




对美外包软件测试实践课程

## Test Case Design

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### Agenda

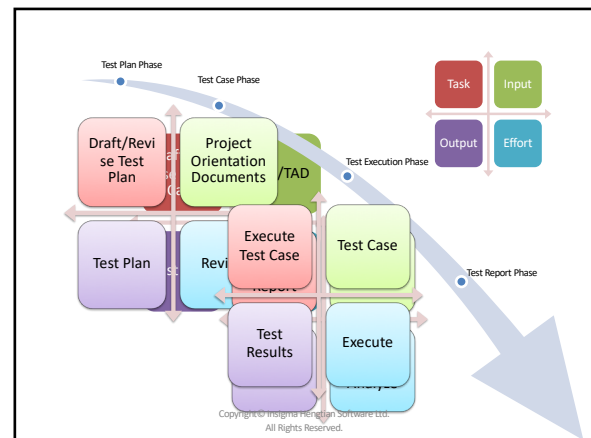
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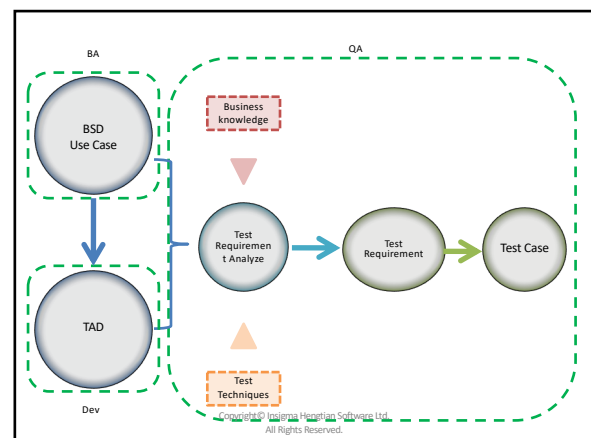
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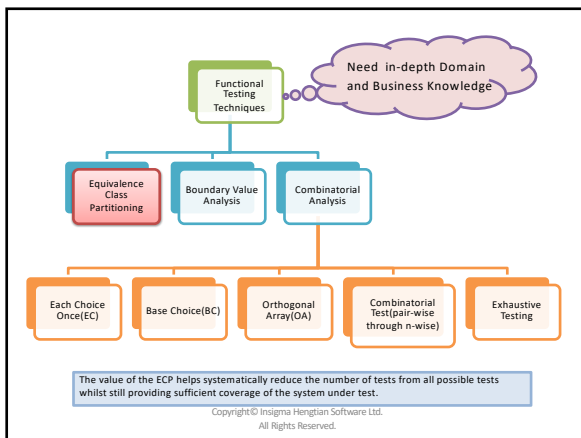
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## Equivalence Partitioning

Divide the set A into (  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  ) subsets:

- $a_1 \cup a_2 \cup \dots \cup a_n = A$  (completeness)
- for any  $i$  and  $j$ ,  $a_i \cap a_j = \emptyset$  (no duplication)

Equivalence Class Testing

- use **one** element from each equivalence class



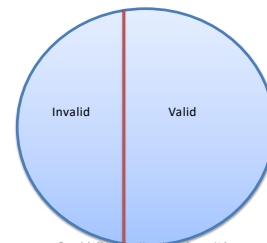
## Approach

1. Decompose the data into discrete subsets

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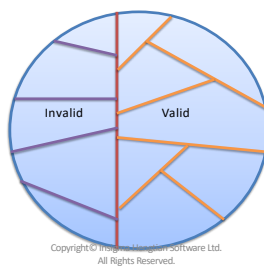
## Partitioning

First-level partitioning: Separate data into Valid and Invalid classes

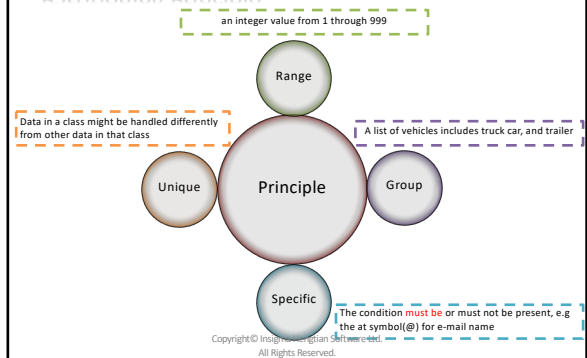


## Partitioning

Carefully analyze the data in each class and further decompose the data in each class into discrete subsets in that class



