

Essential TDD

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Calculator Example

What statements can you make about the calculator program that is true?

- It should add given two numbers.

Let's write a spec for this statement.

calculator_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'calculator'

describe Calculator do

  it "should add given two numbers" do
    calculator = Calculator.new
    result = calculator.add(1,2)

    result.should == 3
  end
end
```

We have converted the statement that is true to an assertion. According to the dictionary assertion is a confident and forceful statement of fact or belief. If we did not write any test then we would manually check that the result is correct. We automate this check by using an assertion.

calculator.rb

```
class Calculator
  def add(x,y)
    x+y
  end
end
```

Section 1 : Basics

This section is about the basics of TDD. It introduces the concepts using code exercises. It is deliberately code centric with concise explanation. You will get the most benefit out of the book by first making an attempt to write the tests by reading the problem description in each example. Then look at the solution and compare it with your version. If you are stuck just type in the code from the book and run the examples to see how it works. The chapters are arranged in a progressively increasing level of complexity. Subsequent chapters build on the concepts already introduced.

Canonical Test Structure

Objective : Canonical test structure practice for Given, When, Then

- Given - Precondition
- When - Exercise the SUT
- Then - Postcondition
- Example uses State Verification

stack_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'stack'

describe Stack do
  it "should push a given item" do
    stack = Stack.new
    stack.push(1)

    stack.size.should == 1
  end
  it "should pop from the stack" do
    stack = Stack.new
    stack.push(2)
    result = stack.pop

    result.should == 2
    stack.size.should == 0
  end
end
```

Simple stack implementation that can push and pop.

stack.rb

```
class Stack
  def initialize
    @elements = []
  end
  def push(item)
    @elements << item
  end
  def pop
```

```

        @elements.pop
      end
      def size
        @elements.size
      end
    end
  end
end

```

Identifying Given, When, Then

Here is an example of how to identify Given, When, Then in a test. Copy the following given_when_then.rb to canonical directory:

```

def Given
  yield
end

def When
  yield
end

def Then
  yield
end

```

Now the stack_spec.rb looks like this:

```

require_relative 'stack'
require_relative 'given_when_then'

describe Stack do
  it "should push a given item" do
    Given { @stack = Stack.new }

    When { @stack.push(1) }

    Then { @stack.size.should == 1 }
  end
  it "should pop from the stack" do
    stack = Stack.new
    stack.push(2)
    result = stack.pop
    result.should == 2
    stack.size.should == 0
  end
end

```

Exercise

Identify the Given, When, Then for the second spec “should pop from the stack”.

Code Mutation

Objective

To illustrate the need to mutate the code when the test passes without failing the first time.

The `ruby_extensions.rb` has extensions to builtin Ruby classes that preserves the semantics. It provides:

- Array union and intersection methods.
- Fixnum inclusive and exclusive methods

`ruby_extensions_spec.rb`

```
require_relative 'ruby_extensions'
```

```
describe Array do
```

```
  it "return an array with elements common to both arrays with no duplicates" do
    a = [1,1,3,5]
    b = [1,2,3]
    result = a.intersection(b)
```

```
    result.should == [1,3]
  end
```

```
  it "return a new array built by concatenating two arrays" do
```

```
    a = [1,2,3]
    b = [4,5]
    result = a.union(b)
```

```
    result.should == [1,2,3,4,5]
  end
```

```
  it "should include the end value for an inclusive range" do
```

```
    a = 0.inclusive(2)

    a.first.should == 0
    a.last.should == 2
```

```

    a.include?(1).should be_true
    a.include?(2).should be_true
end

it "should exclude the end value for an exclusive range" do
  a = 0...2

  a.first.should == 0
  a.last.should == 2
  a.include?(1).should be_true
  a.include?(2).should be_false
end

it "should return a comma separated list of items when to_s is called" do
  a = [1,2,3,4]
  result = a.to_s

  result.should == "1,2,3,4"
end
end

```

ruby_extensions.rb

```

class Array
  # / operator is used for union operation in Array.
  def union(another)
    self | another
  end
  # & operator is used for intersection operation in Array.
  def intersection(another)
    self & another
  end
  # Better implementation than the default one provided by array
  def to_s
    join(",")
  end
end

class Fixnum
  # This eliminates the mental mapping from .. and ... to the behaviour of the methods.
  def inclusive(element)
    self..element
  end

  def exclusive(element)

```

```

    self...element
  end
end

```

When the test passes without failing, you must modify the production code to make the test fail to make sure that you the test is testing the right thing. This example illustrates:

- How to open classes that preserves the semantics of the core classes.
- What to do when the test passes without failing the first time.
- Hiding implementation related classes.
- Intention revealing variable names.

Eliminating Loops

Objective

To illustrate how to eliminate loops in specs. The tests must specify and focus on “What” instead of implementation, the “How”.

Here is the code from Meszaros gem <https://github.com/bparanj/meszaros.git>:

loop_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'
require 'meszaros/loop'

module Meszaros
  describe Loop do
    it "should allow data driven spec : 0" do
      result = []
      Loop.data_driven_spec([]) do |element|
        result << element
      end

      result.should be_empty
    end

    it "should allow data driven spec : 1" do
      result = []
      Loop.data_driven_spec([4]) do |element|
        result << element
      end
    end
  end
end

```

```

    end

    result.should == [4]
end

it "should allow data driven spec : n" do
    result = []
    Loop.data_driven_spec([1,2,3,4]) do |element|
        result << element
    end

    result.should == [1,2,3,4]
end

it "should raise exception when nil is passed as the parameter" do
    expect do
        Loop.data_driven_spec(nil) do |element|
            true.should be_true
        end
    end.to raise_error

end

it "allow execution of a chunk of code for 0 number of times" do
    result = 0

    Loop.repeat(0) do
        result += 1
    end

    result.should == 0
end

it "allow execution of a chunk of code for 1 number of times" do
    result = 0

    Loop.repeat(1) do
        result += 1
    end

    result.should == 1
end

it "raise exception when nil is passed for the parameter to repeat" do
    expect do
        Loop.repeat(nil) do

```



```

        true.should be_true
      end
      end.to raise_error
    end

    it "raise exception when string is passed for the parameter to repeat" do
      expect do
        Loop.repeat("dumb") do
          true.should be_true
        end
      end.to raise_error
    end

    it "raise exception when float is passed for the parameter to repeat" do
      expect do
        Loop.repeat(2.2) do
          true.should be_true
        end
      end.to raise_error
    end

    it "allow execution of a chunk of code for n number of times" do
      result = 0

      Loop.repeat(3) do
        result += 1
      end

      result.should == 3
    end
  end
end

```

loop.rb

```

module Meszaros
  class Loop
    def self.data_driven_spec(container)
      container.each do |element|
        yield element
      end
    end

    def self.repeat(n)

```

```

      n.times { yield }
    end
  end
end

```

From the specs, you can see the cases 0, 1 and n. We gradually increase the complexity of the tests and extend the solution to a generic case of n. It also documents the behavior for illegal inputs. The developer can see how the API works by reading the specs. Data driven spec and repeat methods are available in meszaros gem.

1. See meszaros gem for how to eliminate loops in specs.
2. Data driven spec and repeat methods are available in meszaros gem.

From Alex Chaffe's presentation: <https://github.com/alexch/test-driven>

Before

Matrix Test

```

%w(a e i o u).each do |letter|
  it "#{letter} is a vowel" do
    assert { letter.vowel? }
  end
end

```

This mixes what and how.

After

Data Driven Spec

```

specify "a, e, i, o, u are the vowel set" do
  data_driven_spec(%w(a e i o u)) do |letter|
    letter.should be_vowel
  end
end

```

This is a specification that focuses only on “What”.

Demo Screencast for User Role Feature

Objective

Being minimal when implementing the production code.

Exercise

Watch BDD_Basics_II.mov

Fibonacci

Objectives

- To learn TDD Cycle : Red, Green, Refactor.
- Focus on getting it to work first, cleanup by refactoring and then focus on optimization.
- When refactoring, start green and end in green.
- Learn recursive solution and optimize the execution by using non-recursive solution.
- Using existing tests as regression tests when making major changes to existing code.

Problem Statement

In mathematics, the Fibonacci numbers are the numbers in the following integer sequence: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144...

F_0	F_1	F_2	F_3	F_4	F_5	F_6	F_7	F_8	F_9	F_{10}	F_{11}	F_{12}	F_{13}	F_{14}	F_{15}
0	1	1	2	3	5	8	13	21	34	55	89	144	233	377	610

Figure 1: Fibonacci Numbers

Solution

By definition, the first two numbers in the Fibonacci sequence are 0 and 1, and each subsequent number is the sum of the previous two.

Algebraic Equation

In mathematical terms, the sequence $\text{fibonacci}(n)$ of Fibonacci numbers is defined by the recurrence relation $\text{fibonacci}(n) = \text{fibonacci}(n-1) + \text{fibonacci}(n-2)$ with seed values $\text{fibonacci}(0) = 0$, $\text{fibonacci}(1) = 1$

Visual Representation

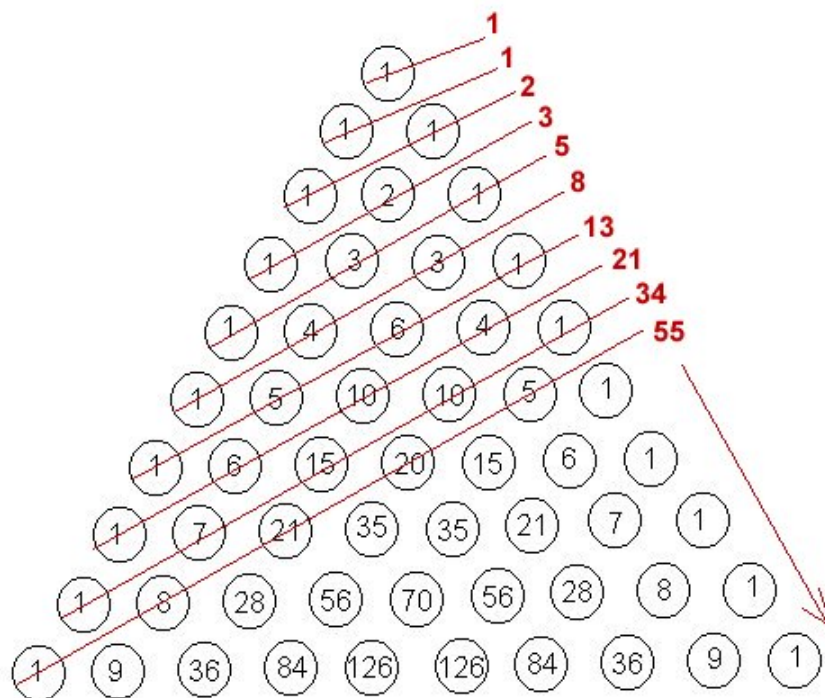


Figure 2: Fibonacci Numbers

Guidelines

1. Each row in the table is an example. Make each example executable.

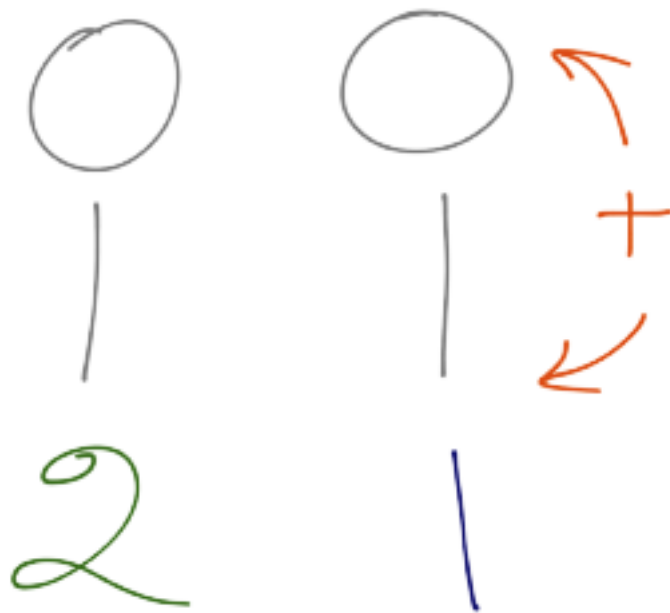


Figure 3: Calculating Fibonacci Numbers

Input	Output
0	0
1	1
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	5

2. The final solution should be able to take any random number and calculate the Fibonacci number without any modification to the production code.

Set Up Environment

Version 1

```
require 'test/unit'

class FibonacciTest < Test::Unit::TestCase
  def test_fibonacci_of_zero_is_zero
    fail "fail"
  end
end
```

Got proper require to execute the test. Proper naming of test following naming convention.

This example illustrates how to go from Requirements -> Examples -> Executable Specs. Each test for this problem takes an argument, does some computation and returns a result. It illustrates Direct Input and Direct Output. There are no side effects. Side effect free functions are easy to test.

See appendix for definition of Direct Input, Direct Output and Side Effects.

Discovery of Public API

Version 2

finonacci_test.rb

```
require 'test/unit'
```

```

class Fibonacci
  def self.of(number)
    0
  end
end

class FibonacciTest < Test::Unit::TestCase
  def test_fibonacci_of_zero_is_zero
    fib_of_zero = Fibonacci.of(0)
    assert_equal(fib_of_zero, 0)
  end
end

```

Don't Change the Test code and Code Under Test at the Same Time

Version 3

```

require 'test/unit'

class Fibonacci
  def self.of(number)
    0
  end
end

class FibonacciTest < Test::Unit::TestCase
  def test_fibonacci_of_zero_is_zero
    fib_of_zero = Fibonacci.of(0)
    assert_equal(0, fib_of_zero)
  end
end

```

Found the right assertion to use. Overcame the temptation to change the test code and code under test at the same time. Thereby test driving the development of the production code. Got the test to pass quickly by using a fake implementation. The implementation returns a constant.

Dirty Implementation

Version 4

Made fib(1) = 1 pass very quickly using a dirty implementation.

```

require 'test/unit'

class Fibonacci
  def self.of(number)
    number
  end
end

class FibonacciTest < Test::Unit::TestCase
  def test_fibonacci_of_zero_is_zero
    fib_of_zero = Fibonacci.of(0)
    assert_equal(0, fib_of_zero)
  end

  def test_fibonacci_of_one_is_one
    fib_of_one = Fibonacci.of(1)
    assert_equal(1, fib_of_one)
  end
end

```

Forcing the Implementation to Change via Tests

Version 5

Broken test forced the implementation to change. Dirty implementation passes the test.

```

require 'test/unit'

class Fibonacci
  def self.of(number)
    if number == 2
      return 1
    else
      return number
    end
  end
end

class FibonacciTest < Test::Unit::TestCase
  def test_fibonacci_of_zero_is_zero
    fib_of_zero = Fibonacci.of(0)
    assert_equal(0, fib_of_zero)
  end
end

```



```

def test_fibonacci_of_one_is_one
  fib_of_one = Fibonacci.of(1)
  assert_equal(1, fib_of_one)
end

def test_fibonacci_of_two_is_one
  fib_of_two = Fibonacci.of(2)
  assert_equal(1, fib_of_two)
end
end

```

Refactoring in the Green State

Version 6

The new test broke the implementation. Commented out the new test to refactor the test in green state. This code is ready to be generalized.

```

require 'test/unit'

class Fibonacci
  def self.of(number)
    if number == 0
      return 0
    elsif number <= 2
      return 1
    end
  end
end

class FibonacciTest < Test::Unit::TestCase
  def test_fibonacci_of_zero_is_zero
    fib_of_zero = Fibonacci.of(0)
    assert_equal(0, fib_of_zero)
  end

  def test_fibonacci_of_one_is_one
    fib_of_one = Fibonacci.of(1)
    assert_equal(1, fib_of_one)
  end

  def test_fibonacci_of_two_is_one
    fib_of_two = Fibonacci.of(2)
    assert_equal(1, fib_of_two)
  end
end

```

```

    def xtest_fibonacci_of_three_is_two
      fib_of_three = Fibonacci.of(3)
      assert_equal(2, fib_of_three)
    end
  end
end

```

Fake Implementation

Version 7

```

require 'test/unit'

class Fibonacci
  def self.of(number)
    if number == 0
      return 0
    elsif number <= 2
      return 1
    end
    return 2
  end
end

class FibonacciTest < Test::Unit::TestCase
  def test_fibonacci_of_zero_is_zero
    fib_of_zero = Fibonacci.of(0)
    assert_equal(0, fib_of_zero)
  end

  def test_fibonacci_of_one_is_one
    fib_of_one = Fibonacci.of(1)
    assert_equal(1, fib_of_one)
  end

  def test_fibonacci_of_two_is_one
    fib_of_two = Fibonacci.of(2)
    assert_equal(1, fib_of_two)
  end

  def test_fibonacci_of_three_is_two
    fib_of_three = Fibonacci.of(3)
    assert_equal(2, fib_of_three)
  end
end

```

Recursive Solution

Version 8

Input	Output
0	0
1	1
2	1
3	2

So the pattern emerges and we see the result is the sum of previous to fibonacci numbers return 2 is actually return 1 + 1 which from the above table is fib(n-1) + fib(n-2), so the solution is fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)

```
require 'test/unit'

class Fibonacci
  def self.of(number)
    if number == 0
      return 0
    elsif number <= 2
      return 1
    end
    return of(number - 1) + of(number - 2)
  end
end

class FibonacciTest < Test::Unit::TestCase
  def test_fibonacci_of_zero_is_zero
    fib_of_zero = Fibonacci.of(0)
    assert_equal(0, fib_of_zero)
  end

  def test_fibonacci_of_one_is_one
    fib_of_one = Fibonacci.of(1)
    assert_equal(1, fib_of_one)
  end

  def test_fibonacci_of_two_is_one
    fib_of_two = Fibonacci.of(2)
    assert_equal(1, fib_of_two)
  end
end
```

```

def test_fibonacci_of_three_is_two
  fib_of_three = Fibonacci.of(3)
  assert_equal(2, fib_of_three)
end
end

```

The generalized solution uses recursion.

Cleanup

Version 9

Recursive solution:

Input	Output
0	0
1	1
2	1
3	2

```

require 'test/unit'

class Fibonacci
  def self.of(n)
    return 0 if n == 0
    return 1 if n == 1
    return of(n - 1) + of(n - 2)
  end
end

class FibonacciTest < Test::Unit::TestCase
  def test_fibonacci_of_zero_is_zero
    fib_of_zero = Fibonacci.of(0)
    assert_equal(0, fib_of_zero)
  end

  def test_fibonacci_of_one_is_one
    fib_of_one = Fibonacci.of(1)
    assert_equal(1, fib_of_one)
  end
end

```

```

def test_fibonacci_of_two_is_one
  fib_of_two = Fibonacci.of(2)
  assert_equal(1, fib_of_two)
end

def test_fibonacci_of_three_is_two
  fib_of_three = Fibonacci.of(3)
  assert_equal(2, fib_of_three)
end

def test_fibonacci_of_ten_is_what
  fib_of_ten = Fibonacci.of(10)
  assert_equal(55, fib_of_ten)
end
end

```

Green before and after refactoring. Used idiomatic Ruby to cleanup code. Named variables expressive of the domain.

Optimization

Version 10

Non-Recursive solution:

Input	Output
0	0
1	1
2	1
3	2
10	55

```

require 'test/unit'

class Fibonacci
  def self.of(n)
    current, successor = 0,1
    n.times do
      current, successor = successor, current + successor
    end
    return current
  end
end

```

```

    end
  end

  class FibonacciTest < Test::Unit::TestCase
    def test_fibonacci_of_zero_is_zero
      fib_of_zero = Fibonacci.of(0)
      assert_equal(0, fib_of_zero)
    end

    def test_fibonacci_of_one_is_one
      fib_of_one = Fibonacci.of(1)
      assert_equal(1, fib_of_one)
    end

    def test_fibonacci_of_two_is_one
      fib_of_two = Fibonacci.of(2)
      assert_equal(1, fib_of_two)
    end

    def test_fibonacci_of_three_is_two
      fib_of_three = Fibonacci.of(3)
      assert_equal(2, fib_of_three)
    end

    def test_fibonacci_of_ten_is_what
      fib_of_ten = Fibonacci.of(10)
      assert_equal(55, fib_of_ten)
    end
  end
end

```

This version illustrates using existing tests as safety net when making major changes to the code. Notice that we only focus on one thing at a time. The focus can shift from one version to the other.

Exercises

1. Run the mini-test based fibonacci and make sure all tests pass. (\$ ruby fibonacci_test.rb)
2. Move the fibonacci class into its own file and make all the tests pass.
3. Get the output of the mini-test in color.
4. Convert the given mini-test tests to rspec version fibonacci_spec.rb.

5. Watch the Factorial screencast and convert the unit tests to rspec specs.
Scanner

This example is about a scanner that is used in a checkout counter. You can scan item, the name and price of the item is sent to the output console.

Objectives

- How to use Fakes and Mocks ?
- When to delete a test ?

Writing the First Test

scanner_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'scanner'
```

```
describe Scanner do
  it 'should respond to scan with barcode as the input parameter' do
    scanner = Scanner.new

    scanner.should respond_to(:scan)
  end
end
```

scanner.rb

```
class Scanner
  def scan

  end
end
```

The first spec does not do much. The main purpose of writing the first spec is to help setup the directory structure, require statements etc to get the specs running. You can run this spec by typing the following command from the root of the project:

```
$ rspec scanner/scanner_spec.rb
```

In your home directory create a .rspec directory with the following contents:

```
--color --format documentation
```

This will show the output in color and formatted to read as documentation. The doc string says that the barcode is the input parameter. Let's add this detail to our spec:

```
require_relative 'scanner'

describe Scanner do
  it 'should respond to scan with barcode as the input argument' do
    scanner = Scanner.new

    scanner.should respond_to(:scan).with(1)
  end
end
```

Run the test, watch it fail due to the input parameter and change the scanner.rb as follows :

```
class Scanner
  def scan(barcode)

  end
end
```

The test now passes.

