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Automated Testcase generation along with VSCODE Extension

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Abstract:

Testing is generally done on programming and additionally in web for testing customer and server engineering. Program testing is one of the major and essential procedures for accomplishing high quality software. Testing is accomplished to identify nearness of faults, which cause programming failures.

However, programming testing is a tedious and costly task. It expends practically half of the product frame work assets required for system development. Programming testing can likewise be characterized as procedure of confirming and validating program software to guarantee that product meets the specialized and in addition business necessities as expected in terms of technology.

Software testing is a major portion of software development process, so inspired by this thought we are trying to create a website where user can come and interact with the website and the website will help them to create testcases for their programming problems.

Like user can come and request testcases for graph or and array or a character array and side by side we are also giving them an api which they can use in their VSCODE to get the outputs for the inputs generated automatically.

Companies like **InterviewBit**, **Codechef**, **Codeforces**, **GeeksForGeeks**, **Atcoder** hire problem setters to create variety of programming problems for coding contest and their product library, the main issue faced here is the testcase generation.

We are trying to reduce this gap as to help the users to get the desired testcases in minutes.

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Introduction:

To generate testcases on the server-side according to user preferences and then helping the user to generate the output files using VSCODE Extension.

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Languages/Frameworks to be Used:

1) Front-end:



2) Back-end:



Tools Used:



Project Repository Link:

<https://github.com/awpCode/MajorProject>

Work Distribution:

Tanmay Agrawal and **Rishabh Kejariwal** will work on the Backend design and complete implementation of the Backend and **Abhishek Srivastava** will mainly focus on the UI or the Front-end design of the Project and the integration of the Project with the **VSCODE Extension**

LITERATURE SURVEY:

Table 1: paper-1 Information

Title	Comparative study on test case generation [1]
Author	Kulshreshtha M, Agarwal C and Kamalakannan J
Publication Detail	November 2017 IOP Conference Series Materials Science and Engineering 263(4):042035
Year	2017
Summary	<p>In this paper, applications of Genetic Algorithm in different types of program testing is discussed. It is found that by using Genetic Algorithm, the performance and the outcomes of testing can be highly improved.</p> <p>Firstly, they generate test case generation using model-based testing, random based testing, genetic algorithm and test scenarios from the activity diagram and then for each scenario the corresponding sequence diagram should be generated. After analysing and investigating each category, its critical values and constraints are produced and particular test cases are determined. Test coverage criteria achieved is another advantage of their approach.</p>
DOI	10.1088/1757-899X/263/4/042035

Table 2: paper-2 Information

Title	Automatic Software Test Case Generation: An Analytical Classification Framework [2]
Author	Mohammad Reza Keyvanpour, Hajar Homayouni and Hossein Shirazee
Publication Detail	International Journal of Software Engineering and its Applications 6(4):1-16
Year	2017
Summary	<p>Software testing is the process of executing a program in order to find faults. Testing is a very important, though expensive phase in software development and maintenance; it has been estimated that software testing entails between 30 percent and 50 percent of software development [16].</p> <p>A challenging part of this phase entails the generation of test cases. This generation is crucial to the success of the test because it is impossible to achieve a fully tested program given that the number of test cases needed for fully testing a software program is infinite, and a suitable design of test cases will be able to detect a great number of faults. For these reasons, the techniques for automatic generation of test cases try to efficiently find a small set of cases that allow an adequacy criterion to be fulfilled, thus reducing the cost of software testing and resulting in more efficient testing of software products.</p> <p>A test case is a set of tests performed in a sequence and related to a test objective, which will produce a number of tests comprising specific input values, observed output, expected output, and any other information needed for the test to run, such as environment prerequisites [17].</p> <p>In this paper we represented two different classification frameworks for the existing automatic test case generation approaches, and also have a brief look at each one. We described how to evaluate generated test cases, and introduce a classification of evaluation approaches. The results show that different approaches should be selected based on types of applications, features of software we want to test, technique's complexity, and other features. Although there have been lots of researches on automatic test case generation problem, but for real world systems more researches are still needed.</p>
DOI	10.1088/1757-899X/263/4/042035