## Partitioning Principle



## Other ...

- Consider creating an equivalence partition that handle the default, empty, blank, null, zero, or none conditions.
  - Default:** no value supplied, and some value is assumed to be used instead.
  - Empty:** value exists, but has no contents.
    - e.g. Empty string ""
  - Blank:** value exists, and has content.
    - e.g. String containing a space character " "
  - Null:** value does not exist or is not allocated.
    - e.g. object that has not been created.
  - Zero:** numeric value
  - None:** when selecting from a list, make no selection.

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## Approach

1. Decompose the data into discrete subsets

2. Assign a unique identifier to each equivalence class

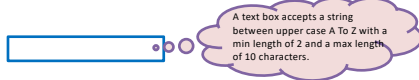
3. Until all **valid** equivalence classes have been covered by at least one test case, write a new test case **covering as many of the valid equivalence classes as possible**

4. Until all **invalid** equivalence classes have been covered, write a test case that **covers one, and only one**, of the uncovered invalid equivalence classes while setting the other parameters to nominal valid value

Single fault assumption

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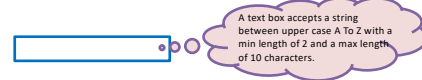
## Example



Input	Valid class subsets	Invalid class subsets
Characters	A-Z	Not IN A-Z
Length	2-10	< 2 > 10

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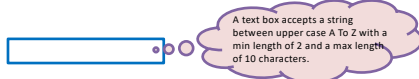


Input	Valid class subsets	Invalid class subsets
Characters	v1 - A-Z	i1 - Not IN A-Z
Length	v2 - 2-10	i2 - < 2 i3 - > 10

Test Cases	Expected Result	Covered class subsets
BCDBC	allowed	v1, v2

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## Example



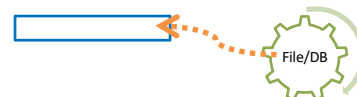
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Test Cases	Expected Result	Covered class subsets
eee	Not allowed	v2, i1
G	Not allowed	v1, i2
BCBCBCBCD	Not allowed	v1, i3

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## Combined with randomly data generation



By executing the test several times and randomly selecting elements from specified class which increases the breadth of coverage beyond simple static data and provides a great deal of flexibility for the tester or for an automated test.

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## Case Study - Triangle

### Specification

We have a triangle three sides A, B, C.

If they can form a triangle three sides must be met:

$A > 0, B > 0, C > 0, A+B > C, B+C > A, A+C > B$ .

1) If it is **isosceles**, also need to judge whether  $A = B$ , or  $B = C$ , or  $A = C$ .

2) If it is **equilateral**, also need to judge whether  $A = B$ , and  $B = C$ , and  $A = C$ .



Input condition	Valid class subsets	Invalid class subsets
scalene	v1 (A>0) v2 (B>0) v3 (C>0) v4 (A+B>C) v5 (B+C>A) v6 (A+C>B)	i1 (A≤0) i2 (B≤0) i3 (C≤0) i4 (A+B≤C) i5 (B+C≤A) i6 (A+C≤B)
isosceles	v7 (A=B and A≠C) v8 (B=C and A≠B) v9 (A=C and A≠B)	i7 (A≠B and A≠C and B≠C)
equilateral	v10 (A=C and A=B and B=C)	i8 (A≠B) i9 (B≠C) i10 (A≠C)

