judgement"

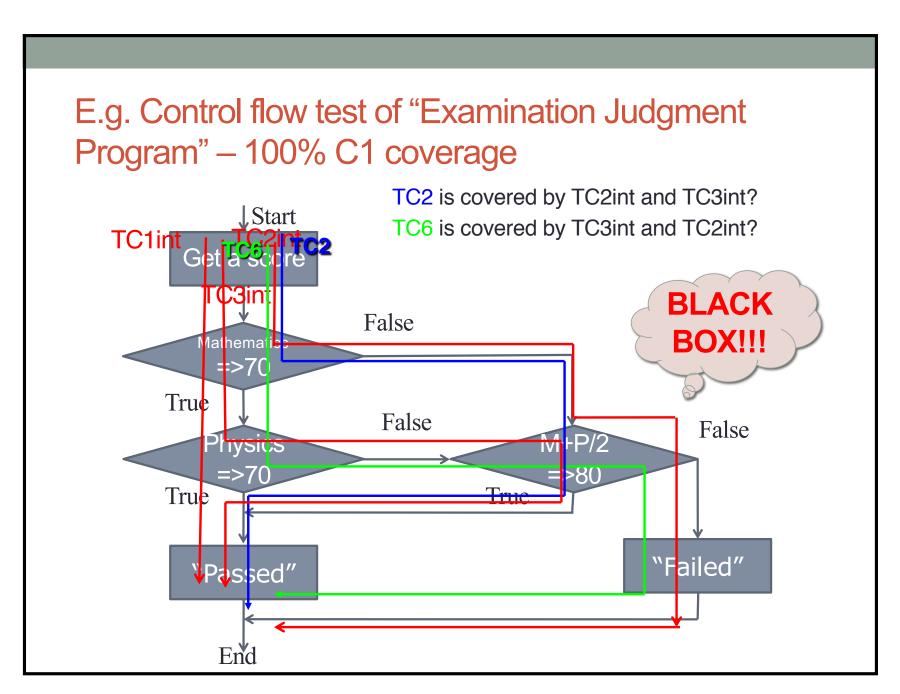
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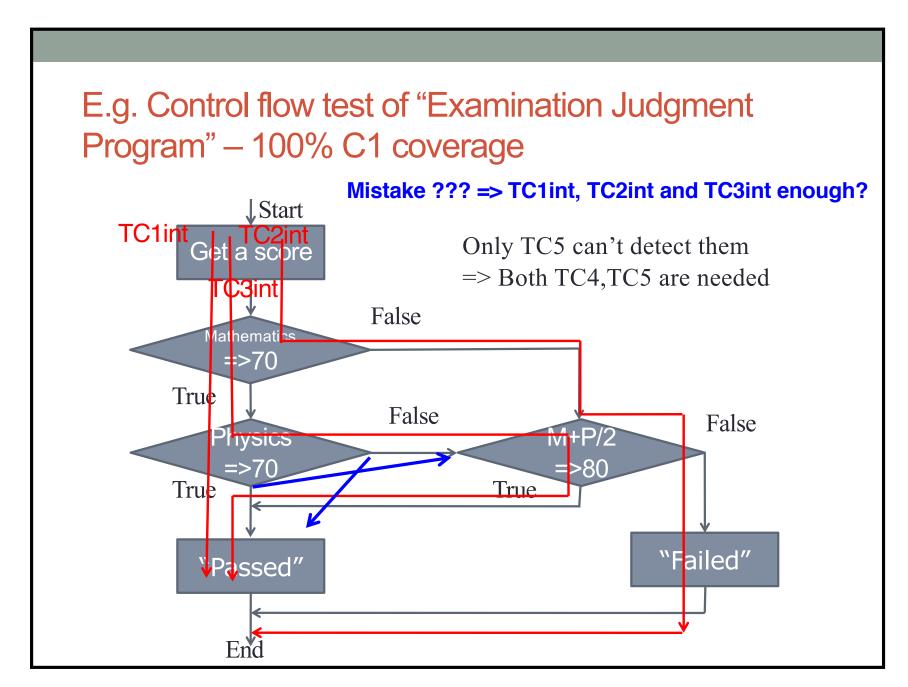
Condition2: Physics score=>70

Condition3: Average of Mathematics, and Physics =>80

	TC5	TC4	TC3	·TC6	TC2	TC1	TCNG	TC7
Condition1	True	True	True	True	False	False	False	False
Condition2	True	True	False	False	True	True	False	False
Condition3	True	False	True	False	True	False	True(none)	False
"Passed"	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		N/A	
"Failed"				Yes		Yes	N/A	Yes

- One TCxint can cover plural TCs, based on the correct control flow structure
  - TC1int covers TC5 and TC4
  - TC2int covers TC1 and TC7
  - TC3int covers to TC3.
- TC2 and TC6 are left in no execution.