Table 3: paper-3 Information

Title	Content Management in Ruby on Rails [3]
Author	Antonio Tapiador, Joaquín Salvachúa
Publication Detail	Universidad Politécnica de Madrid Avda. Complutense 30, Madrid, Spain.
Year	2012
Summary	<p>Web development is currently driven by model-view-controller (MVC) frameworks. How has content management adapted to this scenario? This paper reviews content management features in Ruby on Rails framework and its most popular plug-ins. These features are distributed among the different layers of the MVC architecture.</p> <p>How has content management adapted to the arrival of web development frameworks? Using frameworks for web development has become a common practice. Model-view-controller (MVC) patterns facilitate development. They hide complexity, give structure and consistence and promote best practices. Their code is better tested. Finally, a framework becomes popular if it has something useful to offer.</p> <p>Content management features keep up with Ruby on Rails development framework. Most of them are integrated in the framework itself, while others are distributed as plug-ins. However, some of them are more popular than others, even than the most popular full-featured content management solution. Content management features are transversal to the MVC architecture, they use some or even all the layers.</p>

Table 4: paper-4 Information

Title	New technologies for web development [4]
Author	Grega Jakus, Matija Jekovec, Sašo Tomažič and Jaka Sodnik
Publication Detail	Univerza v Ljubljani, Fakulteta za elektrotehniko, Tržaška 25, Ljubljana
Year	2010
Summary	<p>The paper gives an overview of the new features of web technologies. The general idea of the new version of HTML (Hyper Text Mark-up Language), i.e. HTML5, and other tools presented in this paper is the formal specification and the establishment of uniform solutions for technologies and functionalities which have already been in use through various hacks and plug-ins proposed by web developers. Many of these functionalities will now be implemented in browsers. The applications can access these functionalities through newly defined application programming interfaces. The latter include support for multimedia, dynamic graphic rendering, geolocation, multithreading local data storage etc. HTML5 also introduces semantic mark-up, which can be used for marking the document structure as well as its elements and data. The new version of HTML enforces strict separation of the page content from its style. The styling can only be done using CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) language. The new CSS version, i.e. CSS3, has a modular structure, in which different modules define different styling features. The development cycles of the individual modules are independent as well as their support and implementation in various browsers.</p> <p>The general idea of HTML5 and other tools presented in this paper is the formal specification and the establishment of uniform solutions for technologies and functionalities which have already been in use through various hacks and plug-ins proposed by web developers.</p>

Table 5: paper-5 Information

Title	A Django Based Educational Resource Sharing Website [5]
Author	Adamy Shyam, Nitin Mukesh
Publication Detail	Article in Journal of Scientific Research · January 2020
Year	2020
Summary	<p>Technological Implementations in the field of Academics has helped Students as well as Professionals in very important ways. The availability of all educational resources helps the students a lot in their educational life. The paper illustrates a website model with the help of which Students can be able to access class notes, previous year question papers, syllabus, and can sell their old books from the same digital platform as well. The paper also describes the role of software engineering in project development. The project is developed on Django Framework; the backend development is in Python, Jinja2 and SQLite. The frontend consists of HTML, CSS and Java. Appropriate SDLC Model and Testing techniques have been used in the development process. Each step of the SDLC Model (Iterative Model) is described thoroughly and respective ER Diagrams and Flow Charts have been shown. The project developed is highly efficient, user-friendly and simple.</p> <p>After analyzing the results obtained by the authors, the project developed can be considered satisfiable. It can be concluded that the website will be very helpful to students in their educational life as it provides all educational resources required in a college or school life. As the project works as an Educational cum E-Commerce Website and thus students can donate or sell their old books too.</p>