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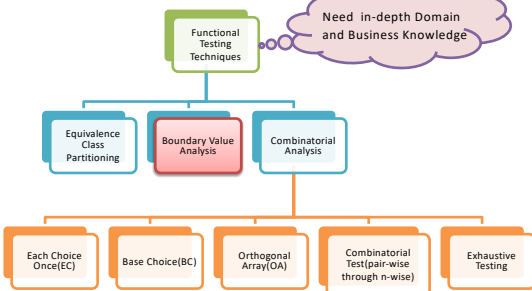
ID	[A, B, C]	Covered class subsets	Output
1	[3, 4, 5]	v1, v2, v3, v4, v5, v6	scalene
2	[3, 3, 4]	v1, v2, v3, v4, v5, v6, v7	isosceles
3	[3, 4, 4]	v1, v2, v3, v4, v5, v6, v8	isosceles
4	[3, 4, 3]	v1, v2, v3, v4, v5, v6, v9	isosceles
5	[3, 3, 3]	v1, v2, v3, v4, v5, v6, v10	equilateral
6	[0, 1, 2]	i1	invalid
7	[1, 0, 2]	i2	invalid
8	[1, 2, 0]	i3	invalid
9	[1, 2, 3]	i4	invalid
10	[1, 3, 2]	i5	invalid
11	[3, 1, 2]	i6	invalid
12	[3, 4, 6]	v1, v2, v3, v4, v5, v6, i7	scalene
13	[3, 4, 4]	v1, v2, v3, v4, v5, v6, i8	isosceles
14	[3, 4, 3]	v1, v2, v3, v4, v5, v6, i9	isosceles
15	[3, 3, 4]	v1, v2, v3, v4, v5, v6, i10	isosceles

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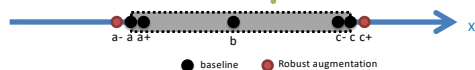
The value of the BVA helps identify incorrect artificial constraints of a data type, problems with looping structures, incorrect assigned relational operators and Off-by-one errors.

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## Boundary Value Analysis

- Boundary value analysis focuses on the boundaries of the domain.
- Rationale: Historical evidence demonstrates that errors occur most frequently on or near the boundary
  - a) operator <= or <
  - b) For-loops, While loops and Repeat loops
  - c) The requirements may not be clearly understood.

Jorgensen's (6N + 1) formula for robust boundary test



Single-Variable, Single-Range Baseline Test Cases Augmented With Robustness Tests  
(shaded area indicates valid values of the variable X)

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## Example



Char	@	A	B	...	Y	Z	[
ASCII/Unicode	64	65	66	...	89	90	91

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## Example

A text box accepts a string between upper case A To Z with a min length of 2 and a max length of 10 characters.

Test	String	Expected result	Notes
1	@@@	Not Allowed	char ASCII min - 1, length nominal
2	AAAA	Allowed	char ASCII min, length nominal
3	BBBB	Allowed	char ASCII min + 1, length nominal
4	YYYY	Allowed	char ASCII max - 1, length nominal
5	ZZZZ	Allowed	char ASCII max, length nominal
6		Not Allowed	char ASCII max + 1, length nominal
7	G	Not Allowed	length min - 1, char nominal
8	GG	Allowed	length min, char nominal
9	GGG	Allowed	length min + 1, char nominal
10	GGGG	Allowed	length max - 1, char nominal
11	GGGGG	Allowed	length max, char nominal
12	GGGGGG	Not Allowed	length max + 1, char nominal
13	ABCEFG	Allowed	All nominal

$$6 * 2 + 1 = 13$$

single fault assumption

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## Dependency Between Parameters

Month  Day  Year

Obvious Conditions:  
 $1 \leq \text{Day} \leq 31$   
 $1 \leq \text{month} \leq 12$   
 $1582 \leq \text{Year} \leq 3000$

There are more complicated issues to consider due to the dependencies between parameters. For example there is never a day of 31, Feb (tester's intuition and common sense shows that we require more emphasis towards the end of February)

Many boundary values that have been hidden due to the dependencies between parameters

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## Case Study - Next Day

Month  Day  Year

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 $1582 \leq \text{Year} \leq 3000$

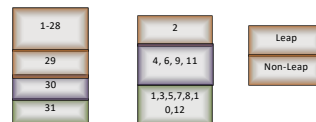
Fields	Valid class subsets
Day	1 through 28 29 30 31
Month	those that have 31 days or (1,3,5,7,8,10,12) those that have 30 days or (4,6,9,11) that has less than 30 days or (2)
Year	leap years between 1582 and 3000 non-leap years between 1582 and 3000