### Data/message path test for integrated test

- Execute white box test using sequence chart for integration test.
- ⇒Execute every message path/flow
- ⇒100% message path/flow coverage
- Can apply to other data/message path/flow charts or diagrams

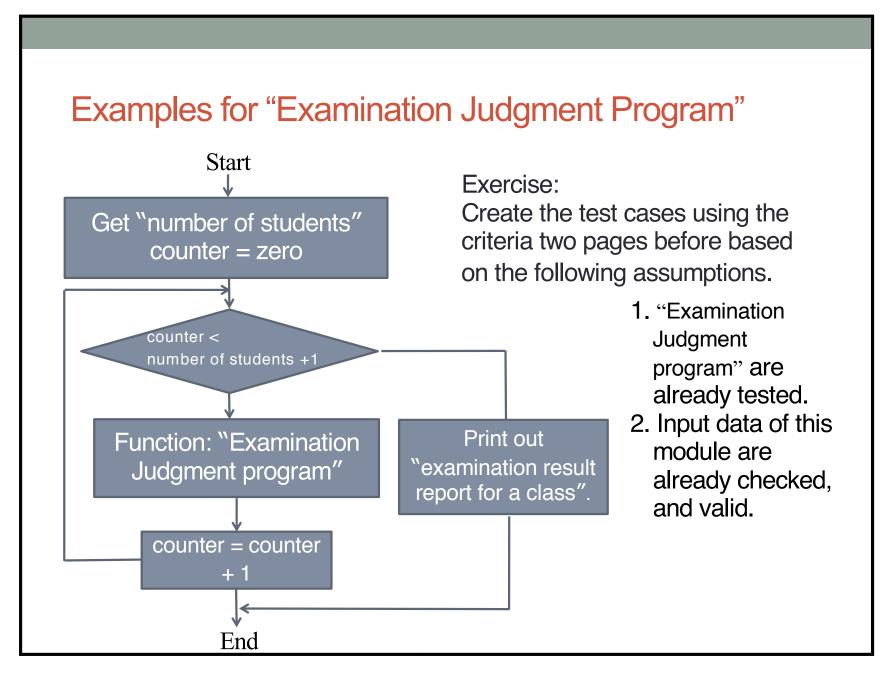
# How to test a loop structure program

- For the control flow testing in the software including a loop, the following criteria are usually adopted instead of C0/C1 coverage measures.
  - Skip the loop.
  - Only one pass through the loop.
  - Typical times m passes through the loop
  - n, n-1, n+1 passes through the loop
    - n is maximum number, m is typical number (m<n)</li>
- Example: 6 cases based on boundary-value analysis:



### **Examples for "Examination Judgment Program"**

- Input two subjects scores, Mathematics and Physics, for each member of one class.
  - The input form is "tabular form".
  - Class members can be allowed only 0 (zero) through 50.
- Output/Print out the "Examination result report for a class".
  - The output form is also "tabular form" that has the columns such as student name, scores (Math., Physics), passed or failed.



### Examples for "Examination Judgment Program"

Loop test cases of the module are; n = 50.

```
"number of students" = 0,
```

"number of students" = 49,

"number of students" = 50,

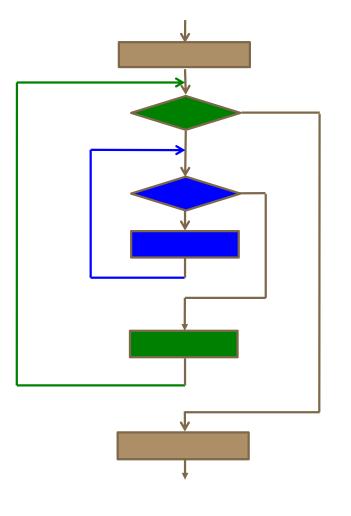
"number of students" =  $51 \rightarrow Invalid$ .