Deleting a Test

The first test is no longer required. It is like a scaffold of a building once we complete the construction of the building the scaffold will go away. Here is the new test that captures the description in the first paragraph of this chapter:

scanner_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'scanner'
require_relative 'r2d2_display'

describe Scanner do
  it "scan & display the name & price of the scanned item on a cash register display" do
    real_display = R2d2Display.new
    scanner = Scanner.new(real_display)
    scanner.scan("1")

    real_display.last_line_item.should == "Milk $3.99"
  end
end
```


r2d2__display.rb

```
class R2d2Display
  attr_reader :last_line_item

  def display(line_item)
    p "Executing complicated logic"
    sleep 5

    @last_line_item = "Milk $3.99"
  end
end
```

Real object used in the test is slow. Here is the scanner.rb to make the new test pass:

```
class Scanner
  def initialize(display)
    @display = display
  end

  def scan(barcode)
    @display.display("Milk $3.99")
  end
end
```

Speeding Up The Test

How can we test if the scanner can scan a given item and display the item name and price on a cash register display? Let's speed up the test by using a fake display. The scanner_spec.rb now becomes:

```
require_relative 'scanner'
require_relative 'fake_display'

describe Scanner do
  it "scan & display the name & price of the scanned item on a cash register display" do
    fake_display = FakeDisplay.new
    scanner = Scanner.new(fake_display)
    scanner.scan("1")

    fake_display.last_line_item.should == "Milk $3.99"
  end
end
```

fake_display.rb

```
class FakeDisplay
  attr_reader :last_line_item

  def display(line_item)
    @last_line_item = "Milk $3.99"
  end
end
```

The spec now runs fast. This solution assumes that we can access the last line item to display by doing:

```
attr_reader :last_line_item
```

We broke the dependency on external display object by using a fake object that mimicked the interface of the real object. Dependency injection is used to create scanner object with a fake display.

When we write tests, we have to divide and conquer. This test tells us how scanner objects affect displays. This test helps us to see whether a problem is due to scanner. Is scanner fulfilling its responsibility?. This helps us localize errors and save time.

When we write tests for individual units, we end up with small well-understood pieces. This makes it easy to reason about code.

Using Mocks

Writing a lot of fakes can become tedious. In such cases, mocks can be used. Mock objects are fakes that perform assertions internally. The solution that uses mocks is faster than using Fake display object.

```
require_relative 'scanner'
```

```
describe Scanner do
  it "scan & display the name & price of the scanned item on a cash register display" do
    fake_display = mock
    fake_display.should_receive(:display).with("Milk $3.99")
    scanner = Scanner.new(fake_display)
    scanner.scan("1")
  end
end
```

The display method is under our control so we can use Mock. Mock is a design technique that is used to discover API. This is an example of right way to use Mock.

Notes on Mock Objects

A Mock Object is a substitute implementation to emulate or instrument other domain code. It should be simpler than the real code, not duplicate its implementation, and allow you to set up private state to aid in testing. The emphasis in mock implementations is on absolute simplicity, rather than completeness. For example, a mock collection class might always return the same results from an index method, regardless of the actual parameters.

A warning sign of a Mock Object becoming too complex is that it starts calling other Mock Objects – which might mean that the unit test is not sufficiently local. When using Mock Objects, only the unit test and the target domain code are real.

Why use mock objects?

- Deferring Infrastructure Choices
- Lightweight emulation of required complex system state
- On demand simulation of conditions
- Interface Discovery
- Loosely coupled design achieved via dependency injection

A Pattern for Unit Testing

Create instances of Mock Objects

- Set state in the Mock Objects
- Set expectations in the Mock Objects
- Invoke domain code with Mock Objects as parameters
- Verify consistency in the Mock Objects

With this style, the test makes clear what the domain code is expecting from its environment, in effect documenting its preconditions, postconditions, and intended use. All these aspects are defined in executable test code, next to the domain code to which they refer. Sometimes arguing about which objects to verify gives us better insight into a test and, hence, the domain. This style makes it easy for new readers to understand the unit tests as it reduces the amount of context they have to remember. It is also useful for demonstrating to new programmers how to write effective unit tests.

Testing with Mock Objects improves domain code by preserving encapsulation, reducing global dependencies, and clarifying the interactions between classes.

Reference

Working Effectively with Legacy Code

Tautology

Objective

To illustrate common beginner's mistake of stubbing yourself out.

```
describe "Don't mock yourself out" do
  it "should illustrate tautology" do
    paul = stub(:paul, :age => 20)

    paul.age.should == 20
  end
end
```

This test does not test anything. It will always pass.

Week

Objectives

- Introduction to Contract tests.
- How to write contract tests?
- Contract tests explicitly documents the behavior of the API for invalid inputs.
- Reliable test : Test fails when it should. This is good.

Version 1

Contract test, first version that passes when return value is checked for false

week_spec.rb

```
class Week
  DAYS = { "1" => :monday,
           "2" => :tuesday,
```

```

        "3" => :wednesday,
        "4" => :thursday,
        "5" => :friday,
        "6" => :saturday,
        "7" => :sunday}
    def self.day(n)
      if n.to_i < 6
        DAYS[n]
      else
        nil
      end
    end
  end
end

describe Week do
  it "should return monday as the first day of the week" do
    day = Week.day("1")

    day.should == :monday
  end
  it "should return false for numbers that does not correspond to week day" do
    day = Week.day("7")

    day.should be_false
  end
end

```

Version 2

Test breaks when the code changes the return value to blank string from nil. Test fails when it should. This is good. If the clients use a conditional to check the true / false, they will be protected by this failing test, since the defect is localized. Violating the contract between the client and library results in failing test. We have to fix it so that the existing clients using our library don't break.

week_spec.rb

```

class Week
  DAYS = { "1" => :monday,
           "2" => :tuesday,
           "3" => :wednesday,
           "4" => :thursday,
           "5" => :friday,
           "6" => :saturday,
           "7" => :sunday}

```

```

def self.day(n)
  if n.to_i < 6
    DAYS[n]
  else
    ""
  end
end
end
end

describe Week do
  it "should return monday as the first day of the week" do
    day = Week.day("1")

    day.should == :monday
  end
  it "should return false for numbers that does not correspond to week day" do
    day = Week.day("7")

    day.should be_false
  end
end
end

```

Version 3

Reverted implementation to working version. Since clients are dependent on the returned false value of nil.

week_spec.rb

```

class Week
  DAYS = { "1" => :monday,
           "2" => :tuesday,
           "3" => :wednesday,
           "4" => :thursday,
           "5" => :friday,
           "6" => :saturday,
           "7" => :sunday}

  def self.day(n)
    if n.to_i < 6
      DAYS[n]
    else
      nil
    end
  end
end
end
end

```

```

describe Week do
  it "should return monday as the first day of the week" do
    day = Week.day("1")

    day.should == :monday
  end
  it "should return false for numbers that does not correspond to week day" do
    day = Week.day("7")

    day.should be_false
  end
end

```

Version 4

Added three contract tests that explicitly documents the behavior of the API for invalid inputs. Hash#fetch throws exception that is implicit in the code.

week_spec.rb

```

class Week
  DAYS = { "1" => :monday,
           "2" => :tuesday,
           "3" => :wednesday,
           "4" => :thursday,
           "5" => :friday,
           "6" => :saturday,
           "7" => :sunday}

  def self.day(n)
    if n.to_i < 6
      DAYS[n]
    else
      nil
    end
  end

  def self.end(n)
    if n.to_i < 5
      raise "The given number is not a weekend"
    else
      fetch(n)
    end
  end
end

```

```

describe Week do
  it "should return monday as the first day of the week" do
    day = Week.day("1")

    day.should == :monday
  end
  it "should return false for numbers that does not correspond to week day (contract test)"
    day = Week.day("7")

    day.should be_false
  end
  it "should throw exception for numbers that does not correspond to week end (contract test)"
    expect do
      week_end = Week.end("4")
    end.to raise_error
  end
  it "should throw exception for numbers that is out of range (contract test)" do
    expect do
      week_end = Week.end("40")
    end.to raise_error
  end
end

```

“A program must be able to deal with exceptions. A good design rule is to list explicitly the situations that may cause a program to break down” – Jorgen Knudsen (Object Design : Roles, Responsibilities and Collaborations)

Guess Game

Objectives

- How to test random behavior ?
- Illustrate inverting dependencies.
- How to make your code depend on abstractions instead of concrete implementation ?
- Illustrate Single Responsibility Principle. No And, Or, or But.
- Illustrate programming to an interface not to an implementation.
- When to use partial stub on a real object ? Illustrated by spec 7 and 8.
- Random test failures due to partial stub. Fixed by isolating the random number generation.

- Make methods small, focused on doing one thing.
- How to defer decisions by using Mocks ?
- Using mock that complies with Gerard Meszaros standard.
- How to use as `_null_object` ?
- How to write contract specs to keep mocks in sync with code ?

Guessing Game Description

Write a program that generates a random number between 0 and 100 (inclusive). The user must guess this number. Each correct guess (if it was a number) will receive the response “Guess Higher!” or “Guess Lower!”. Once the user has successfully guessed the number, you will print various statistics about their performance as detailed below:

- The prompt should display : “Welcome to the Guessing Game”
- When the program is run it should generate a random number between 0 and 100 inclusive
- You will display a command line prompt for the user to enter the number representing their guess. Quitting is not an option. The user can only end the game by guessing the target number. Be sure that your prompt explains to them what they are to do.
- Once you have received a value from the user, you should perform validation. If the user has given you an invalid value (anything other than a number between 1 and 100), display an appropriate error message. If the user has given you a valid value, display a message either telling them that there were correct or should guess higher or lower as described above. This process should continue until they guess the correct number.

Version 1

The random generator spec will never pass.

guess_game_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'guess_game'

describe GuessGame do
  it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive" do
    game = GuessGame.new
```

```

        result = game.random

        result.should == 50
      end
    end

    guess_game.rb

    class GuessGame
      def random
        Random.new.rand(1..100)
      end
    end
  end
end

```

Version 2

The above spec deals with the problem of randomness. You cannot use stub to deal with this spec because you will stub yourself out. The spec checks only the range of the generated random number is within the expected range.

```

    guess_game_spec.rb

    require_relative 'guess_game'

    describe GuessGame do
      it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive" do
        game = GuessGame.new
        result = game.random

        expected_range = 1..100
        expected_range.should cover(result)
      end
    end
  end
end

```

Note: Using `expected.include?(result)` is also ok (does not use cover rspec matcher).

Version 3

```

    guess_game_spec.rb

    require_relative 'guess_game'

```

```

describe GuessGame do
  it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive" do
    game = GuessGame.new
    result = game.random

    expected = 1..100
    expected.should cover(result)
  end

  it "should display greeting when the game begins" do
    fake_console = mock('Console')
    fake_console.should_receive(:output).with("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
    game.start
  end
end

```

This spec shows how you can defer decisions about how you will interact with the user, it could be standard out, GUI, client server app etc. Fake object is injected into the game object.

The interface output is discovered during the mocking and it hides the details about the type of interface that must be implemented to communicate with an user. Game delegates any user interfacing code to a concrete console object therefore it obeys Single Responsibility Principle. Console objects also obey the Single Responsibility Principle.

We could have implemented this similar to the code breaker game in the RSpec book by calling the puts method on output variable, by doing so we tie our game object to the implementation. This results in tightly coupled objects which is not desirable. Whenever we change the way we interface with the external world, the code will break. We want loosely coupled objects with high cohesion.

guess_game.rb

```

class GuessGame
  def initialize(console=STDOUT)
    @console = console
  end

  def random
    Random.new.rand(1..100)
  end

  def start
    @console.output("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
  end
end

```

Version 4

Using mock that complies with Gerard Meszaros standard. Use double and if expectation is set, then it is a mock, otherwise it can be used as a stub.

guess_game_spec.rb

```
it "should display greeting when the game begins" do
  fake_console = double('Console')
  fake_console.should_receive(:output).with("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
  game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
  game.start
end
```

Version 5

Spec exposes the bug : constructor default value is not correct.

guess_game_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'guess_game'
```

```
describe GuessGame do
  it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive" do
    game = GuessGame.new
    result = game.random

    expected = 1..100
    expected.should cover(result)
  end

  it "should display greeting when the game begins" do
    fake_console = double('Console')
    fake_console.should_receive(:output).with(greeting)
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
    game.start
  end

  it "should display greeting to the standard output when the game begins" do
    game = GuessGame.new
    game.start
  end
end
```

This spec exposes the bug due to wrong default value in the constructor.

guess_game.rb

```
class GuessGame
  def initialize(console=STDOUT)
    @console = console
  end

  def random
    Random.new.rand(1..100)
  end

  def start
    @console.output("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
  end
end
```

Version 6

Fixed the bug due to wrong default value in the constructor. Concrete classes depend on an abstract interface called output and not specific things like puts or gui related method.

guess_game_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'guess_game'

describe GuessGame do
  it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive" do
    game = GuessGame.new
    result = game.random

    expected = 1..100
    expected.should cover(result)
  end

  it "should display greeting when the game begins" do
    fake_console = double('Console')
    fake_console.should_receive(:output).with(greeting)
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
    game.start
  end

  it "should display greeting to the standard output when the game begins" do
```

```

        game = GuessGame.new
        game.start
      end
    end
  end
end

```

The fix shows how to invert dependencies on concrete classes to abstract interface. In this case the abstract interface is ‘output’ and not specific method like ‘puts’ or GUI related method that ties the game logic to a concrete implementation.

standard_output.rb

```

class StandardOutput
  def output(message)
    puts message
  end
end

```

guess_game.rb

```

require_relative 'standard_output'

class GuessGame
  def initialize(console=StandardOutput.new)
    @console = console
  end

  def random
    Random.new.rand(1..100)
  end

  def start
    @console.output("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
  end
end

```

Version 7

Added spec #4. Illustrates the use of as_null_object.

```

In irb type:
> require 'rspec/mocks/standalone'

s = stub.as_null_object

```

s acts as a dev/null equivalent for tests. It ignores any messages that it receives. Useful for incidental interactions that is not relevant to what is being tested. See the appendix to learn about dev/null in Unix.

guess_game_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'guess_game'

describe GuessGame do
  it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive" do
    game = GuessGame.new
    result = game.random

    expected = 1..100
    expected.should cover(result)
  end

  it "should display greeting when the game begins" do
    fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
    fake_console.should_receive(:output).with(greeting)
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
    game.start
  end

  it "should display greeting to the standard output when the game begins" do
    game = GuessGame.new
    game.start
  end

  it "should prompt the user to enter the number representing their guess." do
    fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
    fake_console.should_receive(:prompt).with('Enter a number between 1 and 100')
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
    game.start
  end
end
```

Spec 4 breaks existing spec 2. It is fixed by using as_null_object which ignores any messages not set as expectation.

guess_game.rb

```
require_relative 'standard_output'

class GuessGame
  def initialize(console=StandardOutput.new)
```

```

    @console = console
  end

  def random
    Random.new.rand(1..100)
  end

  def start
    @console.output("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
    @console.prompt("Enter a number between 1 and 100")
  end
end

```

standard_output.rb

```

class StandardOutput
  def output(message)
    puts message
  end

  def prompt(message)
    output(message)
    puts ">"
  end
end

```

Version 8

Added validation. random method deleted because it is required once per game.

guess_game_spec.rb

```

require_relative 'guess_game'

describe GuessGame do
  it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive" do
    game = GuessGame.new
    result = game.random

    expected = 1..100
    expected.should cover(result)
  end

  it "should display greeting when the game begins" do
    fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object

```



```

    fake_console.should_receive(:output).with(greeting)
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
    game.start
  end

  it "should display greeting to the standard output when the game begins" do
    game = GuessGame.new
    game.start
  end

  it "should prompt the user to enter the number representing their guess." do
    fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
    fake_console.should_receive(:prompt).with('Enter a number between 1 and 100')
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
    game.start
  end

  it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : lower than 1" do
    fake_console = double('Console')
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
    game.guess = 0

    game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
  end

  it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : higher than 100" do
    fake_console = double('Console')
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
    game.guess = 101

    game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
  end
end

guess_game.rb

require_relative 'standard_output'

class GuessGame
  attr_accessor :guess
  attr_accessor :error
  attr_reader :random

  def initialize(console=StandardOutput.new)
    @console = console
  end
end

```

```

    @random = Random.new.rand(1..100)
  end

  def start
    @console.output("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
    @console.prompt("Enter a number between 1 and 100 to guess the number")
  end

  def guess=(n)
    if (n < 1) or (n > 100)
      @error = 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
    end
  end
end

```

standard_output.rb

```

class StandardOutput
  def output(message)
    puts message
  end

  def prompt(message)
    output(message)
    puts ">"
  end
end

```

Version 9

Refactored specs.

guess_game_spec.rb

