# **Boundary Value Test**

To perform boundary value testing on your application, we will use the generalized boundary value analysis approach. Here's how to proceed:

- 1. **Identify Variables**: Determine the variables to be tested in your application.
- 2. **Select Boundary Values**: For each variable, select the minimum, just above the minimum, nominal, just below the maximum, and maximum values.
- 3. **Test Cases**: Generate test cases based on the 4n+1 rule.

The 4n+1 formula for boundary value analysis helps determine the number of test cases needed when dealing with multiple variables. Here's a breakdown of how it works:

- 1. **n**: Number of variables.
- 2. **4n**: Four test cases per variable (minimum, just above minimum, just below maximum, and maximum).
- 3. +1: One nominal test case where all variables are set to nominal values.

#### Calculation

For each variable, x, we select five values:

- The minimum  $x_{\min}$
- Slightly above the minimum  $x_{\min}$
- The nominal  $x_{nom}$
- Slightly below the maximum  $x_{\text{max}}$
- The maximum  $x_{\text{max}}$

Therefore, for *n* variables:

- 4n test cases for boundary values.
- +1 test case for the nominal value of all variables.

### **Step-by-Step Process**

- 1. Identify Variables:
  - Let's assume we're testing the signup method of UserManager class.
  - Variables: username, password, email, fullName.
  - o Thus, **n = 4**.

### **Applying the Formula**

We have 4 variables, the number of test cases would be calculated as follows:

• 4 variables: 4 \* 4 + 1 = 16 + 1 = 17 test cases.

### 2. **Define Boundary Values**:

- o For the sake of example, assume the following:
  - username: Min length 3, Max length 20
    - *x*<sub>min</sub>: "abc"
    - $x_{\min}$ : "abcd"
    - $x_{\text{max}}$ : "a"\*19

- $x_{\text{max}}$ : "a"\*20
- *x*<sub>nomx</sub>: "user123"
- password: Min length 8, Max length 16, must include upper/lower case, digits, symbols
  - *x*<sub>min</sub>: "A1@abcde"
  - $x_{\min}$ : "A1@abcdef"
  - $x_{\text{max-}}$ : "A1@bcdefghijklmno"
  - x<sub>max</sub>: "A1@bcdefghijklmnop"
  - $x_{nomx}$ : "Password1!"
- email: Must follow a valid email format
  - x<sub>min</sub>: "a@b.c"
  - $x_{\min}$ : "user@example.com"
  - $x_{\text{max}}$ : "test123@example.com"
  - $x_{\text{max}}$ : "longemailaddress@example.com"
  - $x_{nomx}$ : "test@example.com"
- fullName: Min length 1, Max length 50
  - *x*<sub>min</sub>: "a"
  - $x_{\min}$ : "ab"
  - $x_{\text{max-}}$ : "A"\*49
  - x<sub>max</sub>: "A"\*49
  - $x_{nomx}$ : "John Doe"

### **Test Case Table**

Case	username	password	email	fullName
1	1111	"Password1!"	"test@example.com"	"John Doe"
2	"abc"	"Password1!"	"test@example.com"	"John Doe"
3	"a"*20	"Password1!"	"test@example.com"	"John Doe"
4	"a"*19	"Password1!"	"test@example.com"	"John Doe"
5	"user5"	"A1@abcde"	"test@example.com"	"John Doe"
6	"user1"	"A1@abcdef"	"test@example.com"	"John Doe"
7	"user2"	"A1@bcdefghijklmno"	"test@example.com"	"John Doe"
8	"user3"	"A1@bcdefghijklmnop"	"test@example.com"	"John Doe"
9	"user4"	"Password1!"	"a@b.c"	"John Doe"
10	"user6"	"Password1!"	"user@example.com"	"John Doe"
11	"user7"	"Password1!"	"test123@example.com"	"John Doe"
12	"user8"	"Password1!"	"longemailaddress@example .com"	"John Doe"
13	"user9"	"Password1!"	"test@example.com"	"A"
14	"user10"	"Password1!"	"test@example.com"	"AB"
15	"user11"	"Password1!"	"test@example.com"	"A"*49
16	"user12"	"Password1!"	"test@example.com"	"A"*50
17	"user13"	"Password1!"	"test@example.com"	"John Doe"