0 1 typical times: m=20 n-1 n n+1

<sup>&</sup>quot;number of students" = 1,

<sup>&</sup>quot;number of students" = 20,





At first, first loop's control number is determined at typical number, and second loop is tested as a simple loop.

Next, second loop's control number is determined at typical number, and first loop is tested as a simple loop.

### 2.4. Combination of Black/White Box test

- Advantage of Black box
  - Encompassing test based on external specification
  - Very powerful and fundamental to develop high-quality software
- Advantage of White box
  - If any paths/flows don't appear in the written specifications, the paths/flows might be missed in the encompassing tests => White box test
    - for data of more than two years before => alternative paths
    - "0 =< score =< 100" => code: "if 0 =< score " and "if score =< 100"

### How to carry out efficient and sufficient test

- First, carry out tests based on the external specifications
  - If all test cases are successful
  - => All external specifications are correctly implemented
- Second, carry out tests based on the internal specifications
  - Add test cases to execute the remaining paths/flow, within external specifications
  - If all test cases are successful with coverage = 100%
  - => All functions specified in the external specification are successfully implemented without any redundant codes

### 2.5. JUnit

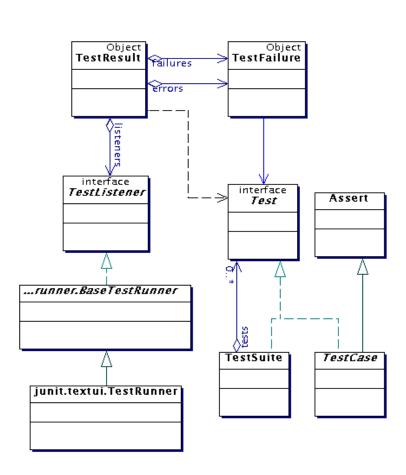
- A tool for test-drivent development (junit.org)
- JUnit test generators now part of many Java IDEs (Eclipse, BlueJ, Jbuilder, DrJava)
- XUnit tools have since been developed for many other languages (Perl, C++, Python, Visual Basic, C#, ...)

# Why create a test suite?

- Obviously you have to test your code—right?
  - You can do ad hoc testing (running whatever tests occur to you at the moment), or
  - You can build a test suite (a thorough set of tests that can be run at any time)
- Disadvantages of a test suite
  - It's a lot of extra programming
    - True, but use of a good test framework can help quite a bit
  - You don't have time to do all that extra work
    - False! Experiments repeatedly show that test suites reduce debugging time more than the amount spent building the test suite
- Advantages of a test suite
  - Reduces total number of bugs in delivered code
  - Makes code much more maintainable and refactorable

### Architectural overview

- JUnit test framework is a package of classes that lets you write tests for each method, then easily run those tests
- TestRunner runs tests and reports TestResults
- You test your class by extending abstract class TestCase
- To write test cases, you need to know and understand the
   Assert class



# Writing a TestCase

- To start using JUnit, create a subclass of TestCase, to which you add test methods
- Here's a skeletal test class:

```
import junit.framework.TestCase;
public class TestBowl extends TestCase {
} //Test my class Bowl
```

- Name of class is important should be of the form *Test*MyClass or MyClass *Test*
- This naming convention lets TestRunner automatically find your test classes

# Writing methods in TestCase

Coding follows pattern

Notice the assert-type calls...

### Assert methods

- Assert methods dealing with floEach assert method has parameters like these: message, expected-value, actual-value
- ating point numbers get an additional argument,
   a tolerance
- Each assert method has an equivalent version that does not take a message – however, this use is not recommended because:
  - messages helps documents the tests
  - messages provide additional information when reading failure logs

### Assert methods

- assertTrue(String message, Boolean test)
- assertFalse(String message, Boolean test)
- assertNull(String message, Object object)
- assertNotNull(String message, Object object)
- assertEquals(String message, Object expected, Object actual) (uses equals method)
- assertSame(String message, Object expected, Object actual)
   (uses == operator)
- assertNotSame(String message, Object expected, Object actual)