```

require_relative 'guess_game'

describe GuessGame do
  it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive" do
    game = GuessGame.new
    result = game.random

    expected = 1..100
    expected.should cover(result)
  end
end

```

```

it "should display greeting when the game begins" do
  fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
  fake_console.should_receive(:output).with(greeting)
  game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
  game.start
end

it "should display greeting to the standard output when the game begins" do
  game = GuessGame.new
  game.start
end

it "should prompt the user to enter the number representing their guess." do
  fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
  fake_console.should_receive(:prompt).with('Enter a number between 1 and 100')
  game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
  game.start
end

it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : lower than 1" do
  game = GuessGame.new
  game.guess = 0

  game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
end

it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : higher than 100" do
  game = GuessGame.new
  game.guess = 101

  game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
end

it "should give clue when the input is valid" do

end
end

```

Spec 5 and 6 simplified by removing unnecessary double.

guess_game.rb

```

require_relative 'standard_output'

class GuessGame
  attr_accessor :guess

```

```

attr_accessor :error
attr_reader :random

def initialize(console=StandardOutput.new)
  @console = console
  @random = Random.new.rand(1..100)
end

def start
  @console.output("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
  @console.prompt("Enter a number between 1 and 100")
end

def guess=(n)
  if (n < 1) or (n > 100)
    @error = 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
  end
end
end
end

```

Version 10

Fixed random test failures by isolating random number generation to its own class (partial stub removed). Methods are smaller and focused.

guess_game_spec.rb

```

require_relative 'guess_game'

describe GuessGame do
  it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive" do
    game = GuessGame.new
    result = game.random

    expected = 1..100
    expected.should cover(result)
  end

  it "should display greeting when the game begins" do
    fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
    fake_console.should_receive(:output).with(greeting)
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
    game.start
  end
end

```

```

it "should display greeting to the standard output when the game begins" do
  game = GuessGame.new
  game.start
end

it "should prompt the user to enter the number representing their guess." do
  fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
  fake_console.should_receive(:prompt).with('Enter a number between 1 and 100')
  game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
  game.start
end

it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : lower than 1" do
  game = GuessGame.new
  game.guess = 0

  game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
end

it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : higher than 100" do
  game = GuessGame.new
  game.guess = 101

  game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
end

it "should give clue when the input is valid and is less than the computer pick" do
  fake_randomizer = stub(:get => 25)
  fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
  fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is lower')
  game = GuessGame.new(fake_console, fake_randomizer)
  game.stub(:random).and_return { 25 }
  game.guess = 10
end

it "should give clue when the input is valid and is greater than the computer pick" do
  fake_randomizer = stub(:get => 25)
  fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
  fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is higher')
  game = GuessGame.new(fake_console, fake_randomizer)
  game.guess = 35
end
end

```

Spec 7 and 8 illustrates use of mocks and partial stubs. Minimize partial stubs and use them only when it is absolutely required.

guess_game.rb

```
require_relative 'standard_output'
require_relative 'randomizer'

class GuessGame
  attr_reader :guess
  attr_accessor :error
  attr_reader :random

  def initialize(console=StandardOutput.new, randomizer=Randomizer.new)
    @console = console
    @random = randomizer.get
  end

  def start
    @console.output("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
    @console.prompt("Enter a number between 1 and 100")
  end

  def guess=(n)
    @guess = n
    give_clue if valid
  end

  private

  def valid
    if (@guess < 1) or (@guess > 100)
      @error = 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
      false
    else
      true
    end
  end

  def give_clue
    if @guess < @random
      @console.output('Your guess is lower')
    elsif @guess > @random
      @console.output('Your guess is higher')
    else
      # @console.output('Your guess is correct')
    end
  end
end
```

randomizer.rb

```
class Randomizer
  def get
    Random.new.rand(1..100)
  end
end
```

guess_game.rb

```
require_relative 'standard_output'
require_relative 'randomizer'

class GuessGame
  attr_reader :guess
  attr_accessor :error
  attr_reader :random

  def initialize(console=StandardOutput.new, randomizer=Randomizer.new)
    @console = console
    @random = randomizer.get
  end

  def start
    @console.output("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
    @console.prompt("Enter a number between 1 and 100")
  end

  def guess=(n)
    @guess = n
    give_clue if valid
  end

  private

  def valid
    if (@guess < 1) or (@guess > 100)
      @error = 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
      false
    else
      true
    end
  end

  def give_clue
```

```

    if @guess < @random
      @console.output('Your guess is lower')
    elsif @guess > @random
      @console.output('Your guess is higher')
    else
      # @console.output('Your guess is correct')
    end
  end
end
end

```

Version 11

Added the spec for correct guess. Renamed private method to reflect its abstraction.

guess_game_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'guess_game'
```

```

describe GuessGame do
  it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive" do
    game = GuessGame.new
    result = game.random

    expected = 1..100
    expected.should cover(result)
  end

  it "should display greeting when the game begins" do
    fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
    fake_console.should_receive(:output).with(greeting)
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
    game.start
  end

  it "should display greeting to the standard output when the game begins" do
    game = GuessGame.new
    game.start
  end

  it "should prompt the user to enter the number representing their guess." do
    fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
    fake_console.should_receive(:prompt).with('Enter a number between 1 and 100')
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
    game.start
  end
end

```



```

end

it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : lower than 1" do
  game = GuessGame.new
  game.guess = 0

  game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
end

it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : higher than 100" do
  game = GuessGame.new
  game.guess = 101

  game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
end

it "should give clue when the input is valid and is less than the computer pick" do
  fake_randomizer = stub(:get => 25)
  fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
  fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is lower')
  game = GuessGame.new(fake_console, fake_randomizer)
  game.stub(:random).and_return { 25 }
  game.guess = 10
end

it "should give clue when the input is valid and is greater than the computer pick" do
  fake_randomizer = stub(:get => 25)
  fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
  fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is higher')
  game = GuessGame.new(fake_console, fake_randomizer)
  game.guess = 35
end

it "should recognize the correct answer when the guess is correct." do
  fake_randomizer = stub(:get => 25)
  fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
  fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is correct')
  game = GuessGame.new(fake_console, fake_randomizer)
  game.guess = 25
end

end

guess_game.rb

require_relative 'standard_output'
require_relative 'randomizer'

```

```

class GuessGame
  attr_reader :guess
  attr_accessor :error
  attr_reader :random

  def initialize(console=StandardOutput.new, randomizer=Randomizer.new)
    @console = console
    @random = randomizer.get
  end

  def start
    @console.output("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
    @console.prompt("Enter a number between 1 and 100")
  end

  def guess=(n)
    @guess = n
    give_feedback if valid
  end

  private

  def valid
    if (@guess < 1) or (@guess > 100)
      @error = 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
      false
    else
      true
    end
  end

  def give_feedback
    if @guess < @random
      @console.output('Your guess is lower')
    elsif @guess > @random
      @console.output('Your guess is higher')
    else
      @console.output('Your guess is correct')
    end
  end
end

```

Version 12

Added contract specs to illustrate how to keep mocks in sync with code.

console_interface_spec.rb

```
shared_examples "Console Interface" do
  describe "Console Interface" do
    it "should implement the console interface: output(arg)" do
      @object.should respond_to(:output).with(1).argument
    end

    it "should implement the console interface: prompt(arg)" do
      @object.should respond_to(:prompt).with(1).argument
    end
  end
end
```

Console Interface spec illustrates how to write contract specs. This avoids the problem of specs passing / failing due to mocks going out of synch with the code. When to use them? If you are using lot of mocks you may not be able to write contract tests for all of them. In this case, think about writing contract tests for the most dependent and important module of your application.

standard_output.rb

```
class StandardOutput
  def output(message)
    puts message
  end
  def prompt(message)
    output(message)
    puts ">"
  end
end
```

standard_output_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'console_interface_spec'
require_relative 'standard_output'

describe StandardOutput do
  before(:each) do
    @object = StandardOutput.new
  end
```

```

    it_behaves_like "Console Interface"
  end

  guess_game_spec.rb

  require_relative 'guess_game'

  describe GuessGame do
    it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive" do
      game = GuessGame.new
      result = game.random

      expected = 1..100
      expected.should cover(result)
    end

    it "should display greeting when the game begins" do
      fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
      fake_console.should_receive(:output).with(greeting)
      game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
      game.start
    end

    it "should display greeting to the standard output when the game begins" do
      game = GuessGame.new
      game.start
    end

    it "should prompt the user to enter the number representing their guess." do
      fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
      fake_console.should_receive(:prompt).with('Enter a number between 1 and 100')
      game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
      game.start
    end

    it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : lower than 1" do
      game = GuessGame.new
      game.guess = 0

      game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
    end

    it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : higher than 100" do
      game = GuessGame.new
    end
  end

```

```

    game.guess = 101

    game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
  end

  it "should give clue when the input is valid and is less than the computer pick" do
    fake_randomizer = stub(:get => 25)
    fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
    fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is lower')
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console, fake_randomizer)
    game.stub(:random).and_return { 25 }
    game.guess = 10
  end

  it "should give clue when the input is valid and is greater than the computer pick" do
    fake_randomizer = stub(:get => 25)
    fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
    fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is higher')
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console, fake_randomizer)
    game.guess = 35
  end

  it "should recognize the correct answer when the guess is correct." do
    fake_randomizer = stub(:get => 25)
    fake_console = double('Console').as_null_object
    fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is correct')
    game = GuessGame.new(fake_console, fake_randomizer)
    game.guess = 25
  end
end

guess_game.rb

require_relative 'standard_output'
require_relative 'randomizer'

class GuessGame
  attr_reader :guess
  attr_accessor :error
  attr_reader :random

  def initialize(console=StandardOutput.new, randomizer=Randomizer.new)
    @console = console
    @random = randomizer.get
  end
end

```

```

def start
  @console.output("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
  @console.prompt("Enter a number between 1 and 100")
end

def guess=(n)
  @guess = n
  give_feedback if valid
end

private

def valid
  if (@guess < 1) or (@guess > 100)
    @error = 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
    false
  else
    true
  end
end

def give_feedback
  if @guess < @random
    @console.output('Your guess is lower')
  elsif @guess > @random
    @console.output('Your guess is higher')
  else
    @console.output('Your guess is correct')
  end
end
end

```

Let's take a look at the list of things that this object can do:

- it “should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive”
- it “should display greeting when the game begins”
- it “should display greeting to the standard output when the game begins”
- it “should prompt the user to enter the number representing their guess.”
- it “should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : lower than 1”
- it “should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : higher than 100”

- it “should give clue when the input is valid and is less than the computer pick”
- it “should give clue when the input is valid and is greater than the computer pick”
- it “should recognize the correct answer when the guess is correct.”

We can categorize the above responsibilities as:

1. Random number generation
2. Interacting with the user
3. Validation of input
4. Know when the guess is correct

Random number generation has been moved into Randomizer class. So we can delete the first spec, since it is now the responsibility of it’s collaborator. The GuessGame object could become a gaming engine that delegates validation and user interaction to separate classes if they become complex. For now we will leave it alone.

As we reflect on the responsibilities we can check whether the set of responsibilities serve one purpose or they are doing unrelated things. This will help us to design the class with high cohesion. This leads us to the following version.

Version 13

How can we abstract the standard input and standard output? Playing in the irb:

```
irb > x = $stdin.gets
54
=> "54\n"
irb > $stdout.puts 'hi'
hi
```

We can combine them into a console object. By definition: Console is a monitor and keyboard in a multiuser computer system. We can call this new class StandardConsole.

guess_game_spec.rb

```

require_relative 'guess_game'

describe GuessGame do
  let(:fake_console) { double('Console').as_null_object }

  context 'Starting the game' do
    it "should display 'Welcome to the Guessing Game' to the standard output when the game is started" do
      fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Welcome to the Guessing Game')

      game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
      game.start
    end

    it "should prompt the user to enter the number for their guess. It explains users what to do" do
      fake_console.should_receive(:prompt).with('Enter a number between 1 and 100 to guess the number')

      game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
      game.start
    end
  end

  context 'Validation' do
    it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : lower than 1" do
      fake_console.stub(:input) { 0 }

      game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
      game.get_user_guess

      game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
    end

    it "should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : higher than 100" do
      fake_console.stub(:input) { 101 }

      game = GuessGame.new(fake_console)
      game.get_user_guess

      game.error.should == 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
    end
  end

  context "Engine" do
    let(:fake_randomizer) { stub(:get => 25) }

    it "should give clue when the input is valid and is less than the computer pick" do
      fake_console.stub(:input) { 10 }
    end
  end
end

```



```

        fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is lower')

        game = GuessGame.new(fake_console, fake_randomizer)
        game.get_user_guess
    end

    it "should give clue when the input is valid and is greater than the computer pick" do
        fake_console.stub(:input) { 35 }
        fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is higher')

        game = GuessGame.new(fake_console, fake_randomizer)
        game.get_user_guess
    end

    it "should recognize the correct answer when the guess is correct." do
        fake_console.stub(:input) { 25 }
        fake_console.should_receive(:output).with('Your guess is correct')

        game = GuessGame.new(fake_console, fake_randomizer)
        game.get_user_guess
    end

end

end

guess_game.rb

require_relative 'standard_console'
require_relative 'randomizer'

class GuessGame
  attr_reader :guess
  attr_accessor :error
  attr_reader :random

  def initialize(console=StandardConsole.new, randomizer=Randomizer.new)
    @console = console
    @random = randomizer.get
  end

  def start
    @console.output("Welcome to the Guessing Game")
    @console.prompt("Enter a number between 1 and 100 to guess the number")
  end
end

```

```

def get_user_guess
  @guess = @console.input
  give_feedback if valid
end

private

def valid
  if (@guess < 1) or (@guess > 100)
    @error = 'The number must be between 1 and 100'
    false
  else
    true
  end
end

def give_feedback
  if @guess < @random
    @console.output('Your guess is lower')
  elsif @guess > @random
    @console.output('Your guess is higher')
  else
    @console.output('Your guess is correct')
  end
end

end

randomizer.rb

require_relative 'guess_game'

describe Randomizer do

  it "should generate random number between 1 and 100 inclusive" do
    result = Randomizer.new.get

    expected = 1..100
    # expected.include?(result) -- This is also ok (does not use rspec matcher)
    expected.should cover(result)
  end
end

standard_console.rb

```

```

class StandardConsole

  def output(message)
    puts message
  end

  def prompt(message)
    output(message)
    puts ">"
  end

  def input
    gets.chomp.to_i
  end

end

standard_console_spec.rb

require_relative 'console_interface_spec'
require_relative 'standard_console'

describe StandardConsole do

  before(:each) do
    @object = StandardConsole.new
  end

  it_behaves_like "Console Interface"

end

```

1. StandardOutput and StandardInput is combined into one StandardConsole object. This new object encapsulates the interaction with the standard input and output (monitor & keyboard).
2. We can have different implementations of the console object such Network-Console, GraphicalConsole etc.
3. The second spec that was the duplicate of the first test has been deleted.
4. Specs are more readable since they are grouped into their own context.
5. guess=(n) method has been renamed to a domain expressive method : get_user_guess
6. Spec 5 : it “should perform validation of the guess entered by the user : lower than 1” modified to use StandardConsole#input method. The actual method does not get called in the test. The fake console is used.

Version 14

Actual Usage of the GuessGame

```
$ irb
:001 > load './guess_game.rb'
=> true
:002 > g = GuessGame.new
=> #<GuessGame:0x007fa414139ab0 @console=#<StandardConsole:0x007fa414139a88>, @random=42>
:003 > g.start
Welcome to the Guessing Game
Enter a number between 1 and 100 to guess the number
>
=> nil
:001 > g.get_user_guess
20
Your guess is lower
=> nil
:002 > g.get_user_guess
30
Your guess is lower
=> nil
:003 > g.get_user_guess
80
Your guess is higher
=> nil
:004 > g.get_user_guess
70
Your guess is higher
=> nil
:005 > g.get_user_guess
42
Your guess is correct
=> nil
```

Our objective here is to expose bugs found during exploratory testing by writing test first. Then make it work. So we experimented in the irb to make sure the implementation of StandardConsole#input works. This is a change in the production code that is not driven by test.

We added to_s method to the StandardConsole and GuessGame classes so that the secret number is not revealed while playing the game. This change was driven by exploratory testing.

guess_game.rb

```
def to_s
  "You have chosen : #{@console} to play the guess game"
end
```

standard_console.rb

```
def to_s
  "Standard Console"
end
```

Exercises

1. Play the game with Guess game and make sure you can use it's interface and it works as expected. Use any feedback to write new specs.
2. What if the client were to use the GuessGame like this :

```
game = GuessGame.new
game.play
```

This raises the level of abstraction and we use gaming domain specific method instead of reaching into implementation level methods. What changes do you need to make for this to work? Can start and get_user_guess methods be made into private methods?

3. Version 2 of our game with satisfy the following new requirements:

Once the user has guessed the target number correctly, you should display a “report” to them on their performance. This report should provide the following information: - The target number - The number of guesses it took the user to guess the target number - A list of all the valid values guessed by the user in the order in which they were guessed. - A calculated value called “Cumulative error”. Cumulative error is defined as the sum of the absolute value of the difference between the target number and the values guessed. For example : if the target number was 30 and the user guessed 50, 25, 35, and 30, the cumulative error would be calculated as follows:

$$|50-30| + |25-30| + |35-30| + |30-30| = 35$$

Hint: See http://www.w3schools.com/jsref/jsref_abs.asp for assistance

- A calculated value called "Average Error" which is calculated as follows: cumulative error / number of guesses
- A text feedback response based on the following rules:
 - If average error is 10.0 or lower, the message "Incredible guessing!"
 - If average error is higher than above but under 20.0, "Good job!"
 - If average error is higher than 20 but under 30.0, "Fair!"
 - Anything other score: "You are horrible at this game!"

4. It would be nice to be able to say: `result.should be_between(expected_range)`.
Implement a custom matcher `be_between` for a given range.

Uncommenter

Objective

- Using fake objects to speed up test

The Ugly Before Version

test_file.rb

```
# This is a comment
This is not a comment
# Another comment
```

uncommenter_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'uncommenter'
```

```
describe Uncommenter do
  it "should uncomment a given file" do
    infile = File.new(Dir.pwd + "/uncommenter/test_file.rb")
    outfile = File.new(Dir.pwd + "/uncommenter/test_file.rb.out", "w")

    Uncommenter.uncomment(infile, outfile)
    outfile.close

    resultfile = File.open(Dir.pwd + "/uncommenter/test_file.rb.out", "r")
    result_string = resultfile.read
    result_string.should == "This is not a comment\n"
    resultfile.close
  end
end
```

uncommenter.rb

```
class Uncommenter
  def self.uncomment(infile, outfile)
    infile.each do |line|
      outfile.print line unless line =~ /\A\s*#/
    end
  end
end
```

```

    end
  end
end

```

This requires manual deleting of the file `test_file.rb.out` after every test run. Also whenever you access a file system, it is not a unit test anymore. It will run slow. It becomes an integration test and requires setup and cleanup of external resources.

The Sexy After Version

Here is the spec that runs fast:

`uncommenter_spec.rb`

```

require_relative 'uncommenter'
require 'stringio'

describe Uncommenter do
  it "should uncomment a given file" do
    input = <<-EOM
    # This is a comment.
    This is not a comment.
    # This is another comment
    EOM
    infile = StringIO.new(input)
    outfile = StringIO.new("")

    Uncommenter.uncomment(infile, outfile)

    result_string = outfile.string
    result_string.strip.should == "This is not a comment."
  end
end

```

This example illustrates using Ruby builtin StringIO as a Fake object. File accessing is involved with using the right read or write mode. It requires closing and opening the file at the appropriate times.