Equivalence class subsets are valuable in helping identify potential boundary conditions

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## Case Study - Next Day

Test	Month	Day	Year	Expected result	Notes
1	31-day month	0	1582-3000	Error Msg	Day Min - 1 (31-day Month)
2	31-day month	1	1582-3000	Next Day	Day Min (31-day Month)
3	31-day month	2	1582-3000	Next Day	Day Min + 1 (31-day Month)
4	31-day month	30	1582-3000	Next Day	Day Max - 1 (31-day Month)
5	31-day month	31	1582-3000	Next Day	Day Max (31-day Month)
6	31-day month	32	1582-3000	Error Msg	Day Max + 1 (31-day Month)
7	30-day month	0	1582-3000	Error Msg	Day Min - 1 (30-day Month)
8	30-day month	1	1582-3000	Next Day	Day Min (30-day Month)
9	30-day month	2	1582-3000	Next Day	Day Min + 1 (30-day Month)
10	30-day month	29	1582-3000	Next Day	Day Max - 1 (30-day Month)
11	30-day month	30	1582-3000	Next Day	Day Max (30-day Month)
12	30-day month	31	1582-3000	Error Msg	Day Max + 1 (30-day Month)

$1 \leq \text{Day} \leq 31$   
Hidden boundary values due to the dependency

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## Case Study - Next Day

Test	Month	Day	Year	Expected result	Notes
13	2	0	Leap year	Error Msg	Day Min - 1 (Feb in Leap year)
14	2	1	Leap year	Next Day	Day Min (Feb in Leap year)
15	2	2	Leap year	Next Day	Day Min + 1 (Feb in Leap year)
16	2	28	Leap year	Next Day	Day Max - 1 (Feb in Leap year)
17	2	29	Leap year	Next Day	Day Max (Feb in Leap year)
18	2	30	Leap year	Error Msg	Day Max + 1 (Feb in Leap year)
19	2	0	Non-leap year	Error Msg	Day Min - 1 (Feb in Non-leap year)
20	2	1	Non-leap year	Next Day	Day Min (Feb in Non-leap year)
21	2	2	Non-leap year	Next Day	Day Min + 1 (Feb in Non-leap year)
22	2	27	Non-leap year	Next Day	Day Max - 1 (Feb in Non-leap year)
23	2	28	Non-leap year	Next Day	Day Max (Feb in Non-leap year)
24	2	29	Non-leap year	Error Msg	Day Max + 1 (Feb in Non-leap year)

$1 \leq \text{Day} \leq 31$   
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## Case Study - Next Day

Test	Month	Day	Year	Expected result	Notes
25	1-12	1-28	1581	Error Msg	Year Min - 1
26	1-12	1-28	1582	Next Day	Year Min
27	1-12	1-28	1583	Next Day	Year Min + 1
28	1-12	1-28	2999	Next Day	Year Max - 1
29	1-12	1-28	3000	Next Day	Year Max
30	1-12	1-28	3001	Error Msg	Year Max + 1

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- The interactions between multiple interdependent/semi-coupled parameters with numerous
  - ❖ Variables per parameter are likely to cause bugs!
- Testing problem ...
  - ❖ 24 parameters
  - ❖ 2 - 5 variable per parameter
  - ❖ > 500,000,000,000
- So, how would you choose the tests?

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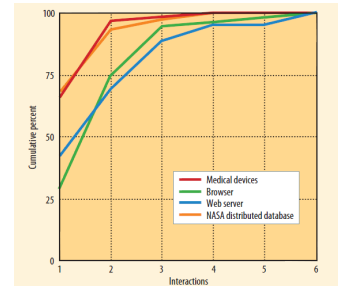


## Testing challenge

- Design extremely small subset of tests from all possibilities
- Within a limited amount of time
- Provide a high degree of confidence

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## The basis behind combinatorial testing



Cumulative error detection rate for fault-triggering conditions. Many faults were caused by a single parameter value, a smaller proportion resulted from an interaction between two parameter values, and progressively fewer were triggered by three-, four-, five-, and six-way interactions.