### More stuff in test classes

- Suppose you want to test a class Counter
- public class CounterTest extends junit.framework.TestCase {
  - This is the unit test for the Counter class
- public CounterTest() { } //Default constructor
- protected void setUp()
  - · Test fixture creates and initializes instance variables, etc.
- protected void tearDown()
  - Releases any system resources used by the test fixture
- public void testIncrement(), public void testDecrement()
  - These methods contain tests for the Counter methods increment(), decrement(), etc.
  - Note capitalization convention

### JUnit tests for Counter

```
public class CounterTest extends junit.framework.TestCase {
  Counter counter1;
  public CounterTest() { } // default constructor
  protected void setUp() { // creates a (simple) test fixture
     counter1 = new Counter();
  public void testIncrement() {
     assertTrue(counter1.increment() == 1);
     assertTrue(counter1.increment() == 2);
  public void testDecrement() {
     assertTrue(counter1.decrement() == -1);
```

Note that each test begins with a *brand new* counter

This means you don't have to worry about the order in which the tests are run

### **TestSuites**

- TestSuites collect a selection of tests to run them as a unit
- Collections automatically use TestSuites, however to specify the order in which tests are run, write your own:

- Should seldom have to write your own TestSuites as each method in your TestCase should be independent of all others
- Can create TestSuites that test a whole package:

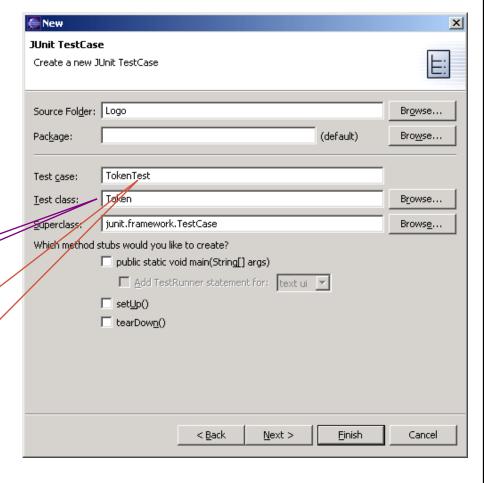
```
public static Test suite() {
     TestSuite suite = new TestSuite();
     suite.addTestSuite(TestBowl.class);
     suite.addTestSuite(TestFruit.class);
     return suite;
}
```

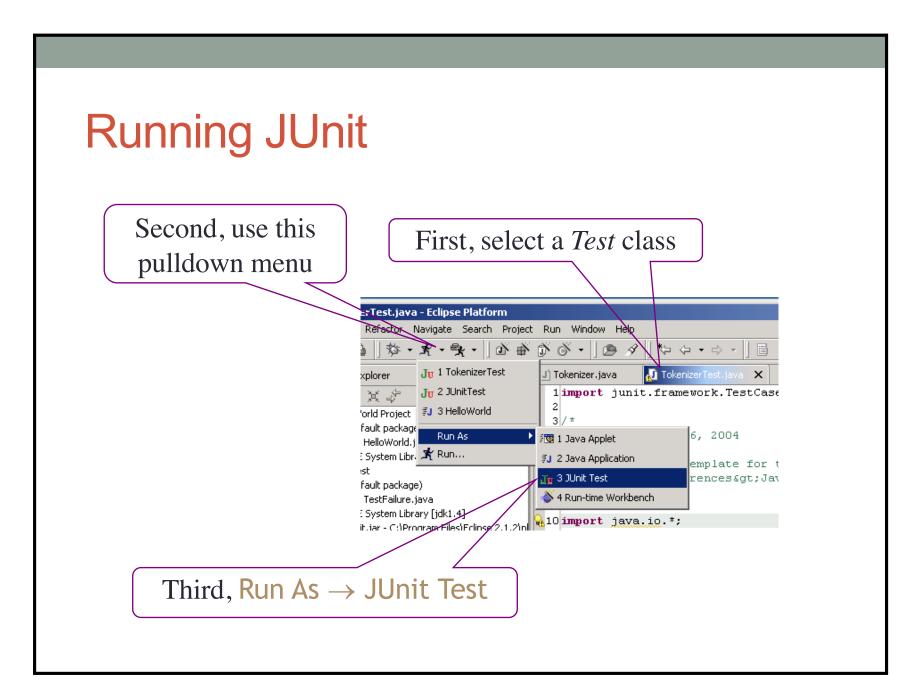
# JUnit in Eclipse

To create a test class, select File→ New→ Other... → Java, JUnit, TestCase and enter the name of the class you will test