Table 6: paper-6 Information

Title	Agile Development using Ruby on Rails Framework [6]
Author	DARSHANA VIKAS WAGHMARE, PROF. PRATIBHA ADKAR
Publication Detail	IRE Journals Volume 2 Issue 9 ISSN: 2456-8880
Year	2019
Summary	<p>Since Ruby on rails was established in 2004, ruby on rails is speedily becoming a powerful and standard framework for building web application. Rails is a development tool which gives web developers framework, providing structure for all the code they write. The Rails framework helps developers to build websites and applications, because it abstracts and simplifies common repetitive tasks. One of key principles of Ruby on Rails development is convention over configuration. This means that the programmer does not have to spend a lot of time configuring files in order to get setup, Ruby on Rails comes with a set of conventions which help speed up development. In this research paper we included detail information about Ruby on Rails like advantages of Ruby on Rails, MVC Architecture of Rails, Rails Framework and component of Ruby on Rails. Then explained Agile in detail. In agile we explained Agile Approach in Ruby on Rails, Agile Web Development Process, and explained Agile Development Methodology in Ruby on Rails for developing application. Then researcher has explained the web application which is develop in Ruby on Rails this application is develop by researcher.</p> <p>Ruby on Rails is an open source web application development framework focused on Ruby programming languages and used extensively by agile programmer team has been popular for rapid web application development. The interesting aspect of ROR is programmer specify unusual configuration and as well as information used is unique and not duplicate. Rails is a perfect platform for Agile development practices. Ruby on Rails is extraordinary framework for creating web applications writing very little code in comparison</p>

Table 7: paper-7 Information

Title	On the Analysis of Cascading Style Sheets [7]
Author	Pierre Genevès. Nabil Layaïda, Vincent Quint
Publication Detail	WWW 2012 – Session: Web Engineering 1 April 16–20, 2012, Lyon, France
Year	2012
Summary	<p>Developing and maintaining cascading style sheets (CSS) is an important issue to web developers as they suffer from the lack of rigorous methods. Most existing means rely on validators that check syntactic rules, and on runtime debuggers that check the behaviour of a CSS style sheet on a particular document instance. However, the aim of most style sheets is to be applied to an entire set of documents, usually defined by some schema. To this end, a CSS style sheet is usually written w.r.t. a given schema. While usual debugging tools help reducing the number of bugs, they do not ultimately allow to prove properties over the whole set of documents to which the style sheet is intended to be applied.</p> <p>In this paper authors propose a novel approach to fill this lack. They introduce ideas borrowed from the fields of logic and compile-time verification for the analysis of CSS style sheets. They present an original tool based on recent advances in tree logics. The tool is capable of statically detecting a wide range of errors (such as empty CSS selectors and semantically equivalent selectors), as well as proving properties related to sets of documents (such as coverage of styling information), in the presence or absence of schema information. This new tool can be used in addition to existing runtime debuggers to ensure a higher level of quality of CSS style sheets.in comparison</p>

Table 8: paper-8 Information

Title	Responsive Web Design and Web Development Using Bootstrap Frond-End Framework [8]
Author	Priyanka Panchal
Publication Detail	International Journal of Advance Research in Science and Engineering, Vol:6
Year	2017
Summary	<p>Responsive Web design and Web Development which is aimed to provide design and development should respond to the user's behavior and environment based on screen size, platform and orientation. A web design implementation consists of a mix of flexible grids and layouts, images and an intelligent use of HTML5 & CSS3 media queries. The web site layout changes based on the size and capabilities of the device. As the user switches from their laptop to Smartphone or any other such devices like iPad, iPhone, Tablet, etc., the website should automatically switch to provide accommodation for resolution, image size and scripting abilities. The website should have the technology to automatically respond to the user's preferences. It is worth putting extra consideration that, this would remove the need for a different design and development phase for each new gadget on the market. Responsive web design (RWD) is a web design approach basically aimed at crafting sites to provide an optimal viewing experience. In this paper also discuss about twitter bootstrap and angularJS framework which is an important toolkit for responsive web development (such as easy reading and navigation with a minimum of resizing, panning, and scrolling — across a wide range of devices from desktop computer monitors to mobile phones).</p> <p>Responsive Web Design is a rising trend that involves designing websites and applications for optimal presentation across multiple devices and screen sizes using a single code base. The major advantages of Responsive Web Design consist of a single code base that provides easy and low maintenance along with a distinct version of the website that improves SEO. Therefore, if you want a solution that's easy to maintain, makes use of existing skills, framework or tool and that you can control, then Responsive Web Design is the approach for you</p>