StringIO is a ruby builtin class that mimics the interface of the file. This version of spec runs faster than the file accessing version. The spec is also smaller. In this case, StringIO is a Fake object. You don't have to manually write and maintain a Fake object for file processing. Just use the StringIO.

To run the spec:

```
rspec uncommenter/uncommenter_spec.rb -format doc -color
```

Reference

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Test Spy

Objective

- Using Stubs with Test Spy in Ruby

Problem

I came across a problem during testing. I had to test the cookie setting logic of my controllers. It was straightforward to test that the cookie was set for the happy path. For the alternative scenario it became tricky to test because RSpec and Rails framework did not play well together. I even read Devise Rails plugin code to see how Jose Valim handled cookie related problems during testing. No luck. One solution I found was on Stackoverflow: How do I test cookie expiry?

app/controllers/widget_controller.rb

```
...
def index
  cookies[:expiring_cookie] = { :value => 'All that we see or seem...',
                                :expires => 1.hour.from_now }
end
...
```

spec/controllers/widget_controller_spec.rb

```
...
it "sets the cookie" do
  get :index
  response.cookies['expiring_cookie'].should eq('All that we see or seem...')
end

it "sets the cookie expiration" do
  stub_cookie_jar = HashWithIndifferentAccess.new
  controller.stub(:cookies) { stub_cookie_jar }

  get :index
  expiring_cookie = stub_cookie_jar['expiring_cookie']
  expiring_cookie[:expires].to_i.should be_within(1).of(1.hour.from_now.to_i)
end
```


This technique is a great example of Test Spy described in Gerard Meszaros book xUnit Test Patterns. Basically, you install a spy and check the results collected by the test spy in the verification phase. In this case the Hash is the Test Spy that collects data. See how the stub is used to install the spy in the SUT? It overcomes the problems and isolates the SUT from the Rails framework and allows the code to be tested easily.

In my TDD bootcamps, the topic on Stubs and Mocks generates lot of discussion. To clear confusion that surrounds the stubs and mocks, I would state : Read Martin Fowler's paper on Mocks Aren't Stubs. Stub can never fail your test, only mocks can fail your test. Using stubs in combination with a spy like this makes stubs seem like they can in fact fail your test. But only the data collected by the Test Spy decides whether the test passes or not. So the stub's main purpose is to just isolate the production code from Rails framework and allow access to the internal state of the SUT where there is no direct way to access it.

Command Query Separation Principle

Objectives

- How to fix violation of Command Query Separation principle ?
- How to fix abuse of mocks ?
- How to write focused tests ?
- How to deal with external dependencies in your domain code ?

Before

Example of badly designed API that violates command query separation principle:

```
user = User.new(params)

if user.save
  do something
else
  do something else
end
```

The save is inserting the record in the database. It is a command because it has a side effect. It is also returning true or false so it is also a query.

After

```
user = User.new(params)
user.save
```

```
if user.persisted?
  do something
else
  do something else
end
```

Calculator Example

Before

Calculator example that violates command query separation principle.

calculator_spec.rb

```
require_relative 'calculator'

describe Calculator, "Computes addition of given two numbers" do

  it "should add given two numbers that are not trivial" do
    calculator = Calculator.new
    result = calculator.add(1,2)

    result.should == 3
  end
end
```

calculator.rb

```
class Calculator
  def add(x,y)
    x+y
  end
end
```

After

Fixed the command query separation violation.

calculator_spec.rb

```

require_relative 'calculator'

describe Calculator, "Computes addition of given two numbers" do
  it "should add given two numbers that are not trivial" do
    calculator = Calculator.new
    calculator.add(1,2)
    result = calculator.result

    result.should == 3
  end
end

```

The add(x,y) method is a command. The calculator.result call is a query.

calculator.rb

```

class Calculator
  attr_reader :result

  def add(x,y)
    @result = x + y
    nil
  end
end

```

Tweet Analyser Example

Another Command Query Separation Principle violation example.

Before

Version 1 - tweet_analyser_spec.rb

```

class TweetAnalyzer
  def initialize(user)
    @user = user
  end

  def word_frequency
    {"one" => 1}
  end
end

describe TweetAnalyzer do

```

```

it "finds the frequency of words in a user's tweets" do
  user = double('user')
  analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(user)
  histogram = analyzer.word_frequency
  histogram["one"].should == 1
end
end

```

It looks like client is tied to the implementation details (it is accessing a data structure) but it is actually any class that can respond to `[]` method.

After

Version 2 - tweet_analyser_spec.rb

```

class TweetAnalyzer
  def initialize(user)
    @user = user
  end

  def word_frequency
    @histogram = {"one" => 1}
  end

  def histogram(text)
    @histogram[text]
  end
end

describe TweetAnalyzer do
  it "finds the frequency of words in a user's tweets" do
    user = double('user')
    analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(user)
    analyzer.word_frequency

    analyzer.histogram("one").should == 1
  end
end

```

Version 3

Second spec breaks the existing spec. This is an example for how mocks are abused.

tweet_analyzer_spec.rb

```

class TweetAnalyzer
  def initialize(user)
    @user = user
  end

  def word_frequency
    @frequency = Hash.new{0}
    @user.recent_tweets.each do |tweet|
      tweet.split(/\s/).each do |word|
        @frequency[word] += 1
      end
    end
  end

  def histogram(text)
    @frequency[text]
  end
end

describe TweetAnalyzer do
  it "finds the frequency of words in a user's tweets" do
    user = double('user')
    analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(user)
    analyzer.word_frequency

    analyzer.histogram("one").should == 1
  end

  it "asks the user for recent tweets" do
    user = double('user')
    analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(user)
    expected_tweets = ["one two", "two"]
    user.should_receive(:recent_tweets).and_return expected_tweets

    histogram = analyzer.word_frequency
    analyzer.histogram("two").should == 2
  end
end

```

Version 4

Fixed abuse of mocks.

tweet_analyzer_spec.rb

```

class TweetAnalyzer

```

```

def initialize(user)
  @user = user
end

def word_frequency
  @frequency = Hash.new{0}
  @user.recent_tweets.each do |tweet|
    tweet.split(/\s/).each do |word|
      @frequency[word] += 1
    end
  end
end

def histogram(text)
  @frequency[text]
end

describe TweetAnalyzer do
  it "finds the frequency of words in a user's tweets" do
    user = double('user')
    expected_tweets = ["one two", "two"]
    user.stub(:recent_tweets).and_return expected_tweets

    analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(user)
    analyzer.word_frequency

    analyzer.histogram("one").should == 1
  end

  it "asks the user for recent tweets" do
    user = double('user')
    expected_tweets = ["one two", "two"]
    user.stub(:recent_tweets).and_return expected_tweets

    analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(user)
    analyzer.word_frequency

    analyzer.histogram("two").should == 2
  end
end

```

Version 5

Extracted common setup to before(:each) method.

tweet_analyzer_spec.rb

```
class TweetAnalyzer
  def initialize(user)
    @user = user
  end

  def word_frequency
    @frequency = Hash.new{0}
    @user.recent_tweets.each do |tweet|
      tweet.split(/\s/).each do |word|
        @frequency[word] += 1
      end
    end
  end

  def histogram(text)
    @frequency[text]
  end
end

describe TweetAnalyzer do
  before(:each) do
    @user = double('user')
    expected_tweets = ["one two", "two"]
    @user.stub(:recent_tweets).and_return expected_tweets
  end

  it "finds the frequency of words in a user's tweets" do
    analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(@user)
    analyzer.word_frequency

    analyzer.histogram("one").should == 1
  end

  it "asks the user for recent tweets" do
    analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(@user)
    analyzer.word_frequency

    analyzer.histogram("two").should == 2
  end
end
```

Version 6

Focused tests that test only one thing. If it is important that the user's recent tweets are used to calculate the frequency, write a separate test for that.

tweet_analyzer_spec.rb

```
class TweetAnalyzer
  def initialize(user)
    @user = user
  end

  def word_frequency
    @frequency = Hash.new{0}
    @user.recent_tweets.each do |tweet|
      tweet.split(/\s/).each do |word|
        @frequency[word] += 1
      end
    end
  end

  def histogram(text)
    @frequency[text]
  end
end

describe TweetAnalyzer do
  before(:each) do
    @user = double('user')
    expected_tweets = ["one two", "two"]
    @user.stub(:recent_tweets).and_return expected_tweets
  end

  it "finds the frequency of words in a user's tweets" do
    analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(@user)
    analyzer.word_frequency

    analyzer.histogram("one").should == 1
  end

  it "find the frequency of words in a user's tweets that appears multiple times" do
    analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(@user)
    analyzer.word_frequency

    analyzer.histogram("two").should == 2
  end
end
```



```

it "asks the user for recent tweets" do
  user = double('user')
  expected_tweets = ["one two", "two"]
  user.should_receive(:recent_tweets).and_return expected_tweets

  analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(user)
  analyzer.word_frequency
end

end

```

Version 7

Refactored version.

tweet_analyzer_spec.rb

```

require_relative 'tweet_analyzer'

describe TweetAnalyzer do

  context 'The Usual Specs' do
    before(:each) do
      @user = double('user')
      expected_tweets = ["one two", "two"]
      @user.stub(:recent_tweets).and_return expected_tweets
    end

    it "finds the frequency of words in a user's tweets" do
      analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(@user)
      analyzer.word_frequency

      analyzer.histogram("one").should == 1
    end

    it "find the frequency of words in a user's tweets that appears multiple times" do
      analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(@user)
      analyzer.word_frequency

      analyzer.histogram("two").should == 2
    end
  end

  context 'Calling recent_tweets is important' do

```

```

it "asks the user for recent tweets" do
  user = double('user')
  expected_tweets = ["one two", "two"]
  user.should_receive(:recent_tweets).and_return expected_tweets

  analyzer = TweetAnalyzer.new(user)
  analyzer.word_frequency
end
end

tweet_analyzer.rb

class TweetAnalyzer
  def initialize(user)
    @user = user
  end

  def word_frequency
    @frequency = Hash.new{0}
    @user.recent_tweets.each do |tweet|
      tweet.split(/\s/).each do |word|
        @frequency[word] += 1
      end
    end
  end

  def histogram(text)
    @frequency[text]
  end
end

```

See appendix : Notes from Martin Fowler's article and jMock Home Page. #
Angry Rock #

Objectives

- How to fix Command Query Separation violation?
- Refactoring : Retaining the old interface and the new one at the same time to avoid old tests from failing.
- Semantic quirkiness of Well Grounded Rubyist solution exposed by specs.
- Using domain specific terms to make the code expressive

Version 1 - Violation of Command Query Separation Principle

angry_rock_spec.rb

```
require 'spec_helper'

module Game
  describe AngryRock do
    it "should pick paper as the winner over rock" do
      choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:paper)
      choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:rock)
      winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
      result = winner.move

      result.should == "paper"
    end
    it "picks scissors as the winner over paper" do
      choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:scissors)
      choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:paper)
      winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
      result = winner.move

      result.should == "scissors"
    end
    it "picks rock as the winner over scissors " do
      choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:rock)
      choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:scissors)
      winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
      result = winner.move

      result.should == "rock"
    end
    it "results in a tie when the same choice is made by both players" do
      [:rock, :paper, :scissors].each do |choice|
        choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(choice)
        choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(choice)
        winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)

        winner.should be_false
      end
    end
  end
end
```

angry_rock.rb

```

module Game
  class AngryRock
    include Comparable

    WINS = [ %w{rock scissors}, %w{scissors paper}, %w{paper rock}]

    attr_accessor :move

    def initialize(move)
      @move = move.to_s
    end
    def <=>(other)
      if move == other.move
        0
      elsif WINS.include?([move, other.move])
        1
      elsif WINS.include?([other.move, move])
        -1
      else
        raise ArgumentError, "Something's wrong"
      end
    end
    # Lousy design : Returns boolean instead of AngryRock winner object
    def play(other)
      if self > other
        self
      elsif other > self
        other
      else
        false
      end
    end
  end
end
end

```

Notice the play method implementation, the false case breaks the consistency of the returned value and violates the semantics of the API. Also the play is a “Command” not a “Query”. This method violates the “Command Query Separation Principle”.

Fixing the Bad Design

angry_rock_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'

module Game
  describe AngryRock do
    it "should pick paper as the winner over rock" do
      choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:paper)
      choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:rock)
      winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
      result = winner.move

      result.should == "paper"
    end
    it "picks scissors as the winner over paper" do
      choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:scissors)
      choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:paper)
      winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
      result = winner.move

      result.should == "scissors"
    end
    it "picks rock as the winner over scissors " do
      choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:rock)
      choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:scissors)
      winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
      result = winner.move

      result.should == "rock"
    end
    it "results in a tie when the same choice is made by both players" do
      choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:rock)
      choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:rock)
      winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
      result = winner.move

      result.should == "TIE!"
    end
  end
end

```

angry_rock.rb

```

module Game
  class AngryRock
    include Comparable
  end
end

```

```

WINS = [ %w{rock scissors}, %w{scissors paper}, %w{paper rock}]

attr_accessor :move

def initialize(move)
  @move = move.to_s
end
def <=>(other)
  if move == other.move
    0
  elsif WINS.include?([move, other.move])
    1
  elsif WINS.include?([other.move, move])
    -1
  else
    raise ArgumentError, "Something's wrong"
  end
end
# Fixed design : Returns AngryRock Tie object for the Tie case.
def play(other)
  if self > other
    self
  elsif other > self
    other
  else
    AngryRock.new("TIE!")
  end
end
end
end
end

```

The play method now returns a AngryRock tie object for the tie case.

Tie Cases : Spec Duplication

angry_rock_spec.rb

```
require 'spec_helper'
```

```

module Game
  describe AngryRock do
    it "should pick paper as the winner over rock" do
      choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:paper)
      choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:rock)
      winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
    end
  end
end

```

```

    result = winner.move

    result.should == "paper"
end
it "picks scissors as the winner over paper" do
  choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:scissors)
  choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:paper)
  winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
  result = winner.move

  result.should == "scissors"
end
it "picks rock as the winner over scissors " do
  choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:rock)
  choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:scissors)
  winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
  result = winner.move

  result.should == "rock"
end
it "results in a tie when the same choice is made by both players : rock" do
  choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:rock)
  choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:rock)
  winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
  result = winner.move

  result.should == "TIE!"
end
it "results in a tie when the same choice is made by both players : paper" do
  choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:paper)
  choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:paper)
  winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
  result = winner.move

  result.should == "TIE!"
end
it "results in a tie when the same choice is made by both players : scissors" do
  choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:scissors)
  choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:scissors)
  winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
  result = winner.move

  result.should == "TIE!"
end
end

```

```
end
```

The last three specs show three possible tie scenarios.

Removing the Duplication in Specs : The Before Picture

angry_rock_spec.rb

```
require 'spec_helper'
```

```
module Game
  describe AngryRock do
    it "should pick paper as the winner over rock" do
      choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:paper)
      choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:rock)
      winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
      result = winner.move

      result.should == "paper"
    end
    it "picks scissors as the winner over paper" do
      choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:scissors)
      choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:paper)
      winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
      result = winner.move

      result.should == "scissors"
    end
    it "picks rock as the winner over scissors " do
      choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:rock)
      choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:scissors)
      winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
      result = winner.move

      result.should == "rock"
    end
    it "results in a tie when the same choice is made by both players" do
      [:rock, :paper, :scissors].each do |choice|
        choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(choice)
        choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(choice)
        winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
        result = winner.move

        result.should == "TIE!"
      end
    end
  end
end
```



```

    end
  end
end

```

The duplication in specs is removed by using a loop.

Removing the Duplication in Specs : The After Picture

angry_rock_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'

module Game
  describe AngryRock do
    it "should pick paper as the winner over rock" do
      choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:paper)
      choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:rock)
      winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
      result = winner.move

      result.should == "paper"
    end
    it "picks scissors as the winner over paper" do
      choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:scissors)
      choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:paper)
      winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
      result = winner.move

      result.should == "scissors"
    end
    it "picks rock as the winner over scissors " do
      choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(:rock)
      choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(:scissors)
      winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
      result = winner.move

      result.should == "rock"
    end
    it "results in a tie when the same choice is made by both players" do
      data_driven_spec([:rock, :paper, :scissors]) do |choice|
        choice_1 = Game::AngryRock.new(choice)
        choice_2 = Game::AngryRock.new(choice)
        winner = choice_1.play(choice_2)
        result = winner.move
      end
    end
  end
end

```

```

        result.should == "TIE!"
      end
    end
  end
end

```

spec_helper.rb

```

require 'game/angry_rock'

def data_driven_spec(container)
  container.each do |element|
    yield element
  end
end

```

Original solution had the following logic :

```

if winner
  result = winner.move
else
  result = "TIE!"
end

```

with play returning false for a tie scenario.

Command Query Separation Principle

angry_rock.rb

```

module Game
  class AngryRock
    include Comparable

    WINS = [ %w{rock scissors}, %w{scissors paper}, %w{paper rock}]

    attr_accessor :move

    def initialize(move)
      @move = move.to_s
    end
    def <=>(other)
      if move == other.move

```

```

    0
  elsif WINS.include?([move, other.move])
    1
  elsif WINS.include?([other.move, move])
    -1
  else
    raise ArgumentError, "Something's wrong"
  end
end
def play(other)
  if self > other
    self
  elsif other > self
    other
  else
    AngryRock.new("TIE!")
  end
end
end
end
end

```

Is the play() method a command and a query? It is ambiguous because play seems to be a name of a command and it is returning the winning AngryRock object (result of a query operation). It combines command and query.

Refactoring While Staying Green

angry_rock.rb

```

module Game
  class AngryRock
    include Comparable

    WINS = [ %w{rock scissors}, %w{scissors paper}, %w{paper rock}]

    attr_accessor :move

    def initialize(move)
      @move = move.to_s
    end
    def <=>(other)
      if move == other.move
        0
      elsif WINS.include?([move, other.move])
        1

```

```

    elsif WINS.include?([other.move, move])
      -1
    else
      raise ArgumentError, "Something's wrong"
    end
  end
end
# Problem : Is this method is a command and a query?
# It is ambiguous because play seems to be a name of a command and
# it is returning the winning AngryRock object
def play(other)
  if self > other
    self
  elsif other > self
    other
  end
end
def winner(other)
  if self > other
    self
  elsif other > self
    other
  end
end
end
end

class Play
  def initialize(first_choice, second_choice)
    @winner = first_choice.winner(second_choice)
  end
  def has_winner?
    !@winner.nil?
  end
  def winning_move
    @winner.move
  end
end
end
end

```

Retaining the old interface and the new one at the same time to avoid old tests from failing. Start refactoring in green state and end refactoring in green state (version 8).