Fill this in

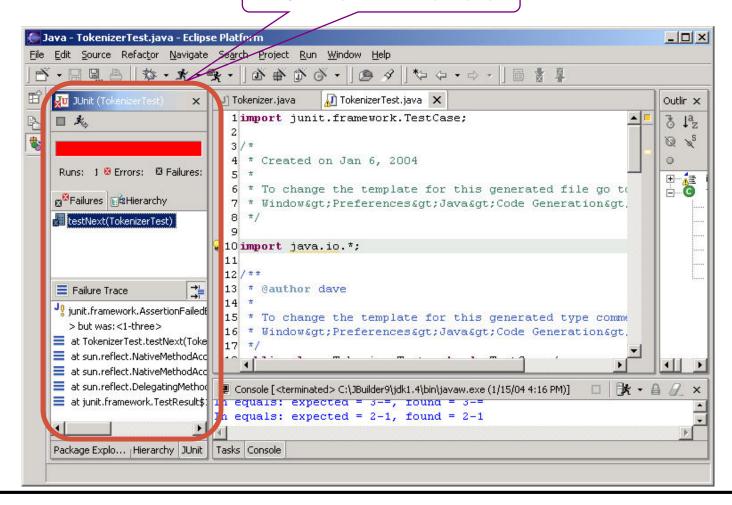
This will be filled in *automatically* 





### Results

Your results are here



# Unit testing for other languages

- Unit testing tools differentiate between:
  - Errors (unanticipated problems caught by exceptions)
  - Failures (anticipated problems checked with assertions)
- Basic unit of testing:
  - CPPUNIT\_ASSERT(Bool) examines an expression
- CPPUnit has variety of test classes (e.g. *TestFixture*)
  - Inherit from them and overload methods

# Another example: sqrt

```
// throws: IllegalArgumentException if x < 0
// returns: approximation to square root of x
public double sqrt(double x)</pre>
```

# What are some values or ranges of X that might be worth testing

- □ X < 0 (exception thrown)</p>
- $\square X \ge \emptyset$  (returns normally)
- $\square$  around  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  (boundary condition)
- perfect squares (sqrt(x) an integer), non-perfect squares
- $\square x < sqrt(x), x > sqrt(x)$
- $\square$  Specific tests: say  $X = \{-1, 0, 0.5, 1, 4\}$

### Subdomains

- Many executions reflect the same behavior for sqrt, for example, the expectation is that
  - all x < 0 inputs will throw an exception</li>
  - all x ≥ 0 inputs will return normally with a correct answer
- By testing any element from each *subdomain*, the intention is for the single test to represent the other behaviors of the subdomain *without testing them!*
- Of course, this isn't so easy even in the simple example above, what about when x overflows?

# Testing RandomHello

- "Create your first Java class with a main method that will randomly choose, and then print to the console, one of five possible greetings that you define."
- We'll focus on the method getGreeting, which randomly returns one of the five greetings
- We'll focus on black-box testing we will work with no knowledge of the implementation
- And we'll focus on unit testing using the JUnit framework
- Intermixing, with any luck, slides and a demo

### Does it even run and return?

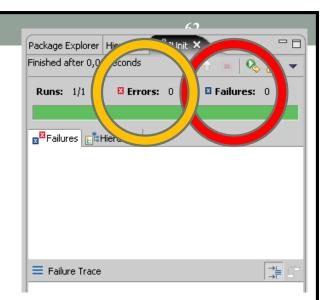
• If getGreeting doesn't run and return without throwing an exception, it cannot meet the specification

Tests should have descriptive (often very long) names

A unit test is a (stylized) program! When you're writing unit tests (and many other tests), you're programming!

# Running JUnit tests

- There are many ways to run JUnit test method, test classes, and test suites
- Generally, select the method, class or suite and Run As >> JUnit Test
- A green bar says "all tests pass"
- A red bar says at least one test failed or was in error
- The failure trace shows which tests failed and why



- A failure is when the test doesn't pass – that is, the oracle it computes is incorrect
- An error is when something goes wrong with the program that the test didn't check for (e.g., a null pointer exception)

# Does it return one of the greetings?

• If it doesn't return one of the defined greetings, it cannot satisfy the specification

```
@Test
public void testDoes_getGreeting_returnDefinedGreeting() {
   String rg = RandomHello.getGreeting();
   for (String s : RandomHello.greetings) {
      if (rg.equals(s)) {
        assertTrue(true);
        return;
      }
   }
   fail("Returned greeting not in greetings array");
}
```