Table 9: paper-9 Information

Title	Website Development Optimization Using Xampp/PHP [9]
Author	PunamKumari and Rainu Nandal
Publication Detail	International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science
Year	2017
Summary	<p>This research paper discussing the various useful tools and techniques that are used in a development of a website. They also discuss about the procedure follow in a website, mostly focused on a local host named Xampp tool. Next, they compare different development frameworks web application. In addition, they discuss life cycle model and framework development of web application. In this report, various review papers result also included for understanding of problems can be facing by the users. This Paper tells about the technologies used in this development, PHP and explained in result its functionality with Xampp with screenshots. It is hoped it will give a useful framework for guiding the process.</p> <p>Most necessary things for a website is selecting a programming language. Mostly web design using HTML and CSS. For web designing not necessary high level knowledge of HTML. We can say features like as webpage formatting, designing, page layout techniques, graphics, multimedia, images and functions of multipage website should be including. After programming language to see the layout of webpage should a test server. The reason behind is developer is using programming language, if will be the expert of language but still running often these mistakes cannot be found, there is a need to execute server side coding to see the preview by a test server. This paper discussing about the test server using in a website development named Xampp and PHP language.</p>

Table 10: paper-10 Information

Title	A Review Paper on MERN Stack for Web Development [10]
Author	Pragati Bhardwaj, Dr Dinesh Kumar
Publication Detail	International Journal of Innovative Research in Computer and Communication Engineering
Year	2018
Summary	<p>The stacks used in web development are basically the response of software engineers to current demands. They have essentially adopted preexisting frameworks (including JavaScript) to make their lives easier. While there are many, MEAN and MERN are just two of the popular stacks that have evolved out of JavaScript. Both of these stacks are made up of open source components and offer an end-to-end framework for building comprehensive web apps that enable browsers to connect with databases. The common theme between the two is JavaScript and this is also the key benefit of using either stack. You can basically avoid any syntax errors or any confusion by just coding in one programming language, JavaScript. Another advantage of building your next web project with MEAN or MERN is the fact that you benefit from its enhanced flexibility.</p> <p>React gives you freedom and simplicity. We have to write less code to do more in React, also React has better performance than Angular due to React's implementation of a virtual DOM. ReactJS can be used for both client and server side that means you have not to learn two language for server and client side. In React the changes in Application are easy to satisfy the client need. The paper has discussed about the use of mean stack for development along with its definition and features.</p>

Table 11: paper-11 Information

Title	A Rails / Django Comparison [11]
Author	Ben Askins and Alan Green
Publication Detail	Open Source Developer's Conference, 5-8 December, 2006 in Melbourne, Australia
Year	2006
Summary	<p>Ruby on Rails (“Rails”) is the dominant web programming framework for Ruby and, even outside the Ruby community, is considered the epitome of the latest generation of high productivity, open source web development tools. Django is one of many competing web development frameworks for Python. It is notable, first, for being highly regarded amongst Python programmers, and second, for being one of the few of the new generation of framework that does not ape Ruby on Rails. Both Rails and Django claim greatly enhanced productivity, compared with more traditional web development frameworks. In this paper, authors compare the two frameworks from the point of view of a developer attempting to choose one of the two frameworks for a new project.</p> <p>Django and Rails aim to solve similar problems, in a similar manner, using a similar architecture. There is no clear technical benefit for an experienced Rails development team to switch to Django or for an experienced Django development team to switch to Rails. For developers not currently working with either Django or Rails, the most important consideration is the implementation language. Ruby developers would benefit from using Rails, while Python developers would benefit from using Django, allowing them to apply skills they already have. For developers who know neither (or both) languages, the “best” framework will depend on the development environment and type of application.</p>

Table 12: paper-12 Information

Title	Survey on NoSQL database [12]
Author	Jing Han ; Haihong E ; Guan Le ; Jian Du
Publication Detail	2011 6th International Conference on Pervasive Computing and Applications
Year	2011
Summary	<p>With the development of the Internet and cloud computing, there need databases to be able to store and process big data effectively, demand for high-performance when reading and writing, so the traditional relational database is facing many new challenges. Especially in large scale and high-concurrency applications, such as search engines and SNS, using the relational database to store and query dynamic user data has appeared to be inadequate. In this case, NoSQL database created. This paper describes the background, basic characteristics, data model of NoSQL. In addition, this paper classifies NoSQL databases according to the CAP theorem. Finally, the mainstream NoSQL databases are separately described in detail, and extract some properties to help enterprises to choose NoSQL.</p> <p>A common misconception is that NoSQL databases or non-relational databases don't store relationship data well. NoSQL databases can store relationship data—they just store it differently than relational databases do. In fact, when compared with SQL databases, many find modelling relationship data in NoSQL databases to be <i>easier</i> than in SQL databases, because related data doesn't have to be split between tables. NoSQL data models allow related data to be nested within a single data structure.</p> <p>NoSQL databases emerged in the late 2000s as the cost of storage dramatically decreased. Gone were the days of needing to create a complex, difficult-to-manage data model simply for the purposes of reducing data duplication. Developers (rather than storage) were becoming the primary cost of software development, so NoSQL databases optimized for developer productivity.</p>