Dealing With Violation of Command Query Separation

angry_rock.rb

```

module Game
  class AngryRock
    include Comparable

    WINS = [ %w{rock scissors}, %w{scissors paper}, %w{paper rock}]

    attr_accessor :move

    def initialize(move)
      @move = move.to_s
    end
    def <=>(other)
      if move == other.move
        0
      elsif WINS.include?([move, other.move])
        1
      elsif WINS.include?([other.move, move])
        -1
      else
        raise ArgumentError, "Something's wrong"
      end
    end
    # Problem : Is this method a command and a query?
    # It is ambiguous because play seems to be a name of a command and
    # it is returning the winning AngryRock object
    # play method that violated Command Query Separation is now gone.
    # This is a query method
    def winner(other)
      if self > other
        self
      elsif other > self
        other
      end
    end
  end
end

class Play
  def initialize(first_choice, second_choice)
    @winner = first_choice.winner(second_choice)
  end
  def has_winner?
    !@winner.nil?
  end
  def winning_move
    @winner.move
  end
end

```

```

end
end

```

The play() method that violated Command Query Separation is now gone. The new winner method is a query method.

Using Domain Specific Term

angry_rock.rb

```

module Game
  class AngryRock
    include Comparable

    WINS = [ %w{rock scissors}, %w{scissors paper}, %w{paper rock}]

    attr_accessor :move

    def initialize(move)
      @move = move.to_s
    end

    def <=>(opponent)
      if move == opponent.move
        0
      elsif WINS.include?([move, opponent.move])
        1
      elsif WINS.include?([opponent.move, move])
        -1
      else
        raise ArgumentError, "Something's wrong"
      end
    end

    def winner(opponent)
      if self > opponent
        self
      elsif opponent > self
        opponent
      end
    end
  end

  class Play
    def initialize(first_choice, second_choice)
      @winner = first_choice.winner(second_choice)
    end
  end
end

```

```

    def has_winner?
      !@winner.nil?
    end
    def winning_move
      @winner.move
    end
  end
end
end

```

This version (10) the variable other is renamed to opponent. This reveals the intent of the variable.

Refactoring the Specs

angry_rock_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'

module Game
  describe AngryRock do
    it "should pick paper as the winner over rock" do
      play = Play.new(:paper, :rock)

      play.should have_winner
      play.winning_move.should == "paper"
    end
    it "picks scissors as the winner over paper" do
      play = Play.new(:scissors, :paper)

      play.should have_winner
      play.winning_move.should == "scissors"
    end
    it "picks rock as the winner over scissors " do
      play = Play.new(:rock, :scissors)

      play.should have_winner
      play.winning_move.should == "rock"
    end
    it "results in a tie when the same choice is made by both players" do
      data_driven_spec([:rock, :paper, :scissors]) do |choice|
        play = Play.new(choice, choice)

        play.should_not have_winner
      end
    end
  end
end

```

```
end
end
```

angry_rock.rb

```
module Game
  class AngryRock
    include Comparable

    WINS = [ %w{rock scissors}, %w{scissors paper}, %w{paper rock}]

    attr_accessor :move

    def initialize(move)
      @move = move.to_s
    end
    def <=>(opponent)
      if move == opponent.move
        0
      elsif WINS.include?([move, opponent.move])
        1
      elsif WINS.include?([opponent.move, move])
        -1
      else
        raise ArgumentError, "Something's wrong"
      end
    end
    def winner(opponent)
      if self > opponent
        self
      elsif opponent > self
        opponent
      end
    end
  end
end

class Play
  def initialize(first_choice, second_choice)
    choice_1 = AngryRock.new(first_choice)
    choice_2 = AngryRock.new(second_choice)

    @winner = choice_1.winner(choice_2)
  end
  def has_winner?
    !@winner.nil?
  end
end
```



```

    end
    def winning_move
      @winner.move
    end
  end
end
end

```

The specs are now simplified.

Handling Illegal Inputs

angry_rock_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'

module Game
  describe AngryRock do
    it "should pick paper as the winner over rock" do
      play = Play.new(:paper, :rock)

      play.should have_winner
      play.winning_move.should == "paper"
    end
    it "picks scissors as the winner over paper" do
      play = Play.new(:scissors, :paper)

      play.should have_winner
      play.winning_move.should == "scissors"
    end
    it "picks rock as the winner over scissors " do
      play = Play.new(:rock, :scissors)

      play.should have_winner
      play.winning_move.should == "rock"
    end
    it "results in a tie when the same choice is made by both players" do
      data_driven_spec([:rock, :paper, :scissors]) do |choice|
        play = Play.new(choice, choice)

        play.should_not have_winner
      end
    end
    it "should raise exception when illegal input is provided" do
      expect do
        play = Play.new(:junk, :hunk)
      end
    end
  end
end

```

```

        end.to raise_error
      end
    end
  end
end

```

This version now has specs for illegal inputs.

angry_rock.rb

```

module Game
  class AngryRock
    include Comparable

    WINS = [ %w{rock scissors}, %w{scissors paper}, %w{paper rock}]

    attr_accessor :move

    def initialize(move)
      @move = move.to_s
    end

    def <=>(opponent)
      if move == opponent.move
        0
      elsif WINS.include?([move, opponent.move])
        1
      elsif WINS.include?([opponent.move, move])
        -1
      else
        raise ArgumentError, "Only rock, paper, scissors are valid choices"
      end
    end

    def winner(opponent)
      if self > opponent
        self
      elsif opponent > self
        opponent
      end
    end
  end

  class Play
    def initialize(first_choice, second_choice)
      choice_1 = AngryRock.new(first_choice)
      choice_2 = AngryRock.new(second_choice)

      @winner = choice_1.winner(choice_2)
    end
  end
end

```

```

end
def has_winner?
  !@winner.nil?
end
def winning_move
  @winner.move
end
end
end
end

```

This implementation has domain specific error message instead of vague error message that is not helpful during troubleshooting.

Hiding the Implementation

angry_rock.rb

```

module Game
  class Play
    def initialize(first_choice, second_choice)
      choice_1 = Internal::AngryRock.new(first_choice)
      choice_2 = Internal::AngryRock.new(second_choice)

      @winner = choice_1.winner(choice_2)
    end
    def has_winner?
      !@winner.nil?
    end
    def winning_move
      @winner.move
    end
  end
end

module Internal # no-rdoc
  # This is implementation details. Not for client use.
  class AngryRock
    include Comparable

    WINS = [ %w{rock scissors}, %w{scissors paper}, %w{paper rock}]

    attr_accessor :move

    def initialize(move)
      @move = move.to_s
    end
  end
end

```

```

def <=>(opponent)
  if move == opponent.move
    0
  elsif WINS.include?([move, opponent.move])
    1
  elsif WINS.include?([opponent.move, move])
    -1
  else
    raise ArgumentError, "Only rock, paper, scissors are valid choices"
  end
end
def winner(opponent)
  if self > opponent
    self
  elsif opponent > self
    opponent
  end
end
end
end
end
end

```

angry_rock_spec.rb

```
require 'spec_helper'
```

```

module Game
  describe Play do

    it "should pick paper as the winner over rock" do
      play = Play.new(:paper, :rock)

      play.should have_winner
      play.winning_move.should == "paper"
    end
    it "picks scissors as the winner over paper" do
      play = Play.new(:scissors, :paper)

      play.should have_winner
      play.winning_move.should == "scissors"
    end
    it "picks rock as the winner over scissors " do
      play = Play.new(:rock, :scissors)

      play.should have_winner
    end
  end
end

```

```

    play.winning_move.should == "rock"
  end
  it "results in a tie when the same choice is made by both players" do
    data_driven_spec([:rock, :paper, :scissors]) do |choice|
      play = Play.new(choice, choice)

      play.should_not have_winner
    end
  end
  it "should raise exception when illegal input is provided" do
    expect do
      play = Play.new(:junk, :hunk)
    end.to raise_error
  end
end
end
end

```

Concise Solution

play_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'
require 'angryrock/play'

module AngryRock
  describe Play do
    it "should pick paper as the winner over rock" do
      play = Play.new(:paper, :rock)

      play.should have_winner
      play.winning_move.should == :paper
    end
    it "picks scissors as the winner over paper" do
      play = Play.new(:scissors, :paper)

      play.should have_winner
      play.winning_move.should == :scissors
    end
    it "picks rock as the winner over scissors " do
      play = Play.new(:rock, :scissors)

      play.should have_winner
      play.winning_move.should == :rock
    end
    it "results in a tie when the same choice is made by both players" do

```

```

    data_driven_spec([:rock, :paper, :scissors]) do |choice|
      play = Play.new(choice, choice)

      play.should_not have_winner
    end
  end
  it "should raise exception when illegal input is provided" do
    expect do
      play = Play.new(:junk, :hunk)
    end.to raise_error
  end
end
end
end

```

play.rb

```

module AngryRock
  class Play
    def initialize(first_choice, second_choice)
      @choice_1 = Internal::AngryRock.new(first_choice)
      @choice_2 = Internal::AngryRock.new(second_choice)

      @winner = @choice_1.winner(@choice_2)
    end
    def has_winner?
      @choice_1.has_winner?(@choice_2)
    end
    def winning_move
      @winner.move
    end
  end
end

module Internal # no-rdoc
  # This is implementation details. Not for client use. Don't touch me.
  class AngryRock
    WINS = {rock: :scissors, scissors: :paper, paper: :rock}

    attr_accessor :move

    def initialize(move)
      @move = move
    end
    def has_winner?(opponent)
      self.move != opponent.move
    end
  end
end

```

```

    # fetch will raise exception when the key is not one of the allowed choice
  def winner(opponent)
    if WINS.fetch(self.move)
      self
    else
      opponent
    end
  end
end
end
end
end

```

This concise solution is based on Sinatra Up and Running book example. In this chapter, we saw Rock Paper Scissors Game Engine. It has two solutions:

1. Well Grounded Rubyist by David Black based solution refactored to a better design.
2. Sinatra Up and Running By Alan Harris, Konstantin Haase based concise solution.

Bowling Game

Objectives

- Using domain specific term and eliminating implementation details in the spec.
- Focus on the ‘What’ instead of ‘How’. Declarative vs Imperative.
- Fake it till you make it.
- When to delete tests?
- State Verification
- Scoring description and examples were translated to specs.
- BDD style tests read like sentences in a specification.

Screencast

git co a781d7c3b6542e89ef73707e3bf21d40956704b0 to get the screencast. Watch the demo screencast : BDD_Basics_I.mov

Question

Do you always need to take small steps when writing tests ?

Version 1

Initial commit. Just bundle gem generated files

Version 2

Added rspec files. First test and method miss implemented. Miss method implementation helped to setup the require statements and get the spec working.

game_spec.rb

```
require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do
    it "should return 0 for a miss" do
      game = Game.new
      game.miss

      game.score.should == 0
    end
  end
end
```

game.rb

```
module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score

    def miss
      @score = 0
    end
  end
end
```


Version 3

Implemented miss, strike, spare and roll methods.

game_spec.rb

```
require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do
    it "should return 0 for a miss (for not knocking down any pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.miss

      game.score.should == 0
    end

    it "should return 10 for a strike (for knocking down all ten pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.strike

      game.score.should == 10
    end

    it "should return the number of pins hit for a spare" do
      game = Game.new
      game.spare(8)

      game.score.should == 8
    end

    it "when a strike is bowled, the bowler is awarded the score of 10,
        plus the total of the next two roll to that frame" do
      game = Game.new
      game.strike

      game.roll(7)
      game.roll(5)

      game.score.should == 22
    end
  end
end
```

game.rb

```

module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score

    def miss
      @score = 0
    end

    def strike
      @score = 10
    end

    def spare(pins)
      @score = pins
    end

    def roll(pins)
      @score += pins
    end
  end
end

```

Version 4

Corrected the representation of spare concept.

game_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do
    it "should return 0 for a miss (for not knocking down any pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.miss

      game.score.should == 0
    end

    it "should return 10 for a strike (for knocking down all ten pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.strike
    end
  end
end

```

```

    game.score.should == 10
  end

  it "should return 10 for a spare (Remaining pins left standing
      after the first roll are knocked down on the second roll)" do
    game = Game.new
    game.roll(7)
    game.roll(3)

    game.score.should == 10
  end

  it "when a strike is bowled, the bowler is awarded the score of 10,
      plus the total of the next two roll to that frame" do
    game = Game.new
    game.strike

    game.roll(7)
    game.roll(5)

    game.score.should == 22
  end
end
end
end

```

game.rb

```

module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score

    def initialize
      @score = 0
    end

    def miss
      @score = 0
    end

    def strike
      @score = 10
    end
  end
end

```

```

    def roll(pins)
      @score += pins
    end
  end
end
end

```

Version 5

Made the doc strings for the specs clear.

game_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do
    it "should return 0 for a miss (for not knocking down any pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.miss

      game.score.should == 0
    end

    it "should return 10 for a strike (for knocking down all ten pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.strike

      game.score.should == 10
    end

    it "should return 10 for a spare (Remaining pins left standing
      after the first roll are knocked down on the second roll)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.roll(7)
      game.roll(3)

      game.roll(2)

      game.score.should == 12
    end

    it "for a spare the bowler gets the 10 + the total number of
      pins knocked down on the next roll only" do

```

```

    game = Game.new
    game.spare

    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 12
  end

  it "for a strike, the bowler gets the 10 + the total of
      the next two roll to that frame" do
    game = Game.new
    game.strike

    game.roll(7)
    game.roll(5)

    game.score.should == 22
  end
end
end
end

```

game.rb

```

module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score

    def initialize
      @score = 0
    end

    def miss
      @score = 0
    end

    def spare
      @score += 10
    end

    def strike
      @score = 10
    end

    def roll(pins)

```

```

        @score += pins
      end
    end
  end
end

```

Version 6

Bug in strike game fixed by finding the score for a perfect game

game_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do
    it "should return 0 for a miss (for not knocking down any pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.miss

      game.score.should == 0
    end

    it "should return 10 for a strike (for knocking down all ten pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.strike

      game.score.should == 10
    end

    it "should return 10 for a spare (Remaining pins left standing
      after the first roll are knocked down on the second roll)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.roll(7)
      game.roll(3)

      game.roll(2)

      game.score.should == 12
    end

    it "for a spare the bowler gets the 10 + the total number of pins
      knocked down on the next roll only" do
      game = Game.new

```

```

    game.spare

    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 12
end

it "for a strike, the bowler gets the 10 + the total of the
    next two roll to that frame" do
    game = Game.new
    game.strike

    game.roll(7)
    game.roll(5)

    game.score.should == 22
end

it "should return 300 for a perfect game" do
    game = Game.new
    30.times { game.strike }

    game.score.should == 300
end
end
end

```

game.rb

```

module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score

    def initialize
      @score = 0
    end

    def miss
      @score = 0
    end

    def spare
      @score += 10
    end
  end
end

```

```

    def strike
      @score += 10
    end

    def roll(pins)
      @score += pins
    end
  end
end

```

Version 7

Removed looping for the perfect game spec.

game_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do
    it "should return 0 for a miss (for not knocking down any pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.miss

      game.score.should == 0
    end

    it "should return 10 for a strike (for knocking down all ten pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.strike

      game.score.should == 10
    end

    it "should return 10 for a spare (Remaining pins left standing
        after the first roll are knocked down on the second roll)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.roll(7)
      game.roll(3)

      game.roll(2)
    end
  end
end

```



```

    game.score.should == 12
  end

  it "for a spare the bowler gets the 10 + the total number of
      pins knocked down on the next roll only" do
    game = Game.new
    game.spare

    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 12
  end

  it "for a strike, the bowler gets the 10 + the total of the
      next two roll to that frame" do
    game = Game.new
    game.strike

    game.roll(7)
    game.roll(5)

    game.score.should == 22
  end

  it "should return 300 for a perfect game" do
    game = Game.new
    repeat(30) { game.strike }

    game.score.should == 300
  end
end
end
end

```

game.rb

```

module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score

    def initialize
      @score = 0
    end

    def miss

```

```

        @score = 0
      end

      def spare
        @score += 10
      end

      def strike
        @score += 10
      end

      def roll(pins)
        @score += pins
      end
    end
  end
end

```

Version 8

Implemented feature to get scores for given frame.

game_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do
    it "should return 0 for a miss (for not knocking down any pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.miss

      game.score.should == 0
    end

    it "should return 10 for a strike (for knocking down all ten pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.strike

      game.score.should == 10
    end

    it "should return 10 for a spare (Remaining pins left standing
      after the first roll are knocked down on the second roll)" do

```

```

    game = Game.new
    game.roll(7)
    game.roll(3)

    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 12
end

it "for a spare the bowler gets the 10 + the total number of
    pins knocked down on the next roll only" do
    game = Game.new
    game.spare

    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 12
end

it "for a strike, the bowler gets the 10 + the total of the
    next two roll to that frame" do
    game = Game.new
    game.strike

    game.roll(7)
    game.roll(5)

    game.score.should == 22
end

it "should return 300 for a perfect game" do
    game = Game.new
    repeat(30) { game.strike }

    game.score.should == 300
end

it "should return a score of 8 for first hit of 6 pins and the
    second hit of 2 pins for the first frame" do
    game = Game.new
    game.frame = 1

    game.roll(6)
    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 8

```

```

end

it "should return the score for a given frame to allow display of score" do
  game = Game.new

  game.roll(6)
  game.roll(2)

  game.score_for(1).should == [6, 2]
end
end
end

```

game.rb

```

module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score
    attr_accessor :frame

    def initialize
      @score = 0
      @score_card = []
    end

    def miss
      @score = 0
    end

    def spare
      @score += 10
    end

    def strike
      @score += 10
    end

    def roll(pins, frame = 1)
      @score += pins
      update_score_card(pins, frame)
    end

    def score_for(frame)
      @score_card[frame]
    end
  end
end

```

```

    end

    private

    def update_score_card(pins, frame)
      if @score_card[frame].nil?
        @score_card[frame] = []
        @score_card[frame][0] = pins
      else
        @score_card[frame][1] = pins
      end
    end
  end
end

end

```

Version 9

Scoring multiple frames. This new test passes without failing. Feature already implemented.

game_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do
    it "should return 0 for a miss (for not knocking down any pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.miss

      game.score.should == 0
    end

    it "should return 10 for a strike (for knocking down all ten pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.strike

      game.score.should == 10
    end

    it "should return 10 for a spare (Remaining pins left standing
      after the first roll are knocked down on the second roll)" do
      game = Game.new
    end
  end
end

```

```

    game.roll(7)
    game.roll(3)

    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 12
end

it "for a spare the bowler gets the 10 + the total number of
    pins knocked down on the next roll only" do
    game = Game.new
    game.spare

    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 12
end

it "for a strike, the bowler gets the 10 + the total of the
    next two roll to that frame" do
    game = Game.new
    game.strike

    game.roll(7)
    game.roll(5)

    game.score.should == 22
end

it "should return 300 for a perfect game" do
    game = Game.new
    repeat(30) { game.strike }

    game.score.should == 300
end

it "should return a score of 8 for first hit of 6 pins and
    the second hit of 2 pins for the first frame" do
    game = Game.new
    game.frame = 1

    game.roll(6)
    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 8
end

```