### A JUnit test class

Don't forget that Eclipse can help you get the right **import** statements - use Organize Imports (Ctrl-Shift-O)

```
import org.junit.*;
import static org.junit.Assert.*;
public class RandomHelloTest() {
 @Test
 public void test ReturnDefinedGreeting() {
  @Test
 public void test EveryGreetingReturned() {
              ☐ All @Test methods run when
```

- the test class is run
- ☐ That is, a JUnit test class is a set of tests (methods) that share a (class) name

# Does it return a random greeting?

```
@Test
public void testDoes getGreetingNeverReturnSomeGreeting() {
  int greetingCount = RandomHello.greetings.length;
  int count[] = new int[greetingCount];
  for (int c = 0; c < greetingCount; c++)</pre>
                                                           Run it 100
    count[c] = 0;
                                                              times
  for (int i = 1; i < 100; i++) {
    String rs = RandomHello.getGreeting();
    for (int j = 0; j < greetingCount; j++)</pre>
      if (rs.equals(RandomHello.greetings[j]))
                                                         If even one
        count[j]++;
                                                         greeting is
                                                            never
  for (int j = 0; j < greetingCount; j++)</pre>
    if (count[j] == 0)
                                                          returned.
      fail(j+"th [0-4] greeting never returned");
                                                        it's unlikely
  assertTrue(true);
                                                            to be
                                                        random (~1-
                                                           0.8^{100}
```

# What about a sleazy developer?

```
if (randomGenerator.nextInt(2) == 0) {
   return(greetings[0]);
} else
  return(greetings[randomGenerator.nextInt(5)]);
```

- □ Flip a coin and select **either** a random **or** a specific greeting
- The previous "is it random?" test will almost always pass given this implementation
- □ But it doesn't satisfy the specification, since it's not a random choice

# Instead: Use simple statistics

```
@Test
public void test UniformGreetingDistribution() {
// ...count frequencies of messages returned, as in
// ...previous test (test EveryGreetingReturned)
  float chiSquared = 0f;
  float expected = 20f;
  for (int i = 0; i < greetingCount; i++)</pre>
   chiSquared = chiSquared +
            ((count[i]-expected) *
             (count[i]-expected))
                           /expected;
  if (chiSquared > 13.277) // df 4, pvalue .01
    fail("Too much variance");
```

### A JUnit test suite

```
import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
import org.junit.runners.Suite;
@RunWith(Suite.class)
@Suite.SuiteClasses({
  RandomHelloTest.class,
  SleazyRandomHelloTest.class
})
public class AllTests {
  // this class remains completely
  // empty, being used only as a
  // holder for the above
  // annotations
```

- Define one suite for each program (for now)
- ☐ The suite allows multiple test classes each of which has its own set of @Test methods to be defined and run together
- Add tc.class to the @Suite.SuiteClasses annotation if you add a new test class named tc
- So, a JUnit test suite is a set of test classes (which makes it a set of a set of test methods)

### JUnit assertion methods

causes the current test to fail	
fail()	immediately
assertTrue(tst)	if tst is false
assertFalse(tst)	if test is true
assertEquals(expected, actual)	if expected does not equal actual
assertSame(expected, actual)	if expected != actual
assertNotSame(expected, actual)	if oracle == actual
assertNull(value)	if value is not null
assertNotNull(value)	if value is null

- Can add a failure message: assertNull("Ptr isn't null", value)
- expected is the oracle remember this is the first (leftmost)
   param
- The table above only describes when to fail what happens if an assertion succeeds? Does the test pass?