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## Understanding n-Way

Parameter	Values
OS	Windows, Linux
CPU	Intel, AMD
Protocol	IPv4, IPv6

All Pairwise	(Windows, Intel) (Windows, AMD) (Windows, IPv4) (Windows, IPv6)
	(Linux, Intel) (Linux, AMD) (Linux, IPv4) (Linux, IPv6)
	(Intel, IPv4) (Intel, IPv6)
	(AMD, IPv4) (AMD, IPv6)

Pairwise (2-way) test configurations.			
Test Case	OS	CPU	Protocol
1	Windows	Intel	IPv4
2	Windows	AMD	IPv6
3	Linux	Intel	IPv6
4	Linux	AMD	IPv4

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Parameter	Values
OS	Windows, Linux
Platform	x86, x64
CPU	Intel, AMD
Protocol	IPv4, IPv6

All 3-way combination	(Windows, x86, Intel) (Windows, x86, AMD) (Windows, x64, Intel) (Windows, x64, AMD) (Windows, x86, IPv4) (Windows, x86, IPv6) (Windows, x64, IPv4) (Windows, x64, IPv6) (Windows, Intel, IPv4) (Windows, Intel, IPv6) (Windows, AMD, IPv4) (Windows, AMD, IPv6)
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	(x86, Intel, IPv4) (x86, Intel, IPv6) (x64, Intel, IPv4) (x64, Intel, IPv6)
	(x86, AMD, IPv4) (x86, AMD, IPv6) (x64, AMD, IPv4) (x64, AMD, IPv6)

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3-way combination test configurations.

ID	OS	Platform	CPU	Protocol
1	Windows	x86	Intel	IPv4
2	Windows	x86	AMD	IPv6
3	Windows	x64	Intel	IPv6
4	Windows	x64	AMD	IPv4
5	Linux	x86	Intel	IPv6
6	Linux	x86	AMD	IPv4
7	Linux	x64	Intel	IPv4
8	Linux	x64	AMD	IPv6

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## Scenario - Configuration

Parameter	Number of Values	Values
OS	6	XP SP2, Vista SP1, 7, Server 2003 SP2, Server 2008 SP1, Server 2008 R2
Language	25	(using 3-letter language abbreviations) ARA, CHS, CHT, CSY, DAN, DEU, ELL, ENG, ESN, FIN, FRA, HEB, HUN, ITA, JPN, KOR, NLD, NOR, PLK, PSE, PTB, PTG, RUS, SVE, TRK
System Locale	2	Same as OS language, TRK
Flavor	2	Free, Checked
Platform	3	x86, x64, x64 wow
IE version	3	OS default, IE7, IE8
High DPI	2	120 DPI, 96 DPI
Theme	6	Native, Classic, Luna, Royale, Classic High Contrast, Aero
Side-by-side	9	3.5 SP1 + 4 (3.5 tests), 3.5 SP1 + 4 (4 tests), 3.5 SP1 + 4 - 4 (3.5 tests), 4 + Mock 4.5 (4 tests), 4 + Mock 5 (4 tests), 4 + 3.5 SP1 (4 tests), 4 + 3.5 SP1 (3.5 tests), 4 + 3.5 SP1 - 4 (3.5 tests), 4 (4 tests)

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Scenario - API

```
public void Function(type Parameter1, type Parameter2, ..., type
ParameterN) {

    //Add code implement

}
```

Parameter1	Value1, value2
Parameter2	Value3, value4, value5
...	...
ParameterN	value(N - 1), valueN, ...

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Scenario - GUI

Video

Compression:

Resolution:

Frame Rate:

Data Rate:  kbps

Audio

Audio Format:

Sampling Rate:

Sample Size:

Channels:

Defaults

Basic

Parameter	Number of Values	Values
Video Compression	4	H.264,MPEG-2,MPEG-4,WMV
Resolution	4	320X240,Default,1920X1080,Other
Frame Rate	4	15fps,Default,25fps,Other
Data Rate	2	Default, Custom
Audio Compression	5	AC3,LPCM,MP2,AAC,WMA

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