```

it "should return the score for a given frame to allow display of score" do
  game = Game.new

  game.roll(6)
  game.roll(2)

  game.score_for(1).should == [6, 2]
end
# This test passed without failing. Gave me confidence
# it can handle scoring multiple frames
it "should return the total score for first two frames of a game" do
  g = Game.new
  # Frame #1
  g.roll(6)
  g.roll(2)
  # Frame #2
  g.roll(7, 2)
  g.roll(1,2)

  g.score.should == 16
end

end

end

game.rb

module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score
    attr_accessor :frame

    def initialize
      @score = 0
      @score_card = []
    end

    def miss
      @score = 0
    end

    def spare
      @score += 10
    end
  end
end

```

```

end

def strike
  @score += 10
end

def roll(pins, frame = 1)
  @score += pins
  update_score_card(pins, frame)
end

def score_for(frame)
  @score_card[frame]
end

private

def update_score_card(pins, frame)
  if @score_card[frame].nil?
    @score_card[frame] = []
    @score_card[frame][0] = pins
  else
    @score_card[frame][1] = pins
  end
end
end
end

```

Version 10

Fixed off by one error due to array index and frame numbers. Fixed scoring logic bug for a strike.

game_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do

    it "should return 0 for a miss (for not knocking down any pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.miss
    end
  end
end

```



```

    game.score.should == 0
end

it "should return 10 for a strike (for knocking down all ten pins)" do
  game = Game.new
  game.strike

  game.score.should == 10
end

it "should return 10 for a spare (Remaining pins left standing after
    the first roll are knocked down on the second roll)" do
  game = Game.new
  game.roll(7)
  game.roll(3)

  game.roll(2)

  game.score.should == 12
end

it "for a spare the bowler gets the 10 + the total number of pins
    knocked down on the next roll only" do
  game = Game.new
  game.spare

  game.roll(2)

  game.score.should == 12
end

it "for a strike, the bowler gets the 10 + the total of the
    next two roll to that frame" do
  game = Game.new
  game.strike

  game.roll(7)
  game.roll(5)

  game.score.should == 22
end

it "should return 300 for a perfect game" do
  game = Game.new
  repeat(30) { game.strike }

```

```

    game.score.should == 300
end

it "should return a score of 8 for first hit of 6 pins and the
    second hit of 2 pins for the first frame" do
    game = Game.new
    game.frame = 1

    game.roll(6)
    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 8
end

it "should return the score for a given frame to allow display of score" do
    game = Game.new

    game.roll(6)
    game.roll(2)

    game.score_for_frame(1).should == [6, 2]
end
# This test passed without failing. Gave me confidence it
# can handle scoring multiple frames
it "should return the total score for first two frames of a game" do
    g = Game.new
    # Frame #1
    g.roll(6)
    g.roll(2)
    # Frame #2
    g.roll(7, 2)
    g.roll(1,2)

    g.score.should == 16
end

context "Bonus Scoring : All 10 pins are hit." do
    it "Rolling a strike : All 10 pins are hit on the first ball roll.
        Score is 10 pins + Score for the next two ball rolls" do
        g = Game.new
        # Frame 1
        g.roll(6)
        g.roll(2)
        # Frame 2
        g.roll(10,2)
    end
end

```

```

    # Frame 3
    g.roll(9, 3)
    g.roll(0, 3)

    g.score.should == (8 + 10 + 9 + 0)
end

it "should return the score of a given frame by adding to the
    running total + 10 + the score for next two balls for a strike" do
  g = Game.new
  # Frame 1
  g.roll(6)
  g.roll(2)
  # Frame 2
  g.roll(7, 2)
  g.roll(1, 2)
  # Frame 3
  g.roll(10,3)
  # Frame 4
  g.roll(9, 4)
  g.roll(0, 4)

  g.score_total_upto_frame(3).should == (6 + 2 + 7 + 1 + 10 + 9 + 0)
end
end
end
end

```

game.rb

```

module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score
    attr_accessor :frame

    def initialize
      @score = 0
      @score_card = []
    end

    def miss
      @score = 0
    end
  end
end

```

```

def spare
  @score += 10
end

def strike
  @score += 10
end

def roll(pins, frame = 1)
  @score += pins
  update_score_card(pins, frame)
  handle_strike_scoring(pins, frame)
end

def score_for_frame(n)
  @score_card[n - 1]
end

def score_total_upto_frame(n)
  @score_card.flatten.inject{|x, sum| x += sum}
end

private

def update_score_card(pins, frame)
  if @score_card[frame - 1].nil?
    @score_card[frame - 1] = []
    @score_card[frame - 1][0] = pins
  else
    @score_card[frame - 1][1] = pins
  end
end

def handle_strike_scoring(pins, frame)
  # Check previous frame for a strike and update the score card
  if frame > 1
    score_array = score_for_frame(frame - 2)
    # Is the previous hit a strike?
    if score_array.include?(10)
      score_array << pins
    end
  end
end
end
end

```

Version 11

Removed code that was not working to update the score card for a strike.

game_spec.rb

```
require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do

    it "should return 0 for a miss (for not knocking down any pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.miss

      game.score.should == 0
    end

    it "should return 10 for a strike (for knocking down all ten pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.strike

      game.score.should == 10
    end

    it "should return 10 for a spare (Remaining pins left standing after
        the first roll are knocked down on the second roll)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.roll(7)
      game.roll(3)

      game.roll(2)

      game.score.should == 12
    end

    it "for a spare the bowler gets the 10 + the total number of
        pins knocked down on the next roll only" do
      game = Game.new
      game.spare

      game.roll(2)

      game.score.should == 12
    end
  end
end
```

```

it "for a strike, the bowler gets the 10 + the total of
    the next two roll to that frame" do
  game = Game.new
  game.strike

  game.roll(7)
  game.roll(5)

  game.score.should == 22
end

it "should return 300 for a perfect game" do
  game = Game.new
  repeat(30) { game.strike }

  game.score.should == 300
end

it "should return a score of 8 for first hit of 6 pins and the
    second hit of 2 pins for the first frame" do
  game = Game.new
  game.frame = 1

  game.roll(6)
  game.roll(2)

  game.score.should == 8
end

it "should return the score for a given frame to allow display of score" do
  game = Game.new

  game.roll(6)
  game.roll(2)

  game.score_for_frame(1).should == [6, 2]
end
# This test passed without failing. Gave me confidence it can
# handle scoring multiple frames
it "should return the total score for first two frames of a game" do
  g = Game.new
  # Frame #1
  g.roll(6)
  g.roll(2)
  # Frame #2

```

```

    g.roll(7, 2)
    g.roll(1,2)

    g.score.should == 16
end

context "Bonus Scoring : All 10 pins are hit." do
  it "Rolling a strike : All 10 pins are hit on the first ball roll. " do
    # Score is 10 pins + Score for the next two ball rolls
    g = Game.new
    # Frame 1
    g.roll(6)
    g.roll(2)
    # Frame 2
    g.roll(10,2)
    # Frame 3
    g.roll(9, 3)
    g.roll(0, 3)

    g.score.should == (8 + 10 + 9 + 0)
  end

  it "should return the score of a given frame by adding to the " do
    # running total + 10 + the score for next two balls for a strike
    g = Game.new
    # Frame 1
    g.roll(6)
    g.roll(2)
    # Frame 2
    g.roll(7, 2)
    g.roll(1, 2)
    # Frame 3
    g.roll(10,3)
    # Frame 4
    g.roll(9, 4)
    g.roll(0, 4)

    g.score_total_upto_frame(3).should == (6 + 2 + 7 + 1 + 10 + 9 + 0)
  end
end
end
end
end

game.rb

module Bowling

```

```

class Game
  attr_reader :score
  attr_accessor :frame

  def initialize
    @score = 0
    @score_card = []
  end

  def miss
    @score = 0
  end

  def spare
    @score += 10
  end

  def strike
    @score += 10
  end

  def roll(pins, frame = 1)
    @score += pins
    update_score_card(pins, frame)
  end

  def score_for_frame(n)
    @score_card[n - 1]
  end

  def score_total_upto_frame(n)
    @score_card.flatten.inject{|x, sum| x += sum}
  end

  private

  def update_score_card(pins, frame)
    if @score_card[frame - 1].nil?
      @score_card[frame - 1] = []
      @score_card[frame - 1][0] = pins
    else
      @score_card[frame - 1][1] = pins
    end
  end
end

```



```
end

end
```

Version 12

Implemented score calculation for a game that includes a strike.

game_spec.rb

```
require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do

    it "should return 0 for a miss (for not knocking down any pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.miss

      game.score.should == 0
    end

    it "should return 10 for a strike (for knocking down all ten pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.strike

      game.score.should == 10
    end

    it "should return 10 for a spare (Remaining pins left standing " do
      # after the first roll are knocked down on the second roll)
      game = Game.new
      game.roll(7)
      game.roll(3)

      game.roll(2)

      game.score.should == 12
    end

    it "for a spare the bowler gets the 10 + the total number of pins " do
      # knocked down on the next roll only
      game = Game.new
      game.spare
    end
  end
end
```

```

    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 12
end

it "for a strike, the bowler gets the 10 + the total of the next " do
    # two roll to that frame
    game = Game.new
    game.strike

    game.roll(7)
    game.roll(5)

    game.score.should == 22
end

it "should return 300 for a perfect game" do
    game = Game.new
    repeat(30) { game.strike }

    game.score.should == 300
end

it "should return a score of 8 for first hit of 6 pins and the " do
    # second hit of 2 pins for the first frame
    game = Game.new
    game.frame = 1

    game.roll(6)
    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 8
end

it "should return the score for a given frame to allow display of score" do
    game = Game.new

    game.roll(6)
    game.roll(2)

    game.score_for_frame(1).should == [6, 2]
end
# This test passed without failing. Gave me confidence it can
# handle scoring multiple frames
it "should return the total score for first two frames of a game" do

```

```

g = Game.new
# Frame #1
g.roll(6)
g.roll(2)
# Frame #2
g.roll(7, 2)
g.roll(1,2)

g.score.should == 16
end

context "Bonus Scoring : All 10 pins are hit." do
  it "Rolling a strike : All 10 pins are hit on the first ball roll. " do
    # Score is 10 pins + Score for the next two ball rolls
    g = Game.new
    # Frame 1
    g.roll(6)
    g.roll(2)
    # Frame 2
    g.roll(10,2)
    # Frame 3
    g.roll(9, 3)
    g.roll(0, 3)

    g.score.should == (8 + 10 + 9 + 0)
  end

  it "should return the score of a given frame by adding to the" do
    # running total + 10 + the score for next two balls for a strike
    g = Game.new
    # Frame 1
    g.roll(6)
    g.roll(2)
    # Frame 2
    g.roll(7, 2)
    g.roll(1, 2)
    # Frame 3
    g.roll(10,3)
    # Frame 4
    g.roll(9, 4)
    g.roll(1, 4)
    # score_total_upto_frame(3) should be 36
    g.score_total_upto_frame(3).should == (6 + 2 + 7 + 1 + 10 + 9 + 1)
  end

  it "should return the total score of the game that includes a strike" do

```

```

    g = Game.new

    g.frame_set do
      g.roll(6)
      g.roll(2)

      g.roll(7,2)
      g.roll(1,2)

      g.roll(10,3)

      g.roll(9,4)
      g.roll(1,4)
    end

    g.score_total_upto_frame(4).should == (6 + 2 + 7 + 1 + 10 + 9 + 1 + 9 + 1)
  end

end
end
end

```

game.rb

```

module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score
    attr_accessor :frame

    def initialize
      @score = 0
      @score_card = []
    end

    def miss
      @score = 0
    end

    def spare
      @score += 10
    end

    def strike
      @score += 10
    end
  end
end

```

```

end

def roll(pins, frame = 1)
  @score += pins
  update_score_card(pins, frame)
end

def score_for_frame(n)
  @score_card[n - 1]
end

def score_total_upto_frame(n)
  @score_card.flatten.inject{|x, sum| x += sum}
end

def frame_set
  yield
  update_strike_score
end

private

def update_score_card(pins, frame)
  if @score_card[frame - 1].nil?
    @score_card[frame - 1] = []
    @score_card[frame - 1][0] = pins
  else
    @score_card[frame - 1][1] = pins
  end
end

def update_strike_score
  strike_index = 100

  @score_card.each_with_index do |e, i|
    # Update the strike score only once
    if e.include?(10) and (e.size == 1)
      strike_index = i
    end
  end

  last_element_index = (@score_card.size - 1)
  if strike_index < last_element_index
    @score_card[strike_index] += @score_card[last_element_index]
  end
end

```

```
end

end
```

Version 13

Completed scoring of spare. Fixed bug in update_strike_score method.

game_spec.rb

```
require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do

    it "should return 0 for a miss (for not knocking down any pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.miss

      game.score.should == 0
    end

    it "should return 10 for a strike (for knocking down all ten pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.strike

      game.score.should == 10
    end

    it "should return 10 for a spare (Remaining pins left standing " do
      # after the first roll are knocked down on the second roll)
      game = Game.new
      game.roll(7)
      game.roll(3)

      game.roll(2)

      game.score.should == 12
    end

    it "for a spare the bowler gets the 10 + the total number of pins " do
      # knocked down on the next roll only
      game = Game.new
      game.spare
    end
  end
end
```

```

    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 12
end

it "for a strike, the bowler gets the 10 + the total of the next two" do
    # roll to that frame
    game = Game.new
    game.strike

    game.roll(7)
    game.roll(5)

    game.score.should == 22
end

it "should return 300 for a perfect game" do
    game = Game.new
    repeat(30) { game.strike }

    game.score.should == 300
end

it "should return a score of 8 for first hit of 6 pins and the second " do
    # hit of 2 pins for the first frame
    game = Game.new
    game.frame = 1

    game.roll(6)
    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 8
end

it "should return the score for a given frame to allow display of score" do
    game = Game.new

    game.roll(6)
    game.roll(2)

    game.score_for_frame(1).should == [6, 2]
end
# This test passed without failing. Gave me confidence it can
# handle scoring multiple frames
it "should return the total score for first two frames of a game" do

```

```

g = Game.new
# Frame #1
g.roll(6)
g.roll(2)
# Frame #2
g.roll(7, 2)
g.roll(1,2)

g.score.should == 16
end

context "Bonus Scoring : All 10 pins are hit on the first ball roll." do
  # The Strike
  it "Rolling a strike : All 10 pins are hit on the first ball roll. " do
    # Score is 10 pins + Score for the next two ball rolls
    g = Game.new
    # Frame 1
    g.roll(6)
    g.roll(2)
    # Frame 2
    g.roll(10,2)
    # Frame 3
    g.roll(9, 3)
    g.roll(0, 3)

    g.score.should == (8 + 10 + 9 + 0)
  end

  it "should return the score of a given frame by adding to " do
    # the running total + 10 + the score for next two balls for a strike
    g = Game.new
    g.frame_set do
      # Frame 1
      g.roll(6)
      g.roll(2)
      # Frame 2
      g.roll(7, 2)
      g.roll(1, 2)
      # Frame 3
      g.roll(10,3)
      # Frame 4
      g.roll(9, 4)
      g.roll(1, 4)
    end
    # score_total_upto_frame(3) should be 36
    g.score_total_upto_frame(3).should == (6 + 2 + 7 + 1 + 10 + 9 + 1)
  end
end

```



```

end

it "should return the total score of the game that includes a strike" do
  g = Game.new

  g.frame_set do
    g.roll(6)
    g.roll(2)

    g.roll(7,2)
    g.roll(1,2)

    g.roll(10,3)

    g.roll(9,4)
    g.roll(1,4)
  end
  # g.score_total_upto_frame(4) is 46
  g.score_total_upto_frame(4).should == (6 + 2 + 7 + 1 + 10 + 9 + 1 + 9 + 1)
end

context "Bonus Scoring : All 10 pins are hit on the second ball roll." do
  # The Spare
  it "should return the score that is ten pins + " do
    # number of pins hit on the next ball roll
    g = Game.new

    g.frame_set do
      g.roll(6)
      g.roll(2)

      g.roll(7,2)
      g.roll(1,2)

      g.roll(10, 3)

      g.roll(9,4)
      g.roll(0,4)
      # A spare happens on the fifth frame
      g.roll(8,5)
      g.roll(2,5)

      g.roll(1, 6)
    end
    # 55
  end
end

```

```

        p g.score_total_upto_frame(5)
        g.score_total_upto_frame(5).should ==
            (6 + 2) + (7 + 1) + (10 + 9 + 0) + (9 + 0) + (8 + 2 + 1)

    end
end

end
end
end

```

game.rb

```

module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score
    attr_accessor :frame

    def initialize
      @score = 0
      @score_card = []
    end

    def miss
      @score = 0
    end

    def spare
      @score += 10
    end

    def strike
      @score += 10
    end

    def roll(pins, frame = 1)
      @score += pins
      update_score_card(pins, frame)
    end

    def score_for_frame(n)
      @score_card[n - 1]
    end
  end
end

```

```

def score_total_upto_frame(n)
  @score_card.take(n).flatten.inject{|x, sum| x += sum}
end

def frame_set
  yield
  update_strike_score
  update_spare_score
end

private

def update_score_card(pins, frame)
  if @score_card[frame - 1].nil?
    @score_card[frame - 1] = []
    @score_card[frame - 1][0] = pins
  else
    @score_card[frame - 1][1] = pins
  end
end

def update_strike_score
  strike_index = 100

  @score_card.each_with_index do |e, i|
    # Update the strike score only once
    if e.include?(10) and (e.size == 1)
      strike_index = i
    end
  end

  last_element_index = (@score_card.size - 1)
  if strike_index < last_element_index
    @score_card[strike_index] += @score_card[strike_index + 1]
  end
end

def update_spare_score
  spare_index = 100

  @score_card.each_with_index do |e, i|
    # Skip strike score
    unless e.include?(10)
      if (e.size == 2) and (e.inject(:+) == 10)
        spare_index = i
      end
    end
  end
end

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        end
      end

      last_element_index = (@score_card.size - 1)
      if spare_index < last_element_index
        @score_card[spare_index] += [@score_card[last_element_index][0]]
      end
    end
  end
end

end

```

Version 14

Fixed the wrong nested context spec.

game_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do

    it "should return 0 for a miss (for not knocking down any pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.miss

      game.score.should == 0
    end

    it "should return 10 for a strike (for knocking down all ten pins)" do
      game = Game.new
      game.strike

      game.score.should == 10
    end

    it "should return 10 for a spare (Remaining pins left standing after" do
      # the first roll are knocked down on the second roll)
      game = Game.new
      game.roll(7)
      game.roll(3)

      game.roll(2)
    end
  end
end

```

```

    game.score.should == 12
end

it "for a spare the bowler gets the 10 + the total number of pins" do
    # knocked down on the next roll only
    game = Game.new
    game.spare

    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 12
end

it "for a strike, the bowler gets the 10 + the total of the next" do
    # two roll to that frame
    game = Game.new
    game.strike

    game.roll(7)
    game.roll(5)

    game.score.should == 22
end

it "should return 300 for a perfect game" do
    game = Game.new
    repeat(30) { game.strike }

    game.score.should == 300
end

it "should return a score of 8 for first hit of 6 pins and the second" do
    # hit of 2 pins for the first frame
    game = Game.new
    game.frame = 1

    game.roll(6)
    game.roll(2)

    game.score.should == 8
end

it "should return the score for a given frame to allow display of score" do
    game = Game.new

```