Table 13: paper-13 Information

Title	Will NoSQL Databases Live Up to Their Promise? [13]
Author	Neal Leavitt
Publication Detail	Computer (Volume: 43 , Issue: 2 , Feb. 2010)
Year	2010
Summary	<p>Many organizations collect vast amounts of customer, scientific, sales, and other data for future analysis. Traditionally, most of these organizations have stored structured data in relational databases for subsequent access and analysis. However, a growing number of developers and users have begun turning to various types of nonrelational, now frequently called NoSQL-databases. Nonrelational databases, including hierarchical, graph, and object-oriented databases-have been around since the late 1960s. However, new types of NoSQL databases are being developed. And only now are they beginning to gain market traction. Different NoSQL databases take different approaches. What they have in common is that they're not relational. Their primary advantage is that, unlike relational databases, they handle unstructured data such as word-processing files, e-mail, multimedia, and social media efficiently. This paper discusses issues such as limitations, advantages, concerns and doubts regarding NoSQL databases.</p>

Table 14: paper-14 Information

Title	Security Issues in NoSQL Databases [14]
Author	Lior Okman ; Nurit Gal-Oz ; Yaron Gonen ; Ehud Gudes ; Jenny Abramov
Publication Detail	2011IEEE 10th International Conference on Trust, Security and Privacy in Computing and Communications
Year	2010
Summary	<p>The recent advance in cloud computing and distributed web applications has created the need to store large amount of data in distributed databases that provide high avail- ability and scalability. In recent years, a growing number of companies have adopted various types of non-relational databases, commonly referred to as NoSQL databases, and as the applications they serve emerge, they gain extensive market interest.</p> <p>These new database systems are not relational by definition and therefore they do not support full SQL functionality. Moreover, as opposed to relational databases they trade consistency and security for performance and scalability. As increasingly sensitive data is being stored in NoSQL databases, security issues become growing concerns.</p> <p>This paper reviews two of the most popular NoSQL databases (Cassandra and MongoDB) and outlines their main security features and problems.</p>

Table 15 : paper-15 Information

Title	Implementation and Performance Analysis of PBKDF2, Bcrypt, Scrypt Algorithms [15]
Author	Levent Ertaul, Manpreet Kaur, Venkata Arun Kumar R Gudise
Publication Detail	Int'l Conf. Wireless Networks ICWN'16
Year	2016
Summary	<p>With the increase in mobile wireless technologies, security breaches are also increasing. It has become critical to safeguard our sensitive information from the wrongdoers. So, having strong password is pivotal. As almost every website needs you to login and create a password, it's tempting to use same password for numerous websites like banks, shopping and social networking websites. This way we are making our information easily accessible to hackers. Hence, we need a strong application for password security and management.</p> <p>In this paper, authors are going to compare the performance of 3 key derivation algorithms, namely, PBKDF2 (Password Based Key Derivation Function), Bcrypt and Scrypt. They have developed an android application by which we will measure the complexity and time required to generate the hash of the password. This will give us an idea about the effectiveness of these 3 algorithms. Performance comparison and analysis is also given in this paper.</p>

Conclusion till Now:

We have successfully created the prototype of front-end design and currently working on the designing of architecture.

The front-end design research papers we studied helped us in thinking of the different structures available to design our website.

Overall, we think this is an innovative idea as no such site exists which helps users in the way we are doing.

Identified Research Gaps:

- 1) We were unable to find relevant papers for testcase generation of a graph, like a graph can take many forms like **Dense Graph, Bipartite Graph, Disconnected Graph etc.**
- 2) Choice of testcases can vary from user to user and no such research paper consider this parameter while constructing testcases.
- 3) If user uploads a pre written code on a website and requests for testcases for the code he uploaded. In this case we need to pass through a large number of iterations to get the result for the user. This factor is also missed in the research field.

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