## **Java Implementation for Boundary Value Testing**

```
package PathTesting;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.*;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import Proj_375_Classes.UserManager;
class BoundaryValueTest {
 private UserManager userManager = new UserManager();
 @Test
 void testBoundaryValues() {
   // Case 1: Username is empty
   System.out.println("Running test case 1, Username is empty...");
   assertFalse(userManager.signup("", "Password1!", "Password1!",
"test@example.com", "John Doe"));
   // Case 2: Username is at minimum length just above empty
   System.out.println("Running test Case 2: Username is at minimum length just above
empty...");
   assertTrue(userManager.signup("abc", "Password1!", "Password1!",
"test@example.com", "John Doe"));
   // Case 3: Username is at maximum length
   System.out.println("Running test Case 3: Username is at maximum length...");
   assertTrue(userManager.signup("aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa", "Password1!",
"Password1!", "test@example.com", "John Doe"));
   // Case 4: Username is just below maximum length
   System.out.println("Running test Case 4: Username is just below maximum length...");
   assertTrue(userManager.signup("aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa", "Password1!",
"Password1!", "test@example.com", "John Doe"));
   // Case 5: Password is at minimum length with criteria met
   System.out.println("Running test Case 5: Password is at minimum length with criteria
met...");
   assertTrue(userManager.signup("user5", "A1@abcde", "A1@abcde",
"test@example.com", "John Doe"));
   // Case 5a: Password does not match confirmation
   System.out.println("Running test Case 5a: Password does not match confirmation...");
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assertFalse(userManager.signup("user123", "A1@abcde", "A1@abcd",
"test@example.com", "John Doe"));
   // Case 6: Password is slightly above minimum length
   System.out.println("Running test Case 6: Password is slightly above minimum
length...");
   assertTrue(userManager.signup("user1", "A1@abcdef", "A1@abcdef",
"test@example.com", "John Doe"));
   // Case 7: Password is just below maximum length
   System.out.println("Running test Case 7: Password is just below maximum length...");
   assertTrue(userManager.signup("user2", "A1@bcdefghijklmno", "A1@bcdefghijklmno",
"test@example.com", "John Doe"));
   // Case 8: Password is at maximum length
   System.out.println("Running test Case 8: Password is at maximum length...");
   assertTrue(userManager.signup("user3", "A1@bcdefghijklmnop",
"A1@bcdefghijklmnop", "test@example.com", "John Doe"));
   // Case 9: Invalid email format
   System.out.println("Running test Case 9: Invalid email format...");
   assertFalse(userManager.signup("user4", "Password1!", "Password1!", "a@b.c", "John
Doe"));
   // Case 10: Valid email
   System.out.println("Running test Case 10: Valid email...");
   assertTrue(userManager.signup("user6", "Password1!", "Password1!",
"user@example.com", "John Doe"));
   // Case 11: Valid long email
   System.out.println("Running test Case 11: Valid long email...");
   assertTrue(userManager.signup("user7", "Password1!", "Password1!",
"test123@example.com", "John Doe"));
   // Case 12: Valid extra long email
   System.out.println("Running test Case 12: Valid extra long email...");
   assertTrue(userManager.signup("user8", "Password1!", "Password1!",
"longemailaddress@example.com", "John Doe"));
   // Case 13: Full name is empty
   System.out.println("Running test Case 13: Full name is empty...");
   assertFalse(userManager.signup("user9", "Password1!", "Password1!",
"test@example.com", ""));
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// Case 14: Full name is at minimum valid length
   System.out.println("Running test Case 14: Full name is at minimum valid length...");
   assertTrue(userManager.signup("user10", "Password1!", "Password1!",
"test@example.com", "A"));
   // Case 15: Full name is just below maximum length
   System.out.println("Running test Case 15: Full name is just below maximum length...");
   assertTrue(userManager.signup("user11", "Password1!", "Password1!",
"test@example.com", "A".repeat(49)));
   // Case 16: Full name is at maximum length
   System.out.println("Running test Case 16: Full name is at maximum length...");
   assertTrue(userManager.signup("user12", "Password1!", "Password1!",
"test@example.com", "A".repeat(50)));
   // Case 17: Nominal case
   System.out.println("Running test Case 17: Nominal case...");
   assertTrue(userManager.signup("user13", "Password1!", "Password1!",
"test@example.com", "John Doe"));
 }
}
```

This method helps in thoroughly testing the boundary conditions of your application, ensuring robustness and reliability.