```

game.roll(6)
game.roll(2)

game.score_for_frame(1).should == [6, 2]
end
# This test passed without failing. Gave me confidence it can
# handle scoring multiple frames
it "should return the total score for first two frames of a game" do
  g = Game.new
  # Frame #1
  g.roll(6)
  g.roll(2)
  # Frame #2
  g.roll(7, 2)
  g.roll(1, 2)

  g.score.should == 16
end

context "Bonus Scoring : All 10 pins are hit on the first ball roll." do
  # The Strike
  it "Rolling a strike : All 10 pins are hit on the first ball roll." do
    # Score is 10 pins + Score for the next two ball rolls
    g = Game.new
    # Frame 1
    g.roll(6)
    g.roll(2)
    # Frame 2
    g.roll(10, 2)
    # Frame 3
    g.roll(9, 3)
    g.roll(0, 3)

    g.score.should == (8 + 10 + 9 + 0)
  end

  it "should return the score of a given frame by adding to the" do
    # running total + 10 + the score for next two balls for a strike
    g = Game.new
    g.frame_set do
      # Frame 1
      g.roll(6)
      g.roll(2)
      # Frame 2
      g.roll(7, 2)
      g.roll(1, 2)
    end
  end
end

```

```

    # Frame 3
    g.roll(10,3)
    # Frame 4
    g.roll(9, 4)
    g.roll(1, 4)
  end
  # score_total_upto_frame(3) should be 36
  g.score_total_upto_frame(3).should ==
    (6 + 2 + 7 + 1 + 10 + 9 + 1)
end

it "should return the total score of the game that includes a strike" do
  g = Game.new

  g.frame_set do
    g.roll(6)
    g.roll(2)

    g.roll(7,2)
    g.roll(1,2)

    g.roll(10,3)

    g.roll(9,4)
    g.roll(1,4)
  end
  # g.score_total_upto_frame(4) is 46
  g.score_total_upto_frame(4).should ==
    (6 + 2 + 7 + 1 + 10 + 9 + 1 + 9 + 1)
end

end

context "Bonus Scoring : All 10 pins are hit on the second ball roll." do
  # The Spare
  it "should return the score that is ten pins +" do
    # number of pins hit on the next ball roll
    g = Game.new

    g.frame_set do
      g.roll(6)
      g.roll(2)

      g.roll(7,2)
      g.roll(1,2)
    end
  end
end

```

```

        g.roll(10, 3)

        g.roll(9,4)
        g.roll(0,4)
        # A spare happens on the fifth frame
        g.roll(8,5)
        g.roll(2,5)

        g.roll(1, 6)

    end
    # 55
    # p g.score_total_upto_frame(5)
    g.score_total_upto_frame(5).should ==
        (6 + 2) + (7 + 1) + (10 + 9 + 0) + (9 + 0) + (8 + 2 + 1)
    end
end

end
end

```

game.rb

```

module Bowling

  class Game
    attr_reader :score
    attr_accessor :frame

    def initialize
      @score = 0
      @score_card = []
    end

    def miss
      @score = 0
    end

    def spare
      @score += 10
    end

    def strike
      @score += 10
    end
  end
end

```



```

def roll(pins, frame = 1)
  @score += pins
  update_score_card(pins, frame)
end

def score_for_frame(n)
  @score_card[n - 1]
end

def score_total_upto_frame(n)
  @score_card.take(n).flatten.inject{|x, sum| x += sum}
end

def frame_set
  yield
  update_strike_score
  update_spare_score
end

private

def update_score_card(pins, frame)
  if @score_card[frame - 1].nil?
    @score_card[frame - 1] = []
    @score_card[frame - 1][0] = pins
  else
    @score_card[frame - 1][1] = pins
  end
end

def update_strike_score
  strike_index = 100

  @score_card.each_with_index do |e, i|
    # Update the strike score only once
    if e.include?(10) and (e.size == 1)
      strike_index = i
    end
  end

  last_element_index = (@score_card.size - 1)
  if strike_index < last_element_index
    @score_card[strike_index] += @score_card[strike_index + 1]
  end
end

```

```

def update_spare_score
  spare_index = 100

  @score_card.each_with_index do |e, i|
    # Skip strike score
    unless e.include?(10)
      if (e.size == 2) and (e.inject(:+) == 10)
        spare_index = i
      end
    end
  end

  last_element_index = (@score_card.size - 1)
  if spare_index < last_element_index
    @score_card[spare_index] += [@score_card[last_element_index][0]]
  end
end
end
end
end
end

```

Version 15

Deleted the first few specs that gave momentum but is no longer needed. Deleted code that is not needed.

game_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do

    it "for a strike, the bowler gets the 10 + the total of the" do
      # next two roll to that frame
      game = Game.new
      game.strike

      game.roll(7)
      game.roll(5)

      game.score.should == 22
    end
  end
end

```

```

it "should return 300 for a perfect game" do
  game = Game.new
  repeat(30) { game.strike }

  game.score.should == 300
end

it "should return a score of 8 for first hit of 6 pins and the second" do
  # hit of 2 pins for the first frame
  game = Game.new
  game.frame = 1

  game.roll(6)
  game.roll(2)

  game.score.should == 8
end

it "should return the score for a given frame to allow display of score" do
  game = Game.new

  game.roll(6)
  game.roll(2)

  game.score_for_frame(1).should == [6, 2]
end
# This test passed without failing. Gave me confidence it can handle
# scoring multiple frames
it "should return the total score for first two frames of a game" do
  g = Game.new
  # Frame #1
  g.roll(6)
  g.roll(2)
  # Frame #2
  g.roll(7, 2)
  g.roll(1, 2)

  g.score.should == 16
end

context "Bonus Scoring : All 10 pins are hit on the first ball roll." do
  # The Strike
  it "Rolling a strike : All 10 pins are hit on the first ball roll." do
    # Score is 10 pins + Score for the next two ball rolls
    g = Game.new

```

```

    # Frame 1
    g.roll(6)
    g.roll(2)
    # Frame 2
    g.roll(10,2)
    # Frame 3
    g.roll(9, 3)
    g.roll(0, 3)

    g.score.should == (8 + 10 + 9 + 0)
end

it "return the score of a given frame by adding to the running" do
    # total + 10 + the score for next two balls for a strike
    g = Game.new
    g.frame_set do
        # Frame 1
        g.roll(6)
        g.roll(2)
        # Frame 2
        g.roll(7, 2)
        g.roll(1, 2)
        # Frame 3
        g.roll(10,3)
        # Frame 4
        g.roll(9, 4)
        g.roll(1, 4)
    end
    # score_total_upto_frame(3) should be 36
    g.score_total_upto_frame(3).should == (6 + 2 + 7 + 1 + 10 + 9 + 1)
end

it "should return the total score of the game that includes a strike" do
    g = Game.new

    g.frame_set do
        g.roll(6)
        g.roll(2)

        g.roll(7,2)
        g.roll(1,2)

        g.roll(10,3)

        g.roll(9,4)
        g.roll(1,4)
    end

```

```

    end
    # g.score_total_upto_frame(4) is 46
    g.score_total_upto_frame(4).should ==
                                     (6 + 2 + 7 + 1 + 10 + 9 + 1 + 9 + 1)
  end

end

context "Bonus Scoring : All 10 pins are hit on the second ball roll." do
  # The Spare
  it "should return the score that is ten pins + number of" do
    # pins hit on the next ball roll
    g = Game.new

    g.frame_set do
      g.roll(6)
      g.roll(2)

      g.roll(7,2)
      g.roll(1,2)

      g.roll(10, 3)

      g.roll(9,4)
      g.roll(0,4)
      # A spare happens on the fifth frame
      g.roll(8,5)
      g.roll(2,5)

      g.roll(1, 6)

    end
    # 55
    # p g.score_total_upto_frame(5)
    g.score_total_upto_frame(5).should == (6 + 2) + (7 + 1) +

  end
end

end

end

game.rb

module Bowling

```

```

class Game
  attr_reader :score
  attr_accessor :frame

  def initialize
    @score = 0
    @score_card = []
  end

  def strike
    @score += 10
  end

  def roll(pins, frame = 1)
    @score += pins
    update_score_card(pins, frame)
  end

  def score_for_frame(n)
    @score_card[n - 1]
  end

  def score_total_upto_frame(n)
    @score_card.take(n).flatten.inject{|x, sum| x += sum}
  end

  def frame_set
    yield
    update_strike_score
    update_spare_score
  end

  private

  def update_score_card(pins, frame)
    if @score_card[frame - 1].nil?
      @score_card[frame - 1] = []
      @score_card[frame - 1][0] = pins
    else
      @score_card[frame - 1][1] = pins
    end
  end

  def update_strike_score
    strike_index = 100
  end
end

```

```

@score_card.each_with_index do |e, i|
  # Update the strike score only once
  if e.include?(10) and (e.size == 1)
    strike_index = i
  end
end

last_element_index = (@score_card.size - 1)
if strike_index < last_element_index
  @score_card[strike_index] += @score_card[strike_index + 1]
end
end

def update_spare_score
  spare_index = 100

  @score_card.each_with_index do |e, i|
    # Skip strike score
    unless e.include?(10)
      if (e.size == 2) and (e.inject(:+) == 10)
        spare_index = i
      end
    end
  end

  last_element_index = (@score_card.size - 1)
  if spare_index < last_element_index
    @score_card[spare_index] += @score_card[last_element_index][0]
  end
end
end
end

```

Version 16

game_spec.rb

```

require 'spec_helper'
require 'bowling/game'

module Bowling
  describe Game do

```

```

it "for a strike, the bowler gets the 10 + the total " do
  # of the next two roll to that frame
  game = Game.new
  game.strike

  game.roll(7)
  game.roll(5)

  game.score.should == 22
end

it "should return 300 for a perfect game" do
  game = Game.new
  repeat(30) { game.strike }

  game.score.should == 300
end

it "should return a score of 8 for first hit of 6 pins and the " do
  # second hit of 2 pins for the first frame
  game = Game.new
  game.frame = 1

  game.roll(6)
  game.roll(2)

  game.score.should == 8
end

it "should return the score for a given frame to allow display of score" do
  game = Game.new

  game.roll(6)
  game.roll(2)

  game.score_for_frame(1).should == [6, 2]
end
# This test passed without failing. Gave me confidence it can handle
# scoring multiple frames
it "should return the total score for first two frames of a game" do
  g = Game.new
  # Frame #1
  g.roll(6)
  g.roll(2)
  # Frame #2
  g.roll(7, 2)

```



```

g.roll(1,2)

g.score.should == 16
end

context "Bonus Scoring : All 10 pins are hit on the first ball roll.
      The Strike" do
  it "Score is 10 pins + Score for the next two ball rolls" do
    g = Game.new
    # Frame 1
    g.roll(6)
    g.roll(2)
    # Frame 2
    g.roll(10,2)
    # Frame 3
    g.roll(9, 3)
    g.roll(0, 3)

    g.score.should == (8 + 10 + 9 + 0)
  end

  it "return the score of a given frame by adding to the running
      total + 10 + the score for next two balls for a strike" do
    g = Game.new
    g.frame_set do
      # Frame 1
      g.roll(6)
      g.roll(2)
      # Frame 2
      g.roll(7, 2)
      g.roll(1, 2)
      # Frame 3
      g.roll(10,3)
      # Frame 4
      g.roll(9, 4)
      g.roll(1, 4)
    end
    # score_total_upto_frame(3) should be 36
    g.score_total_upto_frame(3).should == (6 + 2 + 7 + 1 + 10 + 9 + 1)
  end

  it "should return the total score of the game that includes a strike" do
    g = Game.new

    g.frame_set do
      g.roll(6)

```

```

        g.roll(2)

        g.roll(7,2)
        g.roll(1,2)

        g.roll(10,3)

        g.roll(9,4)
        g.roll(1,4)
    end
    # g.score_total_upto_frame(4) is 46
    g.score_total_upto_frame(4).should == (6 + 2 + 7 + 1 + 10 + 9 + 1 + 9 + 1)
end

end

context "Bonus Scoring : All 10 pins are hit on the second ball roll.
        The Spare" do
    it "should return the score that is ten pins + number of
        pins hit on the next ball roll" do
        g = Game.new

        g.frame_set do
            g.roll(6)
            g.roll(2)

            g.roll(7,2)
            g.roll(1,2)

            g.roll(10, 3)

            g.roll(9,4)
            g.roll(0,4)
            # A spare happens on the fifth frame
            g.roll(8,5)
            g.roll(2,5)

            g.roll(1, 6)

        end
        # p g.score_total_upto_frame(5) -- 55
        g.score_total_upto_frame(5).should ==
            (6 + 2) + (7 + 1) + (10 + 9 + 0) + (9 + 0) + (8 + 2 + 1)
    end
end
end

```

```
end  
end
```

game.rb

```
module Bowling
```

```
  class Game  
    attr_reader :score  
    attr_accessor :frame  
  
    def initialize  
      @score = 0  
      @score_card = []  
    end  
  
    def strike  
      @score += 10  
    end  
  
    def roll(pins, frame = 1)  
      @score += pins  
      update_score_card(pins, frame)  
    end  
  
    def score_for_frame(n)  
      @score_card[n - 1]  
    end  
  
    def score_total_upto_frame(n)  
      @score_card.take(n).flatten.inject{|x, sum| x += sum}  
    end  
  
    def frame_set  
      yield  
      update_strike_score  
      update_spare_score  
    end  
  
    private  
  
    def update_score_card(pins, frame)  
      if @score_card[frame - 1].nil?  
        @score_card[frame - 1] = []  
        @score_card[frame - 1][0] = pins  
      end  
    end  
  end  
end
```

```

        else
            @score_card[frame - 1][1] = pins
        end
    end
end

def update_strike_score
    strike_index = 100

    @score_card.each_with_index do |e, i|
        # Update the strike score only once
        if e.include?(10) and (e.size == 1)
            strike_index = i
        end
    end

    last_element_index = (@score_card.size - 1)
    if strike_index < last_element_index
        @score_card[strike_index] += @score_card[strike_index + 1]
    end
end

def update_spare_score
    spare_index = 100

    @score_card.each_with_index do |e, i|
        # Skip strike score
        unless e.include?(10)
            if (e.size == 2) and (sum(e) == 10)
                spare_index = i
            end
        end
    end

    last_element_index = (@score_card.size - 1)
    if spare_index < last_element_index
        @score_card[spare_index] += [@score_card[last_element_index][0]]
    end
end

# This can be extracted into a summable module and mixed-in to Array class
def sum(e)
    e.inject(:+)
end

end
end

```

Question

Private methods are not tested. Why?

Double Dispatch

Objective

How to use double dispatch to make your code object oriented.

Analysis

Possible combinations = 9

Rock Rock Rock Paper Rock Scissor

Paper Rock Paper Paper Paper Scissor

Scissor Rock Scissor Paper Scissor Scissor

Number of items Rock Paper Scissor

game.rb

```
require_relative 'game_coordinator'
```

```
module AngryRock
  class Game
    def initialize(player_one, player_two)
      @player_one = player_one
      @player_two = player_two
    end
    def winner
      coordinator = GameCoordinator.new(@player_one, @player_two)
      coordinator.winner
    end
  end
end
```

game_coordinator.rb

```

require_relative 'paper'
require_relative 'rock'
require_relative 'scissor'

module AngryRock
  class GameCoordinator
    def initialize(player_one, player_two)
      @player_one = player_one
      @player_two = player_two
      @choice_one = player_one.choice
      @choice_two = player_two.choice
    end
    def winner
      result = pick_winner

      winner_name(result)
    end

    private

    def select_winner(receiver, target)
      receiver.beats(target)
    end
    def classify(string)
      Object.const_get(@choice_two.capitalize)
    end
    def winner_name(result)
      if result
        @player_one.name
      else
        @player_two.name
      end
    end
    def pick_winner
      result = false
      if @choice_one == 'scissor'
        result = select_winner(Scissor.new, classify(@choice_two).new)
      else
        result = select_winner(classify(@choice_one).new, classify(@choice_two).new)
      end
      result
    end
  end
end

paper.rb

```

```

class Paper
  def beats(item)
    !item.beatsPaper
  end
  def beatsRock
    true
  end
  def beatsPaper
    false
  end
  def beatsScissor
    false
  end
end

```

rock.rb

```

class Rock
  def beats(item)
    !item.beatsRock
  end
  def beatsRock
    false
  end
  def beatsPaper
    false
  end
  def beatsScissor
    true
  end
end

```

scissor.rb

```

class Scissor
  def beats(item)
    !item.beatsScissor
  end
  def beatsRock
    false
  end
  def beatsPaper
    true
  end
  def beatsScissor

```

```

        false
      end
    end
  end

  player.rb

  Player = Struct.new(:name, :choice)

  game_spec.rb

  require 'spec_helper'

  module AngryRock
    describe Game do
      before(:all) do
        @player_one = Player.new
        @player_one.name = "Green_Day"
        @player_two = Player.new
        @player_two.name = "minder"
      end
      it "picks paper as the winner over rock" do
        @player_one.choice = 'paper'
        @player_two.choice = 'rock'

        game = Game.new(@player_one, @player_two)
        game.winner.should == 'Green_Day'
      end
      it "picks scissors as the winner over paper" do
        @player_one.choice = 'scissor'
        @player_two.choice = 'paper'

        game = Game.new(@player_one, @player_two)
        game.winner.should == 'Green_Day'
      end
      it "picks rock as the winner over scissors " do
        @player_one.choice = 'rock'
        @player_two.choice = 'scissor'

        game = Game.new(@player_one, @player_two)
        game.winner.should == 'Green_Day'
      end
      it "picks rock as the winner over scissors. Verify player name. " do
        @player_one.choice = 'scissor'
        @player_two.choice = 'rock'

```



```

        game = Game.new(@player_one, @player_two)
        game.winner.should == 'minder'
    end
end
end

```

1. Run the specs by : `$ rspec spec/angry_rock/game_spec.rb -color -format doc`
2. Are we ready to deploy this code to production?
3. All tests pass. Test code is bad. Production code is bad. Can you ship the product ?
4. Refactored the test code. Started in Green state and ended in Green state.
5. We minimized if conditional statements. Moved it to the main partition and kept our application partition clean.
6. The game rules are encapsulated in the Rock, Paper and Scissors class.

Twitter Client

Objectives

- Dealing with third party API.
- Thin adapter layer to insulate your application from external API.
- What abusing mocks looks like.
- Brittle tests that break even when the behavior does not change, caused by mock abuse.
- Integration tests should test the layer that interacts with external API.
- Using too many mocks indicate badly designed API. So called fluent interface is actually a train wreck. Fluent interface is ok for languages like Java where it is the only option.

Running the Specs

Run `$ autotest` from the root of the project to run the specs.

Version 1

Initial commit to twits.