## ArrayIntList: example tests

- High-level concept: test behaviors in combination
  - Maybe add works when called once, but not when call twice
  - Maybe add works by itself, but fails (or causes a failure) after calling remove

### A few hints: data structures

# A few general hints

- Test one thing at a time per test method
  - 10 small tests are much better than one large test
- Be stingy with assert statements
  - The first assert that fails stops the test provides no information about whether a later assertion would have failed
- Be stingy with logic
  - Avoid try/catch if it's supposed to throw an exception, use
     expected= ... if not, let JUnit catch it

#### Test case dangers

- Dependent test order
  - If running Test A before Test B gives different results from running Test B then Test A, then something is likely confusing and should be made explicit
- Mutable shared state
  - Tests A and B both use a shared object if A breaks the object, what happens to B?
    - This is a form of dependent test order
    - We will explicitly talk about invariants over data representations and testing if the invariants are ever broken

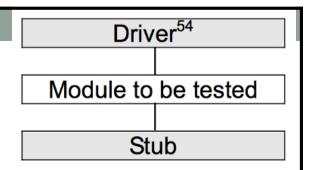
#### More JUnit

- Timeouts don't want to wait forever for a test to complete
- Testing for exceptions
  @Test(expected = ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException.class)
  public void testBadIndex() {
   ArrayIntList list = new ArrayIntList();
   list.get(4); // this should raise the exception
  } // and thus the test will pass
- Setup [teardown] methods to run before [after] each test case method [test class] is called

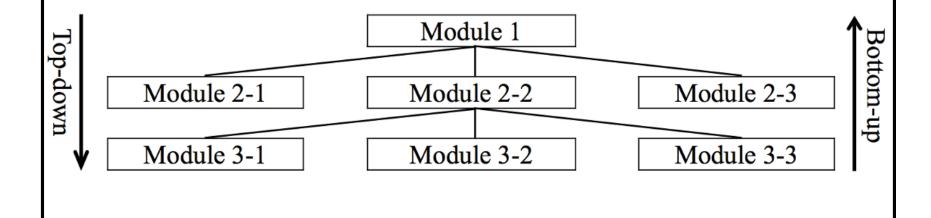
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# 3. Integration test



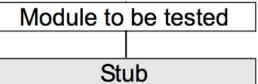
- Examine the interface between modules as well as the input and output
- Stub/Driver:
  - A program that simulates functions of a lower-level/upper-level module

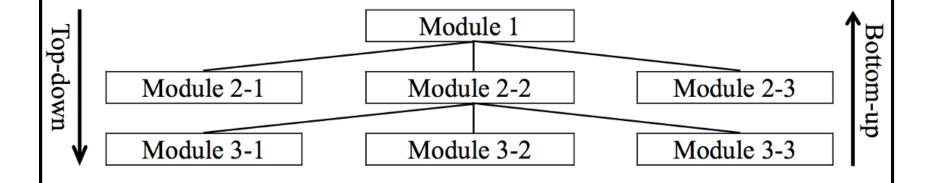




## 3.1. Top-down approach

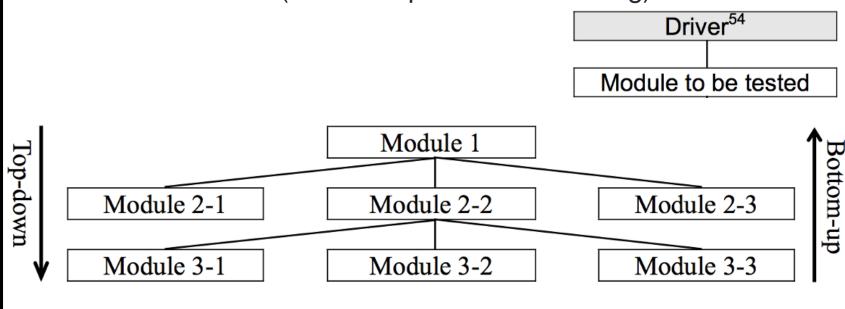
- Defects based on misunderstanding of specification can be detected early
- Effective in newly developed systems
- Need test stubs (can be simply returning a value)





### 3.2. Bottom-up approach

- Lower modules are independent => test independently and on a parallel
- Effective in developing systems by modifying existing systems
- Need test drivers (more complex with controlling)



### 3.3. Other integration test techniques

- Big-bang test
  - Wherein all the modules that have completed the unit tests are linked all at once and tested
  - Reducing the number of testing procedures in smallscale program; but not easy to locate errors
- Sandwich test
  - Where lower-level modules are tested bottom-up and higher-level modules are tested top-down

#### 3.4. Regression test

"When you fix one bug, you introduce several new bugs"

- Re-testing an application after its code has been modified to verify that it still functions correctly
  - Re-running existing test cases
  - Checking that code changes did not break any previously working functions (side-effect)
- Run as often as possible
- With an automated regression testing tool