Version 2

Test hits the live server.

twits_spec.rb

```
require File.expand_path(File.dirname(__FILE__) + '/spec_helper')
require 'user'

describe "Twitter User" do
  context "with a username" do
    before(:each) do
      @user = User.new
      @user.twitter_username = 'logosity'
    end

    it "provides the last five tweets from twitter" do
      tweets = ["race day! http://t.co/nHVyd7s3 #fb",
                "toy to inspire: http://t.co/koMadie2 #fb",
                "just drove the route: http://t.co/nHVyd7s3 #fb",
                "Son is declaring that the Honey Badger is his second favorite animal.",
                "If you want to sail your ship in a different direction."]

      @user.last_five_tweets.should == tweets
    end
  end
end

user.rb

require 'twitter'

class User
  attr_accessor :twitter_username

  def last_five_tweets
    return Twitter::Search.new.per_page(5).from(@twitter_username).map do |tweet|
      tweet[:text]
    end.to_a
  end
end
```

Version 3

Abuse of mocks. Spec is coupled to the implementation of the method. Spec is brittle. It will break even when the behavior does not change but when the implementation changes. That is likely to happen when you upgrade Twitter gem.

twits_spec.rb

```
require File.expand_path(File.dirname(__FILE__) + '/spec_helper')
require 'user'

describe "Twitter User" do
  context "with a username" do
    before(:each) do
      @user = User.new
      @user.twitter_username = 'logosity'
    end

    it "provides the last five tweets from twitter" do
      tweets = [
        {text: 'tweet1'},
        {text: 'tweet2'},
        {text: 'tweet3'},
        {text: 'tweet4'},
        {text: 'tweet5'},
      ]

      mock_client = mock('client')
      mock_client.should_receive(:per_page).with(5).and_return(mock_client)
      mock_client.should_receive(:from).with('logosity').and_return(tweets)
      Twitter::Search.should_receive(:new).and_return(mock_client)

      @user.last_five_tweets.should == %w{tweet1 tweet2 tweet3 tweet4 tweet5}
    end
  end
end

user.rb

require 'twitter'

class User
  attr_accessor :twitter_username
```

```

def last_five_tweets
  return Twitter::Search.new.per_page(5).from(@twitter_username).map do |tweet|
    tweet[:text]
  end.to_a
end
end
end

```

Version 4

Fixed the mock abuse. Stub used to disconnect from Twitter client API. Twits must hit the Twitter sandbox in an integration test.

twits_spec.rb

```

require File.expand_path(File.dirname(__FILE__) + '/spec_helper')
require 'user'

```

```

describe "Twitter User" do
  context "with a username" do
    before(:each) do
      @user = User.new
      @user.twitter_username = 'logosity'
    end
    # The test now depends on our API fetch_tweets in our Twits Twitter client class
    # This is stable than directly depending on a third party API.
    it "provides the last five tweets from twitter" do
      tweets = %w{tweet1 tweet2 tweet3 tweet4 tweet5}
      Twits.stub(:fetch_tweets).and_return(tweets)
      @user.last_five_tweets.should == %w{tweet1 tweet2 tweet3 tweet4 tweet5}
    end
  end
end
end

```

twits.rb

```

require 'twitter'

```

```

class Twits
  # The following method must hit the Twitter sandbox in the integration test.
  # It is now in Twits (TwitterClient). Ideally nested within a module.
  # This API is a thin wrapper around the actual Twitter API.
  # It insulates the changes in Twitter API from impacting the application.
  def self.fetch_tweets(username)

```

```

    Twitter::Search.new.per_page(5).from(username).map do |tweet|
      tweet[:text]
    end.to_a
  end
end

```

user.rb

```

require 'twits'

class User
  attr_accessor :twitter_username

  def last_five_tweets
    Twits.fetch_tweets(@twitter_username)
  end
end

```

Version 5

Used dependency injection to inject a fake twitter client to break the dependency. Also refactored to move the method from domain model to the service layer object Twits.

twits_spec.rb

```

require File.expand_path(File.dirname(__FILE__) + '/spec_helper')
require 'user'
require 'fake_twitter_client'

describe "Twitter User" do
  context "with a username" do
    before(:each) do
      @user = User.new
      @user.twitter_username = 'logosity'
    end

    # The following is not a good idea due to the headache of keeping the fake
    # object in synch with Twitter API changes. Shows dependency injection.
    it "should provide the last five tweets from twitter" do
      twits = Twits.new(FakeTwitterClient.new)

      expected_tweets = %w{tweet1 tweet2 tweet3 tweet4 tweet5}
      twits.fetch_five(@user.twitter_username).should == expected_tweets
    end
  end
end

```

```

    end
  end
end

```

twits.rb

```

class Twits

  def initialize(client)
    @client = client
  end
  # The following method must hit the Twitter sandbox in the integration test.
  # It is now in Twits (TwitterClient). Ideally nested within a module.
  # This API is a thin wrapper around the actual Twitter API. It
  # insulates the changes in Twitter API from impacting the application.
  def fetch_five(username)
    @client.per_page(5).from(username).map do |tweet|
      tweet[:text]
    end.to_a
  end
end

```

user.rb

```

require 'twits'

class User
  attr_accessor :twitter_username
end

```

fake_twitter_client.rb

```

class FakeTwitterClient
  def per_page(n)
    self
  end

  def from(username)
    tweets = [{ :text => 'tweet1'},
               { :text => 'tweet2'},
               { :text => 'tweet3'},
               { :text => 'tweet4'},
               { :text => 'tweet5'}]
  end
end

```

Version 6

Deleted unnecessary code.

user.rb

```
require 'twits'
```

```
class User
  attr_accessor :twitter_username
end
```

twits.rb

```
class Twits

  def initialize(client)
    @client = client
  end

  # The following method must hit the Twitter sandbox in the integration test.
  # It is now in Twits (TwitterClient). Ideally nested within a module.
  # This API is a thin wrapper around the actual Twitter API.
  # It insulates the changes in Twitter API from impacting the application.
  def fetch_five(username)
    @client.per_page(5).from(username).map do |tweet|
      tweet[:text]
    end
  end
end
```

fake_twitter_client.rb

```
class FakeTwitterClient
  def per_page(n)
    self
  end

  def from(username)
    tweets = [{ :text => 'tweet1'},
               { :text => 'tweet2'},
               { :text => 'tweet3'},
               { :text => 'tweet4'},
               { :text => 'tweet5'}]
  end
end
```

twits_spec.rb

```
require File.expand_path(File.dirname(__FILE__) + '/spec_helper')
require 'user'
require 'fake_twitter_client'

describe "Twitter User" do
  context "with a username" do
    before(:each) do
      @user = User.new
      @user.twitter_username = 'logosity'
    end

    # The following is not a good idea due to the headache of keeping the fake
    # object in synch with Twitter API changes. Shows dependency injection
    it "should provide the last five tweets from twitter" do
      twits = Twits.new(FakeTwitterClient.new)
      expected_tweets = %w{tweet1 tweet2 tweet3 tweet4 tweet5}
      twits.fetch_five(@user.twitter_username).should == expected_tweets
    end
  end
end
```

Discussion

The book Continuous Testing with Ruby, Rails and Javascript by Ben Rady & Rod Coffin uses mocks in the tests to write the tests for Mongoddb. Because we have never used this db before, it shows breaking dependencies by testing against a real service and then replacing those interactions with mocks. This results in lot of mocks in the tests.

Using mocks in this case is improper usage of mocks. Because you cannot drive the design of a third-party API (Mongoddb API in this case). There is a better way to breaking the external dependencies.

1. First write learning tests.
2. Then create a thin adapter layer that has well defined interface. This adapter layer will encapsulate the interaction with Mongoddb. Now you can mock the thin adapter layer in your code and write integration tests for the adapter tests that will interact with Mongoddb.

This prevents the changes in Mongoddb API from impacting the domain code. See https://github.com/bparanj/mongoddb_specs for example of learning specs.

Learning Tests

When you try to learn a new library at the same time as you explore the behavior and design of your application, you slow down more than you think.

When you can't figure out how to make the new library work for this thing you want to build, you might spend hours fighting, debugging, swearing.

Stop. Write a Learning Test.

1. Write a new test.
2. Write a test that checks the things you tried to check earlier with debug statements.
3. Write a test that has nothing to do with your application and its domain.
4. Remove unnecessary details from your test.

When this test passes, then you understand what that part of the library does. If it behaves strangely, then you have the perfect test to send to the maintainers of the library.

Source : J. B. Rainsberger Blog post : <http://blog.thecodewhisperer.com/2011/12/14/when-to-write-learning-tests/>

Example 1 : Mongoddb Koans

The koans are focused on learning Mongoddb. Check out the code at <https://github.com/bparanj/mongoddb-koans>

Version 1

First version contains the exercises. To run the tests :

```
$ ruby path_to_enlightenment.rb
```

Version 2

Second version is the solution to all the exercises.

Example 2 : Mongodb Learning Specs

Learning Mongodb Specs : https://github.com/bparanj/mongodb_specs

1. Run Mongo daemon: `$mongod -dbpath /Users/bparanj/data/mongodb`
2. To run spec: `$rspec mongodb_queries_spec.rb`
3. The specs needs Mongodb version v1.6.2. to be running.

Example 3 : RSpec Learning Specs

Specs to describe features of RSpec at <https://www.relishapp.com/rspec> Example: <https://www.relishapp.com/rspec/rspec-mocks/v/2-10/docs/method-stubs/as-null-object>

Appendix

1. Fibonacci Exercise Answer

fibonacci_spec.rb

```
class Fibonacci
  def output(n)
    return 0 if n == 0
    return 1 if n == 1
    return output(n-1) + output(n-2)
  end
end

describe Fibonacci do
  it "should return 0 for 0 input" do
    fib = Fibonacci.new
    result = fib.output(0)
    result.should == 0
  end

  it "should return 1 for 1 input" do
    fib = Fibonacci.new
    result = fib.output(1)
    result.should == 1
  end
end
```

```

it "should return 1 for 2 input" do
  fib = Fibonacci.new
  result = fib.output(2)
  result.should == 1
end

it "should return 2 for 3 input" do
  fib = Fibonacci.new
  result = fib.output(3)
  result.should == 2
end
end

```

2. Interactive Spec

How to use Interactive Spec gem to experiment with RSpec.

Standalone:

```

1. gem install interactive_spec
2. irspec
3. > (1+1).should == 3

```

Rails:

```

1. Include gem 'interactive_rspec' in Gemfile
2. bundle
3. rails c
3. > irspec
4. > User.new(:name => 'matz').should_not be_valid
5. > irspec 'spec/requests/users_spec.rb'

```

3. Side Effect

TODO: Definition goes here.

4. dev/null in Unix

In Unix, /dev/null represents a null device that is a special file. It discards all data written to it and provides no data to anyone that read from it.

5. Gist by Pat Maddox at <https://gist.github.com/730609>

```
module Codebreaker
  class Game
    def initialize(output)
      @output = output
    end
    def start
      @output.puts("Welcome to Codebreaker!")
      @output << "You smell bad"
    end
  end
end

module Codebreaker
  describe Game do
    describe "#start" do
      it "sends a welcome message" do
        output = double('output')
        game = Game.new(output)
        output.should_receive(:puts).with('Welcome to Codebreaker!')
        game.start
      end
    end
  end
end
```

This example is from the RSpec Book. The problem here is the Game object has no purpose. It is ignoring the system boundary and is tightly coupled to the implementation. It violates Open Closed Principle.

FAQ

1. cover rspec matcher is not working in ruby 1.8.7. Create a custom matcher called `between(lower, upper)` as an example.
2. Composing objects occurs in the `Game.new(fake_console)` step. The mock is basically an interface that plays the role of console.
3. In the refactoring stage, you must look beyond just eliminating duplication. You must apply OO principles and make sure the classes are cohesive and loosely coupled.
4. Specs should read like a story with a beginning, middle and an end. Once upon a time... lot of exciting things happen... then they lived happily ever after.

5. How do you know the code is working? A test should fail when the code is broken. It should pass when it is good.
6. Do not tie the test to the data structure. It will lead to brittle test.

Difficulty in Writing a Test

1. How can you express the domain? What should happen when you start a game?
2. What statements can you make about the program that is true?

Notes from Martin Fowler's article and jMock Home Page

Testing and Command Query Separation Principle

The term 'command query separation' was coined by Bertrand Meyer in his book 'Object Oriented Software Construction'.

The fundamental idea is that we should divide an object's methods into two categories:

Queries: Return a result and do not change the observable state of the system (are free of side effects).

Commands: Change the state of a system but do not return a value.

It's useful if you can clearly separate methods that change state from those that don't. This is because you can use queries in many situations with much more confidence, changing their order. You have to be careful with commands.

The return type is the give-away for the difference. It's a good convention because most of the time it works well. Consider iterating through a collection in Java: the next method both gives the next item in the collection and advances the iterator. It's preferable to separate advance and current methods.

There are exceptions. Popping a stack is a good example of a modifier that modifies state. Meyer correctly says that you can avoid having this method, but it is a useful idiom. Follow this principle when you can.

From jMock home page: Tests are kept flexible when we follow this rule of thumb: Stub queries and expect commands, where a query is a method with no side effects that does nothing but query the state of an object and a command is a method with side effects that may, or may not, return a result. Of course, this rule does not hold all the time, but it's a useful starting point.

RSpec Test Structure

1.

```
describe Movie, "Definition. Make sure Single Responsibility Principle is obeyed."
do
end
```

The first argument of the describe block in a spec is name of the class or module under test. It is the subject. It can also be a string. The second is an optional string. It is a good practice to include the second string argument that describes the class and make sure that it does not have 'And', 'Or' or 'But'. If it obeys Single Responsibility Principle that it will not contain those words.

2.

```
specify "[Method Under Test] [Scenario] [Expected Behavior]" do
end
```

Same thing can be accomplished by using describe, context and specify methods together. Refer the RSpec book to learn more.

3.

Given When Then

Interactive Spec

Standalone:

1. `gem install interactive_spec`
2. `irspec`
3. `(1+1).should == 3`

Rails:

1. `gem 'interactive_rspec' in Gemfile`
2. `bundle`
3. `rails c > irspec > User.new(:name => 'matz').should_not be_valid > irspec 'spec/requests/users_spec.rb'`

Stub

1. In irb: `> require 'rspec/mocks/standalone'`

```
s = stub.as_null_object
```

acts as a UNIX's `dev/null` equivalent for tests. It ignores any messages. Useful for incidental interactions that is not relevant to what is being tested. It implements the Null Object pattern.

In E-R modeling you have relationships such as 1-n, n-n, 1-1 and so on. In domain modeling you have relationships such as aggregation, composition, inheritance, delegation etc. Most of these have constructs provided by the language or the framework such as Rails. Example: `composed_of` in Rails, `delegate` in Ruby, `symbol <` for inheritance. The interface relationship for roles has to be explicitly specified in the specs to make the relationship between objects explicit.

The Rspec Book

The Good

1. Good discussion of Double, Mock and Stubs.

The Bad

1. Mocking the ActiveRecord library methods is a bad practice. It is shown with partial mocking example. This leads to brittle tests. Because the test is tightly coupled to the implementation. For instance, when Rails is upgraded the specs using old ActiveRecord calls will fail when the new syntax for the ORM is used. Even though the behavior does not change it breaks the tests that is tightly coupled to ORM syntax.

Direct Input

Direct Output

Side Effects

Calculator

Objectives

- Triangulate to solve the problem

- Experiment to learn and explore possible solution
- Refactoring when there is no duplication to write intent revealing code
- Simplifying method signatures

Version 1

```
class Calculator
  def calculate(input)
    input.to_i
  end
end

describe Calculator do
  let(:calculator) { Calculator.new }

  it "returns 0 for an empty string" do
    result = calculator.calculate("")

    result.should == 0
  end

  it "returns 1 for a string containing 1" do
    result = calculator.calculate("1")

    result.should == 1
  end
end
```

About to triangulate and implement the solution in a real way.

Version 2

```
class Calculator
  def calculate(input)
    strings = input.split(',')
    numbers = strings.map{|x| x.to_i}
    numbers.inject{|sum, n| sum + n}
  end
end

describe Calculator do
  let(:calculator) { Calculator.new }
```



```

it "returns 0 for an empty string" do
  result = calculator.calculate("")

  result.should == 0
end

it "returns 1 for a string containing 1" do
  result = calculator.calculate("1")

  result.should == 1
end

it "returns the sum of the numbers for '1,2'" do
  result = calculator.calculate("1,2")

  result.should == 3
end

end

```

Started with the simplest test case of an empty string and moved to 1 and two numbers. Experimented in irb to get the generic solution working. Copied the code to calculate method to get the test passing. This broke the test 1. Let's fix that now.

Version 3

Added a guard condition to handle the blank string edge case.

```

class Calculator
  def calculate(input)
    if input.include?('')
      strings = input.split(',')
      numbers = strings.map{|x| x.to_i}
      numbers.inject{|sum, n| sum + n}
    else
      input.to_i
    end
  end
end

```

Version 4

Refactored in green state. Made the methods smaller. Method names expressive and focused on doing just one thing.

```
class Calculator
  def calculate(input)
    if input.include?(' ')
      numbers = convert_string_to_integers(input)
      calculate_sum(numbers)
    else
      input.to_i
    end
  end

  private

  def convert_string_to_integers(input)
    strings = input.split(' ')
    strings.map{|x| x.to_i}
  end

  def calculate_sum(numbers)
    numbers.inject{|sum, n| sum + n}
  end
end
```

Note that this refactoring was not about duplication. The focus was to write intent revealing code.

Version 5

From the requirements, the spec for the next task:

```
it 'can add unknown amount of numbers' do
  result = calculator.calculate("1,2,3,4")

  result.should == 10
end
```

This test passes without failing. So we mutate the code to make the test fail:

```
def calculate_sum(numbers)
  return 0 if numbers.size == 4
end
```

```

    numbers.inject{|sum, n| sum + n}
end

```

Now we make the test pass by removing the short-circuit statement : return 0 if numbers.size == 4

```

def calculate_sum(numbers)
  numbers.inject{|sum, n| sum + n}
end

```

Version 6

Added require_relative 'calculator' statement to the calculator_spec.rb and moved the calculator class to its own file. All specs are still passing.

Version 7

```

it 'allows new line also as a delimiter' do
  result = calculator.calculate("1\n2,3")

  result.should == 6
end

```

This test fails. To make it pass the calculator method now calls normalize_delimiter method:

```

class Calculator

  def calculate(input)
    normalize_delimiter(input)
    if input.include?(','')
      numbers = convert_string_to_integers(input)
      calculate_sum(numbers)
    else
      input.to_i
    end
  end

  private

  def normalize_delimiter(input)
    input.gsub!("\n", ',')
  end

  ... Other methods are the same ...
end

```

Version 8

After experimenting in the irb and learning about the String API, the quick and dirty implementation looks like this:

```
class Calculator

  def calculate(input)
    if input.start_with?('//')
      @delimiter = input[2]
      @string = input[4, input.length - 1]
    else
      @delimiter = "\n"
      @string = input
    end

    normalize_delimiter
    if @string.include?(','')
      numbers = convert_string_to_integers
      calculate_sum(numbers)
    else
      @string.to_i
    end
  end

  private

  def convert_string_to_integers
    strings = @string.split(',')
    strings.map{|x| x.to_i}
  end

  def calculate_sum(numbers)
    numbers.inject{|sum, n| sum + n}
  end

  def normalize_delimiter
    @string.gsub!(@delimiter, ',')
  end
end
```

Version 9

After Cleanup :

```

class Calculator

  def calculate(input)
    initialize_delimiter_and_input(input)
    normalize_delimiter
    if @string.include?(' ')
      numbers = convert_string_to_integers
      calculate_sum(numbers)
    else
      @string.to_i
    end
  end

  private

  def initialize_delimiter_and_input(input)
    if input.start_with?('//')
      @delimiter = input[2]
      @string = input[4, input.length - 1]
    else
      @delimiter = "\n"
      @string = input
    end
  end

  def convert_string_to_integers
    strings = @string.split(' ')
    strings.map{|x| x.to_i}
  end

  def calculate_sum(numbers)
    numbers.inject{|sum, n| sum + n}
  end

  def normalize_delimiter
    @string.gsub!(@delimiter, ' ')
  end
end

```

We are not passing in the string to be processed into methods anymore. Since it is needed by most of the methods, it is now an instance variable. It simplifies the interface of the private methods by eliminating the argument.